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BNP looking for artificial issues, says Zillur

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman yesterday said when the country is under the grip of floods, Opposition Leader Begum Khaleda Zia is busy with scoring mean political goals by calling hartal, reports BSS.

Addressing the gatherings on the occasion of distribution of old-age allowances among the recipients at Bhitpur and Katiadi in Kishoreganj districts.

The minister said Begum Zia is on the lookout for artificial issues to launch a movement.

Zillur Rahman said the government won the just share of the Ganges water, established peace in the Chittagang Hill Tracts, built Bangabandhu Bridge over the river Jamuna, launched the 'Ashrayan Prokhalpa' for the homeless, created employment opportunities and introduced allowances for the poor and elderly people.

He said when the historic peace accord was lauded by the United Nations, donors, international community and the Amnesty International, and while the development partners are willing to mobilise more funds in the country, the BNP

chief is continuously spreading falsehood about the CHT treaty and other issues to mislead the people.

Later, the minister addressed a number of street rallies at Bhairab, Katiadi, and Bhitpur. Leaders of local Awami League, Samik League, Chhatra League, Jubo League and Krishak League attended the meetings.

Relief for flood victims

The Disaster Management and Relief Ministry yesterday allotted relief materials for the flood-hit districts of Bogra, Sirajganj, Kurigram, Panchagarh, Feni, Cox's Bazar, Manikganj, Gaibandha, Rangpur, Jamalpur and Lalmonirhat.

The relief materials included 2,550 pieces of saree, 2,550 pieces of lungi, 100 tins of biscuit and 300 polythene rolls, according to an official hand-out.

It said the ministry also sanctioned Tk 50 thousand and 25 metric tons of rice for Faridpur district.



Iraqi Charge d' Affaires Adday-O-Al Sakab called on BNP Chairperson and Leader of the Opposition in the Jatiya Sangsad Begum Khaleda Zia at her official residence in the city yesterday.

Minister visits flood-hit areas

Law Minister Abdul Malin Kharsu yesterday visited flood affected areas of Govindpur, Rmchandpur, Monaharpur, Balikuara, Kushumpur, Shamipur and Bhair Char under Buri-chong thana of Comilla district, reports BSS.

Vast tract of lands of these areas have been inundated by flood waters caused due to heavy downpour and onrush of hilly water during the last few days, an official handout said.

Thousands of homesteads and cattle have been washed away due to flood in these areas and people are living on the bank of the Gumati Dam for the last few days, it added.

The river water is flowing 2.5 metre above the danger mark near the Kongshanagar section of the Gumati Dam protecting Comilla town and the Mainamati Cantonment.

The Law Minister directed the concerned authorities to take all measures possible to protect the lives and property of the people on both sides of the Gumati Dam.

Former Deputy Minister Fakhrul Islam Munshi and Buri-chong thana Awami Jubo League President Sajjad Husain were with the law minister during the visit.

What's on today . . .

Int'l Conference: A two-day international conference on 'The problem of surface and groundwater management, arsenic contamination and desertification syndrome in Bangladesh' will begin. Organisers: Institution of Engineers and International Farakka Committee, USA. Chief guest: Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak. Venue: IEB auditorium, Ramna. Time: 9:30 am.

Roundtable: Vision 2021 Roundtable on 'Integrating Youth in Community Policing' will be held. Organiser: Centre for Human Excellence (CENCE). Venue: BISS seminar room, 1/46, Elephant Road. Time: 9:30 am.

IFCAB Seminar: A day-long seminar on 'Satellite Television and Parallel Cinema', organised by the International Film Critics Association of Bangladesh (IFCAB), will be held. Venue: Muktijuddha Jadughar premises, Segunbagicha. Time: 10:30 am.

Prize Distribution: The prize distribution ceremony and a cultural function will be held on the concluding day of the 3-day cultural competition organised by Bishwa Kalakendra. Venue: TSC of Dhaka University. Time: 5 pm.

Publication ceremony: The publication ceremony of Shahana Lata's novel 'Nadi O Abinasi Oder Katha' and Ahmed Wakil's travelogue 'Londoner Dinlipi' will be held. Organiser: Budhsandhya. Venue: Bishwa Sahitya Kendra auditorium. Time: 5 pm.

Asiatic Society: The Mustafizur Rahman Khan and Saleha Khanam Trust Fund Annual Lecture will be held. Prof Serajul Islam Choudhury will deliver the lecture on 'Women in Bangali Culture: Division, discrimination and idealism'. Organiser: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh (ASB). Venue: ASB seminar room. Time: 5 pm.

SEC Discussion: A forum discussion on 'Dissemination of Information to Investors', organised by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), will be held. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 9:15 am. Chief guest: Finance Minister Shah AMS Kibria.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Central: The weekly meeting and installation ceremony of Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held. Venue: Hotel Purbani. Time: 7:30 pm.

Discussion: A discussion meeting, organised by the Tahaddud Majlis, will be held on the occasion of holy Eid-e-Miladunnabi. Venue: Dhaka District Sports Association auditorium, Motijheel. Time: 4 pm.

Publication ceremony: A discussion meeting will be held on the occasion of the publication ceremony of the second edition of Abuzafar Shamsuddin's first novel 'Mukit' and 'Padma Meghna Jumuna'. Chief guest: Dr Anisuzzaman. Venue: Shishu Academy auditorium. Time: 5 pm.

DLA Dhaka Bar unit executive committee

By Staff Correspondent
A 41-member committee of Dhaka Bar Chapter of Democratic Lawyers' Association (DLA) has been formed with Abu Naser Mohammad Wahed and Maqbul Ahmed as president and general secretary respectively, says a press release.

The new committee was formed at an annual conference of the organisation yesterday. Held at the Dhaka Bar auditorium, the conference was attended by Justice Debesh Chandra Bhattacharya as chief guest and Barrister Shafigue Ahmed as special guest.

DCCI leaders call on ROK minister

The leaders of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) headed by its president Rashed Maksud Khan called on Shin Shung-oh, the visiting Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Republic of Korea at the residence of Korea's ambassador in the city yesterday evening, reports BSS.

They discussed matters relating to Korean investment in Bangladesh, specially relocation of Korean industries. Discussions also took place on ways and means to boost bilateral trade, a meeting source said.

Khaleda's call to consider Iraq's case on ground of humanity

Opposition Leader Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday called upon the world leaders for considering on humanitarian ground, the situation in Iraq arising out of economic sanction against the country, reports UNB.

The BNP Chairperson and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament made the call at a meeting with an Iraqi envoy who handed over a message of greetings from Iraqi President Saddam Hussein at her official Minto Road residence in the city.

During the meeting, Iraqi Charge d' Affaires in Dhaka Adday-o-Al Sakab apprised Begum Zia of his country's economic situation. The envoy conveyed thanks to her of the Iraqi President for her greetings on the occasion of his country's national day.

'Opposition' Leader praised the Iraqi people for their tolerance and patience in facing the problems and miseries in the wake of trade embargo.

She also lauded the role of UN Secretary General Kofi Annan on the Iraq issue.

Begum Zia hoped that the existing bonds of brotherhood between Iraq and Bangladesh will be bolstered in the days ahead.

She also expressed the hope that Iraq's relations with her Arab neighbours and the Muslim Ummah would be strengthened.

BNP Secretary General Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, M. Moshed Khan MP and councilor of Iraq Embassy Abdul Hakim Salum were present.

AGM of Officers' Club July 24

The 30th annual general meeting of the Officers' Club, Dhaka will be held at 5:30 pm on July 24 at the club premises, reports UNB.

The general secretary of the club has requested all members to attend the meeting, said a press release.

Morshedul Islam undergoing treatment

Noted short filmmaker and President of Bangladesh Short Film Forum (BSFF) Morshedul Islam is now undergoing treatment at Combined Military Hospital in the city with serious ailment, reports UNB.

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Moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at most places over Dhaka, Barisal, Chittagang and Rajshahi divisions and at many places over Khulna and Sylhet divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

No appreciable change in day temperature is expected over the country during the period, according to a Met office forecast.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 33.6 degree Celsius was recorded at Mongla and the lowest 23.2 degree Celsius at Sandwip.

The sun sets today at 6:48 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:21 am.

Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	28.9	26.7	96	92
Chittagang	29.2	25.2	97	92
Khulna	32.6	26.0	86	77
Rajshahi	30.4	25.9	98	92
Barisal	32.0	25.0	85	86
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০২.	দরপত্র দাখিলের মুদ্রা	৳ ৩,০০০.০০ (তিন হাজার) টাকা মাত্র (অফেরতযোগ্য)।
০৩.	প্রাকলিপিত মুদ্রা	৳ ৯৯,৬০,৪৪২.০০ (নিরানব্বই লক্ষ মটি হাজার চারশত বিয়াশ্লিষ টাকা পঞ্চাশ পয়সা মাত্র)।
০৪.	ঠিকাদানের যোগ্যতা	পেট্রোবাংলা অথবা শিডিউল্ডিউরিং তালিকাত্ত ১ম শ্রেণীর পূর্ত নির্মাণ কাজের অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন ঠিকাদার, যাহাদের বিগত ৫ (পাঁচ) বছরের মধ্যে এককভাবে ন্যূনতম ৫০.০০ লক্ষ টাকার অন্তর্গত/পূর্ত নির্মাণ কাজের পূর্ব অভিজ্ঞতা রয়েছে।
০৫.	দরপত্রের সাথে যে সকল কাগজপত্র জমা দিতে হইবে	ক) বিগত ৫ (পাঁচ) বছরের মধ্যে এককভাবে ৫০.০০ লক্ষ টাকার একই ধরনের/পূর্ত নির্মাণ কাজ সম্পাদনের সনদপত্রের কার্যসেপের অনুলিপি। খ) ১ম শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদার হিসাবে হালনাগাদ তালিকাত্তির সনদপত্র/সনদপত্রসমূহের অনুলিপি। গ) যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংক হইতে আর্থিক সম্ভলতার সনদপত্র। ঘ) হালনাগাদ আয়কর রিটার্ন দাখিলের রশিদ। ঙ) হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্সের অনুলিপি। চ) মূল্য সত্যোজন কর নিবন্ধকরণের সনদপত্র।
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১১.	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	০৪.০৮.৯৮ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২-৩০ ঘটিকা (আমহী) দরদাতা/প্রতিনিধিগণের উপস্থিতিতে। ক) পশ্চিমাঞ্চল গ্যাস প্রকল্প, বাড়ি নং-৩৯, রোড নং-৩, সেক্টর-৩, উত্তরা মডেল টাউন, ঢাকা। খ) ক্রমিক নং-৮ এর (খ) হইতে (ঝ) পর্যন্ত বর্ণিত কার্যালয়সমূহে।

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