

Metropolitan



Participants of a round table discussion on the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) held at the Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs (BILIA) in the city yesterday. Left to right: Dick Den Haas, Abul Hasan Chowdhury, State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr Kamal Hossain, Tania Amer, S A M S Kibria, Finance Minister, PJJ Jonkman, Secretary General, PCA, the Hague.

Country's membership to Permanent Court of Arbitration underscored

Legal experts of the country at a roundtable in the city yesterday discussed the necessity and possibility of Bangladesh becoming a state party to the convention of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) in the Hague, report agencies.

Jointly organised by the Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs (BILIA) and the Dutch Embassy in Dhaka, the roundtable was participated by ministers, former justices, legal experts and practitioners, teachers, editors and diplomats.

Among others, Finance Minister Shah AMS Kibria, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Adviser to the Prime Minister Suranjit Sengupta, Justice Kemal Uddin Hossain, Justice K M Sobhan, Barrister Amirul Islam, visiting Secretary General of PCA PJJ Jonkman, Barrister Moimul Hossain, Prof Rehman Sobhan, Rahmat Ali MP and Editor of The Daily Star Mahfuz Anam participated in the roundtable.

Former foreign minister Dr Kamal Hossain presented the keynote paper, while chief of the former caretaker government Justice M Habibur Rahman presided. BILIA chairman Barrister Syed Ishtiaq Ahmed and director former ambassador Walur Rahman and Ambassador of the Netherlands to Bangladesh Dick C B Den Haas were present.

Finance Minister Kibria sought advice of the legal experts for removing "legal impediments" in enforcing discipline in the country's financial sector. He said the lawyers should come up with specific recommendations as to what the government, the banks and the legal system should do in this regard.

Dr Kamal Hossain in his keynote address gave a historical overview of the creation and functioning of PCA. He stressed the point that in Article 25 of the Constitution, Bangladesh made the commitment to support peaceful settlement of dis-

What's on today

- Theatre:** 'Brittva' will be staged on the concluding day of Theatre Art's 3-day 6th anniversary celebration programme. Venue: Mahila Samity auditorium, Baily Road. Time: 7 pm.
- Film show:** 'Cyrano de Bergerac' by Jean-Paul Rappeneau will be screened as part of a retrospective of French cinema in the nineties, organised by Zahir Raihan Film Society. Venue: Alliance Francaise, Rd: 3, Dhanmondi. Time: 5:30 pm.
- Club meeting:** The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka will be held. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 5:30 pm.
- Club meeting:** The 3rd board of directors' meeting and weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka Midtown will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm respectively.
- Club meeting:** The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka will be held. Venue: Officers' Club, Baily Road. Time: 5:30 pm.
- Installation ceremony:** The fourth installation ceremony of Rotary Club of Dilkusha will be held. Venue: Hotel Purbani. Time: 7:30 pm.
- Seminar:** A seminar on "Economic Benefit of Breast Feeding" organised by the Institute of Child and Mother Health (ICMH) will be held. Venue: ICMH premises, Mutuall. Time: 9:30 am



Justice Abu Sayeed Chy's 11th anniversary of death today

The 11th death anniversary of former president Justice Abu Sayeed Chowdhury will be observed today with due solemnity, reports BSS.

A renowned personality in the field of judiciary, Justice Chowdhury was also the vice-chancellor of Dhaka University before independence of Bangladesh.

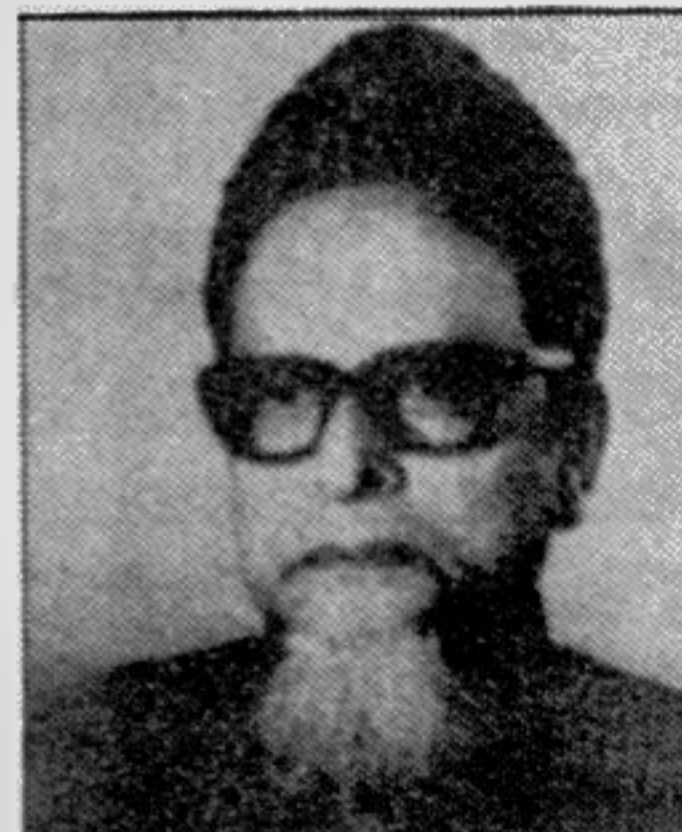
He played an important role during the country's Liberation War from abroad and was made president when Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman became prime minister in early 1972. State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury is his eldest son.

Justice Chowdhury died in London on this day in 1987. A *mitad mahfil* will be held at his Tangail house to mark the day.

BFUJ meeting Aug 5

A meeting of the executive committee of Bangladesh Federation of Journalists (BFUJ) will be held at the National Press Club on August 5 at 10 am, reports BSS.

The meeting to be presided over by the BFUJ president Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury will discuss the state of implementation of the 5th Wage Board Award in all newspapers and news agencies of the country and take up programmes accordingly.



Death anniversary

The 16th death anniversary of former Chief Justice (1975-78) Syed A B Mahmud Husain will be observed today, says a press release.

To mark the day, Chief Justice Syed A B Mahmud Husain Smriti Sangsad will hold a discussion meeting and *dua mahfil* at 5 pm today at the Central Law College Building, 6 Bijnayagar, in the city.

Computer Science, BBA courses at Ideal College soon

Ideal College would be allowed soon to open Computer Science and Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) course under the National University (NU), reports BSS.

NU vice chancellor Prof Aminul Islam, speaking as the chief guest at the Annual prize-giving ceremony of the college, said it would take a little time to complete the formalities.

Secretary of the college governing body AMM Shahjahan, former chairman of the college governing body AMM Nasrullah Khan, chairman of the college governing body Prof MA Mannan, founding principal of the college Dr. Shahadat Ali Sheikh, former student leader Ismat Kadir Gama, vice principal Mohiuddin Ahmed among others, spoke on the occasion.

Principal of the college Dr Shamsul Alam presided.

Prof Islam urged the students to devote themselves to modern studies rather than involving themselves in political activities.

Speakers and teachers recalled the outstanding contributions of ASM Shahjahan and Nasrullah in the late nineties, when the college compound was fully occupied by the miscreants.

Shahjahan and Nasrullah played a pioneering role in rooting out the miscreants and *mastaans* from the college.

The college, which was established in 1969 in a tin-shed house, has turned into an eight-storied building with a very good academic record.

Khairul Islam Talukder, a student of the college, stood second in the B.com examinations under the National University last year and two other boys got first class in B.Sc. and BA examinations the same year.

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5. Tender Schedule containing the details of the assets and properties (alongwith the list of machinery) may be obtained from the Law Department, BSB, Head Office, Dhaka on cash payment of Tk 250/- (Taka two hundred & fifty) only (non-refundable).

6. Intending tenderers/buyers may drop their tenders/offers in sealed cover alongwith earnest money (refundable) @ 5% of the quoted value in Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Bangladesh Shilpa Bank in the tender box kept at the above mentioned department on 24-8-98 at 12.00 Noon.

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8. Tenders will be opened on 24-8-98 at 12-30 PM at the aforesaid department in presence of the tenderers (if any). For further information, if any, the undersigned may be contacted. Bidders may purchase the above mentioned movable and immovable property in a lot or separately.

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