

## UN mission staff urged to work with dedication

Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman urged on Thursday the officers and the members of the staff of the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations to work hard with utmost sincerity and dedication to project the best image and to promote the best interests of the country abroad, according to a message received in Dhaka, reports BSS.

Foreign Minister Rahman arrived here on September 14 to lead the country's delegation to the 47th UN General Assembly session, which began on September 15.

Foreign Minister attended a dinner given by the US business council Thursday.

Foreign Minister appreciated the performances of the mission during last year, but added that everybody should work with devotion and com-

mitment to achieve more successes in the future.

Ambassador Humayun Kabir, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations earlier briefed the Minister about the activities of the mission during the last year.

### Minor girl raped

A seven year old girl was brought to Dhaka Medical College Hospital Thursday afternoon in critical condition. Her chastity was violated, reports UNB.

Sharifa Akhter, daughter of Sheikh Najimuddin of village Sagrail in Singail thana was rescued from a sugar cane field hearing her shouts for help by the local people.

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Awami League Chief Sheikh Hasina addressing the biennial council session of Mymensingh district Awami League at the Mymensingh Town Hall on Friday

### 'Vested quarters hatching plots against AL'

## My politics is for people, not for power: Hasina

Sheikh Hasina yesterday cautioned her party workers about 'government conspiracy' against Awami League and called for greater sacrifices to build the party on a solid foundation by felling all evil designs, reports UNB.

"Although the vested quarters hatched plots against Awami League but its tested workers frustrated all conspiratorial moves through their unity and sacrifice," she told the biennial conference of AL district committee in Mymensingh.

Hasina made the remarks a day before the party's central biennial council set to begin today (Saturday) at the Engineers' Institute in Dhaka.

"Awami League successfully foiled all conspiracies in last 15 years," she said. "No over ambitious character, whoever he may be and whatever be his stature, will be allowed to cause any harm to the organisation for his personal interest."

Amidst cheers, Hasina asked the Awami League workers to remain ever vigilant so that none can snatch away the fruit of their hard labour and dedication through any new conspiracy.

Recalling the background of her becoming the Awami League President in 1981, Hasina said, "I don't need any post. I'm the daughter of Bangabandhu and that is my best credential. You made me

President without my consent but I accepted the responsibility respecting your decision."

Hasina expressed her gratitude to the party leaders and workers for giving her all co-operation and advice in running the organisation.

"My politics is for the people, not for power... I've learnt it from Bangabandhu," she told the conference. "Whether I'm in power or not, I'm always ready to sacrifice my life like my father for the cause of the people."

This was the first ever district conference which Hasina inaugurated yesterday morning since assuming the post of party chief.

Party presidium members Abdul Mannan and Zillur Rahman, district leaders Fazlur Rahman, Mosharraf Hossain, MP, Promod Mankin, MP, and Altaf Hossain Golondaz, MP, also addressed the conference.

The opening session of the conference was chaired by Rafiquddin Bhuiyan, former President of the district committee.

The conference elected a 59-member new committee with Shamsul Haq, MP, as President and Principal Matiur Rahman as General Secretary.

Hasina, also Leader of the Opposition in Parliament, lashed at the ruling party for promulgating the Anti-Terrorism Ordinance and its decision to suspend grants to educational institutions for terror-

ism. She termed as anti-people and undemocratic the ordinance promulgated by the government by passing parliament and wondered how the critics of the Special Powers Act of 1974 will describe the new ordinance.

Promulgation of the ordinance by the BNP government, denying the fundamental rights of the people, reflected its autocratic mentality, the Awami League chief said.

She squarely blamed the government for failure to halt terrorism saying the authorities of educational institutions do not patronise violence. "It is the government which backs terrorism to consolidate its power bases in the administration, campus, industrial belt, business centres and bus terminals."

Hasina also criticised the ministers for telling lies to confuse the people. But people could now understand the false statements of the ministers, she said adding that terrorism could never continue if there had been no patronisation of the government.

## HERE and THERE

### Chhatra Front

Samajtantrik Chhatra Front held a discussion meeting urging resistance against conspiracy to destroy the students' movement and education system Friday at the TSC of the Dhaka University.

The discussion was presided over by its Central Committee President Belal Chowdhury. It was attended among others by General Secretary of the Dhaka University Shikha Samity Dr Syed ur Rahman, Mostafa Faruk, Mostafa Kamal and Razekuzzaman Ratan.

The programme was held to mark the Education Day.

### BCL

Advocate Gazul Haq in a study circle of the Bangladesh Chhatra League's (M-I) political training course Friday said that the BCL had been fighting for the progress of nationalism since the ideology took birth.

Haq was speaking on 'Birth of Bangladeshi Nationalism and Philosophy of the State' at the study circle which was presided over by BCL President Moinuddin Hasan Chowdhury.

The programme was also addressed, among others, by Iqbalur Rahim while it was attended by Obaidul Kader, Ajay Kar Khokon and others.

### NASCIB

The election of the Executive Council of the National Association of Small and Cottage Industries of Bangladesh

(NASCIB) for the years 1992-94 was held recently.

The elections made Mohammad Habibur Rahman Sheikh its President. Mohammad Mokbul Hossain, Al-haj Md Osman Gani, Ainul Haq Sohel, Zahidul Bari and Maleka Khan were elected Vice Presidents.

### Feni Youth Summit

The first general meeting of the Feni Youths was held recently in which Advocate ATM Taherulla and Syed Rezaul Karim Belal were elected Chairman and Secretary respectively of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee for the next two years.

The summit also elected Saiful Alam as Executive Vice Chairman, MH Chowdhury Samir as Vice Chairman, Zia Khandkar as Joint Secretary, ADM Alauddin as Treasurer and other executives.

### Kanthashilan

Kanthashilan, a cultural organisation held its biennial general meeting Friday with Nasima Haq in the chair.

The meeting made a new Executive Council for next two years.

Executives in the council are: Shamsur Rahman President, Nasima Haq and Mir Barkat Rahman Vice Presidents, Golam Sarwar General Secretary, Syed Azharul Haq Azad Organising Secretary, Ahsanul Karim Dipu Cultural Secretary Ahmadul Hasan the Treasurer.



A workshop on research methodology sponsored by Bangladesh Medical Research Council in collaboration with WHO was held at the Sir Salimullah Medical College Hospital recently.



Inner Wheel Dist 328 organised a walkathon yesterday morning from the Institution of Engineers to Sheraton Hotel.

### Pushing of non-Bangladeshis condemned

Bangladesh Human Rights Commission yesterday said that the Indian border security forces were now continuously trying to send into Bangladesh the non-Bangladeshi Muslims from different parts of India by violating the international laws and human rights, reports BSS.

Bangladesh Human Rights Commission President Kazi Abdul Razzak and Secretary General M Saiful Islam Dildar in a joint statement condemned the Indian government and its border forces for violating the international human rights and laws by forcing the Bengali Muslims of India to cross Bangladesh border illegally after torturing them and looting their properties.

They urged the Indian government not to send Bengali Muslims of India by violating the international laws and Human Rights.

The commission also asked the Indian government to help expedite the return of the Bangladeshi tribals now kept in Agartala.

### Qulkhani of Saleheen held

Qulkhani of Musqef-U-Saleheen was held at his residence at new Eskaton road after Asr prayers yesterday, reports UNB.

It was attended, among others, by Ministers, former Ministers, Members of the Parliament, prominent bankers and businessmen.

## Anti-terrorism Ordinance

### Kamal's criticism not acceptable: Huda

Information Minister Nazmul Huda yesterday said the newly promulgated Anti-terrorism Ordinance would make effective contribution to ensure peace, stability and development in the country, reports BSS.

He said the criticism of the ordinance by Dr Kamal Hossain, who had framed the Special Powers Act of 1974 and the Presidential Ordinance of 1972, does not fit. The ordinance has been promulgated to ensure speedy and fair trial and punishment for the terrorists. He asked how this ordinance which had fulfilled the

wishes of the people could become a black law.

Nazmul Huda said it was unfortunate that an intellectual man like Justice Kamaluddin Hossain has commented on the ordinance without any preparation. He said the statement makers like those intellectuals would bring disaster to the nation and urged the people to be cautious against them.

Nazmul Huda said those who have criticised the Anti-terrorism Ordinance as black law, they always viewed black as white. It is normal for them to see white as black, he pointed out.

### Tributes paid to Sultan

CHITTAGONG, Sept 18: Speakers at a memorial meeting here Thursday paid tributes to late Sultan Ahmed Chowdhury for his selfless services as a Minister and Deputy Speaker, reports BSS.

The meeting held at the Muslim Institute Hall under the auspices of 'Barrister Sultan Ahmed Chowdhury Memorial Committee' was presided over by its Convener Advocate Shamsuddin Ahmed Mirza. It was addressed, among others, by Planning Minister AM Zahuruddin Khan, Mohammad Shah Jahan MP, Principal Rezaul Karim Chowdhury Deputy Attorney General Amirul Kabir Chowdhury.

### Blood donation

A blood donation programme was held in the city at the Red Crescent Blood Centre yesterday on the occasion of International Peace Day, reports UNB.

Voluntary organisation 'Peace For All' arranged the blood donation programme as part of its six-day programme to observe the day, says a press release.

Presided over by Golam Mostafa it was addressed, among others, by Chairman of Bangladesh Red Crescent Society Syed Shahidul Huque Jamal MP, social worker SR Malik and General Secretary of the organisation Masudul Hasan.

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8.00	World News
8.25	The Late Show
9.00	World News
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7.00	World News
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8 am	Terrahawks
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9.00	Smuggles
9.30	Out Of Control
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11.00	Jack Hanna: The Last Rhino
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3.00	Matinee Classics Father's Little Dividend
4.30	Romance Theatre Gamble on love
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8.00	The Tony Randall Show
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4.00	Travel Travel: Disney MGM
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6.00	Start Of Something Big
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4.00	USA Soccer: USA v Italy
6.00	Baseball Greatest Games 1980 NCLS Game 5: Phillies v Houston
8.00	Baseball Action
9.00	WWF PrimeTime Wrestling
10.00	Arthur Ashe AIDS Benefit Flushing Meadows, USA
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