

IAEA TCM concludes

The four-day IAEA Technical Committee Meeting (TCM) of establishment of a programme for sharing Asia Pacific regional research reactor facilities was concluded yesterday at the committee room of the Atomic Energy Centre Dhaka, reports BSS.

Like all the 4 days technical sessions, the concluding session was also chaired by Dr M Ahsan, member, planning and development of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC).

The meeting in its adopted recommendations strongly felt the necessity of establishing a nuclear data centre for the Asia and Pacific region with the financial and technical assistance of IAEA, ICTP, UNESCO, TWA and the host country. Considering the high capability and comprehensive activities in this field, the meeting recommended the following countries one of which may be candidate for hosting the initial centre. The proposed countries are: Japan, China, South Korea and India.

Menon clarifies position on caretaker govt

Workers Party leader Rashid Khan Menon MP dispelled the rumour that he had retreated from his avowed position in the opposition alliance at the instance of the ruling party and dissociated himself from the demand for caretaker government, reports UNB.

"Nothing could be a greater travesty of truth than this," he said.

This is a canard being dishied out by certain interested quarters to undermine my politically, he added.

Explaining his position, Menon told UNB "The fact is that I was the first to raise the question of caretaker government way back in 1991 when the 12th amendment was being discussed and debated. But at that time both BNP and Awami League opposed my proposal," he said.

If they had endorsed his proposal then, there would have been no need for raising hue and cry now, he added. "This should serve to explain that I cannot dissociate myself from the demand for caretaker government".

Explaining further he said he had come out of the opposition alliance not because of disagreement with its demand but because of his aversion for Jamaat-e-Islami which has been made a component of the opposition alliance formed for realisation of the demand for caretaker government.

5 dacoits held

From Our Correspondent
SYLHET, July 7: CID police arrested five members of an inter-district gang of dacoits early today from a hotel in Sylhet town. One pipe gun, ammunition and three daggers were also recovered from the hotel.

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Leader of the Opposition Sheikh Hasina receiving a bouquet from a representative of the 200 activists of Jatiya Party, Cantonment thana, who joined the Awami League in the city yesterday.

Int'l trade fair in Dec

A month-long international trade fair will be held in Dhaka during the months of December-January, said an official announcement yesterday, reports UNB.

This was disclosed at the Inter-Ministerial meeting held yesterday at the conference room of Commerce Ministry with Commerce Minister M Shamsul Islam in the chair.

The meeting elaborately discussed different organisational aspects of the international fair.

Explaining the significance of such a fair, Shamsul Islam said this trade fair could play an important role in making our products and exportable items globally competitive both in price and quality in the context of global market economy.

Referring to the liberal trade policies undertaken by the government he said the government will provide all possible cooperation to our en-

trepreneurs to promote our export.

Commerce Secretary A H Molazzam Karim, Housing and Public Works Secretary Md Abdul Hakim, Vice-Chairman of EPB Anisul Haque Chowdhury and other senior officials of Commerce Ministry and departments were present in the meeting.

Committee on Cable TV meets

A high-level meeting of the committee on "regularising the system of giving commercial connection from satellite television receiver" was held here yesterday with Information Secretary Dr Ekram Hossain in the chair, reports BSS.

The meeting elaborately discussed the draft of television receiving apparatus possession and licensing act.

BDR tree plantation programme

Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury yesterday inaugurated the tree plantation programme '94 of Bangladesh Rifles (BDR), reports UNB.

He launched the programme through planting a mango sapling at the BDR headquarter premises in Pithkhana in the city.

Matin Chowdhury also inaugurated the pisciculture programme '94 by releasing fish fry in the pond at the headquarter premises. Later, he offered munajat for the success of the programmes.

Home Secretary Azimuddin Ahmed and the Director General of BDR Major General Md Anwar Hossain also planted saplings and released fish fry. BDR has chalked out an elaborate programme to plant three lakh saplings and release five lakh fish fry this year to make the national programmes a success.

1.2 lakh become literate under govt non-formal edn

By Staff Correspondent

State Minister for Education Prof Mohammad Yunus Khan told Parliament yesterday that some 1,20,550 people have so far become literate under government non-formal education.

He said that some 16,14,600 people of different age groups are to be brought under this pilot programme country-wide by 1995.

He was replying to a resolution notice from ruling party MP Miamatullah Sabu who proposed that the House should decide that each and every village will have a government adult education centre.

Niamatullah said that Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman initiated the mass education programme which was suspended by the autocratic regime.

He, however, withdrew his proposal after the minister assured that the major thrust would be given to non-formal mass education.

The minister said that currently the pilot project was being implemented at 11,437 centres in 69 thanas of 64 districts.

Some 406 library-based village education centre are to be established in 38 thanas to help the literate people continue their education.

Younus Khan said that besides government initiative, a number of non-government

organisations had been working to increase the literacy rate.

The minister said the government is pledge-bound to ensure 'education for all' the programme needs massive involvement of the people of all walks of life, he added.

Resuming at 5-50 pm with Humayun Khan Pannil in the chair, the Jatiya Sangsad discussed of three 'resolution proposal' from the ruling party MPs yesterday on the private members day.

The House was adjourned at 8-15 yesterday till 7-30 Sunday.

BSS adds: Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Minister Major General (ret'd) Majidul Muq told the Jatiya Sangsad that the government had a stock of 44,555 pieces of cement concrete blocks at the Chandpur town protection site for emergency use.

He said that necessary designs had been made to protect Chandpur town through using cement concrete blocks as per expert opinion and study. A project in this connection involving Taka 57.50 crore is under the consideration of the Ministry, he added.

The minister was making a statement on a private member's resolution for the protection of Chandpur town from erosion by the Meghna.

Aarong opens branch in London tomorrow

Aarong, the country's premiere chain of handicraft shops, launches its first foreign branch in London on Saturday, facilitating direct overseas marketing of the products of rural artisans, reports UNB.

Aarong project was undertaken by BRAC (Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee) more than a decade ago to bring marketing facilities within the reach of rural artisans. It provides employment to over 23,000 artisans of whom 20,000 are women.

The project, currently operating with five outlets — three in Dhaka and one each in Chittagong and Sylhet — has been a tremendous success in creating a large domestic market for local craft.

The success has led to the opening of a store in London, says a BRAC press release.

Preparations are also underway to open branches in New York in the USA and Vancouver in Canada shortly, the press release adds.

Contraband worth Tk 6 lakh seized in Rajshahi

RAJSHAHI, July 7: BDR personnel of 20 rifle battalion seized Indian contraband worth over Tk six lakh during several anti-smuggling drive from different places of the district Wednesday, reports BSS.

The seized contraband include Indian saree, pulse, ganja, imitation, playing cards, wine, sugar, glass and phenidyl syrup.

The seized goods were deposited to the Rajshahi Customs Office and Narcotics Control Department respectively, BDR sources said.

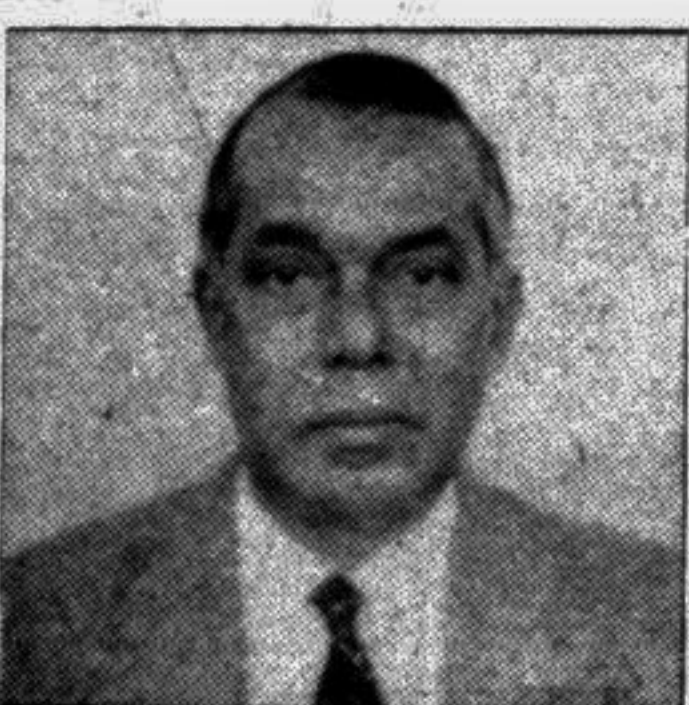
Chehlum of Dr. Mafiz Chowdhury

Chehlum of Dr Mafiz Chowdhury will be held today after Asr prayers at his home town, Monglabari College Maidan, Jaipurhat, says a press release.

All friends and admirers are requested to pray for his departed soul.



Begum Sufia Kamal speaking at a condolence meeting in memory of Jahanara Imam organised by the Bangladesh Mahila Parishad at the National Press Club in the city yesterday.



Obituary

Tafazzal Ahmed Bhuyan Bar-at-Law, died early in the morning yesterday at his Gulshan residence in the city. He was 62, says a press release.

He left behind two daughters, a large number of relations, friends and admirers to mourn his death.

Bhuyan joined the Pakistan Tobacco Company in 1967 as Asstt. Secretary of the Company and became Company Secretary when Bangladesh Tobacco Company was incorporated in 1972. He served the Company for 17 years. After retirement, he devoted full time to the management of Lake View Clinic at Gulshan.

His namaz-e-janaza was held at Lake View Clinic premises and his body was taken to his family home at Mirabazar Comilla for burial. His qukhwan will be held on Sunday at Mirabazar and on Monday after Asr prayers at the Gulshan residence.

Chehlum

Chehlum of late Mohammad Fakrul Islam (Chapal) will be held today after Jumma prayers at his Gajipur residence, says a press release.

Chapal, the youngest son of Mohammad Nazrul Islam, died in a road accident on May 25.

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Annesha Welfare Trust

Annesha Welfare Trust, a social welfare organisation, has selected 23 rural schools to train girl students on sewing and embroidery, according to a press release yesterday, reports UNB.

This is a part of a special project the Trust has taken to supply sewing machines for 35,000 students in 500 rural girls' schools across the country.

The project is being implemented in cooperation with Singer Bangladesh, Rotary and Inner Wheels clubs, the press release said.

The Trust has projects to spread literacy and health care among the poor. Other programmes include providing safe drinking water, disaster relief, agricultural development, income-generating activity and vocational training.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Capital

The installation ceremony of board of directors 1994-95 of Rotary Club of Dhaka Capital was held on July 2, on board vessel MV "Morning Sun" says a press release.

Moharab Hossain Khan, the Director General of Shilpakala Academy was present as chief guest while Rtn M Mosharrar Hossain, the district governor of Rotary International District-3280 was the guest of honour.

Rtn M Fashur Rahman took over the charge of president and Rtn Deepok Kumar Baral as secretary of the club for the Rotary year 1994-95. In his welcome speech Fashur promised to offer a good Rotary year to the Rotarians during the tenure of his office as president.

BAAG launched

Bangladesh Academy of Agriculture (BAAG), an organisation of agricultural professionals, was launched at a meeting of agriculturists at Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

The BAAG was formally floated with Dr Kazi M Badruddoza as President of the Council of Directors and Dr M Hassanullah as Managing Director.

The launching function was also addressed by former Member of Planning Commission Dr A B Khan, Executive Vice Chairman of BARC Dr M Sajaat Ullah Chowdhury, Director General of the Department of Agricultural Extension Dr M Ayubur Rahman, Principal Scientific Officer of BARC Dr Gul Hossain and General Secretary of Kribid Institution Dr Javed iqbal.

It will promote ecologically sustainable agriculture, reorganising and supporting excellence in research, teaching and practice of agriculture science.

Islamic Foundation

The prize giving ceremony of the national 'hifz and qirrat' competition '93 was held yesterday in the Islamic Foundation auditorium in the city, reports BSS.

Minister for Religious Affairs Mohammad Keramat Ali distributed the awards among the 15 winners of the competition as the chief guest.

Director General of the Islamic Foundation, the organiser of the competition, Daud-uz-Zaman was in the chair.

Out of the 15 winners, 12 were awarded for qirrat in four groups and three others were awarded for hifz.

Institute of Modern Languages University of Dhaka

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Admission to one year Junior Certificate Course (1994-95) in the following languages is going on at the Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka:

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For further information the Institute office may be contacted personally during office hours.

Director

Bangladesh Railway Office of the Chief Electrical Engineer/East Bangladesh Railway Chittagong

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Railway authority reserves the right to accept any tender either in whole or in part or to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof. The tenderers may visit Train Lighting Workshop/Pahartali to see for themselves the actual condition of the alternators to be repaired.

Chief Electrical Engineer/East Bangladesh Railway Chittagong



Friday 8th July

(All programmes in local time)



6:30	BBC World Service News
6:55	Top Gear
7:30	BBC World Service News
7:55	Antenna
8:30	BBC World Service News
9:00	BBC Business Breakfast
9:30	BBC World Service News
9:55	The Adventurers
10:30	BBC World Service News
10:55	Open Space
11:30	BBC World News Headlines
11:55	True Brits
12:30	BBC World Service News
12:55	The Adventurers
13:30	BBC World News Headlines
13:55	Tomorrow's World
14:30	BBC World News Headlines
14:55	One Foot In The Past
15:30	BBC World Service News
15:55	BBC World Service News
16:30	BBC World Service News
16:55	World Business Report
17:30	BBC World News Headlines
17:55	Assignment
18:30	BBC World Service News
18:55	The Adventurers
19:30	BBC World Service News
19:55	BBC World Service News
20:30	Tales From The Map Room
20:55	BBC World News Headlines
21:30	True Brits
21:55	BBC World Service News
22:30	BBC World Service News
22:55	The Business
23:30	BBC World Service News
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6 am	Drak Pack
6:30	Dinky Dog
7:00	Dappledown Farm
7:30	A Touch Of Blues In The Stars
8:00	Drak Pack
8:30	Dinky Dog
9:00	For Your Entertainment
9:30	Aerobics Oz Style
10:00	What Every Baby Knows
10:30	Neighbours
11:00	Santa Barbara
11:30	The Bold & The Beautiful
12:00	Renegade
12:30	The Oprah Winfrey Show
13:00	Great Vegetarian Dishes
13:30	Dappledown Farm
14:00	A Touch Of Blues In The Stars
14:30	Force Five : Spacechicks
15:00	GJ Joe
15:30	Fashion Television
16:00	Neighbours
16:30	M A S H
17:00	Remington Steele
17:30	The Fall Guy
18:00	The Bold & The Beautiful
18:30	Santa Barbara
19:00	Canned Carrots
19:30	Anything But Love
20:00	Dynasty
20:30	M A S H
21:00	The Trials Of Rosie O'Neill
21:30	Clive James... Racing Drive
22:00	Documentary: Broken Journey Mending Dreams
22:30	Traveler's Guide To The Ori India
23:00	Adventures In Diving
23:30	Travel Travel Singapore
24:00	Dingdong Adventure
24:30	Mr Rogers Neighbourhood

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7 am	The Source
8:00	Rewind
8:30	VJ Danny McGill
9:00	Frame By Frame
9:30	VJ Sophia
10:00	By Demand
10:30	VJ Nonie
11:00	The Ride
11:30	VJ Danny McGill
12:00	The Source
12:30	Big Bang
13:00	VJ Kamal
13:30	Rewind
14:00	VJ Danny McGill
14:30	The Vibe
15:00	VJ Baby
15:30	By Demand
16:00	VJ Nonie
16:30	Over The Edge
17:00	The Source
17:30	Big Bang
18:00	Rewind
18:30	VJ Danny McGill
19:00	House Of Noise
19:30	VJ Danny McGill
20:00	Frame By Frame
20:30	VJ Sophia
21:00	By Demand
21:30	VJ Nonie
22:00	Jump Start
22:30	VJ Shadow

PRIME sports

6 am	European Soccer
7:00	Wimbledon: FFA, World Tour
7:30	The World Of Rugby
8:00	International Motorsport News
8:30	Whitbread Ould The Worlce Review
9:00	Malaysian Badminton Open From Johor Bahru, Malaysia Day 2
10:30	Sprintman triathlon, Key Biscan
11:00	World Wrestling Federation Wrestling Spotlight
11:30	The Asian Football Show
12:00	Gillette World Sports Special
12:30	NBA: Indiana Pacers vs New York Knicks
13:00	Live Malaysian Badminton Open From Johor Bahru, Malaysia Day 3
13:30	Sprintman triathlon, Key Biscan
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Zee TV

2:30	Khanna Khanna
3:00	Khoobsoorat
3:30	Celeste
4:00	Baap Re Baap
4:30	Positive Health Show
4:45	Body To Body Soul To Soul