

Khetmajur Union threatens movement

By Staff Correspondent

The Bangladesh Khetmajur Union at a press conference Friday threatened to go for a greater movement from June 29 if the government failed to fulfil their six-point demands.

Addressing a press conference, general secretary Saiful Haq said that the proposed national budget would destroy the medium and small-scale industrial sector and also affect the agriculture as well as rural sectors seriously.

Opposition wants to oust govt: Mosharraf

BNP standing committee member and Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain said yesterday the objective of the Opposition is not to make the election free and fair but they want to oust the present democratic government in the name of caretaker government, reports BSS.

"Caretaker government is not the guarantee of ensuring the election free and fair," Dr Mosharraf Hossain said adding

"rather Election Commission can be further strengthened and effective to hold all the future elections free and fair in the country."

The minister was addressing as chief guest a public meeting at Kamrangirchar.

Food Minister Mir Shaukat Ali, president of Lalbagh thana BNP Mesbahuddin Ahmed Shabu, ward commissioner of Lalbagh thana Haji Mohammad Selim, general secretary of city Chhatra Dal Nasiruddin Ahmed Pintu, general secretary of Kamrangirchar BNP unit Jahirul Hoque and some local BNP leaders addressed the meeting.

Referring to the responsibility of the Election Commission, the Energy Minister said the government does not deal with election. "Election Commission conducts and controls the whole process of election," he said. That is why, there is no reason for caretaker government which has no responsibility and accountability to the people in holding elections, he argued.

Blasting the Opposition's demand for caretaker government Dr Mosharraf Hossain said "it cannot be alternative in any way to the democratic government."

"We will bring a bill in Parliament to make the Election Commission more strong and effective to ensure all the future elections free and fair, he said. He called upon the Opposition to come back in the House and take part in the proceedings saying "if you want to make the elections free and fair at all."

The Energy Minister referred to the elections of union parishad, pourashava, by-elections and city corporation elections held during the tenure of the present government and said most of the seats scored by the Opposition candidates.

48 arrested in city

Police rounded up 48 people, including 12 wanted criminals, from various parts of the city in last 24 hours, a DMP press release said yesterday, reports UNB.

The arrested also include one charged under the Arms Act, one under the Anti-Terrorism Act, another under the Special Powers Act and eight accused of stealing.

Krishibid Instt hails budget

By Staff Correspondent

Krishibid Institution, a platform of the country's agriculturists, yesterday felicitated Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia for taking some bold steps aimed at the overall development of the agriculture sector.

In a statement, Javed Iqbal, secretary general of the institution, observed that the proposed budget would make positive impact on the crop-production due to the proposed reduction in the prices of fuel and chemical fertiliser as well as tax exemption in the 'import of agro-equipment.'

The proposed increase in the budget for the development of livestock and fisheries would also help develop the two sectors, it noted.

They suggested that 33 per cent of the ADP and 15 per cent of revenue budget be allocated for the agriculture sector.



The executive members of the Bangladesh Photo Journalists' Association called on Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia at her Sugandha office in the city recently. — Star photo

Air Chief returns

The Chief of Air Staff Air Vice Marshal Altaf Hossain Choudhury returned Dhaka Thursday night after a fortnight-long official visit to the USA, says an ISPR press release.

During his stay in USA, Air Vice Marshal Choudhury attended the Third Pacific Air Chiefs' conference held in Washington DC. The conference was attended by Chiefs of Air Staff of Australia, Brunei, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Cambodia and USA.

Motivate people in tree plantation : Razzak

KHULNA, June 17. Speaker Shaikh Razzak Ali today inaugurated the National Tree Plantation Programme in the district at Officer's Club auditorium at 10 am, reports UNB.

Speaking on the occasion, the Speaker called upon all to plant more trees to preserve environment as well as raise forest resources in the country.

Terming the Programme as 'Social Movement' Shaikh Razzak Ali urged the political parties, local leaders and non-government organisations to motivate people in plantation.

Better seeds needed for economic growth : Majid

Agriculture and Irrigation Minister M Majid-ul Haq yesterday emphasised on production and marketing of better quality seeds for high yield of crops and sustainable economic growth of the country, reports UNB.

The new seed policy of the government, he said, will help both the private and public sectors immensely in developing high quality seeds.

The minister was addressing as chief guest the installation ceremony of the office bearers of the Seedman's Society of Bangladesh at the BARC auditorium in the city.

Referring to the constant pressure of the donors to withdraw subsidy from agriculture, Majid-ul Haq said, apparently it seems contradictory as many developed countries themselves are giving high subsidy. But they are doing it from their own resources, whereas the developing nations like ours have to depend on foreign aids.

"Initially, we need subsidy but in the long run we should not depend on it. Because agriculture still is the prime sector of our country and the main sector of a country can't ever exist on subsidy," he said pointing to the on-going economic reforms in the country.

381 bottles of Phensidyl seized

Some 381 bottles of banned Phensidyl syrup was recovered by police in last 24 hours in the backdrop of sharp rise of addiction to this harmful syrup, reports UNB.

Demra police recovered 200 bottles of India-made Phensidyl syrup yesterday morning, found abandoned in two buses in front of Al Majeda Filling Station.

Police of Sayedabad camp recovered 95 bottles of the banned syrup from the possession of one Delwar Hossain alias 'Dilu' at Sayedabad bus terminal at 9 in the morning. Police arrested Dilu.

On Thursday, Demra police recovered 86 bottles of banned Phensidyl syrup from a bus in Rayerbazar area of the thana at 5.30 pm and arrested one Md Kalu Mia.

Arms recovered, 9 arrested in Khulna

KHULNA, June 17: Police have arrested three people and six alleged dacoits and recovered arms and ammunition from their possessions in two separate raids, reports UNB.

Acting on a tip-off, Khulna police raided a house at Tutpara in the metropolis Tuesday and recovered a gun, one revolver and nine rounds of bullet from the house.

They also arrested Pradip, Atahar and Motalib. A case has been filed.

Another report adds: Police nabbed six alleged dacoits along with arms and ammunition on Monday last from 'Dash Halia Shrimp Gher'.

Acting on a tip-off, police raided the gher and seized one double barrel gun and 8 rounds of bullet from the possession of six men and arrested them. A case has been filed.

Saturday	
4:30	Opening announcement Al-Ghurur
4:45	Programme summary
5:10	Children's programme
5:20	News in Bangla
5:30	Puppet show
5:40	Shikhangang
6:00	Open University
7:05	Banshari
8:00	News in Bangla
8:30	Maati O Manush
9:00	News in English
9:35	Live telecast of World Cup football: US vs Switzerland
11:30	Khabar/The News
1:55	World Cup Football: Italy vs Ireland
5:25	Romania vs Columbia

Hasina blames BNP for corruption

Awami League President Sheikh Hasina yesterday criticised BNP for ruling the country with partisan outlook destroying democracy and breeding corruption and terrorism, reports UNB.

"BNP has no intention of practising democracy. The Prime Minister and ministers have proved through their acts that they work for their party, not for the nation," she told a delegation of Bangabandhu Prokoushali Parishad at her 29 Minto Road residence.

Hasina, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament, said intransigence of the government party and "corruption, nepotism and acts of terrorism" have pushed the nation towards uncertainty.

"Poverty, corruption and terrorism have increased manifold during the last three and a half year rule of BNP. Its policy of politicisation has engulfed every sectors — trade, commerce and administration," she alleged.

She said Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman had liberated the country to make the nation economically self-reliant by improving the condition of the vast section of people.

The post-75 regimes had plundered national resources and amassed their illegal fortune, Hasina alleged.

She urged the engineers to evolve modern technology to boost production and build industries to attain self-reliance.

The Bangabandhu Prokoushali Parishad led by its president Dr. Zahurul Haq, presidium member Dr SM Nazrul Islam and general secretary Engr Golam Mostafa recalled Bangabandhu's efforts for building a sound economy by increasing production in agricultural and industrial sectors and turning the huge population into 'human resources'.

Freedom Fighter Officers' Assoc confce postponed

The Mujibnagar and Freedom Fighter Officers' Welfare Association has postponed its grand conference scheduled on June 20 due to unavoidable circumstances, reports UNB.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the association yesterday presided over by former secretary Khandaker Asaduzzaman.

The meeting also discussed various matters relating to the conference. A 17-member committee was formed in this regard.

The meeting was attended by the member of the association from different ministries, divisions and departments.

Noor Uddin Mahmood Kamal, Mohammad Ghiasuddin, Motiur Rahman Shah, Kazi Shamsuzzaman, Al-Amin Chowdhury, Rabindranath Tribedi, Mohammad Musa, Abdus Salam, Shahidul Islam, Nazrul Islam, Iftikhar Hussain, Shaameem Choudhury, Abu Tayeb, Obaidul Mokhtadir Chowdhury and Ibrahim Hossain were present.

President's parade held at BMA

CHITTAGONG, June 17: The President's parade marking the commissioning of the Gentlemen Cadets of the 30th BMA long course and the 11th and the 12th BMA Special Courses was held at the Bangladesh Military Academy at Bhatary here yesterday, reports UNB.

Writers' Salon executive body

An eight-member executive body of the Writers' Salon (Kabya Kurja), a society of writers and thinkers with similar interest and aims for the advancement of literary, artistic and aesthetic values, was elected at its extraordinary general meeting held June 15 in the city, says a press release.

The members are: Dr Maliba Khatun — president, Prof Azhar Hussain and Prof Umme Kawsar Solsabil — vice presidents, Kallimur Rahman — general secretary, Syeda Nishat Ara Khanum — joint secretary, Ashrafur Haque — treasurer, Lily Haq — publicity secretary and Meena Aziz — cultural affairs secretary.

IUBAT training programme ends

The training programme on small scale agri-business development for rural youth, women and nursery owners organised by the International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) and sponsored by the Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) with financial assistance from the Canadian Executing Agency (CEA) concluded at CERDI, Joydevpur Thursday, says a press release.

Seventy-six youths, women and nursery owners participated in the programme in three phases that began on May 30.

What's on today . . .

Seminar : On 'Health Legislation in Bangladesh,' jointly organised by Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA) and Voluntary Health Services Society (VHSS). Venue: VHSS, 273 Baitul Aman Housing Society, Road 1, Adabar, Shyamali, Dhaka-1207. Time: 9:30 am to 3:30 pm.

Rotary Club of Sonargaon Dhaka : Regular weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Hotel Purbani International. Time: 5:30 pm.

Drama Workshop: Organised by People's Theatre Association and Lok Natya Dal. Rukonuzzaman Khan will inaugurate the workshop. 'children theatre troupe' will stage a drama titled 'Sanghar'. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre. Time: 5:30pm



The Bangladesh Islami Mahila Majlish brought out a procession in the city yesterday demanding punishment for blasphemy. — Star photo

Weather

Heavy falls likely

By Staff Correspondent

Due to active monsoon, occasional moderate to moderately heavy rain or showers are likely to occur at most places over the country, during the next 24 hours commencing 6 am today.

Heavy rainfall is likely at places of Chittagong, Barisal and Khulna divisions and the regions of Dhaka and Faridpur.

The Met office forecasts slight fall in day temperature during the period.

The country's highest temperature yesterday of 32 degree Celsius was recorded at Rangpur and the minimum 23.3 degree at Kutubdia.

Then sun sets today (Saturday) at 6.48 pm and rises tomorrow (Sunday) at 5.11 am.

The maximum and the minimum temperature and relative humidity recorded in some of the major cities and towns of the country yesterday are:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in Percentage	
	Max	Min	9 am	6 pm
Dhaka	29.5	25.5	85	86
Chittagong	29.0	24.5	97	97
Rajshahi	30.5	26.4	88	93
Khulna	27.4	25.3	97	98
Barisal	27.0	25.3	98	100
Cox's Bazar	27.6	25.0	97	88
Sylhet	30.5	26.0	95	92
Dinajpur	31.3	26.3	90	83

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NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of Members and the Share Transfer Book of the Company will remain closed from Wednesday, July 13, 1994 to Monday, July 18, 1994 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board
S. H. KABIR
Chairman and Managing Director

Dated, Dhaka June 18, 1994

Tender Notice
UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA: Sealed tenders in Dhaka University Form "Tender for works" are hereby invited from the bonafide firms/contractors of Bangladesh for the works "Repairing 6" dia suction GI pipe of overhead tank of Shahidullah Hall" and will be received by the undersigned up to 12 Noon on the 26th June, 1994 and opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the contractors who may remain present. Contractors will have to deposit as earnest money a sum of Tk 924.00 only in Demand Draft or Pay Order from a scheduled bank of Bangladesh. An application for obtaining permission from the undersigned tender form, schedule & other particulars may be had up to 12 Noon on all working days except on the date fixed for submitting the tender on payment of Tk 30.00 only (Non-refundable) to the Janata Bank, Dhaka University Branch, Dhaka. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason. The contractors are liable to abide by the decision of the authority.

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Executive Engineer (Electrical),
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বাংলাদেশ অস্ত্রাধীন নী-পরিবহন করপোরেশন
অস্ত্রাধীন জাহাজ চলাচল প্রতিষ্ঠান
৫, দিলকুশা বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা
ঢাকা-১০০০।

"ট্রাকে অতিরিক্ত মালামাল পরিবহন করবেন না
সড়ক দুর্ঘটনার ইহা অন্যতম প্রধান কারণ"

তালিকাভুক্তির বিজ্ঞপ্তি
সচিবালয় কর্তৃক ১৯৯৩-৯৪ইং বৎসরের জন্য নিম্নোক্ত ক্যাটাগরিসমূহে তালিকাভুক্তির নিমিত্ত প্রকৃত টিকাদার/সরবরাহকারী/অন্যান্য প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে নির্ধারিত ফরমে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

(ক) বৈদ্যুতিক সরঞ্জামাদিঃ এয়ারকন্ডিশনার, রিফ্রিজারেটর, ফ্যান ও অন্যান্য বৈদ্যুতিক যন্ত্রপাতি সরবরাহ ও মোরামত।
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(গ) স্টীলের আসবাবপত্রঃ সরবরাহ ও মোরামত।
(ঘ) অফিস সরঞ্জামাদি/মেশিনপত্র সরবরাহ ও মোরামত।
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(চ) মনোহরী দ্রব্যাদি।
(ছ) যানবাহন সমূহ মোরামত।

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Narail PWD Division, Narail

Tender Notice No. 43/1993-94

1	2	3	4	5
Group No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
1	S/R to Thana Health Complex at Lohagara in the Dist. of Narail (S.H:Repairs to electric works of Hospital bldg).	Tk 1,80,751/-	Tk 3,616/-	1 (one) month
2	-Do- -Do- (S.H:Repairs to electric work of THA's Qrt. (1-Unit), Class-IV Qrt.(1-Unit), Pump House and 10 H.P3-Phase Pump Motor set.).	Tk 49,907/-	Tk 999/-	15 (fifteen) days
6	Last date of selling of tender	25.6.94 upto Office hours.		
7	Receiving and opening date of tender	26.6.94 up to 12:00 Noon and opening at 12:15 pm on same day.		
8	Name of Office from where tender forms, schedule of items etc. can be purchased and submitted	All the Executive Engineers' Office under Jessore PWD Circle, Jessore.		
9	Eligibility of the contractor for purchasing tender	Valid enlisted E/M Contractors/ Firms under PWD according to their financial limit.		

Executive Engineer
Narail PWD Division
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Saturday 18th June
(All programmes in local time)

6 am BBC World Service News
6:25 Newsnight
7:00 BBC World Service News
7:25 The Business
8:00 BBC World Service News
8:25 Newsnight
9:00 BBC World Service News
9:25 Kibria
10:00 BBC World Service News
10:25 TBAI
11:00 BBC World Service News
11:25 Antenna
12 Noon BBC World Service News
12:25 The Business
1:00 BBC World Service News
1:25 The Late Show
2:00 BBC World Service News
2:25 Public Eye
3:00 BBC World Service News
3:25 One Foot in the Past
4:00 BBC World Service News
4:25 World News Week
5:00 BBC World Service News
5:25 Tomorrow's World
6:00pm BBC World Service News
6:25 Tales From The Map Room
7:00 BBC World Service News
7:25 The Late Show
8:00 BBC World Service News
8:25 Around the World in Eighty Days
9:00 BBC World Service News
9:25 TBAI
10:00 BBC World Service News
10:15 One Foot in the Past
11:00 BBC World Service News
11:25 Top Gear
12:00 BBC World Service News
12:25 The Late Show
1:00 BBC World Service News
1:25 TBAI
2:00 BBC World Service News
2:25 Around the World in Eighty Days
3:00 BBC World Service News
3:25 Kibria
4:00 BBC World Service News
4:25 UN World
5:00 BBC World Service News
5:25 India Business Report

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7:00 Asian Top 20
9:00 Chow
11:00 VJ David Wu
1:00 3 From 3
1:30 VJ David Wu
2:00 VJ Sophiya/W-E Special/
Roadshow
4:00 VJ Kamal
6:00pm Gone Taiwan
7:00 Weekly Source
8:00 Club VJ Angela Chow
10:00 Over the Age
1:00 VJ Sophiya
12:00 mm VJ Kamal
2:00 Bpl Oye
3:00 Chow
5:00 VJ David Wu

6:00 am Kidstreet
6:30 Sharky & George
7:00 Size Small
7:30 Owl TV
8:30 Here Comes The Grump
A Touch Of Blues In The Stars
9:00 Papa Beaver's Story Time
9:30 Dinky Dog
10:00 G I Joe
10:30 Crossbow
11:00 Crystal Maze
12:00 Noon VideoFlix News:
London Calling
Documentary: You Have No Secrets
1:30 Picket Fences
2:00 South By South East
2:30 Movie Television
3:00 Clive James
3:30 In Las Vegas
4:00 El TV
4:30 El Extreme Close-Up
5:00 The Simpsons
5:30 Baywatch
6:30 pm COFS
7:30 LA Law
8:30 Picket Fences
9:30 The Simpsons
10:00 Baywatch
11:00 LA Law
12:00pm Picket Fences
1:00 COFS
2:00 The Hitchhiker
3:00 Richmond Hill
3:30 Lifestyles Of The Rich & Famous
4:30 Movie Television
5:00 Victor & Hugo
5:30 Choppy & The Princess

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sports

6:00 am International Motorsport News
7:00 The Legends Of Nick Bollettieri
8:00 US Open Championships Day 2,
2nd Session From
10:00 World Wrestling Federation
Wrestling Spotlight
11:00 NBA Inside Stuff
12:00 Noon Asian Football Show
1:00 International Motorsport News
1:30 Futbol Mundial
2:00 Highlights Of The Canadian F1 GP
3:30 US Open Championships Day 2,
2nd Session From
5:00 European Soccer Show
6:00pm World Wrestling Federation
Wrestling Mania
7:00 A Decade Of Wimbledon
8:00 Afro-Asian Club Championships
Thailand Farmers v Al Ahli
Jersey Open Live & Recorded
Day 3
11:30 Live US Open Championships
Day 3
4:00 Highlights Of The Canadian F1 GP
5:00 World Wrestling Federation
Wrestling Mania

Zee TV

2:30 Teer Kaman
3:00 Chooma Laga Ke
3:30 HFF: Char Maharathi
(Mithun Chakravarty,
Amjad)
6:00 Vaar Parivaar
6:30 Celebs
7:00 Positive Health Show
7:15 Body To Body Soul To Soul
Get Set Go
8:00 Shakti
8:30 Chamee Anjane
9:00 Baap Re Baap
9:30 Tara
10:00 World Cup Special
10:30 Ghoonta Aaina
11:00 Ran Barse
11:30 Philips Top 10
12:30 Zee Horror Show
1:00 Swami
1:30 Highlife
2:00 Close Down