

What's on today . . .

**Musical soiree:** A solo musical evening of popular singer Shetu Barua will be held. Venue: Ballroom, Sheraton Hotel. Time: 6:30 pm.

**Seminar:** The 9th Asian International Network Seminar on 'Poverty alleviation and empowerment of women' will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 9:30 am.

**Roundtable:** A roundtable discussion on 'Status of investment banking in Bangladesh: Problems and prospects' will be held. Organizer: Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management. Venue: BIMB seminar hall, Plot: 4, Main Road No: 1 (South), Section: 2, Mirpur. Time: 11 am.

**Discussion:** Sandhani National Eye Donation Society has organised a discussion on 'Posthumous eye donation is not forbidden in any religion,' marking its 14th founding anniversary. Venue: VIP Lounge, National Press Club. Time: 3 pm.

**Blood donation programme:** The Institute of Business Administration, University of Dhaka, has arranged a blood donation programme, in collaboration with Sandhani. DMC. Venue: Ground floor of IBA. Time: 11 am to 2 pm.

**Film show:** Two films, 'The White Balloon' by Jafar Panahi of Iran, and 'Four Days in September' by Bruno Barreto of Brazil, will be screened on the concluding day of a film session on contemporary world cinema, organised by Zahir Raihan Film Society. Venue: German Cultural Centre, Road: 9, Dhanmondi. Time: 5:30 pm and 7 pm respectively.

**Club meeting:** The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka-Buriganga will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm.

**Club meeting:** The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Eskaton Dhaka will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 5:30 pm.

**Club meeting:** The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 5:30 pm.

**Club meeting:** The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Sonargaon Dhaka will be held. Venue: CIRDA auditorium. Time: 6 pm.

Media workshop Certificate award ceremony held

The certificate award ceremony of the intensive training course in editing skills was held at the British Council auditorium yesterday, reports APB.

British Deputy High Commissioner in Dhaka Mirium McIntosh distributed certificates among the participants of the course organised by the British Council and Thomson Foundation.

Director of the British Council Tom Cowin presided over the function. Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC) Director Nayeemul Islam Khan also spoke on the occasion.

Andrew G Hughes and Don Johnston — two consultants of the Thomson Foundation — conducted the course sponsored by the Department for International Development of the UK in collaboration with BCDJC.

A total of 28 sub-editors from various Bangla and English national dailies and news agencies participated in the course held from November 12 to 23.

Train time changed for one day

CHITTAGONG, Nov 24: Bangladesh Railway has rescheduled the timing of some inter-city trains on November 27 due to urgent repair work of a bridge on the Laksham-Comilla section, reports BSS.

According to a Railway press release, Mohanagar Prati will leave Chittagong at 9.45 am instead of 7.45 am while Upakul Express will leave Dhaka at 9 am instead of 7.10 am on the day.

The 161 down local train on Chandpur-Bhairab route will not run on the day.

Dhaka committed to protection of environment

Bangladesh is fully committed to the protection of environment globally, regionally and locally, reports UNB.

This was stated by Environment and Forest Minister Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury while delivering the country statement in the evening session of the 10th meeting of the parties to the Montreal Protocol in Cairo.

The two-day meeting of Parties to the Montreal on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer was inaugurated by Egyptian First Lady Suzan Mubarak at the Cairo International Conference Centre on Monday.

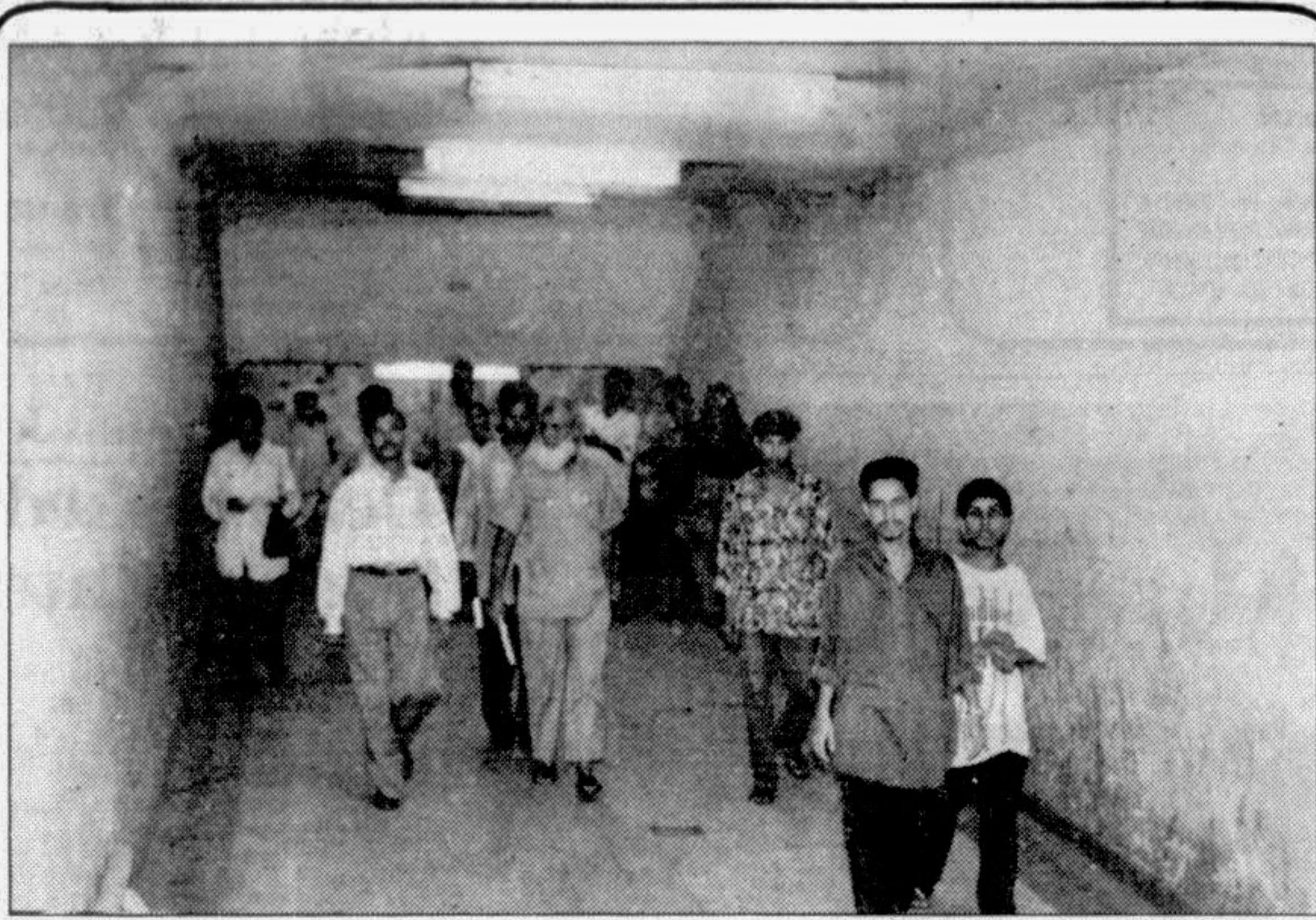
More than 120 countries are participating in the meeting. "Our commitment to inter-governmental conventions, particularly those that affect the climate, is borne out of a realisation of our dependence on nature and her immutable laws," Sajeda said.

She said if the global climate does change, Bangladesh will be the worst sufferer. Apart from the other consequences of climate change, the possibility of rise in sea levels will have most severe impact on Bangladesh.

Should the seawater rise by even one metre, as is currently being predicted, almost 17.50 per cent of Bangladesh landmass will go under water. More than ten million people inhabit those regions now will become ecological refugees, the Minister told the meeting.

Sajeda, who is leading a three-member delegation, said, "We have demonstrated this in every manner possible within our limited resources."

Bangladesh has signed most of the major inter-governmental conventions in the field of environment.



**POWER RESTORED AT LAST:** Electricity was restored on Monday in the DCC pedestrian underpass at Kawran Bazar area after it remained in darkness for over one week. The restoration was done after a report appeared in The Daily Star last Sunday. Hundreds of pedestrians were forced to use the dark tunnel day and night as the DCC has erected fences around the road to prevent haphazard crossing. DCC officials at their nearby Kawran Bazar office first said they were not aware of any electricity failure in the underpass. Later, they admitted having a 'little problem' with the recently purchased generator. The tunnel was illuminated on the same day. —Star photo

PM warns 'vested quarters' Refrain from creating artificial price hike

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday warned unscrupulous traders and certain vested quarters against indulging in politics with essential commodities and aggravating miseries of the common man, reports UNB.

"You should refrain from creating artificial crisis by hoarding essential commodities for making windfall profit at the cost of people's sufferings," she said in parliament directing at the greedy traders.

Answering a question of Hajji Mohammad Selim of Awami League during the PM's question hour, the prime minister said duties have been withdrawn from import of onion till January 31, 1999 to keep its supply and price stable in the market.

She admitted that production of onion and chilly was low this year owing to adverse climate. The situation was further aggravated due to prolonged flood.

Apart from onion, she said, import duty on soyabean oil has been reduced from 30 per cent to 22.5 per cent to keep the price down following its price

hike in the international market.

Hasina informed the House that there is no shortage of salt in the country. But to build up a buffer stock of 20,000 metric tons of salt, TCB has been asked to import 10,000 metric tons and another 10,000 metric tons would be procured locally.

Moreover, the Food Ministry has arranged adequate supply of foodgrains in the market. TCB and private traders were allowed import of grains on soft terms to avert possible post-flood food crisis in the country.

After all these measures, it has been possible to maintain the supply smooth and keep the price of essentials down, added the prime minister.

She requested the opposition members not to make inflated statement on the price situation which may encourage dishonest traders to hoard and create an artificial scarcity in the market.

Hasina said she has been keeping a close watch on the market through her personal staff and sought cooperation from all sections of the people to keep the market stable.

Rag '98 begins at JU

By JU Correspondent

Jahangirnagar University (JU) campus took on a festive look Monday as the outgoing students of the 1992-93 batch began a five-day colourful 'rag programme' to mark the end of their university days.

The programme was inaugurated by Vice-Chancellor Prof Alauddin Ahmed through hoisting the national flag. Feraj Ahmed Jwell, convener of the programme, hoisted the Rag '98 flag.

On the opening day the VC led an oath-taking ceremony, which was followed by blood donation programme. The outgoing students presented a cultural function in the evening. They also accorded a reception to renowned batsman and main coach of the national cricket team Gordon Greenidge.

On the second day of the festivity yesterday the students brought out a colourful procession on the campus. A drama, 'Dholai' performed by Theatre Uttara, was also staged at the 'Mukta Mancha' last night.

The students will pay tribute to national martyrs at the Jatiya Smriti Soudha today. Later a cricket match between male and female students will be held at the central playground.

A band show will be presented by the popular group, 'Feelings' at 'Mukta Mancha' tomorrow night.

Reunion of 7th batch students

The first re-union of the seventh batch of students of Jahangirnagar University will be held on February 5 next year on the occasion of the university's 20th anniversary, reports BSS.

All interested persons have been requested to register their names by December 31, 1997. The registration fee per person has been fixed at Taka 300, while for each family member at Tk 100.

Registration forms may be collected from the convener of the reunion committee, Intiaz, at 138 Crescent Road, Kathal Bagan, Dhaka. Phone 8662304, 503560, or Afzar, Chairman, Department of Dramatics, JU.

Obituary

Khawja Mozammel Huq (R), son of late Hazrat Khawja Enayetpuri (R), died at 12-15 Monday night at his residence at Shayamoli, here. He was 70, reports UNB.

Late Huq, author of a number of popular religious books, left behind his wife, two sons, two daughters and a host of relations and followers to mourn his death.

His *namaj-e-Janaza* will be held yesterday at Enayetpur Darbar Sharif in Sirajganj. Later he will be buried at the mazar premises of his father Khawja Enayetpuri (R).

British-Bangla Law Week begins Nov 29

The British-Bangla Law week titled "Fifty years of universal declaration of human rights: An overview of human rights in Bangladesh" begins on November 29 here, reports UNB.

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the declaration of human rights, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the British government and British Council have jointly organised the programme, to be ended on December 5, said a British High Commission press release.

The law week embodies the British Council's commitment to improve governance, especially in ways that will contribute to improving the quality of legal and judicial institutions and to overcoming various systematic and institutional constraints.

The aim of the law week is to enhance the application of human rights in Bangladesh through improvements of the judicial system and practice.

Chief Justice A T M Afzal Hossain will inaugurate the programme while Attorney General Mahmudul Islam and Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Abdul Matin Khasru will attend as special guests.

Judge Michael Barnes, Judge Kim Stanford Smith, Bruce Holder QC, Barrister Oscar Del Fabbro, Barrister David Hislop, Justice Dilip Kumar Bose, Barrister Sital Dhillon, Barrister Sara Hossain and Maja Daruwallah will be among the international delegates.

Prof Momen's birth anniversary today

The 92nd birth anniversary of Natyaguru Professor Nurul Momen, a pioneer of drama and satire in the country, will be observed today, says a press release.

On the occasion, a milad mahfil will be held at the residence of his youngest son, Dr Faisal Mahmud Nurul Momen, at Uttara in the city.

Prof Nurul Momen began his pioneering role for drama in the 20s when he was a student of Dhaka University and achieved prominence in the late 30s and early 40s with his plays 'Rupantar' and 'Nemesis'.

He was associated as a playwright and broadcaster with the BBC Bangla Service, Dhaka Radio and Dhaka TV. He was also the first writer of Bengali law books.

He received the Bangla Academy Award in 1961, Sitara-Intiaz in 1967, Ekushey Padak in 1977, Nasiruddin Gold Medal in 1979, and Tenasinis Award in 1989.

20th science confce begins Saturday

The three-day 20th Science Conference, organised by Bangladesh Association for the Advancement of Science (BAAS), will begin in the city on Saturday, reports APB.

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed will inaugurate the conference as chief guest at 9 am at the auditorium of Bangladesh University of Science and Technology (BUST).

The main theme of the conference this year is 'Infrastructure and human resource development in science and technology: Bangladesh perspective'.

Disclosing this at a press conference at the National Press Club, President of BAAS and Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Dr M A Wajed Mia said scientists and technologists from home and abroad will present some 500 research papers at the moot.

Besides, he said, symposia on problems of science and technology education, infrastructure development in applied research, and aspects of science and technology management in Bangladesh will be held during the conference.

Stressing the need for peaceful use of nuclear energy in the country, Dr Wajed said Bangladesh has always voiced for using nuclear energy for the welfare of the mankind.

Book on Liberation War stories to be published

The Central Coordination Committee, Bangladesh Mukti-joddha Sangsad, will publish a book titled 'Mohan Mukti-joddher Birgatha' (Heroic Stories of the Liberation War) on the occasion of Ekushey February next year, says a press release.

The committee decided this at a meeting held at its office yesterday with its coordinator Ishtiaq Aziz Ulfat in the chair.

They also decided to collect write-ups from 101 freedom fighters for the publication.

The freedom fighters have been requested to send in their stories to the central office by December 31.

Women Repression Protest Day programmes

By Staff Correspondent

Different women organisations have arranged elaborate programmes today in observance of the 'International Women Repression Protest Day'.

The programmes include discussion meeting, rallies, distribution of leaflets and cultural functions.

The day was announced as 'International Women Repression Protest Day' to mark the first Women Conference of Latin America and Caribbean countries in 1981.

The Committee for Observance of International Women Repression Protest Day will hold a rally at Central Shaheed Minar, bring out a procession towards the Jatiya Press Club and hold cultural function in front of Nagar Bhaban.

Durbar, a network of women organisations, has taken up various programmes at district level.

Regional Accounts Officers' confce held

A two-day conference of the Regional Accounts Officers concluded in the city yesterday, says a press release.

M Hafizuddin Khan, the Comptroller and Auditor General, inaugurated the conference on Monday. Asif Ali, the Controller General of Accounts, presided over the function.

Speaking on the occasion, Hafizuddin Khan emphasised the maintenance of highest degree of efficiency and quality in proper application of the new classification of accounts.

He urged the officers to be upright in implementing reforms in new budget data base, new accounts classification, and revision of the Codal Rules. Senior officers of the Audit Department and RIBEC Project attended the inaugural ceremony.

Shazneen's father ends statement

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Rahman on that day. Latifur Rahman said renovation and extension work of his Gulshan house, his home since 1970, had been going on for about two years before the killing of his daughter.

He told the court that he engaged Hasan for supervising the work of renovation and extension on the condition that Hasan would look after procurement of manpower and materials for a fee.

As per the condition, Hasan engaged the other men in the renovation and extension work, including Badal as Hasan's assistant and carpenter Shani Ram.

Besides, Hasan appointed maid Parvin through another house maid Minu when Latifur Rahman and his wife were out of Dhaka from April 3 to April 18.

Security guard Humayun, another accused, was appointed by Shield Bangladesh, a private security firm.

Hasan was efficient in his work. But he started getting involved in household affairs about four months after the renovation work had started, Latifur Rahman said.

The workers, especially Hasan and Badal, had unfettered movement in the house, except the bedroom of Latifur Rahman as the renovation work was going on in all parts of the house.

A few days before the incident, on April 3, Latifur Rahman along with his wife left Dhaka for India. They flew to Sylhet and then travelled to Shillong, India, by road the same day.

"Then I had three daughters," Latifur Rahman continued. His two other daughters — Simeen Hossain, Shazrah Huq — their children and Shazneen meanwhile arrived at Kultura on April 3 morning. They went to spend the Eid vacation at Marina Tea Estate.

Later, on April 7, Wakar Hasan, husband of Simeen, and Arshad Huq, husband of Shazrah, joined them at Kultura. At Kultura, Shazneen in a state of emotion and anger, told her sisters about an incident involving Hasan that occurred on April 1 at their Gulshan residence.

Latifur Rahman, pointing his finger at Hasan, who was standing at the dock with the six other accused, said Shazneen told her sisters that Hasan entered her bedroom at about 3:30 pm on April 1 and asked her to show the defective mirror in the bathroom so that he could replace it.

At that time, Shazneen was reading a book sitting on her bed. She, however, entered the bathroom along with Hasan in good faith. But as soon as Shazneen entered the bathroom, Hasan suddenly grabbed her with ill motive and ill intention, Latifur Rahman said.

Shazneen got enraged, pushed him away and asked Hasan to get out of the room. She also told him that she would teach him a good lesson by informing her father, Hasan then left Shazneen's room.

Shazneen again described the whole incident when her two brothers-in-law arrived at Kultura on April 7. At that time, her sisters were also present. Shazneen's sisters and their husbands advised her to forget it for the moment and told her to enjoy the trip.

Then the four decided to inform the father of the incident when they would return to Dhaka.

On April 18 evening, Latifur Rahman along with his wife

returned to Dhaka and brought Shazneen from Simeen's Baridhara residence at night. Shazneen along with her sisters and brothers-in-law had returned to Dhaka two days earlier, on April 16.

From the next day, Latifur Rahman became so busy with his official work that they did not have the opportunity to inform him of Hasan's activities. Besides, Mrs Latifur Rahman was ill at that time, the informant told the court.

At this point, the sisters and their husbands decided to disclose the matter to Latifur Rahman on Friday, April 24. Every Friday, after the Juma prayers, Latifur Rahman used to have lunch with all members of his family.

"That 24th did not come in my life. It came, but in the most tragic way," Latifur Rahman, emotion-choked, told the court. There were tears in his eyes at this stage.

"My surviving daughters and their husbands then informed me of this incident on May 2 after I had somewhat recovered from the devastating experience of Shazneen's murder," Latifur Rahman said.

Hasan somehow came to know about the plan of disclosing his misdeeds before Latifur Rahman and then he took steps in collaboration and collusion with his assistant Badal, Shahid (the helper of head cook), chief carpenter Shani Ram, security guard Humayun and the two maids — Parvin and Minu.

Latifur Rahman told the court that Hasan and his accomplices chose that night for the killing because they were informed of a party well ahead. The guests of the party were invited through cards in March.

Hasan, who used to get involved in almost every ordinary household matter, did not visit Latifur Rahman's house till the following morning of the incident even though the contractor's relatives telephoned his (Hasan's) wife twice, Latifur Rahman told the court.

Besides, the next morning when Hasan came at around 7:30 am, his dress and attitude

looked like as if he had come to a wedding party. Hasan did not even go to the Banani graveyard where Shazneen was buried.

"It was extremely strange for a person whom I knew," Latifur Rahman said. Recounting the incident of the previous night, Latifur Rahman told the court that when he came downstairs after hearing the shouting of a servant at about 10:15 pm, he found Parvin and Minu — the two maids — were very cool and calm and they were giving contradictory statements about the incident.

"These things led me to believe the involvement of the maids with some others," Latifur Rahman continued, pointing his fingers at Hasan. "All (was) masterminded and arranged by this man, Hasan."

CID took roughly six months to submit the charge sheet of the Shazneen murder case to Chief Metropolitan Magistrate on October 17, accusing the seven persons of the rape and killing of the Scholastica ninth grader.

The day after the murder, on April 24, the victim's father filed the case with the Gulshan thana accusing domestic help Shahid of the murder and suspecting involvement of some others.

All the seven accused in the case — domestic help Shahidul Islam, contractor Hasan, guard Humayun, supervisor Badal, carpenter Shani Ram and two maids Parvin and Minu — were brought in the court room during the proceeding. Of the seven, the five male accused were handcuffed.

On behalf of the government, Public Prosecutor Kamrul Islam and on behalf of the informant Senior Advocate Ramzan Ali Khan, advocates Saima Khanam, Mahubul Ahmed, Tajuddin Ahmed, Istiaq Ahmed Khan and Mahmuda were present in the court. They assisted Latifur Rahman in giving his statement before the court.

The defence was represented by Khandakar Bashir Ahmed, Awlad Hossain, Bibhuti Bhushon Biswas and Sheikh Mohammad Ali.

**BCIC Re-Tender Notice**

বিসিআইসি'র পূর্ণা শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Khulna Newsprint Mills Ltd., Town Khalishpur, Khulna invites sealed Tender Vide No. PD-19.124A/98-99 dated 12/11/98 for purchasing of "26 KW INDUCTION MOTOR". The tender documents will be available in (1) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka, (2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong & (3) Accounts Deptt, KNM Ltd., Khulna with cost of Tk. 50.00 (Taka fifty) only (non-refundable). The tender will be received in the Office of the Manager (Purchase), KNM Ltd., Khulna and the Sr. General Manager (Purchase), BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka up to 3.00 PM on 07/12/98 and be opened immediately thereafter in presence of the tenderers' representatives, if any. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening of the tender. KNM authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason thereof.

BCIC-1014-18/11/98  
DFP-24544/19/11  
G-2647

**Md Rustum Ali**  
Manager (Purchase)  
for Managing Director

**BCIC Short International Tender Notice**

বিসিআইসি'র পূর্ণা শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, Sylhet Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd., Chhatak, Sunamganj invites in two envelop system sealed tender for supply of 2 (two) nos. Forklift Truck against Tender No. 27 on C&F Chittagong basis under EC Compex Fund, country of origin of the goods should be only 15 member states of the European Community and the neighbouring countries. Eligible countries will be Bangladesh and all EC Member States (Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Sweden, Finland, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Portugal, United Kingdom, Austria as well as Afghanistan, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, India, Thailand and Vietnam. Supplies must originate from above countries. Tender will be received in the Office of the (i) Senior General Manager (P), BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka, (ii) The Office of the Senior General Manager, BCIC, Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong, (iii) The Office of the Managing Director, Sylhet Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd., Chhatak, Sunamganj. Tender schedule available at Tk. 200/- (non-refundable) per set from (a) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka, (b) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong, (c) Sylhet Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd., Chhatak, Sunamganj. Tender alongwith 1% (one per cent) earnest money will be received up to 3:00 PM on 09-12-98 and thereafter technical offer will be opened. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening.

BCIC-1017-18/11/98  
DFP-24547/19/11  
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**TD Biswas**  
General Manager (TS)  
For Managing Director.

**BJMC Advertisement International Tender Notice**

MM Jute Mills Ltd, Banshbaria, Chittagong invites sealed tender from the Manufacturer/Indenter for Spares of Jute Emulsion Plant, Dressing M/C, Pre-Beam M/C, Rolling up M/C, various sizes Bearing, Roller Chains, Buxter Flayer Fittings, Rubber Apron, Picking Stick etc. on FOB/C&F(C) Chittagong basis for import under 21st (1st Tranche) JDR grant against the following tenders:

- (1) MMJ/PD/IMP/ Spares/98-99/10 Spares parts for Dressing, Pre-Beam, Rolling up & Emulsion Plant.
- (2) MMJ/PD/IMP/Picking Stick/98-99 /12 for Picking Stick for Jurgon Board, Loom.
- (3) MMJ/PD/IMP/Bearing & Chains/98-99/13 for various sizes Ball/Roller Bearing, Roller Chain, Builder Chain & Buxter Flayer Fittings.
- (4) MMJ/PD/IMP/98-99/14 for Rubber Aprons of 4.1/4 Spg. M/C.

The tender documents with detailed and full specifications, terms & conditions available except date of opening from the Office of (i) General Manager (A&F), BJMC, Adamjee Court, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, (ii) Dy. General Manger (A&F), BJMC, CZ, Satter Chamber, 99, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong, (iii) Dy. Manager (A&F), Mill Office, Banshbaria, Chittagong on payment Tk 100/- (non-refundable) and earnest money to be deposited by the tenderer as per clause of P. Form 2.

Tender will be received up to 11:30 AM on 14/12/98 and will be opened at 12:00 Noon on the same day in presence of the tenderer (if any) at (i) BJMC (Planning), Adamjee Court, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, (2) BJMCCZ, Satter Chamber, 99, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (3) Mill Office, Banshbaria, Chittagong. The management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders in full or part without assigning any reason.

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Vegetable vendor stabbed to death in city

By Staff Correspondent

One vegetable vendor was stabbed to death by a gang of muggers at Kawanbazar in the early hours of yesterday.

The victim was identified as Abul Kashem, 40, son of late Dul Mia of Khilgaon Taltala in the city, police said.

The incident occurred when Kashem was going to Kawanbazar wholesale market to buy vegetables at about 5 am yesterday. The muggers intercepted his rickshaw near Petrobanga office and asked him to give them money. As he refused to do so, the muggers stabbed him and snatched Tk 7,000.

He was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where the attending doctor declared him dead. The body was sent to the hospital morgue for autops.

A case has been lodged with Tejgaon police. None was arrested in this connection till filing of this report last night.

**Bangladesh Railway (East Zone) Tender Notice**

No CE/E/44/Electrodes/KA-7 Dated: 12.11.98

Sealed tenders are invited from the bonafide supplier on urgent basis for supply of the following materials:

Name of work	Qty	Approximate total cost	Earnest money	Delivery period
1 Supply of MAGNA-402/B Electrode for welding of Tamping Tyne of Tamping Machine	275 Lbs	Tk 5,90,040/-	2% of quoted price	30 (thirty) days.
2 Tender document can be had from the office of the Track Supply Officer/East, Bangladesh Railway, Chittagong and Divisional Engineer/Chittagong during office hours on all working days up to 2.12.98 on cash payment of Tk 400/- (four hundred) only which is non-refundable.				
3 The tender documents can be dropped in the tender box set apart for the purpose in the aforesaid offices late by 12.00 hrs on 3.12.98.				
4 Other terms and conditions can be available from the tender documents.				
5 Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender as a whole or part without assigning any reason.				

**K A M Haroon**  
Addl Chief Engineer/Track/East  
Bangladesh Railway  
Chittagong

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