

Metropolitan

Introductory class of Comilla Medical College Aug 1

The introductory class of the first year MBBS students of 1995-96 session of Comilla Medical College will be held August 1 at 10 am, reports UNB.

All concerned students and their guardians have been requested to attend the function in time, said PID handout.

Training workshop on AIDS

A training workshop on 'AIDS Awareness for Garment Workers' held in the city yesterday emphasised enhancing morality to check the spread of AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome), reports UNB.

The workshop, held at Dawn Garments in the city's Mirpur area, was organised by Education Project of ADRA Bangladesh.

Photo exhibition at USIS library

An exhibit of UNICEF photographs, 'Creating learning opportunities for working children in Bangladesh' opened at the United States Information Service (USIS) library in the city Sunday, says a press release.

Twenty-one photographs, each depicting an aspect of non-formal education for former child labourers in Bangladesh's ready-made garment sector, are on display.

The exhibit will remain open to the public from 10 am to 4 pm Sunday through Thursday, except on US and Bangladeshi national holidays, until further notice.

The exhibit has been organised on the occasion of the first anniversary of the child labour memorandum of understanding (MOU) signed July 4, 1995 by the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA), UNICEF, and the International Labour Organization (ILO).



Nilima Ibrahim speaking at a citizens' rally, organised at the Central Shaheed Minar in the city yesterday, to protest the removal of the portrait of Bangabandhu from the cabinet room of the Jatiya Sangsad recently. — Star photo

'Enact law against defaming Father of the Nation'

By Staff Correspondent

A citizens protest rally in the city yesterday demanded enactment of a law accommodating provisions of punishment for making any defamatory comment or behaviour belittling Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the national emblem or the national anthem.

The rally, held yesterday afternoon at the premises of the Central Shaheed Minar, also demanded immediate legal actions against those responsible for removing the portrait of Bangabandhu from the cabinet room of the Sangsad Bhavan July 6, according to a press release.

The rally, addressed by a cross-section of people including a good number of distinguished personalities, observed with deep dismay that though a Jatiya Sangsad Secretariat staff was suspended for removal of the portrait, no action was taken till yesterday, against the deputies who were involved in the incident.

In a declaration, the rally condemned, what it said, the audacity and meanness shown by some lawmakers belonging to BNP in removing the portrait. 'Denial of the Father of the Nation is nothing but denial of the Constitution of the country,' the declaration said.

With Gazul Haq in the chair, the citizens' rally was addressed, among others, by Dr Nilima Ibrahim, Abdul Jalil, KG Mostafa, Prof Mamtazuddin Ahmed, poet Shamsur Rahman, Dr MA Malek, MR Akhter Mukul, Sayed Shamsul Haq, Prof Modasser Ali, Ivy Rahman, Advocate Shahara Khatun, AK Azad Chowdhury, Dr M Akhteruzzaman, Barrister Mozammel Haq, Prof Abdul Mannan Chowdhury, Shahrier Kabir, Principal Ahad Chowdhury, MA Salam Talukder, Ramendu Majumder, Alamgir Kumkum, Golam Kuddus, Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, Advocate Kazi Iqbal, MA Rashid, Akhterul Alam, Salahuddin Badal, Dr Baduzzaman Doublu, Harunur Rashid, Waliulla Sikder and Lutfunnaha Lata.

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1252 lecturers appointed under BCS (Edn) cadre

The government has given appointments to some 1252 candidates as lecturers in different disciplines under Bangladesh Civil Service (General Education) cadre, reports UNB.

The appointments were given on July 4 as per the selection of the Bangladesh Public Service Commission (BPSC) through BCS (Special Examination)-1994.

According to an official handout issued here Monday the appointees have been asked to join their respective offices by August 14 as directed by the Ministry of Education or, if not found the direction, to join the Education Ministry, the handout said.

It said if any candidate failed to join the service by the stipulated date, his/her appointment letter would be cancelled considering that he was not willing to join the service.

Meanwhile, the appointment letters are being mailed to the addresses of the candidates.

The candidates, who will not get the appointment letters by July 31 or changed their addresses, have been asked to contact the new appointment branch of the Ministry of Establishment over telephone - No 864696 and 235111-19/3564.

Interview for DU Business Studies course July 24

Some seats in the first year BA Honours course (1995-96) in the department of Business Studies under Dhaka University will be filled up on the basis of merit list, reports UNB.

Candidates of 'Ga' unit bearing merit positions from 609-688 have been called for interview, against the vacant seats created due to ten per cent increase of seats in the course, to be held at the Dean's office at 10 am July 24.

The candidates are requested to bring their admit cards, original SSC and HSC mark sheets and testimonials. No interview will be taken after the schedule, said a DU press release yesterday.

Programmes on Col Taher's death anniversary

The Colonel Taher Sangsad has called out elaborate programmes to observe the 'Col Taher day' July 21.

At a meeting of the Sangsad, presided over by Prof Mamtazuddin Ahmed, it decided to organise a photographic and poster exhibition and display of Taher's personal belongings at the TSC of the Dhaka University at 10 am July 21. The exhibition will be inaugurated by Lutfa Taher.

A rally will be brought out from the TSC premises at 11 am.

The meeting also urged the government to pay state honour to Col Taher, a freedom fighter, who was hanged following a military tribunal in 1976.

It also called upon the government to retry the Col Taher case and publish the documents of the case.

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2. Contract documents consisting of Bangladesh Form No. 2911, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned as well as from all Executive Engineers office under Jessore PWD Circle, Jessore during office hours within specified date. Lottery (if necessary) will be held on 12.8.96 at 11-00 AM.

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RDRS assistance for flood victims

Rangpur Dinajpur Rural Service (RDRS), a non governmental organisation is assisting 6,000 flood-affected families in Kurigram and Lalmonirhat districts with evacuation, food, medicine and shelter materials, reports BSS.

Following sudden deterioration of the flood situation in the north, RDRS staff and volunteers trained in disaster management, are evacuating marooned families from low lying areas by boats to safer, high land and embankments, a press release said.

Relief materials include chira, gur, water purifying tablets and polythene sheets. RDRS is also sinking tubewells in shelter areas to ensure supply of safe drinking water.

Iraqi, Pakistani envoys meet Rob

Charge d Affairs of Iraq to Bangladesh, Adday-o-al-Sakah called on Shipping Minister ASM Abdur Rob at his office yesterday, reports UNB.

They discussed different matters of mutual interest, said an official handout.

Pakistani High Commissioner in Dhaka Karam Elahi also met with the Shipping Minister at his office yesterday.

Matters relating to bilateral issues, particularly shipping and trade, came up in the discussion during the meeting.

They hoped that the existing friendly relations between the two countries would further be strengthened in the days ahead.

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All ministers now hold informal meeting everyday

Commerce and Industry Minister Tofael Ahmed yesterday disclosed that all ministers now get together after 8 pm every day to sort out issues involving two or more ministries, reports UNB.

The Minister was talking to a leading trade body in the city.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina recently directed the ministers to sit for such informal meeting if possible everyday, apart from cabinet meetings, to do away with the problem of interministerial coordination, which limit government functions, according to party sources.

Joy Bangla Oikya Jote team calls on Prof Abu Sayed

A seven-member Joy Bangla Cultural Oikya Jote delegation met State Minister for Information Professor Abu Sayed at his office yesterday, reports BSS.

They discussed with the minister different programmes to commemorate the National Mourning Day, depicting correct history of Bangabandhu and the Liberation War as well as participation of artists on the basis of their ability and merit, an official press release said.

UAP English language centre in city soon

A memorandum of understanding has recently been signed at Sydney, Australia between the Australian Centre for Languages (ACL) and the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) to set up a modern English language training centre in Dhaka, says a press release.

The MOU was signed by Hedayat Ahmed president of UAP and Peter Eyles, managing director of ACL, on behalf of their respective organisations.

The centre — the Australia-UAP Centre for Communication Technology — is expected to be established in 1997 as a joint venture between ACL and UAP. ACL will provide technical support including expatriate professionals, teaching aids and language laboratory while UAP will be responsible for providing local administrative and logistical support.

Obituary

Veteran social worker of Matbaria, Pirojpur Al Haj Hemayetuddin Ahmed died of old age complications at his residence on Monday. After his janaja at the Motijheel T & T Colony mosque his body was taken to Matbaria and buried there.

Syeda Nurunnahar Rahman, mother of Syed Ziaur Rahman, editor of the Bengali Service of the Voice of America (VOA), died of old-age complications in the city July 15, family sources said, reports BSS.

Syeda Nurunnahar was the wife of late Atiur Rahman of Ghatuuri Kazi Bari, Muktagacha, Mymensingh.

The quickhwni of late Nurunnahar will be held at the residence of Halima Akhtar Rahman at the Bangladesh Bank Colony in Banani Friday after Asr prayers, the sources said.

Danish envoy meets Kibria

Ambassador of Denmark to Bangladesh KK Nielsen yesterday called on Finance Minister Shah AMS Kibria at his Secretariat office here, according to a press release, reports BSS.

They discussed matters of mutual and bilateral interest.

Nielsen apprised Kibria of the different programmes run by Danish assistance for development of inland navigation, agricultural extension and sanitation system in Bangladesh.

Prof Shafiullah presented with RCMD Award

Eminent educationist Prof Muhammad Shafiullah has been honoured with the Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka (RCMD) Foundation Award '96 for outstanding contribution to modern management education in the country, reports UNB.

Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak presented the RCMD Award to Prof Shafiullah, the founder director of Institute of Business Administration of Dhaka University, at a simple ceremony at a local hotel Monday.

Besides a gold medal and certificate, the RCMD award carries a cash prize of Tk 100,000. Last year, the prize went to Dr Muhammad Yunus of Grameen Bank.

Prof Shafiullah, however, donated the entire prize money to the RCMD Foundation for utilising the same in 'better causes.'

St Gregory's High School election

The election for two guardian representatives of the managing committee of St Gregory's High School was held in the city recently, says a press release.

Shakhawat Hossain Khokon and Noor Ahmed Makhan, who got 582 and 486 votes respectively, were declared elected.

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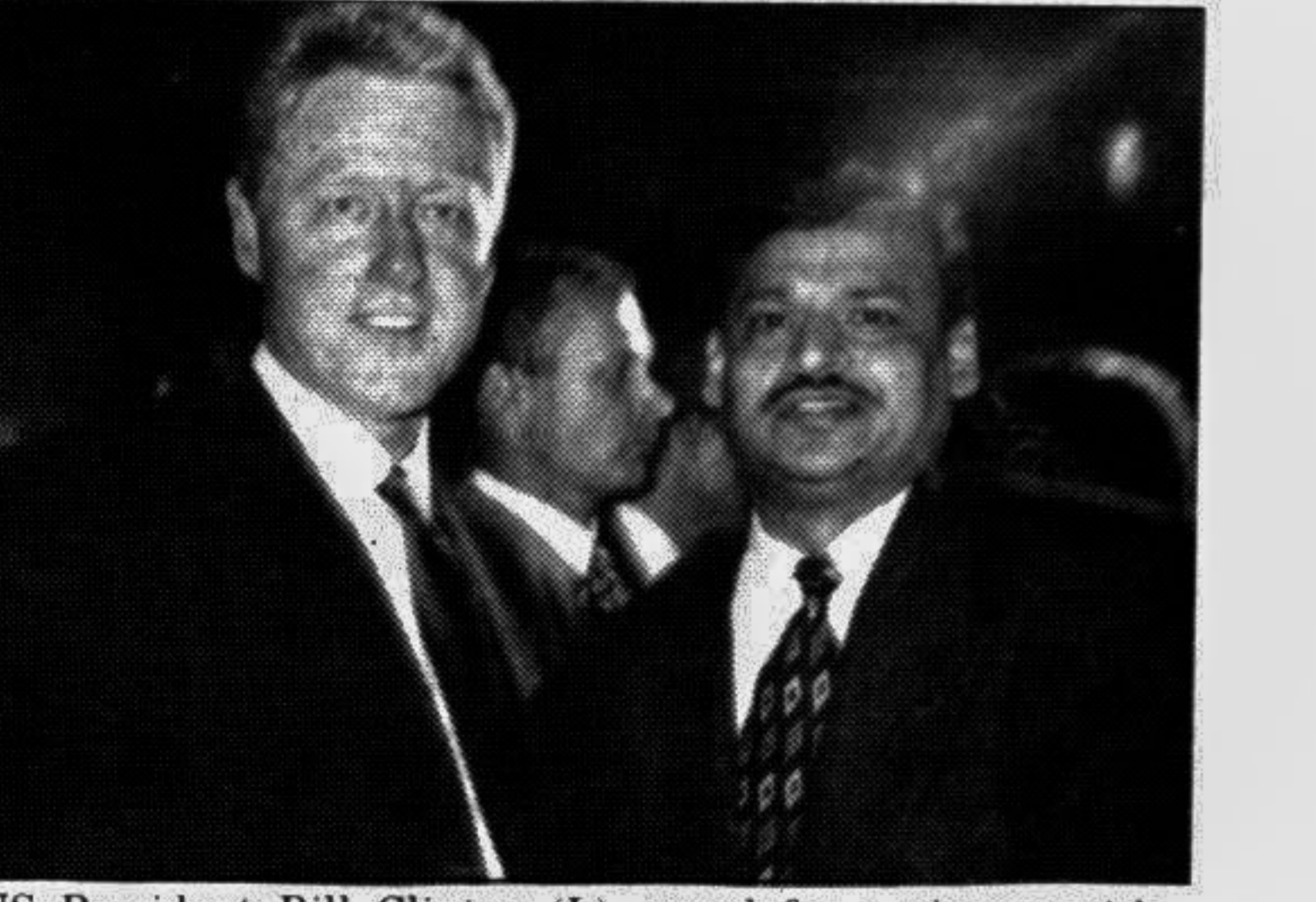
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US President Bill Clinton (L), posed for a picture with Shahidul Islam Talukdar, organising secretary of the New York-based International Farakkha Committee, during a fund-raising event in New York, USA recently. — Committee photo