



Thursday, 8th April (All programmes in local time)

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IUB advisory body member in city

Dr Gowher Rizvi, a member of the International Advisory Committee of the Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) arrived in Dhaka Tuesday for a week-long consultation with the university authorities about its academic plan and courses development, according to a press release, reports BSS.

Institutional support to journalists' struggle demanded

Chairman of the South Asia Working Journalists Coordination Council Rezauddin Ahmed in a statement here yesterday called upon the leaders of SAARC countries to extend support to the journalists' struggle to the greater access to the sources of information in the region and abolish visa for the travel of journalists within the SAARC countries, reports BSS.

The Dhaka declaration adopted in the second South Asia Regional Conference of the journalists held in Dhaka last year expressed great concern over the deteriorating working condition of the journalists in South Asia and urged the governments of the region to ensure safety and security to the newsmen.

Rezauddin Ahmed demanded institutional support to the journalists' struggle for greater editorial independence, free flow of information and abolition of official secret act in all SAARC countries for ensuring freedom of the press. He hoped that the SAARC leaders would include the problems of the journalists in the summit agenda and would extend official recognition to the Journalists Coordination Council as the forum for the working journalists of SAARC countries.

The council was launched in Dhaka last year with Rezauddin Ahmed (Bangladesh) as its chairman and A N Mitra (India), Nesar Osmanly (Pakistan), S D H Jaywardene (Sri Lanka) and Hari Adhikari (Nepal) as co-chairmen. K N Gupta was elected coordinator of the council having its coordination office in New Delhi. The organisation has the support of International Federation of Journalists. The third conference of the council will be held in Kathmandu in the middle of June this year.

Sena Kalyan stipends for vocational training

Sena Kalyan Sangstha has invited applications from the wives and children of shaheeds and ex-servicemen for awarding the vocational stipends, says a press release.

The trades are: Automotive, Electrical Welding, Radio, TV, VCR, General Mechanics, Turner, Plumbing, Civil Drafting, Master of Garments Course, Photography, Cooking, Hotel Management, Computer Operator, Refrigerator and Air Condition and Tailoring.

Prescribed application form will be available at District Armed Services Boards and Sena Kalyan Sangstha's Head Office at Sena Kalyan Bhaban, 195, Motijheel C/A Dhaka-1000 on production of Pension or Discharge Certificate and admission certificate of the vocational training institution where the applicant is studying. Applicants who are studying in private vocational institution will have to submit prospectus mentioning the admission fees, expenditure of tuition fees, and duration of training. The existing rules of stipend to the trainees undergoing training at a Govt. Vocational Training Centre shall remain unchanged.

The applications must be sent to the Head Office, Sena Kalyan Sangstha through District Armed Services Boards.



Nirmul Committee procession in the city yesterday demanding ban on Jamaat Shibir politics.

Govt striving to extend medicare to rural areas: President

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday said the government is making all-out efforts to build infrastructure and extend healthcare facilities to the rural people, reports UNB.

Speaking at a function in observance of the World Health Day at Osmani Memorial Hall here in the morning, the President said a coordinated population and health programme is being implemented to ensure "Health for all by the year 2000".

Listing various government steps to improve healthcare

facilities for the rural people. Biswas said an extensive programme is underway to remove malnutrition and make the people aware of nutrition.

Highlighting the theme of the day "Handle life with care: Prevent violence and negligence," he stressed the need for creating mass awareness about health.

The President referred to the rising trend of violence and accidents, and said about 35 lakh people die every year in mishaps around the globe and a large number of people, particularly in the third world countries, are also getting blind and disabled following accidents.

Describing population boom as the number one problem, he emphasized the need for continuous endeavours to get rid of various social problems originated from violence and accidents.

Earlier, the President distributed certificates among the winners of a drawing competition. He also opened a health exhibition at the Osmani Memorial Hall.

Organised by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare the function was addressed by Health Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf, Deputy Health Minister Serajul Haq, Health Secretary Syed Ahmed, Director General of Health Prof Kazi Moshir Rahman and WHO Representative Dr A N A Abeyesundere.

Diplomats, UN and government officials attended the function. Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf said violence and accidents severely affect development programmes in the country. The increasing trend of crime and violence are manifestation of frustration emanating from poverty and the solution lies on concerted efforts of individuals, community leaders and the government as a whole, he added.

The government is trying to establish rule of law in the country, the minister said and urged the people to be more respectful to law and order to help make the society free from violence and accidents.

Dr A N A Abeyesundere said about 3.5 million people die every year following accidents and violence across the world while an equal number of people may be totally disabled and ten times more disabled through loss of limb or eyesight.

He stressed the need for a professional lobby to devise ways to create a vested commercial interest in accident reduction and energetically promote the professional view within government departments.

The newly furnished auditorium of the Institute of Modern Languages, Dhaka University was inaugurated yesterday, reports UNB.

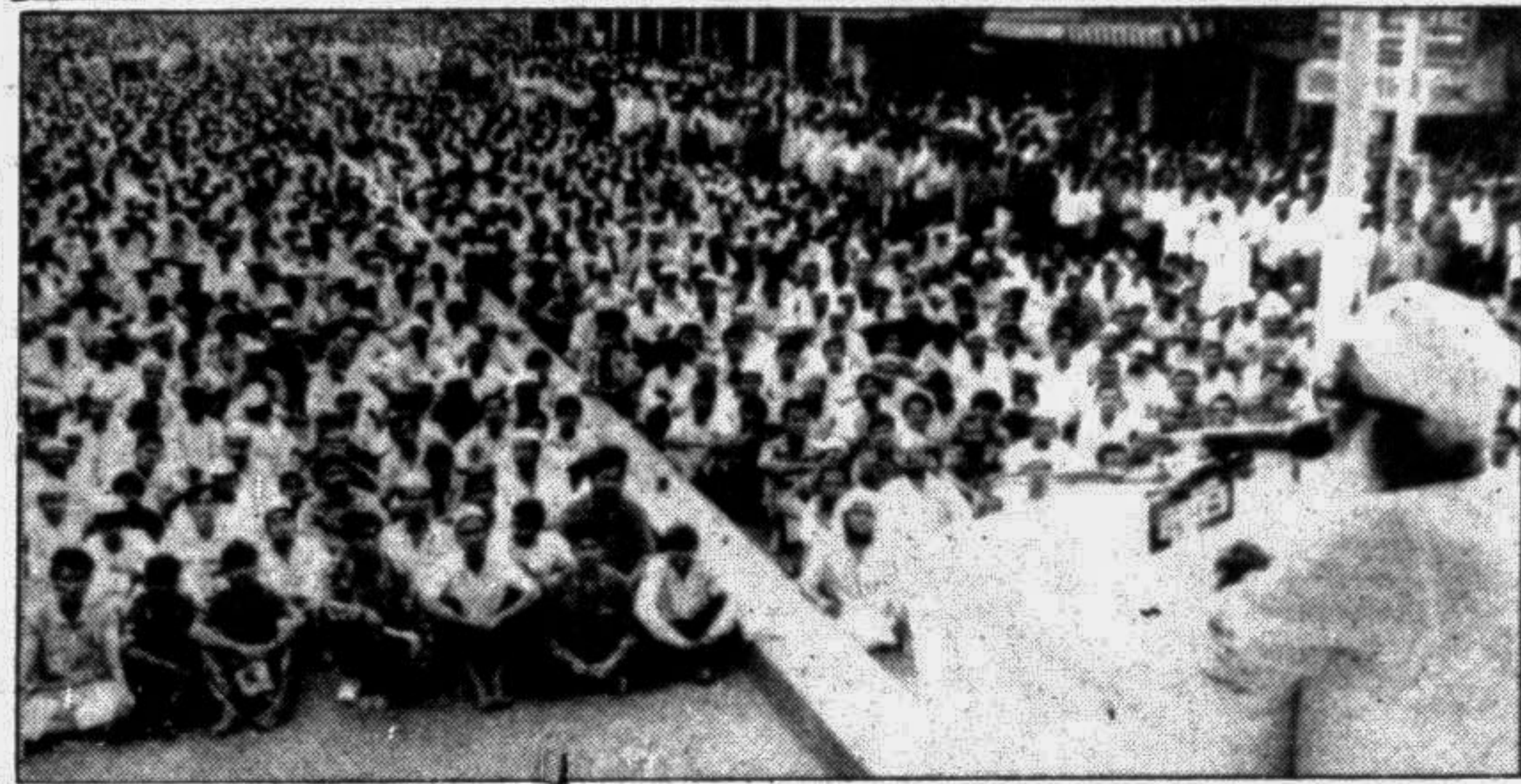
The auditorium has been furnished by the Saudi Embassy.

The inaugural function, chaired by A H M Abdul Haye, Director of Institute, was addressed by Prof Emajuddin Ahmed, Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University, as chief guest and Ali Ahmed Abdal Wahab, Charge d'Affaires of Saudi Embassy in Bangladesh as guest of honour.

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Jamaat leader Abbas Ali Khan addressing a meeting at the north gate of Baitul Mokarram Mosque in the city yesterday demanding release of Golam Azam.

Short Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

- 1. Tender Notice No : 84/NRD of 1992-93. 2. Name of work : Providing Flexible pavement at 8th(part) & 9th(part) Kilo Metre of Hetemdi-Shekerbar-Puradia Road under Shibpur Road Sub-Division during 1992-93. 3. Estimated Cost : Tk. 6,67,500/- 4. Earnest Money : Tk. 13,150/-

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Girl Guides Assoc Bangladesh Girl Guides Association staged a "babyshow" at Guide House yesterday in celebration of the "World Health Day."

About 52 children from Day Care Centre "Guide Home," social education centre and surrounding areas to part in the function.

Khorsheida Begum distributed prizes among the winners. Nine children from three groups were awarded.

Destitute Welfare Samity A 13-member delegation of the Shaheed Zia Destitute Welfare Samity of Mirpur called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban yesterday.

The delegation apprised the President of certain problems of their organization and sought his help in this regard.

Cox's Bazar Theatre festival By Staff Correspondent Cox's Bazar Theatre begins a five-day festival at the Cox's Bazar Public Library Auditorium today (Thursday) to mark its 10th founding anniversary, says a press release.

Deputy Commissioner of the district will inaugurate the festival at 4 pm. Sayeed Ahmed will attend the opening session as chief guest.

The five-day programme includes staging of drama, recitation, seminar, symposium and photo exhibition.

Biswas attends SC Bar Assoc luncheon President Abdur Rahman Biswas attended a luncheon hosted by the out-going President of Bangladesh Supreme Court Bar Association at the Supreme Court premises here yesterday, reports UNB.

One run over by train, killed By Staff Correspondent Muniruddin Ahmed (39), an employee of The City Bank (Head Office) died on April 5 as a speeding train ran over him near the Kamalapur Railway Station.

Fatally wounded Munir was rushed to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital from where he was immediately shifted to the Pongu Hospital on the day. But Munir succumbed to excessive bleeding after admission there.

Little Theatre programme

Dhaka Little Theatre will reappear in the stage April 16 with its new drama "Merchant of Venice", reports UNB. The Shakespearean drama translated by Abdus Salim will be directed by Ataur Rahman.



Mostafa Faruk, Joint Convener of National Committee for the Protection of Fundamental Rights in the Chittagong Hill Tracts addressing a meeting at the Central Shaheed Minar yesterday.

First anniversary of Logang incident observed

Speakers at a commemoration meeting in the capital yesterday called on the government to resolve the long-standing crisis in the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) by initiating effective and appropriate steps.

The meeting was held to mark the first anniversary of the April 10 1992 incident at Logang village in Khagrachhari district, CHT, at the Central Shaheed Minar premises in the capital yesterday.

The National Committee for the Protection of Fundamental Rights in the CHT organised the meeting in the afternoon.

Presided over by Barrister Lutfur Rahman Shahjahan, the written comments on the Report of the Logang Disturbances Enquiry Commission were presented by Mostafa Faruk, the joint convener of the committee.

Other discussants included, Syed Hashmi of Jahangirnagar University, Sharif Nurul Ambia of JSD (Inu), Proshid Khisha, Moinuddin Hasan Choudhury.

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice. Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd and other Govt, Semi-govt & autonomous organisation enlisted A,B,C/B,C licence holder mechanical & electrical contractors for installation & repair of electric line in WASA 66 unit staff quarters at Pagla at an allotted cost of Taka 1,03,707/-.

Tenders will be received upto 12-00 noon on 12-4-93 and opened on the same day at 2-15 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their representatives.

Schedule of tender will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka & all MODS Zone offices of Dhaka WASA. Other detailed descriptions will be available at the office of the undersigned.

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Md Sirajuddin Executive Engineer S. M. Division Dhaka WASA

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