

Mohila Awami League held a rally in front of the Jatiya Press Club in the city yesterday.

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Chaired by Mohila Awami League president Ivy Rahmam,

the rally was also addressed by

Awami League general secre-

tary Zillur Rahman, Prof

Khaleda Khanam, Nosibun

Ahmed, Shamsunnahar Siddig,

Nasima Mantu, Humaira

Akhter, Joly Kabir, Obaidul

Kader, Mofazzal Hossain

Chowdhury Maya and journalist

Shafigur Rahman.

Lata and Tarana Halim.

- Star photo

# Mohila AL for recovery of all illegal arms

Mohila Awami League yesterday demanded recovery of all illegal arms from the country and called upon the party activists to cooperate with the law enforcing agencies in rounding up illegal arms and their holders, reports UNB.

Addressing a rally in front of the Jatiya Press Club. the Mohila Awami League leaders said complete mopping up of all illegal arms is a must to ensure elections to be free and

The women's branch of Awami League organised the rally in the afternoon protesting the BNP's "threats and intimidations" against some cultural activists, including Fer-

# Shahjalal varsity exams begin Apr 6

The unfinished examinations of all the departments of the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology will begin on April 6, reports UNB. A press release of the uni-

versity said the first year classes of all departments will begin on April 20 while classes of the other years and departments on May 22.

# Attack condemned

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh Private Medical Practitioners Association (BPMPA) has slated attack at the residence of Dr Mostafa Jalal Mohiuddin, a member of BPMPA and former secretary general of Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA).

BPMPA president Dr Mirza A Sobhan, secretary general Dr C M Delwar Rana and treasurer Dr Moniruzzaman Bhuiyan in a joint statement yesterday demanded immediate arrest of those who made the attack. says a press release.

Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA) condemned the firing on Dr Muhiuddin Khan Alamgir, a former president of the Association and a member of its present executive committee, says a press release.

The Association demanded measures towards recovery of illegal arms as well as rooting out all terrorist activities, added the release.

# Power suspension

Power will remain suspended for essential maintenance works on Thursday, April 4, from 8 am to 4 pm at Central Road, North Road, Cir-cular Road, Hatirpool Bazar, Eastern Tower and on Friday, April 5, at same hours at areas from Dhanmondi Road No 6/A to 12/A and on Saturday, reports BSS.

Power will also remain suspended on April 6 from 8 am to 4 pm at Noorjahan Road, Basbari, Mohammadi Housing Ltd. Mohammadi Housing Society, Ring Road, Pisciculture Housing and Naboday Housing



WASA began digging roads in city's busy Shahbag crossing. This picture was taken yesterday. - Star photo

# Is everyone getting salary this month?

Hossain Manju at his Dhanmondi residence yesterday.

by Gemini Wahhaj

It's that time of the month but is anyone getting paid this month? Garments factory workers have already been told that they are not. One large private firm cut off pay to its senior employees from last month, causing several of them to think seriously about relocating. An NGO that sells fertilizer in different districts has also determined that it cannot pay any of its workers this month. With production at most organizations down to a nil, most employers are grappling with the same decision, "to pay or not to pay?"

Even though the ports have opened along with the transport facilities the long closure has, for example, meant that garments factories haven't been able to make any shipments, which means that they haven't been able to collect cutting and making charges from their banks. Therefore there is no money to pay the workers. And despite the end in the non-cooperation some factories have remained closed, because with all raw materials stopped at the port during the non-cooperation it will take some time for them to reach the cities. So there is not much work to be done. Other industries that depend on production, import of raw materials, national distribution, or export, are in very similar positions.

But even if your work-place coughs up, there has not been much money in the banks. Most banks have been operatwith minimum liquid cash are transport strike had made transfer of money from Bangladesh Bank or central bank offices impossible. The only cash that most banks carried was the money that people deposited daily. One bank ruled a maximum withdrawal of Tk 5000. The Sonali Bank

branch at BUET was giving out "cash slips" which could be exchanged for money at the New Market branch (the New Market branch had a surplus of liquid cash because shopkeepers deposited money at this branch which could not be transferred to the central branch). Different banks gave different answers on the question of salary withdrawals on the 1st of the month. One possibility would be that no-one will get paid. Banks would only hand out cash slips which could be exchanged for money at a future (undetermined) date. But one bank said that armoured cars would be allowed to transport money from the Central bank to

Awami League president Sheikh Hasina visited the secretary-general of Jatiya Party Anwar

purpose of giving out salaries. A month's salary is no small matter, and will hit most people hard. With the sky-rocket ing prices of essentials and a general sense of financia, insecurity, people have been anxiously looking forward to the end of the month. The end of the political crisis has been a great relief but getting enough cash to pay employees on time may be difficult. Failure to pay up may put some employers in a difficult position.

branch offices specially for the

Garments workers have al ready staged an agitation programme in protest. There have been, perhaps more disgruntled employees by the end of March, as more and more people have found that out they had not carried any money home on April 1. A good enough joke for April Fool's Day.

This month employers may have more cause for worry. There is an Eid ahead, with its attendant bonuses. Meanwhile the only people who have had a ready flow of cash may have been the rickshaw-wallahs.

# ICB trading at CSE begins

vestment Corporation of Bangladesh (ICB) today started trading at the Chittagong Stock Exchange (CSE), reports

ICB became the 71st mem-

CHITTAGONG, Apr 2: In- ber of the CSE, country's second bourse.

The participation of ICB in the CSE is expected to boost up share investment of general public and ICB account holders in the port city.

# Indian dailies hail installation of caretaker govt

- Star photo

Different Indian dailies yesterday editorially hailed the ins allation of Justice Ha iber Rahman as head of the neutral caretaker government in Bangladesh, BSS reports from New Delhi.

While hailing the formation of a neutral government. The Pioneer praised the military. for assuring the caretaker government of "full assistance in holding free and fair elec-

It described the passage of the constitution amendment bill (13th amendment) as an effective measure to "prevent repetition of a similar political crisis in Bangladesh." The other dailies which

hailed the installation of the caretaker government are: The Times of India, The Hindustan Times and The Indian Ex-



Death anniversary of justice Murshed today

The 17th anniversary of death of Chief Justice Syed Mahbub Murshed, will be observed today, reports BSS.

Quran khani and Fateha khani will be held in the morning at the Justice Murshed's mazar at Banani graveyard. A milad mahfil will also be held on the same day at the deceased's residence (NW-5, Road 68, Gulshan) after Asar

Various socio-cultural organisations have arranged discussions highlighting Justice Murshed's historical role and achievements.

# Pak envoy visits Manju

Pakistan High Commissioner to Bangladesh Karam Elahi yesterday visited injured secretary general of the Jatiya Party and editor of the daily 'Ittefaq' Anwar Hossain Manju at his residence reports BSC at his residence, reports BSS.

Manju was recently injured in a bomb blast in the Chawk-

, Dilara Choudhury, Professor and Chairperson, Department of Government and Politics, Jahangirnagar University, Savar Dhaka, Bangladesh, do hereby notify that I have lost my Bima Policy No. 1152776-9 of Jiban Bima Corporation. It is no longer in my possession.

# **EXTENSION OF LAST DATE**

With reference to our advertisement dated 8 March 1996 for the positions of (1) Agribusiness Consultant (Vegetables) — 9 months and (2) Peri-urban/Urban Vegetable Production Consultant-4 months. The last date for submission of application is hereby extended up to 15 April 1996.

Applications should be sent to Box No S-106, C/o. The Daily Star, Dhaka.

# Wanted

Last date of receiving application for the following positions as appeared in "The Daily Star" on 08 March 1996 has been extended up to 12 April 1996:

- 1. Quality Control Officer -1
- 2. Hide Selector -1
- 3. Store Officer-1

Intending candidates are advised to apply to the Director-in-Charge, Impress Leather Process Limited, C/o. SABINCO, BSEC Bhaban (5th floor), 102 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215.



## Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Dhaka.

NO. D-1588(2) WANTED d+.2-4-96

Applications are invited from the bonafide citizens of Bangladesh to Administrative Officer for "Univ. of Alberta-BUET Institutional Linkage Project" of this University.

Qualification: Candidates should possess at least a Bachelor's Degree preferably with Honours and at least 7 years experience in office administration with some experience in project management and should have a good command in English. He/she must have a pleasing personality and shall be able to communicate with English speaking foreigners. He/she will be responsible for Coordinating the activities of the project office and assist the project manager. Active and efficient retired officers can apply for the post.

Salary: In the range of Tk. 8,000/= to Tk. 10,000/= (Consolidated)

Eight complete sets of applications, CVs and attested copies of all certificates, testimonials and marksheets are to be submitted to the Registrar of this University along with a crossed postal order/pay order/bank draft of Tk. 25/- in favour of the Comptroller of this University. Candidates already in service must apply through proper channel.

Last date for submission of application 22 April, 1996.

N.B.: Candidates who have applied earlier for this post need not apply again but may submit additional qualification, if any to support their candidature.

Registrar.

# CU Economics exam on Apr 6

CHITTAGONG, Apr 2 Ex amination of Economics third paper of second year BSS (honours) under Chittagong University will be held on April 6, a department press release said here today, reports BSS.

The fourth paper examination of the same subject of second year honours will be held on April 11.

#### BCS (post '71) Forum meets tomorrow

The general meeting of the BCS (post '71) Forum will be held at the Officers' Club at 4:30 pm tomorrow, says a press release.

# **Duckweed Research Project** Ministry of Fisheries & Livestock Assisted by the Netherlands Government WANTED

Applications are invited from interested registered NGOs for formation of group motivation, training, marketing and delivery of credit to 800 rural fish farmers for undertaking Duckweed based activities in several districts.

The NGOs should have experience in management, training, motivational and Duckweed related technology. Interested NGOs are requested to collect related project TOR and relevant information from Duckweed Research Project, House #20/J, Road #18, Banani, Dhaka. Application along with necessary documents need to be submitted to the undersigned on or before 25th April, 1996.

Henk van der Wal

Team Leader **Duckweed Research Project** Banani, Dhaka



### বাংলাদেশ রপ্তানী প্রক্রিয়াকরণ এলাকা কর্তপক্ষ ২২২, নিউ ইক্কাটন রোড, ঢাকা-১০০০

আইন উপদেষ্টা নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি বাংলাদেশ রপ্তানী প্রক্রিয়াকরণ এলাকা কর্তুপক্ষের ঢাকাস্থ আদালত সমূহের মামলা পরিচালনা করার জন্য ঢাকায় বসবাসকারী একজন আইন উপদেষ্টা এবং চট্টগ্রামস্থ আদালতসমূহের মামলা পরিচালনা করার জন্য চট্টগ্রামে

বসবাসকারী একজন আইন উপদেষ্টা নিয়োগের জন্য অগ্রহী বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত নাগরিক, অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন এডভোকেট/আইনবিবেদের নিকট হইতে নিম্নলিখিত শর্তে দুই কপি ছবিসহ দরখান্ত আহ্বান করা যাইতেছেঃ দরখান্তকারী এডভোকেটকে আইন ব্যবসায় কমপক্ষে ১৫(পনের) বছরের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন হইতে হইবে, বাহার মধ্যে ১০(দশ) বছর সুপ্রীম কোর্টের হাইকোর্ট বিভাগ/আপীল বিভাগে প্রাকটিস করিয়াছেন। উল্লেখ্য যে,

বার-এ্যাট-ল ডিগ্রীধারী এডভোকেটকে অগ্রাধিকার দেওয়া হইবে। ২। অবসরপ্রাপ্ত বিচার বিভাগীয় কর্মকর্তা, যিনি এডভোকেট হিসাবে আইন ব্যবসা করিতেছেন, তিনিও আইন উপদেষ্টা পদের জন্য দরখান্ত করিতে পারিবেন।

৩। দরখান্তকারীকে অবশ্যই সুস্বাস্থ্যের অধিকারী, ব্যক্তিতুসম্পন্ন ও পরিত্রবান হইতে হইবে। ৪। আইন উপদেষ্টার মাসিক রিটেইনার কি টাকা ১,০০০/- (এক হাজার) মাত্র।

৫। আইন উপদেষ্টার মামলা পরিচালনার বিভিন্ন পর্যায়ের ফি উভয় পক্ষের আলোচনাস্তে নির্ধারণ করা হইবে। তবে দরখান্তের সহিত বিভিন্ন আদালতে মামলা পরিচালনা সংক্রান্তে বিভিন্ন পর্যায়ে কার্যক্রমের জন্য পৃথকভাবে তাঁহার চাহিদাকত ফি এর পরিমান উল্লেখ করিতে হইবে।

৬। একজন আইনবিদ একই সময় একাধিক প্রতিষ্ঠানের আইন উপদেষ্টা থাকিতে পারিবেন না।

৭৷ নিয়োগকৃত আইনবিদ যদি সাফল্যের সাথে কার্যক্রম পরিচালনা করেন, তাহা হইলে এই নিয়োগের মেয়াদ ২(পুই) বছর হইবে। তবে দুই বছর সাফল্যের সহিত সমান্তির পর কর্তপক্ষ ও বিজ্ঞ আইনবিদ ইচ্ছা করিলে। পরবর্তীতে উভয়ের সমতিক্রমে নিয়োগের মেয়াদ বৃদ্ধি করিতে পারিবেন।

৮। অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী সংস্থার প্রচলিত নিয়মে চলিবে।

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