

Increasing violence marks 2nd week of UP polls: FEMA

By Staff Correspondent

Increasing violence, manipulation by polling officials in favour of certain candidates...

lot boxes in favour of chairman candidate S M Kanuruzaman. Besides, several attempts at stuffing ballot boxes...

This was observed in a report prepared by the Fair Election Monitoring Alliance (FEMA)...

Chairman candidate and vice president of Laxmipur thana Awami League stuffed ballot boxes at Syedpur Primary School polling station...

The report observed that despite the increase in polls related violence, elections were suspended in only 55 polling stations...

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...

The theme of this year's convention is 'Total Quality Management (TQM) to meet the challenges of a free market economy'.

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

Road in Calcutta renamed after Bangabandhu

The people of Calcutta renamed one of their main thoroughfares as Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Sarani as a mark of respect to father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman...

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...

Mahfil on Shab-e-Barat

A special mahfil on the occasion of holy shab-e-barat will be held tomorrow after Magreb prayers at Khankaya Foyajia, 27, Shiddheswari Road in the city...

The Gaddinsin Peer of Daripur Sharif Hazrat Maulana Shah Sufi Abul Hasan Muhammad Abdul Quayyum 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.

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.

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

Zoom drama festival: The drama Janatar Rangoshala, by Nagarik Natyangan, 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.

Red Barnet's regional office opens today

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

By Staff Correspondent

Finns 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 today, says a press release.

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

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.

ADMISSION O & A LEVEL EXAMS 1998-1999. DURATION: 'A' Level - 16 Months, 'O' Level - 10 Months. SUBJECTS: 1. Accounting, 2. Economics, 3. Commerce, 4. Maths, 5. English, 6. Bengali, 7. Physics, 8. Chemistry, 9. Biology, 10. Business studies. CENTRE FOR BUSINESS STUDIES. House # 641-(OLD), 75-(New), Road # 21-(OLD), 11A-(New), DHANMONDI R/A, DHAKA-1209, PHONE: 810633.

বদীর নাম মধুমতি. মুক্তিযুদ্ধতান্ত্রিক চলচ্চিত্র তানজীর মোকামেশ পরিচালিত. ছবির দৈর্ঘ্য - ২ ঘণ্টা. ছানঃ পাবলিক লাইব্রেরী, পাহাৰা. মঙ্গলবার, আজিক সন্ধ্যা সাতটা, পাহাৰা ও পো-১৯৪ আসে হলে.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Secondary Education Development Project. Directorate of Secondary & Higher Education. 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.

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 Kinnannon, Director USIS, praised the photographer for combining fashion photography with that of capturing the natural beauty of the country.

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.

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 Badajibi graveyard. His quikhuqari will be held on Dec 17 after Asr prayers at his Lalmatia residence (5/6 Block-B).

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.

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 quikhuqari 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

Notice is hereby given that, 14th Annual General 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 transact the following business:

AGENDA: 1. To confirm the minutes of the 13th Annual General Meeting held on 23rd December, 1996. 2. To consider and approve the Audited Accounts of the Company for the year ended 30th June, 1997 and to adopt the Directors, Report thereon.

3. To elect Directors. 4. To fix remuneration of Directors performing executive function. 5. To appoint Auditors for the next financial year 1997-98 and to fix their remuneration. 6. To transact any other business with the permission of the chair.

By order of the Board Riazur Rahman Director

December 14, 1997

Please Note:

1. 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 herewith. 2. The Share Transfer Book of the Company shall remain closed from 26th December, 1997 to 29th December, 1997 (both days inclusive).

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.

Table with 5 columns: Sl. No., Name of post, Pay scale, Educational qualification & experience. Includes positions like Accounts Officer 1 and MLSS 1 with their respective details.

Terms & conditions:

- 1. Age of candidate maximum 30 years on 20-12-97. 2. Age limit & experience relaxable in case of departmental candidate. 3. Candidates in service at Govt/Semi-govt organisation must apply through proper channel. 4. The post stated in the notice will remain valid till the duration of Project. 5. The authority may dismiss any one from service any time if violates govt service rules while in service. 6. Should be willing to serve in any one of the 6 districts (viz - Netrakona/Kishoreganj/Habiganj/Moulvibazar/Sylhet & Sunamganj) included in Project. 7. No TA/DA will be admissible to the candidate for attending selection test. 8. 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. 9. The undermentioned papers attested by 1st class Govt. Officer should be submitted with the application: A) Educational qualification & experience certificate. B) Character certificate from a first class gazetted officer. C) Certificate as Bangladeshi citizen & permanent domicile from Union Parishad Chairman/Municipality Chairman. D) Candidate's 2 copies recent passport size photographs. E) In case of freedom fighter candidate certificate signed by Chairman, Muktijoddha Command Council & countersigned by Chief Adviser, Muktijoddha Sangsad should accompany the application. F) In case of tribal candidates, certificate from Deputy Commissioner of respective district. 10. Erroneous & incomplete application received late will not be considered. 11. The authority reserves the right to reject any application without assigning any reason whatsoever. 12. The last date of submitting applications : 20-12-97.

INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH (Authorised under the Private University Act 1992) Invites Applications For

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Applicants should have completed 11/12 years of pre-university education in National/British/American systems or equivalent requirements for admission to American Universities. Syllabi designed to suit credit transfers and post-graduate studies abroad.

Eligibility: B.A., B.Sc., B.S.S., B.Com. (Pass) graduates are eligible for admission and may be granted credit exemption in relevant subjects.

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The last date for submission of application: 31 December, 1997. Placement Test: Sunday, Jan. 11, 1998 at 10:30 a.m.

FOR ADMISSION FORMS AND FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: The Office of the Registrar Sunday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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