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'Problems of teacher community will be solved'

The present government will take all possible steps for solving professional problems of the teacher community for bringing about a qualitative change in the education system, reports BSS.

This was stated by Education Minister Jamrudin Sircar at separate meet-

ings with the central leaders of Bangladesh Government College Professors' Association, National Federation of Teachers' Association and United Front of Teachers Association held in the Ministry of Education Thursday morning.

The Education Minister said the BNP government had given topmost importance and priority in national development programme. He sought increased cooperation of the teachers for restoring academic atmosphere in the campus.

The leaders of the associations apprised the Minister of their various demands and problems. The Minister gave them a patient hearing and assured them to take all steps for solving their problems in phases.

Bangladesh Government College Professors' Association was led by Kamal Ataur Rahman while National Federation of Teachers' Association and United Front of Teachers' Association was headed by Prof. M Shariful Islam. Secretary General of Professors' Association Mamotaz Begum, Ismat Ara.

Abdul Kader, Prof Rashida Begum, Mohiuddin, Teachers' Federation and United Front leader Principal Razia Hossain, Prof M Muzaffar Hussain, SM Ashraf Ali, Dilara Zaman, Prof Khalidur Rahman, Prof HR Pathan, Principal Chowdhury Shahid Hossain, MA Awar and Prof Siddique Rahman were present.

One killed, 7 injured in road mishaps

By DMCH Correspondent

An old woman was killed and another seven were injured in two separate road accidents in Dhaka and Narayanganj late Wednesday night.

Uday Bhanu, 60, while sleeping on footpath, was run over by a truck at Kauran Bazar at around 3 a.m. Thursday. She died on the spot and her body was sent to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH).

Seven people were injured when a truck was turned aside at Pachrohi and Arayhazar in Narayanganj at around 11:30 p.m. Wednesday. The truck met the accident when its driver reportedly lost its control.

The injured persons, Khokon Mia (25), Kabir Mia (35), Straj Mia (35), Khorsheed (20), Jalil Mia (25), Ratan (25) and a 30-year-old unidentified man were admitted to the DMCH. They all were truck passengers.



Anniversary of Akikunnessa's death today

The 10th death anniversary of Akikunnessa Ahmad, a writer and leader of the emancipation movement of Muslim women, will be observed today (Friday), reports UNB.

The writer is best known for her two books, 'Adhunik Stree' (modern wife) and 'Adhunik Swamee' (modern husband). She was the wife of late Abul Mansur Ahmad, a renowned journalist, litterateur and politician of the sub-continent.

Discussion meetings on the life and works of the writer, Quran, khwani, milad mahfil and feeding the poor will be held at her residence in Dhaka and her village home in Mymensingh simultaneously to mark the occasion.

Qulkhawani of Prof Safdar Ali today

Qulkhawani of Professor Safdar Ali, a retired professor of English of Bangladesh Agricultural University, will be held at his residence 'Manoshi' at 92, Central Bashabo in the city today (Friday) after Asr prayers, says a press release.

His friends, relatives, well-wishers have been requested to attend the qulkhawani and pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

Prof Ali died of old age ailments Monday last at his residence. He was buried at Shahjahanpur graveyard.



A procession of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal in the city yesterday (Thursday) in support of Budget '92-93. —Star photo



A demonstration of Bangladesh Chhatra League (M-I) in front of the National Press Club yesterday (Thursday) in protest against Budget '92-93. —Star photo

Three Star Poultry Farm

'Ershad should be charged with abusing his official position'

The prosecution Wednesday proposed that former president H M Ershad be charged with abusing his official position and working with a mala fide intention either for his own benefit or for others by illegally waiving interests on bank loans against a poultry farm causing a loss of about Taka 35 lakh to the state exchequer, reports BSS.

Public Prosecutor Abdur Razzaq Khan while reading out the proposed charges said by his actions, the former president had committed offence under Section 5(1) (D) of the Anti-Corruption Law of 1947 and so was punishable under Section 5(2) of the same law. Former Industries Secretary, A K M Mosharraf Hossain, a co-accused in this case, has been charged with collaborating with Ershad in committing the offence and thus punishable under the above law, Khan said.

All the six accused were produced before the special court chaired by special divisional judge Mohammad Ali.

According to the proposed charges, Ershad and Hossain by misusing their official positions and resorting to corrupt practices had influenced Bangladesh Shilpa Bank (BSB) to exempt Taka 34,86,801 realisable from Three Star Poultry Farm Limited as interest against the loan taken from the bank.

The four other co-accused who included two brothers and a lady are associated with the poultry farm located at Savar and the prosecution have charged them with abetment.

The charge stated that Firoz Kabir, former Upazila Chairman of Savar, his brother Jahangir Kabir and Borhanuddin of Messrs Three Star Poultry Farm took a loan amounting Taka 20,39,327 from BSB by 1981. Because of non-payment of the principal amount and interests thereof, the burden of debt mounted to Taka 54,86,801 by the end of 1989.

Bureau of Anti-Corruption filed FIR in this case on 27.4.1991 and the charge sheet was submitted on 6th November last year.

The charge hearing re-

mained incomplete and the judge fixed July 1 for the next date.

The prosecution in the proposed charge said that Begum Nurunnahar Shelley, wife of Jahangir Kabir, acting on behalf of her husband, director of the poultry farm, directly applied to the then president Ershad praying for exemption of interest payable by the farm amounting to about Taka 35 lakh on grounds of financial difficulties. She also applied to refund the principal amount (being fixed at Taka 20 lakh) in six years at the rate of Taka 25,000 per month. Khan proposed that the exemption was made on political consideration. He said Ershad, knowing

fully that the matter was illegal, received the prayer from Begum Nurunnahar Shelley to waive the interests enabling Firoz Kabir, a defaulter, to contest the Upazila election. Firoz Kabir has been mentioned as a central leader of Ershad's Jatiya Party.

The prosecution, in its proposed charge, said former industries secretary Mosharraf Hossain, who was the chairman of BSB board of directors, on 24.1.1990 forwarded the application of Begum Shelley to the managing director of BSB with a note that "it was given to him by the president (Ershad) and be put before the board meeting."

Thereafter, the prosecution stated that the BSB board of directors in its 156th emergency meeting with Hossain in the chair the same day exempted Three Star Poultry of Taka 34,86,801 without carrying out any investigation.

The charge said that the former industries secretary being directed by Ershad and by misusing his official position and with mala fide intention submitted the Three Star Poultry case which was outside the set agenda of the meeting to get the exemption decision passed.

Mosharraf Hossain, who was convicted and sentenced to two years' jail early this month on corruption charges, was brought to the court from Jessore Jail.

While explaining the proposed charges PP Khan claimed that there were documentary evidences of the offences committed by Ershad and Hossain. The charges were proved during investigation. He said that though the loan was advanced against the company, all the three directors (the Kabir brothers and Borhanuddin) had submitted personal guarantee about the loans.

Rising to oppose the charges against his client, defence counsel Yusuf Hossain Humayun said mere recovery of an application purportedly written to Ershad could not be a case. Besides, accepting an application or prayer was no crime for an elected president.

Ershad couldn't buy sacrificial cattle

Former President H M Ershad Thursday made a fervent appeal that his bank account frozen during last year's corruption case be released immediately, reports BSS.

Ershad, who was produced before the Special Court of divisional judge Mohammad Ali to face charges of abuse of power and malpractices stated that he was unable to pay lawyers' fees, meet family expenses and was not in a position to send his son to school.

In an emotionally choked voice, the former President said because of financial constraints he could not buy sacrificial cattle during Eid-ul-Azha and that his family does not have necessary fund for daily marketing.

Judge Mohammad Ali said he could do nothing as he holds no paper.

Public Prosecutor Abdur Razzaq Khan opposed Ershad's plea and said that after the disposal of the money suit (corruption case) against him (Ershad), an appeal had been filed in the Supreme Court on behalf of the convict.

Khan said no order can be passed till disposal of the case in the Supreme Court.

Judge Mohammad Ali endorsed the public prosecutor's statement.



Jahanara Imam addressing a public meeting in the city yesterday (Thursday) organised by Ghatok Dalak Nirmul Committee. —Star photo

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UNESCO Clubs

The National Association of UNESCO Clubs in Bangladesh has decided to award UNESCO Clubs Cultural Award '92 to 13 persons for their performance in various branches of fine arts.

The winners of the radio, TV, films and national awards have been requested to contact Mahbubuddin Chowdhury, Secretary General, National Association of UNESCO Clubs in Bangladesh with a copy of bio-data or over telephone no. 245251.

The Association has introduced the award for the juvenile to inspire them in different branches of music and performing arts.

Pen-Pals Club

A discussion meeting of the International Pen-Pals Club on Wednesday called for preservation of the works of Shilpa-harya Joykul Abedin.

The meeting chaired by Mahbub Uddin Chowdhury, was also addressed by Aftab Ahmed, Mohammad Musa, Mohammad Sharif, Mahbulul Hossain Tutul and others.

Sramik Party

A meeting of the Central Committee of Jatiya Sramik Party was held with the party's Acting President Anwar Begum in the chair in the city yesterday.

M A Gafur, Azizul Haq, Nurul Islam Ratan, Omar Faruk Khairu, Shamsul Huda Mamun, Mominuddin Ahmed and Nahid Amin Bhuiyan addressed the meeting.

Lekhah Shibir

Bangladesh Lekhak Shibir condoled the death of writer Kayes Ahmed at a meeting held at the organisation's central office on Tuesday.

Noted novelist Akhtaruzzaman Ilias chaired the meeting which was addressed, among others, by Shawqat Ali, Hayat Mahmud, Shahrier Kabir, Bipradas Barua and Shushanta Majumdar.

Sramik Front

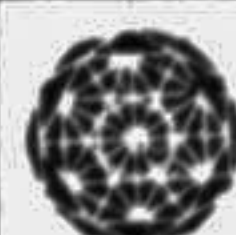
A two-day workshop on productivity jointly organised by the International Labour Organisation, National Coordination Council for Workers' Education (NCCWE) and Samajtantrik Sramik Front began yesterday at the central office of the Sramik Front in the city.

Bangladesh Janata Dal Wednesday in solidarity with the June 21 hartal called by the Ghatok Dalak Nirmul Committee urged the people to make it a success.

At a meeting presided over by President of the Party K M Obaidur Rahman, it urged the government to refrain from adding new taxes to the budget.

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Managing Director, (Current Charge), Chhatak Cement Co Ltd Chhatak, Dist Sunamganj invites sealed quotations for supply of Dog Spike, M S Nut Bolt etc. Tender will be opened on 1-7-92 at 3-00 pm. Tender documents will be available on all working days against cash payment of Tk 400/- only (Non-refundable) per set from : 1) BCIC Head Office, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka, 2) BCIC Branch Office, 6-Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and 3) Chhatak Cement Co Ltd except the opening day of the tender. Management reserves the right to accept/reject any tender without assigning any reason thereof.

BCIC 519-9/6
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Bangladesh Bank Tender for 91 day Bangladesh Bank Bill

Tenders for the 91 day Bangladesh Bank Bill will be received on Sunday, June 28, 1992. The intending tenderers should submit their tenders in the prescribed form which can be had from the General Manager, Bangladesh Bank, Motijheel Branch, Dhaka.

The completed tender should be placed in a sealed cover superscribed, 'Tender for 91 day Bangladesh Bank Bill' and should be deposited in the box exclusively kept for the purpose in the Bangladesh Bank, Motijheel Branch, Dhaka before 12 Noon on Sunday, June 28, 1992. The results of the auction would be announced on Monday, June 29, 1992. Successful bidders would be required to make payment of cost price latest by 12 Noon on Tuesday June 30, 1992.

PR&PD 48/92-575
DFP (G)12532-14/6

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Bangladesh Animal Resources Research Institute

Savar, Dhaka

Tender Notice

No. Cons-9 (part-2)/92

Sealed tenders are invited from contractors/firms experienced in relevant field for repair of two 18000 BTU capacity air coolers of Bangladesh Animal Resources Research Institute, Savar, Dhaka. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the Engineering section of the Institute up to 12-00 noon on 24-6-92 and will be opened immediately afterwards before the tenderers or their representatives (if any) present. Schedule containing terms and conditions can be collected at Taka 50/- (fifty) in cash, non-refundable, from the Accounts Section of this Institute during office hours of each working day up to 23-6-92. 2% of the quoted amount should be submitted with each tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Sanchaya Patra from any nationalised bank in Bangladesh in favour of Director, Bangladesh Animal Resources Research Institute, Savar, Dhaka. The two air coolers are kept on the library of this Institute for convenience of on the spot inspection.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Additional Director (Admin)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Industries

Shilpa Bhaban, Motijheel C/A
Dhaka

International Tender Notice

No. IND/IPR-4/DIS-8/92

Dated: 14.6.1992

Subject: Sale of Government owned shares of different industrial units

Sealed international tenders are hereby invited for the en bloc sale of shares owned by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in the following companies. If the conditions of the tenders are acceptable to the intending buyers they are requested to submit tenders duly filled-in and supported by necessary documents separately for each industrial unit in the prescribed proforma by messenger or drop the same personally into the tender box installed for the purpose in Room No 332, 2nd floor, Ministry of Industries, Shilpa Bhaban, 91, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka.

Name and address of the Company whose Government shares are to be sold

Percentage of the shares and number of the shares to be sold

- 1) M/s National Tubes Ltd, Tongi, Gazipur 51% shares (1,27,500 shares of Tk. 100/- each as per face value)
- 2) M/s Zeal Bangla Sugar Mills Ltd Jamalpur 51% shares (30,60,000 shares of Tk 10/- each as per face value).

Each set of tender form, detailed conditions thereof and other related papers can be procured from the undersigned in working days from 1st August, 1992 to 14th September, 1992 between 9 am to 2 pm on cash payment of Tk 5,000/- (Taka five thousand only) or US\$ 125 (US dollar one hundred and twenty five only) which is non-refundable. No tender form will be sold after 2 pm 14th September, 1992.

Interested foreigners, Bangladesh citizens living abroad or overseas commercial firms can also procure the tender forms from the Bangladesh High Commissions/Embassies in London, Washington, Riyadh and Abu Dhabi at the same price and during the time limit and as per schedule fixed by the diplomatic missions. The tenderers will ensure submission of their tenders along with necessary papers to the address mentioned above by 11 am on 14th September, 1992 at their own arrangement. Tenders received after the said date and time will not be entertained.

In order to avoid probable short comings and drawbacks the intending tenderers are advised to go through the tender conditions and other related papers carefully before they fill in or drop the same.

The tender box will be closed at 11 am on 15th September, 1992 and opened at 11.30 am on the same date.

Tenders found incomplete and otherwise short of necessary papers shall straightway stand cancelled. Any explanation, appeal, demand or request made to review or reconsider in this behalf later on by the tender(s) concerned will not be entertained.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders either in full or in part without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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