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PM's Homecoming Day observed

Leaders and workers of ruling Awami League today greeted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on the occasion of her homecoming day and described it as the historic day for the nation, reports UNB.

Senior party leaders, including the presidium members, ministers, MPs and party workers, gathered at Ganobhaban in the morning to felicitate the Prime Minister.

On this day in 1981, Sheikh Hasina returned home after her six years of exile. She left the country a few days before the killing of her father and other family members on August 15, 1975.

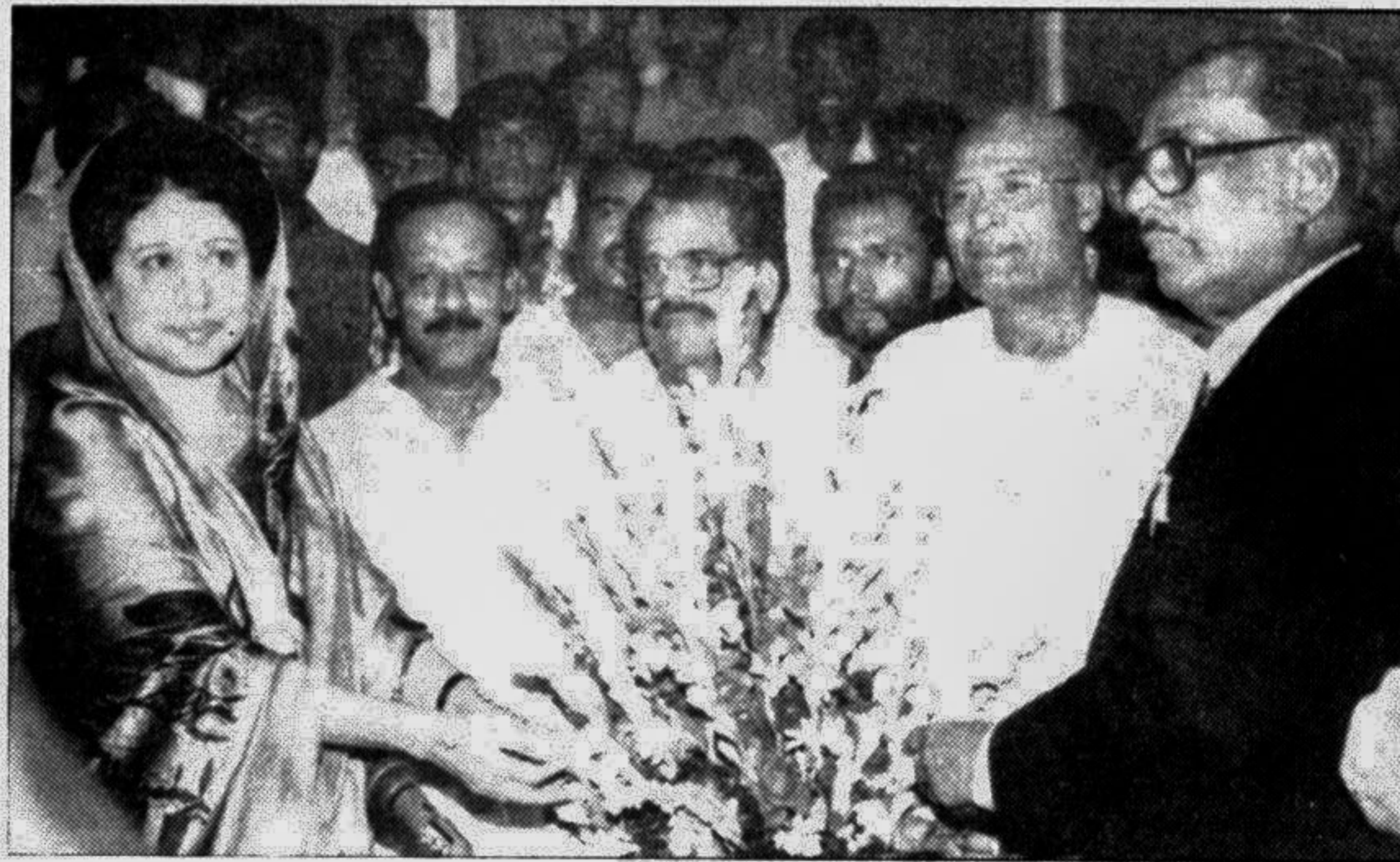
Awami League general secretary Zillur Rahman said tens of thousands of people were present at the airport on the day to receive their beloved leader.

Since then, the Awami League chief has relentlessly been working to establish the people's right to vote and food, restore democracy and ensure economic emancipation of the people.

The Prime Minister gave an elaborate description of her days in exile and fight for the democratic rights of the people.

During her days in exile, Hasina said she had organised the people against the then autocratic regime in the country and held a rally at Brooklyn to protest the autocratic rules of General Zia.

Hasina said after coming home in 1981 she consolidated her party and waged movement against the then autocratic ruler.



Leaders and workers of Jamaat, Jatiya Party and Muslim League from Bagerhat presenting a bouquet to Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Begum Khaleda Zia on the occasion of their joining BNP at Minto Road yesterday. Some 400 activists of different political parties joined BNP. — Star photo

What's on today

Seminar: A seminar, organised jointly by the Bangladesh National Committee of International Council of Museums (ICOM) and Liberation War Museum, will be held to mark the International Museums Day. Venue: Liberation War Museum, 5, Segun Bagicha. Time: 11 am.

Film show: 'Thank You Life' by Bertrand Blier will be screened. Organiser: Zahir Raihan Film Society. Venue: Alliance Francaise auditorium. Time: 6 pm.

Sit-in: Some female students of Dhaka University will stage a sit-in programme demanding fellow students shun the path of terrorism. Venue: Central Shaheed Minar premises. Time: 4:30 pm.

Workshop: A 2-day first national workshop on 'Development and use of hybrid rice' will begin. Organiser: Bangladesh Govt and FAO. Venue: BARC auditorium.

Introductory class: The introductory class for the first year MBBS students (1997-98) of the Dhaka Medical College will be held. Venue: Lecture Gallery No 1, DMC premises. Time: 10 am.

Mobile exhibition: The mobile exhibition bus of the Bangladesh National Museum will remain open to public on the occasion of International Museum Day. Venue: In front of Osmani Memorial Auditorium gate. Time: 10 am to 6 pm.

Club meeting: The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Capital will be held. Venue: Officers' Club, 26, Baily Road. Time: 5:30 pm.

Club meeting: The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 6 pm.

Call to end BUET crisis

By DU Correspondent

BUET Alumni '73 urged all concerned to act logically to end the ongoing crisis at the university for the sake of upholding the academic goodwill of the university.

In a statement issued yesterday the BUET graduates of 1973 said that few teachers of the university had disregarded the lawful decision of the authority and had been trying to jeopardise the academic atmosphere of the university.

Office bearers of Daily Star Employees Union

Md Shahjalal Khan and GM Farooque have been elected President and General Secretary respectively of The Daily Star Employees Union for the year 1998-99 session, says a press release.

The election was held on Saturday at The Daily Star office premises. Mahtabuddin Khan, general secretary of the Bangladesh Newspaper Employees' Federation conducted the election as chairman of election commission. All candidates have been elected unopposed.

Other office bearers are: vice president - Rawnaq Zahed Chowdhury, JT secretary - Enamul Haq, Treasurer: Md Ayub Khan, Cultural secretary: Rabindranath Karmaker, publicity secretary: Md Jalal Akon and member: Sekander Ali.

Confce on peace, harmony May 30

By Staff Correspondent

Christian Peace Conference Bangladesh (CPCB) will hold a "Shanti O Sampriti Mahasammelon (conference on peace and harmony) in the city on May 30, says a press release.

At least fifty thousand Christians from across the country are likely to attend the conference. Representatives from some 4500 churches and NGOs will also attend the conference, the release said.

Leaders of Christian community have been contacting with the international Christian community to globally observe a "Shanti-Sampriti Prarthana Dibas" prayer day for peace and harmony on May 31, it added.



BCL brought out a procession in the city yesterday to mark Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's Homecoming Day. — Star photo

JS body meet held

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Finance Ministry yesterday discussed different issues including problems in the Janata Bank, introduction of modern technologies in banking transaction, financial irregularities and state of "default loans" in the country, said an official release yesterday, reports BSS.

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বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকা এবং বুলনা অফিসে ব্যবহারের জন্য নুনপত্র প্রতি মিনিটে ২০ কপি করা যায় এইরূপ ক্ষমতাসম্পন্ন ১০ (দশ) টি ফটোকপি মেশিন সরবরাহের নিমিত্তে প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারী (সোল এন্ডেক্স/সোল এন্ডেক্স প্রতিনিধি) প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আবেদন করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্রের শর্তাবলী স্বাক্ষরিত সিডিউল আগামী ২৭শে মে '৯৮ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস সন্ধ্যাকালীন সময়ে ব্যয় ব্যবস্থাপনা বিভাগের জুড সামসী ও মনিহারী শাখা হইতে প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্যাডে আবেদনপূর্বক অফিসঘোষণা ৩০০/০০ (তিনশত) টাকা নাদ জমা দিয়া সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে।

আগামী ২৮শে মে, ৯৮ইং তারিখ বেলা ১১-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং ঐ দিনই বেলা ১১-৩৫ ঘটিকায় দরপত্র উপস্থিত দরদাতা বা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধির যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন। সামনে খোলা হইবে। ব্যাংক কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে। প্রয়োজনে ফটোকপি মেশিনের সংখ্যা বাড়ানো বা কমানো যাইতে পারে।

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CHITTAGONG PORT AUTHORITY
OFFICE OF THE PROJECT DIRECTOR

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR SHORT LISTING CONSULTANTS

Chittagong Port Authority intends to construct and equip a new Container Terminal in the Newmorrang area of Chittagong Port comprising berthing facilities for simultaneous handling of 03 (three) Nos. Container Vessels of sizes now calling at Chittagong Port or 2 (two) Nos. larger size Container Vessels likely to call at the port in future with required back-up facilities. The tender for appointment of contractor may be on "DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT BASIS". For consultancy services including construction supervision of the proposed facilities and providing assistance in procurement of the required equipment, Chittagong Port Authority intends to appoint a competent firm of consultants having wide experience in planning, designing, preparation of tender documents including evaluation criteria, evaluation of tender, construction supervision and equipping similar facilities and to this end prepare a short-list of consulting firms from whom offers will be subsequently invited for providing the services.

Firms interested to be considered for inclusion in the short-list are requested to apply with all relevant particulars and information, such as (but not limited to) name, address and constitution of the firm, year established, name, address, qualification and experience of the firm's Principal/Directors, staff on regular pay-roll both technical and non-technical, details of experience and services rendered in general and for similar project in particular.

Foreign firms interested to be considered for the said short-listing shall have to associate with competent Bangladeshi consulting firms and submit similar information in respect of their associates as are required to be submitted by them.

Application should reach the following address by 2nd July, 1998.

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Stranded Pakistanis condemn Dhaka DC's remarks

Leaders of Stranded Pakistanis Youth Repatriation Movement (SPYRM) yesterday condemned certain remarks of the Deputy Commissioner of Dhaka against the stranded Pakistanis after 27 years of the independence, reports UNB.

In a statement SPYRM leaders said Deputy Commissioner Mubarak Hossain made malicious statements about them when they requested him to start relief operation suspended 22 months ago. They alleged that the Deputy Commissioner deliberately stopped the distribution of relief goods allocated by the government.

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Notice of the 13th Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 13th Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of IDLC will be held on June 02, 1998, Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Ball Room of Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, 107 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka to transact the following business:

A9813-01 Confirmation of the Minutes of the 12th Annual General Meeting
A9813-02 Adoption of Directors' Report, Auditors' Report and Audited Financial Statements for FY 1997
A9813-03 Declaration of Dividend for FY 1997
A9813-04 Election of Directors
A9813-05 Appointment of Auditors and fixation of their remuneration
A9813-06 Other matters, if any, with the permission of the Chair

By order of the Board
B.C. Kim
Company Secretary

Dated: May 17, 1998

NOTES:

- According to Article 58 of the Articles of Association, the company suspends the registration of transfer of shares for the period from May 26, 1998 to June 02, 1998 (both days inclusive).
- A shareholder may appoint a proxy to attend and vote in his stead by filling the proxy form as per Article 103 of the Articles of Association. The proxy form, duly completed, must be affixed with a revenue stamp of Tk. 5 and deposited at the office not later than 72 hours before the time for holding the meeting.
- Pursuant to Article 81 of the Articles of Association a corporate member of the company, by resolution of the Board of Directors or other Governing body of such body corporate, may authorise such person as it thinks fit, to act as representative at any meeting of the members of the company.
- Members are requested to notify their change of address, if any.

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