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Freedom fighters meet Biswas

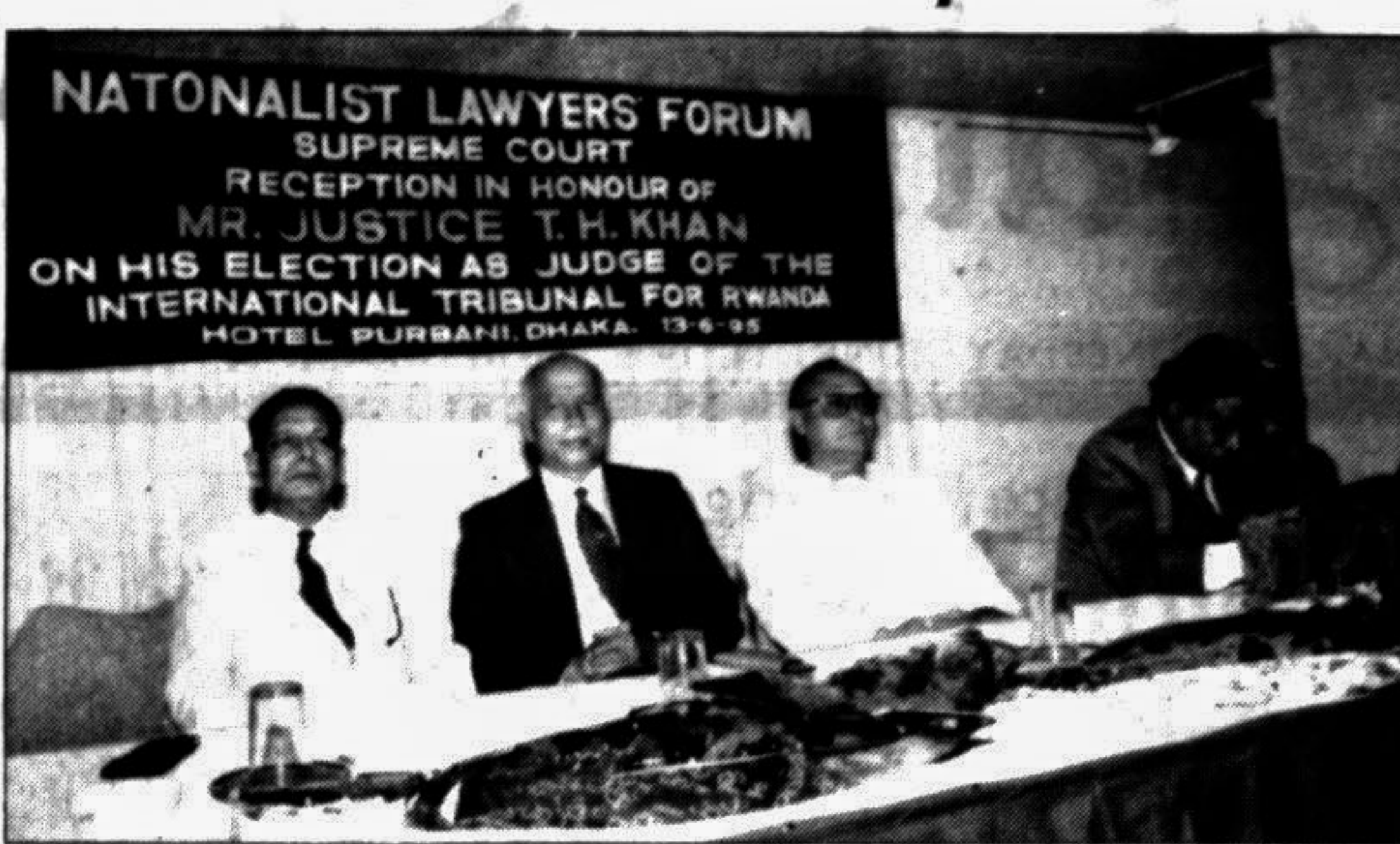
Palestine Repatriated Muk-tijodha Sangsad yesterday called for rehabilitation of the disabled freedom fighters who fought for the liberation of Palestine in 1982, reports UNB.

Mujibur visits ailing MP in Delhi

State Minister for Finance Mujibur Rahman visited Sunday the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in New Delhi to see the ailing Jatiya Sangsad member Keramat Ali Talukdar, reports BSS. Talukdar was admitted to AIIMS last month. Mujibur Rahman, during his three-day private visit to Delhi, offered fetecha at the mazar of Hazrat Khwaja Mainuddin Chisti (RA) at Ajmeer Sharif.

For Sale

Brand new Daihatsu Feroza Jeep Model 1995 full option colour bimetallic green. Reasonable price. Contact Cynthia. House 27, Road 9A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka. Tel: 327482, 812221. S-285



Justice T H Khan (L), president of the Supreme Court Bar Association, was accorded a reception at a city hotel yesterday by the Nationalist Lawyers' Forum (Supreme Court unit) upon Justice Khan's recent election as a judge of the United Nations International Tribunal for Rwanda. Seen from left are Justice T H Khan, A Rab Chowdhury, MP, LGRD & Cooperatives Minister Abdus Salam Talukder and Works Minister Rafiqul Islam Mian.

Lost

Export Promotion Bureau, Dhaka issued one non quota Visa No. SBD744686 dt. 18.05.95 of CAT 659 in favour of DADA (Savar) Ltd. is lost. If any one finds this visa, he is requested to contact Dada (Savar) Ltd., DEPZ, Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka, SFB No.7. Phone: 836235, 836245. G.D# 568 dt. 13.6.95. S-287

Sale of Textile Mill

A modern Textile Dying, Finishing and Printing Mill free of liabilities and in excellent running condition, with German Machineries at BSCIC Industrial Estate, Tongi will be sold. Owners intend to change line of business. Reliable and intending Buyers are requested to contact in writing through GPO Box No. 3777. S-284

WANTED

"Kalyani Kindergarten", an English Medium school for normal children invites application for the post of Principal. Candidates having M. A. B. Ed/B. A. M. Ed. degree having experience in running a Junior School should apply. The application with the C.V., a photograph, certificates and testimonials should reach the undersigned on or before 30th June 1995 at the following address: Co-ordinator Kalyani Kindergarten School Committee 12 New Circular Road West Malibagh, Dhaka-1217. S-286

Advertisement for 'Tender Notice' from University of Dhaka. It details the process for sealed tenders for electrical works, including the deadline of 12:15 PM on June 15, 1995, and the requirement for a deposit of Tk. 920/=.

WFO charter signed

The World Federation of Orthodontists (WFO) charter has been signed by noted orthodontists of a number of countries at the 95th annual session of the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) and the 4th International Orthodontic Congress held in San Francisco, reports BSS. About 80 officials from 80 different countries signed the charter. The event was described as a historic one on a new era in international orthodontics, a press release of the AAO said in the city yesterday. About 16,500 dentists including 220 presenters from major universities and organisations attended the first ever grand function held from May 12 to 17 to improve the standard of orthodontics worldwide by the sharing of knowledge.

Mohammad Zakir Hossain, assistant professor of the Dhaka Dental College and Hospital and secretary general of the Bangladesh Orthodontics Society, Bangladesh Dental Society and Dhaka Dental College Teachers' Association, attended the function and signed the charter. Lee W Graber, general chairman of the 95th AAO session and 4th International Orthodontic Congress, presented a commemorative fountain pen to each representative who signed the charter.

The occasion provided an opportunity to each participant to absorb scientific and clinical knowledge from famous orthodontic experts and researchers.

What's on today...

- Rotary Club of Dhaka South: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Hotel Purbani. Time: 5:30 pm.
Rotary Club of Dhaka North West: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 5:30 pm.
Film Show: The cinema The Philadelphia Story starring Katherine Hepburn will be screened. Venue: German Cultural Centre auditorium. Time: 5:30 pm.
SPARRSO: The inauguration ceremony of the annual session of the intergovernmental consultative committee on Regional Space Applications Programme for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific will be held. Venue: Intercontinental Conference Centre, Tejgaon. Time: 10:30 am.
Rotary Club of Dhaka Mid-town: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Rotary District Secretariat, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 5 pm.
Certificate-awarding ceremony: Certificates will be awarded to librarians who participated in a four-year-long training programme. Venue: Central Public Library, Shabbagh. Time: 10 am.
Environmental reporting competition: The prize giving ceremony of the contest organised by Commitment for Journalists will be held. Venue: Jatiya Press Club VIP lounge. Time: 5 pm.

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Katherine Hepburn's cinema: The film 'On Golden Pond' will be screened. Venue: German Cultural Centre auditorium. Time: 6:30 pm.

Zebunnessa, Mahbubullah trust award

The Begum Zebunnessa and Kazi Mahbubullah Trust has announced the names of the recipients of the trust awards for 1994 for their contribution to different fields, says a press release, reports BSS.

The recipients are: K G Mustafa (journalism), Dr Rashiduddin Ahmed (medical science), Proza Begum (music).

Poet Mahadev Saha has been awarded a special prize for his contribution to the poetry. Each award includes a gold medal and Takas 25,000.

Obituary

Nurjahan Begum, mother of Shamsuzzaman Chowdhury, additional secretary, Ministry of Finance, died of cerebral hemorrhage Tuesday at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital. She was 82, reports BSS. She left behind five sons and three daughters. Her qulkhwan will be held on tomorrow at 416 Shaheebagh after Asr prayers.

BOU enrolls 40000

The number of students enrolled in the five programmes introduced by Bangladesh Open University has gone up to 40,000 which is higher than all the universities in the country, reports BSS.

Poetry festival

The five-day recitation festival, organised by the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in collaboration with the Bangladesh Recitation Coordination Council, began in the city Sunday, reports BSS.

Advertisement for 'গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার' (People's Republic of Bangladesh Government). It mentions a book 'মহিলা বিয়ক অভিদত্তর' (Women's Book) and a 'দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি' (Notice). It lists the publisher as 'মহিলা বিয়ক অভিদত্তর' and provides contact information.

Star Entertainment Guide

Star Entertainment Guide for Wednesday 14th June. It lists various TV programs and their start times, including 'Action: Eat My Dust', 'Classic: How Green Was My Valley', 'Parivartan', 'Kushum', and 'White House'.

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CMUJ polls results

CHITTAGONG, June 13: Iskender Ali Chowdhury (Dainik Purbokone) and Abul Kalam Shamsuddin (Dainik Karnaphuli) were elected president and general secretary respectively of the Chittagong Metropolitan Union of Journalists (CMUJ), for 1995-97, reports BSS.

Other office-bearers of the CMUJ declared elected were vice president - Helal Humayun (Dainik Sangram), joint secretary - Mustafa Naim (Dainik Bangla), treasurer - Jalal Uddin Ahmad Chowdhury (Dainik Purbokone) sports and cultural secretary - Saifullah Chowdhury (Dinkal Karnaphuli) and members - Shamsul Huq Haidari (Dainik Dinkal) and M Shaidul Islam (Bangladesh Times).

Qulkhwan

The qulkhwan of Abu Salems, retired captain of Biman Bangladesh Airlines, will be held at the residence of the deceased at 38, Road 5, Sector 3, Uttara after Asr prayers today, says a press release. Captain Abu Salems died in the city on June 10 after a prolonged illness. He was 60. He left behind his wife, two sons, a daughter. Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the qul.

Death anniversary observed

The 19th death anniversary of LA Chowdhury, a noted educationist, politician and social worker was observed yesterday, says a press release. A milad mahfil was held at his Dewanbagh in Chittagong. A close associate of Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazlul Hoq, he was the general secretary of the then Jukta Front and president of Krishak Sramik Party, Chittagong unit. He was the editor of the Al Helal, a weekly published from Chittagong and member of Chittagong District Board. He authored the book, 'Shatrotantir Razniti O Janagan.

Child labour issue

From page 1. He commented that the garments industries were nervous by the pressures of certain American organisations, which practically had little influence over the US government and garments buyers. "How Bangladesh will run its economy is Bangladesh's affair and nobody else's," he noted. "I am not sure whether the children working in factories would be better off after elimination. I am not so sure whether the organisations which are voicing for this elimination and the children's education have any proof that it would be beneficial for the children," the economist argued. He also suggested that on the context of the phasing out of the Multi Fibre Agreement (MFA) in the next ten years, Bangladesh should diversify its exports and take more risks to penetrate into potential US markets. "Shoe industry is labour intensive. There is virtually no shoe industry in America. Almost all shoes are imported. And Bangladesh can export shoes alongside South Korea, China or Hong Kong." "Assembling of consumer electronics also has bright prospects to the US market. Radio manufacturing has stopped in the US, a small number of TVs is manufactured there and that's it," he said, emphasising the export of high-value agricultural products. "Agricultural products ranging from strawberries to spices can be a very profitable export for Bangladesh," he added. Under the MFA, he argued, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and South Korea unfairly enjoy 70 per cent of the market while the rest of the countries have only 30 per cent for their exports of garments and textiles. The allocation of quotas by LDC governments had become a major source of graft and corruption as these quota rights are extremely valuable to international firms. Dr Robert Dunn, who visited Bangladesh earlier in 1974 and 1983, will Bangladesh Bank and Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry officials. He praised the country's macroeconomic stability and the balance of the payment situation. He, however, observed that in order to achieve micro-economic stability the country needs to encourage investment, cut down subsidies to state-owned loss-making sectors, improve the infrastructure, and above all ensure fair elections, and political stability, so that there are no military intervention. "That there is no ethnic or racial conflict in Bangladesh and the cost of labour is cheap, is a big plus point for Bangladesh in attracting foreign investment," he added.

HERE and THERE

Bangabandhu Chikitsha Kendra: The week-long free eye clinic organised by Bangabandhu Chikitsha Kendra concluded in the city yesterday, says a press release. Some 1126 poor patients were given free treatment at the clinic. Of them 225 were selected for operation. IUBAT: The 9th orientation ceremony of International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) was held in the city yesterday. Deputy Leader of Parliament Prof AGM Badruddoza Chowdhury attended the ceremony as chief guest. Presided over by founder vice-chancellor of IUBAT, Prof Alimullah Mian, the function was also addressed by IUBAT faculty members - Prof Neaz A Khan, Rashiduzzaman, Wajiduddin Ahmed and visiting Prof Ron Cook. Prof Chowdhury said education should not be alienated from life rather it should be made income oriented through introducing modern and updated system of instruction. Rayer Bazar Poura Market Traders' Association: A meeting of Rayer Bazar Poura Market Baboshayi Samity was held in the city yesterday, says a press release. The meeting protested the market development work, what it termed below standard, of the Dhaka City Corporation.

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Eating Out

Advertisement for various restaurants including Oasis Restaurant, Yantze Chinese Cuisine, Kushum, White House, Fayalobi Restaurant, and Rainbow Italian Ice-Cream. Each listing includes the restaurant's name, location, and contact information.