

Muktijoddha Krira Chakra confce held in Ctg

From Staff Correspondent
CHITTAGONG, Aug 29: Minister for Forests and Environment Akbar Hossain said that Muktijoddha Sangsad was formed with the intention of keeping it above all politics to safeguard the interests of freedom fighters as well as the country's independence and sovereignty.

The minister was addressing as chief guest a function organised here "Sunday" by the Muktijoddha Krira Chakra at its office on the occasion of Eid-e-MiladunNabi and its companion.

The function chaired by the president of the Krira Chakra Mazaherul Islam and was also attended by the mayor of Chittagong City Corporation ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury.

M Shamsul Alam, chairman of the Krira Chakra governing body, Dipankar Talukder, MP, Zafar Ahmed Chowdhury, chairman, UCBL, SM Fazlul Haque, vice president of the BGMEA, Zakir Hossain Mizan, former president of the Muktijoddha Krira Chakra, Gias Uddin Kajal, general secretary of the organisation and Syed Abul Basher, commander of the city Muktijoddha Sangsad also addressed the function.

The minister urged the freedom fighters to come forward to participate in constructive nation-building activities.

4 BCL (B-K) activists roughed up on campus

Four activists of JSD (Inu) backed Chhatra League were roughed up allegedly by supporters of another student organisation near Teacher-Students Centre (TSC) of Dhaka University last night. campus sources said. reports UNB.

Among those attacked Rezaul Haque Reza was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital with serious injury. Three others — Dabir Uddin, Shamim Ahsan and Mizanur Rahman — were given first aid.

Several rounds of gunshots were heard on the campus soon after the incident.

Abdullahi Quiyum, General Secretary of JSD's student wing Chhatra League, blamed pro-Awami League Chhatra League for the attack.

He alleged that the attackers were planning to sabotage today's march of Samprodayikata Birodi Chhatra Samaj towards the Prime Minister's office.

Both the Chhatra Leagues are members of the Chhatra Samaj, an alliance of anti-communal student organisations.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed assured the leaders of pro-JSD Chhatra of action against the culprits after they staged a demonstration in front of his residence and brought out processions in different residential halls of the university.



Redwan Ahmed, MP (2nd from right) speaking at a BGMEA-BFUW executive committee meet at a city restaurant yesterday. On his right are Selina Khaleque and Munira Khan of BFUW while Nargis Khan is seen on his left.

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Workshop on indigenous medicines ends

CHITTAGONG, Aug 29: Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry president SM Abul Kalam said here on Sunday that employment opportunities could be created for fifty lakh people in the country if unani and ayurvedic systems of medicines were produced with indigenous herbs on industrial basis, reports BSS.

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Later, the minister discussed organisational matters with BNP city and district committees at Nasirian Bhaban.



Tuesday 29th August
(All programmes in local time)



9:00 am BBC World Service News
9:25 TBA 10:00 BBC World Service News
10:25 Tomorrow's World
11:00 BBC World Service News
11:30 BBC Business Breakfast 12:00 noon BBC World Service News
12:25 Panorama 1:00 BBC World Service News 1:25 Earth Journal
2:00 BBC World News Headlines
2:05 Horizon 3:00 BBC World Service News 3:25 Panorama 4:00 BBC World News Headlines 4:05 Naturewatch 4:30 BBC World News Headlines 4:45 Computing For The Less Terrified 5:00 BBC World Service News 6:00 pm BBC World News Headlines 6:05 Legacy
7:00 BBC World Service News Hour 8:00 BBC World Service News Hour 9:00 BBC World Service News 9:10 World Business Report 9:25 Tomorrow's World 10:00 BBC World News Headlines 10:05 Doc TBA 11:00 BBC World Service News 11:25 Panorama 12:00 BBC World Service News Hour 1:00 BBC World Service News 1:25 Rhodes Around Britain 2:00 BBC World News Headlines 2:05 Horizon 3:00 BBC World Service News 3:25 Earth Journal 4:00 BBC World Service News 4:25 World Business Report 5:00 BBC World Service News 5:25 World Business Report 6:00 BBC World Service News 6:25 Newsnight 7:00 BBC World Service News 7:25 World Business Report 8:00 BBC World Service News 8:25 Newsnight



6:00am T-Bag 6:30 Victor & Hugo
7:00 The Wind in the Willows 7:30 The Little Flying Bears 8:00 T-Bag
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10:00 The Sullivan 10:30 Neighbours 11:00 Santa Barbara 12:00 noon The Bold & The Beautiful 12:30 Donahue 1:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2:30 You Can Cook 3:00 The Wind in the Willows 3:30 The Little Flying Bears 4:00 T-Bag 4:30 Crossbow 5:00 For Your Entertainment 5:30 Neighbours 6:00pm MASH 6:30 The Flying Doctors 7:00 Dynasty 8:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 9:00 Santa Barbara 10:00 The Wonder Years 10:30 Doogie Howser MD 11:00 Moonlighting 12:00 MASH 12:30 For Your Entertainment 1:00 Neighbours 1:30 The Wonder Years 2:00 Doogie Howser MD 2:30 Moonlighting 3:30 Crime Story 4:30 For Your Entertainment 5:00 Mr Rogers Neighbours 5:30 Baby Follies



7:00am The Source 8:00 Rewind 8:30 VJ Danny McGill 9:00 Frame By Frame 9:30 VJ Sophiya 11:00 By Demand 11:30 VJ Nonie 12:00noon The Ride 12:30 VJ Danny McGill 2:00 The Source 3:00 Big Bang 3:30 VJ Kamal 4:00 Rewind 4:30 VJ Danny McGill 5:00 The Vibe 5:30 VJ Ruby 7:00pm By Demand 7:30 VJ Nonie 8:30 Over The Edge 9:00 The Source 10:00 Big Bang 11:00 Rewind 11:30 VJ Danny McGill 12:00 Frame by Frame 12:30 VJ Sophiya 2:00 The Ride 12:30 VJ Danny McGill 4:00 By Demand 4:30 VJ Nonie 5:00 Jump Start 5:30 VJ Shadow



6:30am Live US Open Championships From Flushing Meadow New Jersey, USA Day 1 Night Time Session Men's & Women's Opening Rounds 9:00 Windsurfing PBA World Tour 9:30 Talking Baseball 10:00 European Soccer 11:00 The 1994 Goodwill Games From St Petersburg Russia, H/L Day 9 Gymnastics, Wrestling, Cycling, Synch Swimming Volleyball, Archery 1:00 US Open Championships From Flushing Meadow New Jersey, USA Day 1 Night Time Session Men's & Women's Opening Rounds 4:30 Pennant Chase 5:00 World Wrestling Federation, Wrestling Mania 6:00pm World Cup Triathlon From Wilkes Barre USA 7:00 EPGA Tour German Open Highlights 8:00 Blood, Sweat & Glory 9:30 Live US Open Championships Continued From Flushing Meadow New Jersey, USA Day 2 Night Time Session Men's & Women's Opening Rounds 2:00am The 1994 Goodwill Games From St Petersburg Russia, H/L Day 9 Gymnastics, Wrestling, Cycling, Synch Swimming Volleyball, Archery 4:00 World Cup Triathlon From Wilkes Barre USA 5:00 Pennant Chase



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Lions Club of Dhaka Angels installation

The installation and charter presentation ceremony of the Lions Club of Dhaka Angels was held last night at the Ladies Club, auditorium in the city, reports BSS.

Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr. Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain was present as chief guest

President of the club Dr. Anisul Haque presided.

**Blasphemy law issue
Menon slates govt silence**

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh Workers' Party leader Rashed Khan Menon MP yesterday criticised the government's alleged silence regarding the demand for a blasphemy law by the fundamentalists.

He was speaking at a meeting organised by the Youth Unity of Bangladesh.

"The Jamaat axis has raised this demand to legalise their politics of killing," Menon said.

The discussion meeting was chaired by the Unity's president Fazle Hossain Badsha. It was participated by its general secretary, Dr Syed Hashem, Jatiya Sramik Federation general secretary Tipu Biswas, Krishak Samity leader Khandker Ali Abbas and Khet Majur Union leader Saiful Haq.

Tipu Biswas said if a blasphemy law was enacted, both the Prime Minister and the leader of the Opposition would have to quit politics as they were women.

Khandker Ali Abbas supported this view saying a blasphemy law would help the fundamentalists to repress the women of the country.

Contraband seized

RAJSHAHI, Aug 29: BDR personnel of 20 rifle battalion seized Indian contraband worth Taka over seven lakh by conducting separate anti-smuggling drive from different corner of the district yesterday, reports BSS.

The seized contraband included Indian saree, imitation blouse piece, current-net, and glass.

What's on today...

Zahir Raihan Film Society: Two films will be screened today. Film: Titas Ekti Nadir Naam (Titas, the Name of a River) directed by Ritwik Ghatak. Time: 4 pm, and another film: Palanka (The bedstead) Directed by Rajen Tarafdar. Time: 6pm. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre, House-510, Road-7, Dhannomondi.

Gano Forum: A discussion has been organised to mark the forum's first founding anniversary. Venue: Institution of Engineers auditorium. Time: 3:00 pm.

Discussion and Drawing Exhibition: A discussion on a script by juvenile poet Suman Momen and exhibition of his drawings have been arranged. Venue: National Museum. Time: 5:00pm.

Crop Diversification Programme: CDP of the Ministry of Agriculture have arranged a two-day workshop on 'Suppliers' Credit.' The inaugural session will be held today. Chief guest: Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 10:00am.

IUBAT Seminar: On 'Small Business Development: Relevance of Lessons from UK and Gujarat-India for Bangladesh' by Dr. Nurun Nabi of London Guildhall University, England. Venue: International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT), House-135, Road-9A, Dhannomondi. Time: 5:00 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka: The annual club visit to RC Dhaka of Rtn. M Mosharraf Hossain, PHF, the district Governor of RI District 3280 Bangladesh, will be held today. The programme include club assembly at 3:30 pm; regular meeting of the club at 5:30 pm; and dinner at 7:30 pm. The First Lady of the District, R-Ann Mamta Hossain will meet the R-Anns of the club separately at 4:00 pm. Venue: Yangtze Chinese Restaurant.

Rotary Club of Sher-e-Banglanagar: The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club will be held. The meeting will be followed by the Board of Directors meeting. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5:30pm

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Gano Shakharata Avijan

"Gano Shakharata Avijan," an integrated organisation for Campaigning of Popular Education (CAMPE) has drawn up an elaborate programme to observe International Literacy Day throughout the country with due respect, reports BSS.

A meeting of the central steering committee, held Sunday with its director and eminent educationist Dr. Abdullah-Al-Muti Sufuddin in the chair, decided to bring an impressive 'Prodeep Michil' (torch procession) in the evening of September 7 in the city. The procession will start from the National Museum premises and will be concluded at the Central Shaheed Minar.

Besides, members of the 30 organisations, students of various educational institutions, members of Boys Scouts, Girls Guides, Rover Scouts, eminent educationists and cultural personalities have been invited to join the procession.

The function was followed by devotional songs.



Leaders of the SKOP and the Bangladesh Songkuta Sramik Federation are seen at a function organised on the occasion of the 25th founding anniversary of the federation at Adamjee Nagar Saturday.

Obituary

From Staff Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, Aug 29: The Assistant Police Commissioner (Traffic Division) Chittagong Metropolitan Police Md Rafiqul Islam died of jaundice and malarial diseases in a private clinic here early today. He was 47, according to a CMP press release.

Rafiqul Islam left behind his wife, two sons and a host relatives and admirers. His body was sent to his village Jaoail of Gopalpur thana under Tangail district for burial.

The IGP, Commissioner of CMP and other police personnel of CMP expressed deep shock at the sad demise of AC Rafiqul Islam. They also prayed for the salvation of his departed soul and conveyed sympathies to the members of bereaved family.

Meanwhile, Chittagong City Corporation Mayor Mohiuddin Chowdhury has condoled the deaths and demanded compensation for the victims.

Probe body for Ctg cinema hall tragedy formed

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CHITTAGONG, Aug 29: The Chittagong district administration has set up a four-member committee to investigate the Nurpur cinema hall tragedy in which three cine-viewers were electrocuted on Friday night.

Headed by Iqbal Mahmud, ADC (general), the other members of the committee are an Executive Engineer of the PWD, an executive engineer of the PWD and deputy director of fire service. Chittagong division.

The committee is scheduled to submit its report within ten days.

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