backed Chhatra League (B-K)

president Ruhul Quddus Babu

and General secretary Abdu-

llahil Quyeum in a joint

statement yesterday also con-

demned the killing in

Chittagong and demanded trial

BDRCS team

leaves for

Birmingham

delegation led by the Chairman

of the Bangladesh Red Crescent

Society (BDRCS), Syed Shahidul

Haque Jamal MP left here last

night to attend the night

assembly of the international

Federation of the Red Cross and

Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in

of the Bangladesh Red Crescent

Society. A Matin is one of the

A three-member Bangladesh

of the persons involved.

Dhaka Day by Day

When a Club Departs from its Usual Course

by Raffat Binte Rashid

"Journalists are not exactly family men." "No daughter of mine is getting married to a

"I am not renting my house to any of those How pathetic ? But these are, exactly the

mind-set allegations, the general people have, against journalists. Actually journalism is a profession for the adventurers, with a knack for getting into the truth. It's the job of the reporters and the photo journalists to draw the line between the truth and the fake: the angry mob or the police they face fearlessly, for the real story. They work relentlessly from 9 am in the morning

to 2 a.m the following morning, and so practically their being family men can be questioned.

The Jatiyo Press Club, a private club for selected journalists only, has now for the last four years been trying to make these unsocial dare devils, a bit family-oriented. It has included programmes for family members of journalists in the usual anniversary celebration agenda. "This inclusion has really made a difference in the family circle. even though it's only once a year but the response is always euphoric." said Shaukat Mahmood, the General Secretary of the Jatiyo Press Club. Children's cultu-

ral programmes. painting competitions, Ludo competition for the women, pillow passing, magic shows, mini marathon, dinners, raffle draws and many other entertaining programmes are also included in the anniversary celebrations. In the children's day, the entire look of the club is altered instead of the usual hubdub, it becomes a sort of disciplined chaos. Children running everywhere as if, this otherwise important place, is their playground; and with their fathers around, the fun is no less compared to any Eid day. "I see my son growing sideways. I mean horizontally because when I come back from work he is sleeping and when he goes to school I am tleeping." This is something

a journalist is always complaining about so for him too, this day is full of fun and pleasure.

The Jativo Press Club, an essential meeting point, is also the second home to its nearly 650 members. It has about 507 permanent members and 139 associate members and many life members. This institution, unique in South Asian region, combines professional excellence with social responsibility. It acts as a forum to put forward issues with national priority. In 1990 Jatiyo Press Club was catapulted into the vortex of pro-democracy movement and it played a significant role in the ouster of the last autocratic

> The birth of the then East Pakistan Press Club was not painless. A resolution for setting up of a Press Club was taken at a meeting at Curzon Hall in December, 1952. but for obvious reasons opposition was also there. Finally the building at 18 Topkhana Road was allotted to the Press Club. East Pakistan Press Club came into being first of its kind in the South Asia Subsequently on 5th March, 1972 the name of the club was changed into Jatiyo Press Club.

The club's future plans include the expansion of this present building into a three storied one. The 2nd floor to be made into a

dormitory for foreign journalists and dignitories or local journalists from muffassil towns. The present library will be turned into a computerized data bank."Now if you go for any report say for example you want a specific '91 economic report of some news paper, I am sure you'll not be very successful in the search, so we are planning to file in all the yearly reports on all subjects; all you have to do is press the button for it," said Mahmood.

The club at the present has 65 employees and their total salary expenditure is about taka one and a half lakh, informed Mahmood. The club's main income is from the conference room rented for various seminars and symposiums and everyday housie.



Namaz-e- janaza of the Editor of The Daily Star S M Ali at the Baitul Mukarram Mosque (top). at the Jatiya Press Club (middle) and munajat by the journalists and employees of The Daily - Star photo Star at the office premises yesterday (bottom). (Story on page one).

Science fair begins

A three-day district level science fair to observe 17th National Science Week '93 began at the Kabi Nazrul Govt College here yesterday, says a press release.

The State Minister for Science and Technology Prof M A Mannan, inaugurated the fair as the chief guest while Mirza Abdul Zalil. Secretary for Science and Technology and Dr Shamsur Rahman, Director of Science Museum were present

as special guests. The young rising scientists of different schools, colleges and science clubs of the Dhaka district have been participating with more than 150 projects.

Syeda Halima Rahman, Principal of the college, and Rabeya Khanam, Head of the Deptt of Botany, addressed welcome and thanks-giving speech respectively.

Bangladeshi food festival

in Ctg An attractive Bangladeshi food festival and tribal cultural night was organised yesterday at Motel Shatkat of Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation at Chittagong in observance of the ongoing Tourism Month, reports

Iran to recruit more skilled Bangladeshis

Iranian Labour and Social Welfare Minister Hossein Kamali . Monday said Iran will recruit more skilled manpower from Bangladesh and the process to legalise the Bangladeshi workers living in Iran is on progress, reports UNB.

The assurance came when the Iranian Minister called on Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman at his office to discuss the ways and means to further boost the relations between the two countries.

During the discussion the Foreign Minister sought further support of OIC member countries to the Islamic Centre for Technical and Vocational Training and Research (ICTVTR) in Tongi to enhance the number of skilled manpower in the Muslim countries.

Kamali assured larger cooperation, of his country with Bangladesh and expressed his government's firm commitment to strengthen the capability of

this vital organ of the OIC. He also conveyed his government's sincere thanks to Bangladesh government for active support extended to Iranian membership to the governing body of the International Labour Organisation (ILO).



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Alauddin Ahmed General Manager (Admin)

More condolences on S M Ali's death

Messages condoling the sudden demise of S M Ali, the founder Editor and publisher of The Daily Star, continued to pour in The Daily Star office

The messages by individuals and organisations expressed profound shock at the death of the journalist of international repute. Besides, noted personalities and people of different walks of life visited the office to offer their condolences and sign the condolence register opened to mourn the passing away of S M Ali who breathed his last at a Bangkok hospital Sunday morning.

Those who condoled the sad demise of the eminent journalist yesterday included diplomats. politicians, academics, social workers and readers of the pa-

Those who signed the condolence register included the Pakistani High Commissioner in Dhaka Anwar Kemal, Indian High Commissioner K Raghunath. Ambassador of Netherlands Henricas Gajentaan, the High Commissioner of Australia, the WHO representative Dr Abeyesandere and the ADP representative Geert Van Dar Linder.

Ambassador of Russia

Eduard S Shevchenko, the Russian Ambassador in Dhaka, in a message of condolence said they were deeply shocked at the sad demise of eminent journalist and Editor of The Daily Star.

"He was known to us personally as an outstanding journalist of international repute and an intellectual of highest calibre who served his professton with boldness and honesty," read the message.

Shevchenko also conveyed his very personal profound condolence and sympathy to the bereaved family.

Royal Thai Embassy

The ambassador, his wife and all staff members of the Royal Thai Embassy in Bangladesh in their condolence message said they were deeply shocked to learn the tragic news of the passing away of Bangladesh's best known jour-

The message, signed by the ambassador Vichai Vannasin, addressed to Mrs S M Ali termed Ali's death the greatest loss for his widow and the colleagues in The Daily Star.

Indonesian Embassy The Second Secretary of the

Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in the capital, Muhammad Ischak expressed UNAB his deep shock and prayed to the Almighty for eternal peace of the departed soul, and strength to all staff members of

Bangladesh HC in New Delhi

titude and forbearance.

the daily as well as the bereaved

family to bear the loss with for

The Bangladesh High Commissioner in New Delhi Farook Sobhan and his wife in their message recalled S M Ali's far reaching achievements in the field of journalism of which. they felt, the most important and noteworthy was his decision to bring out The Daily

All's decision to bring out the daily inspite of his poor health perhaps demonstrated more than anything else his commit ment and dedication to uphold the very highest standards in journalism, they said and continued to add he (Ali) wanted to present the country an English daily which in terms of quality could match the best anywhere

National Bank Limited

Vice President of National Bank Limited (NBL) in a message of condolence said that the void created in the world of journalism by the death of S M All would be difficult to fill in.

DHL

Desmond Quiah, Country Manager and S A M Showket, Country Sales & Marketing Manager of DHL Worldwide Express said that S M Ali through his contribution in the field of journalism enriched the society.

English Department,

The Department of English, Dhaka University, of which S M All was a student in the early 50s said his sincerity, zeal for objective reporting, unbiased search for truth, understanding of the demands of his profession and above all his humanity made Ali a distinguished personality who commanded universal respect.

The condolence message signed by the Chairman felt the vacuum Ali left behind could not be filled up and hoped the ideals he fought for and to which he dedicated himself

would inspire journalists of to-

The secretary general of the United Nations Association of Bangladesh (UNAB) Syed Ahmad Hossain described Ali the most learned and dedicated journalist who never compromised with his ideals and princtples and vigorously worked for the noble cause of freedom of the press and for human rights And democracy as a whole.

Bangla Academy

The Bangla Academy Director General Prof Harun-ur-Rashid noted S M Ali was a glittering star in the media world of South and South-East Asia and also earned fame globally.

The void caused by his sad demise would not be filled up easily, he said.

IFIC Bank Ltd

The International Finance, Investment and Commerce (IFIC) Bank Limited said Ali's untiring efforts and dynamic leadership made it possible for The Daily Star to be one of the most popular and leading English dailies of the country.

We really feel proud to have a humble relationship with The Daily Star ... * the bank said.

Barisal Press Club

S M iqbal and Ismail Hossetn Negaban president and general secretary respectively of Barisal Press Club in a joint statement condoled the death of S M Ali founding Editor of The Daily

They said, Ali was a bright star in the galaxy of South-East Asian journalism.

"We are deeply shocked at the sudden demise of Ali and we express our profound sympathy to the bereaved family," said the president and the general secre-

Moulvibazar

Different organisations and personalities of Moulvibazar condoling the death of S M Ali said the Moulvibazar district had lost the light of Ali with his Chairman of Moulvibazar

Pourasabha Press Club Syed Mohdin Ali, Azizur Rahman MP. Khaleda Rabbani MP, Gunijaan Sambardhana Parishad, Weekly Monu Barta, The Daily Moulvibazar Barta, English fortnightly The Sylhet Today. the Teachers Council of Rajnagor College and others conveyed their heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

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Killings at CMCH

condemned

By DU Correspondent

The pro-Awami League

Chhatra League (M-I) yesterday

condemned the killing at

Chittagong Medical College

The BCL (M-I) leaders de-

manded arrest and trial of the

persons involved in the inci-

three persons including doctor

and injured 30 others during a

raid on the doctors' cafeteria at

The BCL president Moinu-

ddin Hasan Chowdhury and

General Secretary Ighalur

Rahim in a joint statement al-

leged that the Jatiyatabadi

Chhatra Dal (JCD) was trying to

make their organisation re-

The leaders demanded with-

the elected committee of the

sponsible for the killing

college students' union.

the CMCH in the afternoon.

A group of gunmen killed

Hospital (CMCH) Monday last.

Meanwhile, the JSD (Inu) members of the delegation. CONSIGNEES EM335 from La Spezia, Fos, ex. M.V. HAMBURG SENATOR V WF340 & 344 from Oakland, Yokohama, Busan, Hongkong

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Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class supply contractors/bonafide suppliers for printing & supply of booklet containing rules of taking water connection. Tender will be received up to 12-00 noon on 26-10-93 and opened on the same day at 12-30 pm in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their representatives.

Tender schedule will be available up to 25-10-93 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.

Address: WASA Bhaban 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka WASA- P.I.-467/93 DFP(G) 16648-14/10 G-1406

Md. Abul Kasem Asstt Secretary (CS) Dhaka WASA

Development Positions

A major international development agency is soliciting applications from Bangladeshi nationals for contract positions (renewable) based in its Dhaka office. Applications must be received at Box# D-760, C/O. The Daily Star, House-11, Road-3, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205 by November 15, 1993.

All applicants must meet the following conditions:

Excellent communication skills, including ability to read, write and speak clearly and fluently in English and Bangla.

Hold a graduate degree in a relevant discipline.

Ability to use a computer.

Bangladesh Biman

Bangladesh Airlines, Raisuddin

Ahmed, General Manger, Public

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guished contribution in the

Window Magazine,

Hong Kong

Magazine. Hong Kong writes:

"He and his colleagues at the

magazine continue to inspire us

through the lessons at the Press

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field of journalism.

Foundation of Asia. *

On behalf of the Biman

Willingness to travel within Bangladesh.

Program or project management experience including: managing budgets and contracts, supervising consultants, program planning, organizing meetings, preparing reports, working on committees. Experience in development work with a donor agency or NGO is desirable.

Overseas working or educational experience is desirable.

Female applicants are encouraged to apply for all positions.

Position #1: Development Adviser

The incumbent will: prepare and manage a policy and programme research agenda relating to development issues in Bangladesh; provide technical social and economic advice with emphasis on agriculture and food, poverty alleviation, and general macroeconomic, social and governance issues: liaise with government agencies, consultants, donors, NGOs, and the academic and social research communities; monitor and expedite ongoing development projects and participate actively in the development and planning of new projects. Familiarity with Bangladesh Government processes and policies is desirable.

Position #2: Fund Manager

The incumbent will manage the operations of several small project funds focusing on small scale development projects, disaster relief, gender issues, and environmental issues. Tasks include: screening and recommending projects to selection committees; monitoring projects and preparing reports; preparing and managing budget, office; maintaining, updating and communicating fund criteria and management processes.

Position #3: Social and Gender Advisor

The incumbent will implement a gender strategy aimed at the full integration of, and advancement of opportunity for, women in the context of a major aid program. Tasks include: advise and assist project managers in the integration of social and gender equity goals; knowledge of legal, social and cultural constraints to gender equity; liaise with Government, the NGO community, the academic community, and others to identify and promote ways and means of expediting progress on gender issues.

Applications should identify the position applied for an include a C.V. of no more than three pages; the name, address and telephone number of three references; and a self-written paper of no more than two pages on any subject relevant to the position applied for.