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Palestinian envoy calls on FM

Palestinian Ambassador to Bangladesh Mohammad Shaha Zarab called on Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad at his office yesterday, reports UNB.

The Foreign Minister expressed happiness over the existing bilateral relations between the two brotherly Muslim countries based on common culture, religious heritage and teaching of Islam.

He also reaffirmed Bangladesh's commitment towards the just cause of the Palestinian people.

Meanwhile, the UNDP local representative, Elmi Watanabe, called on the Foreign Minister at his office yesterday.

Aspinall meets Kibria

Australian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Kenneth William Aspinall called on Finance Minister Shah AMS Kibria at his office yesterday, reports UNB.

During the meeting, they discussed matters of common and mutual interests between Bangladesh and Australia. Investment in prospective sectors was also came up in the discussion.

They also expressed hope that the existing friendly and cordial relation among the two countries would be strengthened further by mutual understanding and cooperation in the days to come.

Nurul Islam off to Cairo

State Minister for Religious Affairs Maulana Mohammad Nurul Islam left city yesterday for Cairo to attend a four-day international Islamic conference scheduled to begin there today, reports BSS.

The minister was accompanied by the Director General of Islamic Foundation, Syed Ashraf Ali.

During his stay in Cairo, the minister will address the conference and meet the ministers of different countries attending the conference. He will exchange views with other ministers and will discuss matters of bilateral interest.

He is expected to return on July 28.

Shishu Academy reception to Abul Khair

The Bangladesh Shishu Academy will accord a reception to Abul Khair, the nine-year-old boy whose wit and quick actions prevented a major train mishap on the Chandpur-Chittagong line recently, says a press release.

The reception will be held at the Academy auditorium July 29, at 3:30 pm. State Minister for Social Welfare, Women and Children's Affairs Dr Mozammel Hossain will grace the occasion as chief guest, the release added.

AMENDMENT

The following amendment is made in the heading of the advertisement of the 40th BMA Long Course published in The Daily Star on 20th July, 1996.

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Award-winning Sri Lankan actress, Swarna Mallawarachchi (C) addressing a press conference on the eve of the opening day of the Sri Lanka Film Festival, at the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy yesterday. On her right is the Sri Lanka High Commissioner, S B Atigoda and on left is the director general of Shilpakala, Mobarak H Khan. — Star photo

Centre for rehabilitation of drug addicts opens

Home Minister Rafiqul Islam yesterday said that drug addiction posed a serious menace to society and it had to be curbed at any cost, reports BSS.

Inaugurating a centre to treat and rehabilitate drug addicts at Bhatara under Gulshan thana, he said the government would extend all possible assistances to different organisations which are engaged in the noble task of eliminating this curse from the country.

Established by the Bangladesh Inter-Religious Brotherhood Association (BIRBA), the centre will extend treatment to drug addicts to beat the habit and help them rehabilitate in the society.

The occasion was also addressed, among others by A K M Rahmatullah MP, Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, president of the Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists and an adviser to BIRBA, Nazmul Ahsan Chowdhury, director general of the Department of Narcotics Control and Kabiruddin Ahmed, founder and chief adviser of the BIRBA. It was presided over by BIRBA president Ruman Khan.

The Home Minister said the trend of drug addiction is increasing at an alarming proportion and many talented young men and women are being drawn into this dangerous habit. However, he said, it is a commendable sign that various organisations like the BIRBA are coming forward to combat such a serious menace.

Islam said while the government will give all possible assistance to the task of combating the problem, it is also the responsibility of people from different sections, to come forward to create awareness against this vice and launch social campaign.

In this context, the Home Minister said, the present government is identifying the problems that afflict society and will take necessary measures to redress them. He called upon the people to assist the government and contribute in their own ways in this regard.

Speaking on the occasion, a university teacher narrated how her young talented daughter became a drug addict, but fortunately, managed to kick the habit due to the treatment of the BIRBA.

Call to use skilled manpower for agri development

Speakers at a seminar on "Towards Sustainable Minor Irrigation Development in Bangladesh" yesterday stressed the need for utilisation of expert technical manpower in the field of agriculture for the overall development of the country, reports BSS.

They urged the authorities concern to formulate a policy to reorganise the Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation (BADC) for effective use of the expertise of the professionals, resources and skills of the irrigation wing of the BADC. All irrigation related activities operated by public sector might be entrusted to a single agency like BADC in order to minimize overlapping, overhead cost and to ensure uniformity and smooth execution of the schemes, they added.

Organised by the Agriculture Engineering Division of the Institute of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB), the seminar was attended by Agriculture, Food and Disaster Management and Relief Minister Begum Matia Chowdhury as the chief guest, Prof M Shahjahan, Vice-Chancellor of BUET and Engr. Ruhul Matin, acting president of the IEB spoke at the seminar as the special guests. Dr Engr. MA Mazed, chairman of Agriculture Engineering Division presided over the seminar.

Prof. Anun Nishat of BUET presented the key-note paper.

Labour leaders meet PM Wage commission in industry sector demanded

A Jatiya Sramik League delegation, led by its president Abdus Salam Khan and general secretary Ahsanullah Master MP, called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office yesterday, reports UNB.

The delegation, comprising leaders of the Sramik League executive committee, apprised the prime minister of various problems facing the industry and labour sectors, and put forward some suggestions.

Among the issues the delegation raised before the Prime Minister were: re-launching of closed industries, formation of wage commission side by side the pay commission, and also setting up a commission to resolve the multifarious problems in the industry sector.

The labour leaders demanded withdrawal of cases and retrenchment of letters issued on political reasons, regular payment of salary to workers of jute and textile sectors, and step for the formulation of a democratic labour policy.

The issues of providing incentive bonus in banks and other sectors and improving management efficiency in the state-owned mills and factories to make them profit-oriented also came up for discussion.

The Prime Minister heard the problems patiently and detailed reports on each sector. She also said the government would take appropriate measures after examining these reports.

Amir Hossain Amu, member of the Awami League presidium and chairman of the party's sub-committee on labour and manpower, was present at the meeting.

The delegation included Jatiya Sramik League executive president Rehanuddin Rehan, Fazul Haq Montu, M A Hamid, Sirajul, Hasan Ali Chandu Sarkar, Shukur Mahmud, Ray Ramesh Chandra, Habibur Rahman Akand, Aminul Haq Faruq, Z M Kamrul Anam, Jamaluddin Ahmed, Sirajul Islam, Ashraf Ali Khan, Rafiqul Islam, Rashidullah, Shamsul Haq Shafi, Amir Hossain, Abul Hashem and Humayun Kabir.

Relief for flood victims

New York-based Habiganj District Welfare Association has donated eight cartons of garments to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund for the flood-affected people of Bangladesh, reports UNB.

Representatives of the association called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office and handed over the relief materials yesterday.

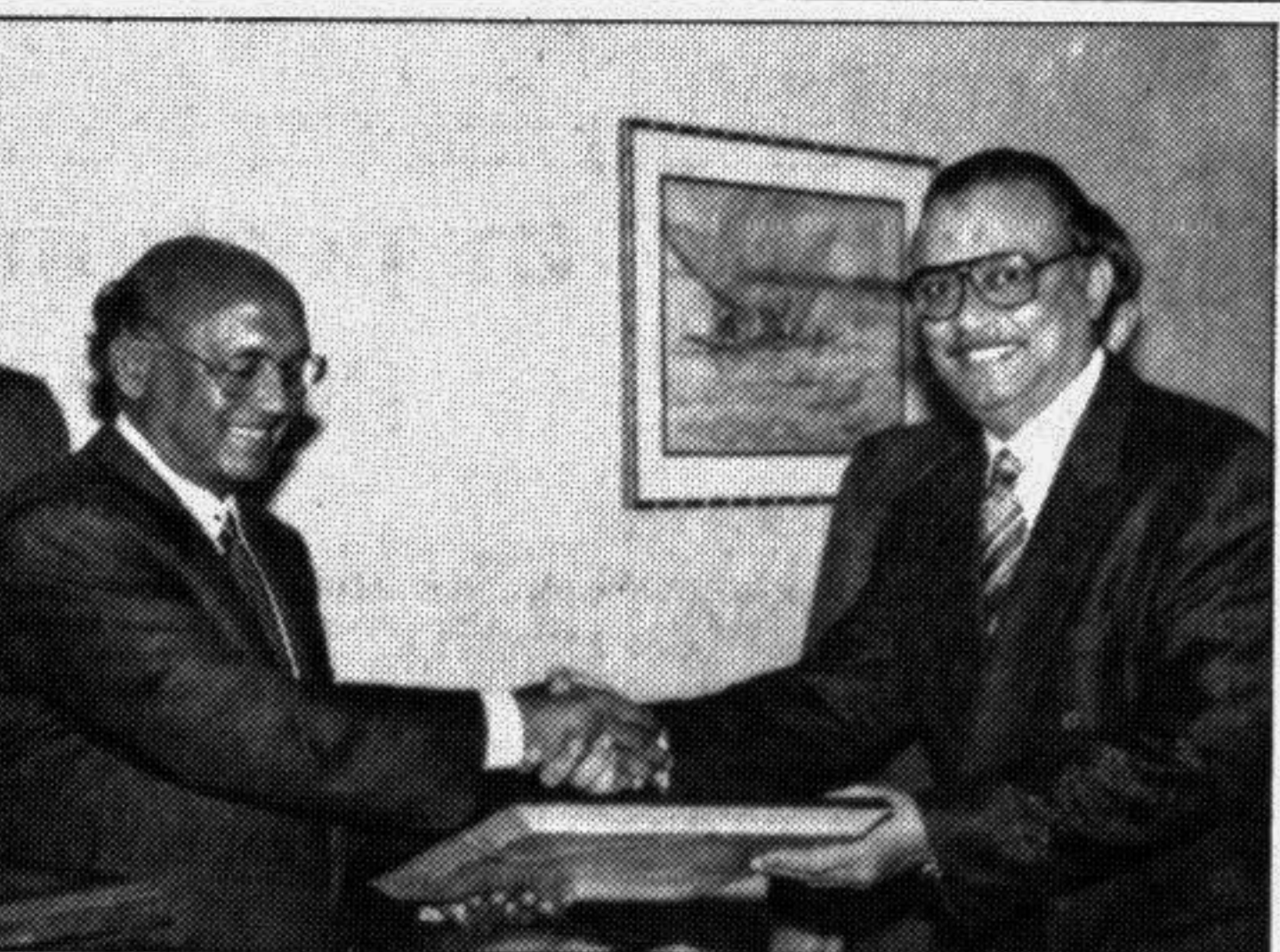
The Prime Minister thanked them for their good gesture and hoped that well-to-do people would come forward in aid of the distressed people.

Dewan Farid Gazi, Hashim Ahmed Majumder and Syed Fakhrul Hasan Murad handed over the relief goods to the Prime Minister on behalf of the association.

Egyptian envoy hosts reception

The Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt Ossama M Tawfik held a reception in the city yesterday evening to celebrate the National Day of his country, reports BSS.

The reception was attended by Health and Family Welfare Minister Salauddin Yusuf, political leaders, diplomats, journalists, high civil and military officials and elite of the city.



Industries and Commerce Minister Tofael Ahmed handing over ISO 9002 certificates to Rafi Omar, representing Karnaphuli Limited, Multidrive Limited and Regensea Lines Limited at a function held in a city hotel recently. These companies are the first in Bangladesh to have achieved ISO 9002 certification, which are evaluated and processed by Industry Sector Certification Limited of England, based on quality management system.

Trade unions trainers' confce begins in city

A three-day conference of trade union trainers began in the city yesterday with a call to promote trade union activities to protect the rights of the working class, reports UNB.

Some 230 trade union trainers from four workers' organisations affiliated with the Bangladesh chapter of International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU), are participating in the conference being held at the auditorium of the Bangladesh Management Development Centre.

The participating organisations are—Bangladesh Jatiya Sramik League, Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Sramik Dal, Jatiya Sramik Party and Bangladesh Free Trade Union Congress (BFTUC).

J Lokollo, deputy director of ILO, Dhaka area office, attended the conference as chief guest while Eric Nelson, project manager of ICFTU, Singapore, was present as special guest.

"Workers' education is a very important factor to improving the standard of trade union activities," Lokollo said while addressing the trade unionists.

He assured all possible cooperation from ILO in building a trainers' network in the country with the help of ICFTU to promote workers' interest.

IOJ for permanent solution to flood problem

Islami Oikya Jote secretary general Maulana Abdul Latif Nejami urged the government to take up an emergency plan for a permanent solution to the flood problem by reducing the expenses in unproductive sectors, reports BSS.

BTTSKFU Nilkhet unit meet held

A meeting of the Nilkhet unit of Bangladesh T&T Sramik Karmachari Federal Union (BTTSKFU) was held in the city Sunday, says a press release.

General secretary of Jatiya Sramik League, Ahsanullah Master, MP attended the meeting as chief guest while president of BTTSKFU general secretary Mustafa Jamal Uddin was also present.

Ahsanullah Master, MP, in his speech vowed to resist any bill in the Parliament that would privatise the telecom sector.

Later, a 30-member Nilkhet unit committee of BTTSKFU was formed with Habibullah Bahar Azad and Abdul Mannan Khan as president and general secretary respectively, the release added.

What's on today....

Lankan film festival: The High Commission of Sri Lanka in Bangladesh has organised a four-day long Sri Lanka Film Festival in collaboration with the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad will inaugurate the festival. State Minister for Cultural Affairs Obaidul Kader will be present as guest of honour. Ravindra Randeniya and Swarna Mallawarachchi, the versatile film artistes from Sri Lanka and veteran journalist Obaidul Haq will attend the festival as the special guests. The inaugural ceremony will be followed by screening of the film 'Dayayama' (The Hunt) in which Swarna and Ravindra play the main roles. Venue: Shilpakala Academy auditorium. Time: 7 pm.

Film show: Two British films *Enchanted April* and *Shadowlands* will be screened. Venue: British Council auditorium. Time: 4 pm and 6:30 pm respectively.

Rotary Club of Dhaka North West: The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Sonargaon hotel. Time: 6 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka South: The 4th weekly meeting of the Rotary year 1996-97 of the club will be held. Venue: Purbani Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm.

Rotary Club of Shyamoli-Dhaka: The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Sheraton Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm.

Zahir Raihan Film Society: The society has arranged a special screening session of Dekalog-5: Thou Shalt Not Kill (a short film about killing) and Dekalog-6: Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery (a short film about love). Venue: German Cultural Centre. Time: 5 pm and 6:35 pm respectively.

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