

Hafiz seeks cooperation to establish rule of law

Law, Justice and Parliament Affairs Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz yesterday made it clear that no body would be harassed for political ideology under the

Anti-terrorism Act, reports BSS. He was addressing two separate meetings at Tulinhat and Mirzapur yesterday in Panchagarh.

Family planning needed for uplift: Eunus

State Minister for Education Principal Mohammad Eunus Khan said yesterday the family planning activities were essential for the development of the country, reports BSS.

The Law Minister said the peace-loving people have expressed their satisfaction at the passage of the Anti-terrorism Act in the Jatiya Sangsad.

He said new laws would be enacted in consonance with the needs of society.

Mirza Hafiz said the pattern of crime has undergone a change in Bangladesh as elsewhere in other countries of the world.

He sought cooperation of all for the establishment of the rule of law, saying continued peace and discipline are the pre-conditions of the overall development.

Dwelling upon the uplift programmes, undertaken by the government, the Minister stressed the need for spreading education to turn the country's huge population into human resources for development.

He said the present government is determined to implement the 'Education for All' programme by the year 2000. The highest allocation has been made for the education sector, in the national budget, he pointed out.

Later the Minister saw the development work on some educational institutions.



Ganatantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO) held a cultural programme in remembrance of mass upsurge of '90 in front of the TSC of Dhaka University yesterday. —Star photo

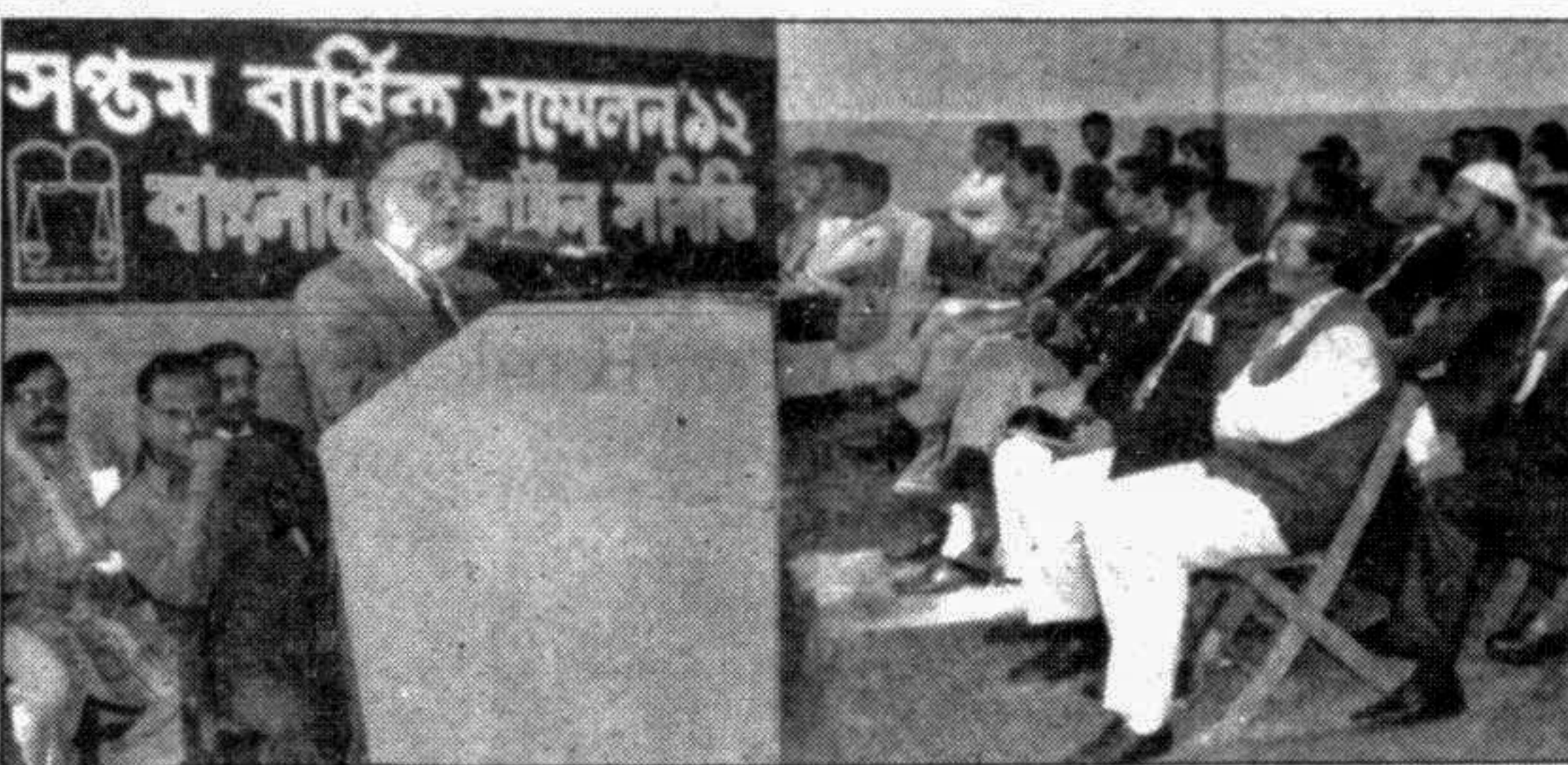
'Steps to be taken to upgrade condition of minority communities'

Agriculture and Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Minister M Mazid-ul-Haq said that all necessary steps would be taken by the present government to upgrade socio-economic condition of the minority communities of the country, reports BSS.

He said that ideal secularism might be established if the nationalist spirit prevails in the society. The minister listed a number of development activities of the present government during the last one and half years, and called upon the minority communities to come forward to establish their rights and demands.

He called upon the taishili leaders to take part in the development programmes initiated by the government to build happy and prosperous nation.

Earlier, the minister addressed the divisional conference of Bangladesh Jatiyatobadi Tafshili Cell. A large number of participants from 19 districts of the country were taking part in the conference.



Justice Mostafa Kamal, a judge of the Appellate Division of the Bangladesh Supreme Court addressing as chief guest the 7th annual conference of Bangladesh Law Association at the Science Annex Building of the Dhaka University yesterday. —Star photo

Plea to establish rights of mentally retarded

RAJSHAHI, Dec 3: World Handicapped Day was observed here in the city today with a call to establish the rights of the mentally retarded in the society as mentioned in UN charter and constitution of the country, reports BSS.

In observance of the day different organisations working for the physically and mentally disabled in Rajshahi organised a discussion and an exhibition of local Asha School premises.

Addressing the function as chief guest the Mayor of Rajshahi City Corporation Mizanur Rahman Minu said, we

Voluntary bodies to step UP efforts: Harun

State Minister for Shipping Harun-ur-Rashid yesterday said that all local private and voluntary organisations had to strengthen their development activities to solve their problems, reports BSS.

He was addressing as chief guest the annual general meeting of Akhaura Thana Samity at Dhaka, held at PMG auditorium here.

Presided over by Akhaura Thana Samity President Ali Noab Khan the function was addressed among others by Meah Abdullah Wazed MP, Brigadier (ret'd) Dr Rafiqul Bari, DG of Bangladesh Postal Department Md Mahiuddin Ahmed and general secretary of the samity Md Shafiqur Rahman.

The State Minister said the government gives emphasis on united efforts of people through co-operatives society to solve local problems. He lauded the role of Akhaura Samity for their relentless efforts in eradicating illiteracy and motivating self-reliant activities of common people.

should not neglect the handicapped as they have every right to enjoy the opportunities prevailing in the society. He said the present government is working for the welfare of the retarded people.

The Mayor said arrangements would be taken to build a centre in Rajshahi for the handicapped people for their proper rehabilitation. He said, coordinated and concerted efforts of all concerned including the affluent sections was essential for the purpose.

The Mayor called upon the affluent sections of the society to come forward for the cause of the retarded people enabling them to live in the society with all rights of human being.

Presided over by President of Rajshahi Mental Retarded Welfare Organisation, Advocate Sheikh, the function was addressed among others by Deputy Commissioner of Rajshahi Md Saifuzzaman, Orthopedics surgeon Dr BK Dam, Dr Arunadaj Barman, Kalpana Ray, Shahna Begum, Everset Hembrem, Abul Hossain and Nizamul Huda.

Brig Abul Qasem dead

Brigadier Abul Qasem Chaudhury, Commandant of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology died of a heart attack on Thursday at the Combined Military Hospital here. He was 52, reports BSS.

The deceased left behind his wife and two sons to mourn his death. His Namaz-e-Janaza was held at the Dhaka Cantonment General Mosque after the Jumma prayers yesterday. Chief of Army Staff Lt General Muhammad Noor Uddin Khan, Chief of the Air Staff Air Vice-Marshal Altaf Hossain Chaudhury, among others attended the Namaz-e-Janaza.

Biswas, Khaleda greet Bhumibol Zeekpai

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday felicitated King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand on the occasion of his birthday, reports UNB.

The President expressed his firm belief that the existing bonds of friendship and cooperation between the two friendly countries would be further developed in the years to come to the mutual benefit of the people of the two countries.

In a similar message Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia felicitated Prime Minister of Thailand Chuan Zeekpai on the occasion of Thai King's birthday.

The Prime Minister said: "I have the great pleasure to convey to your excellency our sincere greetings and warm felicitations on the happy occasion of your Majesty's birthday."

She also expressed her optimism that the friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries would be further strengthened.

Tk 32 lakh allocated thru' Hindu Religious Welfare Trust

State Minister for Religious Affairs Prof M A Mannan yesterday said that his ministry had allocated highest amount of grant amounting to Taka 32 lakh during the fiscal year 1991-92 through Hindu Religious Welfare Trust for repair, reconstruction and maintenance of the religious institutions of the country, reports BSS.

He was addressing as chief guest a discussion meeting in observance of the 19th death anniversary of Priest Narayan Brahincharee organised by Ramkrishnowa and Panchabati Ashram of Savar. Presided over by Sudhangshu Bhushanpatta Kabraj, the func-

tion was addressed, among others, by Dr Manurajan Rajbangshi and the Secretary of Hindu Religious Welfare Trust M A Rashid.

The State Minister said new trustee board of Hindu Religious Welfare Trust would be announced soon to help create better scope for distribution of grant to the deserving Hindu religious institutions all over the country.

Mannan emphatically said that the communal harmony prevailing in Bangladesh is an example for the whole world. He said all the people in the country irrespective of caste, creed and religious belief had been enjoying equal rights and privileges.

HERE and THERE

Qamrul Hassan Oitihya Parishad

A children's painting competition was held here yesterday on the occasion of the 71st birth anniversary of artist Qamrul Hassan.

Held under the auspices of Potua Qamrul Hassan Oitihya Parishad, more than 300 children of between four and seven years age group participated in the competition.

Prof Kabir Choudhury, the president of the parishad distributed awards among the participants.

The function was also addressed, among others, by Prof Anisuzzaman, Mizanur Rahman, Dr Nowazesh Ahmed and Shaif Ahmed.

Muktijoddha Chhatra Command

A meeting of the executive body of Muktijoddha Chhatra Command Friday made Kamal Pasha Chowdhury convenor of the organisation.

The meeting presided over by Abul Kalam Azad was addressed among others by member Secretary Afzal Hossain, Manzoor Haq Lavlu, S M Kibria Baten, Morshedul Alam, Kirti Ranjan Biswas and Zahid Alam.

They called upon the people to make a success the hartal of December 8 called by the Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee.

Shilpangan

A discussion on Fine Arts was held Friday under the auspices of Shilpangan at Dhanmondi.

Jubo League (M) observes Moni's birth anniversary

By Staff Correspondent Bangladesh Awami Jubo League (Montu) leaders yesterday criticised Awami League (AL) chief Sheikh Hasina for meddling with the constitution of Jubo League.

The leaders were addressing a discussion meeting to mark the 52nd birth anniversary of the founding Chairman of Jubo League Sheikh Fazlul Haq Moni at the Dhaka Zila Krira Samity auditorium.

"Being an Awami League leader, She (Hasina) can not out Montu from Jubo League as it is a separate entity," the leaders said.

The meeting presided over by Mostafa Mohsin Montu was addressed among others by Barrister Amirul Islam as chief guest, Asmat Ali Sikdar, Advocate Zahuril Islam, Abul Haseem Bhuyan, Advocate Saidur Rahman, Harun-ur-Rashid and others.

In his speech Montu said, "both the government and the opposition parties agree to buy duty-free cars for them in the parliament, but they never do anything for the poor."

He said that the present political leaders push their workers before bullets and they themselves hide in safety, while Moni always stood valiantly beside his workers on the street.

The former Awami League leader also urged the young generation to come up and change the present "leaderless, stagnant and narrow" politics.

Amirul Islam said that AL violated the constitution of Jubo League and apprehended that it would also violate the people's right in the future.

Harun-ur-Rashid said, "Moni was brave and he could criticise the mistakes done by Mujib government which made him unpopular among a cross section of AL leaders who engaged themselves in conspiracy against Moni."

"The same thing happened to Montu," who was a victim of conspirators inside the Awami League because he criticised the mistakes of the party," he added.

CDR,B

A seminar on the theme 'the legendary world of satya pir' was held in the city on Thursday.

Jointly organised by the Centre for Development Research, Bangladesh (CDR,B) and the USIS, the seminar heard the keynote speech from Professor Tony Kevin Stewart of the North Carolina State University and a Senior Research Fellow of the American Institute of Bangladesh Studies (AIBS).

Dr Mizanur Rahman Shelly, Chairman, CDR,B was in the chair.

Nirmul Body urged to desist from hartal

Dr Md Shahabuddin and Khondaker Abdul Kashem, President and General Secretary, Zia Forum yesterday appealed to Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee to refrain from observing hartal on December 8 taking into consideration the coming SAARC conference to be held in Dhaka from December 12, reports BSS.

In a statement they said it is the duty of all Bangladeshis to uphold the dignity and honour of the country on all international and national events like this.

Dr Shahabuddin and Khondaker Abdul Kashem also urged the responsible citizens and the intellectuals to persuade the standing body of the Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee to refrain from observing hartal and avoid creating any chaotic condition during the SAARC summit here, this will undoubtedly be appreciated by all sections of peace loving citizens of Bangladesh, they said.

Mob gouges out eyes of mastan

Mob gouged out eyes of a 'Mastan' at Jurain in the capital yesterday, reports UNB.

Demra police rescued the victim, identified as Mostafa (30), and sent him to Mitford Hospital for treatment.

A number of cases was filed against Mostafa with Demra and different other police stations in Munshiganj, police said.

Mannan calls for uplift of poor people

State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan yesterday gave a call for a coordinated efforts towards the upliftment of the socio-economic condition of the poor people of the country, reports UNB.

He was speaking as chief guest at the 14th District-1 convention '92 of the Apex Bangladesh, organised by the Apex Club of Narayanganj yesterday.

The minister called upon the members of the voluntary organisations to come forward to help the less fortunate of the society by their selfless and dedicated services.

Naval branch of DU BNCC inaugurated

The Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University, Prof Emajuddin Ahmed, yesterday inaugurated the naval branch of BNCC Dhaka University contingent, according to a Dhaka University BNCC press release here, reports BSS.

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Saturday 5th December



Table listing TV programmes and times: 8 am World News, 8.25 Newsnight, 9.00 World News, 9.25 Top Gear, 10.00 World News, 10.25 Newsnight, 11.00 World News, 11.25 Kilroy, 12 Noon World News, 12.25 Network East, 1.00 World News, 1.25 Film '92, 2.00 World News, 2.25 Business Matters, 3.00 World News, 3.25 The Late Show, 4.00 World News, 4.25 Public Eye, 5.00 World News, 5.25 Q&A, 6.00 World News, 6.25 World News Week, 7.00 World News, 7.25 A Question of Sport, 8.00 World News, 8.25 The Clothes Show, 9.00 World News, 9.25 The Late Show, 10.00 News Headlines, 10.05 All Our Children, 11.00 World News, 11.25 Network East, 12 MN World News, 12.25 Open Space, 1.00 World News, 1.10 Assignment, 2.00 World News, 2.25 The Late Show, 3.00 World News, 3.25 Network East, 4.00 News Headlines, 4.05 Everyman, 5.00 World News, 5.25 UN World, 6.00 World News, 6.25 Open Space, 7.00 World News, 7.25 Food And Drink

STAR Plus logo

Table listing STAR Plus TV programmes and times: 8 am Kaboodle II, 8.30 Children's Room, 9.00 Dr Pad Show, 9.30 Butterfly Island, 10.00 Gigglesort Hotel, 10.30 Cartoon: Magic Adventure, 12 Noon Documentary: The Man Who Loves Sharks, 1.30 Arts Documentary: Rosini Documentary, 2.30 Matinee Classics: Man With the Golden Arm, 3.30 Return Journey 'Omar Sharif in Egypt', 4.30 Big City Metro: Beijing, 5.30 Videoaction News: The French Scene, 6.00 Royal Report: American Royalty, 7.30 The Ren & Stimpy Show, 8.00 The Tony Randall Show, 8.30 Drop The Dead Donkey, 8.50 Hollywood Stars, 9.00 Lou Grant, 10.00 Paris, 11.00 It Elsewhere, 12 MN Hollywood Detective, 12.50 Hollywood Stars, 1.00 Movie: A Tiger's Tale, 3.00 Drama: In The Name Of The Father, 3.30 Eye On Asia: Encounters With Truth, 4.30 Adventure, 5.00 Fashion file, 5.30 Whose Line Is It Anyway?, 6.00 Lifestyles Of The Rich & Famous, 7.00 Kidsongs, 7.30 Great Space Coasters

M logo

Table listing M TV programmes and times: 9.00 VJ Nonic, 11.00 MTV Mon Amour, 12 Noon VJ Angela Chew, 3.00 VJ Danny McGill, 6.00 MTV Top 20 Video Countdown USA, 8.00 Weck in Rock, 8.30 Best of Saturday Night Live, 9.00 MTV Party Zone, 12 MN MTV Top 20 Video Countdown USA, 2.00 MTV Weekend Special Concert: MTV Daytona Beach Jam II, 3.00 VJ Danny McGill, 6.00 Earth To MTV, 6.30 Best of Saturday Night Live, 7.00 Yo! MTV Raps

PRIME SPORTS logo

Table listing PRIME SPORTS TV programmes and times: 8 am S Africa v India 2nd Test, 3rd Day, 8.30 Kellogg Tour of Britain, 9.00 WWF Wrestling Spotlight, 10.00 The Asian Football Show, 11.00 US National Arabian & Half-Arab Championship Horse Show, 12 Noon The Australian Open Golf Championships Day 2, 4.00 S Africa v India 2nd Test 4th Day, 4.30 Kellogg Tour of Britain, 5.30 Sri Lanka v New Zealand, 6.00 WWF Primetime Wrestling, 8.00 The Australian Open Golf Championships Day 3, 12 MN S Africa v India 2nd Test, 4th Day, 12.30 Kellogg Tour of Britain, 1.00 4th Union Asian Athletic Champ Highlights Day 5, 2.00 WWF Primetime Wrestling, 4.00 The Australian Open Golf Championships Day 3 (Please deduct two hours from all programmes from above timings for Bangladesh Standard Time)

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