

## Int'l Children's Day observed in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, June 2: The International Children's day was observed here through colourful rallies, discussions and other cultural programmes, reports UNB.

On the occasion Chader Hat, a national children organization, held a discussion meeting at local Shishu Academy auditorium on Sunday morning.

The meeting was presided over by adviser of the organization A K M Aminul Islam while Additional Divisional Commissioner M Yakub Ali attended as chief guest.

It was also addressed by Shishu Academy district organizer M Moktarul Alam, President of Panorama City Lions Club Alhaj Najneen Ahmed, Advocate S M Ebadullah, M Shahnewaz and convenor of Chader Hat Kamruzzaman Ahmed.

The chief guest M Yakub Ali called upon the affluent section of the society to help the distressed children so that they can grow in a congenial atmosphere.

"We must respect the rights of the children and so everything possible for their mental and physical growth," he said.

The speakers also demanded of the government to announce a comprehensive national children policy.

The function was followed by a rally which paraded several city streets. Improved diet was also distributed among the distressed children.

## Ctg Mayor's call to refrain from wall writing

CHITTAGONG, June 2: Mayor of Chittagong Alhaj A B M Mohiuddin Chowdhury on Saturday urged all candidates in the coming election to refrain from wall writing and pasting posters in the city areas, reports BSS.

In a statement the Mayor said, complaints have been received from different organisations and individuals that some of the candidates have put up their posters here and there which damage the beauty of the city.

Without permission from the authorities concerned, putting up posters and writing on the walls are punishable acts according to the City Corporation Ordinance as well as electoral rules set by Election Commission, the Mayor pointed out.

## Remain vigilant against any conspiracy.

### Menon

BARISAL, June 2: Workers Party General Secretary Rasheed Khan Menon on Saturday urged the people to remain vigilant against any conspiracy to foil the June 12 election, reports UNB.

He alleged that it was because of the soft and pliable attitude of the caretaker government that anti-election forces had started conspiring to frustrate the polls.

Menon was addressing an election rally at Harta Bazar of Uzirpur thana in the district. Presided over by Abdul Kalam, the rally was also addressed by local party leaders Nazrul Huq Nilu and Ziaul Huq, said a party press release.

Menon said there is no alternative to a free and fair election to sustain the democratic process.

He called for recovering illegal arms from his constituency and elsewhere in the country before the forthcoming election.

Meanwhile, Abdul Matin, Language Movement veteran and a candidate of Workers' Party from Sirajganj-6 constituency, urged party workers to go ahead with election campaign in the face of all threats.

Addressing an election meeting in his home constituency, he called upon the caretaker government to arrest the armed hoodlums of his constituency for the sake of free and fair election.

## Markets in pitiable condition in Narail

NARAIL, June 2: The rural markets in all the three thanas of the district are in a pitiable condition causing sufferings to both the buyers and sellers, reports UNB.

Hundreds of buyers and sellers gather in the markets from different places for trading huge quantity of goods including jute, paddy, seasonal crops and cattlehead in every day.

But, unplanned construction of shops and grabbing the footpaths by the vendors reduced the spaces of these markets causing trouble to the people.

Most of these markets set up beside the highways have been hindering the movement of vehicles, and passersby. Moreover, most of these markets lack public toilets, proper drainage system, electricity and water supply facilities.

The vendors said in the absence of adequate sheds they are forced to sit in the open space to carry out their business.

The sufferings of both the buyers and sellers increase when the kutchha roads of these markets become muddy and slippery during the rainy season.



SHERPUR: Deputy Commissioner of Sherpur Md Abdul Mobarak addressing a meeting on election code of conduct here on May 28.

## National

### Property worth Tk 40 lakh gutted in B'baria

BRAHMANBARIA, June 2: Two people received burn injuries and property worth about Tk 40 lakh was gutted in a devastating fire at Barail Bazar in Nabinagar thana on May 22, reports UNB.

According to witnesses, the fire originated from electric short circuit in a shop which later engulfed the bazar and 20 shops.

Two shopkeepers, Khakon and Nazmul, received burn injuries during the incident.

The affected shopkeepers urged the concerned authorities to take immediate measures to rehabilitate them.

### 345 commit suicide in one year in Magura

From Our Correspondent MAGURA, June 2: At least 345 persons committed suicide in four thanas of the district last year, police sources said.

According to reports, 157 persons in Magura sadar thana, 52 persons in Sripur thana, 74 persons in Shalikha thana and 62 persons in Muhammadpur thana of the district committed suicide during the period of 1995.

Familial troubles, conjugal conflict, poverty, dowry and failure in love affairs were some of the reasons liable for the incidents, said a source of police department.

It was also learnt that married women, unmarried girls and boys specially teenagers have committed suicide by taking pesticides or hanging.

### JP candidate hurt in road accident

FARIDPUR, June 2: A Jatiya Party candidate for the next polls was seriously hurt on Saturday as the jeep carrying him rammed into a bamboo bush at Shovarampur, three kilometres from the town, reports UNB.

Imran Hossain Chowdhury, a candidate from Faridpur-3 constituency (Sadar), met with the accident at about 5:30 pm while he was on an electioneering tour to Shovarampur thana, local people said.

He was admitted to a private clinic here in an unconscious state.

### In Bhola 17 cyclone shelters will be repaired

PATUAKHALI, June 2: A total of 17 cyclone shelters located in the coastal belt of Bhola region will be repaired soon, reports UNB.

Official sources said Tk 52 lakh have been allocated for the scheme. Of the total, six are located in Charfeshion, two each in Manpura, Daulatkhan, Lalmoham, Tajumuddin and Sadar thanas and one will be repaired in Borhanuddin thana.

At least two lakh people can take shelter in these centres during the natural calamities, the sources said.

### Seminar on environment

COMILLA, June 2: The second seminar on main problems of environment was held at Monoharpur Educational and Cultural Centre auditorium here on Friday, reports UNB.

Comilla Environment Forum, a local environment preservation society organized the seminar with its convenor Santana Hasan in the chair.

The participants including Abul Hasanat, Babul, Imtiaz Samim, Ahammed Kabir took part in the discussion.

The forum is engaged in motivating people to keep environment free from pollution through the seminars and discussion in grass root level.

### LP gas shortage in Madaripur

MADRIPUR, June 2: Dearth of supply of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) is causing immense sufferings to the consumer of the district, reports UNB.

LPG gas cylinders are not available in the town and the consumers are to wait for a long time after making payment in advance.

In the past a cylinder was sold at Taka 220 but now it is not available even at Taka 300.

### Boro production target achieved in Bogra

Bogra, June 2: A bumper boro production has been achieved in the district during the current season, reports UNB.

According to Agriculture Extension office sources, during the season target of boro cultivation was fixed at 1,80,700 hectares of land where 1,81,267 hectares of land were brought under boro cultivation. As a result target of production which was fixed earlier has been exceeded.

Production target of boro paddy during the season was fixed at 5,65,535 tonnes but now it is expected 5,75,000 tonnes will be produced.

### Drug, wine seized, one arrested

BARISAL, June 2: Police seized 25 bottles of Indian phenyl syrup and two bottles of foreign wine from a cloth store of Mohsin Market in the town on Saturday, reports UNB.

The other candidates are: Ashoka Shankar Mondal (JGD-Rob), Rezal Haq (Islamic Olyka Jote), Mobarak Ali Gazi (JSD-Rob) and Abdul Jabbar (Independent).

A case was filed with the Kotwali police.

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### Preparation of Development Plan Project

Applications are invited from bonafide Bangladesh nationals for appointment as senior macroeconomists (two positions) and junior macroeconomists (two positions) on contract basis under the project titled "Preparation of Development Plan Project" located in General Economics Division of the Planning Commission, Ministry of Planning, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

#### A. Two senior macroeconomists

The scope of work: The principal task of the senior macroeconomists would be to prepare a new Input-Output (I-O) table for the Bangladesh economy and the component reports thereof.

Various existing reports and findings of research or academic institutions, government agencies and international organizations will form the basis for compilation of the new I-O table. However, preparation of the new I-O table and the accompanying reports might require undertaking of fresh studies or surveys for compilation of sectoral input-output relationships in the economy. Detailed terms of reference (TOR) would be made available on request.

Qualifications and experience: The senior macroeconomic consultants should possess Ph.D degrees in economics from a recognised university with specialization in macroeconomic theory and policy analysis having a strong background in quantitative economic methods. At least ten years' experience in the above fields is essential. One of the senior macroeconomists should have experience preferably in macroeconomic model building (econometric and intersectoral consistency modeling). The senior macroeconomic consultants are expected not to be below 35 years of age.

Compensation: Compensation is negotiable and shall be commensurate with the qualifications and experience.

#### B. Two junior macroeconomists

The scope of work: The principal task of the junior macroeconomists would be to assist the senior macroeconomists in carrying out latter's work.

The junior macroeconomist would collect and compile data, undertake small surveys and analytical work and assist in preparing reports which are deemed necessary by their senior counterparts. Detailed terms of reference would be made available on request.

Qualifications and experience: The junior macroeconomists should possess masters degrees in economics with a strong background in quantitative economic methods. They should have a good track record of academic background. They should be familiar with the Bangladeshi economy and be computer literate.

They should also possess at least two years' experience of working with the problems of the Bangladeshi economy.

Compensation: Compensation is negotiable depending on qualifications and experience.

C. Duration of appointment and application procedure: Both the senior macroeconomists and junior macroeconomists would be appointed for a period of twelve months.

Applications on plain paper stating name, father's name, date of birth, nationality, permanent and mailing addresses, qualifications and detailed experiences along with attested copies of certificates and testimonials and two copies of a recent passport size photograph should reach the undersigned positively within twenty-one days from the date of printing of this advertisement.

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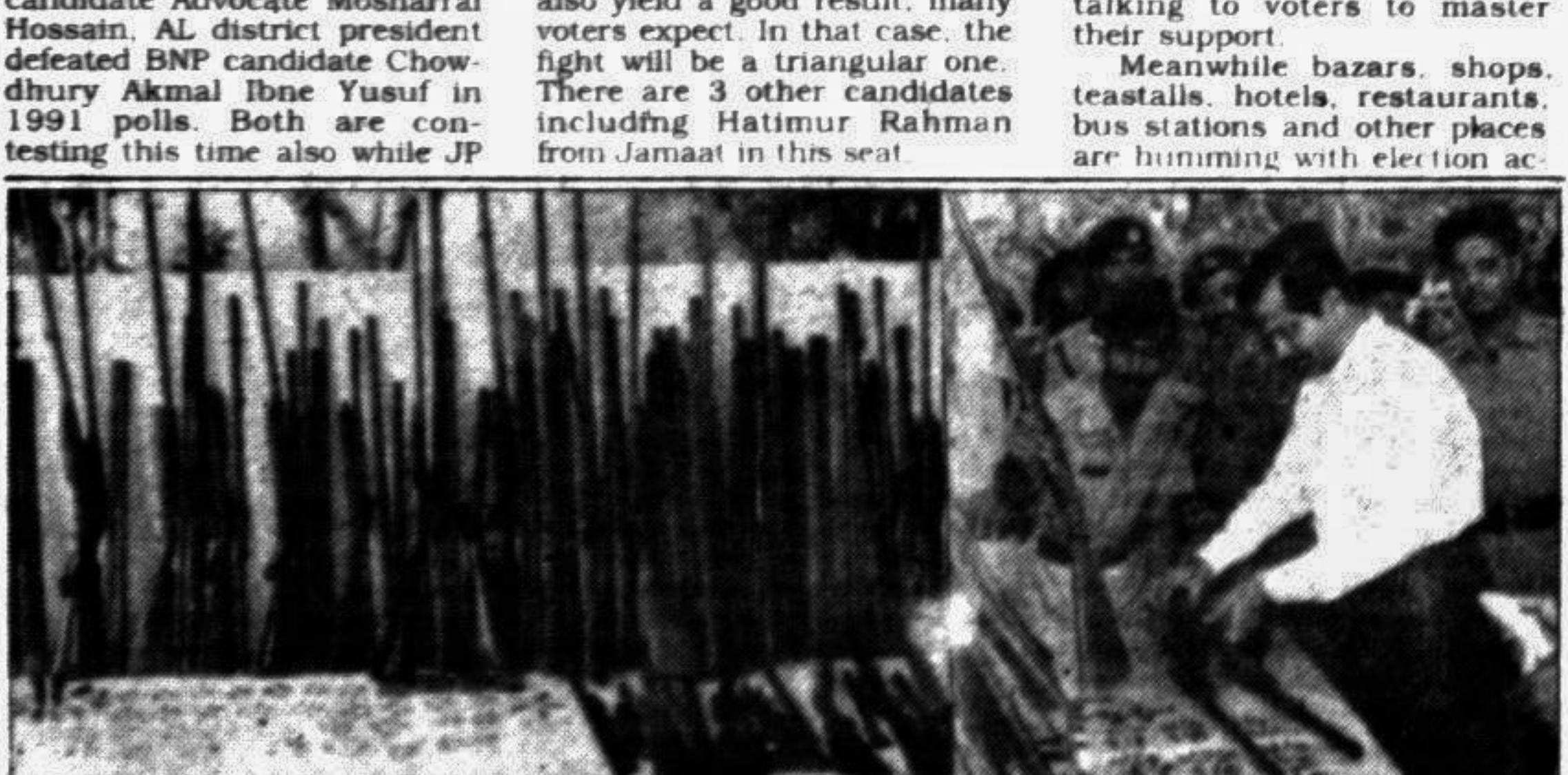
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JESSORE: The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Khulna Range Ashraful Huda, flanked by SP Ali Imam Chowdhury examining the illegal arms seized recently.

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