By Staff Correspondent

Increasing violence, manipulation by polling officials in favour of certain candidates. and intimidation marked the second week of the Union Parishad polls.

This was observed in a report prepared by the Fair Election Monitoring Alliance (FEMA) on the Union Parishad polls from Dec 5 to 11, says a press release.

A total of seven persons were killed and about 679 persons were injured in polls related violence during that period.

The report observed that despite the increase in polls related violence, elections were suspended in only 55 polling stations during the second week, compared to suspension of polling in 121 centres in the

first four days. Citing specific examples of electoral manipulation, FEMA said at the Dhanpur Madrasha polling station in Galiapara union of Comilla Sadar, the presiding officer, Mahbubur Rahman, openly supported a candidate in collusion with an influential leader. Besides, the presiding officer failed to show the FEMA monitors 400 ballot papers out of the 800 issued by the Returning Officer. The influential leader, FEMA reported was seen intimidating the voters inside as well as outside the polling station to vote for his candidate.

At the Kachna Government Primary School Centre in Chunkhola Union of Mollarhat thana at Bagerhat district, the presiding officer and polling officials were seen stuffing bal-

lot boxes in favour of chairman candidate S M Kamruzzaman. Besides, several attempts at stuffing ballot boxes were averted by suspending polling in centres at Parbatinagar Union of Laxmipur Sadar

Chairman candidate and vice president of Laxmipur thana Awami League stuffed ballot boxes at Syedpur Pri-mary School polling station, at Dattapara Union of Laxmipur sadar thana, FEMA observed.

Meanwhile, a FEMA observer was kidnapped at gun point at Bagerhat while several others were obstructed or intimidated while discharging their duties.

Convention on TQM Dec 19-20

The second annual 'Quality Convention' is going to be held Dec 19-20 at the LGED Bhaban,

Agargaon, in the city.

Bangladesh Society for Total Quality Management (TQM) in association with Bangladesh AOTS Alumni Society is organising the convention, says a press release.

The theme of this year's convention is "Total Quality Management (TQM) to meet the challenges of a free market economy." The inauguration ceremony will start at 9:00 am, which will be followed by seven business sessions.

Experts from India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Nepal and host Bangladesh will present papers on various issues of TOM.

Road in Calcutta renamed after Bangabandhu

The people of Calcutta re-named one of their main thoroughfares as Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Sarani as a mark of respect to father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mu-jibur Rahman, according to a message received here, reports

To commemorate the road renaming, a colourful ceremony was held at Bangladesh Deputy High Commission premises in Calcutta.

Bangladesh Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad was present at the ceremony as chief guest. Among others, municipal affairs, urban development, town and country planning minister of West Bengal Ashok Bhattacharya, mayor of Calcutta Municipal Corporation Prasanta Chatterjee and other cabinet members of West Bengal government and a large number of distinguished persons and about one hundred councillors of Calcutta city corporawere present at tion the ceremony.

Mahfil on Shab-e-Barat

A special mahfil on the oc-casion of holy shab-e-barat will be held tomorrow after Magreb prayers at Khankaye Foyajia, 27. Shiddheswari Road in the city, says a press release.

The Gaddinsin Peer of Dariapur Sharif Hazrat Moulana Shah Sufi Abul Hasan Muhammad Abdul Quaiyum will discuss the importance of the lailatul barat and conduct the mahfil.

BNP chairperson Khaleda Zia exchanging views with professionals at her Minto Road residence yesterday. - Star photo

(What's on today.

Grand rally: A grand rally of the Bangladesh Muktijoddha Sangsad Central Command Council will be held. Venue: Paltan Maidan (outer stadium). Time: 3 pm. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will attend it as chief guest.

Launching ceremony: The launching ceremony of the 50th anniversary year of Universal Declaration of Human Rights will be held. Venue: CIRDAP auditorium, Chameli house, Topkhana. Time 10:30 am.

Zoom drama festival: The drama Janatar Rangoshala, by Nagarik Nattyangan, will be staged. Venue: Guide House auditorium. Time: 6:30 pm.

Weather

Light rain forecast

Light rain is likely at one or two places over Rajshahi, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions and the regions of Comilla in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB. Met Office says weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere

over the country with partly cloudy sky. No appreciable change in night temperature is expected across the country.

The sun sets today at 5:14 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:34 am.

Chanchal's photo exhibition opens

By Staff Correspondent Chanchal Mahmood's 14th solo exhibition of photographs titled "Land and People of Bangladesh", opened at Gallery

Tone in the city yesterday. Inaugurating the exhibition, John Kincannon, Director USIS, praised the photographer for combining fashion photography with that of capturing the natural beauty of the country. He also admired Chanchal's use of textured paper to get the effect of canvas.

Shykh Seraj of TV's "Mati-O-Manush" fame, the special guest, also lauded Chanchal for depicting the beautiful images of the villages.

Khalid Mohammed Mithu, Director, Gallery Tone, said that exhibits of art photography had gone up but, unfortunately, the number of their viewers had not.

Chanchal himself spoke of how he had strived to be a photographer even though his family was against such artistic inclinations. He said, however, that Zainul Abedin had always egged him on to the art field

The 31 colour photographs on show include sunsets, portraits, leaves, birds, boats and other scenes of the countryside with special focus on the play of light and shade.

Chanchal is trained in documentary film making and also has academic qualifications in printing and graphic designs.

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December 14, 1997

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AGENDA:

Obituary

Shahidul Islam, director, music and dance department of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and a cultural organiser and freedom fighter died in the early hours of yesterday. He was 50, reports BSS.

Islam left behind his wife. two daughters, one son and a host of relatives.

He was buried at the Mirpur Shaheed Buddijibi graveyard. His qulkhwani will be held on Dec 17 after Asr prayers at his Lalmatia residence (5/6 Block-.

KB Roy Chowdhury, former deputy secretary of the then Pakistan central government and a renowned social worker of the country, died of old age complications. He was 82, reports BSS

Chowdhury left behind - his wife, two sons, three daughters and a host of relatives.

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Ehteshamul Haider Rubel, a Prime Bank official and a sportsman, died of a massive heart attack yesterday. He was only 32, reports BSS.

Rubel, a former student leader of Jahangirnagar University, was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, where the doctors declared him dead. His gulkhwani will be held

on Dec 16 at 169/B Kalabagan Second Lane after Asr prayers.

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NOTICE OF THE FOURTEENTH

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Meeting of W. Rahman Jute Mills Limited will be held at

its Registered Office at 52, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000

on Monday, the 29th December, '97 at 11.00 AM to

1. To confirm the minutes of the 13th Annual General

2. To consider and approve the Audited Accounts of

5. To appoint Auditors for the next financial year

6. To transact any other business with the permission

and to adopt the Directors, Report thereon.

the Company for the year ended 30th June, 1997

To fix remuneration of Directors performing

Members entitled to attend and vote at the above

Meeting may appoint a PROXY to attend and vote

on his behalf. Such a PROXY must be a member of

the Company. A PROXY FORM is attached

The Share Transfer Book of the Company shall

remain closed from 26th December, 1997 to 29th

December, 1997 (both days inclusive).

Meeting held on 23rd December, 1996.

1997-98 and to fix their remuneration.

Notice is hereby given that, 14th Annual General

Red Barnet's regional office opens today

By Staff Correspondent Red Barnet, the Danish Save the Children, is opening its regional office for South Asia in the city today.

Finn Thilested, Charge de Affaires of the Danish Embassy, will be chief guest at the inaugural ceremony, to be held at 6:30 pm at Red Barnet's present country office in Dhanmondi, said a press release.



Dr Sirajul Haq's 26th anniversary of death today

The 26th death anniversary of Prof Dr Sirajul Haq will be observed toady, says a press re-

A milad mahfil will be held after Asr prayers at his residence at 934/C, Khilgaon, Taltola in the city today.

Dr Khan was one of the intellectuals killed at the fag end of the Liberation War by the Al Badr and Al Shams forces on Dec 14, 1971.

Dr Mafizuddin's 26th anniversary of death today

Today is the 26th death anniversary of Shaheed Dr Mafizuddin Khan, says a press release.

Dr Khan, along with his son and brother-in-law, was killed on this day in 1971 in an air attack on his city residence by the Pakistani forces.

To commemorate the day, a milad mahfil and feeding of destitutes has been arranged at his 106 New Elephant Road residence.

O & A LEVEL EXAMS 1998-1999)

SUBJECTS: **DURATION:** 'A' Level - 16 Months

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7. Physics

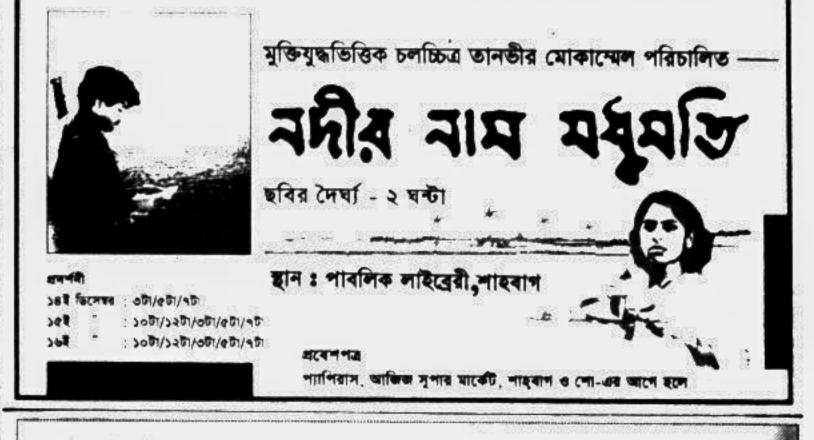
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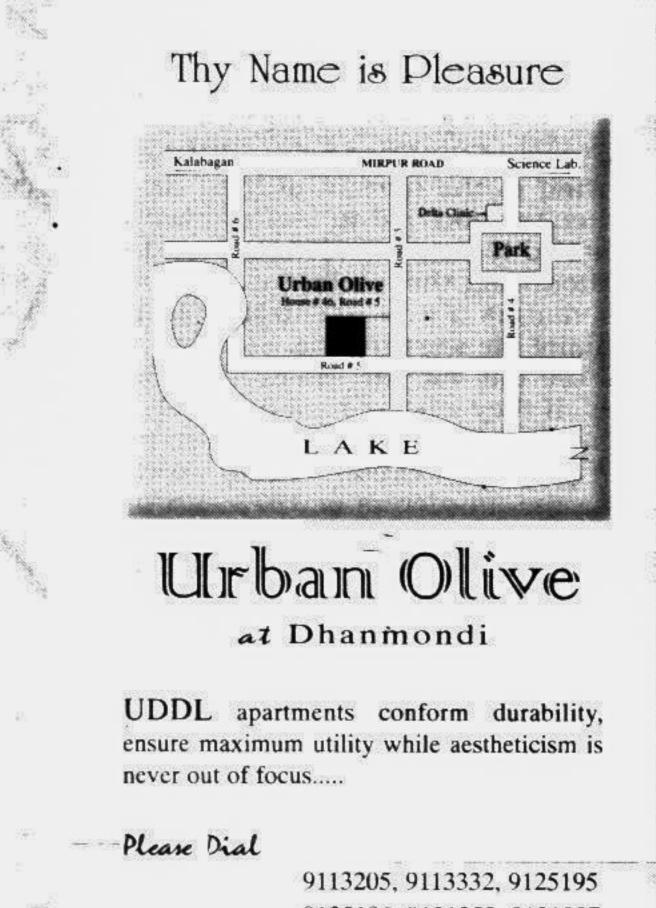
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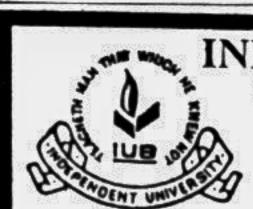
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Secondary Education Development Project Directorate of Secondary & Higher Education Sikkha Bhaban, Second Block (Second Floor)

16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000 Dated: 17-11-97 Memo No SEDP/B-W/Manpower/Appointment/29/94/074

Appointment Notice

Applications are invited from bonafide Bangladeshi citizens for preparing a panel in the undermentioned post temporarily for the project duration (duration of project up to December 1999) at the Thana Secondary Education Project Office under Secondary Education Development Project under the Ministry of Education SI No Name of post, pay scale and age limit Educational qualification and experience

Typist-cum-Clerk, Tk-1200-2335/-The candidate should be minimum HSC passed. Typing speed should be 35 & 25 WPM in English & Bengali, respectively. Age limit : Maximum 30 years Candidates should reach their application in plain paper addressing the undersigned with the following particulars to the Project Director, Secondary Education Development Project, Sikkha Bhaban, Second Block (2nd floor), 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000 during office hours by 21-12-1997.

Name (In block letters) Father's/husband's name Present address

Permanent address (including home district) Correspondence address Date of birth Age of candidate on 21-12-1997

House No. 558, Kama(ettes) noigiles The following papers should be enclosed with the application:

Recent passport size 02 (two) copies attested photo. Nationality certificate from Union Council or Municipality Chairman. Character certificate from 02 (two) first class gazetted officer Attested true copies (attested by 1st class gazetted officer) of all educational qualification certificates. Pay Order/Demand Draft for Tk 50/- from any scheduled bank on any bank branch in Dhaka city in favour of Project Director, Secondary Education Development Project, Sikkha Bhaban, Second Block

(2nd floor), 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000 should be attached with the tender. No affidavit on age is acceptable. Candidate in service of any govt/semi-govt/ autonomous/approved private organisation should apply through proper channel. All Govt rules will be followed in selection of candidates. Full right to receive, select a cancel application will be reserved by the authority. Any kind of llobbying will only prove disqualification of the candidate.

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Project Director Secondary Education Development Project Sikkha Bhaban, Second Block (2nd floor)

16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh **Project Coordination Unit** North-East Miniature Irrigation Project Ministry of Agriculture

714, West Nakhalpara, Tejgaon, Dhaka Memo No. NEMIP/PCU/54 (Part-3)/96/1547 Dated: 30-11-97

APPOINTMENT NOTICE Applications in plain paper are invited from Bangladeshi male/female candidates for appointment of manpower on purely temporary basis to the undermentioned posts at North-East Miniature Irrigation Project under the Ministry of Agriculture. Number of vacant posts, educational qualification, experience & pay scale etc. are mentioned below.

Name of post Pay scale Educational qualification & experience 2300-7x115-3105- A) Second class post graduate degree with minimum Accounts EB-11x125-4480/= second class honours in Accountancy. Officer 1 (one) B) Should possess minimum 3 (three) years practical experience of donor organisation provided RPA fund release, rules of expenditure, book keeping rules, reimbursement/replenishment claim preparation & transmission to donor organisation.

C) Preference will be given to a candidate having direct practical experience of abovementioned works in implementation of any ADB aided development project. D) Should possess practical experience of preparing report for annual audit of any development project implemented

with ADB's financial assistance. 900-18x35-1530/= A) Should be class VIII passed. B) Should be experienced in cycling. C) Should possess good character.

Terms & conditions:

Age of candidate maximum 30 years on 20-12-97. Age limit & experience relaxable in case of departmental candidate.

Candidates in service at Govt/Semi-govt organisation must apply through proper channel. The post stated in the notice will remain valid till the duration of Project. The authority may dismiss any one from service any time if violates govt service rules while in

Should be willing to serve in any one of the 6 districts (viz-Netrakona/Kishoreganj/Habiganj/Moulvibazar/Sylhet & Sunamganj) included in Project. No TA/DA will be admissible to the candidate for attending selection test. Application stating name of candidate, father's name, permanent address, present address, date

of birth with age on 20-12-97, educational qualification, experience, nationality should be sent to the Coordinating Director, North-East Miniature Irrigation Project, Project Coordination Unit, Ministry of Agriculture, 714, West Nakhalpara, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215. The undermentioned papers attested by 1st class Govt. Officer should be submitted with the application:

Educational qualification & experience certificate. Character certificate from a first class gazetted officer.

Certificate as Bangladesh citizen & permanent domicile from Union Parishad Chairman/Municipality Chairman. Candidate's 2 copies recent passport size photographs. In case of freedom fighter candidate certificate signed by Chairman, Muktijoddha Command

Council & countersigned by Chief Adviser, Mukfijoddha Sangsad should accompany the

application In case of tribal candidates, certificate from Deputy Commissioner of respective district. Erroneous & incomplete and application received late will not be considered. The authority reserves the right to reject any application without assigning any reason

whatsoever 12. The last date of submitting applications: 20-12-97. DFP-27427-3/12 **ASM Rezaul Karim**

Coordinating Director