

## Jumatul Wida observed in Ctg

The holy Jumatul Wida was observed here today with solemn devotion and due religious fervour, reports BSS.

The Muslims observed the holy occasion today anticipating that the Eid-ul-Fitr will fall on next Friday.

In the city, big Juma congregations were held at Jamiatul Falah Complex, Anderkilla Shah Jame Masjid and Amanat Shah Dargah Masjid where a large number of musallis offered Juma prayers.

Special prayers were also held seeking continued peace and progress of the nation as well as solidarity of the Muslim ummah.

Juma congregation was also held at Maizbhandar Darbar Sharif at Fatikchhari today.

## New president, GS of KUJ

KHULNA, Jan 23: Maqbul Hossain Minto was elected unopposed President of the Khulna Union of Journalists while Rafiquzzaman as General Secretary in the annual general meeting of KUJ held here at the Khulna Press Club today, reports BSS.

Other office bearers of KUJ are: Vice-President — S M Habib, Joint Secretary — Rafiqul Islam, and Treasurer — Abul Kalam Al-Azad.

The election was conducted by Abul Kalam Azad, Hore Krishna Vola and Rajab Ali.

## Finance Services Assoc concerned at news reports

By Special Correspondent

The Association of Finance Services Thursday expressed concern over the news reports that the vacant posts in the Secretariat would be filled by BCS (Administrative) cadres.

In a meeting, the Association, which comprises the BCS (Audit and Accounts), BCS (Taxation) and BCS (Customs and Excise), demanded that such decisions should remain on hold until a policy decision in this regard is taken.

The meeting held at NBR conference room with Saiful Islam Khan, its member in chair, reviewed the steps taken by the government on suspending the upgradation of 321 administrative posts and removal of intra-cadre disparity.

In a resolution it welcomed the Prime Minister's decision to form a parliamentary committee to remove intra-cadre disparity in services. It urged the government to develop an administration suiting the needs of an independent and democratic nation with representation from all cadre services.

The meeting was adjourned until February 9, a press release of the association said.

The meeting also expressed deep condolence and observed one minute silence in memory of Dr Azizur Rahman, a member of the customs and excise cadre, who died in a car accident on Tuesday.



Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and BNP chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia addressing as chief guest the Iftar party in the city yesterday organised by the activists of Ramna Thana BNP. —Star photo

## Netaji, Bangabandhu had similar political views: Sayeed

State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed yesterday said the great Bangalee leader Subhash Chandra Bose pioneered the independence struggle of the sub-continent and Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman completed the task through establishing an independent Bangladesh, reports BSS.

The minister said Bangabandhu and Netajee, the two great Bangalee leaders, were committed to freeing their country from the colonialists through struggle. He said that despite some differences between Netajee and Bangabandhu, there were many similarities in their political views and commitment for independence.

He said the indomitable courage of Netajee had highly influenced the Father of the Nation for leading the independence struggle of Bangladesh in 1971.

The minister was speaking as the chief guest, at a function marking the birth centenary of Netajee Subhash Chandra Bose at Indian Cultural Centre in the

morning organised by young theatre workers.

Deb Mukherjee, the High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh was present on the occasion as special guest.

Presided over by Shilpakala Academy Director General Azad Rahman the function was also addressed, among others, by Dr Rajib Humayun, a teacher of Dhaka University, Ramendu Majumder eminent cultural activist, and Jahangir Hossain, Finance Secretary of the group theatre.

Prof Sayeed said the life and works of Bangabandhu and the Netajee could be the source of inspiration for the peoples of the sub-continent in resolving their national crises. He said both the leaders were committed to free their people from the clutches of subjugation and worked hard to achieve that.

In his speech Deb Mukherjee said the Netajee and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman had one singular objective in the whole life that was to free their people from the colonial forces.

## Newspaper holiday for Eid-ul-Fitr

All newspaper and news agency offices in the country will remain closed on January 29, 30 and 31 on account of holy Eid-ul-Fitr, reports UNB.

There will be no newspaper will be published on January 30 and 31 and February 1, said a press release of Bangladesh Sangbadpatri Parishad yesterday.

## Training on investigative journalism concludes

The second phase of a week-long training programme on 'Investigative Journalism', organised by Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC) concluded on Wednesday at the Green Road office of the organisation, says a press release.

Sessions in the second phase of the training course were conducted by Ghazi Shamsur Rahman, Former Chairman, Press Council, Mohiuddin Ahmed, Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Professor Tawhidul Anwar, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Dhaka University, Nayeemul Islam Khan, Executive Director, BCDJC, Farid Hossain, Correspondent, Associated Press, Anwarul Haq, City Editor, The Daily Star, Khondaker Ali Ashraf, veteran journalist, Manjurul Ahsan Bulbul, News Editor, Sangbad and Arun Karmaker, Chief Reporter, Bhorer Kagoj, while Zillur Rahman coordinated the course.

## Milad Mahfil

Old Faujjan Association (OFA) held a Milad Mahfil yesterday in honour of the departed soul of Dr Azizur Rahman, who died in a car accident on January 20, says a press release.

Munajat was offered for the salvation of Dr Aziz's soul, who was an ex-student of Faujjerhat Cadet College and a senior official of customs & excise department.

The Mahfil also prayed for the peace and prosperity of his family.



Former Chairman of Press Council Ghazi Shamsur Rahman (middle), BCDJC Executive Director Nayeemul Islam Khan (left) and Zillur Rahman of BCDJC seen conducting a session of the training course on 'investigative journalism' held at the BCDJC on Wednesday.

## Ignorance of people about health services seen as vital reason 'Govt efforts to reach medicare yet to yield benefit'

The government's endeavour to reach the medicare and family welfare services to the rural people is yet to yield much benefit as most of the people do not have enough information about present health services, reports UNB.

Out of nearly 15 services available for the clients (people), they are aware of only two services — the immunisation and the distribution of family planning methods.

This was revealed in a draft report of a task force set up by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to facilitate the preparation of the 5th Health and Population Programme (HAPP-5).

The Task Force for Community and Stakeholder Participation (STP), is headed by Joint Secretary (Dev) of Health Ministry Rezaul Karim as chairman and Nilufar Ahmad of World Bank as member secretary.

For the preparation of HAPP-5 the STP-Task Force has organised 12 district level workshops with clients and other stakeholders in Habiganj, Sherpur, Nilphamari, Bogra, Narshingdi, Faridpur, Pirojpur, Jessore, Khulna, Noakhali, Cox's Bazar and Rangamati.

The majority of the participants said that the people are not aware about their right to health service. People can be made aware of their basic rights through continuous stakeholder participation like meeting, workshop at village, union and thana levels.

About rural medicare facility, the clients group responded that the present status of health service in rural areas is deplorable as there are no facilities to manage or treat the emergency cases.

About transparency and accountability of service providers, a list should be displayed outside health facilities which will contain description of services available, number

and types of medicine, including the price (if any).

The providers identified high level of illiteracy among clients are the main reasons whereas clients said Information Education and Communi-

## Govt firm to ensure overall development, says Zillur

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman said yesterday that the present government was determined to fulfil the five basic needs of the people and ensure overall development of rural areas, reports BSS.

Addressing a series of public meetings at Balitkhali, Kuliar Char, Mirerchar and Bhairab under the district minister said the Awami League government under the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has been working for the welfare and improvement of the lot of the people.

The minister addressed the public meetings during his visit to see the progress of the Taka 14-crore rural infrastructure development work in Kishoreganj.

He said that the Awami League was voted to power for five years to render services to the people. Political threats by any quarters, he said, would not be able to create hindrance on way to the on-going process of development, and the peoples' economic freedom.

Rahman accused the opposition BNP of attempting to create artificial issue and indiscipline in the country by not attending the Jatiya Sangsad. The abstention of BNP from the parliament, he said, had manifested their political bankruptcy.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)  
Kishoreganj Road Division  
Kishoreganj

## Corrigendum Notice

This is to inform of all concerned that the invited Tender Notice No. 52/KRD of 1997-98 Circulated vide this office Memo No. 5-16/81 (26) dated 12-1-98/29-9-1404 for different works at different km. of different road during 1997-98 in 8 (Eight) groups. The estimated cost for Group No. 1 (one) will be Tk. 34,96,944/00 instead of Tk. 30,73,597/= and earnest money Tk. 69,939/= instead of Tk. 61,472/=.

All other terms and conditions of the tender will remain unchanged.

**Md Abul Hashem**  
Executive Engineer, RHD  
Kishoreganj Road Division

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## Re-Tender Notice for Sale of Empty Urea Formaldehyde Plastic Drum

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, Jamuna Fertilizer Co Ltd, Tarakandi, Jamalpur invites Sealed Quotation for Sale of Empty Urea Formaldehyde Plastic Drum against Re-Tender Enquiry No JFCL/COMM (MPIC) SCRAP/02/98/598 dt 8-1-98 on "As it is where it is basis." Tender documents will be received up to 11 AM of 8-2-98 and will be opened then and there on the same day. Tender documents with detailed terms and conditions will be available on payment of Tk 300/= (three hundred) only (non-refundable) from (1) Controller of Accounts, BCIC Head Office, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka, (2) Sr General Manager, BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong and (3) General Manager (A&F), Jamuna Fertilizer Co Ltd, Tarakandi, Jamalpur. No tender will be sold on the opening day of the tender.

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## শাখা স্থানান্তর

অগ্রণী ব্যাংক নিউ ইন্সটন শাখা, ঢাকা  
নতুন ঠিকানায় স্থানান্তর

অগ্রণী ব্যাংক, নিউ ইন্সটন শাখা, ঢাকা বর্তমান ঠিকানা হতে আগামী ২৫শে জানুয়ারী, ১৯৯৮ ইং রোজ রবিবার নিম্ন বর্ণিত নতুন ঠিকানায় স্থানান্তর হবে।

আমাদের সম্মানিত গ্রাহক ও পৃষ্ঠপোষকদের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, আগামী ২৫শে জানুয়ারী, ১৯৯৮ইং রোজ রবিবার হতে শাখাটি নতুন ঠিকানায় ব্যাংকিং লেন-দেন শুরু করবে।

## পুরাতন ঠিকানাঃ

অগ্রণী ব্যাংক,  
নিউ ইন্সটন শাখা,  
৩২৩, টংগী ডাইভারশন রোড,  
মগবাজার, ঢাকা (২য় ও ৩য় তলা)।

## নতুন ঠিকানাঃ

অগ্রণী ব্যাংক,  
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Reporting to the Director and Head of Internal Control the position will be responsible for evaluating the internal control procedures of the bank on an ongoing basis and ensuring the adequacy of the internal control system. Manager Internal Control will also be expected to play an important role in the overall risk management and regulatory compliance processes.

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This position is for an entry level professional and applications are invited from fresh graduates in Economics, Accounting, Finance, Statistics and/or MBAs. One or two years experience in an accounting firm or a bank will be a plus but is not essential. The selected candidate will be responsible for auditing treasury, operations and other functions of the bank. Other responsibilities of the position will include carrying out financial and economic analysis and assisting the senior members of the department in preparing reports and briefing materials. Strong communication and interpersonal skills and complete fluency in English (both written and oral) are essential.

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Please send your application along with your resume and a photograph, mentioning the position applied for at the top left hand corner of the envelope, not later than 7th February, 1998, to: The Manager Human Resources, American Express Bank Limited, Alico Building, 18-20 Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000.

Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.

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