

# Metropolitan

## What's on today....

- Citizen's rally:** A citizen's rally in support for a peaceful solution to the CHT problem will be held. Venue: Central Shaheed Minar. Time: 3:30 pm.
- AI discussion:** Amnesty International, Bangladesh has arranged a discussion meeting on 'Refugees: Human rights have no borders'. Venue: VIP Lounge, National Press Club. Time: 3:45 pm.
- Seminar:** To commemorate the 26th death anniversary of Yousuf Ali Chowdhury (Mohan Mia), a seminar will be held. Venue: National Press Club auditorium. Time: 3 pm.
- ICC seminar:** A seminar on 'Introduction of ATA Carnet System in Bangladesh' organised by the International Chamber of Commerce, Bangladesh, will be held. Venue: MCCI conference hall, 122-124, Motijheel. Time: 9:30 am.
- ASB lecture:** The Mustafizur Rahman Khan and Sabha Khanam Trust Fund Lecture 1997 of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh will be held. Topic: 'Rights of women in Asia: A comparative perspective.' Speaker: Abul Momen, Resident Editor, Bhorer Kagoj, Chittagong. Venue: Seminar room of the Society, 5 Old Secretariat Road, Nimital, Ramna. Time: 4 pm.
- Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga:** A discussion on 'Nationalisation revisited: Privatisation rejoined' will be held at the weekly meeting of the club. Venue: CIRDAP auditorium. Time: 4 pm.
- Rotary Club of Dhaka North West:** The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 5:30 pm.
- Rotary Club of Dhaka South:** The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: House: 121/P, CWN, Gulshan Avenue. Time: 6:30 pm.

### Local Govt Act: rule nisi on govt

The High Court Monday issued a rule nisi on the government to show cause as to why the Local Government Act, 1997 should not be declared as inconsistent with the Constitution.

The court issued the rule, returnable in eight weeks upon an application filed under Article 102 of the Constitution by the Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust, says a press release of the Trust.

The division bench of the High Court comprised Justice A M Mahmudur Rahman and Justice Abu Sayeed Ahmed.

Dr Kamal Hossain submitted that "grams" were declared to be an administrative unit for the purpose of Article 59 of the Constitution. Article 59 of the Constitution expressly provides that local government in each administrative unit should be composed by elected representatives. Articles 9 and 11 also envisage that as part of democratic framework laid down by the Constitution local government should be entrusted to elected representatives.

The Constitution, therefore, expressly declares that any administrative unit including a "gram" must consist of "elected representatives." In this context, the word "elected" must mean free and fair election conducted by an independent authority such as the Election Commission, constituted under Chapter VII of the Constitution, he said.



Naripakkho brought out a torch procession in the city yesterday on the occasion of International Women Repression Prevention Day. — Star photo

### DB recovers 3 firearms, one arrested

By Staff Correspondent

The Detective Branch (DB) of police recovered three firearms with ammunition and arrested a person in this connection from Peyarabagh area under Ramna thana in the city yesterday.

Police said during a ten-hour operation, a DB team arrested Nur Hossain, 24, from his house at Peyarabagh.

Following the arrested person's statement, police recovered a revolver, a rifle and a gun with seven rounds of bullets and one round of cartridge from under a water tank at the roof of a three-storey building of the locality.

### UP polls FEMA calls for observing code of conduct

The Fair Election Monitoring Alliance (FEMA) has appealed to contesting candidates, their workers, supporters and others associated with UP elections to observe the principles of code of conduct, says a press release.

FEMA Chairperson, Fakrudin Ahmed and Secretary General Feroz M Hasan in a joint statement yesterday said violation of the code of conduct will adversely affect the confidence of voters about the credibility of the polls.

In the statement, they said that according to the principles formulated by the Election Commission, the use of cloth banners, building of arches, graffiti, procession with vehicles and torch processions are prohibited.

### US Embassy, USIS holiday tomorrow

The American Embassy, the United States Information Service (USIS), the USIS Information Resource Centre and the student counselling service will be closed tomorrow on the occasion of Thanksgiving Day, a national holiday of the United States, says a press release.

### Rafiq sounds tougher steps to curb repression on women

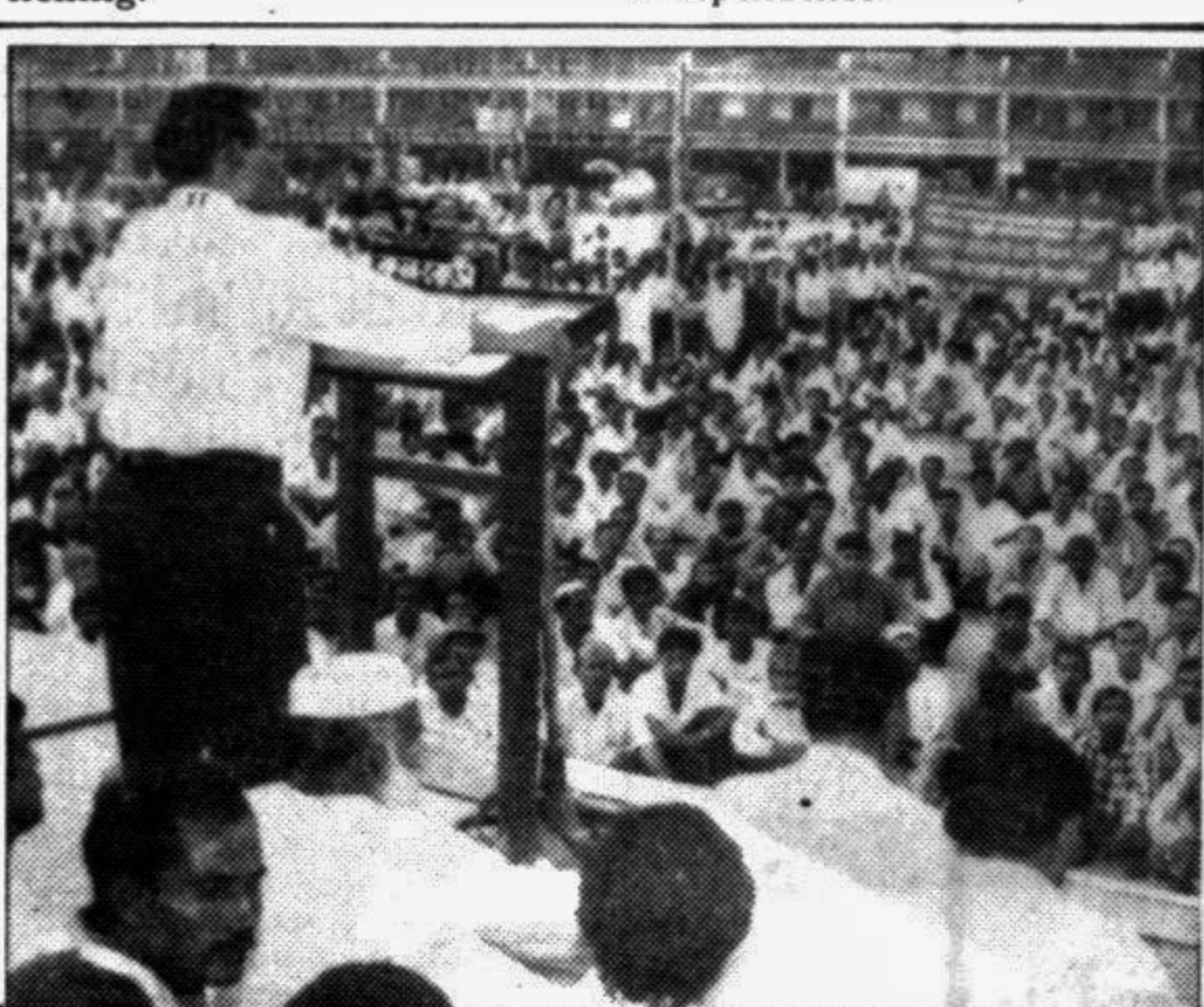
Home Minister Rafiqul Islam Bir Uttam, said in the city yesterday that the government was firm to take all possible steps for curbing repression on and trafficking of women and children, reports BSS.

He was speaking as the chief guest at the inaugural function of an International fortnight for the prevention of repression on women, at Jatiya Press Club Auditorium.

Organised by Bangladesh Mahila Parishad, the function was presided over by its Vice President Bela Nabi. Additional Inspector General of CID police, Mohammad Nurul Huda spoke on the occasion as the special guest. Among others, it was addressed by General Secretary of Mahila Parishad, Ayesha Khanom, Secretary of Legal Aid Sub-committee, Advocate Masud Rehana Begum Rosy and advocate Zewad Al Masum.

Three victims of repression and fatwa — Swapnaha, Ashiya and Jahanara — narrated their sad experience to the audience.

The home minister said the present government had given top most priority to stop repression on women and their trafficking.



President of Bangladesh Private Primary Teachers' Association Major (ret'd) Asaduzzaman addressing a rally of teachers, organised by the Association, at Paltan Maidan in the city yesterday. — Star photo

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- (গ) জাটাবেস প্রোগ্রামিং এ বৈদিক জ্ঞান অগ্রগণ্য।

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- পদ সংখ্যা : ৬ (ছয়) টি।
- বেতনক্রম : ২০০০-২০০০-৬০০০।
- শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা : (ক) ১ টি ২য় বিভাগ সহ উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক পাশ। স্নাতক ডিগ্রী অগ্রগণ্য।
- (খ) MS Word, MS Excel, এবং Page Maker- এ বিশেষ দক্ষতা থাকতে হবে।

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সাক্ষাৎকালে শিক্ষানবিশকাল সমাপনান্তে চাকরীতে স্থায়ী করা হবে। স্থায়ী কর্মী হওয়ার পর মূল বেতনের ৮০% বাড়ী ভাতা, কম্পিউটারি গ্রাফিক্স ফন্ট, গ্রাফিউইট, চিকিৎসার সুবিধাসহ সংস্থার কর্মী নীতিমালা অনুযায়ী অন্যান্য সুযোগ সুবিধা দেয়া হবে।

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