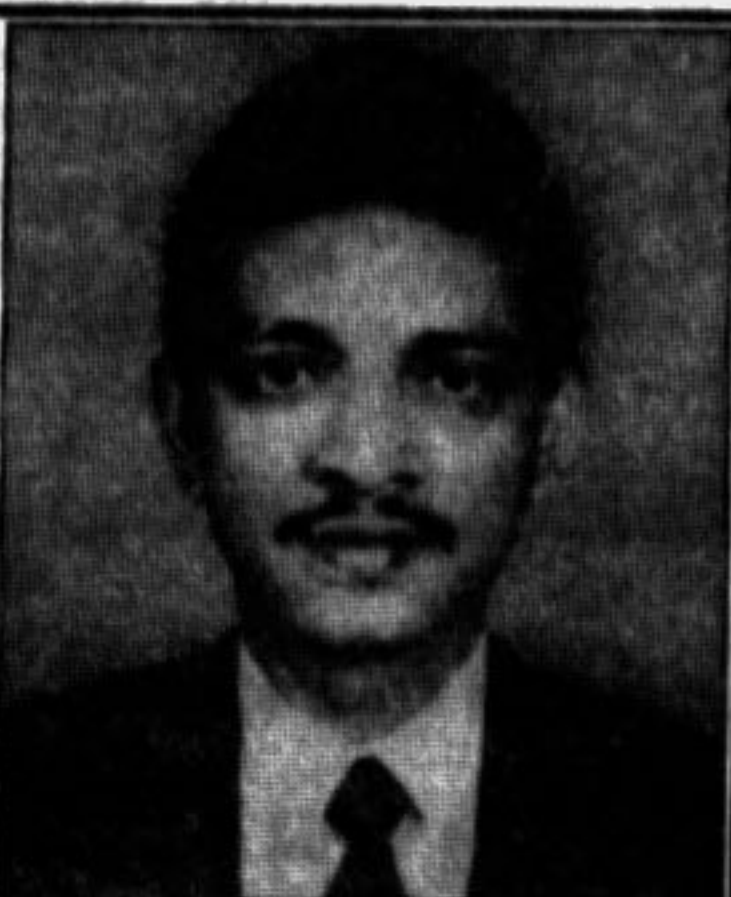


WE MOURN

We mourn the sad demise of our Chairman Morhaj Hossain Sobhani who breathed his last in the early hours of Thursday 25th Sept '97 at Al-Hamed Hospital Ryadh (Innah Rajoun). He was 42. He left behind his wife, two sons and numerous friends, relatives & wellwishers to mourn his death.



He was a devoted social worker and was the President of Kalabagan Krira Chakra, Dhaka, Founder Member of "Bare Awia Degree College", Lohagara, Chittagong, Senior Vice President of Bangladesh Human Resource Development Society at Ryadh, Chief Advisor Chittagong City Expatriate Welfare Association and Chief Patron Satkania Lohagara Welfare Association. He was also the convener of Awami League (Ryadh), Vice-Chairman Bangabandhu Parishad, Joint Convener Bangabandhu Memorial Trust and Member of the Executive Committee of Bangladesh Embassy School at Ryadh (Eng. Medium). His dead body will reach Dhaka by Bangladesh Blman today 1.10.97 and the Namaja-Janaja will be held at Kalabagan maizan after Johar prayer same day. His body will be kept at BIRDEM and the next morning carried to his village home-Muluk Sobhan, PS-Lohagara, Satkania, Chittagong for burial in their family graveyard.

We convey our condolence to the bereaved family, May Allah bestow upon them the courage & strength to bear this loss. May his soul rest in peace.

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Mymensingh Dist Bar Assoc team appraises President of various problems

An eight-member delegation of Mymensingh District Bar Association called on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

The delegation, led by president of the association A H M Khalequzzaman, apprised Shahabuddin Ahmed of their acute accommodation problem relating to the district court building.

The delegation said that the situation has been continuing during the last six years following the shifting of upazila courts with the functionalities to the district judge-court building.

They also said that courts are being held in two shifts because of the acute accommodation problems causing difficulties in disposing of cases.

The main dilapidated court building of Mymensingh should immediately be demolished and a new multi-storied building be constructed there, the delegation observed.

They brought to the knowledge of the President that most of the judges, including the present district judge, do not sit in courts in time as a result disposal of cases have become very slow.

JSD (Rob) leaders exchange views with Hasina

The leaders of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (Rob) yesterday called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office and exchanged views on current political and economic situation of the country, reports BSS.

The Prime Minister said her government attaches due importance to the opinions of the political parties in running the administration.

The JSD leaders thanked the Prime Minister for exchanging views with the political parties. They stressed the need for forging unity of the pro-liberation forces for quick implementation of various reforms undertaken by the present government.

The JSD leaders called for creating a national consensus for holding public meetings at the venues earmarked by the Dhaka City Corporation to lessen the public sufferings.

Seminars on Bangabandhu in India, US

Environment and Forest Minister Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury leaves for India today to attend a seminar on "The role of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in the liberation struggle of Bangladesh: its significance in South Asia," reports BSS.

Bharat-Bangladesh Maitri Samity has arranged the seminar to commemorate the 22nd death anniversary of Bangabandhu. The seminar will be held at Gorakhpur in Calcutta on Oct 3.

Meanwhile, Political Advisor to the Prime Minister Dr SA Malek left for the United States on Monday to attend an international seminar on Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, organised by the US branch of Bangabandhu Parishad, official sources said.

Parliamentary Affairs Advisor to the Prime Minister Suranjit Sengupta accompanied Dr Malek.

Bangladesh's role in drive for cancer research lauded

Canadian High Commissioner Nicholas Etheridge has praised Bangladesh's role in global drive for cancer research, reports UNB.

"Bangladesh has now been linked to a unique global event, the annual Terry Fox Run for cancer research, which not only raises funds to defeat cancer but also sets an excellent example of volunteerism," he said.

He was speaking at the launch of the Terry Fox fund-raising drive at the Canadian Club on Sunday. The third annual Terry Fox Run in Bangladesh will be held on October 31.

The High Commissioner also appreciated the Bangladesh business community for contributing in a significant way to the success of past Runs in Bangladesh.

Etheridge said it was the business community's generosity, together with the commitment and dedication of the Rotary Clubs of Bangladesh and its schools, teachers, children and scores of volunteers that had made the Terry Fox Run a successful annual event in this country.

The entire amount raised always goes to cancer research, and all the funds which are raised here will be spent in Bangladesh," the High Commissioner said.

Appeal to Country men on the International Elderly Day '97

It is worthy to mention that there is a considerable number of helpless old people in the country who have neither ability nor means of earning their livelihood other than depending on a pitiable sum of money because their children have forsaken them in their hour of need. It is often observed that old people are being mistreated by their own flesh and blood just because they did not have the strength to fend themselves.

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In this auspicious international day I extend my heartfelt feelings and best wishes to the old people of home and abroad.

In fine, I appeal to all concerned not to neglect and mistreat the old people who once took immense trouble for our establishment in the society and arrange to send them to me towards giving me the opportunity to accommodate them in my fore-said centre with all basic necessities of life which every human being has a right to enjoy.

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Sylhet Road Division, Sylhet
Phone: 716339

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No: 14 of SRD of 1997-98

- Tender Notice No: 14/SRD of 1997-98.
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- Charge to: 266 (Development)
- Estimated cost: Tk. 5,56,62,621/-
- Earnest money: Tk. 11,13,253/-
- Estimate approval: Additional Chief Engineer (RHD), Comilla Zone, Comilla.
- Time allowed: 630 (Six hundred thirty) days.
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 - Additional Chief Engineer (RHD), Dhaka Zone/Comilla Zone/Chittagong Zone/Rajshahi Zone/Rangpur Zone/Khulna Zone & Barisal Zone.
 - Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet.
 - Superintending Engineering (RHD), Planning, Road Circle, Sylhet/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka.
 - Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Divn., Sylhet.
- Office where selling the tender:
 - Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet.
 - Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Divn, Moulvibazar/Habiganj/Sunamganj.
 - Executive Engineer (RHD), Planning & Programming Divn, Dhaka/Planning & Design Divn, Dhaka/Comilla/Chittagong/Rajshahi/Rangpur/Khulna/Barisal.
- Last date of selling tender: 27.10.97.
- Date of receiving the tender: 28.10.97.
- Date of opening the tender: 3.11.97.
- Date of lottery: 5.11.97.
- Eligibility of: RHD "A" special categories of contractor.

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