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Jalil gets Jatiya Shahitya Sangsad gold medal

By Staff Correspondent

Ln M A Jalil received the Bangladesh Jatiya Shahitya Sangsad gold medal yesterday at a function in city for his outstanding contribution in education and social welfare, according to a press release.

Ln Jalil who hails from Kushtia is a member of Telegraph and Telephone Board and is associated with the Lions Club for the last over two decades.

Others who received the gold medal included Prof Dr Ibrahim Khan (posthumous), Justice Abdul Rahman Chowdhury (posthumous), Principal Hazara Nazul, freedom fighter Fariduddin Zakir Khan, Jahana Das Purkashtha, Ln Benazir Ahmed and Syed M Akhtar Hossain.



Farah Elahi, wife of the High Commissioner of Pakistan, along with 3 others members of the Pakistan Wives' Association of the mission donated Tk 50,000 to Munira Khan, president of the Assistance for Blind Children (ABC) for visually impaired children. Munira Khan is seen receiving the donation from Farah Elahi.

One thousand doctors to be appointed soon: Yusuf

Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf yesterday said one thousand doctors will be appointed soon for improvement of country's health-care services, reports BSS.

The minister was speaking at a meeting of the teachers, doctors and officials of Rangpur Medical College and Hospital. Prof Hamidur Rahman, principal of the college, and Dr Ramesh Chandra Nath, director of medical college and hospital, also spoke on the occasion.

The Minister said the government has given priority to the overall development of medical services. He said in order to improve the medical science education at the medical colleges of the country and ensure better medical services, arrangements have been made to give promotion to the teachers of the medical colleges and doctors at the hospitals.

Yusuf said the teachers and doctors at the medical colleges have an important role to play

in builds up a strong health infrastructure in the country.

The health minister mentioned that patients are getting more medical services in private chambers and clinics of the doctors. He urged the doctors to ensure better services at the government hospitals.

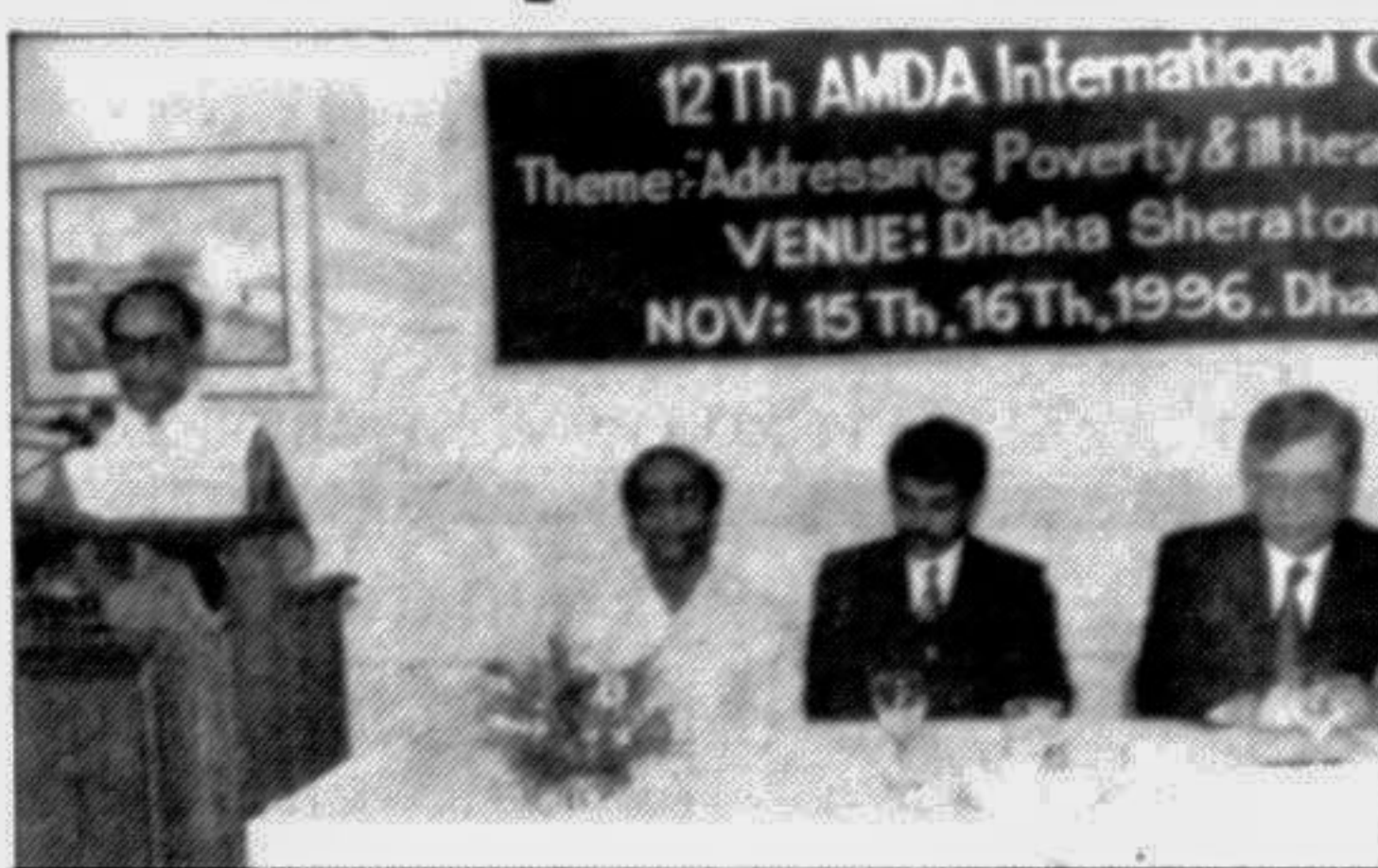
Later, the minister opened the newly-built operation theater of Rangpur Medical College and Hospital. The theater was constructed at a cost of Taka 16 crore.

'Teachings of all religions aimed at welfare'

CHITTAGONG, Nov 15: Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad Humayun Rashid Chowdhury today said that peace and amity in this trouble-ridden world could only be established through practising non-violence and compassion, preached by Lord Buddha, reports BSS.

Speaking as the chief guest at a function, held to mark the yellow robe giving to the Buddhist monks at Chittagong Buddhist temple, the Speaker said the teaching of all religions, are aimed at doing welfare of the humanity.

Presided over by venerable Shilalankar Mohathero, the supreme religious leader of the Buddhists, the yellow robe giving ceremony was addressed among others, by city mayor Alhaj ABM Mahiuddin Chowdhury, Sultan Mohammad Mansur Ahmed MP, president of Bangladesh Buddhists Association Rakkhal Chandra Barua, venerable Shashanree Mohathero, head of supreme Sangha Council, association leaders Ajit Ranjan Barua, Prof Ranjan Barua, Swajan Talukdar, and engineer Kamal Kanta Barua.



A two-day conference of the Association of Medical Doctors of Asia (AMDA) began at a city hotel yesterday. LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman inaugurated the conference. Japanese Ambassador to Bangladesh Yoshikazu Kaneko was also present as special guest.

Zillur at Japan-Bangladesh jt workshop says

Concerted efforts needed to alleviate poverty

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman yesterday said, the present government has embarked upon economic reforms and structural adjustments for maintaining macro-economic stability and create an environment conducive to achieving higher growth, reports BSS.

Referring to the bulk of people who are socially and economically depressed, the minister stressed for greater role of the economically developed nation to strengthen the poverty alleviation programme. He said coordinated efforts are needed by the government, NGOs and the development partners to eliminate hunger, poverty, malnutrition and health related socio-economic issues to ameliorate the sufferings of the poor.

The minister was inaugurating Japan-Bangladesh joint workshop on the efforts of government and NGOs in eliminating poverty, malnutrition and ill health. The Association of Medical Doctors of Asia (AMDA) collaborated in holding the workshop held at a hotel in the city.

Among others, Japanese Ambassador to Bangladesh

Yoshikazu Kaneko, AMDA international president Dr Shigeru Suganami and experts from home and abroad spoke on the occasion. AMDA Bangladesh chapter president Dr S A Nayeem chaired the inaugural session. A PID handout said.

Zillur Rahman said, father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman had appealed to all developed countries in 1973 to stop arms competition among them and help the developing and poor countries achieve hunger and poverty free society. The late leader also had said that there will be no peace in the world if some nations live in affluence while others are to spend their life in misery and poverty.

Rahman said the present government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has accorded top priority to rural development and expansion of employment opportunities in villages to raise the health status of commonman. The inaugural session of the workshop was followed by two business sessions in which researchers and experts from home and abroad participated.



Artists rendering songs at a cultural function, organised by the Rudra Sangsad at TSC, DU yesterday. —Star photo

Bijoy mela at Ctg from Dec 7

CHITTAGONG, Nov 15: Preparations are afoot for holding 10-day bijoy mela at the Outer Stadium here from December 7, reports BSS.

An organising committee was formed in this connection recently headed by City Mayor A B M Mohiuddin Chowdhury. The committee has been working ceaselessly to make the bijoy mela '96 a success.

Garments workers iterate demand for weekly holiday

By Staff Correspondent

The garments workers yesterday reiterated their demand for weekly holiday.

The National Garments Workers Federation held a rally in front of the Jatiya Press Club in the afternoon in observance of protest day.

The federation leaders said that the garments factory owners were depriving the workers of their weekly holiday illegally.

The leaders threatened to stop production in all garments factories if the weekly holiday was not announced by the authorities, says a press release of the federation.

They also announced fresh agitation programmes to realise their demand. The programmes include processions and rallies in front of all garments factories from November 20 to November 30, exchange of views with other professional groups from December 11 to 19, the press release added.

Notice

Our feature item Dhaka Day by Day could not be carried today due to space constraint. The inconvenience to the readers is regretted.

Bangladeshi child wins int'l painting competition

Ananda Islam, a four-year-old Bangladeshi child, won the first prize in the World Children Painting Competition Adi Art '96 in Poland, reports UNB.

Children up to 12 years old from some 12 countries participated in the painting competition, according to a message received yesterday from Bangladesh Embassy in Warsaw.

Ninety-one children had sent their paintings in the competition through Bangladesh Shishu Academy.

Another Bangladeshi child Anisur Rahman Pavel received a distinction prize at the competition.

Obituary

A B M Omar, prominent businessman and executive committee member of Dhaka Club, died of old age complications yesterday morning. He was 85, reports BSS.

Omar left behind his wife and a son to mourn his death. His namaz-e-janaza was held at Baitus Sharif Mosque after juma prayers and was laid to eternal rest at Banani graveyard.

The qul khawani of Omar will be held at his residence at 115/A Airport Road, Tejgaon, on November 18 after Magreb prayers.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Foreign Affairs Dhaka

No AD-P-2-0069 Dated: Kartik 21, 1403BS/November 5, 1996

First show cause notice as per Clause 5 (1) of Government Employees (Special Provision) Ordinance 1979 (Ordinance No. 11, 1979)

Whereas, you Mr. Md Aytal Hossain, ex-accountant, Bangladesh High Commission, London, have been absent without permission from your place of work since 1-9-96.

Whereas, you were instructed to join at the Ministry on 16 October, 1996.

Whereas, you, without joining at the Ministry in spite of the above instruction of 16 October 1996, have been unauthorisedly absent from your place of work since 1-9-96, so you are accused of the offence (unauthorised absence from place of work) stated at Clause 3(B) of Government Employees (Special Provision) Ordinance, 1979 (Ordinance No 11, 1979).

Therefore, now, you are instructed to show cause in writing why you for the offence of being unauthorisedly absent from place of work should not be dismissed from Government service or any other appropriate punishment not be awarded vide Clause 4(A) of the same ordinance, and also to intimate in writing whether you want a personal hearing, within 5(five) working days of publication of this notice in newspaper.

Description of accusation is given below:

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DFP-25509-10/11

G-1537

Muhammad Azizul Huq

Director (Establishment)

What's on today....

Inaugural ceremony: The inaugural ceremony of a training programme on health hazard due to arsenic toxicity organised by Arsenic Technical Committee and disaster forum will be held. Time: 9 am. Venue: NIPSON auditorium, Mohakhali. Chief guest: Salah Uddin Yusuf, Minister for Health and Family Welfare.

Photographic exhibition: The inaugural ceremony of the photographic exhibition by noted Indian photographer Anila Chakravarty will be held. Venue: Gallery of the Muktiyudha Jadughar (Liberation War Museum), 5, Segun Bagicha. Time: 5 pm.

Computer show: A three day BCS computer show will begin. Venue: Winter Garden of Hotel Sheraton.

Lekhak Shibir: A discussion meeting on the latest novel of noted novelist Akhtaruzzaman Ilias *Khoabnama* will be held. Venue: TSC seminar room of the Dhaka University. Time: 4 pm.

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Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd and 3rd class civil contractors for the work fixing 12" & 18" dia CI manhole cover under MODS Zone-6, area at an allotted cost of Tk. 1,88,438.42. Tenders will be received up to 12:00 Noon of 25/11/96 and will be opened before the tenderers (if any present) at 2:00 pm on the same day.

Tender schedule will be available at the office of the Chief Accountant of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and at all MODS Zone offices of Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address:

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Md. Rafiqul Islam

Executive Engineer

MODS Zone-6

Dhaka WASA

LEGAL NOTICE

International Finance Investment And Commerce Bank Limited
Motijheel Branch, Dhaka

..... PLAINTIFF :

- VERSUS -

Dhaka Property Development (Pvt) Ltd.
and others.

..... DEFENDANTS :

RE: Money Suit No. 86 of 1995 pending in the Court of Artha Rin Adalat No. 3, Dhaka (For Realisation of Tk. 3,44,41,772.50 Only).

It is noticed for general information that our client, International Finance Investment And Commerce Bank Limited, filed Money Suit No. 86 of 1995 in the Court of Artha Rin Adalat No. 3, Dhaka against (i) Dhaka Property Development (Pvt) Ltd., (ii) Mr. Abul Khair, (iii) Bishal Properties Ltd. of Bengal Group of Companies all of BSEC Bhaban, 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka for realisation of money. On the prayer of the plaintiff Bank the Hon'ble Court was pleased to attach the schedule property mentioned below owned by Bishal Properties Limited (opposite Party No. 3). So no person should purchase and/or in any manner deal with the said property. The property is now under order of attachment of Court.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ATTACHED

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