

### Women urged to take part in nation building

RAJSHAHI, Oct 12: Mayor of Rajshahi City Corporation Mizanur Rahman Minu has called upon the women to take part in the nation building activities for ensuring overall development of the country, reports BSS.

He was speaking at a function organised by Rajshahi District Unit of Jatiya Mahila Sangstha here yesterday. Elaborating different mass welfare oriented programmes of the present democratic government, the Mayor said since fifty per cent of the total population constituted by women, their active participation was needed in the national development. He called upon the Officials of the organisation to extend their cooperation aimed at providing training on self-employment to the unemployed women.

### Relief Ministry discussion meet tomorrow

Ministry for Relief will hold a discussion meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) at the Omani Memorial Hall in observance of the international day for natural disaster reduction, 92, reports UNB.

President Abdur Rahman Biswas will attend the inaugural session as chief guest while State Minister for Relief Lutfar Rahman Khan will be the special guest.

### DESA snaps 282 illegal power lines

The DESA court No one in two separate drives on October 7 and 10 at Mirpur and Sutrapur thana areas disconnected 282 illegal power lines, reports BSS.

During the drives carried out at Gudara Ghat, south Bishil, Hazrat Shah Ali Market of Mirpur Sec-1 and Gandaria area of Sutrapur, 32 cases were filed against illegal power users.

### German envoy calls on Speaker

Charge D' Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany in Bangladesh Roland Graf called on Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad Shaikh Razzaque Ali at his office Monday, reports UNB.

They exchanged views on bilateral and parliamentary issues including exchange of parliamentary delegation between the two countries.

### Urs

The holy urs mubarak of Hazrat Alhaj Shah Sufi Abdur Latif Amantuli (RA) will be held at Biswa Darbar, Amantula Khanka Sherif, Mithachara, Mirsarai, Chittagong on October 15, reports BSS.

# Lest We Forget Justice Ibrahim — A fighter for a cause

By Tarikul Alam



Individuals perish, nation emerges. So many at so many times sacrifice their lives for this. Our heroic people laid their lives, faced inhuman barbaric tortures, saw molestations, rapes with awe and fear, but they were successful in witnessing the emergence of a new sovereign state after blood-bath: an unique example of setting up of a linguistic state exemplifying their love and regard to their language, their mother tongue.

We have a glorious past, crisis-ridden present created by few but certainly do not have an assured future because of our identity crisis, from which we are yet to recover.

Justice Mohammad Ibrahim, whose death anniversary falls on today (Tuesday) was a Bengalee first and Bengali last and I do remember him with profound respect and admiration. For I also assert that we are indeed Bengalees of Bangladesh.

This also reminds me that this firm conviction inspired departed Justice Md. Ibrahim to enable his daughter Sufia (Lily) a university student then (now Professor of Islamic History and Culture, Dhaka University) to be one of the five students who defied imposition of 144 on the 21st of February, 1952 in the historic epoch-making Language Movement. To quote Justice Ibrahim, he said in March,

sage to the East Bengal Scout, the official organ of the then East Bengal Scout Association. He asked the message to get printed in Bengali, English, however, was the official language of the country then.

Justice Md. Ibrahim was an ardent believer in democratic ideals, provincial autonomy, rule of law, independence of Judiciary and a deep devotee of literature and culture, the last one is a fact, known to his close association only.

Of course he joined the autocrat army dictator, Ayub's Cabinet as Law Minister. But he proved that he did not compromise with Ayub's nefarious motive of throttling democracy in the guise of so-called 'Basic Democracy' and he did not hesitate to relinquish his Ministership when he saw that democratic aspirations of the majority population of the then Pakistan, residing in East Bengal were sure to be deprived of their democratic objectives.

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### Khaleda greets ROK PM

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia Monday felicitated Hyun Soong Jong on his appointment as the Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea, reports BSS.

In a message, Begum Zia expressed her sincere conviction that the existing close relation and beneficial cooperation between Bangladesh and Korea would be further strengthened and developed in the years ahead.

She also looked forward to work with the new Korean Prime Minister in pursuit of peace and progress in this region and the world.

Begum Zia wished good health, happiness and long life of the Korean Prime Minister and the people of Korea continued peace, progress and prosperity.

### Air India Dhaka-Bombay flights to resume Oct 29

The Air India is going to resume its flight on Dhaka-Bombay route with effect from October 29, Air India said here Monday, reports BSS.

There will be two weekly flights on every Thursday and Sunday and these flights will provide immediate connections to Muscat, Nairobi, Riyadh, Doha, Bahrain, Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Kuwait.

### C I Zaman's qulhawani today

Qulhawani of Chowdhury Imamuz Zaman, tea planter and retired civil engineer will be held today (Tuesday) after Asr prayer at his residence at 23/A Dhanmondi Residential Area, Road No 1, reports BSS.

Zaman died on Saturday night at his Dhanmondi residence, born in Sylhet in 1905, and hailing from Sadanabad village of Habiganj, Zaman, a gold medalist from Shibpur Engineering College, joined the Assam Engineering Service in the 1930s. After 1947, he served in the C and B in the erstwhile East Pakistan until his retirement. He was associated with many philanthropic organisations.

He is survived by his wife, Begum Atiya Zaman, two sons, Chowdhury Fakhruzzaman and Major Ishraquz Zaman, two daughters Professor Najma Chowdhury and Tufha Zaman AH, and seven grand children. He was the father-in-law of Justice Mainur Reza Chowdhury and Ambassador Syed Muazzam Ali, Salma Zaman and Major Samina Zaman. He was buried at Banani graveyard.

### Maj Mahfuz dead

Maj (Retd) Mahfuzur Rahman died of a heart attack at 5 am Monday at Combined Military Hospital. He was 66, reports BSS.

He was commissioned in 1949 in the East Bengal Regiment of the then Pakistan army. Subsequently he left the army on medical ground and joined the EPIDC.

He left behind two sons and three daughters. His Namaj-e-janaza was held at the Central Mosque of Dhaka Cantonment after Zohr prayer which was attended among others by Lt Gen M Nooruddin Khan, Chief of Army Staff.

He was laid to rest at the military graveyard at Dhaka.

His qulhawani will be held after Asr prayer on October 15 at his residence at House No. 47, Road No. 4, Sector-4, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka, all are requested to attend the qul.

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Ghatok-Dalal Nirmul Committee brought out a procession in the city yesterday to make October 14 rally a success. —Star photo

### What's on today . . .

**Ganatantri Party**  
A public meeting organised by Ganatantri Party will be held today (Tuesday) at 3-30 pm at Bangabandhu Avenue. Acting President of the party Azizul Islam Khan will preside over the meeting to be addressed among others by party leaders Pir Ilabibur Rahman, Mohammed Afzal and Suranjit Sengupta MP.

**Lions Club**  
The regular meeting of the Lions of Dhaka Oriental will be held today (Tuesday) at 6-30 pm at Officers Club, Bailey Road.

**Radda Barnen**  
Radda Barnen (Swedish Save the Children) will organise a discussion session on Children and the Risks of AIDS today (Tuesday) from 9-30 am to 12-30 pm at Radda Barnens MCH clinic, Plot 324, Road 6, Block B Section 10, Mirpur.

**Press Club Lecture Series**  
On the second day of two-day Jatiya Press Club Lecture Series, Dr Towhidul Anwar of Dhaka University will present a paper on 'Information Order in Bangladesh: Rights and Limitations' at 4 pm today (Tuesday) at the Club conference lounge.

**Rotary Club of Ramna**  
The regular Weekly Meeting of Rotary Club of Ramna will be held today (Tuesday) at 5:30 p.m. at Hotel Sonargaon.

**RAPPORT**  
Sponsored by Rapport Bangladesh Limited a three-week Management Training Course on 'Material Management' will be inaugurated by M Mosharruf Hossain, Managing Director, Rapport Bangladesh Ltd today (Tuesday) at 5:30 pm at Rapport Seminar Hall, 98 Malibag (DIT Road), Dhaka.

**Rotary Club of Dhaka**  
Regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka will be held today (Tuesday) at 5:30 pm at Gulshan Club Ltd, Dhaka. Rtn. AG Mahmud will be the speaker.

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**Rotary Club of Dhaka North West**  
The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) at Hotel Sonargaon at 5-30 pm.

### HERE and THERE

**Ganotantrik Biplabi Jote**  
A workers meeting of the Ganotantrik Biplabi Jote City Unit Sunday called upon all to make the grand rally of Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee to be held on October 14 a success.

**Chhatra Dal**  
A new Executive Committee of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) Unit was formed with Niamul Huda Khan as President, Shahriar Jaman as General Secretary and Nazmus Saqeb as Organising Secretary.

The body was formed Sunday at a council of the Unit held at the Central Cafeteria of the University.

**Moudud returns**  
Acting leader of the Jatiya Party parliamentary group Moudud Ahmed returned home yesterday ending a fortnight tour of India, reports UNB.

During the trip, the former Vice-President, accompanied by members of his family, visited Ajmeer Sharif.

**Obituary**  
Mukundalal Sarkar, a prominent leader of anti-British and Swadeshi Movement will be observed today (Tuesday), says a press release.

Sarkar was born in 1909 at Dharmanarayer Bari village in Gopalganj under greater Faridpur district. During his long political career, Sarkar helped create a strong resistance against the British imperialist forces and actively participated in the movement against Zaminadary system.

On the occasion of his death anniversary a discussion will be held today at 5 pm at 170 Free School Street residence of his second son, columnist and Chairman of Hindu Okiya Front Manindra Nath Sarkar.

Ali Ahmed Abdul Wahab, Saudi Charge d' Affairs handing over a cheque for Tk 89,65,909 to Prof Dr AM Patwari, Director General of ICTVTR as mandatory contribution for '92-93.



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### LP-Gas Limited

(A Subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation)  
18, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka

### Notice for Appointment of Consultant

LP-Gas Limited invites application in prescribed forms from established and reputed Civil Engineering/Architectural consulting firms to be appointed as consultants for undertaking various civil works of LPG Storage, Bottling and Distribution Project at Elenga under Kalihati Thana of District Tangail at an estimated cost of approximately Tk. 3.00 (three crore). A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested consulting firm on submission of a written application and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk 500 (five hundred) from above address during office hours from 13.10.92. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening. Bids must be delivered to this same office on or before 12.00 Hrs BST on 31.10.92.

The bidders shall now submitted the "TECHNICAL OFFER" only which will be opened at 12.15 Hrs BST on 31.10.92 in the presence of bidders representatives, if any. Financial offer from the Technically responsive bidders will be invited at a later date.

LP-Gas Limited, reserves the right not to accept the lowest offer and to accept or reject any or all the offers partly or wholly without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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## Bangladesh Railway

Western Zone, Rajshahi

### International Tender Notice

LE-9204 Dated: 03-10-92

The Controller of Stores/Western Zone, Bangladesh Railway, Rajshahi invites quotations for Sale of used unserviceable steel materials comprising of following articles on "AS IS WHERE IT IS BASIS":

Tender No	Particulars of Materials to be sold		
	SI No	Description	Quantity
SALE-9205	1.0	Steel comprising of:	
	1.1	Used unserviceable Rails (90 lbs/Yd)	231079 Rft = 2704.312 M Ton.
	1.2	-do- (85 lbs/Yd)	42866 Rft = 473.806 M Ton.
	1.3	-do- (80 lbs/Yd)	1370 Rft = 14.251 M Ton.
	1.4	-do- (75 lbs/Yd)	211314 Rft = 2060.914 M Ton.
	1.5	-do- (63.5 lbs/Yd)	2400 Rft = 19.817 M Ton.
	1.6	-do- (60 lbs/Yd)	57819 Rft = 451.118 M Ton.
	1.7	-do- (50 lbs/Yd)	413685 Rft = 2689.742 M Ton.
	1.8	-do- (41 1/4 lbs/Yd)	15200 Rft = 81.509 M Ton.
	1.9	Wheel & Axle assembly	= 494.00 M Ton.

**2.00 Eligibility of tenderers:**

- Any Foreign importer having requisite permission from their respective Govt to import above scrap steel materials.
- Bangladeshi Exporters having export registration.
- Any Government body, Sector Corporation or Private Industry in Bangladesh having melting furnace of capacity for melting scrap steel at the rate of minimum 2,000 M Tons/Month.

3.00 : The tender should be submitted in triplicate one original and two other identical copies in a sealed cover superscribing "Tender for Sale of used unserviceable steel materials."

4.00 : Tender documents can be obtained between 9.00 hrs and 12.30 hrs on all working days except Fridays and Holidays with effect from 12.10.92 at the offices of Controller of Stores/Western Zone, Bangladesh Railway, Rajshahi, Controller of Stores/East/CRB/Chittagong and Asstt Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Kamalapur, Dhaka on cash payment of Taka 750.00 (Taka Seven hundred fifty) only, plus Postal charges Taka 30.00 (Taka Thirty) only, if required to be despatched to out stations, in advance, which amount will not be refunded under any circumstances.

5.00 : The tender should be addressed to the Controller of Stores/Western Zone, Bangladesh Railway, Rajshahi and must reach or be dropped in the tender boxes placed in the Office of The Controller of Stores/Western Zone, Bangladesh Railway, Rajshahi, or Controller of Stores/East, Bangladesh Railway, Chittagong and Asstt Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Kamalapur, Dhaka by 12.00 hrs on 04-01-1993 and will be opened at the same place and on the same date at 12.30 hrs in presence of such tenderers or their representatives who may desire to be present.

6.00 Tenders received after the date and time specified in paragraph five (5) above shall be rejected.

7.00 Tender documents will not be sold on the date fixed for opening of the tender.

9.00 If the dropping and opening date, as mentioned in this tender notice on a GAZETTED HOLIDAY, or is declared as a GAZETTED HOLIDAY, the tender will be dropped and opened on the immediate following working day.

10.00 : Other detailed informations will be available in the tender documents.

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**Controller of Stores/Western Zone**  
Bangladesh Railway, Rajshahi

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Monday, October 13, 1992

### STAR TV

WORLD SERVICE

8 am	World News
8.25	Newsnight
9.00	World News
9.05	Panorama
9.15	World News
10.00	World News
10.25	Tomorrow's World
11.00	News Headlines
11.05	Rumours of Rain
12 Noon	World News
12.25	UN World
1.00	World News
1.30	Business Morning
2.00	World News
2.25	The Italians
3.00	News Headlines
3.05	Rumours of Rain
4.00	World News
4.25	World News Day
5.00	World News
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8.00	World News
8.25	News from London
9.00	World News
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5.05	Rumours of Rain
6.00	World News
6.25	Newsnight
7.00	World News
7.25	World Business Report

### STAR plus

8 am	Thunder Sub
8.30	Dreamstone
9.00	Return To Treasure Island
10.00	Adventures On Kythera
10.30	Jupiter Moon
11.00	Attitude
11.30	Jane Wallace
1.00	Santa Barbara
1.30	Hollywood Stars: Exposure
2.00	The Bold & The Beautiful
2.30	Donahue
3.00	Sex Advice From Average Joe
3.30	Start of Something Big
4.30	Return To Treasure Island
5.30	Adventures on Kythera
6.00	Jupiter Moon
6.30	Just for the Record
7.00	The Best of Donahue
7.30	The most gorgeous transsexual returns
8.00	Remington Steele
8.50	Hollywood Stars: Howard's Mini: The Mysteries Of The Dark Jungle
9.30	The Bold & The Beautiful
10.30	Santa Barbara
11.00	High Mountain Rangers
12.50	Hollywood Stars: Deep
1.30	Tour of Duty
2.00	Sledge Hammer!
2.30	Whose Line is it Anyway?
3.00	Adventure
3.30	The Bold & The Beautiful
4.00	Santa Barbara
5.00	Donahue
5.30	Husband forced wife into swinging: she's happy he's
6.00	Attitudes
7.00	Everyday Workout
7.30	Adv. of Commander Crumbcake

### PRIME SPORTS

8.00	BIG East Soccer Team v Team Pittsburgh at Boston College
10.15	Primebodies
10.45	CYC: Mountain Bikes
11.45	American College Football Big 8 Iowa State at Oklahoma
2.15	Taiwanadies Open Doubles & Singles Finals Taipei
4.45	Pro-Beach Volleyball Philadelphia, USA
6.15	Primebodies
7.15	Pre-Season Special LA Kings v NY Rangers
9.15	British Steel Challenge
10.15	ATP Magazine
11.15	British Women's Open Pro-Beach Special LA Kings v NY Rangers
12.00	Primebodies
2.00	Primebodies
5.00	San Diego US
5.30	British Teel Challenge
6.00	ATP Magazine
7.00	British Women's Open

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