

Bangabandhu memorial room opens at Baker Hostel

By Staff Correspondent

Minister for Higher Education of West Bengal Professor Satya Sadhan Chakraborty inaugurated the Bangabandhu Smriti Kakkha in Calcutta by unveiling the plaque at the Baker Hostel of the Moulana Azad College yesterday, according to a message received in Dhaka.

West Bengal government earlier decided to christen the Baker Hostel after Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman where the father of the nation was resident as a student of Moulana Azad College (formerly Islamia College) during his student days in Calcutta.

In his inaugural speech, Prof Chakraborty paid glorious tribute to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and highlighted his significant role in creating a sovereign nation for the Bengali people.

"Without the selfless and the visionary leadership of Bangabandhu, the dream of a separate independent Bangladesh for the Bengali people would not have been realised," the minister said.

He recalled with great pride that while studying at the then Islamia College before partition, Bangabandhu was a resident student of Room No. 24 of the Baker Hostel. He also highlighted the leadership role of Bangabandhu as the General Secretary of the Islamia College Students Union, the message said.

The original furniture of Room No. 24 used by Bangabandhu during his stay there, as authenticated by the college authority, will be preserved in its

original form. The WB government has further decided to make the adjoining spacious verandah and Room No. 23 as part of the Smriti Kakkha where books, documents and photographs on the life of Bangabandhu will be on display, the message said.

The inaugural ceremony was attended, among others, by the Principal of Moulana Azad College Dr Sattayabrat Bhatlacharya, provost of the hostel Dr Mansur Ali, Bangladesh Deputy High Commissioner in Calcutta Sheikh Ahmed Jalal, other officials of the Mission, teachers of the college, journalists, academicians and elite.

Training course for women executives today

A day-long management training course for women executives will be held today from 9:00 am at Panda Garden Restaurant, says a press release.

The course will be represented by junior and mid-level women executives from Bangladesh Bank, Partex Group, Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation, BOC Bangladesh Limited, Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co Ltd, Centre for Human Excellence, Biman Bangladesh Airlines, TM International Bangladesh, Gramen Phone, Ruptanarita Praktik Gas Co Ltd.

The course will be conducted by an eminent human resource trainer from India Sarbari Basu.



Poet Shamsur Rahman speaking at a discussion meeting in memory of late Gouri Ayub at the Kalyani Auditorium in the city yesterday. — Star photo

New Director of BILIA

Former Foreign Secretary Ambassador Waliur Rahman has been appointed as Director of Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs (BILIA) by its Executive Committee, reports UNB.

He succeeded Ambassador Fakhruddin Ahmed, former adviser for Foreign Affairs, said a press release.

Waliur Rahman is a life member of the BILIA, a non-government and non-profit organisation which publishes Journal of International Affairs, Bangladesh Journal of Law and Bangladesh Supreme Court Reports.

Maid commits suicide in city

A 15-year-old maid committed suicide allegedly by drinking poison in the city yesterday, police and hospital sources said, reports BSS.

Sufia Begum, who worked at the house of a customs official at Mollartek under Uttara thana, allegedly took poison following a quarrel with her landlady.

Hasina to address public meeting in Pabna

PABNA, July 31: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is likely to address a public meeting at Satabaria High School ground in Sujanagar thana on August 6, reports UNB.

She is also expected to meet the local leaders and workers of Awami League and its front organisations at Pabna Circuit House on the day.

Razzak visits flood-hit DND project area

Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak yesterday visited the flood-hit Dhaka-Narayanganj-Demra (DND) Irrigation Project areas in Demra, Sarulia, Matuail, Chashara and New Hajiganj, reports UNB.

At least six leaks developed on the flood control embankment of DND project of Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) on Thursday. Immediately after identification of the cracks, the engineers and officials of the BWDB, with the help of local people, were working relentlessly to protect the embankment by placing soil, sand bags and bamboo and wood piles.

The minister directed the officials and engineers of BWDB to take highest cautionary measures to avert deterioration of the situation.

The minister was informed that the flood situation sur-

rounding the DND project is alarming but it is still not a threat to the project.

Later, Abdur Razzak visited the flood-affected areas adjacent to Rampura TV Bhaban.

He directed the concerned authorities to take appropriate measures for the maintenance of a BWDB regulator there, said a PID handout.

Annual confce of DLA unit

The Supreme Court unit of Democratic Lawyers Association (DLA), will hold its annual conference and accord a reception to renowned lawyer SR Paul on Tuesday, says a press release.

Justice Kemaluddin Hossain will be present at the programme as chief guest.

Sajeda distributes relief materials among flood-hit people

Environment and Forest Minister Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury yesterday visited the flood affected areas of Nagarkanda and Sadarpur thanas of the district, reports UNB.

While visiting the areas, the minister distributed Tk 10 thousand, 300 pieces of sarees and lungis and 10 tins of biscuit among the flood victims of Dungi and Ramnagar unions of Nagarkanda thana.

"Sajeda called upon the affected people to face this natural calamity courageously.

"The present government will provide all sorts of cooperation for the well-being of the general mass," she added.

Local Awami League leaders and concerned officials were with the minister during her visit.



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Tasks: (a) Ensuring integrated delivery of a range of HR services to client managers and staff and mobilizing local and international expert services and resources as necessary; (b) Assisting managers in their roles as "managers of people" by providing expert level advice on workplace issues, motivation, team development, and career counselling; (c) Conducting research to support strategic HR planning and policy analysis; (d) Supporting staffing strategies in a demand-driven environment requiring effective skills mix changes; (e) Working in partnership with technical experts in compensation and benefits affecting field-based staff. This will include understanding global compensation & grading issues, benefits policy, and the need to understand/allow for differentiation to respond to country-based practices in the local market; (f) Supporting the strengthening of management capacity and staff development through the design of continuous learning interventions, performance management, and exit strategies, and providing support in linking individual development and training to organizational priorities; (g) Supporting major change initiatives especially as they relate to HR, and assisting in small group facilitation for organization of work, job design, issues definition, etc.

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The assignment carries an attractive salary and benefits package. Applications with a brief curriculum vitae and contact telephone number should be addressed to the World Bank Bangladesh Dhaka Office, Ref. Human Resources Officer, 3A Paribagh, Dhaka-1000.

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Applications initially short-listed will receive a standard application form for completion before the interview. Thereafter we will correspond only with those candidates.

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Job Opportunity National Programme Officer

The Royal Danish Embassy, Dhaka invites applications for the position as a National Programme Officer for Agriculture Sector: Fisheries Sub-Sector. The position is available as of September 1st 1998. Qualifications and experience required and broad job description and other requirements are as follows:

- Designation:** Senior Programme Officer.
Sector: Aquaculture.
Qualifications: Post Graduate Degree, at least 1st class/division at 2 levels in one of the following fields: a) Fisheries b) Sociology/Economics/Economic Management c) Development Economics.

Should also have a broad experience in other relevant fields such as e.g. Rural Development/Agricultural Development. Proven experience in project planning at national and local level and in implementation-monitoring of fisheries development project implemented by government agencies and/or NGOs. Experience in donor aided development projects and working experience in donor agency will be an asset. Proficiency in computer use (Window: WP/Lotus) and knowledge of project analysis/planning tools like Logical Frame Work preferred.

- Fluency in English, both written and spoken.**
- Head of mission/Deputy Head of mission.
 1. Programme planning including preparation of disbursement plan for sector and identification of new activities.
 2. Analysis of government planning documents such as Perspective Plan, Five Year Plan/Three Year Rolling Programme and Annual Development Programme relevant to sector/sub-sector.
 3. Visit, supervise and monitor project field activities on need basis in cooperation with the Chief Technical Adviser, Project Director, Consultants and relevant project staff.
 4. Examine, analyse and comment project progress reports, accounts statements and follow up according to need.
 5. Plan and organize missions e.g. project identification, pre-appraisal, appraisal, review, etc.
 6. Liaison with Government Ministries, Departments, Planning Commission, External Relation Division and other relevant institutions and organisations to sector activities.
 7. Attend meetings in above organisations as need arises and also participate in donor coordination meetings or any other meetings relevant for the sector programme.
 8. Routine communication with the Bangladesh desk in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The age limit for the above position is 35-45 years. Both male and female qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.

Salary will be based on qualification and experience as per local staff rules for the similar position.

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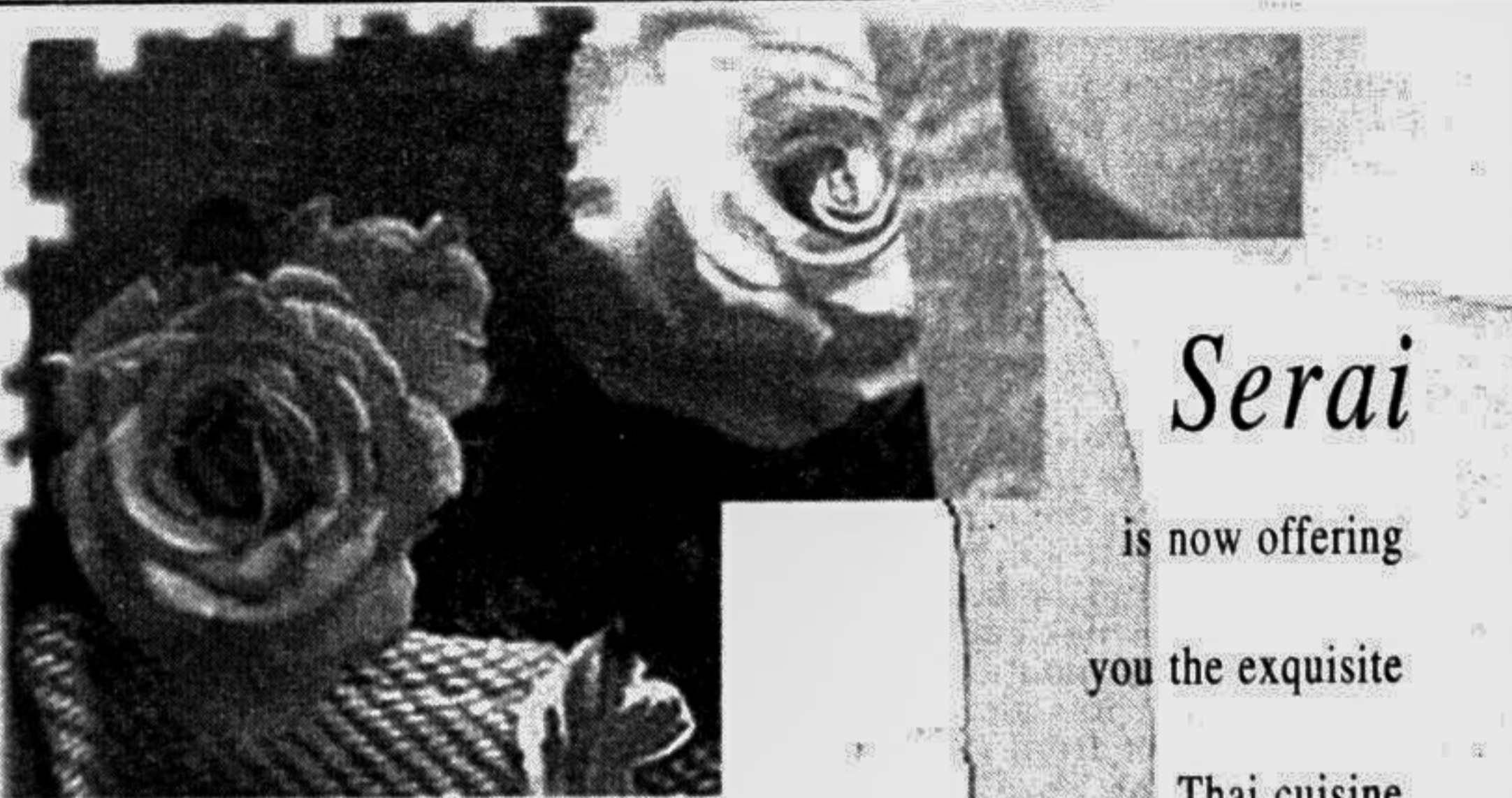
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