

UP elections peaceful till now: FEMA

By Staff Correspondent

The Fair Election Monitoring Alliance (FEMA), a Dhaka-based polls monitoring group, says that the union parishad elections held between December 1 and 4 were peaceful in general.

An 'interim report' released by the FEMA yesterday said: "Barring some exceptions, polling was generally peaceful. But polling was marred by violence, intimidation and capturing of booths in some unions."

The FEMA said great enthusiasm about elections were seen among the voters, particularly the women. However, no woman came out to vote in polling stations at Pangasia Union of Patuakhali district. The report did not mention any reason for the incident.

The FEMA, however, complained that the 'secret compartments' inside the polling booths of many areas failed to provide secrecy. "In Munshiganj, some polling stations were set up virtually under the open sky." They also complained that the 'secret compartments' in some areas were so dark that lanterns had to be used during the day.

The FEMA report also said that irregularities and fraudu-

lence were committed in some polling stations of Chandina thana of Comilla district. Gauranadi thana of Barisal, Gopalpur and Modhupur thanas of Tangail and Shubchar thana of Madaripur. The irregularities included not marking the voters' fingers with indelible ink, impersonated voting, stuffing and hijacking of ballot boxes.

According to FEMA, in Kashimpur Mohichale Madrasa polling station of Chandina thana, ballot papers were being stamped in favour of 'Umbrella' by a candidate in front of the Presiding Officer while polling officials were entertained with tea and snacks in North Barara Kironkhola Forkania Madrasa and Borkut Government Primary School of East Chandina Union. There were allegations of intimidation from few polling stations. Member candidates were seen giving money to the voters at a Chandina polling station. In Laxmipur at the Panpara Uchha Bidalay in No 7 Lamchal Union of Ramganj thana the Presiding Officer himself was stamping ballot papers for stuffing ballot boxes in favour of a candidate.

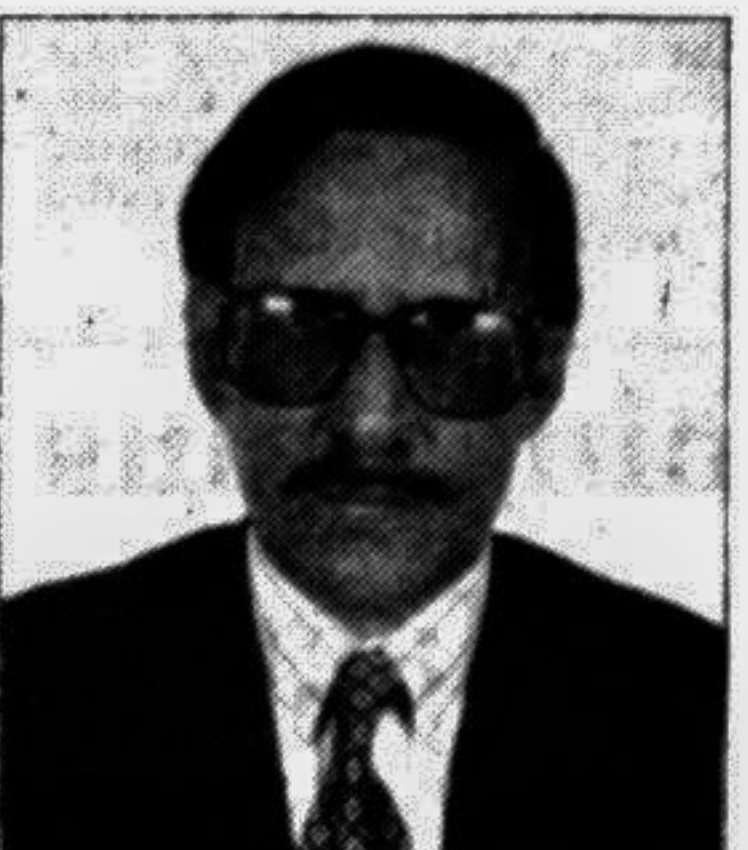
New Exec Editor & Managing Editor of The Daily Star

By Staff Correspondent

Tawfiq Aziz Khan, who has been the Managing Editor of The Daily Star since its inception, has been promoted to the post of Executive Editor. He fills the position which was earlier held by Mahfuz Anam and had been vacant since Anam took over as Editor in November, 1993.

Fahim Munaim, who joined The Daily Star as Deputy Managing Editor in June, 1996, has been promoted to the position of Managing Editor.

Both the appointments have been made effective immediately.



Tawfiq Aziz Khan

Tawfiq Aziz Khan is associated with the media for nearly four decades. A well-known TV and radio commentator he started his career with The Bangladesh Observer in 1958 as a full-time sports reporter. He was one of the founders of The Weekly Holiday and also of the now defunct weekly 'Sachitra Sandhani'.

In early 1975 Khan joined the 'Dainik Bangla' and the weekly 'Bichitra' as General Manager where he played a key role in setting up new printing plants and introducing computer technology for modernisation of the publications.

In 1977 he brought out on behalf of the National Sports Council an English and Bengali fortnightly on sports. These were the first specialist magazines in the field. He edited them till 1979.

He joined The Daily Star in November, 1990 and was actively associated with the publication of the paper as the Managing Editor.



Syed Fahim Munaim

Syed Fahim Munaim has been involved with the media for a long time. After passing HSC from the Momen Shahi Cadet College, he obtained MBA from the US. He served as Executive Director of The Sangbad and Managing Editor of The Morning Sun and UNB.

He was Press Counsellor in the Bangladesh Embassy in Japan for three and half years. He joined The Daily Star in June 1996 as Deputy Managing Editor.

Suhrawardy's death anniversary observed

Different political and socio-cultural organisations yesterday observed the 34th anniversary of death of Hossain Suhrawardy with due respect, reports BSS.

Prime Minister and Awami League president Sheikh Hasina along with senior party leaders and ministers paid tributes to the national leader placing wreaths at his mazar in the city yesterday morning.

The Prime Minister prayed for eternal peace of the great leader and offered Fateha.

IVS celebrates 25th anniversary

The International Voluntary Services (IVS) in Bangladesh celebrated its 25th founding anniversary in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

To mark the occasion, a discussion was held at the Women Voluntary Association auditorium in Dhanmondi Water Resources Minister Abdul Razzak attended the function as chief guest, while State Minister for Land Rashed Mosharrar, Director General of NGO Bureau Affairs Giasuddin Pathan and chairman of ADAB Dr Kazi Faruque Ahmed were the special guests. Country director of IVS Abdul Matin presided.

Navy qirat, azan contests held

The annual qirat and azan competitions of the Bangladesh Navy concluded at the BNS Haji Mohsin Mosque after Jumma prayers yesterday, reports BSS.

Some 50 competitors took part in the four-day meet. In qirat, the first, second and the third prizes were won by MA Rahman, Rog-1, MH Rahman, Rog-1 and SMT Rahman, Rog-1. In azan, SMT Rahman, Rog-1, SMT Rahman, Rog-1 and MA Rahman secured the 1st, 2nd and the 3rd prizes respectively.

Assistant chief of the naval staff Commodore Zulfikar Ali was the chief guest.

Written test results of 18th BCS tech, professional cadres

সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ সফরের অবগতির জন্য জানান যাচ্ছে যে, ১৯৯৭ সালে অনুষ্ঠিত ১৮তম বি.সি.এস.-এর প্রথম সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ সাধারণ ও টেকনিক্যাল/প্রফেশনাল ক্যাডারের জন্য পঞ্চদশম দিনের লিখিত পরীক্ষার অংশগ্রহণ করিয়াছিলেন তাহাদের মধ্যে নিম্নলিখিত রেজিস্ট্রেশন নম্বর ধারী প্রার্থীরা শুধুমাত্র টেকনিক্যাল/প্রফেশনাল ক্যাডারের জন্য কৃতকার্ণ হয়েছেন। এই সকল প্রার্থীর পরীক্ষার সফলতা সাময়িকভাবে প্রকাশ করা হল। পরবর্তীকালে যে কোন কারণে প্রকাশিত ফলাফলে কোন সংশোধনের প্রয়োজন হলে কমিশন উহা সংশোধন করিবার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন।

ইতিপূর্বে পরীক্ষার প্রকাশিত ৫,৭৮০ জন প্রার্থীসহ এই সকল প্রার্থীর মনোনীতকৃত পরীক্ষা আশাধী ১২-১২-৯৭ ইং তারিখ বেলা ত্রয়োদশ বাঙ্গলাদেশ সময় বিকাল ৩ ঘটিকার দিকে, ঢাকা, চট্টগ্রাম, রাজশাহী, ফুলনা ও লক্ষন কোম্পানি কলেজ হাউসে। মনোনীতকৃত (লিখিত) পরীক্ষা ঢাকা কেন্দ্রের রেজিস্ট্রেশন নম্বর ০০০১০৬ হইতে ১১০৫৭ এর প্রার্থীদের ঢাকা কেন্দ্রে, ১১০৬৮ হইতে ২২০৬৫ এর প্রার্থীদের ইডেন হাউসে, ২২০৬৬ হইতে ৩০১১২ এর প্রার্থীদের পার্শ্ব অর্থনীতি কলেজে, ৩০১১৩ হইতে ৪০২২৪ এর প্রার্থীদের সরকারী চিকিৎসার কলেজে, ৪০২২৫ হইতে ৪৮৮৭৪ এর প্রার্থীদের সরকারী স্কিন কলেজে, চট্টগ্রাম কেন্দ্রের ৬০০১৭ হইতে ৬৭০১৫ এর প্রার্থীদের চট্টগ্রাম মহিলা কলেজে, রাজশাহী কেন্দ্রের ৭০০১৬ হইতে ৭৯১১৫ এর প্রার্থীদের রাজশাহী সিটি কলেজে, ফুলনা কেন্দ্রের ৮০০১৭ হইতে ৮৪৪৪৫ এর প্রার্থীদের ফুলনা সরকারী মহিলা কলেজে, লক্ষন কোম্পানি ৮৫০০৮, ৮৫০১০, ৮৫০১১, ৮৫০১৪ এবং ৮৫০১৫ এর প্রার্থীদের লক্ষন কোম্পানি হাউসে বাঙ্গলাদেশ হাই কমিশন অফিস, ১৮ কুইন্স গেট, লন্ডনে অনুষ্ঠিত হইবে। এই পরীক্ষার জন্য প্রার্থীদের নামে আলাদাভাবে কোন প্রবেশপত্র জারী করা হইবে না। ১৮তম বি.সি.এস.-এর লিখিত পরীক্ষার জন্য জারীকৃত প্রবেশপত্র মনোনীতকৃত পরীক্ষার সময় সঙ্গে করিয়া আনিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় পরীক্ষার অংশগ্রহণ করিতে সক্ষম হইবে না। ০১-১২-৯৭ ইং তারিখের বিভিন্ন পত্রিকায় বিভিন্ন পরীক্ষার হলের জন্য রেজিস্ট্রেশন নম্বরকে যে রেজ প্রকাশিত হইয়াছিল তাহা বহিষ্কার করা হইবে।

সাধারণ ও টেকনিক্যাল/প্রফেশনাল ক্যাডারের জন্য পঞ্চদশম দিনের লিখিত পরীক্ষার অংশগ্রহণ করিয়াছিলেন তাহাদের রেজিস্ট্রেশন নম্বর—

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Weather

Night temp may fall

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky across the country in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

The Met Office says slight fall in night temperature is expected over the country.

The country's highest temperature 31.8 degrees Celsius was recorded at Teknaf and the lowest 14.0 degrees at Srimangal. The sun sets today at 5:11 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:29 am.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Bangladesh Telegraph & Telephone Board Office of the Controller, Telegraph Store Tejgaon, Dhaka Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers for purchasing of summer liveries, shoes and umbrellas for the third and fourth class employees of the undersigned's office. Application should be submitted to the undersigned with attested photocopies of the undermentioned certificates for purchasing schedule against the tender.

1. Trade Licence (current year's).
2. Bank solvency certificate should be within 6 (six) months from the date of issuing tender.
3. Work completion certificate should be from Govt/Semi-govt organisation.
4. Current year's Income Tax assessment certificate with GIR number.
5. Photocopy of VAT registration certificate.

On approval of application, the schedule for summer liveries, shoes & umbrella can be collected from this office by depositing the price of schedule Tk 50/- (fifty) only each (non-refundable) to the office of the Senior Accounts Officer, Telegraph Stores & Workshop, Tejgaon, Dhaka against receipt during office hours up to 21-12-97/7-9-1404 BS. Tender should be dropped in the prescribed tender box by 12-00 Noon of 22-12-97/8-9-1404 BS and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM.

Tenderers may attend the opening of tender. No tender will be sold on the date of opening tender. The undersigned, in the interest of T&T Board reserves the right to reject or accept any tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Md Azizul Islam

Controller

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PWD Notice Inviting Tender

No 6 (B)/1997-98 Eng

1. Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited for the undermentioned work from special class-I (one) PWD enlisted & approved contractor/firms and class-II (one) bldg contractor/firms of PWD, and class II (two) bldg contractor/firms of PWD Zone Rajshahi according to financial limit and nature of work. The tender will be received by the undersigned & Divnl Commissioner office, Rajshahi and the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha/Lalmonirhat/Nilphamari/Panchagarh & Thakurgaon in their offices on 18-12-97 Eng at 12.00 Noon and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM in presence of the tenderer who may like to remain present.

Gr No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time for completion of work	Contractor eligibility for submission of tender
1 (one)	Construction of cross drainage, main-surface drain attached to Dinajpur Medical College at Dinajpur under PWD Divn, Dinajpur during the year 1997-98 Eng	Tk 20,82,657/-	Tk 41,654/-	2 (Two) months	Special class I (one) contractor/firms and class I (one) bldg contractor/firms of PWD, and class-II (two) bldg contractor/firms of PWD Zone, Rajshahi.
2 (two)	Providing building apron and connecting masonry drain for different functional buildings attached to Dinajpur Medical College under PWD Divn Dinajpur during the year 1997-98 Eng	Tk 17,19,527/-	Tk 34,391/-	2(two) months	-do- -do-

Tender Form No 2911, schedule of work, addl terms and conditions etc can be seen & obtained from the office of the undersigned & the Divnl Commissioner office, Rajshahi and the Executive Engineer, PWD Divn, Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha/Lalmonirhat/Nilphamari/Panchagarh & Thakurgaon & the Sub-Divnl, Engineer