

### Discussion meet on Bangabandhu in Delhi today

An Indian organisation 'Freedom Movement Memorial Committee Friends of Bangladesh' will pay homage to Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at a discussion meeting in New Delhi today, reports BSS.

Former president of India, R Venkatraman will preside over the meeting to be addressed by former Indian prime minister, I.K. Gujral, a press release said.

Those who will participate in the discussion include former Indian ministers, Vasant Sathe, Natwar Singh, PM Sayeed and Bangladesh High Commissioner to India, CM Shaif Sami.

### Seminar at DU

**By DU Correspondent**

A seminar on 'Begum Rokya and Araf Ali Matubbar's philosophy of life' will be held at Room No. 2028 in the Arts Building of Dhaka University tomorrow.

Prof. Hoshneara Kamal of Social Welfare and Research Institute of the university will present the keynote paper.

The Govinda Dev Darshan Gabeshana Kendra has organised the seminar. Prof. Sirajul Islam Chowdhury will preside while other discussants are Prof. Abul Kashem Fazlul Haq and Prof. Begum Akhter Kamal.

### Road mishaps

### 2 killed, 10 hurt in Mymensingh

**MYMENSINGH, Aug 16:** Two people, including a minor girl, were killed and 10 others injured in separate traffic mishaps on Dhaka-Mymensingh highway in Trishal thana yesterday, reports UNB.

Police said 11 people were injured when a bus rammied into a tempo at Raghamura at about 9.00 am. The injured were the tempo passengers.

Of the injured, Latif, 10, Hafiza, 45, Hashar, 12 and Zohra, 40, were rushed to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital while Shahera Khatun, 55, to Trishal Thana Health Complex where she succumbed to her injuries after admission.

Police seized the bus, but the driver fled the scene.

In another incident, one Roushan, 5, was crushed under the wheels of a private car at Chelergat in the afternoon. Separate cases were filed.

### Three killed in separate city incidents

Three people were killed in separate incidents in the city's Dentr, Shurapur and Dhanmondi areas in last two days, reports UNB.

The victims were identified as Bahadur Hossain, 30, Yasin, 30, and Rubel, 17.

Police said Bahadur Hossain, 30, a worker of Latif Bawani Jute Mills, was beaten to death by miscreants at Shanir Akhra on Saturday.

Police arrested one Shahannur in this connection.

Yasin, 30, a member of Freedom Fighters Rehabilitation Society, was shot dead by an identified miscreant at Shempur area at about 2 pm yesterday, police said.

Local people rushed him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where the attending doctors declared him dead.

Rubel, 17, a garment worker, was reportedly electrocuted at Elephant Road on Saturday.

Rubel's family alleged that his employer killed him by electric shock.

Three cases were filed with the respective thanas.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina offering *munajat* after placing wreaths at the mazar of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at Tungipara on Saturday. — PID photo



Bangladesh Awami League brought out a mourning procession in the city on Saturday to mark the National Mourning Day. — Star photo

### President, PM greet Habibie

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina have felicitated Indonesian President BJ Habibie on the occasion of the country's Independence Day, reports UNB.

In a message yesterday, President Shahabuddin conveyed heartfelt greetings and warm felicitations to the Indonesian President and hoped that the friendship and cooperation existing between the two fraternal countries will continue to grow further to the mutual benefit of two peoples.

The President also wished for his good health and happiness and for the continued peace, progress and prosperity of the brotherly people of Indonesia.

In another message, the Prime Minister also conveyed her heartfelt felicitations and warmest greetings and said that the close bonds of friendship and all round cooperation that so happily exist between Bangladesh and Indonesia will continue to grow in strength for the mutual benefit of two peoples.

She also wished his well-being and for the progress and prosperity of the brotherly people of Indonesia.

### Child specialist hospitalised

Dr Mir Anwar, an eminent child disease specialist of the country, was recently admitted to a local clinic with heart ailment, reports BSS.

He sought blessings from all for his early recovery.

### Army distributes food among flood victims

Bangladesh Armed Forces distributed 22,500 packets of prepared food, drinking water and water purifying tablets among the affected people taken shelter at different centres in the city, reports UNB.

Army relief teams distributed the relief during the last three days till Sunday, said an ISPR press release.

The relief teams were engaged at Chhinnamul Shishu Kishore Punorbashon Kendra, Maniknagar Government Primary School, Golapbagh City Pally, Hazaribagh Girls High School, Bhagalpur Government Primary School, Shaheed Anwar Government Primary School, Gulshan Taltola Park, Central Press Government Primary School, Tejaon Community Centre High School, Mugda Primary School, Dakkhin Kamalapur Sherebangla High School, Kamalapur Primary School, Sukrabad High School, TMCA New Eskaton and Probhati High School, New Eskaton Centres.

### Donation for flood victims

All officials and employees of the Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Ministry yesterday decided to donate one day's salary to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund, reports BSS.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the officials and employees of the ministry and subordinate departments with the Law Secretary in the chair.

### Nat'l Mourning Day observed in Ctg, Rajshahi

**CHITTAGONG, Aug 16:** People from all walks of life paid glowing tributes to father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on Saturday marking the 23rd anniversary of his martyrdom, reports BSS.

Different political parties, socio-cultural organisations, literary forums, educational institutions, professional bodies and trade unions commemorated the day with elaborate programmes.

The programmes included hoisting of the national flags at half-mast and black flags atop all private and public buildings, placing of wreaths at the portrait of the Father of the Nation, wearing of black badges, *khatme* Quran, *milad mahfil*, discussion meetings, feeding of destitutes and blood donation.

A delegation of the Chittagong city unit of Awami League, led by Chittagong City Mayor ABM Mahiuddin Chowdhury, visited the mazar of Bangabandhu at Tungipara.

Minister for Labour and Manpower MA Mannan, Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Engineer Mosharraf Hossain and Industry and Commerce Affairs Secretary of AL Akhteruzzaman Chowdhury (Babu) attended the prayers offered at the mazar.

The programme of the Chittagong City Corporation began with placing of wreaths at the portrait of Bangabandhu at one minute past twelve at the Corporation Bhaban.

A discussion was held in the corporation auditorium with ward commissioner Sayed Gollam Haider Mintu in the chair.

To mark the day, district administration organised essay writing competition, poetry recitation, discussions, and *milad mahfil* in Shishu Academy auditorium.

Chittagong Press Club held a discussion in the club auditorium with its president Abu Sufian in the chair.

Chittagong North District chapter of AL organised a three-day programme while its south district unit took up six-day programmes.

In Rajshahi, the National Mourning Day was observed in a befitting manner.

National flag was hoisted

atop private and public buildings to mark the occasion. Rajshahi city Awami League hoisted national and party flags at half mast and black flag at its Gonokpara party office in the morning.

Rajshahi district and City Awami League, Sramik League, Rajshahi district unit, Rajshahi University, Rajshahi Government College, Jatliya Mohila Sangstha, Rajshahi unit, Islamic Foundation, Rajshahi Shishu Academy, Bangabandhu Parishad, Agrani Bank unit and other organisations observed the day through discussion meetings, mourning processions, rally, *milad mahfil*, Qurankhwan, public meeting, and essay competition.

### Fire engulfs garments factory in city

**By Staff Correspondent**

A fire broke out at a garments factory at city's Tejaon Industrial Area on Saturday afternoon.

Fire Brigade sources said last night that the fire broke out inside the godown of Phoenix Garments Ltd housed at the third floor of a building at about 3 pm.

No casualty, however, was reported. The origin of the fire could not be known immediately.

### Girl missing

**By Staff Correspondent**

Akhi, a minor girl aged between 10 to 11, has been missing from her Mohammadpur residence since August 11, says a press release.

The brown-skin girl who heights three and a half feet, had half pant and black-red print shirt when she disappeared.

Akhi hailed from Noorpur in Rangpur.

Anybody having any information regarding the girl has been requested to contact House No 12/D, Block-E, Zakir Hossain Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka or telephone number 862410(O).

A General Diary (No 816, August 11, 1998) has been lodged with Mohammadpur thana in this connection.

## What's on today . . .

**Roundtable:** A roundtable on 'UN Human Rights Mechanism and Bangladesh: Issues and Challenges', organised by the British Council, will be held. Venue: BC auditorium, 5 Fullar Road. Time: 10 am.

**NSU Seminar:** A seminar on 'Information Systems in the Year 2000', organised by the Department of Computer Science of the North South University, will be held. Key-note speaker: Mohammad Awwal. Venue: NSU campus. Time: 10 am.

**Film show:** Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen 'Mandi' directed by Shyam Benegal. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium, Rd 2, Dhanmondi. Time: 6 pm.

**Condolence meet:** A condolence meeting on the death of Justice Zakir Ahmed will be held. Venue: Kabi Sufia Kamal Auditorium, Bangladesh National Museum. Time: 5 pm.

**Discussion:** A discussion meeting on the recently concluded National Assembly election in Cambodia will be held. Organisers: Centre for Social Science and Public Policy Research (CPR) of the Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) and the Fair Election Monitoring Alliance (FEMA). Venue: IUB campus premises, Rd 10, Baridhara. Time: 4 pm.

**IUB Seminar:** A seminar on infection diseases among children in the congested areas of Dhaka city will be held. Organiser: Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB). Venue: IUB campus premises, Rd 10, Baridhara. Time: 11:30 am. Keynote speaker: Dr Sipra Nandy.

**Discussion:** A discussion meeting will be held in observance of the *Janmastami*. Organiser: Mahanagar Sharbajanin Puja Committee. Venue: Dhakeshwari Temple premises, Lalbagh. Time: 5 pm.

**Meeting:** A general meeting of the Sadhana Sangsad will be held. Venue: RAJUK conference room. 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.

## HERE and THERE

### IFDA

An 11-member executive body of the new NGO 'Integrated Family Development Association' (IFDA) was formed at a meeting in the city recently, reports BSS.

Mohammad Tareq Morshed and Mohammad Kamrul Islam were elected president and general secretary respectively.

Other executives of the Association are Azad Khan and Shamsul Arefin 1st and 2nd vice-presidents respectively. Ashek Elahi joint secretary, Abul Bashar treasurer, Md Anwar Uddin publicity and publication secretary, Abdul Momen (Nannu), Md Rakib Hossain, MA Hafiz, and Md Anwarul Islam were elected members, a press release said on Sunday.

### Discussion on 'Enigma of Time'

**By Staff Correspondent**

A discussion on 'Enigma of Time' was held at the auditorium of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC) yesterday evening, says a press release.

'Discussion Project, a science organisation, arranged the programme. Asif Hossain, a professional speaker on popular science subjects, delivered the key-note paper.

Dignitaries including Wahedul Haque, Abdullah Abu Sayeed and Abdullah Al Mutt Sharafuddin were also present.



T&T Sramik Karmachari Oikya Parishad brought out a procession in the city yesterday in protest of the privatisation move. — Star photo

### Tangail Public Works Division PWD Tender Notice

No 5 (1998-99)

Memo No 1048 Dated: 03.8.98

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are invited from PWD enlisted contractors/contractory firms as mentioned against groups for the undermentioned groupwise works. Tenders should be submitted separately on group basis in tender box kept at the office of the undersigned & all other Executive Engineers' offices under Mymensingh Public Works Circle, Mymensingh office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka/Deputy Commissioner, Tangail/Police Super, Tangail & Officer-in-Charge, Tangail Sadar Thana. Tenders will be opened on the same day of submitting tender at 12-15 min in presence (if any) of the interested tenderers. Name of work, Group No, name & address of contractor/contractory firm & the address to whom the tender is to be submitted should be mentioned on the envelope.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit for completion of work	Class of contractor/contractory firm
1.	Transforming existing Govt Shishu Sadans (Girls') into Shishu Parivar, 49,48,489/- 1 (one) at Tangail district 2nd phase. (Sub-head: Construction of 100-bed dormitory building). Financial year 1998-99. Group No. 'A'	Tk 49,48,489/-	Tk 99,000	9 (nine) months	Special 1st class & 1st class building contractors
2.	-Do- -Do- internal sewerage & water supply work. Group No. 'B'	Tk 4,10,411/-	Tk 8,210/-	2(two) months	1st & 2nd class sanitary contractor/contractory firms.
3.	Name of offices to sell: Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka/Public Works Division tender Tangail/Jamalpur/Sherpur/Netrakona/Kishoreganj/Mymensingh.				
4.	Last date of selling tender			26.8.98 (up to office hours).	
5.	Last date of receiving tender			27.8.98 (up to 12-00 Noon).	
6.	If there happens to be more than one lowest tenderer, then lottery will be held to select 1 (one) tenderer on 8.9.98 at 12-00 Noon at the office chamber of the undersigned. If contractor (s) participating in the tender or his/her representatives do not attend the lottery, then no claim or objection regarding the decision of the lottery will be acceptable later on.				
7.	Ready tender schedule with Bangladesh Form No. 2911 and terms & conditions as well as additional terms & conditions can be seen & purchased on payment of usual price Tk 750/- (seven hundred fifty) only each tender for Group 'A' & Tk 400/- (four hundred) only each tender for Group 'B' and Tk 25/- (twenty-five) only for each BD Form No. 2911 (both non-refundable) from the avovementioned offices. Contractory firm or his/her representative carrying authorisation letter with the representative's signature attested by the contractor/contractory firm can purchase the tender schedule on production of all original registers of enlistment.				
8.	Attested copy of VAT registration certificate of respective civil & sanitary contractor/contractory firm should be enclosed with the tender.				
9.	Any attestation should be by 1st class gazetted officer.				
10.	Arrangement for sale & receipt of tender for Group No. 'A' of Sl No. 1 only has been kept at the office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka.				

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Shaheda Obaed, a professor of English Department of Titumir College, showing her car to the newsmen at the National Press Club yesterday after a group of student activists damaged it on the college premises. — Star photo

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**NOTICE OF INVITATION TO TENDER**

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited by the Team Leader of BWDB, SRP-CTE for and on behalf of the Director General, Training & Staff Development, BWDB under the Ministry of Water Resources.

- Participants**  
Open on equal terms to all natural persons and companies or firms, that are nationals of member states of the European Union or of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.
- Subject**  
Lot 1: Procurement of one 26 to 30 seats Mini-bus  
Lot 2: Procurement and installation of 14 nos. Window Type and 5 nos. Split Type Air Coolers  
Lot 3: Procurement of 2 nos. GIS Workstations, 2 nos. Plotters, 2 nos. Digitizers and 2 nos. Scanners.  
Lot 4: Procurement of 2 nos. GIS Softwares.
- Tender Dossier**  
Separate Tender Dossiers are available for four different lots. The tenderers can submit the tenders for the lots only for which they are interested.  
The Tender Dossier in English, may be obtained free of charge only, daily during office hours from:  
• Team leader  
BWDB, SRP-CTE  
Rahman Chamber (9<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
12-13 Motijheel C/A  
Dhaka - 1000  
Telephone: 9565356, Fax: 880-2-883863  
• The Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities  
Plot 7, Road 84, Gulshan, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Telephone: 884730-2
- Tenders**  
Language of the Tender: English  
Address of the Receipt: Team Leader  
BWDB, SRP-CTE  
Rahman Chamber (9<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
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Dhaka - 1000, Bangladesh  
Closing date for receipt of the tender: 27 August at 15:00 hours local time.  
Opening of the tenders will take place in the same place on 27 August at 15:30 hours local time.

**Team Leader**  
**BWDB, SRP-CTE**