

Metropolitan

President condoles Samad's death

President Shahabuddin Ahmed has expressed his profound shock at the death of former Secretary and freedom fighter Abdus Samad, reports APB.

In a condolence message yesterday, President Shahabuddin said late Abdus Samad, the first Defence Secretary of Bangladesh government in exile in Mujibnagar, was a valiant freedom fighter and an organiser of the War of Liberation.

MIST classes begin

Classes of the newly-established Military Institute of Science and Technology (MIST) at Mirpur Cantonment began yesterday with the students of Civil Engineering in the first batch, reports UNB.

The batch comprises 41 participants, one major and 40 captains, from the Bangladesh Army.

Chief of Army Staff Lieutenant General Muhammad Mustafizur Rahman attended the ceremony marking the be-

ginning of the classes. He unveiled the plaque and offered prayers.

Earlier, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina formally inaugurated the MIST on April 19 last year.

The institute, set up with the motto of "Technology for Advancement", would cater to all types of advancement whether in the civil or military field directly related to the application of advanced technology.

No alternative to polls in democratic system: CCHR-B

Coordinating Council for Human Rights in Bangladesh (CCHR-B) at a meeting in the city yesterday observed that "there is no alternative to polls in the democratic system of governance," a CCHR-B release said yesterday, reports BSS.

The meeting discussed the forthcoming pourasava polls and decided that 3,010 election observers in the central, district and municipal levels will observe the elections in 140 municipalities on behalf of CCHR-B, also known as Bangladesh Manobadhikar Shamnoy Parishad (Bamashop).

"We wish the coming municipal polls would be conducted in a free, fair, neutral and conducive atmosphere with participation of everyone," the press release said adding "we expect that the ruling and opposition parties would reach an understanding on this issue through patience and flexibility."

Lecture on German media art held

By Staff Correspondent
Rudolf Frieling, the head of the Video Collection at the Centre for Media and Art at Karlsruhe, Germany, gave a lecture on the new artistic CD-ROM, a digital medium to have access to information, at the Goethe Institut yesterday.

Frieling showed video and art clips from the last four years and specifically gave an introduction of history of the media art in Germany. This included TV, video and computer. He dealt with people who use the internet for artistic purposes. He dealt with the media art in a historic as well as contemporary sense.

Born in '56, Frieling studied English literature, philosophy and art history at the University of Berlin. Since '94, he has been the Director of the Video Collection at Karlsruhe.

Smuggled goods seized in city

Smuggled goods worth Taka 25 lakh was seized from a truck in the capital yesterday, reports BSS.

The goods included nearly nine thousand pieces of Indian saree and three tonnes of rice, a

press release of Customs Excise and VAT of Dhaka (South) said.

It said the truck bearing number Bogra Ta-3129 was intercepted at Chankharpool area in the city by chasing it with the

help of police from Tejgaon thana.

A K M Fazul Haq, Commissioner of Customs, Excise and VAT of Dhaka (South) led the operation.

Urs of Enayetpuri Feb 7

SIRAJGANJ, Jan 31: The Urs of Hazrat Khwazababa Enayetpuri Darbar Sharif in Sirajganj on February 7, reports APB.

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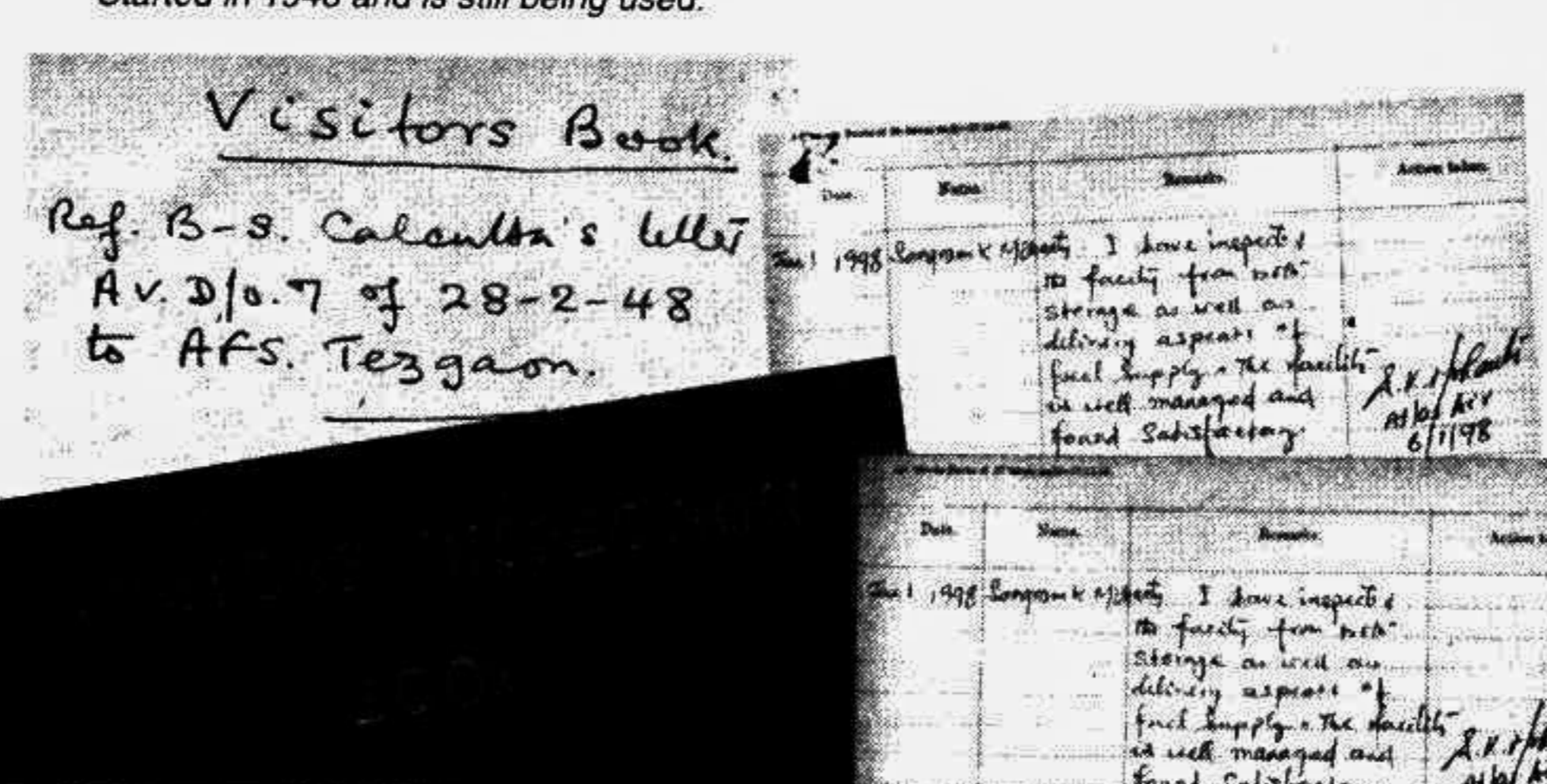
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