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TALK 1000

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Kibria tells Sangsad Allowance for families of martyred FF's raised

The government has increased allowance for families of the martyred freedom fighters and war wounded to Tk. 9 crore during the current fiscal year, reports UNB.

Finance Minister SAMS Kibria in reply to call notice in Parliament yesterday said the allowance has been increased by 40 per cent from January this year in fulfillment of the commitment by the Prime Minister.

Some 3,535 people under different categories of martyred families and war wounded freedom fighters were being given the enhanced allowance, he said.

Besides, 2,199 war wounded freedom fighters and martyred families who have been newly enlisted will receive the same amount of honorarium from January this year and the government has decided to allocate Tk. 2.46 crore from contingency fund.

Apart from this state allowance, several other financial benefits and facilities are being given to them from the

Muktijodha Welfare Trust Fund, Kibria said.

The trust provides financial assistance to about 1,000 distressed and helpless freedom fighters from time to time.

The Finance Minister said that the government set up the Trust Fund for the welfare of the freedom fighters and martyred families.

He hoped the Trust will run its different institutions profitably and increase the financial and other facilities for the freedom fighters.

Earlier, moving his notice for life long allowance to the disabled and distressed freedom fighters and the families of the martyred freedom fighters.

The ruling party member from Madaripur said a large number of valiant freedom fighters were living sub-standard life. Neglected in the society many of them are today forced to beg on the streets or pulling rickshaws. They must be honourably rehabilitated in the society, emphasised Shahjahan.

New asstt AG Appointment

The President has appointed Advocate Dr Kazi Reza-ul-Haque of Supreme Court Bar as Assistant Attorney General, said an official handout yesterday, reports UNB.

Additional District and Sessions Judge of Brahmanbaria, TIM Nuran Chowdhury, has been appointed as Inspector General of the Registration Department, reports APB.

Timber seized in Kalurghat

CHITTAGONG, Apr 5: Coast guard seized 1000 cft Segun timbers from a boat near Kalurghat bridge today, reports UNB.

It is suspected that the costly timbers were illegally collected from the government forest in the hill tracts.

All the 8 boatmen managed to flee. The boat was also seized.

WANTED

Operators for Web Offset Printing Press of a major newspaper. Must be competent and have long experience in Printing Press of newspaper industry. Salary negotiable. Applications with complete CV and a passport size photograph should reach Box No D-168 C/O The Daily Star, House No: 11, Road No: 3, Dhanmandi R. A, Dhaka-1205, latest by 15 April, 1999. Envelopes should be marked "Application for Web-Offset Operators."

WANTED

Experienced Computer Operators. Minimum qualification: Graduate. Must be fast and accurate in composing both in English and Bengali. Salary negotiable. Applications with complete CV and a passport size photograph must reach Box No: D-179, C/o: The Daily Star, House No: 11, Road No: 3, Dhanmandi R.A, Dhaka-1205, latest by 15 April, 1999. Envelopes must be marked "Application for Computer Operator."

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What's on today...

Inauguration: The inaugural ceremony of 'National Disaster Preparedness Day 1999' will be held. Chief guest: Abdur Razzak, Minister for Water Resources. Special guest: Talukdar Abdul Khaleq, State Minister for Disaster Management and Relief. Venue: National Museum auditorium. Time: 10 am.

Inauguration: The Traffic Art produced by Ruhul Amin Kajol on the road in front of Goethe Institut will be inaugurated. Chief guest: Obaidul Quader, State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs. Venue: Goethe Institut, Dhanmondi. Time: 3:00 pm.

Meeting: The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Ramna will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club Ltd. Time: 5:30 pm.

Prize distribution ceremony: The prize distribution ceremony of the inter-section music competitions of Bulbul Academy of Fine Arts (BAFA) will be held. Chief guest: Zillur Rahman, Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives. Venue: Bangladesh Shishu Academy auditorium. Time: 6:00 pm.

Discussion meeting: A discussion meeting will be held to mark the inauguration of the celebrations 100 years of Jagatpur Asram. Organiser: Jagatpur Asram Uddjan Parishad. Chief guest: Prof Abu Sayeed, State Minister for Information. Venue: Dhakeshwari Temple. Time: 6:30 pm.

Weather Dry weather likely

Temporary rain or thundershowers accompanied by gusty wind is likely to occur over Bogra, Tangail, Mymensingh and Sylhet regions till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country during the period. Met Office said that day temperature may remain nearly unchanged.

The country's highest temperature 38.7 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Rajshahi and the lowest 20 degrees at Jessore.

The sun sets in the capital tomorrow at 6:16 pm and rises on Wednesday at 5:45 am.

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

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius	Humidity in percentage	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	35.4	25.7	71	58
Chittagong	32.8	24.8	73	82
Rajshahi	38.7	23.7	78	45
Khulna	34.0	24.5	82	61
Barisal	34.6	24.6	80	78
Sylhet	33.5	24.1	62	63
Cox's Bazar	32.0	24.5	77	80

National Disaster Preparedness Day today

National Disaster Preparedness Day will be observed today to create public awareness about natural calamity, reports UNB.

The theme of the day's campaign this year is "Flood: The Main Obstacle to Economic Growth and Development."

President Justice Sahabuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina issued messages on the occasion, calling for equipping people with modern know-how of tackling floods and other types of disaster.

"Bangladesh is one of the disaster-prone countries of the world... Calamity cannot be prevented, it can be mitigated successfully through preparedness and applying modern science and technological know-how," President Sahabuddin said.

"I think the motto of the day is well met against the backdrop of the century's longest-lasting and deadliest floods that hit the country in 1998 terribly affecting development activity and public life," said the Prime Minister in her message.

In observance of the day, a colourful rally will be brought out from Central Shaheed Minar premises at 7:30 am. The march will terminate at National Museum.

Besides, a rally and day-long seminar will be held at National Museum auditorium.

Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak will inaugurate the seminar as chief guest while Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Disaster Management and Relief Syed Kamal Bakht Safi and State Minister Talukdar Abdul Khaleque will be special guests.

PM condoles death of PM of Kyrgyzstan

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina expressed her deep shock at the sudden demise of Kyrgyzstan's Prime Minister Jumabek Ibraimov, report UNB.

In a message to Kyrgyz Republic President Askar Akaev yesterday, Sheikh Hasina conveyed her deep condolences to him and to the bereaved members of Ibraimov's family.

She also prayed for eternal peace to the departed soul.

Ibraimov died suddenly at the age of 50 Sunday just weeks after officials said he had fully recovered from a stomach disease.

WANTED

Secretary to the Editor of a leading English daily newspaper. The job demands capacity to handle a wide range of correspondence independently. Must have excellent communication skills both in English and Bengali. Computer literacy and short-hand are essential. Attractive pay package for the right person. Applicants (Male/Female) should reach their detailed CV and a passport size photograph to Box No: D-164 C/O: The Daily Star, House No: 11, Road No: 3, Dhanmandi R.A, Dhaka-1205 latest by 15 April, 1999. Envelopes must be marked "Application for Secretary."

WANTED

Business Representative, for a major English newspaper, to be posted in Chittagong. Minimum qualification: Graduate with adequate marketing experience. Must have excellent communication skills both in English and Bengali. Computer literacy and own transport would be added advantage. Salary negotiable. Application with complete CV and a passport size photograph should reach Box No: D-174 C/O: The Daily Star, House No: 11, Road No: 3, Dhanmandi R.A., Dhaka-1205, latest by 15 April, '99. Envelopes must be marked "Application for Business Representative".

WANTED

Diploma Mechanical Engineer for Web Offset Printing Press of a major newspaper. Must be computer literate and have long experience in Printing Press of newspaper industry. Should have excellent communication skills both in English and Bengali. Salary negotiable. Application with complete CV and a passport size photograph should reach Box No. D-169, C/O The Daily Star, House No: 11, Road No: 3, Dhanmandi R.A, Dhaka-1205, latest by 15 April, 1999. Envelopes must be marked "Application for Mechanical Engineer."

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Any direct or indirect canvassing will be treated as disqualification. Only short listed candidates will be called for interview.