

Govt won't bow down to undue pressure: Oli

CHITTAGONG, July 3: Communications Minister Oli Ahmed said here today that present government would not bow to undue pressure from any quarter, reports BSS.

Speaking at a function, held to give appointment letters to transport workers, as the chief guest at Railway Officers Club here, the minister said it had been again proved during the recent illegal strike by some transport workers.

Jointly organised by the association of local transport owners and the traffic section of Chittagong Metropolitan Police, the function was presided over by chairman of the Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) A H M B Zaman, and addressed, among others, by City Mayor Mir Mohammad Nasiruddin, M A Zinnah MP, transport workers leaders Manzurul Ahsan Khan and Giasuddin Chowdhury, and Mohammad Zakaria on behalf of the Transport Owners' Association.

The minister said people had given them their mandate to work for the country, not to contribute to the success of strikes of the different vested groups.

Doctors urged to help govt in ensuring health for all

Deputy Leader of the House Prof A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury Friday called upon the physicians to help the government in ensuring health for all, reports BSS.

He was addressing as chief guest the fourth annual conference of Bangladesh Private Medical Practitioners Association (BPMPA) Dhaka metropolitan branch here last morning at Ibrahim Memorial Diabetes Centre auditorium. President of the BPMPA metro branch Dr Fakrul Islam Chowdhury presided. Acting World Health Organisation (WHO) Representative Professor R A Bristow, Dr C M Delwar Rana, Dr Mirza M Islam and Dr. Moniruzzaman spoke on the occasion.

The Deputy Leader of the House urged the private medical practitioners to earn people's respect through improvement of professional efficiency and quality by following the principles of medical ethics. Prof B. Chowdhury, who is also an eminent physician, called upon them to play their due role in ensuring the health for all in the country within the shortest possible time.

Dr Chowdhury stressed the need for combating the diseases. He urged the physicians to establish themselves in the society as an ideal member of the community by playing the appropriate role.

The WHO Representative Prof. Bristow said in every country the general practitioners were in the forefront of providing necessary medical services to people both in urban and in the most remote areas of the country.

The main social target of the government and WHO in the coming decades should be attainment of a socially and economically productive life. Prof. Bristow quoted the 1977 World Health Assembly resolution and said the demands of people for more and better health facilities and services had suddenly increased everywhere.

The WHO Representative urged the medical practitioners to play their role to achieve the goal of health for all by the year 2000.

Attack on Chinese Embassy condemned

Various political parties and organisations yesterday termed Thursday's attack at the Chinese Embassy as conspiratory and said it was designed to impair the friendly relations between Bangladesh and China, reports BSS.

In separate statements here, the parties and organisations strongly condemned the attack and demanded exemplary punishment to the culprits. A few hundred people reportedly stormed the Chinese Embassy Thursday last over a rumour and caused damage to embassy building.

UNB adds: Awami League President and Leader of the Opposition in parliament Sheikh Hasina has expressed her concern at the attack on the Chinese Embassy.

In a statement yesterday Hasina said it is the responsibility of the government to ensure safety and security to the foreign missions in Bangladesh. "But the government has failed in its duty."

The incident, she said, is yet another example of deteriorating law and order in the country. "The incident also tarnished the image of Bangladesh in the comity of nations."

Bangladesh-China Cultural and Mass Communication Centre, Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal, Bangladesh Samyabadi Dal, National Awami Party (Bhasani-NAP), Bangladesh Muslim League and Progressive Nationalist Party leaders in separate statements issued to the press Friday also deplored the mob attack and resented the poor security arrangements of the mission by the police.

Biswas, Khaleda, Hasina greet George Bush

President Abdur Rahman Biswas has greeted US President George Bush on the occasion of his country's 216th Independence Day, reports BSS.

In a message to the US President he expressed his confidence that the friendly ties binding the two countries would be further strengthened and consolidated in the coming years.

President Biswas wished personal well-being of President Bush and the progress and prosperity of the friendly people of the US.

In another message Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia has also felicitated President Bush.

Begum Zia expressed her sincere conviction that the deep and abiding friendship, mutual understanding and fruitful cooperation existing between the two countries would continue to grow in strength and substance in the years to come to the mutual benefit of our two peoples.

She wished personal health, happiness and long life of President Bush and the continued peace, progress and prosperity of the people of his great country.

UNB adds: Awami League President and Leader of the Opposition in parliament Sheikh Hasina has also greeted President Bush and the people of the United States.

In a message on Friday Hasina hoped that the bonds of friendship, mutual respect and cooperation between Bangla-

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BTMC New Enlistment and Renewal Notice

Chief Engineer, BTMC, Bastra Bhaban, 7-9, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka invites application in prescribed forms for new enlistment of contractors for the year 1992-93.

Interested parties may purchase the prescribed form @ Tk. 100/- (one hundred) only per set non-refundable on or before 23-7-92 from Additional Chief Accountant (HO), BTMC, Bastra Bhaban, 7-9, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka during office hour and submit the same duly filled in, in the office of the Chief Engineer, BTMC 7-9, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka on or before 30-7-92 during office hour.

Enlisted contractors of BTMC are requested to submit the renewal fee for the year 1992-93 in the accounts department of BTMC as mentioned above after getting written permission from the Chief Engineer, BTMC on or before 30-7-92.

Submission of application in the prescribed forms for new enlistment does not give any guarantee for Enlistment.

TMC-38
DFP(BA) 5831-27/6 G-828

Tender Notice

Tenders are invited in PDB T-1 Form from 'A' & 'B' class contractors of DESA & PDB for the undermentioned civil work under Works Division, Greater Dhaka Electric Supply Project, DESA, 1 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka.

1. Fixing of mosquito preventive mesh in officers quarter of Electric Supply authority at Kawran Bazar. Estimated cost Taka 11,87,298.00.

Tender schedule and terms and conditions will be available, subject to prior permission, at Taka 500/= (five hundred) only (non-refundable) per set from (A) Additional Chief Engineer (C&G), Greater Dhaka Electric Supply Project, DESA, Gulshan, Dhaka, (B) Superintending Engineer, Extension and Implementation Circle, GDES Project, DESA, Gulshan, Dhaka and (C) Rupali Bank, Foreign Trade Section, Mujibhel Commercial Area up to 28-7-92. Tenders will be received at the office of (A) Additional Chief Engineer (D&G), Greater Dhaka Electric Supply Project, DESA, Gulshan, Dhaka, (B) Superintending Engineer, Extension and Implementation Circle, DESA, Gulshan, Dhaka and (C) The undersigned up to 12-00 noon on 29-7-92 and the said tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-30 minutes in presence (if any) of the contractors. 2.50% (two and half per cent) on the submitted rate as Earnest Money must be submitted with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of Additional Director, ZAC, DESA, Dhaka, otherwise the tender will be treated as cancelled. If the rate is quoted 10% (ten per cent) above or below the estimated cost, then rate analysis for each item should be submitted with the tender, otherwise the tender will be treated as cancelled. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

Executive Engineer
Greater Dhaka ES Project
DESA, Dhaka

DFP (BA) 5795-25/6
G-826

BTMC Discarded Cotton Sale Notice

Tenders are invited by the Manager, Dost Textile Mills Ltd. Ranirhat, Kazirbag, Feni from bonafide traders for sale of various kinds of discarded cotton stocked up to 30th June '92 and produced from 1st July 1992 to 30th June 1993. Tender document will be available at Taka 100/= (one hundred) only (non-refundable) per set from 1. Chief Accountant, Bastra Bhaban, 7-9 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka; 2. General Manager, BTMC Shipping Office, 19 Agrabad, Chittagong; 3. Accounts Department of the mills during office hours. Earnest money of Taka 25,000/= (Twenty five thousand) only (refundable) in the form of DD/Pay Order in favour of Dost Textile Mills must be submitted with the tender. No tender will be considered as acceptable without earnest money. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the Purchase Division of BTMC head office and Commercial Department of the mills up to 12-00 Noon on 22-7-92. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-15 hours before the tenderers (if any) present. No schedule will be sold on the date of receiving tender.

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

DFP (BA) 5801-25/6
G-823

Manager

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Garments Workers Union

Garments Workers and Employees Union Friday held a meeting with representatives from garment factories of the city to make the 48 hours workers strike on July 7 and 8 a success.

The meeting presided over by Shahidullah Badal, was attended by Mujibur Rahman Bhuiyan as chief guest, and Tawhidur Rahman, Mahmuda Begum, Saleh Ahmed, Parvin Begum, S M Azam and others.

Bhuiyan said the garments workers fought hard during the autocratic regime and contributed to the establishment of the democratic government. But, he regretted, the present government did not implement any of the 5-point demands raised by the Sramik Karmachari Oikyo Parishad.

Gana-Azadi League

Bangladesh Gana-Azadi League Friday said the agreement to withdraw the cases against the public trial sponsors and the commitment to try Golam Azam had marked primary victory for the pro-liberation forces.

League President Al-haj Abdus Samad Advocate and General Secretary Kazi Altul Islam Ukil in a joint statement said the partial victory had proved that it was not possible to rule the country with an uncompromising attitude.

The leaders urged the government to implement the

Silverdale Sangeet Academy

A two month long workshop of the Amnesty International Bangladesh Artist Group concluded Friday at the auditorium of Silverdale Sangeet Academy.

The concluding ceremony was addressed by Convener of the Artist Group Yasir Chinu, Sheikh Farhad, Shahinul Islam Chowdhury, Principal of the Academy Samir Chakrabarti and others.

Kazi Azam, Hakim Kismat, academy teacher Chitta Banik, Gautam Roy, Sujit Banik and others were present on the occasion.

Islami Chhatra Samaj

Bangladesh Islami Chhatra Samaj Friday held a general meeting at the organisation's office with Md Ajhar Ali in the chair.

The meeting said the government was openly interfering in the laws of the land by withdrawing cases against the public trial sponsors.

The meeting was addressed among others, by Samaj central leader Sheikh Lokman Hossain, Dhaka city unit leader Md Abu Taher, Md Abul Kalam, Nukul Huda, Ashraf Ali.

The leaders expressed their grave concern at the prevailing political situation in the country.

Uphold politics of production, Badruddoza tells BNP workers

The Deputy Leader of the House Prof A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury Friday said aim of all our efforts should be to develop the socio-economic condition of people, reports BSS.

He stressed the need for upholding the politics of production, initiated by late president Ziaur Rahman.

Prof B Chowdhury was addressing the biennial conference of Munshiganj zila BNP at Munshiganj.

Presided over by the president of the district BNP and deputy minister for LGRD Abdul Hye, the function was also addressed, among others, by Food Minister M Shamsul Islam, State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadek Hossain.

Begum Farida Rahman MP, Wing Commander M Hamidullah Khan MP, Begum Shamsun Nahar Ahsanullah MP and Local BNP leaders.

Chowdhury said, Zia had filled the vacuum in politics and gave the nation a positive direction through various welfare and nation building programmes. He urged the party workers to implement the ideals of late president Zia and uphold the image of BNP.

He emphasised the need for maintaining discipline and sacrificing attitude in all sphere of life. He called upon the party workers to work hard for strengthening organisational activities at the grass-root level for achieving BNP's 19 point programme.

Denial

Barrister Ziaur Rahman Khan, a BNP member of parliament, has contradicted a news item alleging that he was roughed up by unruly party members during Rathajatra festival at Dharmal on Thursday, reports UNB.

Khan termed as false the news item creeded by UNB, which appeared in a section of the press Friday. "There is not an iota of truth in it", he told UNB over telephone last night.

Projonmo '71: No branches yet

Projonmo '71, organisation of the children of the martyrs of 1971, said in a statement Friday, that it has no links with various groups calling themselves "Projonmo '71" or its branches which have reportedly cropped up in some parts of the country.

The statement emphasised that Projonmo, an organisation set up to bring together families of the martyrs of '71 and realise the ideals of the War of Liberation, has no branches or committees anywhere else in the country other than its 25-member central executive council based in Dhaka.

"Branches of Projonmo '71 will soon be set up in other parts of the country, but in accordance with the decision of the executive council, no approval has yet been given for the formation of such branches", the statement said, adding that the organisation will not bear any responsibility for any branches formed prior to decision by its central executive council.

The statement called on the children and immediate relatives (mother, father, brother and sister) of those who met martyrdom at the hands of Pakistani forces or their local collaborators during the Liberation War, to apply for general and honorary memberships respectively, by sending a self-addressed, 10" X4" envelope with a Tk 4 stamp attached; to the following address: Projonmo '71 (children of the martyrs of 1971), G P O Box No 2923, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

International Cooperatives Day

The 70th International Cooperatives Day will be observed today (Saturday) as elsewhere in the world.

In observance of the day, Bangladesh Jaitiya Samabay Union has organised a grand rally at Bijooy Smarani.

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia will inaugurate the day's programme by hoisting the 'Cooperatives Flag' at the rally, beginning at 11 am.

LORD and Cooperatives Minister Abdus Salam Talukder, members of the cabinet, chiefs of the diplomatic missions and noted personalities from home and abroad will also attend the function.

Mahila Parishad

Bangladesh Mahila Parishad has convened a press conference at its central office today (Saturday) at 4 pm to brief the newsmen of the reformation of laws relating to women's rights.

Open discussion on budget

The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FBCCI) has arranged an open discussion on the proposed national budget for the financial year 1992-93 at the federation auditorium today (Saturday) at 10 am.

Industries Minister Shamsul Islam Khan will attend the meeting as chief guest while the State Minister for Finance Mujibur Rahman and State Minister for Textiles Major (Retd) Abdul Mannan will be the special guests.

IEB seminar

The Technical Activities, Seminar and Conference Committee for mechanical engineering of the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) will hold a seminar on 'non-destructive testing: its uses and future' today (Saturday) at 5 pm at the seminar room of the IEB headquarters.

Dr Mohammad Fazolelahi, former Professor of Mechanical Engineering, BUET, and Dr Mohammad Sanaullah, head of the NDT division, BAEC, will present papers at the seminar.

Dr Engr. Mohammad Anwar Hossain, Chairman of the Technical Activities, Seminar and Conference Committee, for technical engineering IEB, will preside over the session.

Patkal Sramik convention

The national convention of the Patkal Sramik Sangram Parishad (Jute Mills Workers Action Council) will hold, its national convention at the Taher auditorium at the JSD (Inu) office in the city today (Saturday) at 10 in the morning.

La Galerie

La Galerie will be holding an exhibition of photographs by Mahmud today (Saturday).

The exhibition will be open for the visitors at 43, Kemal Ataturk Avenue at Banani in the city from 4 pm.

The exhibition will remain open till tomorrow (Sunday) everyday from 9 am to 8 pm.

Nezam-e-Islami Party

A discussion meeting on the occasion of the Eid reunion of the Bangladesh Nezam-e-Islami Party will be held at the party's central office at 50/E, Nazimuddin Road in the city today (Saturday) at 5 pm.

Free medicare

The Voluntary Assistance for the Needy (VAN) will organise free medicare of eyes and teeth at the UCEP School in the city today (Saturday) at 10 am.

Medicines will also be supplied free of cost.

BISS discussion meet

A lecture on the 'Foreign Policy of the Netherlands with Special Reference to Development Cooperation' by Henricus Gajentaan, Ambassador of the Netherlands in Dhaka, will be delivered tomorrow (Sunday) at 4 pm at the BISS auditorium.

A K H Morshed, Chairman, BOG, BISS will preside over.

Workshop on small scale water control

The Bangladesh Water Development Board and the Canadian International Development Agency will jointly hold a workshop on 'Design of Small Scale Water Control Structure' tomorrow (Sunday) at 10 am in the banquet hall of the Hotel Abakash, Mahakhali in the city.

Bangladesh Water Development Board Chairman M A Razaque will inaugurate the workshop while Susan L Brown, Counsellor (Development) SIDA and Saeed A Rana, Head of Agriculture, World Bank Resident Mission, will be present as special guests.

Central Women's College Alumni Assoc

Central Women's College Alumni Association will hold a get-together on the college campus tomorrow (Sunday) at 4 pm.

Filmshow at Goethe Institute

The show of the film titled 'The Red Stocking' directed by W. Tumlir will be held at the Goethe Institute in the city tomorrow (Sunday) at 6 pm.



A children's park at Kawran Bazar faces closure due to lack of maintenance. — Star photo

What's on today . . .

06.00	Attitudes Documentary
07.00	Starting in the Sky
07.00	Cartoon: Sarah and the Squinted
08.00	Terhawks
08.30	Thender Sub
09.00	Smoggies
09.30	Cartoon Classics
10.00	Family Specials
11.00	Animated Classics
12pm	Environmental Documentary
13.00	Adventure Documentary
14.00	Driving over the desert
14.00	Beyond 2000
15.00	Matinee Classics My Favourite Brunette
16.30	Romance Theatre
18.00	Video-faction News
18.30	The New Classics
19.30	White Shadow
20.00	Foley Squad
20.00	Prasco
20.50	Hollywood Stars
21.00	Jadio Chan Special Show
21.00	Wooden
22.30	Movie: Hit and Run with Prul Prnt and Chudla Cron
23.00	Crime Story
00.50	Hollywood Stars
01.00	Movie: The New Generation
02.30	Jack Thompson Down Under
03.00	Eye on Asia
04.00	Travel, Travel
04.00	SAO Concert Michael Pedicin. Nr.
05.30	Fame, Fortune and Romance



00.00	MTV European Video Countdown
02.00	VJ Danny McGill
05.00	The Day in Rock/MTV Power Pack
05.10	Daytona Beach Jam
05.30	Just Say Julie
06.00	MTV Power Zone
09.00	JV Movie Superstar Weekend
11.00	MTV Mon Amour
12.00	VJ Andy Inglavict Superstar Weekend
15.00	VJ Danny McGill Superstar Weekend
18.00	MTV USA Top 20 Video Countdown
20.00	The Week in Rock
20.30	The Best of Saturday Night Live
21.00	MTV Party Zone



06.00	Tennis: Wimbledon Women's Semifinals and Men's Doubles Semifinals continued from Friday
06.30	Tennis: Wimbledon Men's Semifinals highlights
07.30	Adventure
08.00	Tennis: Wimbledon highlights (R)
09.00	Crickit: England vs Pakistan highlights
10.00	European Open Snooker
12.00	Crickit England vs Pakistan highlights
13.00	Rugby Union Australia vs New Zealand live
15.00	Tennis: Wimbledon Men's Semifinals and Women's Doubles Semifinals
21.00	Arm Wrestling
21.30	Rugby Union (R)
23.30	Crickit: Third Test Highlights
24.30	Tennis: Wimbledon

(Please deduct 2 hours from all programmes from above timings for Bangladesh Standard Time)