

Donations to PM's Relief Fund

More organisations and individuals yesterday donated over Taka one crore and foreign currencies to the Prime Minister's Relief and Welfare Fund, reports UNB.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina received the donations and thanked the donors for their generosity.

Martin Broughton, Chairman of British American Tobacco, London, donated 50,000 pounds. Officers Club — Tk one lakh. Pagla Masjid Committee of Kishoreganj — Tk one lakh. Bangabandhu Parishad in Saudi Arabia — Tk 50,000. M Shafiqur Rahman on behalf of Bangladeshi community of Khamis Meshayef province in Saudi Arabia — Tk 50,000. Traders' Cooperatives Society of Brahmanbaria — Tk 50,000. Kishoreganj District Bar Association — Tk 50,000. Officers of Establishment Ministry and officers and employees of Cabinet Division and Sports Directorate — one day's salary.

Besides, various Bangladesh missions abroad and expatriate Bangladeshis separately donated — Tk 96.70 Lakh, 42,754.13 US dollars, 12,121.11 Singapore dollars, 26,000 Hong Kong dollars, 1,730 Swiss francs and 9,000 pounds through the Foreign Ministry. Bangabandhu Shishu Kishore Mela in Germany also donated baby food and other relief materials.

Other donors included Kishoreganj Government Boys High School, Nibedan Sangskritik Chakra and Ranghanu Theatre, Kaisarul Islam and Shahria Al-Islam.

Exemplary punishment to killers of Bangabandhu demanded

Speakers at a rally in the city yesterday demanded maximum punishment as per law of the land for those involved in the killing of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on August 15, 1975, reports BSS.

"We are respectful to the rule of law and we demanded exemplary punishment as per the existing law of the land so that no one dares to get involved in such a heinous crime," said Dr S A Malek, Political Adviser to the Prime Minister.

He said when the trial of the killers of Bangabandhu is at the final stage, a vested quarter is hatching conspiracy to foil the verdict. He urged all to remain vigilant against the conspiracy of the evil forces.

Dr Malek, who is also the general secretary of Bangabandhu Parishad, said the trial of the killers is needed to establish rule of law and fundamental rights of the people. That is why Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has raised her voice in favour of trial of all killings, he added.

Organised by the Bangabandhu Parishad to mark the August 15 killing and Jail Killing Day, the rally was held at the Central Shaheed Minar with its presidium member

Justice K M Sobhan in the chair.

Awami League Presidium Member Amir Hossain Amu, Mayor Mohammad Hanif, National Professor Kabir Chowdhury, Gazul Huq, Col (ret'd) Showkat Ali MP, Dhaka University VC Prof A K Azad Chowdhury, Khulna University VC Dr Nazrul Islam, Chittagong University VC Prof Abdul Mannan, Rajshahi University VC Prof Abdul Khaleque, poet Shamsur Rahman, Aly Zaker, Barrister Showkat Ali, Sayad Ahmad, Prof Harun-ar-Rashid, Prof Mannan Chowdhury, Gollam Qudus and Aroma Goon of ADAB also spoke at the rally.

Amir Hossain Amu said it was General Ziaur Rahman who had destroyed the sanctity of the Constitution incorporating indemnity ordinance through fifth amendment to block the trial of the killers of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

The government under the leadership of Sheikh Hasina has taken initiative to try the killers of Bangabandhu as per the existing law of the land, he said, adding that the indemnity Ordinance (repeal) Bill was also passed in parliament.

3 JU deans elected

Candidates backed by pro-Awami League(AL) teachers were elected deans of two faculties while the rival 'All Party Group' obtained the other post of dean at the Jahangirnagar University (JU) yesterday.

Election to the posts of 3 deans was held at the University Club yesterday.

Prof Khalilur Rahman Chowdhury of Geology and Prof Tajul Islam of Economics were elected deans of the Faculties of Science and Social Sciences respectively from the group dominated by pro-AL teachers.

Prof Taibul Hasan Khan of History was elected dean of the Arts Faculty. He was nominated by the rival 'All Party Group'.

Meanwhile, eight teachers yesterday distributed leaflets among the teachers, in which they urged the voters not to vote for the teachers who are 'god-fathers of mastaans, reluctant to protest injustice and oppression, absent in classrooms and extremely career conscious'.

The teachers are Nasim Akhter, Hossain of Government and Politics, Anu Mohammad of Economics and Mirza Taslima, Saeed Ferdous, Manash Chowdhury, Anun Nahar and Rehnuma Ahmed of Anthropology Department.



Two former national cricket captains — ASM Faruque(L) and Minhazul Abedin (R) — and Geoff Williams (C), the Chief executive of Standard and Chartered Bank in Bangladesh, pose with the lucky winners of The Daily Star-Standard Chartered Cricket Quiz '98 at the Jatiya Press Club auditorium yesterday. (See Star Sport for details). —Star photo



Bangabandhu Parishad held a rally at the Central Shaheed Minar in the city yesterday demanding exemplary punishment to the killers of Bangabandhu and four national leaders. — Star photo

Weather

Dry weather forecast

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry across the country with mist over the river basin during morning in next 12 hours, reports APB.

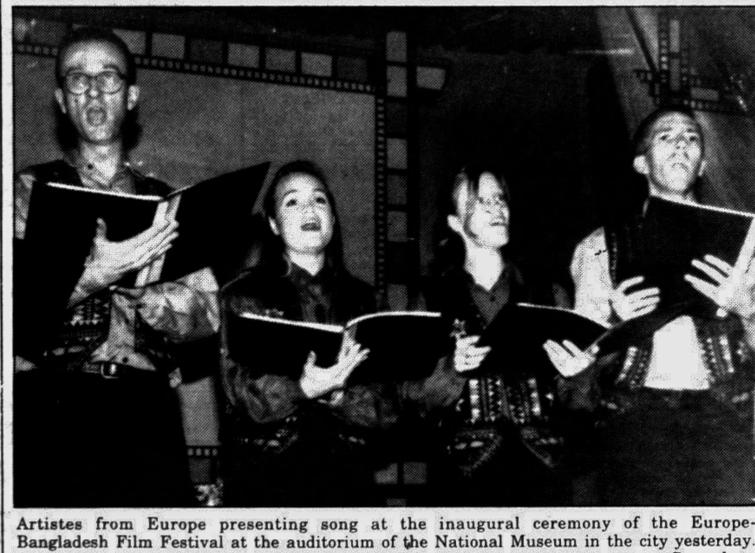
Slight fall in night temperature is expected during the period throughout the country, Met Office said adding, little change is likely in the subsequent two days.

Country's highest temperature 34.3 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Cox's Bazar and the lowest 17.4 degrees at Srimangal.

The sun sets today at 5:16 pm and rises on Saturday at 6:08 am.

Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	max	min	morning	evening
Dhaka	33.0	20.2	69	68
Chittagong	33.8	22.8	82	73
Rajshahi	31.6	21.5	82	86
Khulna	33.0	20.4	67	-
Barisal	32.8	20.6	78	-
Sylhet	31.1	20.6	66	76
Cox's Bazar	34.3	23.5	68	73



Artistes from Europe presenting song at the inaugural ceremony of the Europe-Bangladesh Film Festival at the auditorium of the National Museum in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Cabinet likely to okay water policy soon

The Cabinet is likely to approve the draft National Water Policy soon, Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak said yesterday, reports UNB.

The proposed policy is aimed at removing all discrepancies for well coordinated approaches to solve water related issues, he told a press conference in the city on Wednesday.

The ministries concerned always had problems to implement their programmes or projects relating to water because of the absence of an water policy," he added.

He told a questioner that the draft policy had been formulated in consultation with all the quarters and experts concerned.

The opposition members also participated in the formulation of the policy, he said adding, They also attended the last meeting of the National Water Council which approved the draft policy."

The policy was separated the planning part from the implementing side of the water related programmes.

The Water Resources Planning Organisation (WARPO) will look after the planning side while other government agencies including the Water Development Board will be responsible for implementing the plans, the minister said.

Describing the contents of the draft policy, water resources secretary ATM Shamsul Huda said the policy has covered every single issue relating to water.

According to him, it has dealt with floods, arsenic, infrastructural development, river erosion, land reclamation, navigability and dredging of rivers and master plans for structural and non-structural development of major rivers.

Replying to a question, the water resources minister said the policy has ensured people's participation in every single plan and programme for proper use of water resources.

Razzak said work on the second phase of the Dhaka City Protection Embankment will start by the end of this month.

The embankment will be for multipurpose use, he added. After completion of the second phase the whole embankment will be used as a ring road with a monorail line.

He said the cost for implementing the second phase will be around Tk 2700 crore. Initially, the construction work will start with the government fund.

The minister said the implementation of the first phase of the embankment, will be completed by December.

He said bringing down the manpower of the Water Development Board at a desired level will be achieved by the end of 2002.

Work on Dhaka flood control embankment-cum-bypass road to begin this fiscal

Work on the Tk 2,475.56 crore Dhaka Integrated Flood Control Embankment-Cum-Bypass Road Multipurpose Project will begin in the current fiscal, reports UNB.

The steering committee on the project at a meeting in the city yesterday decided to start the work this fiscal and complete it by 2004.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, who chaired the meeting at her office, asked the concerned officials to start the work as soon as possible. She emphasised dredging of the River Balu to increase navigability and for flood control.

The project is mainly aimed at keeping 124 square-kilometre area of the eastern part of the city free from flooding and water-logging by constructing a flood protection embankment and installing a water pumping system.

It includes construction of a 38-km embankment-cum-bypass from Joydevpur to Demra on the western side of the River Balu. A four-lane road from Joydevpur crossing to Kanchpur Bridge will be constructed along the embankment.

The project will be implemented by Water Resources Ministry with the help of Roads and Highways Department, Dhaka WASA, Dhaka City Corporation and Department of Forest, Rajuk and Land Ministry will also work as associate organisations. Bangladesh Army will start the initial work in the current fiscal on a 5 km stretch on Demra side. Its estimated fiscal cost will have a foreign exchange component of Tk 821.53.

The meeting was attended, among other, by Finance Minister Shah AMS Kibria, Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak, Housing and Public Works Minister Mohammad Nasim,

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Phone : 868339.

BAF passing out parade held

CHITTAGONG, Nov 5: The passing out parade marking the induction of a batch of new recruits of the Bangladesh Air Force was held at the Recruits Training School parade ground here today, reports BSS.

Chief of Air Staff Air Vice Marshal Jamal Uddin Ahmed reviewed the parade and took salute at the impressive march past.

He also distributed trophies and certificates among the outstanding recruits.

Zahid Billah was adjudged the best 'All Round' recruit and was awarded a trophy.

Nazmul Huda and Mahbubur Rahman got certificates for best performance in general service training and academics respectively.

Addressing the newly inducted airmen, Air Vice Marshal Jamal Uddin Ahmed urged them to achieve professional competence to become ideal airmen through hard work, discipline, self-sacrifice, honesty and patriotism.

He asked them to engage themselves in nation-building and humanitarian activities as and when required side by side with their primary task of safeguarding the independence and sovereignty of the motherland.

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গ্রামীণ কল্যাণের গ্রামীণ স্বাস্থ্য কর্মসূচীতে নিম্নলিখিত পদে গ্রামাঞ্চলে কাজ করতে আগ্রহী বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকের কাছ থেকে আবেদনপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

পদের নাম : কেন্দ্র পরিচালক (ডাক্তার)

শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা : এম.বি.বি.এস (ইন্টার্নশীপ সমাপ্ত)। গ্রামাঞ্চলে অবস্থিত গ্রামীণ স্বাস্থ্য কেন্দ্র এলাকায় থাকতে হবে। ছয় মাস প্রশিক্ষণকালীন সময়ে বেতন সর্বসাকুল্যে মাসিক ৮,০০০/- (আট হাজার) টাকা এবং প্রশিক্ষণ শেষে গ্রামীণ স্বাস্থ্য কেন্দ্রে কেন্দ্র পরিচালক হিসেবে বেতন সর্বসাকুল্যে মাসিক ৯,০০০/- (নয় হাজার) টাকা প্রদান করা হবে।

(ক) আগ্রহী প্রার্থীদের জরুরী ভিত্তিতে নিয়োগের জন্য বিজ্ঞাপন প্রকাশিত হওয়ার ৭ (সাত) দিনের মধ্যে ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালকের বরাবরে আবেদনপত্র পাঠাতে হবে। সঙ্গে দুই কপি সত্যায়িত পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবি, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার সকল সার্টিফিকেটের ফটোকপি এবং জীবন বৃত্তান্ত দিতে হবে।

(খ) এছাড়া একই পদে পরবর্তীতে নিয়োগের জন্য আগামী ৩১শে জানুয়ারী ১৯৯৯ তারিখের মধ্যে ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালকের বরাবরে আবেদনপত্র পাঠানো যাবে।

(গ) একই যোগ্যতা সম্পন্ন প্রার্থীরা ৩১শে জানুয়ারীর পরেও যেকোন সময় আবেদন করতে পারবেন।

নির্বাচিত প্রার্থীকে সত্বর কাজে যোগানোর জন্য প্রত্নত থাকতে হবে।

ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক

Obituary

Qulkhwan

Qulkhwan of M Ahmed, a retired AEN, Bangladesh Railway of Bhola, Barisal, will be held today after Asr prayers at the residence of his youngest son at House No 747, Road No 8, Baitul Aman Housing Society, Shyamoli in the city, says a press release.

He died in the city on November 2 at the age of 76. He was buried at Mirpur Buddhijibi graveyard.

Obituary

From Our Correspondent

COMILLA, Nov 5: Asghar Ahmed, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Feni, died at a clinic here on Wednesday night. His namaz-e-janaza was held on the premises of Comilla District Judge Court today. It was attended by a cross-section of people including the lawyers of the Comilla bar.

Ahmed had joined the judicial service in 1981, said officials of the Law Ministry.

Former minister of the then central government of Pakistan Mahfuzul Huq (Mahfuz Mian) died of old age ailments at the residence of his youngest daughter Dr. Zubedan Hannan at Comilla yesterday afternoon. He was about 100, reports BSS.

His namaz-e-janaza will be held today after Juma prayers at his village home at Mirsharai.

He will be buried at his family graveyard by the side of his late wife at Mirsharai.

Mahfuz Mian left behind two sons, four daughters, grandchildren and many relatives to mourn his death.

What's on today . . .

- Art exhibition:** The first solo art exhibition by Taveba Lipi will begin. Venue: Gallery of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka. Time: 5:30 pm. The exhibition will remain open till November 19 from 5 pm to 8 pm everyday (except Saturday).
- Seminar:** A seminar on 'Career Options in Information Technology' will be held. Organiser: Rotaract Club of Dhaka Mid City. Guest speakers: Prof M A Sobhan, Executive Director, Bangladesh Computer Council, and Mahfuz Anam, Editor, The Daily Star. Venue: CIRDAP auditorium. Time: 4 pm
- Book presentation:** 'Kalpataru', a book by Amy Islam, will be presented. Venue: WVA, House-20, Rd-16, Dhanmondi. Time: 4:30 PM. Chief guest: Justice Kamaluddin Hossain, former Chief Justice.
- Seminar:** A seminar on 'Planned and systematic development of housing in Bangladesh — A burning issue of our times' will be held. Organiser: ICS Group of Companies. Venue: Seminar hall of Engineers Institution auditorium, Ramna. Time: 4:30 pm.
- Theatre:** Watermill Theatre Company of UK will present Shakespeare's 'Henry V'. Venue: Osmani Memorial Hall. Time: 7 pm.
- Exhibition:** A 2-day exhibition of building materials will begin. Organiser: Institute of Architects Bangladesh. Venue: Sheraton Hotel. Time: 9:30 am.
- Seminar:** A seminar marking 'National Revolution and Solidarity Day' has been arranged by Shoto Nagorik Committee. Venue: Engineers Institution auditorium. Time: 3:30 pm.

Food poisoning incidents kill 83 in China

BEIJING, Nov 5: Food poisoning incidents have killed 83 people and have made 5,313 people ill in the past 10 months, reports today's China Daily, says Xinhua.

The paper says that the Ministry of Health has asked local health departments to tighten inspection of food quality, to stop food-based diseases from preying on people.

By the end of October, the ministry had got 48 food poisoning reports from across the country. The Guangxi Zhuang autonomous region reported the most cases, with 18 people killed and 1,095 people ill.

The daily quotes Health Ministry officials as saying that the ignorance of food hygiene is the main cause of poisoning cases.

Wanted

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Eleven copies of application together with attested copies of certificates, testimonials and mark sheets along with a Pay Order/Bank Draft of the value of Tk 200/- only payable to the Registrar, should reach him on or before 31.12.98 for Professorship and 25.11.98 for Associate Professorship. Candidates already in service must apply through proper channel.

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