

Parliamentary team
to attend youth
festival in Havana

A two-member Bangladesh
parliamentary delegation leaves
today for Havana to attend
the 94th World Youth Festival
to be held there from Saturday.
reports UNB.

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Arsenic pollution
Task force to
frame plan of
action formed

A group of NGOs on Wednesday
decided to set up a task force
to frame a draft policy and plan
of action to address the problem
of arsenic pollution in the
country, a press release said,
reports BSS.

Representatives of UNICEF,
Oxfam, Action Aid, Concern,
SCF (UK), SC (USA), BRAC,
Grameen Bank, Gonasastha
Kendra, Proshika, Nijera Kori,
ITDG, VHSS, RDRS, NGO Forum
for Drinking Water and Sanitation,
and Dhaka Community
Hospital attended the meeting.

The policy document is ex-
pected to be finalised by Sept
97.

পানী চাই

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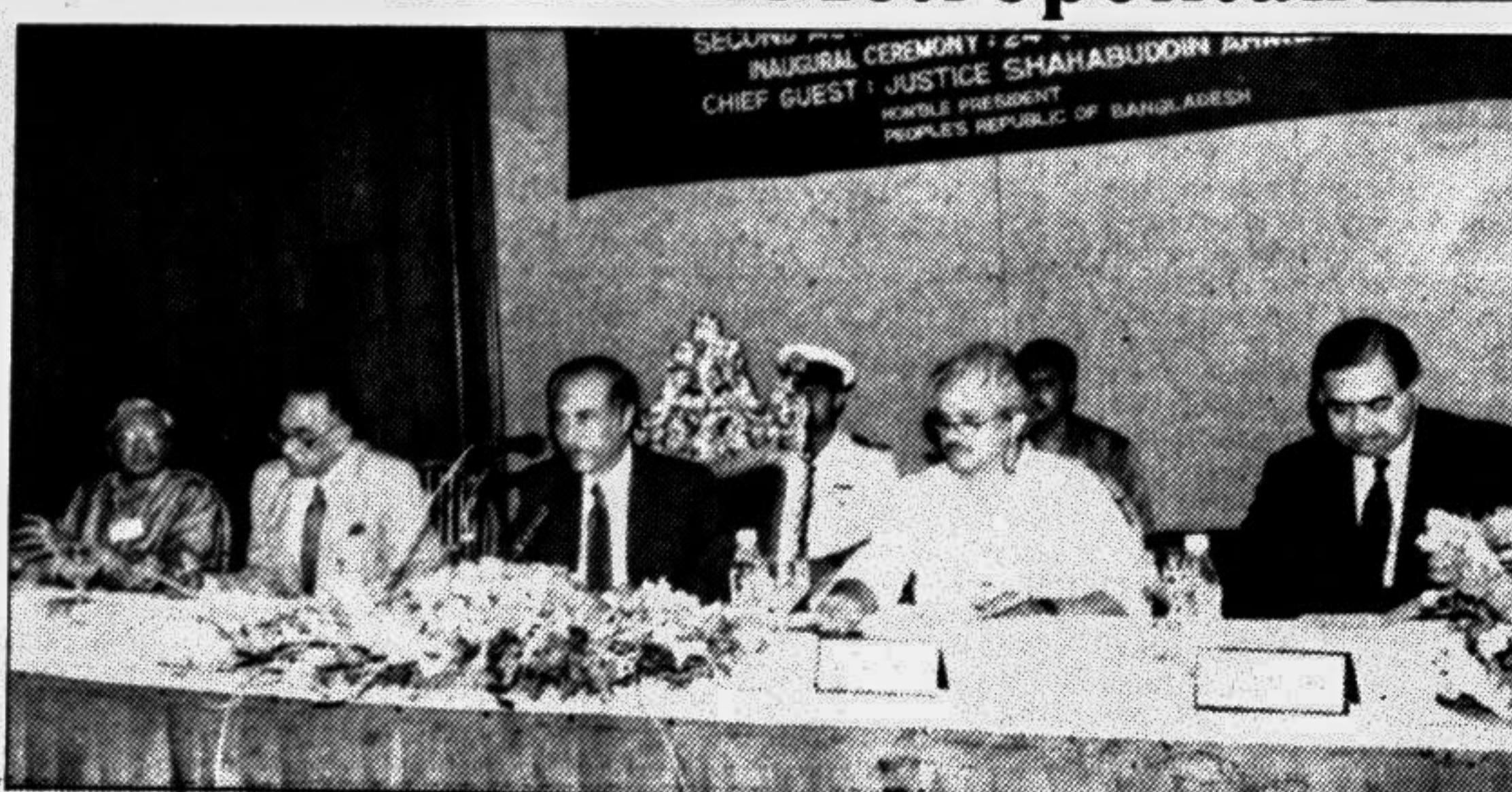
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Hedayat Ahmed
President



President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed addressing the inaugural ceremony of the second conference of Asia Pacific Civil Society Forum at a city hotel yesterday. —PID photo

Dilkusha branch of NCC Bank opens
Give up culture of waiving
interests, loans: Kibria

Finance Minister Shah A M S Kibria yesterday stressed the need for restoring the sanctity in financial transaction which, he said, has been damaged over the years, reports UNB.

"We should maintain sanctity in banking transaction to bring back discipline in the financial sector," he said at the opening ceremony of the Dilkusha branch of National Credit and Commerce (NCC) Bank Limited in the city yesterday.

Kibria said the culture of waiving interests or loans that had been developed in the country for years, hampering sanctity of the financial sector, should be given up.

He said the government has already taken up various steps to attract foreign investment.

National Board of Revenue (NBR) Chairman Shah Abdul Hannan, NCC Bank Chairman M A Awal and Managing Director Mohammad Sajed-ul-Haq also spoke on the occasion.

He said banking services are considered a diversified product in the developed countries. In Bangladesh, the service should also be diversified to earn confidence of the clients.

The finance minister called upon the banks to introduce up-to-date and diversified service programmes keeping in view the demands of different classes of clients.

In this context, he said special banking services could be offered to expatriate Bangladeshis, considering their need.

Kibria said the private banks, which are not affected by bad loans, can take the country's banking system to an im-

proved standard of service and quality.

He underscored the need for better training and appropriate recruitment policy in the banks.

"Bangladesh's slow-moving economy has started marching forward with higher growth rate," he said adding the economic growth should be increased to 6 to 7 per cent.

For this, the minister said, adequate reforms in financial sector, decentralisation of administration and increase of local and foreign investment are essential.

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