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Prof Zillur Rahman Siddiqui speaking at the publication ceremony of a Commemorative Volume on Late S M Ali at the National Museum auditorium yesterday. — Star photo

Rich tributes paid to SM Ali

By Staff Correspondent

Discussants at a function yesterday paid rich tributes to celebrated journalist late SM Ali and appreciated the publication of a book in remembrance of him.

Publication ceremony of the book titled "SM Ali — A Commemorative Volume," was held at the National Museum auditorium under the joint auspices of SM Ali Memorial Committee and The Daily Star.

The discussants said though the vacuum caused at the death of Ali could not be filled up, the new generation journalists could pay best homage to him by following his journalistic ideals and integrity.

SM Ali, Founder Editor of The Daily Star and one of the most renowned journalists of his time, died on October 17, 1993.

With Prof Zillur Rahman Siddiqui in the chair, the function was addressed by, among others, Prof Rehman Sobhan, ABM Musa, AM Muhiit, Prof Selina Bahar Zaman, Prof Syed Manzoorul Islam and Dr AM

Chowdhury. Prof Fowzia Ally gave vote of thanks and Editor of The Daily Star Mahfuz Anam conducted the programme.

Prof Siddiqui noted that SM Ali had great human qualities and was very caring, friendly and kind to all. He praised the Ali's determination to become a journalist from very young age and said through the launching of The Daily Star, one of his last dreams came true.

Prof Siddiqui regretted that the Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB) was yet to come up with any initiative to publish a book on Ali.

Portraying Ali as a patriotic citizen, decent man and a professional journalist, Prof Rehman Sobhan recalled that throughout his long journalistic career, SM Ali never compromised with any adversaries. His living abroad starting from the fascist Ayub era till the fall of Ershad regime itself reflects how Ali quietly preserved his journalistic integrity, he noted.

Prof Fowzia Ally, a younger

sister of SM Ali, hoped that the book would provide encouragement to new generation journalists. Terming The Daily Star a brainchild of Ali, she told the audience, "You will find my brother in the pages of The Daily Star."

Earlier, welcoming the guests who included intellectuals, artists, litterateurs, friends, relations and admirers of SM Ali, Mahfuz Anam said, "The Daily Star is the monument of SM Ali's talent." He also expressed firm determination to raise the paper's standard to a level that Ali would have expected.

The 649-page book, containing many selected write-ups of SM Ali and articles on him written by his friends, admirers and others, is co-edited by Prof Fowzia Ally and Prof Syed Manzoorul Islam.

The book is available at Parash Publishers, New Market, and at North South University library at Banani in the city.

BNP calls hartal in Khulna today

Khulna, Aug 27: The BNP has called a half-day hartal in the district tomorrow protesting the killing of former deputy mayor Ikhtiar Uddin Bablu, reports UNB.

Local wing of BNP brought out a procession in the city this evening in support of tomorrow's 8-hour hartal beginning at 6 am.

Khaleda

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Quamrul Hasan Sheikh was also present at the airport on behalf of Bangladesh government.

Former State Minister for Planning Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan MP, Salahuddin Ahmed MP, Selina Rahman and her personal staff accompanied her from Pakistan.

BNP MP submits

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zaman said: "I have started discussion after submitting the notices this afternoon."

The BNP legislator said that he had brought seven allegations against the Education Minister and 14 against the Energy Minister.

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Headquarters of the Country.

Also among the projects are Construction of 57 Investigation Centres of Police Department, Small and Cottage Industries Training Institute 2nd phase (amended), Districtwise 24 Industrial City for Small and Cottage Industries, Poverty Alleviation Through Income-generating Projects, Construction of Comilla Betar Bhaban, BMRI project of Bangladesh Film Development Corporation, Strengthening of Nursing Education and Services (amended) and Urban Primary Health Care Project.

DU dean polls

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secured 50 votes against his nearest contender Prof Syed Giasuddin of Blue panel who got 33 votes.

Prof Shafi Chowdhury of White panel was elected Dean of the Faculty of Science. He got 99 votes while his nearest contender Blue panel candidate Prof Mahtabuddin got 89 votes. In the Faculty of Law Prof M Irshadur Bari of White panel was re-elected Dean. He got 9 votes. His nearest rival from the Blue panel got 6 votes.

White panel candidate Prof Sarajul Islam was elected Dean of the Faculty of Biological Sciences. He secured 91 votes. His rival Blue panel candidate Prof Emamul Haq got 86 votes.

Prof Kazi Shahidullah of Blue panel was elected Dean of the Faculty of Arts. He got 76 votes. His nearest rival Prof Aminul Islam of Pink panel, the outgoing Dean of the faculty, got 65 votes.

Prof Abul Hasem of Blue panel was elected Dean of the Faculty of Business Studies. He got 50 votes while his White panel rival Prof Moynuddin Khan got 33 votes.

Gunmen open fire in Feni: 12 hurt

Feni, Aug 27: Some 12 people sustained bullet wounds as unidentified gunmen fired indiscriminately in front of Sadar Hospital here on Tuesday midnight, reports UNB.

The condition of injured Abdul Malek, 60, Sabura Khatun, 40, Aklima Khatun, 27, Nasir, 28, Abul Kalam, 30, and Matruur Rahman, 28, was stated to be critical.

Meanwhile, the JCD activists today put barricade on Feni-Parashuram road and damaged two buses protesting the "killing" of Elias Elahi Mintu, a JCD worker.

Awami League leader advocate Faruk Alamgir Chowdhury, who was injured during the hospital, was taken to the PG Hospital in Dhaka today.

Feni district bar association has decided to boycott court tomorrow to protest the violent incident in which advocate Alamgir received bullet wounds.

Nazrul

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commemorative meeting at the mazar premises of the great poet in the morning.

Presided over by DU VC Prof AK Azad Chowdhury, the meeting was addressed by Dr Durga Das Bhattacharya, Dr Mridul Kanti Chakrabarty and Nurul Huda.

Bangla Department of Dhaka University organised a discussion meeting at Arts Faculty building. Dr Rafiqul Islam presented the keynote paper on "Politician Nazrul."

Bangabandhu

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other accused in custody, asked the PW-9, "Did Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman establish any telephonic contact with Major Gen Shafiqullah, the then Chief of Army Staff, prior to the incident and tell him that his (Shafiqullah's) army had attacked his (Bangabandhu's) residence and that forces should be sent." At this, Hamid said 'yes'.

When Khan Saifur Rahman suggested that since there was no eyewitness to the incident, there were different versions. To this, the PW-9 said, "It is not true."

The lawyer then again asked if forces were sent, Hamid answered in the negative.

Hamid quoted from his book and said, "Col Shafayef Jamil, the then commanding officer of the 46th Brigade, went to the residence of the then Deputy Chief of Army Staff and apprised him of the incident. Zia replied, 'President is dead, so what? The Vice President is there. You should uphold the Constitution. Get your troops ready.'"

The PW-9 also told the court that he did not remember whether it was mentioned in his book or somebody had told him about a plan to forcibly take Bangabandhu to the cantonment from his residence.

Hamid told the court that he did not see any arms abandoned inside the house of Bangabandhu.

Liquidity situation

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14, at Tk 2150 crore, portraying a steady situation.

Governor Sarker, however, gave a different view about a "comfortable" situation. "Any amount of excess liquidity is not comfortable. It in fact affects profitability of a bank," he said.

"An efficient banker's job is to strike a balance between liquidity and profitability. The higher the amount of unutilised money, the less is the profitability of a bank," Sarker said.

He of course agreed with commercial bankers' observation that banks have generally been "shy" in giving term loans.

The reasons are obvious, they said, for the banks have been cautious after what they have experienced in recovering long-term loans.

True, they are not entertaining term-loan seekers," the governor admitted. Rashid at Standard Chartered gave similar statements.

"We have tried to ensure accountability at all levels, and told the banks to judge the creditworthiness very strictly. There is no longer any directed credit," the governor said as he

Foil conspiracy

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country. He ruled out the possibility of a mid-term election and said his party will remain in power as long as people want to see them in power.

Zillur said raise in fuel prices was indispensable. He, however, said it will not affect the poor people as the prices of diesel and kerosene were raised nominally.

Abdur Razzak criticised BNP for attacking lawyers' meeting and women's rally on the hartal day, saying that BNP wants to create chaos and fish in the troubled water. He asked the people to foil any evil design by interested quarters.

Japanese grant

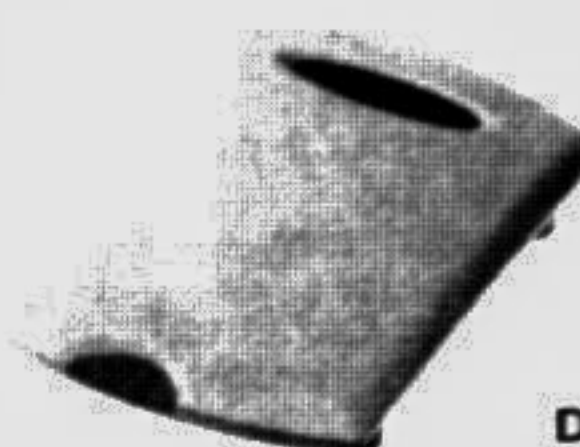
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country, polio disease is envisaged to be eradicated by the year 2000 in accordance with the goal set forth at the World Summit for Children in 1988.

The three agreements were signed by ERD Secretary Dr AKM Masihur Rahman and Japanese ambassador in Dhaka Yoshikazu Kaneko on behalf of their respective governments.

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'Power generation to be separated from transmission, distribution'

By Staff Correspondent

of the Amcham.

The minister said that the current loadshedding in Dhaka has worsened due to poor condition of transmission lines. To improve the transmission system, the ADB has agreed to finance the 150 million US dollar Fourth Phase of the 9th Power Project. This scheme will begin late this year.

He noted that the on-going energy crisis would not linger after British company Cairn started to supply about 200 to 250 million cubic feet of gas per day to the national grid from March next year. Gas crisis was now badly affecting power generation.

Proposal rejected

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ference at the level of DDG BDR and IG of Indian BSF was held in Calcutta on August 26 and 27.

Last night, a BDR press release said, "The Indian side proposed at the (border) conference to construct barbed wire fencing along the zero line at the smuggling-prone area of Hilli. But Bangladesh side did not agree to the proposal."

Senior officials in the Home and Foreign Ministries when contacted said, such policy decisions cannot be taken at a "border conference."

A senior official informed that the issue of fencing was not on the agenda and some Indian officials suggested it informally, outside the official gamut of the talks.

Smuggling of arms and ammunition, drugs and other items, firing by BSF along frontiers and killing, trafficking of women and children at different borders were discussed at the conference, it was learnt.

Talking to The Daily Star, Home Secretary Shafiqur Rahman said he is not aware of the outcome of the conference. He said he will be able to tell something after the delegation is back.

BNPPP meet Saturday

By Staff Correspondent

A meeting of the BNP Parliamentary Party (BNPPP) will be held on August 30 at 2 pm at the Opposition conference room on the ninth floor of the Sangsad Bhaban, according to a press release yesterday.

Deputy Leader of the Opposition in Jatiya Sangsad Prof. AQM Badruddoza Choudhury will preside.

আমরা শোকাহত



ইসলাম ফরেন অন্যতম ভাইস চেয়ারম্যান এবং দেশের শীর্ষস্থানীয় একজন শিল্পপতি আলহাজ্ব ওয়াহেদুল ইসলাম (বাচ্চু সাহেব) গত ২৫শে আগস্ট ১৯৯৭ইং ইতিহাস করেছেন (ইন্সটিটিউটে রাজউন)। তাঁর আর্থিক মৃত্যুতে আমরা গভীরভাবে মর্মান্বিত ও শোকাহিত।

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ক) আবেদনকারীকে প্রার্থিত দোকানের মোট সালারীর ২৫%-এর সমপরিমাণ টাকার পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাকট (ঢাকা) যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংক হইতে ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের অনুকূলে ক্রয় করিয়া আবেদনপত্রের সঙ্গে সংযুক্ত করিয়া জমা দিতে হইবে।

খ) আবেদন ফরমের সকল কলাম সঠিকভাবে পূরণ করিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় আবেদন বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।

গ) বরাদ্দ প্রাপককে সাময়িক বরাদ্দপত্রে উল্লিখিত সময়ের মধ্যে সালারীর অবশিষ্ট টাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের প্রধান কার্যালয়ের 'নগর ভবন'-এর সর্বশেষ বাজার শাখায় পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাকট-এর মাধ্যমে জমা দিয়া চূড়ান্ত বরাদ্দপত্র ও দোকানের দলবল বৃদ্ধি নিতে হইবে।

ঘ) বরাদ্দ প্রাপকগণকে দোকানের দলবল বৃদ্ধি নেওয়ার পর যদি যেচ্ছায় উক্ত দোকান কর্পোরেশনের নিকট সমর্পণ করিয়া সালারীর টাকা ফেরত নিতে চান, তবে বরাদ্দ প্রাপক কর্তৃক কর্পোরেশনের সমুদয় বকেয়া পাওয়া পরিশোধ করার পর জমাকৃত সালারীর ২৫% টাকা সর্বদা করিয়া অবশিষ্ট সালারীর টাকা ফেরত দেওয়া হইবে।

চ) বরাদ্দ প্রাপকগণকে পরবর্তীতে নির্ধারিত মাসিক সার্ভিস চার্জ (সিকিউরিটি গার্ডের বেতন, ওয়াসা ও বিদ্যুৎ বিল, পরিষ্কার পরিচ্ছন্নতা, শীতাতপ নিয়ন্ত্রণ যন্ত্রের ও জেনারেটরের রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ) প্রতি মাসের ভাড়ার সহিত পরিশোধ করিতে হইবে।

জ) বরাদ্দ প্রাপকগণকে ব-ব দোকানে অগ্নি নির্বাপক যন্ত্র সংরক্ষণ করিতে হইবে।

ঝ) অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী এবং মাসিক ভাড়ার পরিমাণ বরাদ্দপত্রে উল্লেখ করা হইবে, যা বরাদ্দ প্রাপক মানিয়া নিতে বাধ্য থাকিবেন।

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