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President advises Haq to meet PM Attorney-Gen resigns

Attorney General Advocate Aminul Haq tendered his resignation to President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday, reports NBS.

Sources close to the AG said President Biswas did not accept the resignation and advised Advocate Haq to inform the Prime Minister of his problems. However, the AG declined to withdraw his letter.

The resignation of Advocate Haq comes in the wake of confusions created over the post of AG since January 22.

Commenting on his resignation, Aminul Haq told NBS yesterday: "I never hankered after the office of Attorney General. It is not possible for me to carry out my responsibilities under the prevailing adverse situation. That's why I've resigned."

Advocate Haq also stopped using his official car since submission of his resignation. Earlier in the day he went to the High Court and, accompanied by the President of the Supreme Court Bar Association Kazi Golam Mahbub, met the Chief Justice. They informed Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed of the association's resolution not to formally welcome the newly-appointed judges of the High Court.

Haq then moved a case on behalf of the government as the AG.

Latter in the day, Advocate Haq drew the attention of the higher government authorities about the Additional Attorney General's reported comments about him, published in a section of the press.

Falling to get satisfactory explanations from them regarding the AAG's remarks, Haq decided to resign.

Haq was learnt to have submitted his resignation to the President after 2 pm yesterday, competent sources in the Supreme Court Bar told UNB last night on condition of anonymity.

The sources said that in the final analysis, however, acceptance of Haq's resignation would largely depend on the Prime Minister.

Aminul Haq could not be reached by telephone till late

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Chief Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed administering the oath of office to a newly appointed Additional Judge of the High Court at his Supreme Court chamber yesterday. — Star photo

Steps taken to restore lost glory of jute: PM

KAPASIA (Gazipur), Feb 10: Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia today reaffirmed her government's firm commitment to reviving the lost glory of the golden fibre by increasing the production of high quality jute, reports UNB.

The present government has taken pragmatic steps to develop the moribund jute sector along with other economic sectors, she told a huge jute growers' rally here this afternoon.

Referring to the important role of jute in the national economy, the Prime Minister said, "We have to increase its export to earn foreign exchange and also enhance its domestic use."

"Worldwide movement has started against synthetics and polythene which have been banned in many countries. Thus jute has started to regain its position. We should produce high quality jute, diversifying jute and jute goods to revive its lost glory," she said.

Begum Zia also mentioned the stiff competition faced by jute in the international market and stressed the need for production of high yielding and high quality variety to meet the challenges.

More than 2,000 jute cultivators from all jute growing districts of the country, attended the rally at the Kapasia Pilot High School ground here, 63 kilometers from the capital.

The rally was organised by the European Commission which has undertaken an 'Integrated Jute Research and Marketing Project' to educate the jute growers about modern and developed cultivation of the golden fibre.

About 8,000 jute growers in 80 thanas of 50 districts have been trained in two phases to grow increased amount of high quality jute by applying modern equipment and fertilisers.

The EC project aims at 20 per cent increase in growth of high quality jute through massive campaign, training and free supply of improved variety seeds, fertilisers, other inputs, insecticides and spray machines.

Referring to the government steps for diversified use of jute, the Prime Minister said project for producing paper, paper bags and rayons from pulp of low grade jute has been successful and commercial production is expected to begin this season.

Besides, bags, curtains, bed-sheets, wall coverings, nursery pots and garbage bags are being made from cloths of jute fibre processed by the Development of Decorative

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GF urges MPs to adopt resolution against terrorism

The central leaders of the Gono Forum yesterday called upon the members of the Jatiya Sangsad to adopt an unanimous resolution against terrorism and ask the law enforcing agencies to make the educational institutions free from armed hoodlums within a stipulated period, reports BSS.

Addressing a rally at the Institution of Engineers here, they also asked the concerned parliamentary standing committee to play their effective role in this regard.

Presided over by the Forum President Dr. Kamal Hussain, the rally was addressed by Nurjahan Murshid, A M A Muhi, Advocate Zahirul Islam, Pankaj Bhattacharyya, Saifuddin Ahmad Manik, Advocate Mahbub-e-Alam, Mustafa Mohsin Montu, Dr M A Majed of Bangladesh Medical Association, Ayesha Khanam of Mahila Parishad, Moulana Ahmedur Rahman Azmi, Kamal Haider, Justice K M Subhan, Sham-suddoha MP and Ziaul Huq.

Dr. Kamal Hussain asked the government and opposition parties not to give shelter to any terrorists.

After the rally, a procession marched up to the Bangla Motor crossing from where a delegation, led by Dr Kamal, went to Parliament and submitted to the Speaker a six-point memorandum.

'Import liberalisation should be rationalised'

By Staff Correspondent

Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Abdus Samad Azad was present as special guest.

Executive Chairman of the Centre Dr Rehman Sobhan acted as moderator to the discussion.

The more than four-hour long meeting, discussed the effects of the import liberalisation programme on the domestic industry.

Issues like investment finance, law and order situation, bureaucracy and investment also came up for discussion.

The objectives of the dialogue were to promote a constructive debate on investment identify the factors impeding investment and suggest necessary action for increased investments in the country.

Taking part in the dialogue

the Finance Minister underlined the need for charting economic policies in line with the global economic scenario.

"We have to merge with the international allocation of resources after the changed situation following the Uruguay Round Talks," he observed.

Speaking on the bright future of investment in the country, Rahman said that many expatriate Bangladeshi nationals were keen on investing in the country provided there was congenial investment climate.

He lauded the performance of the export leather sector in the international market but pointed out that the jute carpet sector had equally failed despite huge export demand.

Deputy Leader of the House

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9 HC judges sworn in

Mohammad Asaduzzaman, Mohammad Nurul Islam, Kazi A T Monwar Uddin, Mohammad Fazlul Huq, Mohammad Hamidul Huq, M Bazlur Rahman Talukder, Syed Amirul Islam, M M Ruhul Amin and Mohammad Tofazzal Islam yesterday took oath as Additional Judges of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court, reports BSS.

Chief Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed administered the oaths at a simple ceremony in his office yesterday morning.

Mohammad Asaduzzaman, Bar-At-Law, Kazi A T Monwar Uddin, Bar-At-Law, Mohammad Fazlul Huq, Bar-At-Law, Syed Amirul Islam, Bar-At-Law, Mohammad Tofazzal Islam, Bar-At-Law and M Bazlur Rahman Talukder, Advocate were practising Advocates of the Supreme Court Bar for

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SC Bar declines to felicitate new judges

By Staff Correspondent

The Supreme Court Bar Association, in a resolution yesterday, observed that 'effective consultation' with the Chief Justice did not take place during the finalisation of revised list of appointments of High Court judges and also decided not to formally congratulate the new judges.

The strongly-worded resolution was adopted at a general meeting of the association at the south hall of its Supreme Court premises office.

Expressing its satisfaction over the cancellation of the original order appointing nine judges issued on February 3, the association, however, said that 'effective consultation' with the Chief Justice did not take place on the revised list of appointees announced Wednesday which, it said, contained a 'number of controversial nominees.'

The resolution demanded

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100 private securitymen for ZIA

The government has tightened security at Zia International Airport by deploying additional security men from private companies, Parliament was told yesterday, reports UNB.

"One hundred private security personnel have been recruited to strengthen security at the airport. Fifty have already been deployed," said State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan while replying to a supplementary question from Shahjahan Chowdhury of Jamaat.

To a question from Mirza Azam of Awami League, the minister said that two intruders had so far been detained from the airport. The intruders, Ujjal Kumar Roy and Momtaz Ali Mandal, were arrested last month.

Ujjal, who was arrested on January 1, had illegally boarded a parked aircraft at ZIA. An enquiry commission is investigating the matter to find out whether he was an agent.

The incident delayed the flight by nearly three and a half hours.

In reply to Mohammad Abu Bakar (Jamaat), the minister said that the government had a plan to construct STOL ports at Mongla, Bogra and Feni.

JCD, BCL clash in Sirajganj: 70 injured

SIRAJGANJ, Feb 10: At least 70 people were injured in a series of clashes between supporters of two student groups in the town today over enjoying video films, reports UNB.

Police said the clash erupted as a sequel to a Wednesday night's incident in which a JCD worker was beaten up by some BCL activists over watching video films near the Eliot bridge.

Witnesses said supporters of the JCD from the Dhanbandi area of the town attacked activists of the BCL (M I) at Dattabari and Eliot bridge areas this morning. The clash later spread in other parts of the town.

The feuding groups set ablaze a cinema hall and ransacked a commercial college.

Of the injured, 10 were admitted to sadar hospital.

Donors for pushing thru' reforms

Donor countries and agencies yesterday suggested that the reform programmes in Bangladesh should be pushed through for economic development, poverty alleviation and employment generation, reports UNB.

The recommendation came in a meeting held in Dhaka yesterday with Finance Minister Saifur Rahman in the chair for exchange of views with the representatives of the donors.

Yesterday's meeting was held in the wake of severe criticism of the donor-sponsored economic reform programmes as well as of the Finance Minister, specially after the debacle of the ruling BNP in the recent city corporation elections. The critics held both responsible for the voters' disenchantment towards the BNP.

"The government has taken appropriate programme for poverty alleviation and increased employment opportunities," officials quoted a World Bank report, placed in the meeting, to have said.

Ambassador and representatives of the donor countries and agencies attended the meeting. The Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister and concerned Secretaries were present.

The representatives of the donors made it clear that implementation of the reform programmes is not the responsibility of a single ministry, rather it is the collective duty of the government.

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Khagrachhari tense Tribal students clash with police: 100 hurt

From Staff Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, Feb 10: At least 100 persons, including about 40 policemen, were injured today in sporadic clashes at Khagrachhari between the supporters of the Pahari Chhatra Parishad (PCP) and the police.

Ten persons were admitted to the Khagrachhari hospital in critical condition.

With a tense situation prevailing at Khagrachhari, hundreds of police personnel, most of them in riot gear, have been deployed to prevent further violence.

According to sources, the trouble began in the morning when the police started removing the barricades put up by the supporters of the Pahari Chhatra Parishad on the roads at Khagrachhari leading to Panchari, Gulmara and Matiranga.

The PCP activists put up the barricades demanding withdrawal of the cases filed against some of their leaders.

The activists attacked the police with lethal weapons and pelted brick-bats at them when they tried to remove the barricades.

The police resorted to lathicharge to disperse the PCP activists and a pitched battle, followed by chase and counter-chase, took place. The clashes continued for about three hours.

Later, in the face of stiff resistance by police, the activists of the PCP dispersed.

Police sources say, the PCP activists put up the barricades in violation of Section 144 imposed from February 4 to

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JU closed sine die

By Staff Correspondent

The violence-ridden Jahangirnagar University was yesterday declared closed sine die following armed clashes between two factions of a students' organisation over the past few days.

All resident students have been asked to vacate their dormitories by 9 am today (Friday).

The decision was taken at an emergency meeting of the JU Syndicate last night with the acting Vice-Chancellor Prof Abul Hossain in the chair.

Tension mounted on the JU campus when a group of ousted Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) activists stormed one dormitory, forcing their rivals out on Monday afternoon. The feuding factions of the JCD, JU unit, occupied two halls that led to acts of violence on the campus.

Meanwhile, central leaders of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal yesterday ordered all political activity by the Jahangirnagar University unit of the JCD suspended for three days.

The leaders, including Convenor Fazlul Haque Milon and DUCSU VP Amanullah Aman, MP visited the troubled campus and held a meeting with the feuding groups.

They imposed a moratorium on the political activities of the unit for the next 3 days after the meeting failed to make any headway towards stopping the trouble that continued for the fourth day yesterday, disrupting academic functions of the varsity.

About a dozen gunshots were traded between the two JCD groups in the Al-Beruni and Mir Mosharraf Hossain Hall areas at around 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

No classes were held and the ongoing final examinations, except that of Electronics and Computer Science, were suspended.

Most resident students of the dormitories have already left the campus apprehending further violence, a fallout of rivalry between the 'local' faction of the JCD, comprising students of Savar area, and their rivals over the occupation of

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Amnesty for CHT rebels extended

The government has extended the last date for general amnesty up to June 30, '94 for facilitating the return of Bangladeshi tribal refugees staying at Indian state of Tripura, an official press release said in Dhaka last night, reports BSS.

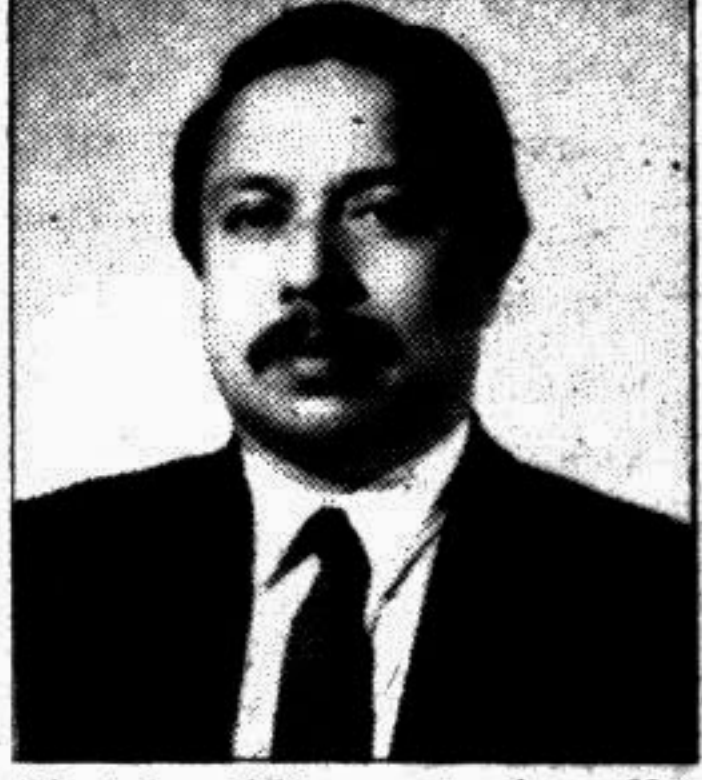
Earlier, the last date for the amnesty was fixed at December 31, '93.

The amnesty will also be applicable to all the cases relating to emergency and warrant of arrests for unsettled cases as in the past.

Abdul Quddus Makhan dead

By Staff Correspondent

A freedom fighter and a former member of Parliament, Abdul Quddus Makhan, died of viral hepatitis at a hospital in



Florida, USA, yesterday. He was 47.

Makhan went to the USA for treatment of jaundice six weeks ago and was admitted to the Sands University Hospital, Florida, where he died at 8:40 BST Thursday.

Makhan, a leader of the Chhatra League of the then East Pakistan, was also elected as the GS to the Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU) in 1970. He was one of the organisers of the Shadhin Bangla Kendrio Chhatra Sangram Parishad and actively took part in the

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JS adjourned to mourn death

By Staff Correspondent

The Deputy Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad (JS) yesterday adjourned Parliament at 6:00 in the evening to mourn the death of Abdul Quddus Makhan, a veteran student leader of the late sixties and member of the country's first Parliament.

Makhan, who had been suffering from liver malfunction, breathed his last at a hospital in Florida, USA, yesterday morning. He was 47.

Parliament members offered special prayers in the House for the salvation of the departed soul and expressed deep sympathy to the deceased's family members.

Earlier, a weeping Shahjahan Siraj MP rushed into the House and informed the chair that Makhan, 'who had a big contribution to the country's independence in 1971,' had

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