

Serve less privileged people, Biswas tells rotarians

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday asked the rotarians to serve the society, particularly the less privileged people with all their ability, reports BSS.

Inaugurating the annual conference of Rotary International District 3280 at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel, the President referred to the slogan of the conference — belief and action — and said Bangladesh could be much more benefited from the service of the rotarians as they were the people who could put their belief into action without much ado.

With district governor Rtn Magfur Uddin Ahmad in the chair, the inaugural function was also addressed by Rtn L K Siddiquee MP, Rtn Hafizullah and Rtn Nasrin Ahmad.

President Biswas quoted from the Holy Quran and said Islam had given great emphasis on service to the humanity. "We must put service above self-belief in what we do and do what we believe to serve the people," he said.

The President referred to present government's firm political pledge to salvage the national economy and stand with pro-people development pursuits and said it had been trying since its taking over power to materialise its commitment.

"Building of infrastructures in different sectors and organising unemployed youths both male and female and guiding them towards income generating programmes for self-employment have been given due emphasis, he said.

The President said considerable progress had been achieved in poultry, fisheries, livestock

Cultural functions

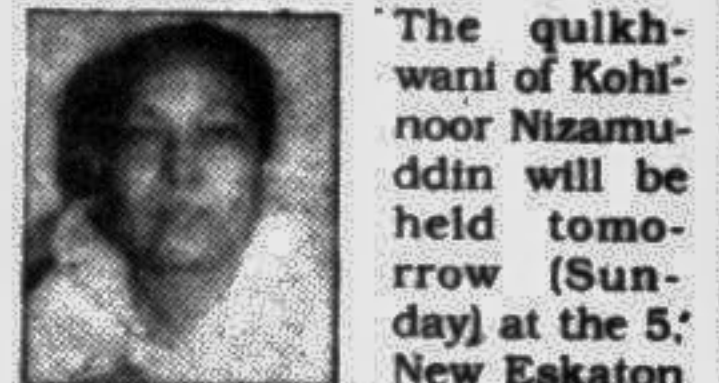
A three-day open cultural functions of the Victory Day began at the Bijoy Sarani and Dhupkhola Maidan.

Cultural Secretary J U Malik inaugurated the Bijoy Sarani programme while the Dhupkhola programme was opened by Joint Secretary of the Cultural Affairs Ministry.

More than 1,500 noted and promising artists from all over the country are participating at these functions.

Ministry of Cultural Affairs has organised the cultural programmes.

Kohinoor Nizam dead



The quikhwani of Kohinoor Nizamuddin will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at the 5: New Ekaton residence of the deceased after Asr prayer, reports BSS.

Kohinoor Nizamuddin, wife of shaheed Journalist Nizamuddin Ahmed, died of liver cancer at Holy Family Hospital Thursday morning. She was 57.

Nizamuddin left behind one son, one daughter, and a large number of relatives and well-wishers to mourn her death.

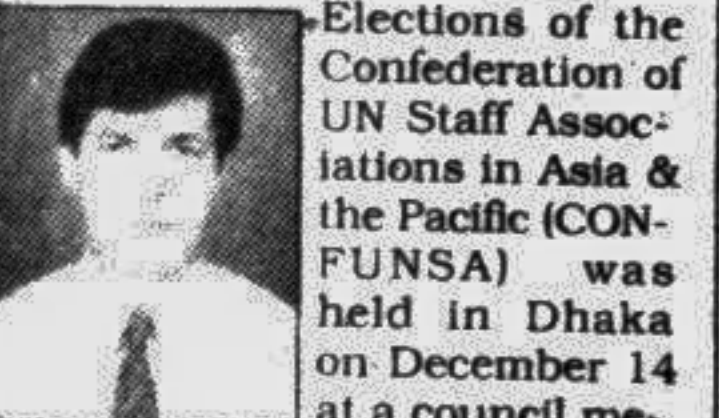
She had another daughter Sharmin (Rima), who was murdered by her husband.

Kohinoor's husband shaheed Nizamuddin Ahmed, a renowned journalist, was killed by the Al Badr on December 14, 1971.

The Namaz-e-Janaza of Kohinoor Nizam was held at the Baitul Mukarram Mosque after asr prayer.

She was buried at the Banani graveyard.

Mahbub elected president of CONFUNSA



Elections of the Confederation of UN Staff Associations in Asia & the Pacific (CONFUNSA) was held in Dhaka on December 14 at a council meeting.

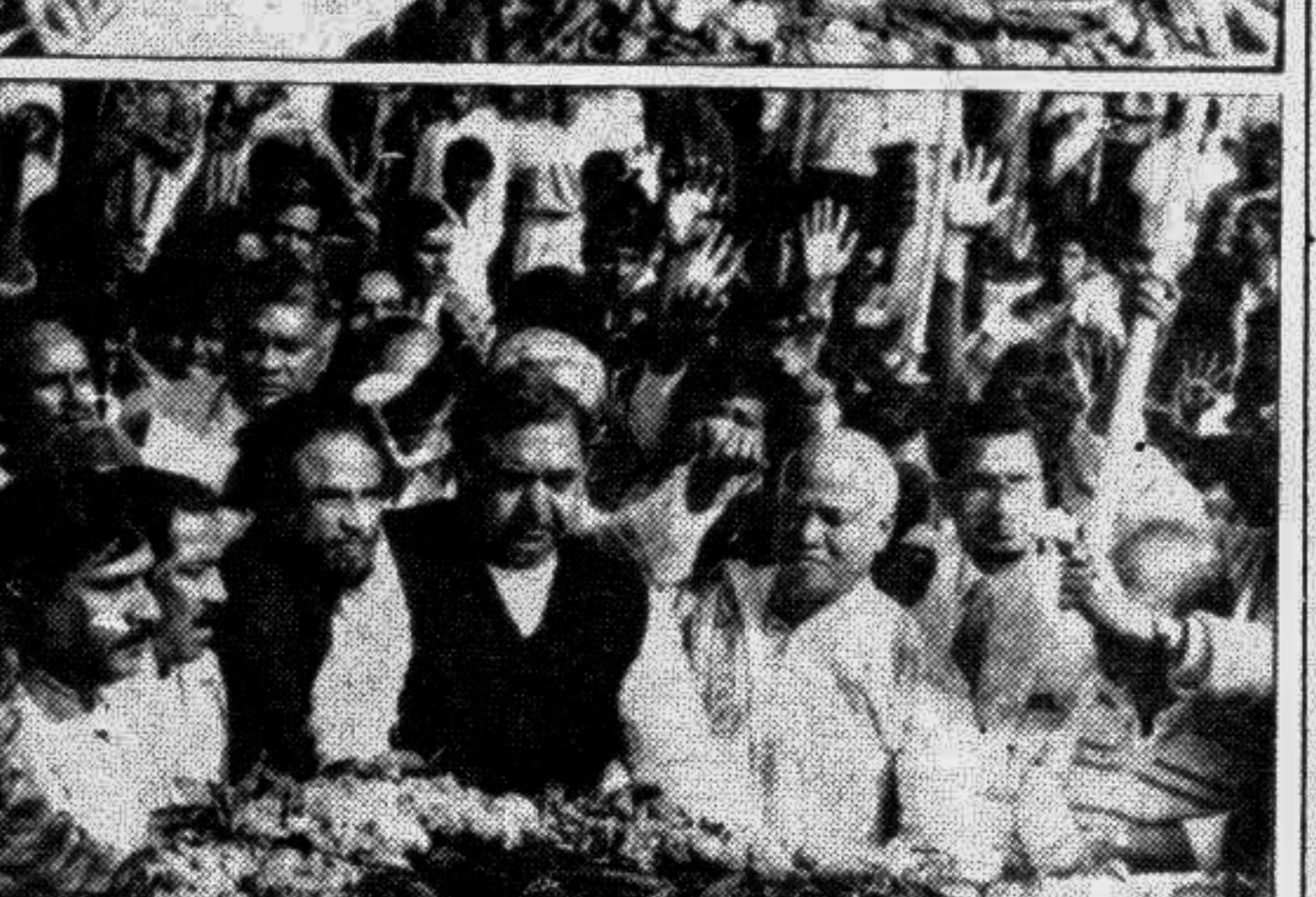
The council meeting was attended by the delegates from India, Pakistan and Bangladesh, says a press release.

Mahbub-ul Alam of WFP, Bangladesh has been elected as the president of CONFUNSA. He is also the chairperson of Federation of the UN Staff Associations (FUNSA), Bangladesh.

Elected office-bearers of CONFUNSA are: Amar Nath Sachdeva (WHO-New Delhi), Senior Vice President, Mario Galman (UNICEF, Manila), Vice President, Dr Basharat Ahmed (ILO, Islamabad), General Secretary and Taslima Siddiqua (UNDP, Bangladesh) Joint Secretary/Treasurer.

The other members are Sheikh Selim Ahmed (UNICEF, Pakistan), R N Mehta (UNDP, India), Mahera Khatun (UNICEF, Bangladesh), G K M Nasarullah (WFP, Bangladesh).

Victory Day in pictures



The nation celebrated its 23rd Victory Day Thursday. President Abdur Rahman Biswas, Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina and different political parties and socio-cultural organisations placed wreaths at the National Memorial at Savar in observance of the day. Picture clockwise: President Abdur Rahman Biswas, Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina, war-injured Freedom Fighters, Prajanna '71, Ten Left Leaning Parties, Gano Forum, Bangladesh Medical Association, Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad sector commanders of the Liberation War and Vice-Chancellor of the Dhaka University.

— Star photos

Lecture on coronary artery disease held

Deputy Leader of the House Prof A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury yesterday emphasised on balanced diet and exercise to avoid coronary artery disease, reports UNB.

"Lack of movement and excessive animal fat intake squeeze the artery... people of upper middle and rich class are the main victims of the disease," he said.

Prof B Chowdhury, a renowned physician, was speaking as chief guest at a lecture on "Current Status in the Medical and Surgical Treatment of Coronary Artery Disease" at the auditorium of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC).

The lecture was jointly organised by Bangladesh Academy of Sciences (BAS) and Commonwealth Human Ecology Council (CHEC), Bangladesh. Dr Huat Seong Saw, a well-known Heart Surgeon of Mount Elizabeth Medical Centre, Singapore, delivered the main lecture.

What's on today....

Kamrun's batik show



A ten-day solo exhibition of batik paintings of Kamrun Nahar begins today (Saturday) at the Gallery Tone, Dhanmondi.

Ahmad Fuji Haji Abdul Razak, High Commissioner of Malaysia in Bangladesh, will inaugurate the show at 5 pm.

The show, sponsored by Gold Leaf of the Bangladesh Tobacco Company (BTC), will remain open from 10 am to 8 pm everyday till December 27.

Seminar on Islamic Common Market

A three-day international seminar on Islamic Common Market (ICM) jointly sponsored by Islamic Economics Research Bureau, Islamic Bank Bangladesh Ltd and Al-Baraka Bank Bangladesh Ltd begins today (Saturday).

Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman will inaugurate the seminar at the International Conference Centre.

Bangladesh Employers Assoc

A two-day seminar on "Women Entrepreneurship Development: Women in Business" organised by the Bangladesh Employers Association begins today (Saturday) the NEC auditorium, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will inaugurate the seminar at 10:30 am while AL chief and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina will attend the concluding session tomorrow (Sunday) as chief guest at 2:30 pm.

Sannaya

The Sannaya will present a programme of old Bengali song at the Shilpakala Academy auditorium at 5:30 pm today (Saturday).

Confce of Greater Dhaka Zila Samity inaugurated

Deputy Leader in Parliament Prof A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury yesterday inaugurated the first biennial conference of Greater Dhaka Zila Samity, reports BSS.

"Greater Dhaka is our pride as it is the core of politics, economics, culture and other traditions and I urge you all in whatever positions you are to dedicate yourselves in the overall socio-economic development of the area," he said.

With samity president and Information Minister Nazmul Huda in the chair, the inaugural function was also addressed by State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan, chairman of the conference preparatory committee Harun Rashid Khan Monnu, MP, and Samity's general secretary A B M Waliur Rahman Khan.

Chowdhury specially mentioned areas like agriculture, education and communication and asked the samity members to find out problems in these sectors and implement programmes accordingly.

Victory Day observed in missions abroad

Victory Day was observed with due solemnity by the embassy of Bangladesh in Washington DC, according to a message received here, reports BSS.

A function arranged at the embassy residence started with the hoisting of the national flag by Ambassador Abul Ahsan. In a speech on the occasion, Ambassador Ahsan paid tributes to the valiant martyrs of the War of Liberation whose sacrifices contributed to the emergence of Bangladesh as an independent and sovereign nation. He recounted the impressive development taking place in Bangladesh under the leadership of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia.

The Victory Day was observed Thursday in Bangladesh High Commission in Islamabad in a befitting manner.

State Minister in-charge of Social Welfare, Md Fazlur Rahman who is now in Islamabad to attend the SAARC ministerial conference on disabled persons, attended the occasion as the chief guest.

The celebration started with hoisting of the national flag by the state minister in presence of the high commissioner, officers, staff of the high commission and their family members and other Bangladeshi nationals living in Islamabad.

Fazlur Rahman explained the significance of the day and called upon all Bangladeshis to work hard for speedy economic development of the country so that the dream of those who laid down their lives for the independence of the country could be fully materialised.

The High Commissioner also addressed the gathering.

The ceremony was rounded off with prayers for the progress and prosperity of the country and for peace of the departed souls of the martyrs.

Bangladesh Embassy in Tokyo observed the Victory Day Thursday at the chancery building, according to a message received here.

The day was marked by hoisting of the national flag by Ambassador Mahbubul Huq followed by offering of munajat and a discussion on the significance of the day. It was attended by members of the

Bangladesh community and officers and staff members of the Bangladesh Embassy.

Participating in the discussion, Ambassador Mahbubul Huq explained the significance of the day. Huq emphasised the need for individual awareness and contributions in building Bangladesh into a prosperous country.

The 23rd Victory Day of Bangladesh was observed in a befitting manner in Riyadh by the Bangladesh Embassy.

The national flag was ceremonially hoisted in the chancery by the Bangladesh Ambassador in Saudi Arabia Abdul Momen Chowdhury.

All members of the mission attended the function.

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Saturday 18th December

(All programmes in local time)



6 am	BBC World Service News
6.25	Newsnight
7.00	BBC World Service News
7.25	Ken Hom's Chinese Cookery
8.00	BBC World Service News
8.25	Newsnight
9.00	BBC World Service News
9.25	Kilroy
10.00	BBC World Service News
10.25	Network East
11.00	BBC World Service News
11.25	The Clothes Show
12 Noon	BBC World Service News
12.25	Germany Means Business
1.00	BBC World Service News
1.25	The Late Show
2.00	BBC World Service News
2.25	Beecham
3.00	BBC World Service News
3.25	Film '93
4.00	BBC World Service News
4.25	World News Week
5.00	BBC World Service News
5.25	Tomorrow's World
6 pm	BBC World Service News
6.25	A Question Of Sport
7.00	BBC World Service News
7.25	The Late Show
8.00	BBC World Service News
8.25	Headlines
8.50	Whicker's Miss World
9.00	BBC World Service News
9.25	Network East
10.00	BBC World Service News
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2.00	BBC World News Headlines
2.25	Lakeland Rock
3.00	BBC World Service News
3.25	Kilroy
4.00	BBC World Service News
4.25	UN World
5.00	BBC World Service News
5.25	India Business Report



6 am	Kidstreet
6.30	The Children's Room
7.00	Ovid & The Gang
7.30	Kaboodle II
8.00	Children's Inhumanoids
9.30	Garfield
10.00	GI Joe
10.30	Crossbow
11.00	Videofashion News : Paris
12 Noon	Lifestyles Of The Rich & Famous
1.00	Street Legal
1.30	Jeeves & Wooster
2.30	Movie Television
3.00	Riviera
4.00	For Your Entertainment
4.30	Anthony Hopkins
5.00	El Extreme Close-Up Alec Baldwin
5.30	Fashion Television
6.00	Equinox
6.30	The Healing Mind
7.00	Knights & Warriors
7.30	Baywatch
8.00	Richard Hill
9.00	Anything But Love
10.00	The Flying Doctors
11.00	Dynasty
12 Noon	London Burning
1.00	Special Forces
1.30	Late Night Movie : Lipstick (Ann Bancroft/Mariel Hemingway)
3.30	Young Doctors
4.00	Movie Television
4.30	Baby Faces



6 am	VJ Nonie
7.00	MTV Top Countdown Asia
9.00	Gone Taiwan
9.30	MTV Sports-21
11.00	VJ David Wu
1.00	Asian Youth Forum
4.00	MTV Top 20 Countdown USA
6 pm	MTV Documentary : Metallica
6.30	Week In Rock
7.00	Big Picture
7.30	Liquid TV
8.00	MTV Party Zone
9.00	VJ Sophiya
10.00	Alt Nation
11.00	Dial MTV
1.00	Classic MTV
2.00	VJ David Wu

PRIME sports

6 am	Premier Polo
7.00	WWF Wrestling Spotlight
8.00	The Asian Football Show
9.00	Gillette World Sports Special
9.30	NBA Inside Stuff
10.00	International Motorsports News
11.00	Johnnie Walker 1993 World Championships
1.00	Tyrell Golf & Beach Club, Jamaica Day 2
2.00	Bubal Classic Bubal, UAE
3.00	Baseball's Greatest Games 1997 ACS Game 5
4.00	World Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships H/L
5.00	Finca Short Course Swimming Champs From Palma de Mallorca
6 pm	WWF Wrestling Mania
7.00	Johnnie Walker 1993 World Championships
8.00	Tyrell Golf & Beach Club, Jamaica Day 2
9.00	Qatar International Doha, Qatar
10.00	International Motorsports News
11.00	Live Johnnie Walker 1993 World Championships
1.00	Tyrell Golf & Beach Club, Jamaica-17:00-19:00 GMT
2.00	Finca Short Course Swimming Champs From Palma de Mallorca
3.00	WWF Wrestling Mania
4.00	Gymnastics Championships H/L
5.00	Alcance, Spain
6.00	Watersports World
7.00	Qatar International Doha, Qatar

Zee TV

2.30	Cartoon
3.00	Commander
3.30	Khubasoorat
4.00	Yeh Hai Bombay Meri Jaan
4.30	Anand
5.00	Parapara
5.30	WFP
6 pm	Noopur
6.30	Sa Re Ga Na
7.00	Gaata Rahe Mera Dil
7.30	Shakti
8.00	Ghanta Aatra
8.30	Ras Baras
9.00	Philips Top 10
10.00	The Dream Merchants
10.30	Sab Chalta Hai
11.00	Qaare Ajaane
1.40	Close Down