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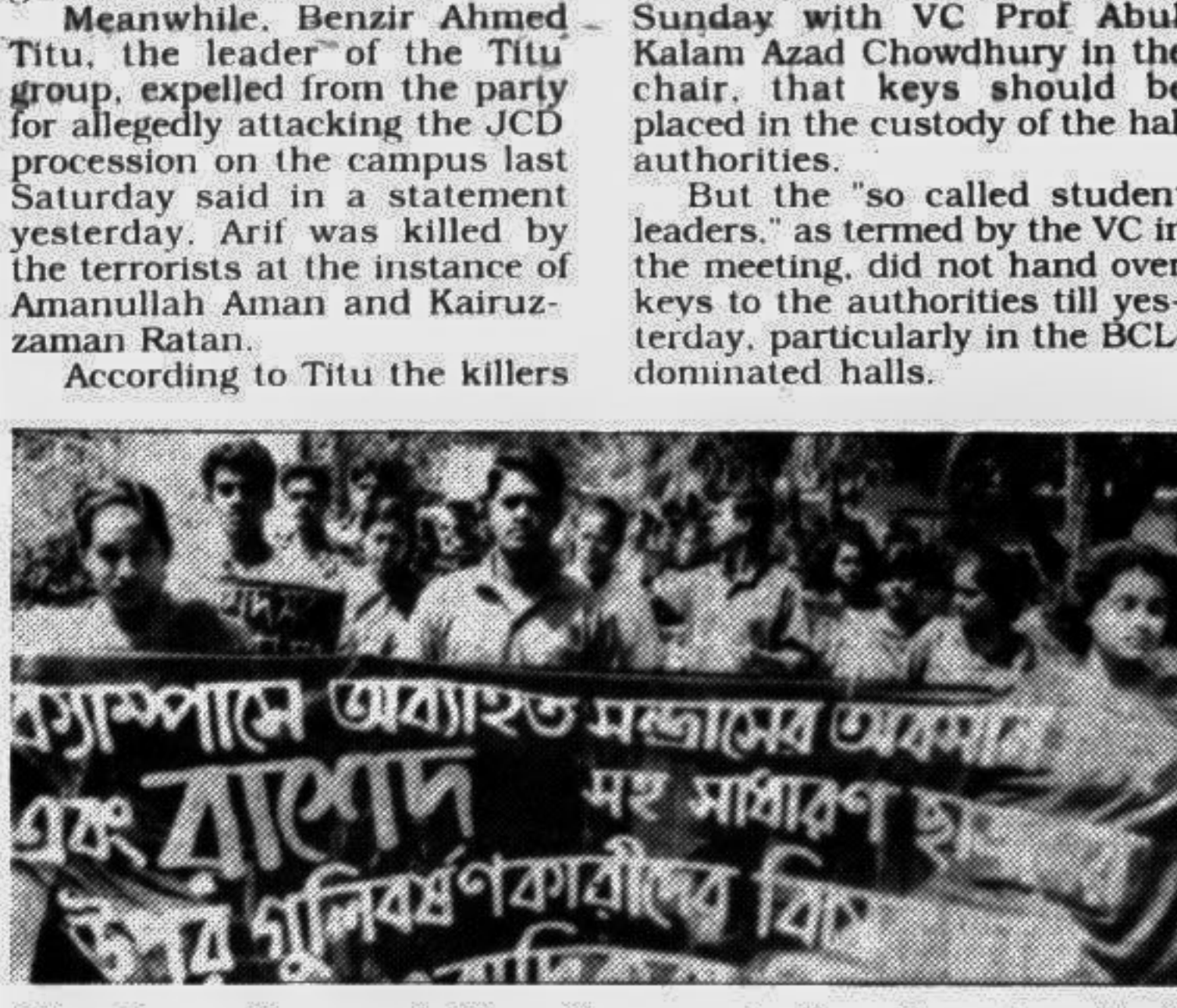
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Hasina at children's gathering
We want to build secure, rightful world for children
Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said her government wants to build the country as a happy abode where children will never be neglected nor be deprived of their rights, reports UNB.
"We want to build a secure and rightful world for the children," she said addressing a children's gathering at Ganobhaban in the afternoon.
A huge number of kids in colourful dresses gathered at the greens of Ganobhaban on the occasion of 77th birth anniversary of father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The day was a children's day.
Addressing the children, the Prime Minister said father of the nation wanted a country where the children will not be tortured nor be rootless.
"Still there are thousands of neglected children in the country," she said calling upon the children to groom themselves as ideal citizens of the country.
She said Bangabandhu, who dreamt a beautiful world for the children, was killed in 1975. "After that killing, the history of the nation has been distorted in many ways in last 21 years."
Mentioning the tragic killing of the innocent boy, Sheikh Rasel, the Prime Minister said, "We want to ensure that no more Rasel be killed in the country."
"You have to lead the nation towards progress and prosperity, spreading love for all, from now you will have to take preparation for fulfilling the dream of the father of the nation," she told the children.
Little boys and girls, including Sonia, Shukla, Arifuzaman Khan, also addressed the function.
They also mentioned that they had heard that birth anniversary of Bangabandhu was observed at this house 22 years ago, when Bangabandhu spent the day with children.
Later, the Prime Minister distributed prizes among the children who took part in various competitions on the occasion of Bangabandhu's birthday.
The cheering children also performed in a cultural function at the Ganobhaban premises reciting poems and singing songs, and enjoyed the afternoon playing on the greens.

Situation on DU campus improves slightly
By DU Correspondent
The tense situation on the Dhaka University campus slightly improved yesterday.
The situation on the campus deteriorated last Thursday when a student Arif Hossain Taj was killed by the activists of a faction of the pro-BNP Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) at the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall.
In the Surya Sen Hall, dominated by the activists of the Titu group, a faction of JCD, police were seen checking the identity cards of the resident students.
Police raided several rooms reportedly belonging to the armed cadre of the Titu faction but could not recover any arms.
The resident students of the Kabi Jasimuddin Hall and the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall, now being dominated by the Aman-Ratan faction of JCD, alleged that armed activists mostly outsiders with false identity cards, were still in the halls.
They also said, the armed terrorists were using torch light during loadshedding at night to guard the hall entrances.
Meanwhile, Benzir Ahmed Titu, the leader of the Titu group, expelled from the party for allegedly attacking the JCD procession on the campus last Saturday said in a statement yesterday, Arif was killed by the terrorists at the instance of Amanullah Aman and Kairuzaman Ratan.
According to Titu the killers of Arif were still roaming on the campus.
Since Thursday, the leaders and activists of the JCD were not coming to the campus, even to attend classes fearing possible attack by their rivals.
They are being taken to the examination halls with police escort, if necessary, sources in the university said.
Another report adds: Students of the residential halls of Dhaka University are reportedly still being forced to participate in the processions of different student fronts on the DU campus.
Residents of different halls yesterday complained that they were forced to participate in a BCL procession, brought out on the campus commemorating the 77th birth anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.
The entrances of the halls were locked in the early morning and the students were not allowed to go out till 10:30 am, even to attend classes, the residents alleged.
It was decided at a meeting of DU Paribesh Parishad, held on Sunday with VC Prof Abul Kalam Azad Chowdhury in the chair, that keys should be placed in the custody of the hall authorities.
But the 'so called student leaders' as termed by the VC in the meeting, did not hand over keys to the authorities till yesterday, particularly in the BCL-dominated halls.



The Journalism and Mass Communication Department of Dhaka University brought out a silent procession demanding an end to campus terrorism, on DU campus yesterday. — Star photo

What's on today . . .

Street theatre: Moitree Parishad will present a play on the theme of "prevention of repression of women," produced and acted by children. Venue: Shahbag crossing and TSC road island. Time: 3 pm and 4 pm respectively.

Conference: A three-day future search conference on 'reduction of maternal mortality', organised by the Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Bangladesh and the East-West University with support from UNICEF, will begin. Venue: East-West University, 45 Mohakhali.

Theatre: Asian People's Theatre Festival Society, Hong Kong will present "Yours Most Obediently". Venue: British Council auditorium. Time: 7 pm.

Discussion: Bangladesh Nirman Sramik Union has arranged a discussion meet on "the life and works of Dr Razee". Venue: Union's Hajaribag office. Time: 4 pm.

South Asian Theatre Festival: Tehrik-e-Nisowa will present 'Mey Koun Hu' and Lanka Children's and Youth Theatre Organisation will present 'Dhoppi Bhalenda' and 'Punji Apata Denterhi'. Venue: Shilpakala Academy auditorium. Time: 7 pm.

Film show: A 3-day retrospective of world famous British filmmaker Alfred Hitchcock, organised by Zahir Raihan Film Society, will begin. Today's films: 'The Thirty-Nine Steps' and 'Rear Window'. Time: 5pm and 6:30 pm respectively. Venue: German Cultural Centre, Rd: 9, Dhanmondi.

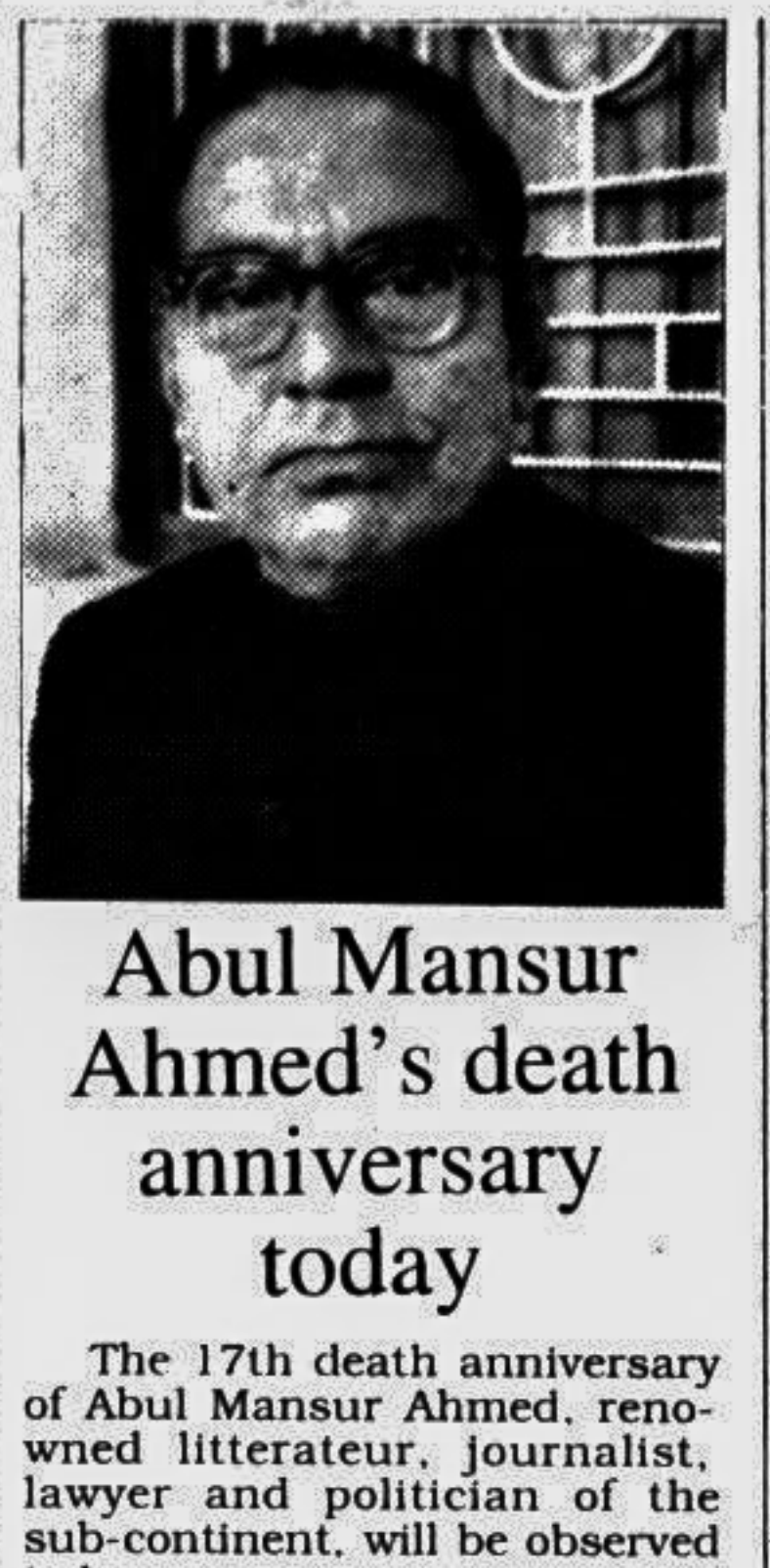
Uttara Bank Limited: The Zoar Sahara Branch of the Uttara Bank will be inaugurated. Time: 11 am. Venue: Kabi Farouk Sarani (ground floor), Zoar Sahara, Lutfur Rahman Sarkar, Governor of Bangladesh Bank will inaugurate the new building of the branch.

Rotary Club of Ramna: The club will organise a seminar on 'The Role of Rotary for Polio-free Bangladesh'. Time: 5 pm. Venue: Family Lounge of Dhaka Club.

Int'l Video Festival: The concluding ceremony of the festival will be held. Venue: Central Public Library auditorium. Time: 7 pm. Chief guest: Poet Shamsur Rahman.

Bangladesh Chhatra Moitree: The central committee of the Chhatra Moitree will hold a seminar on Education Policy. Time: 4 pm. Venue: Teacher-Student Centre of the Dhaka University.

Mars observation camp: The Bangladesh Astronomical Association (BAA) will organise the camp. Venue: Kalabagan Krira Chakra ground (close to Kalabagan bus stand). Time: from 8 pm to 11 pm.
Discussion on various topics on the mars will also be held during the observation. Dr Abdullah Al-Muti Sharfuddin, Dr Rezaur Rahman, Dr A R Khan will take part in the discussion.



Abul Mansur Ahmed's death anniversary today
The 17th death anniversary of Abul Mansur Ahmed, renowned litterateur, journalist, lawyer and politician of the sub-continent, will be observed today.
On the occasion, the Abul Mansur Ahmed Memorial Committee has organised *doa mahfil* and *fateha* at his mazar at the National Graveyard and feeding of the destitute, says a press release.
A *milad mahfil* will also be held after Asr prayers at his residence at House No: 61, Road No: 6-A, Dhanmondi in the city.

BGMEA seeks PM's intervention to resolve deadlock in Ctg Port
BGMEA President Mostafa Golam Quddus yesterday sought immediate intervention of the Prime Minister to resolve the deadlock in Chittagong Port created following the strike by dock workers, reports UNB.
Expressing concern at the situation, he said the export oriented readymade garment (RMG) factories would face closure due to stockout and cancellation of orders if the standoff in the port activities is not resolved immediately.
Quddus said the RMG sector, ravaged by 22-month political turmoil, could not yet recover its losses. The factories had to take huge loans from the banks. Nowadays the sector is facing another disaster: power crisis and loadshedding.
Besides, the BGMEA President said, due to the present deadlock in Chittagong Port they could not export garments in due time. Vehicles carrying exportable garments have already been lined up outside the port under open sky.
Quddus demanded of the concerned ministry and port authority to take immediate steps to restore normalcy in the port activities.

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Nepalese envoy calls on FM
The Nepalese Ambassador in Bangladesh Lok Bahadur Shrestha called on Foreign Minister Abus Samad Azad at his office yesterday, reports BSS.
Director-General (South Asia) Shahmeh Ahmed was present.
Books handed over to JATI
By Staff Correspondent
Resident Representative of the Asia Foundation Nick Langton formally handed over 515 books to the Director General of the Judicial Administration Training Institute (JATI), Justice Md Badruzzaman at a simple ceremony held at the latter's office yesterday.
Iktedar Ahmed, the director of the institute and the Assistant representative of the Asia Foundation Fernandez were also present on the occasion.

Landrover, Ford Vehicles for Sale
The British High Commission has three Landrover (station wagons) and one Ford Sierra 1800 cc car for sale from the official transport pool. Offers are invited from *Passbook* holders and other *Privileged Persons*. Offers will also be accepted from non-privileged persons but local duty and taxes are payable. Vehicles will be sold as seen. Viewing arrangements can be made through Mr Murphy, Tel No 882705. Sealed bids to reach Management Section, British High Commission, UN Road, Baridhara, Dhaka 1212, by Thursday, 27 March 1997. D-315

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