

Metropolitan

DUJ token strike observed

A two-hour token pen-down strike was observed in various newspapers and news agencies yesterday from 11 am to 1 pm at the call of the Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ), a union press release said last night. reports BSS.

The call was given to press home its demands for immediate resumption of the publication of the Dainik Janata, withdrawal of termination notices to five working journalists there and lifting of suspension notices on six journalists of Banglabazar Patrika and to protest the police action on journalists in Chittagong.

400 phenesidyl bottles recovered

The Narcotics Control Directorate in cooperation with the detective branch of Dhaka Metropolitan Police yesterday recovered 401 bottles of Indian made phenesidyl from a house at Aga Mashi Lane in the city, a press release said. reports BSS.

Two persons were arrested on charge of possessing the contraband item. They are Mohammad Shahjahan, 35, and Nurul Islam, 30.

The Narcotics Directorate also recovered over two kilo-grams of ganja in separate raids Monday from Motijheel and Tejgaon area in the city.



The Amra Surya Mukhi, a socio-cultural organisation, held a seminar titled 'Janak Tumi Bangladesh' at the National Book Centre auditorium in the city yesterday

— Star photo

House wife commit suicide

By DMCH Correspondent

A house wife reportedly committed suicide and another four including a minor girl were injured in separate incidents in the city yesterday.

House wife Asma Begum, 18, reportedly committed suicide at her residence at Lalsari under Cantonment police station yesterday afternoon.

On an information, police recovered her body hanging from a ceiling rod, and sent to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) morgue for autopsy.

An unnatural death UD case has been filed at Cantonment police station.

A minor girl was injured when a bomb exploded near Darus Salam slum at Mirpur at around 11 am.

The victim Moni, 12, daughter of Mohammed Ishak was admitted to the DMCH.

In another incident, a student of Tejgaon College was injured when a group of students assaulted and stabbed him at Farmgate area at about 1 pm.

The victim Anwar Hossain, 21, alleged that a group of rival students kidnapped him from Farmgate area and beaten him up. They also stabbed him in his right hand and snatched his wrist watch and a gold chain, he added.

A group of miscreants stabbed a businessman at Nakhalpara at about 3 pm yesterday. The victim Tutul, 25, was admitted to the DMCH.

In another incident, one Mohammed Shamsul Haq, 70, was beaten up by a group of people at Wari at about 1:30 pm yesterday.

China to import more from Bangladesh

China pledged to make serious efforts to import more from Bangladesh and to help create a more open trading system in China. She hoped that Bangladesh exporters would now take full advantage of this system and make sustained efforts to introduce her goods to China.

This commitment was given by the Chinese Minister for Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation (MOFTEC) to the visiting Bangladesh Minister for Finance M Saifur Rahman in Beijing yesterday, according to a message received here, reports BSS.

The Chinese Minister Madame Wu Yi also assured the finance minister that China would do her best to assist Bangladesh to construct the Rupsha bridge.

Saifur Rahman, who is visiting Beijing, spent busy day yesterday. He had meeting with the Minister for Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation Madame Wu Yi and the Mayor of Beijing Li Qian.

In his meeting with the Chinese Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation Minister, the finance minister was complimented for achieving a non-inflationary growth in Bangladesh. The Chinese minister informed Saifur Rahman that China was now scaling down its growth rate as way of attaining a socially ten-

A appreciating this suggestion, the finance minister called upon the Chinese corporations to establish joint venture enterprises in Bangladesh for production of different light engineering goods in which China has a big hold in the world market.

Turning to the question of further intensification of Bangladesh-China cooperation, the finance minister requested the Chinese side to expedite the process of completing the preliminary work on Rupsha Bridge Project. The Chinese Minister for Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation assured Saifur of China's abiding support for this project.

In his meeting with the Mayor of Beijing, Saifur evinced keen interest in Beijing city's effort in providing for its citizen low-cost decent housing and a cheap but efficient mass transport system.

Abu Sayeed's death anniversary observed

Police rounded up 132 people from different parts of the city yesterday on various charges, a DMP press release said, reports UNB.

Of the arrested, seven were wanted criminals, two were held on charges of murder, three under the Anti-Terrorism Law and 59 under the Narcotics Law.

Milad mahfil was also held at the Dhaka residence of his second son Abul Kasem Chowdhury.

All the arrested people were produced before the court.

132 arrested in city

The 7th anniversary of death of late President Justice Abu Sayeed Chowdhury was observed yesterday, says a press release.

In this connection, Qurankhwan and milad mahfil was held beside his mazar at Nagbari, Tangail.

Milad mahfil was also held at the Dhaka residence of his second son Abul Kasem Chowdhury.



The State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan addressing the Re-Union 94 of Muktiyoddha Sangsads Biman Unit Command as chief guest at Engineers' Institute auditorium Monday.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

PWD E/M Division-VI, Segunbagicha, Dhaka

Memo. No. 6-12/149

Dated: 26-07-94

Notice Inviting Tenders

No 3 (94-95)

Sealed cover notice tenders are hereby invited from PWD enlisted Special Class and Class-I/II E/M Contractors those have got valid ABC/BC Contrary and supervisory Licence from Bangladesh Licencing Board in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 for the undermentioned work. The tender papers will be received by the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division-IV/V/VI/PWD Eden Building Division, Dhaka up to 12.00 Noon on 18-8-94 and opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderer or their authorised representative (who may like to remain present). The tender paper will be available in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division-IV/V/VI/PWD Eden Building Division, Dhaka on cash payment of usual charges (non-refundable) during office hours from above mentioned Division offices up to 17-8-94. 2% (Two) per cent Earnest Money of the total quoted value is to be submitted along with the tender in the form Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank approved by Bangladesh Bank in favour of the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division-VI, Dhaka shall have to be furnished along with the tender. The Contractor or their authorised person/representative can purchase tender papers after showing the contractor registration book and other documents. Authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

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1.	Providing & fixing internal Staff Quarters in the compound of Paikpara Staff Quarters under the 'Scheme Construction of 1000 Nos Residential Flat of Govt. Staff Quarters at Dhaka City (Group-K).	E.I Tk. 1,59,893/04	Tk. 3,197/86	2 (two) months

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What's on today . . .

Bangladesh-India Joint Business Council

The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry has organised the second joint business council meeting. Chief guest: Commerce Minister M Shamsul Islam. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 9:45 am.

Zahir Raihan Film Society: The film *Les Carabiniers* (The Soldiers) will be screened as part of its Jean-Luc Godard Retrospective. Venue: Alliance Francaise auditorium. Time: 6pm.

Drama: Shomoy, a cultural organisation, will stage a play on religious zealots and 'fatwabazi' titled *baizmat*. Poet Sufia Kamal will inaugurate the show. Kazi Aref Ahmed, Kazi Shahed Ahmed, Ramendu Majumder and Nasir Uddin Yusuf will address on the occasion. The play is written and directed by Asif Munir. Venue: Guide House auditorium. Time: 7 pm.

Air Conditioned Coach Display: Ifad Autos Limited has arranged the display of Ashok Leyland air conditioned coach. Venue: Sheraton Hotel. Time: 10 am to 5 pm.

Seminar: On 'Coin of Bangladesh' organised by the Bangladesh National Museum. Key-note speaker: Mohammad Rezaul Karim. Discussants: Abdul Kader and Dr A K M Shahnawaz. Venue: Children's auditorium of the museum. Time: 4:30pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Mid-Town: The Club Assembly and the regular weekly meeting will be held from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel and from 7 pm to 9 pm at Nightingale Restaurant, 38/1, Kakrail, Inner Circular Road.



Jatiya Nari Mukti Parishad brought out a protest procession in front of the National Press Club yesterday demanding reinstatement of the Dhaka Medical College Hospital's special arias.

Huda's call to consolidate democracy

Information Minister Nazmul Huda has called upon the people to unite under the Banner of the nationalist force to safeguard the country's independence, consolidate democracy and carry forward hard-earned democracy. Those raising this demand want to go to power by any means. This is their politics, reports BSS.

Speaking as chief guest at a gathering of students and people at the Jatrabari intersection on Monday, the information minister said the present government is determined to institutionalise democracy and establish the country in an honourable position in the world's map through economic prosperity.

Huda said people are the source of all power. The government elected by the people is the only constitutional government to conduct and supervise all state's activities, he emphasised.

In this connection, he pointed out that those raising

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