

'Cine-artists can play vital role to project social value'

Works Minister Barrister Rafiqul Islam Monday said that cinema was one of the strongest media to change the society and the cine-artists could play a vital role to project social values in a developing country like Bangladesh, reports BSS.

The minister was speaking as chief guest at a function at the Zahir Raihan Auditorium, FDC on the occasion of claspstick ceremony of 'Ajker Jabab'.

Biswas, Khaleda greet Sihanouk

President Abdur Rahman Biswas and the Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday congratulated the Cambodian President Norodom Sihanouk on the occasion of its National Day, reports UNB.

President Biswas in a message expressed hope that the bonds of friendship and cooperation between Cambodia and Bangladesh would be further strengthened in the years ahead.

He wished Norodom good health, happiness and long life his countrymen continuous peace, progress and prosperity.

In a separate message Begum Zia also hoped for strengthening the friendly bonds and understanding between the countries to the mutual benefit of its peoples.

The Prime Minister also wished Norodom good health, happiness and long life.

People would soon repeal Indemnity Ordn, try killers, says AL leader

By Staff Correspondent

The Information and Research Secretary of the Awami League (AL), Prof Abu Syed in a statement on Sunday said that the people of the country themselves would soon repeal the Indemnity Ordinance and try the killers of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

He also condemned the recent remark of the Information Minister that the people did not vote BNP for repealing the ordinance. He alleged that BNP's politics is of breaching commitments.

He claimed that some representatives on behalf of Begum Khaleda Zia once met AL Chief Sheikh Hasina and pledged to repeal the ordinance.

He also reminded that when the repeal bill was put up in the parliament the Treasury Bench did not object to it.

He said the BNP government would have to prove the non-involvement of late President Ziaur Rahman in the killing of Bangabandhu through repealing the Indemnity Ordinance.

Withdrawal of expulsion order on three JCD leaders demanded

RAJSHAHI, Nov 9: Students of Bangladesh Institute of Technology staged a sit-in front of the BIT office here today to press for withdrawal of expulsion orders on three student leaders, reports UNB.

The demonstration was staged at the call of Jatyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) to press home its demand for withdrawal of temporary expulsion orders issued on three JCO stalwarts.

The punitive measure was taken against Shahjalal Mani, Abdul Baten Shikder and Mostafa Haroon Shyamal for manhandling the Director of the institute and their involvement in the clashes on July 23 and 24 last year.

Neither any classes, nor official work were held in the institute as the students locked the entire institute as part of their 72-hour demonstration programme.



Bangladesh Deed Writers Association brought out a procession in the city in support of their demands yesterday. —Star photo

'Taher's ideals will inspire younger generation'

Speakers at a discussion on the historic 7th November of 1975 here yesterday (Monday) blamed all the post-liberation governments for failure to run the country, causing immense sufferings to the people, reports UNB.

They held the view that those governments had failed to sustain the people's victory in the three major historic events — the liberation war of 1971, 7th November of 1975 and the mass upsurge of 1990. The reactionary forces were enjoying the fruits of all hard-earned victories, they observed.

They said although Colonel Taher's revolution could not succeed on November 7, 1975, the ideals and thoughts which guided him would continue to inspire the younger generation.

Colonel Taher Sangsad organised the discussion on the 'Sepoy-Janata Upsurge and Colonel Taher' at the TSC auditorium of Dhaka University on the occasion of National Revolution and Solidarity Day.

Presided over by Dr Ahmed Sharif, former teacher of Dhaka University, the function was addressed, among others, by JSD leader Hasanul Huq Inu, workers party leader Haider Akbar Khan Rono, CPB leader Mujahidul Islam Selim, Sangskritik Jote leader Faiz Ahmed, DU teachers Prof Serajul Islam Chowdhury, Prof Mansur Musa and Dr Hasanuzzaman.

Describing 7th November as the day of an unprecedented incident demonstrating solidarity of sepoy and mass, and Colonel Taher as the 'protagonist, Haider Akbar Khan Rono said he stood to save the country's sovereignty, resist Indian aggression and restoration of one-party BKSAL system in the country.

According to him, the counter revolutionary force succeeded on November 7, 1975 due to the weaknesses of Taher's revolution policy.

Qulkhwani of Khadija Begum held

The Qulkhwani of late Khadija Begum, wife of Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazlul Hoq was held yesterday after Asr prayers at KM Das Lane, the residence of the deceased, reports BSS.

The qulkhwani was attended by a large number of people including former President AM Mohammad Sayeem, Ministers, Judges of the Supreme Court and political leaders.

Scientific cooperation among Asian countries stressed

Minister for Education, Science and Technology Jamruddin Sircar Monday laid emphasis on scientific and technological cooperation and research among the Asian countries for alleviation of poverty and proper utilisation of human and other resources, according to message received here, reports BSS.

The minister was addressing a conference on the future policies of the Association for Scientific Cooperation in Asia (ASCA) at its 12th conference here.

A total of 20 member countries of the ASCA are taking part in the conference.

The Education Minister, heading a three-member Bangladesh delegation to the conference, said most of the countries of the Asia-Pacific region are predominantly agricultural and they are the most under-developed in science and technology.

Bangladesh is a predominantly agricultural country with high density of population and low per capita income and productivity, he added.

The Minister said, Bangladesh needs to be more developed in science and technology to meet the emergent needs and solve the socio-economic problems.

Sircar said Bangladesh faces almost every year natural disasters which cause damages to lives and properties of innumerable people. He drew attention of the ASCA to take effective scientific measures to check and stop the natural calamities.

Education Minister called upon the ASCA to undertake research and fellowship programmes in science and technology for evolving appropriate technology for proper utilisation of human resources and making the engineers, technicians and scientists of the ASCA countries knowledgeable and efficient in their profession.

He also suggested for a secretariat for the ASCA in a centrally-located capital with finance from the relatively richer countries of the Asia-Pacific region for deriving benefits to the member countries.

Zia brought back multi-party system : Mannan

State Minister for Religious Affairs Alhaj Prof M A Mannan yesterday said the spirit of Bangladesh Nationalism had its roots in the Sepoy-Janata joint revolution on November 7 in 1975, reports BSS.

He said the then Major General Ziaur Rahman had once again emerged as the country's protector when the conspiracy against its independence and sovereignty was foisted by the joint revolution of the Sepoy-Janata. The State Minister was speaking as the chief guest in a discussion, organised to mark the National Revolution and Solidarity Day at the auditorium of Baitul, Mukarram Mosque here.

Deputy Minister for Shipping and Water Transport ABM Zahidul Huq, former Minister Dr R A Gani and BNP's central leader NI Khan also took part in the discussion.

Bangladesh Jatyatabadi Olega Dal organised the discussion, which was presided over by its President SM Ruhul Amin.

Prof M A Mannan said Shaheed Ziaur Rahman had always come forward in every critical juncture of the country and he was the man who had brought back multi-party system from the one-party rule, initiated by the previous government.

He said Shaheed Zia had given the nation the most realistic guidelines by which the country saw development during his time and also under the leadership of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia. ABM Zahidul Huq said the spirit of November 7 would remain ever shining in the hearts of the millions on this soil. He said the ideals of Shaheed Zia would only show the nation the way to development.

CPB to observe Batiara Day tomorrow

By Staff Correspondent

The Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) will observe the Batiara Day tomorrow (Wednesday) to commemorate the killings of 11 freedom fighters belonging to the CPB, NAP and Chhatra Union at Batiara of Comilla district during the 1971 War of Liberation.

In observance of the day, a rally will be held at the premises of Batiara Monument. Relatives of the Batiara martyrs have been requested to attend the rally.

CPB President Saifuddin Ahmed Manik and General Secretary Nurul Islam Nahid in a statement called upon all concerned to observe the day with due solemnity.

77 arrested on various charges

Police arrested 77 people from different parts of the city in last 24 hours on various charges, reports UNB.

Of the arrested, three were wanted criminals, one under the anti-terrorism law, three on charge of dacoity, one accused of murder and another in arms case.

All the arrested people were produced before the court.

Meanwhile, Cantonment thana police arrested eight people and recovered a pipegun, seven rounds of bullet and three hand bombs from their possession from a house at West Kafra in the city early Monday morning.

Bijoy Mela from Dec 10 in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Nov 9: A 101-member committee comprising freedomfighters, teachers, journalists, students, cultural activists and other professionals was formed yesterday here to hold a week-long 'Bijoy Mela' — Victory Festival — from December 10 in the city, reports BSS.

The committee 'Muktijuddher Bijoy Mela Parishad' — was constituted with eminent educationist Prof Abdul Mannan as its Chairman and freedom fighter Enamul Huq as Secretary-General.

The meeting in a resolution pledged to resist the distortion of the history of the Liberation War by a section of vested quarters and called upon all concerned to present the correct history before the new generation.

Presided over by eminent writer Begum Mustari Safi, the meeting was addressed, among others, by Zafar Ahmed, Prof Hasanuzzaman Chowdhury, Anwarul Azim Arif, journalist Anjan Kumar Sen, Mahbub Hassan, Dewan Maqsdul Ahmed, Dr Mohammad Ali, freedom fighter Abul Hashem, Enamul Huq Chowdhury.

President assents to 10 more bills

The President has assented to 10 (ten) more bills adopted by the Jatyia Sangsad in its recently concluded 7th session, reports BSS.

The bills are the Local Government (Union Parishads) (Second Amendment) Bill, 1992, the Paurashava (Second Amendment) Bill, 1992, the Supreme Court Judges (Remuneration and Privileges) (Second Amendment) Bill, 1992 the Supreme Court Judges (Travelling Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 1992, the Court (Interim Injunction Order) (Amendment) Bill, 1992, the Inland Water Transport Workers (Employment and Regulation) Bill, 1992, the Excises and Salt (Amendment) Bill, 1992 the Paurashava (Third Amendment) Bill, 1992, the Shrimp Cultivation Tax Bill, 1992 and the Bangladesh House Building Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1992.

Tender Notice

"গাছ লাগান, পাহের পরিচর্যা করুন এবং পরিবেশ বাঁচান — প্রধানমন্ত্রী"

No. 98-7/Engg. Dated: 4/11/1992

University of Dhaka: Sealed tenders in Dhaka University form "Tender for works" are hereby invited from the Enlisted Contractors (Furniture) of Dhaka University for "Supplying furniture for the class room of Arts building i/c. some furniture for the office of the Dean of Arts and the Dean of Social Science" of Dhaka University at an estimated amount of Tk. 1,25,000/-. The tender will be received by the undersigned up to 12 Noon on 17th Nov. '92 and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM in presence of the contractors who may remain present. Contractors will have to deposit as earnest money a sum of Tk. 2,500/- in the form of Demand Draft or Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the undersigned along with the tender. Tender forms, schedule of items of work, special terms and conditions may be had from the office of the undersigned on all working days except on the date fixed for submitting the tender on payment of Tk. 100/- (non-refundable) to the Janata Bank, TSC branch, Dhaka University area after showing the necessary enlistment papers endorsed by the undersigned. Contractors should write the name of the works and their firms' name on the envelope clearly.

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Quotation Notice

"গাছ লাগান, পাহের পরিচর্যা করুন এবং পরিবেশ বাঁচান — প্রধানমন্ত্রী"

No.97-6/Engg. Dated: 3.11.1992

Dhaka University: It is notified for information of intending buyers that the Semi pacca CI Shed Canteen at ISWR will be sold in public auction "as it is where it is basis" on 16th Nov. '92 at 11 AM. Intending bidders can participate in the auction by attending the Institute campus on the day at 11 AM prior to participating in the auction bidding the parties will have to deposit as earnest money minimum Tk. 18,500/- to the undersigned through Pay Order or Bank Draft from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the undersigned. The University authority reserves the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason. The decision of the authority will be treated as final. The whole amount of the accepted bid should be deposited to the Janata Bank, TSC branch within 3 (three) days of receiving Work Order. After obtaining permission from the undersigned the Tinshed can be dismantled and must be removed from the site within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of Work Order. After satisfactory removal, the said Bank Draft or Pay Order can be taken back. Before taking back the Bank Draft site levelling, dressing must be properly done.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
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Local Govt. Engineering Directorate, Rangpur

গাছ লাগান পরিবেশ বাঁচান — প্রধানমন্ত্রী
Tender Notice No. 7/1992-93

- Tenders in sealed cover are hereby invited from pre-qualified/enlisted contractors of Local Govt. Engineering Directorate for implementation of the undermentioned works under Third Flood Rehabilitation Project, Rural Infrastructure Maintenance and Sugar Cess Road Development of Shyampur Sugar Mills programme under Local Govt. Engineering Directorate. Tenders will be received up to 1 pm on 21-11-92 (7-8-99 BS) simultaneously in the tender box kept at the offices of the undersigned, Project Director, Third Flood Rehabilitation Project, 5/7, Lalmatia, Block-B, Dhaka -1207/Project Director, ADB-aided Flood Rehabilitation Project, 4/5, Lalmatia, Block B, Dhaka-1207/General Manager, Shyampur Sugar Mills, Rangpur/Executive Engineer, LGED/Gaibandha/Kurigram/Nilphamari/Lalmonirhat and opened on the same day at 1-10 p.m. in presence (if any) of the tenderers. Tender schedule can be purchased from the above offices and the office of the undersigned up to 5 pm of 19-11-92 (5-8-99).
- Tender schedule, description of work and other terms & conditions can be seen at the office of the Project Director, Third Flood Rehabilitation Project, 5/7, Lalmatia, Block-B, Dhaka -1207/General Manager, Shyampur Sugar Mills, Rangpur/Executive Engineer, LGED, Gaibandha/ Kurigram/ Nilphamari/ Lalmonirhat and the undersigned everyday during office hours. Papers of paying renewal fee for 1992-93 should be produced prior to purchasing the tender schedule. No tender will be sold on the date of receiving tender.
- Earnest money at the rate 2% of the amount quoted by the contractor for each work must be deposited with the tender through Pay Order/Bank Draft/Call Deposit from any scheduled bank in favour of the undersigned. Name of work, serial no., name & address of the tenderer should be distinctly superscribed on the sealed envelope.
- Additional terms & conditions attached with the tender will turn into indivisible part of the tender.
- The successful tenderer shall have to furnish a programme of work at the time of receiving the work order, for failure to perform any part of which the tender will be subject to rejection.
- Attested photocopy of licence must be submitted with the tender.
- Detailed information about this tender can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.
- Tender should quote rate for each item stated in the schedule in figures & words.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject the tender and may accept or reject any tender or re-invite the tender without assigning any reason.
- Besides Income Tax, VAT will also be deducted at the rate prescribed by the National Board of Revenue from the bill of the successful tenderer.
- This tender notice, papers attached with the tender will be treated as part of the document and, as usually signed, should be submitted with the tender.

Group No.	Name of work	Source of finance	Eligibility of contractor	Amount of earnest money	Price of tender schedule	Time for work from the date of work order
1.	Reconstruction of flexible pavement on Lalmonirhat-Shyampur Sugar Mills Road from 00 m to 1028 m.	IDA	Prequalified contractors of 2nd Floor, 3rd Floor Rehabilitation Project & Rural Development Project-7	At the rate 2% of quoted amount	800/=	60 days
2.	-Do- from 1028 m to 2082 m	Revenue Budget	special, A&B class contractors of LGED.	-Do-	800/=	-Do-
3.	-Do- from 2082 m to 3388.5 m.	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	1000/=	70 days
4.	Repair to bituminous carpeting work with seal coat from 3388.5 m to 5488.5 m and construction of 2x3.5x3.00 m RCC Box culvert at 1800 m chainage on the same above road.	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	800/=	90 days

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Brahmanbaria Thana Samity

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Brahmanbaria Sadar Thana Samity was held here recently unanimously elected Advocate Rafiqul Islam Bhuyan as the acting President of the Samity.

The meeting further decided that a trust would be floated after the name of late Serajul Islam and the money collected by the trust would be spent for philanthropic activities for Brahmanbaria.

JCD

In observance of the National Revolution and Solidarity Day on November 7, the Fatullah branch of Jatyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) held a discussion meeting at Fatullah Thana, Narayanganj.

Presided over by Khorshed Alam, the meeting was also addressed by local MP Sirajul Islam Siraj as chief guest, Narayanganj district President of BNP Rokonuddin Mollah as special guest and JCD leaders Sharifuddin Mollah and Ruhul Amin.



Students of DU Political Science Department brought out a procession on conclusion of their academic session yesterday.

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Tuesday, November 10, 1992



9 am	World News
9.25	Newsnight
9.50	World News
9.55	Panorama
10.00	World News
10.05	Newsnight
11.00	News Headlines
11.05	The Ascent Of Man
12 noon	World News
12.25	Top Gear
1.00	World News
1.25	The Clothes Show
2.00	World News
2.30	Business Morning
3.00	News Headlines
3.05	Horizon
3.25	World News
4.25	QED
5.00	World News
5.25	World News Day
6.00	World News
6.25	World News Day
7.00	World News
7.25	Zoo 2000
8.00	World News
8.15	Panorama
8.30	World News
9.05	News from London
10.00	World News
10.25	Tomorrow's World
11.00	World News
11.15	World Business Report
11.25	Top Gear
12.05	World News Headlines
12.15	Under The Sun
1.00	World News
1.15	Panorama
2.00	World News
2.25	News from London
3.00	World News
3.25	QED
4.00	World News
4.10	Ascent Of Man
4.20	News Headlines
5.25	News from London
6.00	World News
6.25	Design Classics
7.00	World News
7.25	World Business Report

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8 am	Thunder Sub
9.30	Great Space Coaster
9.50	Return To Treasure Island
10.00	Adventures On Kythera
10.30	Jupiter Moon
11.00	Attitudes
12 noon	Jane Wallace
1.00	Santa Barbara
1.50	Hollywood Stars
2.00	The Bold & the Beautiful
2.30	Donahue
3.30	The Beauty Queens
4.00	Elizabeth Arden
4.30	Return To Treasure Island
5.30	Adventures On Kythera
6.00	Jupiter Moon
6.30	Beyond Tomorrow
7.00	The Best Of Donahue
7.30	MTV's Get-ac: women don't get love
8.00	Remington Steele
8.50	Hollywood Stars
9.00	MTV: The Movie
9.30	Musiclic Club
10.00	Maric Hemingway/Lenny Henry
10.30	The Bold & the Beautiful
11.00	Santa Barbara
12.00	News Headlines
12.50	Hollywood Stars
1.00	Tour Of Duty
2.00	Sledge Hammer!
2.30	Whose Line Is It Anyway?
3.00	Adventure
3.30	The Day in the Beautiful
4.00	Santa Barbara
5.00	Donahue
6.00	Attitudes
7.00	Parent Survival Guide
7.30	Adv. of Commander Crumbake



9 am	MTV Power Pack
10.00	MTV's Most Wanted
11.00	Classic MTV
12 noon	Awake On The Wild Side
2.00	VJ Danny McGill
3.00	VJ Sophia
4.00	The Day in Rock
4.30	VJ Sophia
5.00	MTV Sports
6.00	MTV's Most Wanted
7.00	Classic MTV
8.00	Classic MTV
12 MN	120 Minutes
2.00	VJ Danny McGill
3.00	VJ Sophia
4.00	The Day in Rock
5.10	VJ Sophia
5.30	MTV Sports
6.00	Awake On The Wild Side

PRIME SPORTS

8 am	IG East Socc Syracuse at Princeton
10.15	Imebodies
10.45	The Mount Bike Show
11.15	American College Football Big 8 Kansas State at Oklahoma
2.45	1992 Champions T. Canoe/Kay Outout
3.15	Apline Ironman letory Production
4.15	Pro-Beach Volleyball from Cleveland
5.45	Primebodies
7.15	Game Of The Week L A Kings v Boston
9.15	ATP Magazine
10.15	Rugby Union France v South Africa
12.00	Pro-Beach Volleyball From Cleveland
2.00	Imebodies
3.00	NHL Game Of The Week L A Kings v Boston
5.30	ATP Magazine
6.30	Rugby Union France v South Africa

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

Huda may visit Bahrain this month

Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda is expected to visit Bahrain in the third week of this month, reports UNB.

During his stay in Manama, the capital of the Gulf state.