



Prokrichi secretary-general Abu Hena presenting a bouquet to BNP chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia upon his joining the party at a simple ceremony in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Death Anniversary

On the occasion of the eighth death anniversary of Syed Tanweer Murshed son of late Sayed Manzoor Murshed and the late Begum Hasina Murshed relatives and friends are requested to pray for the departed soul. S-199

WP to brief party candidates May 8

Workers Party yesterday called upon all of its district committees, to finalise and send the names of party candidates for the ensuing election by Monday, reports UNB. The candidates will be given a briefing at a meeting at the party's central office at 10 am on May 8. All party candidates have been advised to attend the meeting with two copies of passport-sized photograph and biographical data.



The city was almost well-deserted as the number of traffic was scanty on the post-Eid holiday yesterday. — Star photo

Call to strengthen crusade against war criminals

The 67th birth anniversary of late Jahanara Imam was observed yesterday with a renewed call to strengthen the struggle against the killers and collaborators of the War of Liberation of 1971, reports UNB.

Followers of late Jahanara Imam, a crusader against war criminals, and different organisations, including the Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Jatiya Samanay Committee, laid wreaths at her grave at Martyred Intellectuals Graveyard at Mirpur in the morning.

The Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee will bring out a procession in the city and hold a discussion meeting at Engineers' Institution auditorium on May 6 to mark the occasion. Meanwhile, Prof. Kabir Chowdhury, President of the Nirmul Committee Advisory Council, called upon all to continue the unfinished task of late Jahanara Imam against the 'war criminals' to achieve the final victory.

Addressing a joint meeting of Central Executive Council and Dhaka city unit of Nirmul Committee at its Mahakhali office yesterday he also urged the people not to cast their vote to the war criminals and killers and collaborators of 1971.

It was addressed by Kazi Mukul, Julfikar Ali Manik, Fateh Ali Chowdhury, Shamim Akhtar, Fazlur Rahman, Mehedi Hasan, Taher Ahmed Taru and Babul Chandra Dey.

District committee of CPB to meet on May 9

Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) has convened a meeting of the district representatives at 10 am on May 9 at the party's central office here, reports BSS.

According to a party press release, the meeting will discuss party's publicity and election strategy for the upcoming general elections.

At least one representative from each of the district committee has been requested to attend the meeting.

Another press release said, the party has also requested its members to deposit their subscription through the district committee to the central election committee within May 15.

The press release said supporters of the party may contribute to election fund of the party directly to central office against receipt.

Election code of conduct Dropping of clause criticised

By Staff Correspondent

Leaders of the Left Democratic Front (LDF) and Gono Forum (GF) have strongly criticised the Election Commission (EC) for dropping a clause from the election Code of Conduct that had barred use of places of worship for campaign purpose.

They have also urged the 'democratic minded people to protest the EC decision for the sake of growth of a sound democratic system in the country.

A clause of the Code of Conduct, originally proposed by the EC and endorsed by the major political parties, had said: 'The use of racial or communal sentiments to solicit votes is prohibited. Besides, none is allowed to use the places of worship including mosques, temples and churches for electioneering process.'

Reacting sharply to the EC decision, GF leader and a former MP Shamsuddoha told

The Daily Star last night: 'Dropping of the clause would strengthen religion-based communalism in the political arena, which would eventually appear to be a major obstacle for a sound growth of democracy in the country.'

LDF leader and chief of the Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal (BSD) Khalequzzaman said: 'Mixing of religion with politics is always dangerous for any form of democracy, because such practice is bound to spread certain kinds of fanaticism across the society.' The LDF leader also said that fanaticism and democracy could never go together.

Any citizen believing in a rational society should come forward to protest the EC decision, he said.

However, the Code of Conduct has prohibited the use of provocative or indecent language, and any language that might hurt the religious sentiments of the people.

Bangladesh Postal Department Directorate of Post Offices, Dhaka-1000 Appointment Notice

Competitive test for direct appointment to 22 (twentytwo) posts of Post Office/Railway Mail Service Inspector (in 1991 National Pay Scale Taka 1550x7x100-2225EB-105-3405/-) will be held on (24 Jaistha 1403BS) 7 June 1996 at Dhaka/Khulna/Chittagong/Rajshahi.

2. Candidates eligible as per the terms & conditions stated in para 3 below can apply to the Post Master General of their respective area (Dhaka, Chittagong, Khulna, Rajshahi) in prescribed form with age, qualification, character certificate, two copies passport size photographs attested by 1st class Govt officer by (9 Jaistha 1403BS) 23 May, 1996. No application received after the prescribed date will be considered. Application form & syllabus will be available from the office of the Post Master General, Dhaka/Chittagong/Khulna/Rajshahi. At the time of receiving application, crossed Postal Order for Taka 20/= (twenty) only (non-refundable) in favour of the Post Master General of the respective area shall have to be submitted for participation in the test.

3. Terms & Conditions:-

A) Age: Candidates should be above 20 years & within 30 (thirty) years on (24 Jaistha 1403 BS) 7 June 1996. For Freedom Fighters the age limit is relaxable up to 32 years.

B) Domicile: Should be domiciled in any district within respective Postal Circle.

C) Educational qualification: The candidate should be minimum graduate degree holder from any recognised university.

D) Govt. prescribed quota (Freedom Fighter, women, disabled, district etc) will be maintained.

E) Selected candidates shall be engaged in Apprentice Inspector post for one year. On satisfactory completion of the apprenticeship period & on being successful in departmental examination they will be regularly appointed to the post.

G) Candidates of any other districts except of Munshiganj, Narayanganj, Jamalpur, Sherpur, Cox's Bazar, Khagrachhari, Rangamati, Laxmipur, Habiganj, Sunamganj, Faridpur, Rajbari, Gopalganj, Madaripur, Shariatpur, Chuadanga, Bhola, Patuakhali, Barguna, Thakurgaon, Panchagarh, Nelpamari, Kurigram, Lalmonirhat, Bogra & Sirajganj districts, need not apply. For there is no vacant post in any other district quota except in these districts.

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Driven by sweltering heat, these buffaloes take a dip in water while the kids ride on their back. — Star photo

BTMC Re-Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Chief Engineer, BTMC, BTMC Bhaban, 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka for construction of the following works at Rangamati Textile Mills, Ghagra, Rangamati from the under mention contractor who have successfully completed construction work of similar nature.

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Tender documents will be available from the Accounts Deptt. of BTMC, BTMC Bhaban, 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka or Accounts-in-Charge, BTMC Shipping Office, 79, Agrabad C/A., Chittagong or Accounts-in-Charge of Rangamati Textile Mills, Ghagra, Rangamati on getting written permission from the Chief Engineer, BTMC producing the relevant papers (Renewal enlisted certificate for BTMC's contractors and Enlistment & experience certificate for PWD's contractor) up to 21-5-96 (Selling time from 9-00 A.M. to 1-00 P. M. on each working days).

Tender shall have to accompanied earnest money in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of BTMC from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh. Tender will be received in the office of the Chief Engineer, BTMC, BTMC Bhaban (2nd floor), 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka up to 12-00 Noon on 22-5-96 and will be opened at 12-30 P.M. on the same day in presence of bidders, if any.

BTMC reserves the right to reject or to accept any tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Chief Engineer
BTMC, Dhaka.

Vote for Jamaat, Azam urges people

KALIGANJ, May 3: Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer Prof Golan Azam today urged the people to vote for his party to form government to fulfill their basic needs and establish Islamic laws in the country, reports BSS.

'Over the past several years Jamaat has trained up a set of people with both modern and religious educational background and now we are prepared to form a government which will establish the rule of Allah,' he said while addressing a public meeting here.

Prof Azam said his party had decided to contest from all the 300 constituencies of the country and if voted to power Jamaat would remove corruption, terrorism and reintroduce subsidies in different sectors including the agriculture for the benefit of the common people.

He said Islam does not discriminate between the followers of different religions. The Jamaat would also ensure equal rights for all irrespective of religion, he said.

People have seen the rule of the three major parties, the Jamaat chief said adding that they would not be able to deliver anything new to the people if elected to power again.

Senior assistant general secretary of Jamaat, Prof Yusuf Ali, Jamaat leaders Abdul Halim Khan, Hafez Ajmat Ali and Maulana Kamaluddin Zafri, also spoke on the occasion while Ameer of Kaliganj unit of the party Zakir Hossain chaired the meeting.

Attack deplored

Principal Abdul Ahad Choudhury, chairman of the central command council of Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad, yesterday condemned the attack on the residence of Dr Mahiuddin Khan Alamgir, a member of the Planning Commission, reports BSS.

In a statement here, Principal Abdul Ahad Choudhury described the attack as a conspiracy at a time when the non-party caretaker government was going to hold a free and fair elections.

Choudhury demanded of punishment to those involved in the incident, the statement said.

Biswas condoles death of Najibul Huq

President Abdur Rahman Biswas expressed his deep sorrow at the sad demise of advocate Shah Najibul Huq, a former member of the National Assembly, reports BSS.

In a condolence message, President Biswas said late Najibul Huq was a pious and soft-spoken popular leader. He was also a devoted social worker who always tried to help the people.

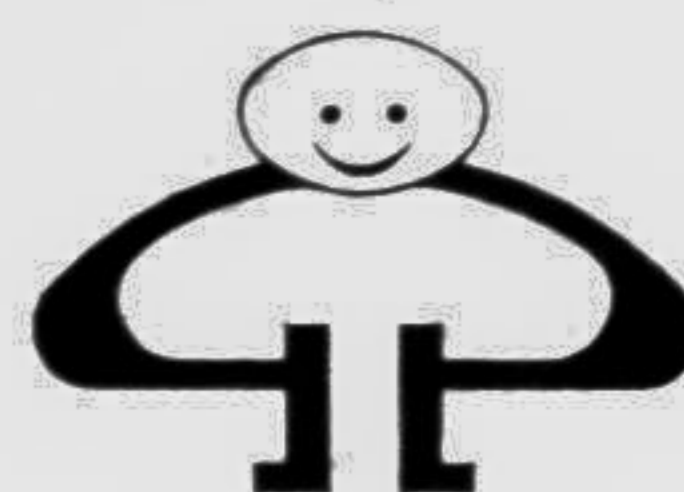
President Biswas conveyed his deep sympathy to the bereaved.



Brigadier (retd) Anisur Rahman presenting a bouquet to Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina when he joined AL at a function in the city yesterday. — Star photo

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Applications are hereby invited from the bonafide Suppliers/Contractors/Manufacturers/Stockist/Importers for enlistment in Biman Stores and Purchases Directorate for financial year 1996-97 for supplying various types of materials valued up to Tk. 50,000/= (Taka fifty thousand only) as and when required. Applicants are to apply through their own letter head pad fulfilled the terms and conditions of Tender Schedule. Present enlisted parties are also to be applied for enlistment of next financial year as per terms and conditions of Tender Schedule.

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Tender Schedule mentioning full details/specifications of items, terms and conditions will be available from the Accounts Officer, Cash Payment Unit of Finance Directorate, Admin Building, Biman, ZIA, Dhaka and Asstt. Manager (Cash & Banking), Biman, Motijheel, Dhaka on payment of Tk. 100/= (Taka one hundred only) (Non-refundable) by applying self letter head pad during any working day up to 19-05-96.

Sealed tenders should be dropped in the tender box kept in Local Purchase Section, Stores & Purchase Directorate, Biman, ZIA, Dhaka and Biman Head Office Reception Counter, Biman Bhaban, Motijheel, Dhaka latest by 1100 hours (IT) on 20-05-96 and will be opened on the same day at 1400 hours (LT) at the premises of Stores & Purchase Directorate, Admin Building, ZIA, Dhaka in presence of the tenderers (if any).

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