

City Bhaban Complex opens

RAJSHAHI, Feb 17: Rajshahi City Mayor Mizanur Rahman Minu today formally opened the newly constructed "City Bhaban Complex" at Kadirganj, reports BSS.

A function was held with Chief Executive Officer of the City Corporation Mohammad Shahjahan in the chair.

A milad mahfil was also held on the occasion.

The Mayor will perform his official functions in the City Bhaban Complex from now on.

2.45 lakh mt foodgrains distributed

Some 245,681 metric tonnes of foodgrains was distributed through VGF cards among the flood-hit people from July to December last year, reports UNB.

State Minister for Disaster Management and Relief Talukder Abdul Khaleque told the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday that the cost of the foodgrains was about Tk 315,28,11,692.

PM returns

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina returned Dhaka yesterday morning from Amman, Jordan after a day-long visit during which she expressed Bangladesh's condolence at the death of King Hussein, reports BSS.

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman, Education Minister A S H K Sadique, Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak, Cabinet Secretary, chiefs of three services, Dean of the diplomatic corps Mohammad Shahita Zaraba and senior officials were present.

'Highest allocation for dev of women, children'

State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Professor Zinnatunnesa Talukder yesterday said the government has given highest budgetary allocation in the 5th five-year plan for development of women and children, reports UNB.

She was inaugurating a two-day workshop on "Dissemination of national action plan for women's advancement and institutional review of women in development (WID) capability of government of Bangladesh" at the CIRDP auditorium.

Presided over by Dr Tahmina Hussain, Secretary in-charge of Women and Children Affairs Ministry, the inaugural session was addressed, among others, by David Lockwood, Resident Representative of UNDP, Finn Thilsted, Charge d' Affaires of Danish Embassy, Nicholas Etheridge, Canadian High Commissioner to Bangladesh, Dominic Milloni, Officer in charge of UNICEF and Shaiful

Islam, Joint Secretary of Women and Children Affairs Ministry.

Begum Maheen Sultan, team leader of NAP drafting team presented the national action plan for women's advancement and Begum Khan Jhan Sogra, member IRWID study team presented institutional review of WID capability of the government.

The state minister observed the growth and development of Bangladesh is not possible without the full participation of women in the mainstream of development pursuit.

The WID local point will play a key role in the implementation of National Plan of Action for the development of women, she said.

Professor Talukder called upon the all concerned agencies to extend their wholehearted cooperation towards the overall development of women in the country.



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Solicitation by any applicant will disqualify him/her as a possible candidate

Weather

Temperature may rise

Weather is likely to remain dry over the country with temporary partly cloudy sky over Rajshahi division in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Night temperature may rise slightly over the country during the period, Met office said.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 32.8 degree Celsius was recorded at Sathkira and the lowest of 13.2 degree Celsius at Srimongal and Rajshahi.

The sun sets today at 5:35 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:43 am.

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

| City/Town | Temperature in Celsius | | Humidity in percentage | |
|-------------|------------------------|------|------------------------|---------|
| | Max | Min | Morning | Evening |
| Dhaka | 31.7 | 15.2 | 58 | 63 |
| Chittagong | 31.8 | 15.6 | 85 | 64 |
| Khulna | 31.6 | 15.0 | 77 | 44 |
| Rajshahi | 31.2 | 13.2 | 69 | 62 |
| Barisal | 31.0 | 13.5 | 73 | 56 |
| Sylhet | 31.7 | 16.5 | 64 | 63 |
| Cox's Bazar | 32.0 | 17.4 | 74 | 67 |

Dr Shamsuzzoha's martyrdom anniversary today

By Staff Correspondent

The 30th anniversary martyrdom of Dr Shamsuzzoha will be observed in a befitting manner today.

On the day in 1969, Dr Zoha, then a teacher of Rajshahi University was gunned down by the then Pakistani army.

Various organisations have chalked out elaborate programmes, including *Quran khawani*, *milad mahfil* and discussion meeting.

Rajshahi University Old Students' Association will organise a commemorative discussion meeting at Planning and Development Academy at Nilkhet at 5 pm today, said a press release.

Minister for Housing, Public Works and Telecommunications Mohammad Nasim, State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed, State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Prof Zinnatunnesa Talukder, former VC of Jahangirnagar University Prof Zillur Rahman Siddiqui, ex-VC of Rajshahi University Prof. Majharul Islam and Prof Mostafa Nurul Islam will take part in the discussion.

Step up campaign against repression on women, Sayeed urges newsmen

Minister of State for Information Prof Abu Sayeed yesterday called upon journalists to step up campaign against repression of women and children, reports BSS.

"You should publish the photograph of a rapist instead of carrying the picture of a victim which would push her to a more vulnerable state in society," he said while speaking at a dialogue with the editors of 31 regional newspapers at the Bangladesh Press Institute (PIB) here.

Prof Sayeed urged newspaper editors to shun the "current global trend" of highlighting negative events and said the newspapers must lay emphasis on positive aspects, maintaining objectivity. "Otherwise confusion from the public mind could not be removed."

Presided over by Chairman of the PIB Board of Directors Advocate Gazil Huq, the function was also addressed by PIB Director General Sheikh Abdus Salam and UNICEF representative June Kunogee.

Prof Sayeed said mere talks against women and children repression would not be enough to establish their rights, rather a commitment to social movement is a must. "Regional newspapers can play a pivotal role in this regard."

The State Minister urged the editors to be more cautious to maintain objectivity and avoid yellow journalism in their respective newspapers.

BFUJ, DUJ condole death of Motahar

Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) and Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) yesterday expressed deep shock at the death of veteran journalist Motahar Hossain Siddiqui, reports BSS.

BFUJ president Abul Kalam Azad, secretary general Akhtar Ahmed Khan, acting DUJ president Shuva Rahman and general secretary Azizul Islam Bhuiyan in a joint statement condoled the death and said the community has lost a noted journalist at the demise of Siddiqui.

BFUJ and DUJ leaders prayed to almighty Allah for the eternal peace of the departed soul and expressed sympathy for the members of the bereaved family.

HR activist suggests making police force independent

Human rights activist Advocate Sigma Huda suggested placing the police under direct supervision of the judiciary or Parliament, reports UNB.

"Police department should not be part of the government" and "it should be made an independent body," she said.

She also criticised the role of political leaders for not taking women issues seriously.

"No political parties are considering women issues, they are only paying them lip-service to woo women voters," the noted lawyer said at a press conference on "violence against women" in the city yesterday.

The Chittagong Port Authority (Marine Department)

Corrigendum

Reference Tender Notice No CPA/PR/160/98 for supply of Radar Beacon System (Radar Beacon/Racon, Solar Power System and Batteries). Published in Daily Purbokan, Life, and Aker Kagoj on 9.1.99, 11.1.99 and 12.1.99 respectively.

Due to unavoidable situation the terms and conditions of tender notice and general conditions are changed as follows:

Date and time of dropping the tender — up to 12-00 hrs/28th February, 1999.

Date and time of opening the tender — AT 12-30 hrs/1st March, 1999.

Earnest money — At @ 2.5%

All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

Deputy Conservator Chittagong Port Authority

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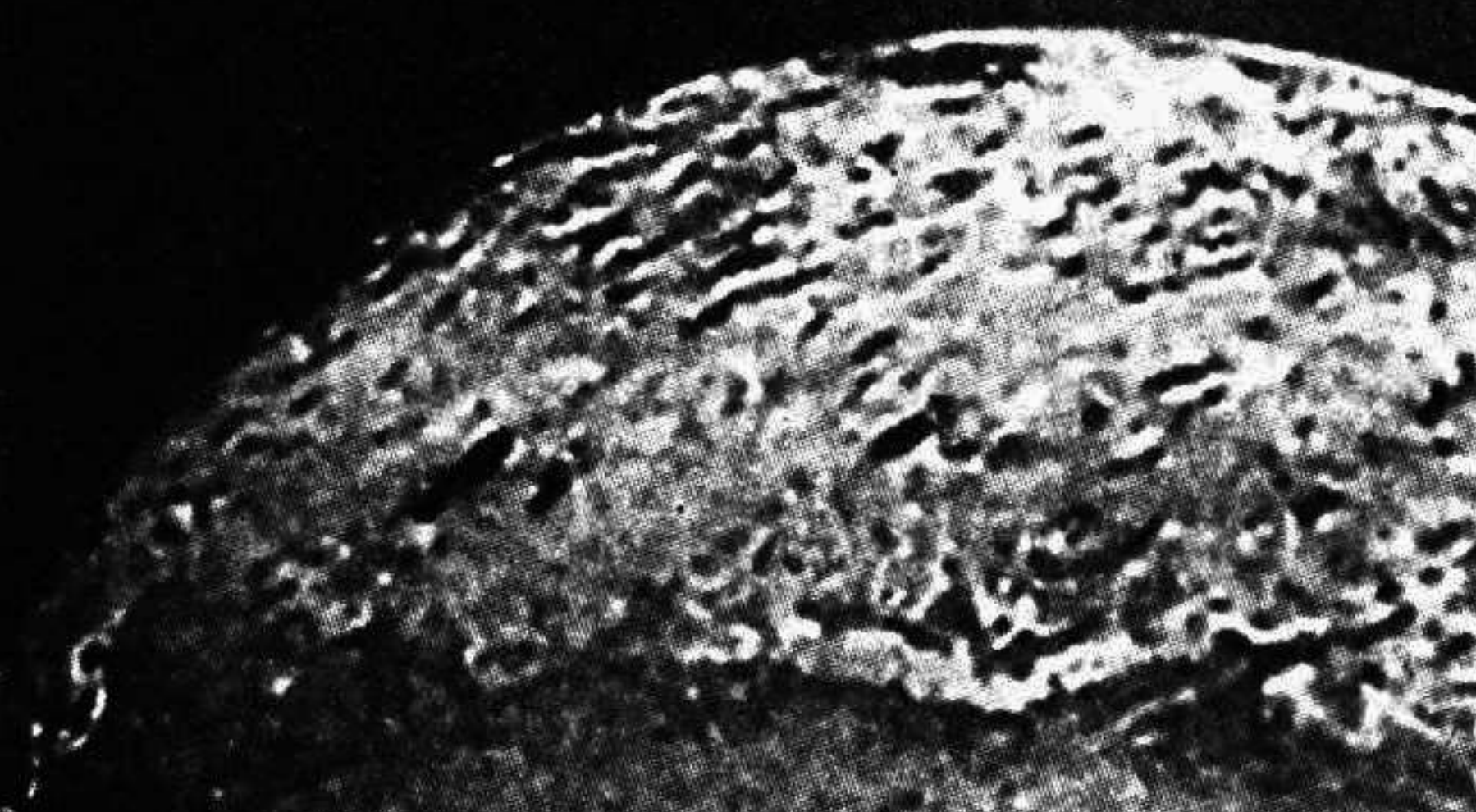
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Education

Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka

Notice

S.13/2-6 (Commonwealth) (New)/98/506

Dated: 10-2-99

Sub: Commonwealth Scholarship (New Zealand): 1999

Applications are invited from qualified candidates in the undermentioned subjects for post-graduate (PhD) level study under Commonwealth Scholarship & Fellowship Plan during 1999 academic year.

| 1) Computer Engineering | Educational Qualification |
|-------------------------|--|
| | Should be post-graduate degree holder in the respective subject with first division in all examinations. |
| 2) Pharmacy | |
| 3) Economics | |
| 4) Management | |
| 5) Physics | |
| 6) Chemistry | |
| 7) Mathematics | |

2. Nomination papers for 2 candidates will be sent from Bangladesh. The sponsoring authority will select the candidates on the basis of open competition.

3. Such candidates as have secured the above educational qualification within the 5 years preceding the academic year (1999) concerned only will be treated as eligible to apply.

4. Candidates in service should apply through proper channel.

5. Two copies of application in English in plain paper as per the undermentioned proforma should be submitted by 31-3-99. Attested photocopy of certificates & marksheets of all examinations passed and one copy passport size attested photo of the candidate should be firmly attached with one copy of application. Another copy of the application & two self (postal) addressed envelopes (without postage stamp) should be so attached with pin or Jem's Clip as can be easily separated. No other application should be submitted at this stage.

6. PhD level applicants will be evaluated within 100 marks as per the undermentioned rules & give nomination on merit basis:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| A) On the basis of marks secured in SSC examination | 15 marks. |
| B) On the basis of marks secured in HSC examination | 15 marks. |
| C) On the basis of marks secured in Degree examination | 30 marks. |
| D) On the basis of marks secured in post-graduate examination | 30 marks. |
| E) On publication/research | 10 marks. |

All applicants should state correctly calculated score secured within 100 marks as above in the prescribed proforma of application.

7. Proforma of application is as follows:

Application for Commonwealth (New Zealand) Scholarship

Name of subject/field applied for:

A) Name of candidate:

B) Father's name:

C) Date of birth & age on 1-7-99:

D) Nationality:

E) Present address (including telegraph office):

F) Telephone No (if any):

G) Permanent address:

H) Results of all examinations SSC onwards:

| Name of examination & duration of course | Board/university year of passing | Main subjects studied | Division/last secured | Total marks of examination (exam taken for the marks) | Total marks secured by the candidate | Aggregate marks secured (percentage) | Secured score as per Para No 6. |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
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I) Marks secured in related subjects in degree/post-graduate examination:

| Name of related subject | Marks secured | Percentage |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------|
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J) Description of publication, if any, of the candidate in recognised professional journal (copy of publication should be submitted):

one subject and if earlier selected for any other scholarship, his application in present case will not be considered.

9. Application should reach the address of the undersigned or wooden box No 2 kept at Gate No 5 of Bangladesh Secretariat by the prescribed date. Incomplete application will be treated as cancelled. 'Commonwealth Scholarship (New Zealand)' & 'Name of subject/field' & 'score secured' should be distinctly underlined on the envelope of application.

K) Description of any other scholarship enjoyed earlier or nominated for earlier.

Signature of applicant in full & date

8. Selected candidates, immediately after intimation by letter, shall have to submit 6 copies application (with copy of publication) to the Ministry. No candidate can apply for more than one subject and if earlier selected for any other scholarship, his application in present case will not be considered.

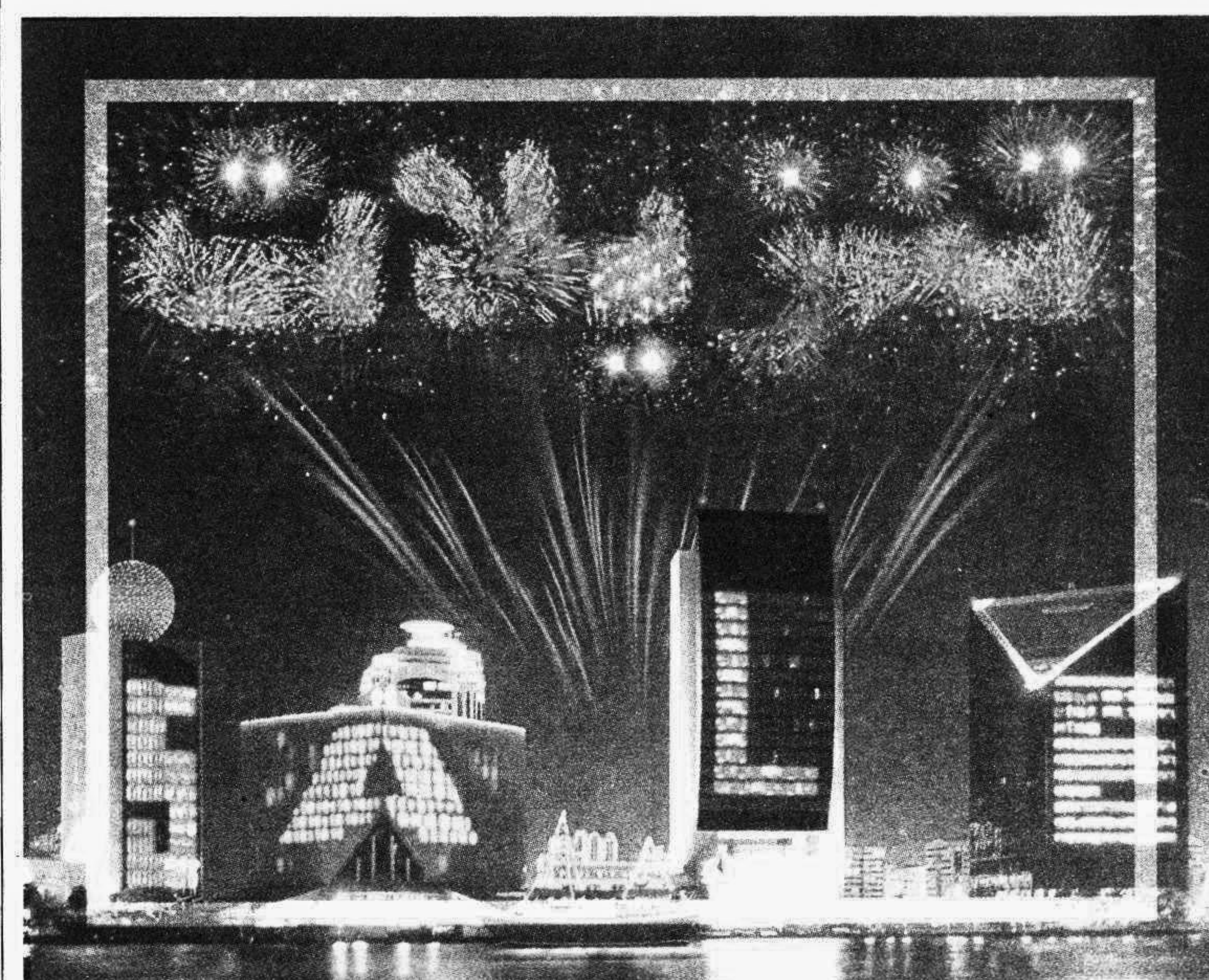
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10. Decision of the authority will be treated as final in matters of selection of candidate.

11. Government of Bangladesh will not bear any financial responsibility in this regard except the scholarship provided by the relevant Commonwealth authority.

MD Manzoor Rahman
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Phone: 865032

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