

## Increased wheat output may meet food shortage, says minister

Agriculture, Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Minister M Majid-ul-Haq said that food shortage of the country might be met by increasing wheat production, reports BSS.

He was addressing a wheat farmers rally at Mashipur Wheat Research Centre in Dinajpur Friday.

Agriculture Minister said a new dimension in wheat production was introduced at the personal initiatives of late President Ziaur Rahman.

The wheat production of the country in 1979 was about eight lakh tons whereas the production of wheat in the previous year was only four lakh tons, he added.

Majid-ul-Haq went round different sections of the Wheat Research Centre.

He was informed that Bangladesh scientists had

evolved a new variety of High Yielding Variety (HYV) of wheat which is tolerant to adverse climate and also not require irrigation. Three varieties of such HYV seeds would be made available to the farmers for cultivation at the field level, he was informed.

The Minister visited an exhibition containing different varieties of wheat erasing equipment and some food items made from wheat.

Earlier, the Agriculture Minister visited wheat research farm at Mashipur. He was informed that the quality and quantity of wheat this year was satisfactory, and the harvesting of wheat would be started soon.

### "Razee's life to inspire people"

President Abdur Rahman Biswas Saturday said Dr Aleem Al Razee will be ever remembered for his fighting spirit, wisdom, oratory and mastery on jurisprudence, reports UNB.

In a message on the occasion of his 7th death anniversary, the President said the late leader was an adorer of democracy and believer in the rule of law and he would be honoured by all as a dedicated political personality in days ahead.

President Biswas said his (Razee's) eventful life and contribution would continue to inspire the democracy loving people of the country.

The President paid glowing tributes to the memory of the late leader and prayed for salvation of the departed soul.

### 'People's lot never changed during last 20 years'

Freedom Party Chairman Col (Retd) Syed Faruq Rahman Saturday stressed the need for a radical change in the present society, a legacy of the colonial rule, for economic emancipation of the people, reports UNB.

Speaking at an Iftar party at Mohammodpur community centre, Faruq said government changed many times during the last 20 years, but people's lot did never change.



The TSC area of the Dhaka University campus was engulfed with smoke on Saturday at around 11 am when police lobbed tear-gas shells on a procession protesting the killing of student leader Raju. Story on page 1. — Star photo

## Extend legal aid to poor people, Biswas urges young lawyers

President Abdur Rahman Biswas Saturday underlined the importance of creating good impression about the legal profession by self sacrifice and help enhance rule of law, reports BSS.

He also stressed the need for extending legal aid to the poor people by the young lawyers.

The President was talking to a 15-member delegation of the Bangladesh Law Students Association at Bangabhaban. The team was led by the convener of the association Kazi

Shamsuddoha.

The president said the prestige of the lawyers enhanced only in democratic society and they should now contribute in consolidating democratic system.

He said the country was facing various problems including unemployment. In this regard the President said that session jam was also responsible for rendering the young people unemployed and called for removing the problems of session jam to yield better future for the students.

President Biswas also urged

the students to help the government build a corruption-free, happy and prosperous society.

He also gave patient hearing about problems of the law students, which included to set up a lawyers training institute in Dhaka and to provide legal aid to the poor people.

Among others, Shah Mohammad Eskander, Mohammad Atiqur Rahman, Abdur Rahman Chowdhury, Mostafa Kamal Chowdhury and Fauzia Sultana of the association were present.

## 9 Bangladeshis detained in Malaysia

Nine suspected Bangladeshis including some women were detained by Malaysian police at Alor Star on the 17th of last month for illegal entry, reports UNB.

According to a report in the Malaysian newspaper New Straits Times the suspects had boarded a bus from Kangar and were stopped by anti-smuggling border personnel at a road block at Jalan-Sanglang.

Another delayed report says seven other Bangladeshis were allegedly cheated into Malaysia in December last by a manpower agent promising them good jobs.

The remained stranded in the Malaysian town of Seremban for 10 weeks before being sent back home, mostly through local charity.

## Probe body on fire incident constituted

CHITTAGONG, Mar 14: Fire Service Department here today constituted a three-member committee to probe into Zahur Howker Market fire incident of last night, report BSS.

The committee headed by Deputy Assistant Director, fire services here, Solaiman Chowdhury, in its preliminary probe today found that the fire originated from a tea shop adjacent to the market. A total of 65 shops with huge stock of garments and other clothes was gutted in the fire.

The committee is yet to make an estimate of the loss on account of the fire.

## Lethal weapons recovered in Chittagong

CHITTAGONG, Mar 14: Bangladesh Navy Ship Tanveer while on routine patrol on Thursday apprehended a mechanised boat from Sangu river and recovered some lethal weapons, an ISPR press release said Saturday, reports BSS.

BNS Tanveer challenged the boat for suspicious movement. All its crew members, however, escaped leaving the boat on the beach, the press release added.

## Qulkhwani of Moin tomorrow

Qulkhwani of slain student leader Moin Hossain Raju will be held tomorrow (Monday) at 3 pm at their Shyamoli residence, reports UNB.

Moin, a third year student of Dhaka University and central leader of Bangladesh Chhatra Union, was shot dead on the varsity campus Friday evening.



## Anniversary of Dr Razee's death today

The 7th death anniversary of eminent educationist, lawyer and parliamentarian Dr Aleem Al Razee will be observed today (Sunday), reports UNB.

Different socio-cultural and political organisations have chalked out programmes to mark the occasion.

The programmes include placing of wreath and offering fatcha at the mazar of the late leader in Banani graveyard, milad mahfil, feeding of the destitute and discussion meetings, said a press release of Dr Aleem Al-Razee Smriti Sangsad.

The Sangsad held a discussion meeting on the life and work of Dr Razee today at Jatiya Press Club where speakers paid tributes to him, recalling his uncompromising role in establishing rule of law and democracy.

Presided over by Justice Kemaluddin Hossain the meeting was addressed, among others, by Chief Election Commissioner Justice Abdur Rouf, Barrister Syed Ishtiq Ahmed, Justice KM Sobhan, Justice Debesh Chandra Bhattachary, Convenor of the Sangsad Amanullah Khan, journalist Ataus Samad and poet Shamsur Rahman.

Another discussion was held in the city on Friday under the auspices of Tangail Zila Samity to mark Razee's death anniversary.

Nari Mukti Sangsad will hold a discussion meeting on "Dr Razee's contribution in women's education" on Sunday at house No-80, Road-7, West Dhammondi. The discussion will be participated by Dr Maleka Khatun, Prof Hamida Rahman, Principal Nazmun-nahar, Principal Khaleda Habib and Principal Saleha Khatun. A discussion meeting will be held there after Asr prayers.

Other organisations which have chalked out programmes to mark the occasion include Progamshil Ganotantrik Shakti (Progosh), Bangladesh Garib Dal, Bangladesh Bhumihin Rickschachalak Samik Samity Federation, Jatiyabadi Juba Union, Bangladesh Jatiya Dinmajur Kalyan Samity, Bangladesh People's League, Nagarpur Government College, Aleem-Al Razee Girls' High School, Tangail and City Law College.

## Raju's killing condemned

By Staff Correspondent

The Communist Party of Bangladesh in a statement Saturday condemned the killing of Moin Hossain Raju a central committee member of Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU).

Raju, a student of Dhaka University, was shot dead allegedly by pro-BNP Jatiyabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) on the Dhaka University campus Friday while protesting violence.

Expressing its concern over the increasing tendency of the present government of resorting to repression, the CPB statement also resented Saturday's police excess on the peaceful mourning procession in front of the party central office and arrest of three BCU activists.

The statement pointed out that processions and strikes were the recognised democratic rights and said that shoot out, letting loose of "mastans" and police action were the reflection of the government's "impatient and undemocratic attitude".

It called upon the patriotic and democratic forces to be eloquent against terrorism.

Leaders of the Patriotic Democratic Front (PDF) in a statement condemned the killing and said that the government was fostering the terrorists to crush the people's democratic movement.

The front demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of the killers of Raju.

PDF called for observing "Anti terrorist day" on March 21 across the country.

Leaders of the central Five Party Alliance Saturday at a meeting protested the killing of BCU leader and said that the Saturday's combined assault of police and "private forces" on the peaceful mourning procession proved that the government and its ally Jamaat-e-Islami wanted to divert the on-going movement for the public trial of Golam Azam. The meeting also resented the police action on the city sweepers.

The meeting was attended

by Five Party leaders Noim Jahangir, Bimal Biswas, Khalequzzaman Bhuiyan, Mahbubur Rahman, Golam Mahmud, Nirmal Dey, and Fazl Hossain.

Pathik Saha and Shariful Arif, President and General Secretary respectively of the city unit of Bangladesh Chhatra Union condemned the killing of Raju and said that the student wings of the ruling party, a major opposition political organisation and the Jamaat were engaged in diverting the on-going movement against the "Anti-liberation forces".

M Fazul Kabir Kawsar and Gofran Khan of the Demra unit of BCU Samajtantrik Chhatra Front, President Belal Chowdhury, and General Secretary Rajekuzzaman Ratan, President of Bangladesh Chhatra Federation Ahad Ahmed and General Secretary Uday Pal, Ganatantrik Biplobi Jote leaders Badaruddin Umar, M Nurunnabi, Lutfar Rahman, Amir Hasan and Fazelul Haidim, Bangladesh Krishak Samity President Fazul Huq Khondaker and General Secretary Nuh-Ul Alam Lenin, Students Unity Forum President SN Kawsar Alam and General Secretary Zaid Iqbal Khan, Jajga-Chhatra League President Khondaker Lutfar Rahman and General Secretary Asadur Rahman, Ganatantrik Jubo Parishad President Raza-e-Karim and General Secretary Prof Abdul Motaleb Masum, Pro-JSD Chhatra League President Nazmul Huq Pradhan and General Secretary Shaif Ahmed, the leaders of Bangladesh Islami Chhatra Shibir, Bangladesh Islami Chhatra Samaj President Sheikh Lokman Hossain and Secretary General Mohammad Rezaul Karim, Bangladesh National People's Party chief MA Hai and presidium member Nesaruddin Ahmed, Bangladesh Gana Azadi League President Advocate Abdus Samad and Joint Secretary Kazi Alaui Islam in separate statements also condemned the killing of Raju and demanded arrest of the killers.

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### Lions Club of Kakrail

Lions Club of Dhaka Kakrail conducted a ten-day eye-camp programme at Sharifabad Primary School of Kalma under Louhjong upazila in collaboration with the Sinha family of Kalma.

Dr Golam Mayeed, past district governor of Lion district 315 inaugurated the eye-camp on March 4. Mizanur Rahman Sinha, Managing Director of Achme Laboratories Limited attended the function as the special guest while Dr Atique, Regional Chairman, M Azizul Alam, Regional Adviser, Arifur Rahman Sinha and Shikdar Abul Quasem spoke on the occasion.

### R Co Industries Ltd

The workers union of the R Co Industries Manufacturing Ltd held a rally Friday near Kanepur bus-stand demanding reinstatement of all the workers of Conik Re-rolling Mills Ltd. The rally, presided over by Delwar Hossain, was attended by the General Secretary of the Bangladesh Sangjukta Sramik Federation Shariat Ullah while Fayez Ullah Khanaker, Senior Vice-President of the Federation was present as the special guest.

The speakers were Tariqul Islam, Jahangir Alam, Abdus Sattar, Abdur Razzak Khan and Shahid Ullah.

### POIC

People's Organisation of Islamic Countries (POIC) Bangladesh Saturday condemned the violation of human rights of the Rohingya Muslims by the Myanmar government and expressed solidarity with the Rohingyas in their time of distress.

### Need for expansion of private sectors stressed

CHITTAGONG, Mar 14: Sri Lankan High Commissioner to Bangladesh Alfred K. David, today emphasised the need for expansion of private sectors for further promotion of Bangladesh-Sri Lanka Trade Transactions and Industrial Ventures, reports BSS.

Alfred David said this while talking to Chittagong Chamber President Engineer Ali Ahmed at the chamber here today.

The Sri Lankan High Commissioner suggested that there should be more and more contacts among the entrepreneurs of the two countries to identify the fields of common interests and joint ventures. Shrimp culture, frozen food, coconut oil and cement are some of the sectors where entrepreneurs of both the countries could take up joint ventures, he added.

A meeting of the executive committee of the organisation held in Dhaka on Saturday with ABMG Kibria, former presidential adviser in the chair urged the Myanmar government to stop evicting their own nationals from their ancestral homes.

The meeting urged the OIC to take measures to help Rohingya Muslims return their homes.

### Gano Azadi League

Bangladesh Gano Azadi League in a statement Saturday demanded immediate withdrawal of the 'false' cases filed against sixty student leaders of the Rajshahi University.

The statement served by Abdus Samad and Quazi Altul Islam, President and Joint Secretary respectively of the organisation said the students of the university played glorious role in the movement against autocracy.

### Janadal

Janadal Chairman Khondaker Mahtabuddin and Secretary General Mohammad Shamsad in a statement Saturday called upon the Prime Minister to fulfill the demands of the workers of Adamjee Jute Mills Ltd and municipal corporations.

### JSD

Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) has decided to install memorial monuments of the freedom fighters throughout the country from today (Sunday).

The first monument will be inaugurated today (Sunday) at 3 pm at the Rayer Bazar Municipal Market compound. JSD General Secretary Hassanul Huq Inu will inaugurate the monument.

### JP activist held

By Staff Correspondent  
Police Saturday morning arrested a Jatiya Party leader and former Ward Commissioner of Jatrabari area from Sayedabad Bus Terminal.

Demra police said Amir Hossain was charged with creating a chaos at the Sayedabad area on February 29, the day of Jatiya Party's rally.

### Obituary

AFM Rafiqul Islam, Senior Deputy Director, BIWTA died of massive heart attack on Friday. He was 57.

He was an active participant in social work in Sabujbagh-Kamalapur area.

The qul khwani of Rafiqul Islam will be held Thursday (tomorrow) at 4 p m at 31, Maya Kanan, in the city.

## JS Health Body meet held

A meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare Ministry held at Sangaad Bhaban Saturday discussed the new health policy to be formulated soon, reports BSS.

Chaired by the Health and Family Welfare Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf the meeting decided that the drug policy review committee would work soon and it would submit a detailed report before the Standing Committee for discussion and approval.

The meeting further decided that private clinics and hospital administration would be promoted and accordingly relevant rules, laws and policies would be formulated.

The meeting gave directives to the Director General of Health Services to take legal action against the unauthorised private clinics and nursing homes in the city.

Deputy Minister for Health Sirajul Haque, and committee members Tajul Islam Chowdhury, Dr AKM Kamaruzzaman, Dr Asfar Hossain Mollah, Dr AK Asjad, Dr Kazi Yusuf, Khan-daker Amirul Islam, Dr Habibur Rahman, and Dr Mozammel Hossain attended the meeting.

## রাজধানী উন্নয়ন কর্তৃপক্ষ রাজউক ভবন, ঢাকা। পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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### Notice Inviting Tender

- Sealed tenders in BD Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the approved Special Class-I (One), Class-I (One) Bldg. contractors of PWD and Class-II (two) Bldg. Contractors of PWD Zone, Chittagong for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Comilla/Chandpur/Noakhali/Feni/ Lakshmi-pur in their respective office up to 1.00 PM on 23.3.1992 and will be opened on the same day at 1-15 PM in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.
- Name of work : Constn of 44 Nos. New District Headquarters one at B Baria (Sub-head : Constn of Magazine Bldg., Police line) during the year 1991-92.
- Estimated cost : Tk 14,82,539.00
- Earnest money : Tk 29,700.00
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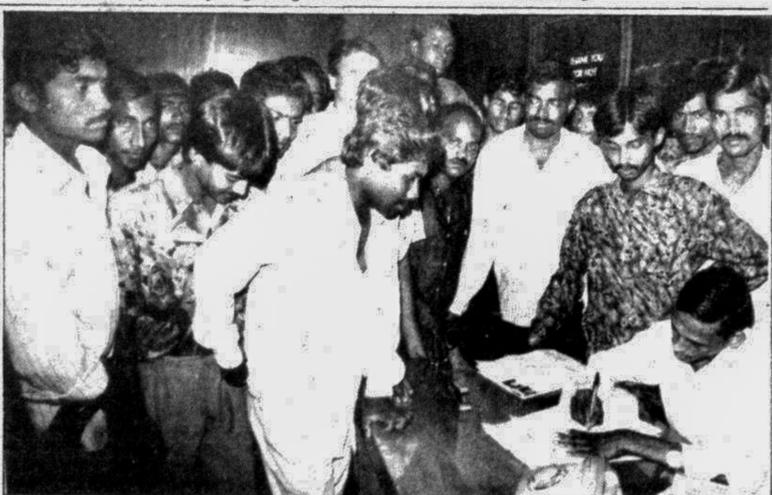
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### Workshop on Mime

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy will organise a two-week long mime workshop from tomorrow (Monday) in the academy premises. Tests to select students for the workshop will be held today (Sunday) beginning at 10 am.



Fresh applications for the posts of cleaners and drivers at the Dhaka City Corporation, where the employees' strike entered the sixth day, were received at the corporation office on Saturday. Story on page 1. — Star photo