

'Public trial' body

From Page 1 Col 8

The Coordination Committee at a meeting on Saturday termed the invitation 'contrary to the democratic norms.' A total of 23 individuals were invited to the Home Ministry meeting on March 15 of which four attended.

Jahanara Imam said that the ministry invitation to the committee did not specify the time for the proposed meeting and sought a decision from the committee.

The Dhaka city unit of the committee was formed Monday with Mofazzal Hossain Maya as its convenor.

The Dhaka city unit also includes Mantrul Huq Moni — member-secretary, Golam Mahmud — office secretary, Shahadat Hossain Nipu — publicity secretary, and Salahuddin Badal, S M Alam Huru and Saidul Islam with the responsibility as treasurers.

Central leaders of the Ganatantrik Biplobi Jote in a joint statement condemned the 'mysterious silence' of the Home Ministry about the alleged 'arms training of the Jamaat-Shibir forces,' as reported by some Dhaka dailies.

The National Coordination Committee will hold a meeting with all the professional groups including the CBAs, non-CBAs, basic unions and officers associations to exchange views on its programme.

Meanwhile, 72 lawyers including the President of the Supreme Court Bar Association Dr Rafiqur Rahman in a joint statement Monday termed the concept of public trial unconstitutional and contrary to the rule of law.

Three killed in road mishap

By Staff Correspondent

Three persons were killed when a passenger-bus knocked down an auto rickshaw at Shampur in the city on Monday.

Demra police said, the bus (Dhaka Ja-999) on its way to Dhaka from Narayanganj hit the auto-rickshaw (Dhaka Metro-Da-4322) which was carrying two passengers.



INFLUX CONTINUES: Rohingya refugees arriving in Ukhaia, Cox's Bazar.

—Star photo

World Cup

From Page 1 Col 8

The West Indies are in the best position because they have their fate in their own hands.

They will advance to the semis if they beat Australia, regardless of any other result.

Pakistan need to beat New Zealand and then hope that Australia beat the West Indies. That would leave Pakistan on nine points with Australia and the West Indies locked on eight.

Australia need to beat the West Indies by a substantial margin and for New Zealand to beat Pakistan.

If Australia bat first they will need to beat the West Indies by 33 runs. If they bat second, they must pass whatever target the West Indies set with more than seven overs to spare.

That would give them a superior run-rate to the West Indies and they would advance.

Australian captain Allan Border said his team did not deserve a semifinal place after some poor early tournament performances but added: 'If we happen to sneak in, well, I don't think many teams will fancy playing us.'

An ironic twist, New Zealand could benefit if they lost to Pakistan.

The Kiwis are assured of top spot, but if Australia finish fourth their semi would be played at the Sydney Cricket Ground, a match New Zealand would not relish.

If any other team finish fourth, New Zealand will play that team at Eden Park, Auckland.

No matches are scheduled for Tuesday with the first round to be concluded on Wednesday.

In addition to the games in Christchurch and Melbourne, England play Zimbabwe in a meaningless fixture in Albury.

South Africa are enjoying a six-day break before the semifinals.

Team manager Alan Jordan said the squad could do with a rest after playing their eight matches in just 19 days.

'We had the toughest programme by far,' Jordan said.

Semifinals will be played March 21 and 22 in Auckland and Sydney with the final at the 108,000-capacity Melbourne Cricket Ground on March 25.

Ten banks surveyed

From Page 1 Col 7

veycd, IFIC, A B and NIBL, were 'slightly' overlent and the highest overlent position was that of IFIC by 0.44 per cent. BASIC's position was very much underlent at 37.95 per cent only.

Banks in Bangladesh are required to maintain a statutory reserve of 22 per cent of their total time and demand liabilities. In other words, the banks can lend up to a maximum of 78 per cent of their time and demand deposits.

Among the NCBs the survey noted, Sonali Bank was the number one bank in the country in terms of deposits of about Taka 5739.2 crore, assets of Taka 7272.3 crore, number of branches, 1294, in operation and number of employees at 25,000.

However, Sonali Bank's position drops to third among the selected NCBs in terms of capital funds of about Taka 33 crore.

Agrani Bank tops the list of NCBs in terms of profit, Taka 20 lakh, and capital funds of Taka 113.7 crore. Both Sonali Bank and Janata Bank and 'no

position at all' in terms of after-tax profit during the period, the survey noted.

Among the private banks, Uttara Bank occupied the top position in terms of deposits of about Taka 966.3 crore, assets of Taka 1082.9 crore, number of branches, 193, and number of employees, 3,114.

However, Uttara Bank's position in terms of after-tax profit of Taka 10 lakh was fifth (eight among the ten selected banks) and in terms of capital funds, Taka 13.7 crore, its position drops to sixth among the seven private banks and ninth overall.

City Bank tops the list of all the selected banks in terms of after-tax profit earned, which stood at Taka 5.7 crore at the end of the 1989-90 banking year.

Floated in 1983 with a paid up capital of Taka 16 crore, City Bank had a total reserve of Taka 9 crore and deposit of about Taka 455.3 crore and an advance of Taka 299.8 crore during the period. The bank had a total of 53 branches operating around the country with 1491 employees.

AB Bank was the number two bank in terms of profit earned with an after-tax profit of Taka 3.1 crore while UCB's position was third with an after-tax profit of Taka 2.8 crore.

IFIC stood at the fourth position in terms of profit earned with taka 2.1 crore while NBL came out fifth with an after-tax profit of taka 1.4 crore and BASIC's position stood at sixth with a profit of taka 30 lakh.

The survey indicated that Sonali Bank enjoyed the highest reputation among all of the selected banks. 'It is widely believed to be the safest bank in the country, not only because it is the largest commercial bank, but also because it is entrusted with the government treasury functions all over the country where there is no branch of Bangladesh Bank.

The quantum of Sonali Bank's non-performing loans though 'much above' the normal business risks, the survey found, was the lowest among all NCBs.

Among the private banks, City Bank and AB Bank enjoyed a 'good' reputation among the public and the central bank, the survey also indicated. 'These banks are managed along professional lines with well-calculated and sound approach to business and the quantum of their non-performing loans was reportedly within normal business risks.'

Rohingya issue Beijing for peaceful settlement

MYANMAR, Mar 16: China has expressed concern over the refugee problem, posing threat to stability of the region, reports UNB.

A spokesman for the Chinese Foreign Ministry voiced the concern in reply to a question at a regular press briefing in Beijing recently, said an official at the Chinese embassy in Dhaka Monday.

'China hopes that the matter be settled peacefully by the two countries, both friendly to China,' said Chai Xi, Chief of the Political Section of the Embassy.

More than 160,000 Rohingya Muslims, fleeing alleged persecution by Burmese troops, have taken refuge in Bangladesh.

According to another diplomatic source here, the Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar recently met with Myanmar Foreign Minister Ohn Gyaaw and conveyed his country's concern.

The sources said the Chinese government through the envoy had requested the authorities to find an amicable solution to the issue.

With this, all five permanent members of the UN Security Council have taken into cognizance the refugee problem triggered by exodus of thousands of Myanmar minority Muslims from Arakan.

The Midnight File

Explosions rock naval HQs in Philippines

MANILA, Mar 16: Three explosions rocked the Philippines' naval headquarters of Bonifacio Sunday night in Makati, Metro Manila, Armed Forces Chief of Staff Leandro Abadía said today. No one was injured and only slight damage was done to the naval intelligence and naval training institute in the explosions, which were perpetrated by the ultra-rightist rebels headed by former army Lieutenant Colonel Gregorio Honasan. Abadía said, reports Xinhua.

Smirnov declares emergency in Dneestr

MOSCOW, Mar 16: Russian separatist leader Igor Smirnov declared a state of emergency and general mobilization today in the self-proclaimed ethnic Russian republic of Dneestr in Moldova, ITAR-TASS news agency reported. His decree called for the expulsion of all armed fighters backing the Moldovan side in the clashes between Moldovan forces and ethnic Russian in the eastern region of Dneestr. Moldovan policemen would also be expelled from the region, the decree said.

Turkish quake: 360 bodies recovered

ERZINCAN (Turkey), Mar 16: The bodies of at least 360 earthquake victims was recovered and identified today in Erzincan, eastern Turkey, where earnest efforts were being made to restore public services.

Shops, banks and government offices were due to reopen Monday, 60 hours after the disaster, which also left more than 600 people injured.

Dhaka joins team to oversee Balkan truce

Bangladesh will join the UN peace-keeping force to monitor a ceasefire in the civil war-torn Yugoslavia, reports UNB.

A 30-member police contingent will join the UN-raised corps to oversee the truce in the Balkan states, official sources said today.

A senior police official will head the Bangladesh team, the source added.

JP meeting

From Page 1 Col 7

point programme and continue demanding an early election.'

Maudud categorically denied reports of 'any attempt to change the leadership of the party' and added 'the present leadership of the party enjoys full blessings of its Chairman Ershad.'

When contacted, Kazi Zafar Ahmed, former prime minister, told The Daily Star that he reported news about his becoming the secretary general was a 'blatant lie.' He added: 'At this age, I have no desire to become the party secretary.'

Echoing the words of Maudud on the question of JP's attitude to the Government, Kazi Zafar said, 'We want a duly elected government to fulfill its term.'

A senior leader of the party, who was a minister and known for his close relationship with Ershad, preferring anonymity said, 'There is no possibility that the Government would fall and is going to stay in power till the next election.' But he added that the district leaders of the party 'fail to understand the reality and blame the party leadership.'

Party insiders say the leaders would try to pacify whatever differences surface because 'dissension at this stage would be critical.' But they added that 'it would be a tough job to sink differences between the groups known as followers of Kazi Zafar and Shah Moazzem.'

GCO parade

From Page 1 Col 4

Addressing the rally at the Shaheed Minar, GCO leader Nasir-ud-Da demanded immediate action against the armed hooligans and urged all concerned to put an end to terrorism on the campus.

A small rally was also held before the procession, which was addressed by GCO leader Noor Ahmed Bakul.

A number of Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) leaders also joined the procession.

Meanwhile, the Soil Science Department of DU decided to award a scholarship to its third year student every year in remembrance of Mohtam Hossain Raju.

This was announced at a discussion meet organised by the Soil Science Department. It was held at the department auditorium with Professor S F Elahi in the chair.

It was also announced that a foundation entitled 'Raju Memorial Foundation' would be formed to award the scholarship and a laboratory of the department would be named after him.

Bangladesh Shilpa Bank

Head Office: Dhaka
Assets Disposal Department

Sale Notice

Mortgaged Assets of M/s. Swapna Textile Mills Ltd., Munshigonj

Annual Production Capacity: Finishing
5,484,000 meter or 60,00,000 yards cloths

Mortgaged land, building and machinery of M/s. Swapna Textile Mills Ltd., Munshigonj will be sold by the Bangladesh Shilpa Bank (BSB) on cash payment and on 'as-is-where-is basis' for realising BSB's arrear loan and dues of Tk. 100.941 Million as on 31-12-91 plus additional interest and other expenses until realisation of this amount from the above company and its directors as per Article 34 of BSB Order, 1972 (P.O. No. 129/72 read with BSB (Direct Sale of Mortgaged Property) Rules, 1980.

2. The following persons are the directors of the company:

1) Mr Al-Haj Md Mokbul Hossain Miah	2) Mr Md Abdus Samad
3) Mr Md Abdul Totaleb	3) Mr Majibur Rahman
4) Mr Md Shah Alam	4) Mr Md Shah Alam
5) Mrs Sajjemun Nessa	5) Mrs Roksana Begum

3. Schedule of Property

All that piece and parcel of land measuring area of 200 1/2 decimals at Mouza West Mukhterpur, P. S. Munshigonj covered by J. L. No. 70, C.S. and S. A. Plot No. 266/266/496, 267 Khatian No. 93, 86, Mutated Khatian No. 106/Kat together with all structures, machinery electrical equipment etc. thereon.

4. Tender schedule containing the details of the assets and properties (along with the list of machinery) may be obtained from the Assets Disposal Department, BSB, Head Office, Dhaka on cash payment of Tk. 250/- (Taka two hundred fifty) only (Non-refundable).

5. Intending tenderers/buyers may drop their tenders/offers in sealed cover along with earnest money (refundable) 5% of the quoted value in Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Bangladesh Shilpa Bank in the Tender Box kept at the BSB Head Office on 15-4-1992 at 12:00 Noon.

6. On acceptance of offer, the successful bidders/ tenderers shall have to deposit 50% of the bid or tendered money within 7 (Seven) days and the balance within 30 (Thirty) days from the date of acceptance of tender. In case of failure in making payment of the bid amount within stipulated time, the earnest money or the tender money (as the case may be) shall be forfeited and the mortgaged property may be resold. The project assets will be handed over to the successful bidder (s) by the bank on fulfilment of the conditions.

7. Tenders will be opened on 15-4-1992 at 12:30 PM at the Assets Disposal Department, BSB, Head Office in presence of the tenderers (if any). For further information, if any, the undersigned may be contacted. Bidders may purchase the above mentioned movable and immovable property in a lot or separately.

8. The BSB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders/offers without showing any reason.

Asstt. General Manager
Phone - 257427

Bangabandhu

From Page 1 Col 2

any court of law.

The campaign to repeal the 1975 Indemnity Ordinance, which later became part of the Constitution, is being spearheaded by Awami League, headed by Bangabandhu's daughter Sheikh Hasina.

A bill seeking to repeal the Ordinance is now pending before a Special Parliamentary Committee headed by the Law Minister Mirza Ghulam Hafiz.

In observance of the anniversary, the Awami League, a number of political, student, social and cultural organisations have taken up programmes including discussion meetings, children's rally, painting competition, cultural functions, and feeding of the poor.

In Dhaka floral wreaths will be placed at the portrait of the leader who spearheaded our liberation movement at Bangabandhu Bhaban.

Sheikh Hasina will preside over a discussion meeting at 3 pm in the premises of Bangabandhu Bhaban, the Dhanmondi residence of Sheikh Mujib where he was killed along with most members of his family, including his minor son Russel.

Bangabandhu Parishad has planned a children's art exhibition at Bangabandhu Bhaban and a children's rally at Manik Miah Avenue, Begum Sufia Kamal, chairperson of Bangabandhu Parishad, will preside over the functions and Sheikh

Stars save Saiful

DU Correspondent

Saiful Islam Patu, a Jatjatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) activist, was saved by his lucky stars Monday when he was a unidentified gunman betrayed him on the Dhaka University campus.

Witnesses said two young men wearing lungi zoomed riding motor cycle in the Teacher Student Centre (TSC) premises of Dhaka University Monday morning and aimed a sawed-up rifle on Patu's chest. The assailant pulled the trigger of the rifle but it missed.

A stunned Patu within moments reportedly drew out his own pistol but it fell on the ground being hit by the dwarf rifle, they said.

As the last resort, Patu screamed 'Help! help! police!' The bike riders then picked up the pistol and speeded away, witnesses said.

Patu is an illegal resident of Suryasen Hall, campus sources said adding that he had earlier survived a similar attempt.

Hasina

From Page 1 Col 3

new-born country's onward march to development and prosperity.

She alleged that late President Ziaur Rahman, with an aim to consolidate his own power, had blocked the trial of the killers by ratifying the 'infamous' Indemnity Ordinance through Fifth Constitutional Amendment.

Hasina said people expected that with the restoration of democracy after 16 years of movement, the 'anti-people' law would be erased from the Constitution. 'But the ruling party is unnecessarily killing time in rescinding the law ignoring the people's will, she added.

Professors and Specialist Physicians Required

Applications are invited from non-smoking specialist physicians for a new people-oriented community based medical college and its hospitals in Dhaka and Savar. Selected specialists will work primarily in teaching and research (50% time) and the treatment of patients and health education (30% time). The remaining 20% time will be spent on practical teaching and supervision of students working in rural areas and urban slums. All candidates must possess the ability to work hard and the courage and commitment to establish an alternative approach in medical education. Teaching experience is also a requirement.

Recruitment into all positions will initially be for a 5 years term. Candidates will be made permanent upon satisfactory performance in teaching, research and patient care, and a minimum of 3 research publications during this term. All positions are full time and no private practice will be allowed.

Posts	Qualifications and Experiences
1. PROFESSOR, Dept of 1.1 Surgery and Applied Anatomy	FRCS / FCPS / MS / PhD/ Experience in orthopaedic or general surgery is required. Experience in other fields of surgery will be considered as additional qualification.
1.2 Medicine, Applied Physiology Clinical pharmacology	MRCP / FCPS / MD / PhD. In addition to internal medicine, expertise in clinical pharmacology, renal medicine, cardiology or gastroenterology is required. Experience in other fields of medicine will be considered as additional qualification.
1.3 Paediatrics 1.4 Obstetrics and Gynaecology 1.5 Pathology and Biotechnology	MRCP/FCPS/MD/PhD. MRCOG/FCPS/MS/PhD. MRC Path / FCPS / PhD. In addition to general pathology, expertise in microbiology, immunology or biotechnology is required. Experience in biochemistry, haematology, transfusion etc will be considered as additional qualification.
2. ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS	10 years clinical experience and 10 publications in International Medical Journals. Salary negotiable. Housing free.
3. ASSISTANT PROFESSORS	MRCP / FRCS / MRCOG / FCPS / PhD / MS / MD / MPhil. 5 years clinical experience and 3 publications in Medical Journals. Starting salary TK. 20,000.00 per month. Housing free.
4. SENIOR CONSULTANTS	MRCP / FRCS / MRCOG / FCPS / PhD / MS / MD / MPhil / MRC Path / FFARCS / DMRD / DMFT / DFCOG / DBACT / 10 years clinical experience. Starting salary TK. 25,000.00 p.m. Housing free.

Will also participate in research & teaching for 20-30% time. According to qualification they will be given Associate /Assistant Professor positions.

Interested candidates are requested to send their application including CV, 2 passport size photographs, name & address of 3 referees and copies of all publication to reach the following address on or before 1st May, 1992. Candidates are well come to contract in person.

**Administrative Dean, Institute of Health Sciences
Gonoshasthya Kendra, Nayarhat, Dhaka - 1350**

Editor: S. M. Ali
Executive Editor: Mahfuz Anam

Published by S. M. Ali on behalf of Mediaworld Ltd., 52 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 and printed by him at Offset Printing Dialogue Publications Ltd., 19 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215. Editorial, News & Commercial Offices: 28/1, Toynebe Circular Road, Dhaka-1000. Tel: PABX- 246023-4, 245061-2. Advertisement: 245063 & Ext. 20. Fax No. 88-02-863035. GPO Box No. 3257. GRAM: DAILY STAR, DHAKA.