

Need for rapid post-flood afforestation stressed

Minister for Environment and Forest Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury yesterday emphasised the need for rapid afforestation...

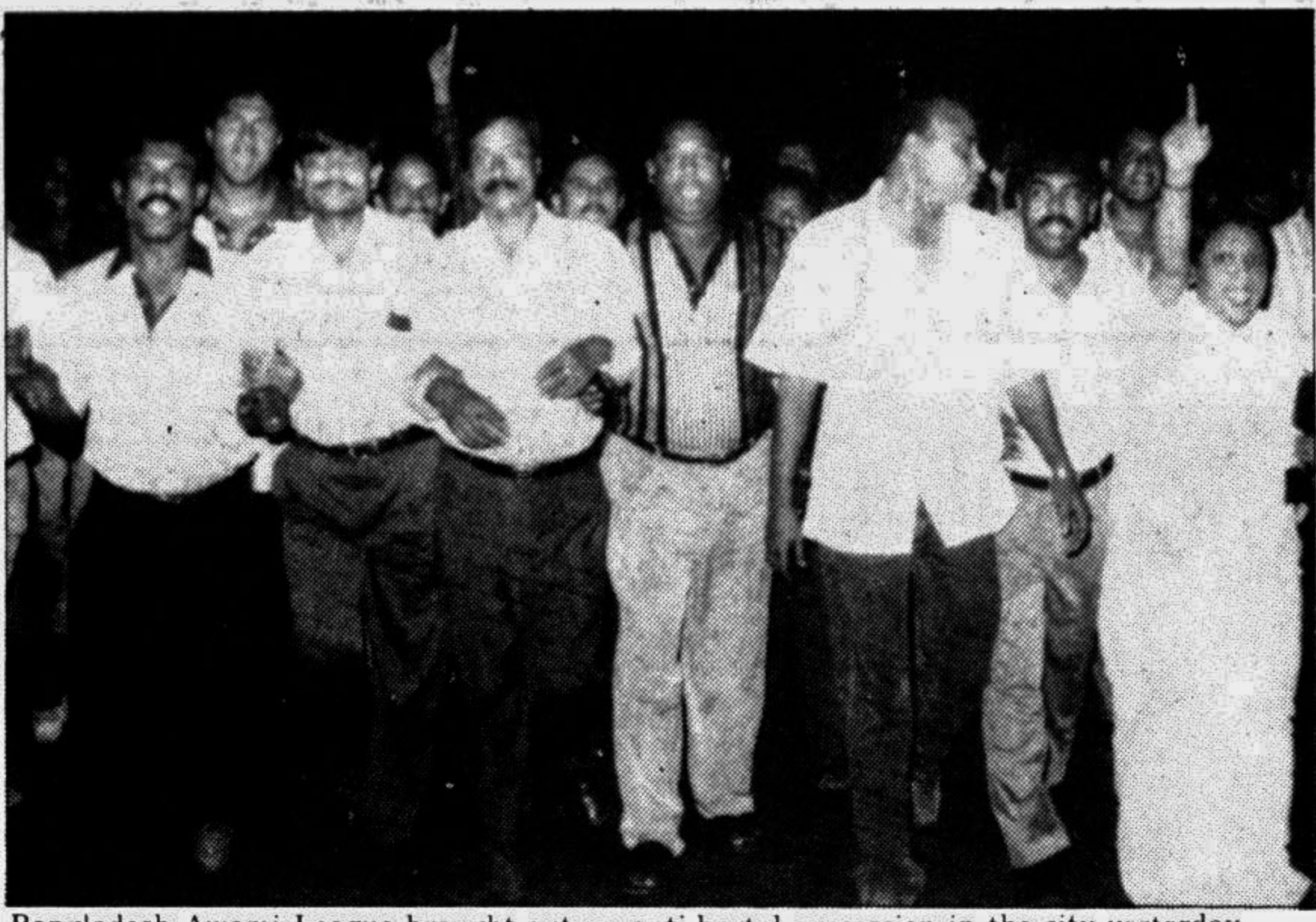
Among others, Alhaj Muhammad Maqbul Hussain MP, Environment Secretary Syed Marghub Morshed, resident representative of UNDP David Lockwood, chief conservator of forest MA Sattar, Law Secretary of Awami League Central Committee advocate Sahara Khatun and high officials of the directorate were present on the occasion.

BFVAFS team in city to assess need of flood victims

A four-member team of Bangladesh Flood Victim Appeal Fund Scotland (BFVAFS) is now in the city to assess the need of the flood victims...

The team, led by Wali Tasaruddin, includes Abdur Rouf from Dandee, Azizur Rahman from Oxford and A Martin Chowdhury from London.

It will visit different flood-hit areas and receive any suggestion on rehabilitation of the flood victims, at House-6, Road-76, Gulshan till October 31.



Bangladesh Awami League brought out an anti-hartal procession in the city yesterday. - Star photo

SAPRI Nat'l Forum begins Oct 20

The Structural Adjustment Participatory Review Initiative (SAPRI), Bangladesh Steering Committee is organising a three-day long National Forum of SAPRI beginning on October 20 at CIRDAP Auditorium in the city, says a press release.

The Structural Adjustment Participatory Review Initiative is a tripartite collaborative exercise of a global network of the civil societies, governments and the World Bank.

The goals of SAPRI are to improve the understanding of the impact of structural adjustment policies and to seek ways of incorporating the participation of the civil society in future policy formulation.

The National Forum will be held to gain access to structural adjustment-related experience analysis of civil society representatives...

Consensus on nat'l issues needed: Holzman

US Ambassador in Bangladesh John C Holzman called upon the members of civil society to make necessary efforts so that the major political parties work for a consensus for reform on national issues...

The major political parties, for their part, should place national interest above partisan gain and work to advance, not block, consensus on reform (about law enforcement and legal system)...

US Ambassador in Bangladesh John C Holzman said that United States and other development partners of Bangladesh would extend strong support to such reform...

Held in the hall room of the Old High Court Building, the function, which was to honour the graduates of the council's continuing legal education programme (CLEP)...

Bar Council hails PM's decision to try all killers

The Bangladesh Bar Council yesterday hailed the announcement of the prime minister to hold trials of all killings as per the law of the land...

A 14-member delegation of the Bar Council, which called on the prime minister at her office yesterday led by its vice-chairman Barrister Amirul Islam, expressed their opinion...

The delegation members, while narrating their field experiences over the relief operation as well as the post-flood rehabilitation programmes of the government...

Book on 'Islam & Bangabandhu' launched

State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed yesterday said the pro-Pakistani and anti-liberation forces had spread communalism in the country in the name of Islam...

The rally was addressed, among others, by Abu Sayeed Al Mahmud Swapan, Anwar Hossain, Sujit Roy Nandy, Sajjad Hossain and AKM Azim.

JS body on Law Ministry to submit report on PP of Sunamganj

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs at a meeting yesterday decided to submit the report on allegations against the Public Prosecutor (PP) of Sunamganj district in the next committee meeting...

Death anniversary

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Social Welfare Directorate Project for Strengthening Population Activities through Rural Mothercare Centre 67/4, Kakrail, Dhaka Notice for Offer of Evaluation Memo No-SSD/S-4(B)1373 Dated: 11.10.98

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Public Health Engineering Department Dhaka Division, 12/D, Dilkusha C/A Motijheel, Dhaka-1000 Notice 12 security guards will be appointed from registered private security company...

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Facilities Department Pabna Zone, Pabna Re-Auction Notice (2nd call) No-01/GRBC/FD/PZ/98-99 Dated: 5/10/98

New boutique opens at Gulshan A new boutique called 'Andes' was opened at Gulshan in the city yesterday, says a press release. The chief designer of the boutique is Aneela Haque.

Four killed in Aricha road accidents MANIKGANJ, Oct 17: Four people, including a minor girl, were killed and 76 injured in separate road accidents on the Dhaka-Aricha highway today, reports UNB.

Separate processions on DU campus for and against today's hartal Student fronts of both opposition BNP and ruling Awami League yesterday brought out separate processions and held rallies on the Dhaka University campus marking today's day-long hartal...

FBUTA demands action against alleged rapists Federation of Bangladesh University Teachers' Association (FBUTA) on Friday demanded action against the alleged rapists in Jahangirnagar University according to the law of the land...

Teachings of Lalon prime need of the hour' KUSHTIA, Oct 17: A two-day grand function to mark the 108th death anniversary of Fakir Lalon Shah began here yesterday evening in a befitting manner...

Dacoit gang leader arrested LALMONIRHAT, Oct 17: Detective Branch of Police arrested a gang leader of inter-district dacoits from a bazar in Sadar thana here on Friday midnight, reports UNB.

Obituary President of Bangladesh Secretariat Officers and Employees Combined Council and an Administrative Officer of Home Ministry Zafar Ahmed died of heart attack at his residence yesterday morning. He was 49, reports UNB.

Seminar postponed A seminar on 'Role of women entrepreneurs in the national economy' scheduled for today has been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances, an FBCCI press release said yesterday, reports BSS.

PM urges opposition

From Page 12 and housing programmes. The Prime Minister said homes will be built in every divisional towns to accommodate helpless women and men, and their accommodation process will begin this year.

We have given top priority to food security, she said adding that the government has taken all possible measures so that the people don't suffer from food scarcity.

It is estimated that there will be a food deficit of about 40 lakh tons, she said assuring that the government has taken effective and immediate step to meet the shortfall.

Already steps have been taken to import 10 lakh tons of food grains through government channel and 15 lakh tons in the private sector. Another 15 lakh tons of foodgrains will come as annual food aid.

The government has decided to distribute Tk 3270 crore as fresh agricultural loan among the flood-affected small and marginal farmers of the country. The fresh loans will be given keeping the previous year's loans of up to Tk 15,000 as outstanding.

Referring to the low level of public confidence in law enforcement and legal system, Holzman said efforts should be made to change the situation and build up people's confidence in law and its dispensation.

Hajj pilgrims asked to deposit house rent by Oct 29 The Hajj pilgrims, who want to perform the Hajj under government management, were asked to deposit Tk 16,000 per head as advance house rent by October 29 in the scheduled banks...

The scheduled banks are Sonali, Rupali, Agrani, Pubali, Islami, Krishi, Janata, Uttara, Al-Baraka, Al-Arafa Islami Bank, Prime, Social Investment and City Bank.

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special arrangement so that the genuine affected farmers can get loan within 72 hours of demand. The Prime Minister mentioned the special facilities being given to the flood affected industrial units and said their loan repayment installments will be suspended for the months of September, October and November.

The identified affected units will be allowed to repay these loan installments later and the banks will suspend the classification of industrial loan for these three months, she said. She said the flood affected export-oriented industries will be given preference in granting special loans.

A massive programme of Tk 176.45 crore for reconstruction of rural and urban infrastructure has been taken up by the government, she said. She said a Tk 216.57 crore project has been taken up for repair and reconstruction of the damaged educational institutions.

The Prime Minister said a short and long term rehabilitation programme for the damaged highway, roads, bridges, culverts and ferry ghats has been taken up at a cost of Tk 1490 crore. The government, she added, has taken up a huge Tk 5,500 crore project for the infrastructure rehabilitation in rural areas and creating massive jobs in the villages.



A discussion meeting in memory of late Saiful Alam Mukul, editor of the daily Runner, was held at the Jessore District Council auditorium yesterday. From right are Kazi Shahed Ahmed, president of BSP, mother of Mukul, journalist Nirmal Sen and wife of Mukul.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Health Directorate Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212 Notice

26 candidates have been selected for admission in 3rd phase following the vacancy of seats from the earlier published 250 (two hundred fifty) candidates on merit basis from the waiting list for admission into first year MBBS course in different government medical colleges of Bangladesh during 1997-98 academic session.

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Table with columns for course name, duration, and fees. Includes details for Computer Science and Teacher Training programs.