

## Judiciary officials directed to expedite trial

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Mirza Gohar Hossain Thursday directed the officials of the Judiciary to expedite trial through giving active cooperation to the lawyers, reports BSS.

He was addressing a meeting of the representatives of the officials of the Judiciary at the Secretariat here.

The Law Minister said an independent judicial system has been established in the country. He said judges have to settle cases speedily by cultivating good relation with lawyers.

Assuring all-out cooperation in settling various problems of the Judiciary and the judges, the Law Minister said necessary steps would be taken on priority basis for solution of accommodation, conveyance and promotion and other problems of the judges.

The Law Minister assured that different problems of the Judiciary and judges had to be settled through active cooperation.

Mirza Gohar Hossain said allocation of government houses and necessary transport for official use by the judges working at the four divisions would be ensured.

## BCIC production increases by Tk 49 crore

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC) recorded increased production by Taka 49 crore in the first ten months (July-April) of fiscal 1991-92 as against last fiscal year.

The corporation produced goods worth Taka 1098.85 crore during the period this year. It contributed Taka 105.30 crore to the national exchequer during the period as against Taka 82.56 crore of the same period last fiscal year.

Among the 23 operative units of BCIC, those which showed remarkable performance in the first ten months are Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Factory (CUFF), Zia Fertilizer Factory (ZFF), National Gas Fertilizer Factory (NGFF), Polash Urea Fertilizer Factory (PUFF).

CUFF produced 4.92 lakh tons of goods during the period as against 4.21 lakh tons of the same period last fiscal year. ZFF produced 3.85 lakh tons as against 3.78 lakh tons last fiscal year. NGFF produced 83298 tons as against 82911 tons last fiscal year for the same period.

## Programmes to eradicate illiteracy taken

Foreign Minister A S M Mustafizur Rahman Thursday said the present democratic government since its outset had been undertaking updated and effective programmes for eradicating illiteracy from the society, reports BSS.

Addressing the installation ceremony of the Central Students Union of Bagerhat P C College, he said a country could not be developed keeping her vast population uneducated.

The function was addressed, among others, by Tayebur Rahman, Mayor, Khulna City Corporation, Amanullah Aman, MP and DUCSU leader Rafiqul Islam Jagu. Syeda Nargis Ali MP was also present in the function.

Referring to the role of students community for establish-

ing democracy in the country, the Foreign Minister called upon them to become more conscious in protecting the hard-earned democracy so that the conspiracy against democracy was foiled. He said we had no alternative but to consolidate democracy with a view to ensuring rule of law, rights of the people and equitable distribution of resources in order to fulfill the hopes and aspirations of the people.

He advised them to devote themselves in nation building activities side by side with their studies.

Earlier, the Foreign Minister formally laid the foundation stone of the science building of Bagerhat Government Girls' College. He also addressed a students rally there.



A procession of the Pahari Chhatra Parishad in the city yesterday in protest against attack on their third founding anniversary programme at Rangamati. — Star photo

## Education takes complete shape if it is practical, humane : PM

By JU Correspondent

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia said Thursday in the Jahangirnagar University Campus that education takes its complete shape when it is practical, productive and humane.

The Prime Minister was addressing the foundation laying ceremony of a female dormitory and an auditorium at the Jahangirnagar University.

The function was also addressed by Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar, Jahangirnagar University Teachers Association (JUTA) President Prof Khandaker Mustahidur Rahman, Prof Gohar Hossain, Acting Jucus VP Samsul Tabrez Mithu. The Vice-Chancellor Prof Kazi Saleh Ahmed presided.

Termining education as the foundation in the process of attaining prosperity, Begum Zia said: "We want to improve the fate of the nation."

"Only education can help us to do so by abolishing poverty and making us aware about democratic rights," she added.

Stressing the need of ensuring security to the students in the Prime Minister said, "Students are the greatest asset of a nation."

"There is no scope for compromise or doubt in nurturing this asset," she added. She said, the autocratic regime sowed the seeds of terrorism which has now turned into a tree.

She sought cooperation from all including teachers, students and guardians to uproot the tree of terrorism.

The Prime Minister listed various steps taken by her government in the education sector.

Responding to a number of demands of the JU students and teachers Begum Zia said, "The nine-year autocratic rule gave nothing to the universities that has resulted in frustration, confusion and unrest on the campuses."

"Despite resource constraints the problems will be solved gradually," she added.

Speaking on the occasion Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar said, "public support is a must for the democratic government."

He called upon the students to work for the development of the country.

Prof Mustahidur Rahman in his speech stressed the need for strict enforcement of law and order to restore a congenial atmosphere on the campus.

He alleged that 'masthan culture' had gripped the campus hampering normal education.

Thanking the Prime Minister the Vice-Chancellor said that Jahangirnagar University was the only campus in the country free from communalism and terrorism.

The VC urged the Prime Minister to take initiatives to turn Jahangirnagar University into a modern, scientific one.

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## Humayun Kabir presents credentials

President Patricio Aylwin of Chile has expressed the hope that with the restoration of democracy in Bangladesh there are bright prospects of strengthening bilateral relations between the two countries, according to message received in Dhaka Thursday.

While receiving the credentials of Ambassador Humayun Kabir, permanent representative to the United Nations (UN) who is also concurrently accredited to Chile, President Aylwin warmly reciprocated the fraternal greetings of President Abdur Rahman Biswas, and Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia.

He also expressed interest to expand bilateral cooperation in the field of trade and commerce and requested the ambassador to explore areas of such cooperation.

The presentation of credentials ceremony took place in the historic Palacio De La Movida facing constitution plaza.

## Garments workers threaten movement

By Staff Correspondent

National Garments Workers' Federation in a press conference Thursday announced that it would go for greater movement after holding its representatives convention on June 5 to realise their demands.

Their demands include a minimum wage of Taka 1400, payment of a minimum Taka 700 to the apprentice workers, right to form trade union, payment of bonus and giving some facilities to child workers.

Amirul Haq Amin, General Secretary of the federation, while addressing the press conference at its office at Topkhana Road, said despite the fixation of minimum wage of Taka 627 by the government, the garment workers are being paid wage between Taka 300 and Taka 350. He said the workers are being deprived of their due leave. The women workers are also deprived of maternity leave.

He said despite an understanding between the government, garment owners and workers on January 8 this year that the Wage Commission would be declared, the same was yet to be implemented.

He said unless demands of the workers were met, they would go for greater movement.

## Biswas, Khaleda greet President, PM of Yemen

President Abdur Rahman Biswas Thursday felicitated Gen Ali Abdullah Saleh, president of the Republic of Yemen, on the occasion of its National Day, reports BSS.

In a message to Ali Abdullah, President Biswas wished him good health, happiness and long life and the people of Yemen progress and prosperity.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia Thursday felicitated Haidr Abu-Bakr al-Aatass, Prime Minister of the Republic of Yemen, on the occasion of its National Day, reports BSS.

In a message to Haidr Abu-Bakr, Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia expressed the hope that the close cooperation between the two countries would be further strengthened.

## What's on today . . . .

### Discussion meeting

A discussion meeting of the Executive Committee of Mymensingh Zilla Samity will be held today (Friday) at 5 P M in the office of the Samity at 384, Moghbazar (2nd Floor), Dhaka.

### Osmani Smriti Purashkar

'Bangabir Osmani Smriti Shishu Purashkar 91' will be distributed at a function at the Shishu Academy auditorium in the city today (Friday). President Abdur Rahman Biswas will distribute the award as chief guest.

State Minister for Establishment Nurul Huda, State Minister for Land Kabir Hossain and Deputy Minister for Shipping ABM Jahidul Haque will be the special guests at the function to begin at 4.30 pm.

Organised by Bangladesh Youth Front, the award-giving ceremony will also be addressed by BPUJ President Rezauddin Ahmed and Additional Secretary to the Industries Ministry Ataul Karim.

### Lions Club meet on blindness

Lions Club of Dhaka Progoti will hold a meeting on 'Sight first - Lions conquering blindness' at the Dhaka Club premises today (Friday) at 7 pm.

Foreign Minister A S M Mustafizur Rahman will grace the meeting as chief guest. Sirajul Haque, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Hasinur Rahman, Secretary, Ministry of Establishment, M Asaf-ud-Dowla, Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources and Flood Control, Habibur Rahman, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, Hesamuddin Ahmed, Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology, Serge Degallaz, Ambassador of France in Bangladesh, Christopher R Willoughby, World Bank Representative in Dhaka, G Van der Linden, ADB Resident Representative in Bangladesh and Prof Myo Whwe, WHO Representative in Dhaka will attend the function as special guests.

### Publication ceremony

The publication ceremony of the book 'Anamika' written by Mohammad Moksed Ali will be held today (Friday) at 4.30 pm at Jatiya Scout Bhaban in the city.

Philosopher Dewan Mohammad Azfar will preside over the ceremony while journalist Obaidul Haque will be the chief guest. Poet and researcher Mohammad Moniruzzaman will attend the function as special guest.

### Discussion on Nazrul

Tamuddun Majlish will hold a discussion meeting on the topic 'Why Nazrul is national poet' at the National Book Centre in the city today (Friday) at 4.30 pm.

The meeting has been organised in observance of the 93rd birth anniversary of rebel poet Kazi Nazrul Islam. Dewan Mohammad Azfar will preside over the meeting while former justice Abdur Rahman Choudhury will address as chief guest.

### Satkhira Samity in Dhaka

Satkhira Jana Samity in Dhaka has arranged a reunion of the association members at hotel Sundarban in the city today (Friday) at 4.30 pm.

The reunion will be followed by distribution of scholarships among the students hailed from the Satkhira district. Foreign Minister A S M Mustafizur Rahman will attend the function as chief guest.

### New organisation to be floated

A new organisation under the style 'Shikkhita Bekar Sangathan' (Educated unemployed persons' organisation) will be floated at a press conference to be held at the National Book Centre in the city today (Friday) at 10 am.

### Free Birds International

Free Birds International will arrange a free medicare programme at 54/1, S K Das Road, Gandaria, in the city today (Friday) at 9 in the morning.

### Juba Union assembly

Bangladesh Juba Union has invited its member to a assembly to formulate its fourth national conference preparatory council at 5 pm at the PG Hospital auditorium today (Friday).

A play entitled, 'Achalayatan' will be staged by Nagarik group theatre.

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### Protirodh Network

Protirodh network, a women's organisation, will hold a press conference tomorrow (Saturday) at 5 pm at the Jatiya Press Club auditorium.

The press conference has been convened to protest the speech by World Bank Representative in Bangladesh Christopher R Willoughby delivered on the occasion of releasing the world development reporting '92 recently.

### Workshop on non-destructive testing

Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission and non-destructive testing (NDT) personnel certification will jointly hold a workshop on non-destructive testing for the Bangladesh railway at the auditorium of Atomic Energy Commission in the city tomorrow (Saturday) at 9.30 am.

Lt Col (ret'd) Hesamuddin Ahmed, Secretary of the Ministry of Science and Technology will inaugurate the workshop.

### Management Department

The Management Department of Dhaka University holds a prize-giving reception to the freshers and farewell to the outgoing students of the department tomorrow (Saturday) at the Teacher-Student Centre of the university.

Pro-Vice Chancellor of the DU Prof Wakil Ahmed will attend the function to begin at 10 am as chief guest. Special guests on the occasion will be Commerce Faculty Dean Prof A B M Khaled, Chairman of the Board of Editor of the Ittefaq, Monirul Hossain.

### Rotary Club of Uttara

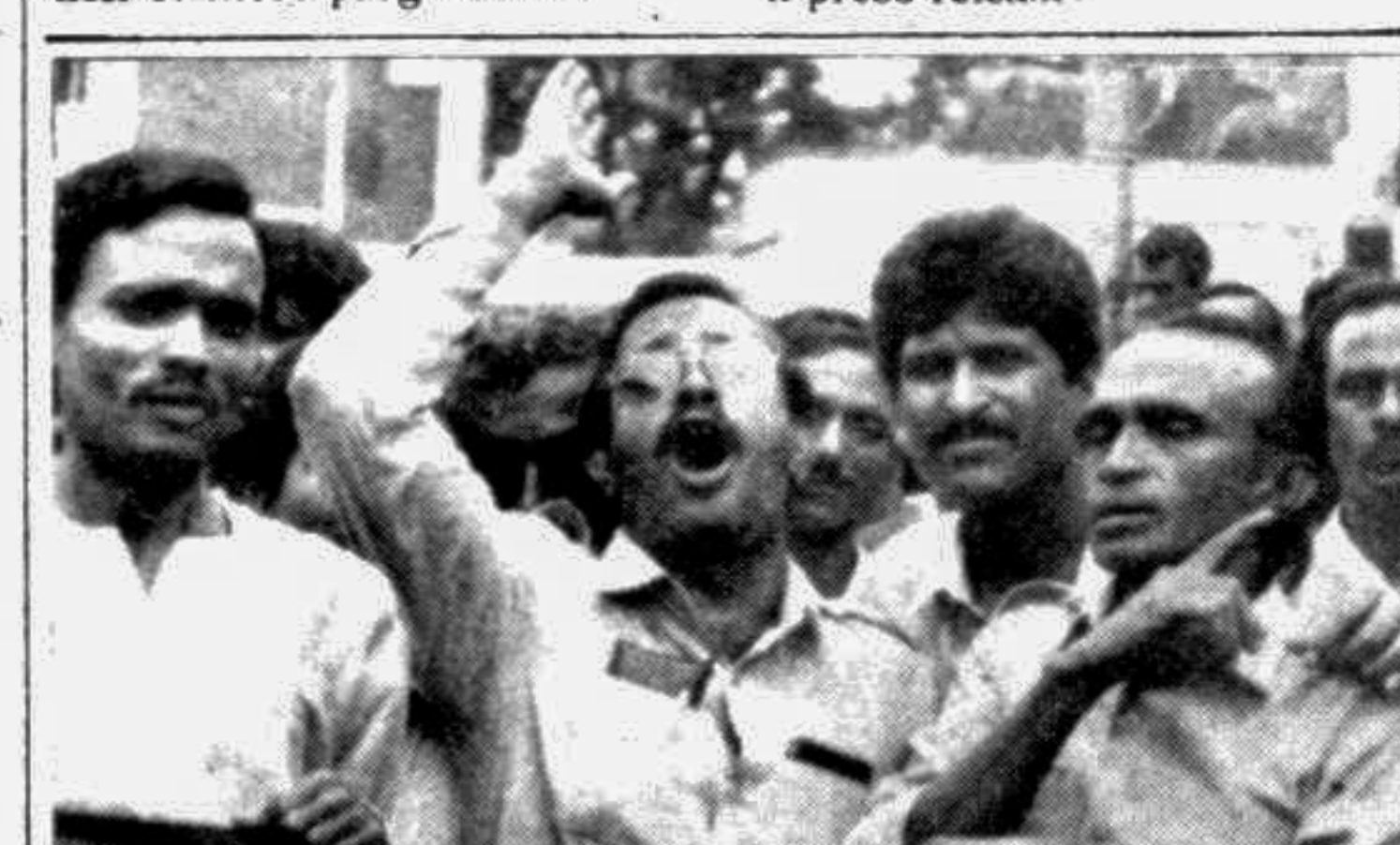
The 66th regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Uttara will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 5 pm at the Chilling Chinese restaurant, Uttara, in the city.

## 'Motivate people to take part in socio-economic activities'

KHULNA, May 21: State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahannara Begum has called upon the party workers to motivate people to take part in the socio-economic activities, reports BSS.

She was addressing a workers rally at the Khulna BNP office here yesterday, some local leaders also spoke on the occasion.

The State Minister, who is also the Secretary General of the BNP women wing, said that the present government had attached top priority to the development activities like canal digging, female education, population control and mass education programmes. She sought cooperation from all for successful implementation of these programmes.



Govt, semi-govt and autonomous bodies workers federations brought out a procession in the city Thursday protesting move to renege the worker and demanding realisation of their three-point demands. — Star photo

## PIB course begins tomorrow

A fortnightly training course for the Sub-Editors of Mufasssil Desk will begin here from Saturday at the Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB), reports BSS.

University teachers, veteran journalists, legal experts and instructors of PIB will discuss various aspects of the course.

Journalists working in national news agencies, dailies and regional papers will take part in the course.

## New Cabinet Secretary of Lions Dist 315A

Ln M Anis Ahmed has been appointed Cabinet Secretary of Lions Clubs International, Dist-315A. Ln M Anwarul Haque, the newly-elected District Governor, made this announcement in the Lions Convention, held recently, says a press release.



## Tender Notice

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