

'BNP out to create anarchy by calling hartals'

Awami League presidium member Amir Hossain Amu yesterday said the BNP, in league with the anti-liberation Jamaat-Shibir forces, is out to create anarchy by calling hartals to increase the sufferings of the flood-hit people, reports BSS.

Addressing a meeting held in protest against the attack on Parliament member Habibur Rahman Mollah, during hartal yesterday Amu said, the BNP, rejected by people, has unfolded its terrorist instinct by attacking the MP, a party press release said.

Presided over by the general secretary of city Awami League and State Minister for LGRD Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya, the meeting was also addressed by presidium member Abdul Jalil, Mukul Bose, Parliament members Rahmat Ali, Ahsan Ullah Master and Akhtaruzzaman.

Abdul Jalil said the people will oppose the anti-people and terrorist activities of BNP in future which the party has shown by attacking Habibur Rahman Mollah.

Maya said the leaders and workers of Awami League could not be demoralised by launching attacks on them. He condemned the attack and demanded arrest and exemplary punishment of the attackers.

B Chowdhury says Govt conspiring to introduce one-party system

SIRAJGANJ, July 31: Deputy Leader of the Opposition Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury today accused that the government was hatching conspiracy to reintroduce the one party system in the country, reports UNB.

The government is hatching conspiracy to establish BAKSAL destroying the democratic governing system using administration and police in political purpose," he said.

The BNP leader was addressing a public meeting at Dhangora High School ground in Royganj thana in this afternoon.

He said that the plain cloth DB police has killed 85 people after the Awami League government assumed power. "The pro-government newspapers have published this news," he added in support of his claim.

Referring to Rubel killing recently by the DB police, he said, BNP has observed hartal demanding the trial of the killing. "If the government fail to ensure fair trial BNP will continue its movement against government," he added.

Presided over by Sohrab Ali Khandaker, the meeting was addressed, among others, by Oli Ahmed, TM Mannan MP, Golam Mohammed Siraj MP.



Film stars rendering song at the 'Ananda Rajani' programme on the FDC premises in the city yesterday, organised by the Film Producers and Distributors' Association.— Star photo

Breast-feeding Week begins today

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed has laid emphasis on creating awareness among the mothers about utility of breast-feeding, reports UNB.

"Breast-feeding is very useful for proper moral and mental growth of the children," the President yesterday said in a message on the eve of World Breast-Feeding Week beginning today.

He said breast milk is the basic ingredient to protect the mother and child health. The gift of nature, the breast-milk, is an essential food for the children.

Justice Shahabuddin said the reintroduction of breast-feeding worldwide is a commendable initiative. The government's move to ban advertisement on artificial baby food has acquired recognition.

He appreciated the theme of the week this year 'Breast-Feeding is the Best Investment'.

Meanwhile, in another message, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said her government formulated the national policy banning the marketing of breast milk substitutes for extending proper support and assistance to mothers, including the working mothers, for breast-feeding.

Khaleda visits residence of Salahuddin Qader

BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia visited the residence of BNP leader Salahuddin Qader Chowdhury at Dhanmondi on Thursday night following bomb explosion at the residence, reports UNB.

She visited different parts of the residence and talked to the members of Chowdhury's family, said a press release yesterday.

Unidentified miscreants hurled bombs at the residence during the hartal hours Thursday.

In a statement, BNP Secretary General Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan condemned the incident of hurling bomb at the residence of BNP leader.

He also protested the arrest of party leaders and police repression during the "peaceful hartal" on Thursday.

Nat'l Mourning Day AL month-long programme begins today

Bangladesh Awami League has chalked out a month-long programme beginning today to mark the National Mourning Day on August 15, reports BSS.

Awami League general secretary and LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman called upon the people and all units of the party to observe the month-long programme including discussions, milad mahfil, mourning processions, blood donation programmes in a befitting manner, said a party press release yesterday.

Vice-Chancellor of CU says Handful of terrorists vitiate congenial atmosphere of edn

CHITTAGONG, July 31: The Vice-Chancellor of Chittagong University Prof Abdul Mannan has said that a handful of terrorists under the shade of student politics are now engaged in vitiating the overall conducive environment of the education, reports BSS.

"The majority people of the country consider that the existing norms of student politics brings no welfare to the nation," Prof Mannan said this while presiding over the foundation laying ceremony of the third and fourth academic buildings as chief guest on the university campus yesterday, a university press release said.

The Vice-Chancellor referred to the glorious role of the student politics in the past national movements and regretted that at present the student politics in Bangladesh faces controversy and public opinions are being moulded against it.

Prof Mannan said less than one per cent student of the total population get opportunity to have university education and their educational expenses are

IDR survey 26 prisoners died in jails in seven months

By Staff Correspondent

A total of 26 prisoners died in different jails across the country in the last seven months from January to July this year. Of them, three were allegedly killed, according to a survey conducted by the Institute of Democratic Rights (IDR), a legal aid human rights organisation.

Last year, a total of 19 persons died in prisons across the country.

Of the three killed, one Abdur Rahim was allegedly beaten to death at the Manikganj jail on June 18; prisoner Mannan was allegedly killed at the Jessore jail on March 17; and one Mohammad Alam was stabbed to death by his fellow inmate at the Chittagong jail on May 9, said a press release yesterday.

Other prisoners who died in the jails are Abdul Halim (Dhaka) on February 17; Dulal (Dhaka) on March 8; Emanur Rashid Jitu (Chittagong) on March 9; Amor Biswas (Khulna) on March 16; Mannan (Jessore) on March 17; an unidentified prisoner (Chittagong) on March 20; Abbas (Chittagong) on March 21; Jalil (Dhaka) on March 22; Ali Hossain (Dhaka) on March 30; Yousuf Ali (Gazipur) on March 31; Jainal Abedin (Bhola) on April 16; Mohammad Alam (Chittagong) on May 9; an unidentified Myanmar national (Chittagong) on May 10; Abdul Hamid (Dhaka) on May 13; Khelut Mia (Brahmanbaria) and a Myanmar national, Minda, (Dhaka) on May 20; Serajuddin (Sylhet) on May 23; Yasin (Thakurgaon) on May 27; Jewel Patwari (Comilla) on June 5; Abdul Quddus (Gaibandha) on June 6; Indian national Madan Kumar (Chittagong) on June 7; Abdullah (Dhaka) on June 9; Manarul Islam (Chittagong) on June 13; Abdur Rahim (Manikganj) on June 18; Baby (Dhaka) on July and Moazzem Hossain (Dhaka) on July 10.

Hasina greets Obuchi

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has greeted Keizo Obuchi on his election as the Prime Minister of Japan, reports UNB.

In a message to Obuchi Thursday, Hasina said the existing bilateral relations between the two countries would further be strengthened in the days ahead.

"I have firm conviction that our two countries will continue to work together to further our common goals and aspirations in bilateral, regional and international arenas," Hasina said in a message from Sri Lanka.

She said that Japan under the able leadership of the newly-elected prime minister will continue to play a positive and constructive role towards greater regional and international peace and stability.

Hasina wished him good health and happiness, and continued peace, progress and prosperity of the friendly people of Japan.

What's on today . . .

Human Resource Fair: A Human Resource Fair will be held to make people aware of the need for an effective and world-class Human Resource Management (HRM) in the corporate sector of Bangladesh. Organised by the Centre for Human Excellence (CENCE) — an independent, non-profit think-tank committed to human resources development — the Fair will feature 10 booth-based presentations on the following topics: HRM as a discipline, recruitment, selection, training development, orientation, career development, performance appraisal, benefits and compensation, safety and health, communications programmes and labour relations. Venue: CENCE premises, House 3, Road 10, Dhanmondi. Time: 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Exhibition: A week-long solo art exhibition titled 'Variable Forms' by Japanese artist Eriko Yamamoto will begin. Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Art, Dhaka University. Time: 4 pm. The exhibition will remain open from 10 am to 7 pm daily till August 7.

Photography exhibition: A day-long exhibition on photography, posters and paintings titled 'Thailand Perspective' by Raheque Islam will be held. Chief guest: Thai Ambassador Pithaya Pookaman. Venue: Nawab Community Centre, Nimali. Time: 11 am to 6 pm.

ICAB Seminar: A seminar on 'Role of chartered accountants in the development of capital market vis-a-vis disclosures of information by listed companies' will be held. Organiser: Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB). Venue: ICAB auditorium, Chartered Accountant Bhaban, 100, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue. Time: 4 pm.

Prize-giving ceremony: The prize giving ceremony and cultural programme of the Ideal College will be held. Venue: College premises. Time: 10 am.

Club meet: A joint meeting of the Rotaract Club of Ramna and Rotaract Club of Notre Dame College will be held. Venue: Notre Dame College. Time: 4:30 pm.

Homoeo doctors meet: An emergency meeting of homoeopathic doctors will be held to provide medical assistance to flood-affected people. Venue: Homoeo Arogya Nikatan, Shop No. 11/A, Saudia Super Market, Farm Gate. Time: 4 pm.

Prize giving: The prize giving ceremony of the essay competition organised on the occasion of 'Parents Day' will be held. A reception will also be accorded to distinguished personalities. Organiser: Women's Federation for World Peace. Venue: WVA auditorium, Rd 16 (New) Dhanmondi. Time: 4:30 pm.

IBUAT seminar: A seminar on 'Managing Organizational Learning', organised by the International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IBUAT), will be held. Venue: Bangladesh Meteorology Department auditorium, Abhawa Bhaban, Agargaon. Time: 5 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Central: The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Surma, Dhaka Club. Time: 1:30 pm.

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Film show: A 4-day retrospective of French cinema in the nineties, organised by the Zahir Raihan Film Society will begin. 'Cyrano de Bergerac' directed by Jean-Paul Rappeneau will be screened. Venue: Alliance Francaise, Rd. 3, Dhanmondi. Time: 5:30 pm.

Weather Temperature may rise

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at a few places over Rajshahi, Sylhet, Chittagong and Khulna divisions and one or two places over Dhaka and Barisal divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met office said slight rise in the day temperature is expected over the country during the period.

Yesterday's highest temperature 34.5 degree Celsius was recorded at Chudanga and the lowest 25.6 degree Celsius at Sandwip.

The sun sets today at 6:42 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:28 am. Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

Table with 4 columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Mor, Eve). Rows include Dhaka, Chittagong, Khulna, Rajshahi, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar.

Office of the Chief Administrative Officer Ministry of Defence 198, Dhaka Cantonment Dhaka-1206 Enlistment Notice

Sealed applications are invited from bonafide suppliers/repairing firm in their respective pads for enlistment with this office for servicing and repair of the following personal computer, printer and automatic voltage regulator used in the offices of Bangladesh Army Headquarters, Army Unit and formation, interservice organisations, and MES.

- a) Personal computer, brand: Tendon S486 (DX-2). b) Dot Matrix Printer 24 pin 16" carriage, brand: Epson Model: LQ-1170. c) Automatic voltage regulator, brand: Power Pack, Model: VS-600.

2. Firms applying for must abide by the following terms and conditions:

- a) The firm should have well-skilled mechanics for repair of the above-mentioned personal computer, printer and automatic voltage regulator. b) Certificates/testimonial of 05 years of practical experience issued by any government organisation will have to be submitted with application. c) Attested copy of renewed trade licence will have to be submitted with application. d) Assurance of supply of spare parts for the machines will have to be provided in respective Rads. e) Repairing of the machines lying anywhere in Bangladesh will have to be assured. f) After receiving the report of faulty machines the concerned firm will have to watch the machinery in the offices with their own expenses and will have to complete the repair work of machines by well-skilled mechanics. g) Machines can be taken to workshop of the firm for a major repair after taking permission from the appropriate authorities: In this case, the task of carrying machines will have to be performed by the concerned firms. h) Name of each spare parts of machines to be repaired, capacity/life and price will have to be mentioned. If the repaired/replaced parts go out of order before the expiry of capacity/life the repairing firm will be obliged to repair/replace again at their own expenses. i) The annual servicing charge and cost of supply of spare parts and repair will have to be mentioned separately for Dhaka and outside Dhaka. j) Enlisted firm will have to make a contract with this office. k) The enlisted firm will be in contract for 01 year and their time limit will be extended if necessary. l) Enlisted firms will have to pay Tk 10,000/- (taka ten thousand only) in the form of Bank Draft/Pay-Order in favour of Chief Administrative Officer as earnest money. The earnest money will be refunded after expiry of period of contract. m) The authority reserves the power to cancel enlistment and forfeit earnest money if any specific charge against the repairing firm is proved.

Interested bonafide repairing firm will have to submit application by 20-8-98 with all requisite papers in this office.

ISPR/Miscellaneous/98/593 M Khalilur Rahman Khan DFP-16131-26/7/98 Chief Administrative Officer G-1729

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Directorate of Food Procurement Division 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka Tender Notice. Memo No PD/Gunny Bags-01/98-99-867 Dated: 21-07-98. Sealed tenders are hereby invited from BJMC, BJMA & other jute mills & licence holder gunny bag traders (having valid jute goods exporters licence/dealer of jute manufacturer licence issued by the Directorate of Jute for purchase of Standard B-twill length 112 cm, with 067.50 cm, weighing 1020.58 grams approximately (44"x26.5" weighing 2.25 lbs) 6x8 hemmed overhead dry sewn, three blue striped, knitting, weight & sewing as per BDS 906-1979 & completely fault free 30 (thirty) lakh pieces of gunny bags.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Facilities Department, Ministry of Education Narsingdi Zone, 55 Court Road, Bilashchi Narsingdi Tender Notice No-01/G&NGM/F,D/NRZ/98-99 Dated: 23-07-98. Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 are hereby invited from A-1/A-2 classes of contractors enlisted with Facilities Department for construction of two-unit pucca latrine, installation of tubewell and electrification along with construction of two class rooms in the selected madrasah under Development of Selected Madrasahs (Govt & Non-govt) project.

BOU invites applications for its HSC programme. Bangladesh Open University has invited applications for admission to its HSC programme. Those who have passed SSC or its equivalent examination may apply for admission to the programme. Taka 50 is to be submitted between August 3 to 31 to the fixed branches of Sonali Bank for forms. Application forms and prospectus could be collected from the nearest BOU tutorial centres by producing a copy of the bank receipt.