

Fishermen action programme from Tuesday

Bangladesh National Fishermen Association (BNFA) yesterday announced a new five-point demand in addition to its 14-point demand submitted earlier to promote the cause of fishermen and increase fish resources in the country, reports BSS.

The five-point demand announced by the president of the BNFA Dr Mohammad Kamrul Islam at a press conference here includes scrapping of the provision to lease out 'jalmahal (water body)' through tender, restoration of the policy of fisheries to fishermen, provision to provide loan for fishermen on easy term for pisciculture and exploitation and development of fish resources.

Dr Islam told reporters that the BNFA would launch a programme of action for realisation of their demands from August 18.

The action programme, he said, would include hunger strike, rallies and gherao of the officials of deputy commissioners.

The BNFA president said the last government had introduced a policy like fisheries to fishermen in the face of a movement launched by the association.

But he alleged that the Ministry of Land was now engaged to foil such "an welfare oriented policy" by ousting fishermen from 300 jalmahals.

Dr Islam said the ministry had already taken out 22 jalmahals from the fishermen to fisheries policy unilaterally without the consent of the central jalmahal coordination committee.

The chief advisor of BNFA and a former minister of Ershad government, Sirajul Hossain Khan also spoke at the press conference.



Dhaka city Awami League activists held a rally in front of National Press Club yesterday demanding radio, TV special programmes on Sheikh Mujib. — Star photo

Supply local fabrics to garments for saving foreign exchange: Majid

Agriculture and Irrigation, Water Development and Food Control Minister M Majid-ul-Haq Thursday urged the entrepreneurs to come forward in establishing and expanding the modern textile dyeing and printing industries in the country in order to supply locally produced fabrics to the export oriented garments and save foreign exchange, reports BSS.

He was speaking as chief guest at the concluding and certificate distributing ceremony of "Textile Dyeing, Printing and Finishing Orientation Training Course" organised by Textiles Minister at Textile Industry Development Centre here at Saver.

Among others, the function was addressed by State Minister for Textiles Abdul Mannan, Textile Secretary Mohammad Irshadul Haq, Chairman BTMC Syed Yusuf Hossain and BGMEA President Md Mosharruf Hossain.

A total of 105 representatives of various entrepreneurs of the country took part in this week-long orientation training course.

The course has been designed with a view to motivating and increasing the modern technological ideas and knowledge of the entrepreneurs about textile dyeing printing and finishing.

The minister said the government would take all possible steps for the expansion of export-oriented industry in the country. He said if necessary, the fiscal and monetary policy of investment for the establishment of textile industry will be restructured.

The State Minister for Textiles said about 100 crore metre cloth is required for our export oriented garment industry per year. He emphatically urged to meet this need from our local sources.

Fruits of health service absurd without preventing smoking

Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman has said smoking is injurious to health and pollutes environment, adding that in our society lower middle class and working class people indulge in smoking more who cannot afford the cost of health care, reports BSS.

Unless smoking is prevented the allocation in health services could hardly give any positive results, he pointed out.

The Finance Minister was addressing as chief guest the Anti Smoking Folk-song Competition '92 of ADIUNIK at the National Press Club here yesterday.

Chairman of the Board of Editors of The Ittefaq Barrister Moinul Hossain was the special guest on the occasion.

Presided over by the founder Chairman of ADIUNIK National Professor Nurul Islam, the function was addressed by Organising Secretary of ADIUNIK Prof Harunur Rashid and Director of Cancer Institute Prof Abdul Hye.

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BSD
Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal (BSD) at a rally Thursday pledged to continue its movement unless Golam Azam was tried as war criminal under the International Tribunal Act, 1973.

The rally held in front of the National Press Club was addressed by Mostafa Faruq and Bazlur Rashid Piroz.

The BSD leaders alleged that the government was trying to protect Golam Azam.

PDF
A meeting between the leaders of Patriotic Democratic Front (PDF) and the leaders of Gonoantrik Chhatra Otkya Agricultural University Unit was held at the CPB office Thursday.

Coalition for the Urban Poor
Co-ordinator of the Coalition for the Urban Poor S S Rahman in a statement Friday strongly condemned the installation of police camp at Mirpur Rupnagar (Shialbari) in place of a primary school for the distressed children.

The statement alleged that police had turned the Anand Niketan Primary School building into a police camp forcibly depriving 600 distressed students from the opportunity to study in the school.

The school was being directed by a NGO Gono Sahajya Sangstha.

Seminar of 'Kabitae Sraban'
A seminar on 'Kabitae Sraban' was held recently at Tejgungpara under the joint auspices of Nazrul Jatiya Sahitya Kendra and Wajjia National Academy.

The seminar presided over by Shah Mohammad Matjur Rahman was attended by Principal Dewan Mohammad Azraf as chief guest while Dr Ashraf Siddiqi, poet Ataur Rahman, Advocate Nurul Huq Majumder and poet Zinat Ara were present as the special guests.

The discussants were Harun-or-Rashid and Mujib Samad while the keynote paper of the seminar was presented by poet Nahid Rokhana.

Ramganj Thana Chhatra Samity
The Ramganj Thana Chhatra Kalyan Samity yesterday held an elite gathering (sudhi samabesh) at the ICMA auditorium, Nilkhet here.

State Minister for Textile Abdul Mannan attended the gathering as the chief guest while Ziaul Huq Zia MP, was the special guest.

President of the Chhatra Kalyan Samity Shaiful Islam Bhuiyan presided over the function which was followed by a musical soiree.

Bangladesh-Australia Students Association
A meeting of the executive body of Bangladesh-Australia Students Association was held Friday at the seminar room of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA).

The meeting presided over by K M N Manzurul Haque congratulated the meritorious students who recently passed the SSC examinations from the Dhaka and Jessore Boards.

JSD (Rab)
A meeting of the student representatives of JSD (Rab) backed Chhatra League was held Friday afternoon at the residence of Ataur Rahman, General Secretary of JSD city unit.

The meeting presided over by Chhatra League president Bazlur Rahman was attended by A S M Abdur Rab, Secretary General of JSD standing committee as chief guest while other JSD leaders Humayun Kabir Hiru, Mosharruf Hossain, Abdur Malic Ratan and Sharif Mohammad Khan addressed as the guest speakers.

The meeting was also addressed by Abul Baahar, Abdul Momen, Ansar Uddin, Yusuf Reza Mintu, Kaosar Nijee and Khandaker Emran on behalf of the students.

BCIC International Tender Notice

Managing Director, Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Ltd. (CUFL), Rangadia, Chittagong, Bangladesh invites sealed Bids under TWO ENVELOPE SYSTEM for supply of 3 Items Process Chemicals on C & F (C) Chittagong basis under reference No. CUFL/PUR(F)-101/05-398. Bids with a bid bond for 1% of the total quoted value (not less than Tk 1,000/-) will be received in the office of the Addl. Chief Purchase Manager, CUFL up to 11.00 A.M on 09.09.92 and the technical bids will be opened immediately thereafter. Bids documents may be collected from BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka, BCIC, 06, Agrabad, Chittagong and CUFL on payment Tk. 200/- per set. No tender documents will be sold on the opening date of the tender.

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka

Tender Notice

No. Protocol (Visit) Wireless (SAARC) 1-86/92 Date: 10-8-1992

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited for the purchase of the undermentioned equipment. The offer is requested on an urgent basis. Genuine suppliers are requested to quote with catalogues and as per attached specifications in Bangladesh Taka. The contact will be on TURNKEY BASIS.

SL No	Description	Quantity
A	Hand-held compact synthesized VHF WALKIE TALKIE set	20
B	Repeater with a minimum range of 30 KM (Synthesized channel capacity)	1
C	Erection of 150 feet Antenna Tower and civil works and supply of Antenna with feeder cable and Accessories	1

Terms of Tender:

- Warranty/two years from manufacturing defects.
- Ten years spare supply with repair/maintenance back up.
- Manufacturers Agency/Representation certificate to be submitted with offer without which tender will not be accepted.
- Offer to be made in Bangladesh Taka; inclusive of all taxes.
- Payment in Bangladeshi Taka after delivery of all equipment, their installation and satisfactory performance.
- Delivery and installation within 45 days of signing of contract.
- The tender Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- Bidders should submit a copy of valid dealership licence issued by Bangladesh T&T Board.
- The tender should be accompanied by 2% of the tendered amount as Earnest Money (refundable) in the form of SDR/Bank Draft/Pay Order of any scheduled Bank drawn in favour of 'Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs', otherwise the tender will be treated as cancelled.
- Specifications requirement of above equipment may be collected from the office of the undersigned on 18 August, 1992 before 1300 HRS.
- The offers must be dropped in the tender box kept in the Office of Director (GS) on 26 August, 1992 by 1000 HRS and will be opened on the same day at 1200 HRS in presence of the tenderers (if present).

DFP(G) 15180 — 13/8 **Mohd Khairuzzaman**
G-1006 Director (GS)

Muslim genocide in Bosnia condemned

Different political and social organisations in Bangladesh continued to condemn Muslim genocide in Bosnia-Herzegovina, reports UNB.

Islamic Otkya Jote staged a demonstration in the capital yesterday denouncing a savage war by Serbia against the newly emerged predominantly Muslim republic in the Balkan peninsula.

The continuous Serbian air and rocket attack has so far left 50,000 Muslims dead and another five million homeless.

After the Jumma prayer, the Jote brought out a procession which paraded different streets in the capital and terminated in front of the National Press Club.

Addressing a brief rally there, the Jote leaders called on the Muslim ummah to chalk out a common strategy to save our brethren in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

They urged the OIC and the UN to use force against the aggressors to stop killings and destruction.

Death condoled

Teachers and students of the Department of Islamic History and Culture Thursday expressed shock and grief at the untimely death of student Md Sirajul Islam, reports UNB.

Islam, a second year student of the department, died in an accident along with his father.

They prayed for the departed souls and expressed deep sympathy to the bereaved family.

BCIC Tender Notice

Managing Director, Chhatak Cement Co. Ltd, invites sealed Quotations in prescribed forms from the bonafide Contractors for Supply (i) Spare parts of different engine (ii) Spares of Electrical Groups etc. for Takerghat Limestone Mining Project, PO, Takerghat, Sunamganj. Tender will be received up to 11.00 AM on 30-8-92 and 31-8-92 respectively and will be opened soon after receiving. Tender documents will be available on payment of Tk 50/- per set for each group (i) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka (ii) BCIC Branch office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong. (iii) Chhatak Cement Co. Ltd. (iv) Takerghat Limestone Mining Project. Tender Documents will not be sold on the date of opening. Management reserves the right to accept or reject of any or all tenders.

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Participants in a photo-journalism course organised by PIB, USIS. — Star photo

Call to set up export oriented industries

Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Khondokar Mosharruf Hossain yesterday urged the entrepreneurs to put in their efforts for the healthy development of market economy.

Speaking on the occasion the chairman of the Meghna Vegetable Oil Industries Project, Mohammad Zakaria said the construction of the 16 crore Taka oil refinery is expected to be completed by October of this year, 5 months earlier than the scheduled period.

After the successful completion of the project 60 thousand metric tons of edible oil would be produced here annually. This will save around Taka 25 crore foreign currency and the government would earn 80 crore Taka per year as different taxes, he said.

Seminar on tree plantation held

A rural seminar on "Tree plantation and environment of Bangladesh" held on Friday at Narandi village of Naraindi district. The seminar was arranged by Rotary Club of Dhaka Down Town and Bangladesh Society for Conservation of Environment (BSCE).

Prof Iqbal Ahmed, president of Rotary Down Town Club, while presiding over the seminar, said "we must plant tree as bad effects of fertilizer are destroying the balance of environment."

As a special guest Prof M A Majid, Head of the Department of Surgery, Sir Salimullah Medical College, described Narandi as an ideal village and said "a successful tree plantation programme in one village will inspire other villages."

The seminar was addressed among others by general secretary of BSCE Emdadul Islam, Rotary member Yasin, Abdur Rashid and Dr Mainul Haifz.

Later eight hundred saplings were distributed to the villagers.

Police exhume body of maid servant

Police yesterday exhumed the body of a maid-servant from Azimpur graveyard after 12 days of her burial, reports UNB.

The corpse of Matna (18), maid-servant of Abdur Rashid of 120, Agasadek Lane here, was exhumed after her father Abul Kashem filed a case with the Lalbagh police stating that she had been killed.

Kashem alleged that her daughter was buried without informing him of her death. He said he was later told that Matna died of jaundice.

Police sent the body to Dhaka Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

Call to make today's hartal a success

Bangladesh Chhatra League (M-I), Jahangirnagar University unit, brought out a procession Thursday on the campus supporting the strike on August 15.

Following the procession, a rally was held where the BCL leaders demanded the annulment of the 'Indemnity Ordinance.'

Demanding punishment to the killers of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, general secretary of BCL, JU unit, said that no civilized nation could maneuver laws to safeguard the killers of nation's father.

He called upon all to make August 15 hartal a success.

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6:00	World News
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7:00	World News
7:25	The Travel Show



8 AM	Terrahawks
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9:30	Cartoon Classics: "Big Bad Wolf"
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1:00	Adventure Documentary: Sailing
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2:00	Beyond 2000
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8:00	The Tony Randall Show
8:30	Arnie's Guire
8:50	Hollywood Stars: An
9:00	Tattlers
10:00	Warren Beatty Talking With David Frost
11:00	St. Elsewhere
12 MN	Crime Story
12:50	Hollywood Stars: For the
1:00	Movie:
1:30	"Three Wishes Of Billy Grier"
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3:30	Taming The Lion
4:00	Travel Travel: Steamboatin
4:30	SRO Concert
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6:00	Start Of Something Big
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9 AM	VJ None (MTV Hollywood Weekend)
11:00	MTV Mon Amour
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3:30	MTV Move Awards
4:00	Earth To MTV
6:30	Best of Saturday Night Live
7:00	Yol MTV Raps

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