

Metropolitan



Mirza Abbas leads a pre-election procession in the city yesterday seeking votes in his favour. — Star photo

Nagorik Adhikar reorganised

Bangladesh Nagorik Adhikar Parishad was reorganised with a 31-member executive committee and an 11-member advisory committee at a meeting in the city Friday, reports BSS.

Eminent jurist and law writer Gazi Shamsur Rahman has been made president and Mohammad Fazul Huq General Secretary of the committee.

Member of the advisory council include ABM Golam Kibria, Mohammad Tobarak Hossain, Prof Shahed Ali, Dr AMA Zaman, Siddiqur Rahman Hazra, Mohammad Sayedur Rahman, Tabenda Akhter, Naimuddin Ahmed, Prof Cheman Ara and Borhan Ahmad.

Photo exhibition

A three-day colour photo contest and exhibition organised by the external Publicity Wing, Ministry of Information, began Saturday at the art gallery of the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, reports BSS.

Inaugurating the exhibition, the Information and Commerce Minister M Shamsul Islam said that photography in Bangladesh has come a long way in depicting the variegated life of the people and the enchanting scenic beauty of the country. He suggested regular holding of such exhibitions once during the rainy season and another in the winter, so as to portray Bangladesh in its totality.

Presided over by Syed Amirul Muqim, Secretary, Ministry of Information, the opening ceremony was also addressed by M Mokhelesur Rahman, Secretary, Ministry of Cultural Affairs as the special guest. 165 colour photographs from all over the country have been displayed. The exposition will continue till tomorrow.

This is the first ever such colour photo contest and exhibition organised by the External Publicity Wing.

Later the minister distributed prizes and certificates among the winners of the contest. The winners are: Bayazid Akter, Shehab Uddin, Md Shafiqur Rahman, Honourable Mention (H M): I M A Beg, hm-2 Murtaza Toufiqul Islam, hm-3 Bayazid Akter, hm-4 Habibur Bahar Chowdhury, hm-5 Sirajul Hossain, hm-6 Nasir Mahmud, hm-7 Anjan Kumar Majumder. Special jury award: Shoaib Faruqi. Certificate of Merit (cm): Dr Rashid un Nabi, cm-Chanchal Mahmud, cm-Md Kamal Uddin, cm-Dr Mahboob Ali, cm-ATM Monemul Haque, cm-Fazlur Rahman Jhinu, cm-ABM Salahuddin, cm-M Mohan Siha, cm-SI Shahriar, cm-Md Jamal Uddin Chowdhury, cm-Md Zia Zahir, cm-Mushfiqul Alam, cm-Md Main Uddin, cm-Peter Ashim-Decosta.

BPATC course

A week-long development administration course began in Savar yesterday, at the Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC), reports BSS.



A bomb was hurled at a procession of the Jatiya Party at the city's Farmgate area yesterday. — Star photo

Attack condemned

President of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury and secretary general M Shahjahan Mia, Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) president Abul Kalam Azad and general secretary Azizul Islam Bhuiyan Thursday condemned the alleged attack on Journalists on Wednesday at Feni, reports BSS.

In a joint statement they noted that a number of journalists, including Habibur Rahman of the Alker Kagoj, Mahbub Hossain Khan Nabin of Damik Sangbad, Mohammad Alam of Ittefaq, Mir Hossain Miru of Daily Janakantho and Saiful Islam of Banglar Bani, were assaulted when they were covering the tour programme of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia.

The cameras of the photojournalists were also snatched and damaged by the activists of a political party, they alleged.

They also called upon the authorities concerned to take necessary measures to stop recurrence of such incidents.

Death anniversary

The ninth death anniversary of poet Moniruddin Yusuf will be observed today, says a press release. Poet Moniruddin's worst work 'Shahnama' includes the translation of

Barisal Bar Assoc executives

The election of Barisal Bar Association was held at the bar premises on Saturday, reports BSS.

A Majid Munshi and Talukder Eunus have been elected president and general secretary respectively for the year 1996. The other office bearers are: Vice-presidents: Sudhangshu Sekhar Sarkar, Kankan Ali Howlader, joint secretary: Anich Uddin Ahmed, Abul Kalam Azad, member: Mushfiqur Titu, Sabur Ahmed, Majibur Rahman, Saied Ahmed and Debasish.

Besides, a vigilance committee was also formed with Tapan Kumar Chakrabarty, Kazi Abdul Hakim, Mahiuddin Talukder, Anzad Hossain and A Razzak Howlader. Ferdous Alam conducted the election. A total of 448 voters out of 480 cast their votes in this election.

Air Chief back home

Chief of Air Staff Air Vice Marshal Jamal Uddin Ahmed returned home Friday night after a five-day official visit to Singapore, reports BSS.

During his visit, he witnessed the Asian Aerospace Exhibition-1996. Besides, he attended many seminars and conferences including Asia Pacific defence conference. He also called on the Chief of the Air Staff of the Republic of Singapore Air Force Brigadier General Goh Yong Siang.

Artistes' call to ban FEMA

Nine prominent drama artists Saturday demanded an immediate ban on FEMA activities in the country, reports UNB.

In a joint statement, they called the activities of FEMA (Fair Election Monitoring Alliance) totally anti-state and a threat towards the country's sovereignty.

The signatories are: Dr Inamul Haq, Lucky Inam, Mohsin Reza, Afroza Banu Heeren De, Assaduzzaman Nur, Azizul Hakim, Sara Zakar and Ali Zakar.

Apex body

A fifteen member executive committee of the National Forum for Doctors (NFD) was formed at a meeting held recently, says a press release.

The members of the executive committee are: President: Dr. M Azizur Rahman, secretary general: Dr. Jamal Uddin Ahmed, Vice-presidents: Dr. Mohammad F. Hossain and Dr. Raquibul Hossain, treasurer: Dr. Mohammad Jahangir Alam, joint secretary: Dr. M A M Hannanur Rahman, organising secretary: Dr. Mohammad Jahidun Nabi, publication secretary: Dr. Kazi Golam Rasul, and executive members: Dr. Sultana Begum, Dr Aminul Islam, Dr. Mahamudur Rahman, Dr. Ashraf Mollah, Dr. Sahidul Islam, Dr. Rokonuddin Liton, Dr. A Mannan.

Reception

The Chittagong Press Club accorded a reception to Mohammad Yousof Chowdhury, chairman of the Pubokone Limited, Mohammad Mahbul Alam, senior sub-editor, the Daily Azadi and SM Afzal Matin Siddique, editor The Daily Purbabarta.

The reception was chaired by the Chittagong Press Club president Mohammad Idris and was addressed by general secretary Helaluddin Chowdhury, Mohammad Yousof, president of Chittagong Journalists' Union, Mahbul Alam and Afzal Matin Chowdhury.

Academic feat

Sayyeda Tunnoor Sameera stood first class second in English literature from the Karachi University, Pakistan, says a press release.

Sameera passed SSC in 1990 from Chittagong Cantonment Public School and College securing 9th position among female students. She passed HSC examination from Chittagong College in 1992 securing 6th in the combined merit list.

Sameera is the only daughter of Begum Sayeeda Ahmed and Sayyid Husain Jamal, Managing Director, Utara Finance and Investments Limited.

Pressmen meet Biswas

A delegation of Kathalia Press Club under Jhalakathi district called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

Talking to the young journalists, Biswas said that talent flourishes through continuous practice and writing. He advised them to work with utmost sincerity and devotion for achieving success.

as a newsmen in future life. Earlier, in a memorandum they pointed out certain difficulties of the club.

Among others, Sikder Md Kazal, Md Azadul Islam, Moulana Md Abdul Halim, Md Masudul Alam, Md Abul Kalam Azad, Md Masum Billah and Md Mahedi Hassan were present on the occasion.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education Shikha Bhaban (5th Floor) Dhaka-1000

Tender No 388-PA Dated: 6/2/96 Eng

Local Re-Tender Notice

Sealed Re-tenders in prescribed form are invited from the sole Agents/Distributors/Dealers/Suppliers for purchase of one Fax Machine, Air Conditioner and other office equipments for PIU under the Project Director of "Renovation and Development of Selected Non-Govt High Schools" under the Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education, Shikha Bhaban, Dhaka.

To purchase the complete set of tender documents the applicant must submit photostat copies (Witnessed by a 1st class gazetted officer) of valid up-to-date Trade Licence, Agency/Dealership Certificate, Income Tax Payment Certificate/TIN, Bank Solvency Certificate, VAT Registration Certificate, Membership Certificate from Chamber of Commerce, Experience/Performance Certificate and Non-refundable Bank Draft/Pay Order of Tk 750/- (Taka seven hundred fifty) only on any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Project Director, "Renovation and Development of Selected Non-Govt High Schools" along with the application. Any interested party may purchase the tender schedule from Director (Planning & Development), Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education Section, fifth floor, Shikha Bhaban/Assistant Secretary, Development Section, Building No. 6, Room No. 1801/1, Ministry of Education Bangladesh, Dhaka from 27-02-96 to 04-03-96 during office hours.

Each bid must be accompanied by an earnest money of Tk 2% (Two per cent) on the quoted amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Project Director, "Renovation & Development of Selected Non-Govt High Schools".

The bids will be received on 11-03-96 up to 12.00 Noon at the office of the undersigned, Shikha Bhaban, Dhaka and Assistant Secretary, Development Section, Building No-6, Room No. 1801/1, 18th floor, Ministry of Education and will be opened on the same date at 12.30 PM in presence of bidder(s) if any.

The authority is not bound to accept the lowest priced bid and reserves the right to accept any or all bids or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Md Eunus Ali Dewan Director Planning and Development For-Project Director

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The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

Table with columns for TV channels (BBC, CNN, etc.) and their respective programs for Sunday, February 11th. Includes sections for 'PRIME SPORTS' and 'Highlights'.

Large advertisement for 'The White Castle Restaurant' featuring 'Kushum' and 'Top Most Skyl Restaurant'. Includes details about food, location, and contact information.