

Female education project to start functioning in '94

A 75 million-dollar project for assisting women's secondary education development will start functioning in 1994, reports UNB.

This was decided at a preparatory meeting on the project in the Education Ministry conference room on Wednesday with Education Secretary Shaiful Alam in the chair.

World Bank and other donors' representatives and high officials of the ministry and concerned departments were present, officials said.

The project, to be completed in 1999, will increase the rate of female enrollment in schools, enabling them to complete their studies.

It will also help girl students take up higher education in larger numbers and provide aid in government and non-government employment.

Under this project, stipends and scholarships will be provided to secondary and higher secondary level girl students respectively, providing them water and sanitation facilities.

Steps will also be taken to improve academic environment.

ICM official meets Salam

Senior Development Adviser of International Co-operative Alliance (ICA) Karl Fogelstorm called on LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdus Salam Talukder at his secretariat office Wednesday, reports BSS.

They had a long discussion on the present stage of cooperative movement in Bangladesh and emphasised on streamlining it.

Fogelstorm said that the present cooperative rules are not adequate for the development of cooperative movement and those required immediate change.

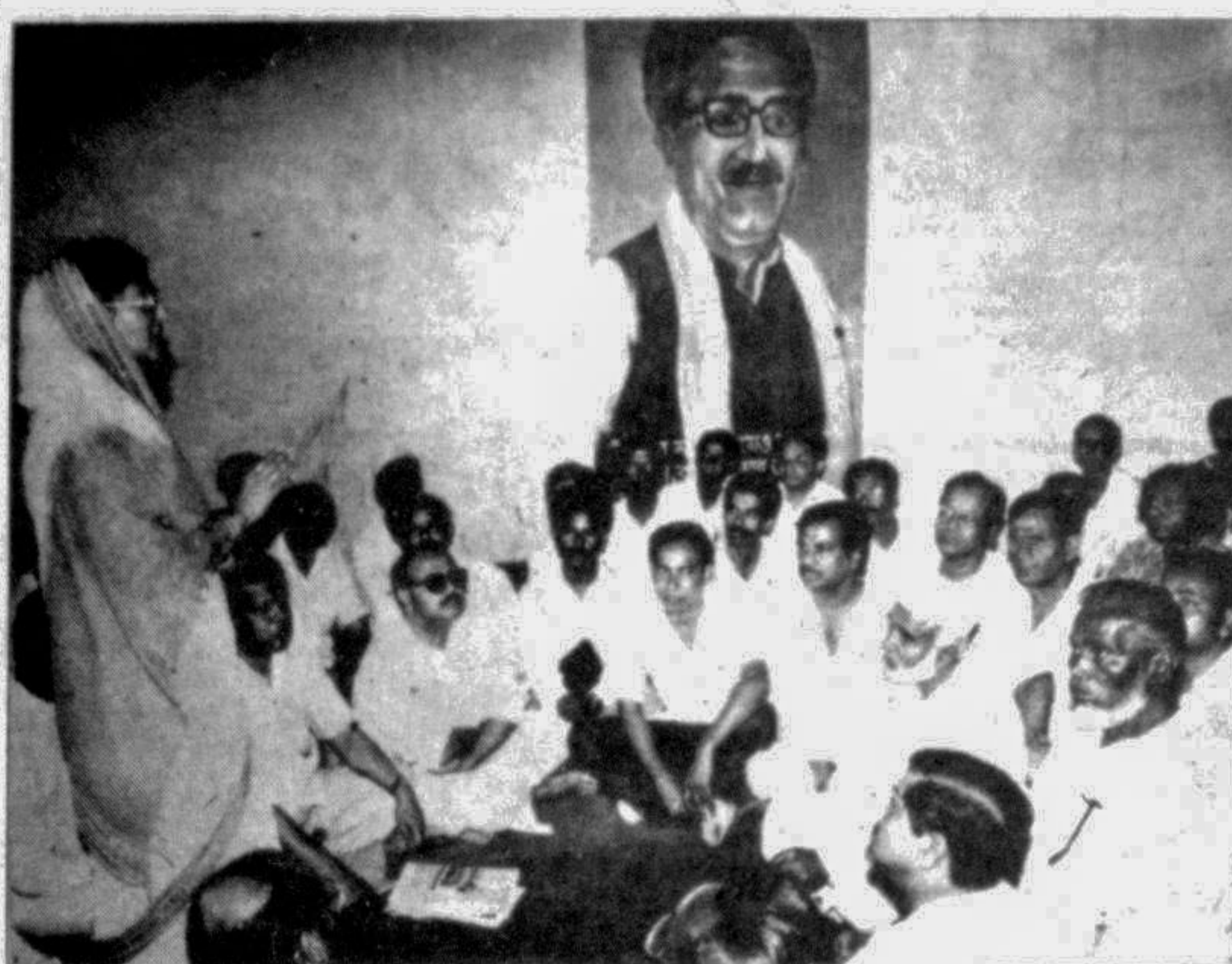
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Awami League chief and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina addressing a meeting of the City Awami League at the party office yesterday. — Star photo

WHO official assures all out assistance in health sector

The visiting Regional Director of World Health Organisation (WHO) Dr U Ko Ko called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban Thursday, reports BSS.

They discussed the overall development of health sectors in context of WHO assistance and cooperation to Bangladesh.

Health care approach to achieve "Health for all by the year 2000" eradication of Cholera and other germinated

diseases prevention measures, pure water supply and sanitation were also discussed during the meeting.

Dr Ko Ko also assured the President of all-out cooperation in these health sectors with due emphasis on population control and family planning programmes.

The President thanked the WHO representative for the cooperation and apprised of

the government's steps to these health sectors including family planning, child mortality, and hoped more cooperation from the world body in these fields.

He also urged the WHO representative to extend its support in improving the rural health system.

Health and Family Welfare Secretary Syed Ahmed and WHO local representative Dr Abey Sundar were present.

Venkataraman felicitates Biswas

Indian President R Venkataraman Wednesday felicitated President Abdur Rahman Biswas on the occasion of Bangladesh's National Independence Day today, reports BSS.

In a message to President Biswas, Venkataraman said Bangladesh and India had been linked together by many valuable ties and shared ideas of which democracy had been particularly significant.

He looked forward to the future with considerable optimism that the relations would further prosper to the mutual benefit of the two peoples.

He also wished continued progress and happiness of the people of Bangladesh and personal good health and well-being of President Biswas.

Independence Day greetings to PM

Prime Ministers of different countries have greeted Begum Khaleda Zia on the occasion of the Independence and National Day of the country, reports BSS.

In their messages they congratulated Begum Zia and wished the progress and prosperity of Bangladesh.

The messages have been sent by Prime Minister Jim Bolger of New Zealand, Prime Minister Suleyman Demirel of the Republic of Turkey, Prime Minister Erskine Sandford of Barbados, Prime Minister Filip Dimitrov of the Republic of Bulgaria, Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao of India and Prime Minister Mohammad Nawaz Sharif of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

People urged to help establish Rule of Law

Communications Minister Oli Ahmed Wednesday gave a clarion call to the people of all walks of life to help establish the Rule of Law in the country, reports BSS.

He was addressing a public meeting at Ashulia High School ground at Savar.

Ahmed said, those who sincerely do not want to see the nation march forward were engaged in creating odds on different pleas. He said, whatever it speaks of, does not speak of their democratic good will.

He said, the government was committed to help law take its own course to give the accused their due. But the way some quarters were taking law in their hands can't be approved by any government, he said.

Presided over by local BNP leader Humayan Kabir the meeting was also addressed by Neyamatullah Sabu MP and Jamal Uddin Sarkar.

ACORD offers 10 rickshaws

Ten new rickshaws were given to the rickshawpullers at Tongi by Associates in Community and Rural Development (ACORD) on Tuesday, reports UNB.

The British High Commission aid programme financed ACORD to implement its rickshawpuller's socio-economic development project.

Under the project, the recipient rickshawpullers will own the rickshaws after 16 months by paying in instalments of its making cost.

Minister for Social Welfare and Women's Affairs Tariqul Islam handed over licences of the ten rickshaws to the pullers at a simple ceremony.

3 Navy officers granted honorary commission

Three Master Chief Petty officers of the Bangladesh Navy have been granted honorary commission in the active list on the occasion of Independence and National Day, reports BSS.

The recipients of honorary commission are: A B M Uddin MCPO, M M Ali MCPO and M Z Abedin MCPO.



A torch procession was brought out in the city yesterday by the activists of Ekattorer Ghatok O Dalal Nirmul Committee. — Star photo

Nurul Momen's death condoled

"Amra Mukti Joddhar Santan", an organisation based on the spirit of Liberation War Wednesday condoled the death of Nurul Momen Khan (Mihir). A valiant freedom fighter and Secretary, Ministry of Youth and Sports, reports BSS.

It recalled Khan's contribution during Liberation War as Superintendent of Police in Faridpur.

Mobile court campaign in Rajshahi

RAJSHAHI, Mar 25: Two separate mobile court campaigns were conducted with a view to ensuring successful implementation of metric system against the illegal users of weights and measures at Pabna sadar, Chatmohar, Ishwardi, Atghoria, Vangura, Santhia and Faridpur upazilas, under Pabna district from March 14 to 17 and at Natore Sadar upazila on March 22, reports BSS.

A total of 72 cases were filed during the operations and settled them on the spot realising fine amounting to Taka 18,270.

Six cases were registered against different C I Sheet traders and realised fine of Taka 5,000 for their illegal weights. Moreover about 9 maunds 5 sheers of weights, 486 illegal vessels of liquid measures, 16 yardsticks, 5 pieces of C I sheets and 49 illegal scales were seized and



Anniversary of Moazzem's death today

The 21st death anniversary of Lt Commander Moazzem Hossain will be observed today (Thursday). Moazzem, one of the accused of the so-called Agartala Conspiracy case, was brutally killed by Pakistani occupation army on March 26, '71.

A milad mahfil will be held today after Asr prayer at the residence of Begum Hossain at 62/D, Azimpur quarters in the city.

'Amra Mukti Joddhar Santan', a socio-cultural organisation will hold a discussion meeting to observe Moazzem's death anniversary on Mar 30 (Monday) at 4 pm.

Discussion on cooperative movement held

A discussion on the development of cooperation movement in Bangladesh was held at a city hotel by Bangladesh National Cooperative Union Wednesday, reports BSS.

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdus Salam Talukder attended the meeting as the chief guest while Deputy Minister of the same ministry Md Abdul Hye and Senior Development Adviser of International Co-operative Alliance (ICA) Karl Fogel Storm were the special guests.

Chairman of Bangladesh National Cooperative Union Salauddin Ahmed MP, presided over the function.

The meeting discussed elaborately the present stage of cooperative movement in Bangladesh and emphasised the need for streamlining it.

The speakers opined that as Bangladesh is a land of villages. Its development depends largely on the development of the rural community through cooperative movement.

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Workers' Party

Rashed Khan Menon, General Secretary of Bangladesh Workers' Party Tuesday alleged that Jamaat-Islami was trying to agitate people by false propaganda against the organisers of the public trial of Golam Azam and other war criminals.

He was addressing the conference of the party's Dhaka City Unit as the chief guest.

The conference presided over by Abu Taher Bakul, General Secretary of the unit was addressed, among others, by Abul Bashar, Saiful Huq, Abul Hussain, Quamrul Ahsan and Nurul Huq Khan.

Ctg freedom fighters

The freedom fighters of Sector 1 of Chittagong region Wednesday in a meeting held in the office of Chattagram Samity in the city expressed solidarity with the public trial of Golam Azam.

The meeting was presided over by Chittagong City commander during the Liberation War Engr Absaruddin Ahmed and participated among others by Jalaluddin Ahmed, Shamsuddin Ahmed, Motiuddin Khan Badal, Bakhtiaruddin Chowdhury, Farid Uddin Ahmed.

Jiban Bima Kallyan Sangstha

Jiban Bima Field Officers Kallyan Sangstha Wednesday in a meeting demanded the authority to improve insurance services and also to pay bonus at an enhanced rates.

The meeting chaired by Sangstha Chairman Fazlur Rahman also demanded implementation of the new pay scale introduced by the government, restoration of provident fund, and solution of other problems.

Vivekananda Parishad

Vivekananda Shiksha O Sangskritik Parishad of Jagannath Hall Tuesday distributed clothes among the Muslim employees of the hall on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr.

The programme was presided over by the Hall Provost Sree Jagdis Chandra Shukladas.

Dr Humayun Ahmed, Professor of Chemistry distributed clothes as the chief guest.

I gunned down by robbers

By Staff Correspondent

One 80-year-old man was gunned down and another person injured during a robbery at the Alauddin sweetmeat shop at Uttara in the city Tuesday night.

A group of muggers numbering around six forced into the sweetmeat shop at about 9 pm, looted some Taka 7,000 from the cash box and walked away.

While the shop-employees chased, the muggers fired gunshots, killing an octogenarian employee, Sirajul Islam on the spot and injuring another employee Sekandar before they managed to escape, police confirmed.



Anniversary of Rafiqul Qadir's death tomorrow

The second death anniversary of A F M Rafiqul Qadir, former Senior Vice President of National Bank Ltd will be observed tomorrow (Friday), says a press release.

A Quran khani and milad mahfil will be held after Asr prayers in his residence at House No 3, Road No 4, Banani, Dhaka.

Sramik Sangha

Bangladesh Sramik Sangha Demra Branch Wednesday at a meeting said the government was dilly dallying with the demands of labourers and urged the government to implement the agreements made previously.

They also demanded to invalidate government decision of privatisation.

The meeting chaired by the Convener of the branch Yunus Mia, was addressed by Member Secretary of Sramik Sangha S M Samsul Haq as the chief guest.

Central member of Biplabi Chhatra Sangha Salimullah Selim, Julfikar Ali Jewel, labour leader Abul Hossain, Habibur Rahman, Mahiuddin and others attended the meeting.

BCCMCC

Engineer F R Siddiqui and Md Ali Akbar Babul, President and Secretary General respectively of Bangladesh-China Cultural and Mass Communication Centre (BCCMCC) respectively in a joint statement Wednesday appealed to the Chinese government to help the Rohingya refugees with relief materials.

The statement said that the Myanmar government was violating human rights in their country and posing military threat to Bangladesh.

The statement added China was a great friend of Myanmar thus it could play a vital role in resolving the Rohingya issue.

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Newly-appointed Vice-Chancellor of the Jahangirnagar University Quazi Saleh Ahmed Wednesday at a reception programme organised by JUCSU said that the university had earned fame because it had created a study environment.

The reception was addressed, among others, by university Treasurer Professor Mohammad Noman, Dean of Social Sciences Faculty Mafizuddin Ahmed, General Secretary of Shikkhak Samity Dr Majbar Rahman, JUCSU General Secretary K M Rashedul Hasan, General Secretary of Officer Samity Meer Abul Kashem, Prof Meshbah-ur-Salehin and JUCSU Literary Secretary Md Mantu.

WHO official meets B Chowdhury

The visiting Regional Director of World Health Organisation (WHO) Dr U Ko Ko, called on deputy leader of the House Prof A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury at his official residence Wednesday afternoon, reports BSS.

They discussed WHO's functions in Bangladesh. Prof Chowdhury emphasised the need for opening up more avenues on curative aspects of various diseases along with preventive measures taken by WHO in Bangladesh.

They also discussed the proposed Institute of Disaster Management for Southeast Asia and possibilities to establish its head office in Dhaka.

The matter of recruitment of professional staff from Bangladesh in different offices of the World Health Organisation also came up in the discussion.

Resident representative of WHO in Bangladesh Dr A N A Abye Sundera was also present on the occasion.

World Theatre Day tomorrow

World Theatre Day will be observed tomorrow Friday throughout the world.

Bangladesh Centre of the International Theatre Institute and Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation have jointly chalked out an elaborate programme to observe the day in a befitting manner, says a press release.

A seminar on 'Problems in handling Problems in Theatre' will be held tomorrow at 4 am at the Institute of Fine Arts, Shahbag, Aly Zaker will be the keynote speaker while Syed Shamsul Huq, Dr Syed Manzoorul Islam, Ataur Rahman, Jamil Ahmed, Wahida Mallick and Asif Munier will take part in the discussion.

Prof Kabir Chowdhury will preside.

A get together of the theatre workers and a session of songs from different plays will follow the seminar.

Power supply suspension

Power will remain suspended tomorrow (Friday) from 6 am to 7 am in the following areas:

Zia Bimanbandar area, Gulshan, Baridhara, Banani, Uttara, Khilkhet, Joarshara, Mohakhali, Azampur, Uttarkhan and Dakkhinkhan, says a DESA press release.

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Jamaat-e-Islami Bangladesh brought out a procession in the city yesterday demanding release of its chief Professor Golam Azam. (Story on Page 1) — Star photo