

BNP held a *milad mahfil* at its central office at Naya Paltan yesterday. — Star photo

### Mostafiz's quikhwani held

By Staff Correspondent

The quikhwani of former foreign minister Abu Saleh Mohammad Mostafizur Rahman was held at his residence in the city yesterday.

A large number of his friends, colleagues, relatives, well wishers, politicians and diplomats attended the quikhwani.

The quikhwani was held in front of his residence on the street which was filled to the brim. A number of people joined the *doa* outside the pandal. Syed Ashraf Ali, an eminent religious scholar led the *doa*. Mostafiz Zaman Abbasi presented *nast*.

Earlier, Syed Ashraf Ali recalled the human qualities of late Mostafizur Rahman as a gentleman who never reflected the offices he held as a minister with people whom he always tried to help.

Among others Mostafizur Rahman's colleagues in BNP recalled are Majidul Huq, Saifur Rahman, Choudhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf, Jamaluddin, Habibullah Khan, Khandaker Mosharraff Hossain, Akbar Hossain, Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, Abdul Mannan, Hannan Shah attended the quikhwani.

### DL firm to resist move to buy power from India

By Staff Correspondent

Democratic League (DL) at a meeting in the city yesterday expressed its firm determination to resist the government move to buy power from India, reports UNB.

"Buying power from India will be suicidal for us. Electricity is the key to development and progress. We cannot hand over the key to India in the name of importing power," the meeting said in a resolution.

The meeting reviewed the country's current political and socio-economic situation.

The meeting said a desertification process is going on in the country's northern region as the result of giving away the "key to water" to India 21 years ago.

It expressed its firm commitment to foil any design contrary to national interest, including the plan to import power. The DL suggested that the government give up the idea of importing power from India and try to generate electricity at home and set up power plants to meet the current shortfall.

### ILO workshop held

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### Photographic exhibition

By Staff Correspondent

A photographic exhibition on 'Violence Against Women in South Asia: Prospects for Change' will be opened today at the Drik Picture at 11 am, said a press release.

Professor Najma Chowdhury will inaugurate.

The exhibition is jointly organised by UNICEF and the Drik Picture. The photos were submitted for the Regional Photo Competition 1996, organised by UNICEF Regional Office for South Asia (ROSA) in Nepal. Renowned photographer Rashid Talukdar won the competition for his picture 'Barbarism of the Medieval in Bangladesh in 1971.'

The exhibition will be on display from today to December 11.

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3rd December, 1996

### Notice of the Annual General Meeting

This is for information of all concerned that "the 23rd Annual General Meeting, 1995" of the Institute of Bankers, Bangladesh (IBB) will be held on 18th December, 1996 at 3:30 pm in the auditorium of Pubali Bank Ltd, located in the 13th Floor, Head Office, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka. Members are requested to attend the meeting to discuss the following agenda:

- a) Confirmation of the minutes of the 22nd Annual General Meeting, 1994 held on 12-12-1995.
- b) To consider and approve the Annual Report and audited statement of Accounts of the Institute for the year 1995.
- c) To appoint Auditor for the year 1996.
- d) Miscellaneous (with permission of the Chairman).

N.B. No member will be issued any invitation letter personally. The copy of the Annual Report and audited Accounts will be supplied in the meeting, but members interested to see the report before the meeting, may collect a copy from the Institute from 12th December, 1996 during office hours on personal contact.

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Secretary

## Metropolitan

### What's on today....

**Discussion meet:** In observance of Bangladesh Awami Jubo League's 24th founding anniversary and 58th birth anniversary of its founder Sheikh Fazlul Haq Moni, a discussion meet has been organised. Chief guest: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. Venue: Engineers' Institute. Time: 4 pm.

**National workshop:** A 2-day national workshop on 'Government that works: Public sector management reforms', organised by Economics Relations Division, will be inaugurated. Chief guest: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. Venue: Ball Room, Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 9:30 am.

**Workshop:** A day-long seminar and workshop on Chinese Technology and Equipment in Cement Manufacture will be held. Time: 9:30 am. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Commerce and Industries Minister Tofael Ahmed will inaugurate the workshop jointly organised by Bangladesh China Peoples Friendship Association and China National Building Materials and Equipments Import and Export Corporation.

**Puppet show:** Mukti Juddho Museum has arranged a free puppet show for disabled children. Venue: Museum premises, 5, Segun Bagicha. Time: 5 pm.

**Ritwik Film Society:** Two documentaries on the War of Liberation, 'Nine Months to Freedom' and 'The Liberation Fighters', will be screened. Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, Rd: 2, Dhanmondi. Time: 5 pm.

**Seminar on Suhrawardi:** A seminar on contribution of Sher-e-Bangla and Suhrawardi in establishing Democracy and Present Perspective. Venue: Suhrawardi Sher-e-Bangla mazar premises. Time: 3:30 pm.

**Seminar:** National Forum of Organisations Working with the Disabled and Bangladesh Organisation for Disabled Advancement has jointly organised a seminar on 'Barriers and opportunities for employment of people with disabilities'. Chief guest: Health Minister Salauddin Yusuf. Venue: NIMR Bhaban, 4/A, Eskaton Garden. Time: 8 am-5 pm.

**Zahir Raihan Film Society:** Sense and Sensibility by Ang See (Taiwan) and 'Gazon Maudit' by J Balasko (France) will be screened. Venue: Goethe Institut, Rd: 9, Dhanmondi. Time: 5 pm and 7 pm respectively.

**NMST lecture:** National Museum of Science and Technology has arranged a lecture on 'Trace analysis in medicine and forensic sciences'. Speaker: Prof A H Khan. Venue: Museum auditorium, Agargaon. Time: 4 pm.

**CIRDAP meet:** The 17th meeting of CIRDAP executive committee will begin. Chief guest: LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman. Venue: CIRDAP, 17, Topkhana Rd. Time: 9 am.

**DCCI seminar:** A seminar on 'Traffic congestion and road transportation problems in Bangladesh' will be held. Venue: DCCI auditorium, 65-66, Motijheel C/A. Time: 10 am.

**RADOL:** The inaugural ceremony of 'Paka bari nirman shukhi' training programme organised by Rehabilitation and Development Organisation for Landless, will be held. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre, Rd: 7, Dhanmondi. Time: 4 pm.

**BSEHR:** Bangladesh Society for the Enforcement of Human Rights will hold a two-day national conference beginning today. Venue: Jatiya Press Club conference room. Time: 9 am.

**Rotary Club of Dhaka South:** The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Hotel Purbani. Time: 5:30 pm.

**Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga:** The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 5:30 pm.

**Rotary Club of Dhaka North West:** The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 5:30 pm.

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