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Maizbhandari's bail petition rejected

By Court Correspondent

The Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's court yesterday rejected the bail petition of Nazibul Bashar Maizbhandari, Convenor of Jatiyatabadi Ulama Dal, a front organisation of BNP.

A prayer for division moved on his behalf was left for consideration of the District Magistrate.

Maizbhandari, also a former MP was taken into custody from in front of the Press Club on Monday at the far end of the dawn-to-dusk martial called by the BNP.

He was charged under Section 353 of the Penal Code and Section 3 of Explosives Substances Act, for obstructing police in discharging their duties.

Trawler hijacked in Bhola

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Sept 23: A trawler was hijacked by a group of armed dacoits from Gazipur river under Lalmoan thana of Bhola district late last night.

The Chandpur-bound trawler FB Salma was carrying a load of hilsa worth about Tk three lakh, witnesses said.

Ten people were also aboard the trawler when the dacoits took control of the vessel at gunpoint.

However, one of them jumped into the river and escaped.

Social Welfare Secy made OSD

By Staff Correspondent

Mokhelesur Rahman, secretary at the Ministry of Social Welfare, has been made an officer on special duty (OSD) at the Establishment Ministry.

M Nurul Abedin, currently an additional secretary at Health and Family Welfare Ministry, will replace Rahman at social welfare ministry.

The changes were announced yesterday, a government press release said.

12 R&H union leaders held

By Staff Correspondent

Police arrested 12 leaders of the Roads & Highways Department (R&HD) Karmachari Oikkyo Forum from the R&HD head office yesterday, the second day of their nine-day strike across the country.

When contacted Ramna police said, they were arrested on charge of damaging public property and rioting.

The R&HD employees have been on strike since September 22 to press their 11-point demand.

There demands include 'work charge' for 8203 casual workers and regularisation of 1311 'work charge' employees.

A press release of the Forum said the arrested leaders include Abu Kalam Shamsuddin, Mokhelesur Rahman, Sheikh Taibur Rahman, Razul Karim, Abu Saleh Talukdar, Ahmad Ullah and Shah Alam. The strike will continue despite arrest of their leaders, the release added.

Most of woman repression cases false: IGP

Most of the woman repression cases filed with concerned police stations of the country are false, said Inspector General of Police M Azizul Haque, reports UNB.

He was addressing a monthly review meeting on crime at the Police Headquarters yesterday, said an official handout.

The IGP directed the district and unit heads of police to initiate case as per the existing laws of the land against those who file false cases on charge of women repression.

He also directed the city and district detective branches to discharge their duties with sincerity to check criminal activities.

The IGP also laid emphasis on strengthening community policing throughout the country, including Dhaka city.

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President Shahabuddin Ahmed accompanied by city Mayor Mohammad Hanif yesterday visited Osmany Uddyan, one of the seven venues selected for public meetings. — PID photo

Govt itself rung bell

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has like an autocratic one. That's why, we've called hartal despite our unwillingness for such programmes.

Begum Zia accused the government of getting busy how to harm and weaken the Opposition while giving no attention for development of the country. "Instead of listening to our warning against its misdeeds, the government has opted for the path of repression on us".

Blaming the government for destroying everything in the country, the Opposition leader told the gathering, "You'll have to continue the agitation for the sake of your survival... Its better to fight than die".

The BNP chief claimed that the country was suffering immense losses in every sector due to misrule by the government. It is creating new problems one after another instead of resolving the existing ones. "There is no competent person in this government".

"The Opposition, it's our responsibility to identify their mistakes and alert the people. But we're not allowed to perform our duties".

The Opposition leader asked the government not to obstruct the country from carrying out its responsibilities, if it believed in democracy.

She also claimed that the

UNCTAD chief

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alise trade, open up investment and creating a congenial atmosphere for the free market economy.

He also praised the efforts of the Prime Minister to improve the condition of the people at the grassroots level and increase the volume of trade. He also appreciated her genuine efforts and measures for poverty alleviation.

Ricupero also paid tributes to the founding father of Bangladesh, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Praising the leadership of Sheikh Hasina, the UNCTAD chief executive said that he has chosen Bangladesh as the launching pad for the LDCs report, a flagship publication of the United Nations.

The launching of LDCs Report '97 will be held in the city today in cooperation with the Ministry of Commerce.

Privatisation

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The PB will launch a public awareness programme within next two months to mobilise public support for privatisation. Seminars and meetings will be held with different professionals, he said.

The PB has initiated a three-day discussion with donors as they are curious to know whether the government is committed to privatisation and whether the Board is getting support from the policy makers.

Such meetings are specially useful ahead of the aid club meeting as a part of the aid commitment depends on the government's efforts to stop wastage of resources," said the PB chairman, "Tk 2000 to Tk 2500 wastage annually on account of the SOEs is not affordable."

He said the Board has already met some workers cadres to discuss the handover of five mills to workers as recently suggested by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. Another meeting is scheduled this week to identify which mills they want to take.

"We are acting fast to hand over five mills from five areas to the workers. They will form a sort of cooperatives or limited companies to run these."

The meeting was also told that the PB is planning to send a team of workers leaders, and members of parliament to visit New Zealand, Malaysia, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka where privatisation programme was a success.

The PB has also sought donors' assistance for 'golden handshake' programme and for retraining of workers.

President

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of public meeting venues. He will also have a meeting with the Left Front leaders at 11 am on Sunday at the conference room of Nagar Bhaban to discuss the issue.

Meanwhile, 62 DCC ward commissioners, hailed the Prime Minister and the Mayor for earmarking seven places of the city for holding public meetings.

In a statement yesterday, they said the selection of venues for meetings is a historic decision. "The decision will play a vital role in reducing people's suffering," the statement said.

The ward commissioners also urged all concerned not to do anything that might go against public interest.

200 massacred in Algiers

ALGIERS, Sept 23: Muslim rebels killed between 180 and 200 people in a massacre in suburban Algiers overnight Monday, survivors said today, reports AFP.

The government put the toll at 5, adding that at least 31 of the injured were seriously hurt.

The slaughter came less than a month after 98 people were killed, according to the government, in the worst single massacre in five years of bloodletting between the army and the outlawed Islamic Salvation Front.

Traffic jam

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Elsewhere too, the air was thick with smell of rubbish as waste and their way into the bins and overran the heaps of uncleared garbage. Meteorologists said only the city and its suburbs experienced the downpour. But elsewhere in the country barring Sylhet which had only 27 mm, Srimangal 30 mm, Feni 20 mm and Sandwip 18, there had been practically no rain till the evening.

Though the monsoon was still active, it was on the wane with change in weather pattern, paving slow arrival of the Autumn.

The northern parts of the country had already reported foggy evenings and mornings.

Director of Meteorological Department Sajedur Rahman told The Daily Star last night that the monsoon had been fair, distributing its bounty this season. "Even the dangers of a limited flood in the Ganges basin later this month seems to be waning."

Although a seasonal monsoon depression was brewing quietly in the North-West Bay turning into a well-marked low yesterday off the Orissa coast of India, it may roll towards the Orissa-Andhra coast unless it veers off course at the last moment.

"Only then it may bring heavy showers to Bangladesh, otherwise normal rains are likely along the south-western coast," he said.

The monsoon says goodbye to Bangladesh on October 10.

Chambers

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critical for the country's economic growth at this juncture. "It is a pity that whenever the private sector of the country tries to rejuvenate the economy, such political violence frustrates their efforts."

The FBCCI mentioned that this view was supported by the Presidents of Dhaka Chamber, Metropolitan Chamber, Foreign Investors' Chamber and Bangladesh Garments Manufacturers and Exporters Association.

It said city streets are obviously not for holding any public meeting. "From this point of view, the FBCCI has always been in favour of fixation of the places for public meetings."

The FBCCI hoped that a consensus would be reached regarding holding of political meetings in selected locations to avoid "confrontational politics."

"This is the only solution to save trade and industry from ruin," said the country's apex trade body.

Market operators

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profit and buy at a lower price. The DSE chief said the liquidity in the market was already going up with the introduction of netting.

Yesterday's market indeed did not reflect the brokers' mood, which was explained by Monday's hartal and another day-long countrywide shutdown scheduled for Thursday. This means that the number of trading days will be less this week. The market players are a bit confused due to uncertainty as there will be no transaction on Thursday to Saturday," Howlader said.

"It's not only based on supply and demand." Other factors such as speculation, company performance also mattered, he said.

For example, he said, the share prices in the korb market Wednesday were much higher than those on the floor as there was no circuit breaker there. "If people buy shares from the floor and start selling in the korb market and suffer loss again, the DSE authorities should not be blamed. Shares should be bought based on facts and not rumours."

A senior CSE official also backed Howlader. Company secretary Qudrat-e-Khuda said the downward trend which prevailed on the floor yesterday had no relation with the introduction of new system. "It was a reaction to the bullish trend over last few days. There were many sellers on the floor which made the market dull."

The CSE was already practising the system, which was being attributed to the Chittagong

CU reopens

Oct 18

From Staff Correspondent

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Myanmar forces abduct 8 Bangladeshis

COX'S BAZAR, Sept 23: Eight Bangladeshis fishermen along with their fishing boat were abducted by Myanmar border security force Nasaka from the confluence of Naaf river in Teknaf thana today, reports UNB.

Quoting witnesses boat owner Musa Ali said Nasaka forces, who intruded into Bangladesh's territorial water, forced the boat to drive towards Myanmar while returning from deep sea after fishing in the morning.

The boat owner who hails from Shahpur Dwip, informed Bangladesh Rifles of the incident.

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Gournadi BNP secy held for keeping illegal arms

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Sept 23: Union Parishad chairman and BNP leader was arrested by police today for possessing illegal arms, extortion and terrorist activities.

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Substandard drugs

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allopathic origin. Drug Administration sources said. A high official of the Drug Administration while talking to The Daily Star said, more inspectors, logistics and sufficient budgetary allocation are required for strict and proper inspection for quality control.

"We have only 24 offices across the country. Out of only 45 inspectors, 40 are responsible for field-level inspection throughout the country. On an average, Tk 1.5 crore is sanctioned annually for our job which is also poor," he said. Sometimes inspection in remote rural areas is not possible due to shortage of vehicles, he added.

Asked if the government has any plan to increase the existing facilities, the official said, "A project is awaiting Health Ministry's approval for quite some time now".

An inspector said, "We are to make routine inspection of drug stores and plants. There are 22,000 licensed drug stores in addition to 12,000 'provisional' drug stores while there are 207 Allopathic drug manufacturing plants, 291 Unani, 199 Ayurvedic and 75 Homeopathic medicine producing factories in the country. How is it possible on our part to check production and marketing of low quality drugs visiting such a large number of spots with this manpower?"

Giving his expert opinion, a senior physician said, "Sub-standard drugs may not be harmful but those do not serve the actual purpose. The dose of medicine prescribed by a doctor depends on its raw materials. A drug analyst said, "Normally, quality drugs contain raw materials, between plus 5 pc and minus 5 pc. But if the drug contains more than the permitted amount of raw material, the dose may cause serious illness."

A total of 529 cases were filed in the Drug Court till March this year. Two drug

manufacturers were imprisoned while 275 cases are still under trial. A total of 254 cases were settled.

During three and a half years from 1993 till 1996 July licences of 23 drug manufacturing factories were cancelled and production stopped by the Drug Administration.

Licences of another 70 drug plants were "suspended". Registrations of 78 drugs were unresolved while those of two cancelled.

According to sources in the Drug Administration, the licences and registrations were cancelled or suspended after the drugs were found sub-standard during routine tests.

Consumers damage power substation in Patuakhali

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Sept 23: Electricity consumers attacked and damaged a power sub-station in the Patuakhali Powerhouse last night protesting irregular power supply.

Besides, electric consumers of Dumki thana area of Patuakhali have decided not to pay electricity bills and brought out a procession demanding regular power supply. They also prevented metre readers from preparing electricity bills.

Arrested Naga rebel brought to Dhaka

From Staff Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, Sept 23: The suspected Naga insurgent arrested with a sophisticated wireless set from the city on September 17 was taken to Dhaka today under heavy police escort for interrogation.

The Naga insurgent, identified as Sahrsnhi Nagatu, will be interrogated by a special team of intelligence agencies, police sources said.

ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশন, ঢাকা

আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিষ্কার রাখুন।

আপনার শিক্রে টাকা দিন।

দোকান বরাদ্দের বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের মালিকানাধীন নিম্নে উল্লেখিত মার্কেট সমূহের উল্লেখিত দোকান সমূহ বাংলাদেশের ন্যায়িক ও প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ীদের অনুকূলে এবং জাতীয় পর্যায়ে বা বিশেষ ক্ষেত্রে অবদান রাখাচ্ছেন এইরূপ ব্যক্তি বা তাহার পরিবারবর্গের সদস্যদের অনুকূলে "আগে আসলে আগে পাইবেন" ভিত্তিতে বরাদ্দের জন্য নিম্নবর্ণিত শর্তে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। আবেদনকারীদেরকে ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের নগর ভবনস্থিত স্টোর এ্যান্ড পারচেজ বিভাগ হইতে প্রাপ্য ৫০০ (পাঁচশত) টাকা মূল্যের (অফিসেরযোগ্য) নির্ধারিত আবেদন ফর্ম সঙ্গায় করিয়া উহা যথাযথভাবে পূরণ করতঃ নগর ভবনের ৮ম তলায় জমিক নং-১ হইতে ২ এ উল্লেখিত মার্কেটের জন্য বাজার শাখা-৩ এর কর কর্মকর্তার দপ্তরে, জমিক নং ৩ হইতে ৪ এ উল্লেখিত মার্কেটের জন্য বাজার শাখা-২ এর কর কর্মকর্তার দপ্তরে, জমিক নং ৫ হইতে ৭ এ উল্লেখিত মার্কেটের জন্য বাজার শাখা-১ এর কর কর্মকর্তার দপ্তরে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে আবেদন পত্র জমা দিতে হইবে।

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শর্তাবলী

ক) আবেদনকারীকে প্রাপ্য দোকানের মোট সালামীর ২৫% এর সম-পরিমাণ টাকার পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাক্ট (টাকা) যে কোন তফসিলী ব্যাংক হইতে ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশন-এর অনুকূলে জমা করিয়া) আবেদন পত্রের সাথে সংযুক্ত করিয়া জমা দিতে হইবে।

খ) আবেদন ফর্মের সর্বক দোকান সঠিক ভাবে পূরণ করিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় আবেদন বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।

গ) বরাদ্দ প্রাপককে সাময়িক বরাদ্দ পত্রে উল্লেখিত সময়ের মধ্যে সালামীর অবশিষ্ট টাকা ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের প্রধান কার্যালয়ের "নগর ভবন" এর সেন্ট্রাল বাজার শাখায় পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাক্ট এর মাধ্যমে জমা দিয়া উদ্ধৃত বরাদ্দ পত্র ও দোকানের দলখত বুলিয়া দিতে হইবে।

ঘ) বরাদ্দ প্রাপকগণকে দোকানের দলখ বুলিয়া নেওয়ার ৬০ (ষাট) দিনের মধ্যে অবশ্যই দোকান চালু করিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় দোকানের বরাদ্দ বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে এবং জমাকৃত সালামীর টাকার ৫০% ভাগ বাজেয়াপ্ত করা হইবে।

ঙ) বরাদ্দ প্রাপকগণ দোকানের দলখ বুলিয়া নেওয়ার পর যদি যেচ্ছায় উক্ত দোকান কর্পোরেশনের নিকট সমর্থক করিয়া সালামীর টাকা ফেরত দিতে চান, তবে বরাদ্দ প্রাপক কর্তৃক কর্পোরেশনের সমুদয় বকেয়া গাণ্ডা পরিশোধ করার পর জমাকৃত সালামীর ২৫% টাকা কর্তন করিয়া অবশিষ্ট সালামীর টাকা ফেরত দেওয়া হইবে।

চ) বরাদ্দ প্রাপকগণকে স্ব-স্ব দোকানে অগ্নি নির্বাপক যন্ত্র সংরক্ষণ করিতে হইবে।

ছ) অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী এবং মাসিক ভাড়ার পরিমাণ বরাদ্দ পত্রে উল্লেখ করা হইবে, যায়া বরাদ্দ প্রাপক মানিয়া লিতে বাধ্য থাকিবেন।

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