

**Medical team leaves for Turkey today**

A ten-member medical team led by Dr Kazi Shahidul Alam, director of the Suhrawardy Hospital will leave today for Istanbul to help earthquake victims in Turkey, foreign ministry sources said yesterday, reports BSS.

The health ministry in consultation with the foreign ministry has organised the team of the directives of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

The team which will take with them adequate quantity of emergency medicines and relief supplies, including 5,000 kg tea, sources said.

Meanwhile, the Bangladesh mission in Ankara has informed the foreign ministry here that a Bangladeshi was injured in Tuesday's tremor. Naval officer Commander Ruhul Amin, who was undergoing training in Izmit, suffered minor injuries on the night of the quake.

"Amin is now out of danger, and is undergoing treatment in a Izmit hospital," the ministry sources said.

**Qatar donates \$1.15 lakh to IIT**

Prof Dr M Anwar Hossain, director general of the Islamic Institute of Technology (IIT), Dhaka, called on Abdullah Jasim Al-Madadi, Charge d'Affaires of Qatar in Bangladesh at his office yesterday and discussed matters relating to the institute, reports BSS.

The Charge d'Affaires handed over a cheque for \$1,15,500 to Hossain as part of the mandatory contributions of Qatar to the budget of IIT.

Hossain thanked the Charge d'Affaires of Qatar for its continued support to IIT, a subsidiary organ of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC).

The Charge d'Affaires also congratulated Prof Dr M Anwar Hossain on his assumption of the office of the director general, IIT and wished him all success. He also assured him full support from the embassy and the Qatar government.

Professor Hossain expressed the hope that the good relations that have always existed between Qatar and the institute will be consolidated and further strengthened in the future.

**Withheld NU degree results due today**

The withheld results of some 16,000 degree pass and certificate course examinees under National University will be announced today, reports UNB. The results will simultaneously be released from the deputy commissioners' offices of all districts at 5 pm.

A NU press release, signed by Controller (exam) Prof Binoy Ratan Barua, yesterday advised the degree college authorities to collect the results from their respective DC offices.

The examinees, who will not find their results withheld due to inconsistency of fake registrations, will have to contact the NU office with necessary documents when the tabulation papers will reach the respective colleges.

Earlier on July 31, the university announced the degree results, but the results of some 20,000 candidates were withheld due to irregularities in registration and computer mistakes.

**Reception to DUJ secretary**

By Staff Correspondent

Three unions of The Daily Star accorded a reception to Abdul Jalil Bhuiyan Wednesday on his recent election as general secretary of the Dhaka Union of Journalists.

Jalil Bhuiyan, a senior sub-editor of The Daily Star, was elected unopposed.

Chaired by Nurul Kabir, chief of DUJ's Star unit, the meeting was addressed, among others, by Associate Editor Shah Hossain Imam, Chief Reporter M Anwarul Haq, Atiqul Karim, a Senior Sub-editor and President of the daily's Press Sramik-Karmachari Union Abul Hashem.

All the speakers stressed the need for unity among the two camps of journalists. They unanimously observed that division on the political line was detrimental to the professional interests of the journalist community.

Jalil Bhuiyan vowed to continue to work for forging unity among the feuding camps of journalists.

**'Subcontinent needs man like Shantimoy Roy'**

Ministers, political leaders and intellectuals at a condolence meeting yesterday called for following the philosophy of noted communist leader Shantimoy Roy to check religious fundamentalism and communalism in this sub-continent, reports BSS.

Shantimoy Roy was also the Bangladesh Affairs Adviser to the then prime minister of India Indira Gandhi during the War of Liberation in 1971.

The subcontinent in this time of uprising of religious fundamentalism and communalism needs man like Shantimoy Roy, the speakers told the meeting.

Presided over by Architect Mazharul Islam, the meeting was addressed, among others, by Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak, Agriculture and Food Minister Begum Motia Chowdhury, National Awami Party (NAP) Chief Prof. Mozaffar Ahmed, Prof Salahuddin Ahmed, Dr Mazharul Islam, Ajoy Roy and Ismat Qadir Gama.

Abdur Razzak said the contribution of Shantimoy Roy to curb communal frenzy in India especially after the demolition of the Babri Mosque proved that he was very active against communalism.

The minister said Roy strongly condemned the weak aspects of Indian government and fought for establishing rights of the toiling masses.

Roy strongly believed that a non-communal democratic state would be established in Bangladesh and friendship between Bangladesh and India would be strengthened, he said.

Recalling the contribution of Shantimoy Roy in signing the Ganges Water Sharing Treaty, Abdur Razzak said he tried to convince the Indian government that relation between India and Bangladesh would be strengthened further if water problem is resolved.

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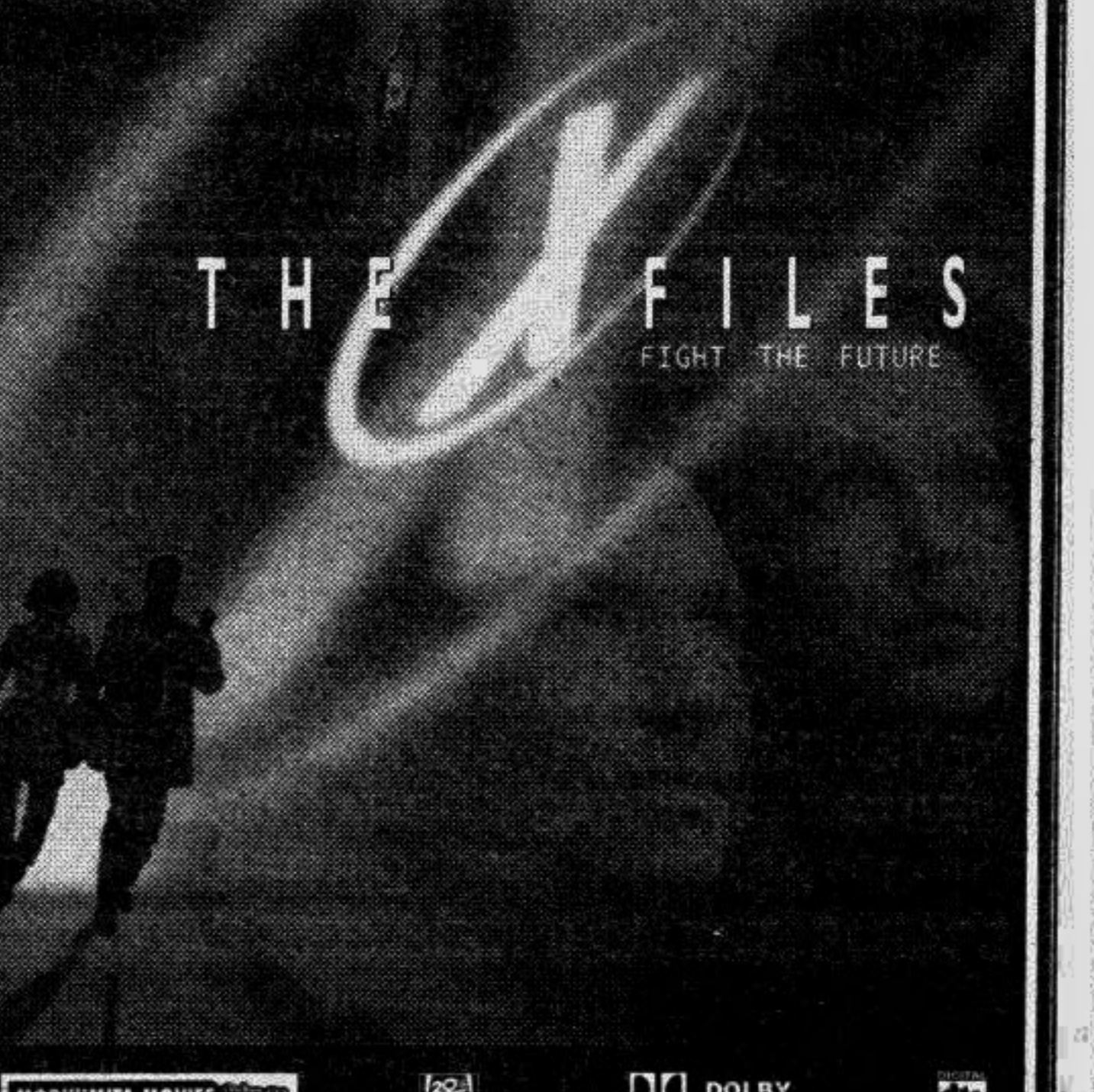
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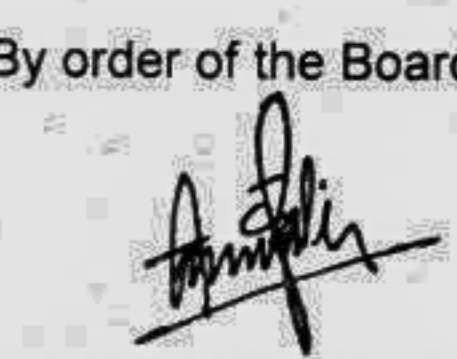
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**AGENDA**  
1. Confirmation of minutes of the 37th Annual General Meeting held on 9th September 1998.  
2. Adoption of the Directors' and Auditors' Reports and the audited accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st December 1998.  
3. Declaration of dividend for the year 1998.  
4. Election of Directors.  
5. Reappointment of Managing Director.  
6. Appointment of Auditors for the year 1999 and fixation of their remuneration.  
By order of the Board  
  
**A.K.A. Muqtadir**  
Company Secretary  
August 20, 1999  
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