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The outgoing Japanese Ambassador in Bangladesh Yushikazu Kaneko called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office yesterday. — PID photo

Padma Bridge

Hasina expresses hope for Japanese aid

Outgoing Japanese Ambassador to Bangladesh Yoshikazu Kaneko made a farewell call on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office yesterday, reports UNB.

The Prime Minister termed the Bangladesh-Japan relations as very excellent. She also referred to her separate visits to Japan as Leader of the Opposition and Prime Minister, and recalled with gratitude Japan's help and assistance to the post-liberation reconstruction of Bangladesh.

She also recalled Japan's assistance in constructing the Bangabandhu Bridge.

Thanking the Japanese government for undertaking the feasibility study of the Rupsha Bridge, the Prime Minister expressed hope that Japan would also extend cooperation for the construction of the Padma Bridge.

Referring to his little over three years' stay here, the

Japanese envoy said he was returning home with excellent memories from Bangladesh.

Kaneko said that during this period he was happy to witness a lot of reforms and development work taking place in the country under the leadership of Sheikh Hasina.

The outgoing Japanese envoy also mentioned the support and cooperation he had received from the Bangladesh government in discharging his duties here. He expressed his thanks and gratitude to Sheikh Hasina for supporting Japan in various multilateral forums.

He also said that Japan attached great importance to the infrastructural development of Bangladesh and hoped the relations between the two countries would grow further in future.

Paying his personal regards to the Prime Minister, Kaneko said: "I will remember your wisdom, conviction, courage and sagacity."

JS body reviews activities of LGRD ministry

Members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of LGRD and Cooperatives yesterday reviewed progress of different projects under it and various allocations made for them during the last fiscal year, reports BSS.

They discussed progress of the under-implementation rural water supply project, policies on allocation for tube-wells and water supply and sanitation in municipal areas, an official press release said.

Besides, various allocations as development assistance, policies, progress of work and qualitative standard of projects in district and thana councils as well as in municipal areas came up for discussion in the meeting.

The members with the committee chairman Abdul Mannan also asked the Local Government Engineering Department to gear up water supply and sanitation programme in rural and newly developed municipal areas with more transparency and accountability of their activities.

They also discussed measures related to post-flood rehabilitation programme and the arsenic problem, the press release said.

The meeting was attended by committee members Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Zillur Rahman, Advocate Rahmat Ali, State Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources Prof Rafiqul Islam, Whip Mujibur Huq and Dr Rustam Ali Farazee.

Senior officials of the Ministry were also present at the meeting.

3 die as bus falls into roadside ditch in Patiya

CHITTAGONG, Sept 12: At least 3 passengers of a Chittagong bound bus from Dohazari were killed and 43 injured when the vehicle fell into a roadside ditch near Karamphuli bridge in Patiya, reports UNB.

Survivors said the driver in his bid to overtake a procession dashed with a tree and then tumbled into the ditch.

Akbar, 30 and Suja, 33 died on the spot while Jabil expired in the hospital.

Of the injured, 30 were admitted in Chittagong Medical College Hospital and 13 in the thana health complex. The condition of four was stated to be critical in the hospital.

2 poisoned to death at Feni

FENI, Sept 12: Two middle aged men lying in the platform of Feni railway station were declared dead when taken to the hospital this afternoon, reports UNB.

Doctors at the hospital said they were victims of 'dura' poison.

Slow pace of repatriation frustrates Rohingyas

COX'S BAZAR, Sept 12: Deep frustration has been haunting 20,900 Rohingya refugees staying in two camps in Teknaf and Ukhiya thanas here because of the slow pace of their repatriation.

A BSS correspondent who visited Kutu Palong Camp in Ukhiya and Nayapara camp in Teknaf on Friday found that most of the refugees in the two camps are suffering from mental uneasiness for their long stay in the camps and the uncertainty about their repatriation to Myanmar.

A total of 2,50,877 Rohingya refugees entered into Bangladesh in December, 1991, of them 2,29,877 were repatriated on the basis of an agreement between Bangladesh and Myanmar. Now 20,900 Rohingya refugees are awaiting repatriation. The latest repatriation of 24 Rohingyas took place on Wednesday last, an official source said.

The Myanmar Government unilaterally stopped repatriation of Rohingyas on July 22 on the false plea that the date of

the bilateral agreement on repatriation process expired. Bangladesh Government convinced the Myanmar authority to resume the repatriation process following a series of meetings but repatriation process remained suspended for 16 months.

Only 511 refugees were repatriated to Myanmar during the last ten months after resumption of the process on November 25 last year. Now the repatriation takes place only one day in a week with small number of refugees being repatriated. The remaining 20,900 refugees in two camps are eagerly awaiting for their turn. They are passing their days amidst uncertainty and disappointment.

While contacted a high official of the Refugees Repatriation and Rehabilitation Commission said that though Bangladesh Government has handed over a list of the remaining refugees, Myanmar Government gave clearance to only seven thousand refugees for repatriation.

Zillur asks opposition to prepare for polls

Awami League general secretary and LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman yesterday called upon the opposition to prepare themselves politically to contest the coming upazila and parliament elections instead of resorting to creating unrest, violence and terrorism.

Talking to BSS, Zillur Rahman, who is also the Deputy Leader of the House, said the upazila elections are scheduled before next Ramadan and general elections are not far off.

"If people vote in favour of you in the coming elections, the Awami League would gladly hand over power to you," Zillur assured the opposition.

The AL general secretary described the opposition's agitational programme as illogical, irresponsible, sad and frustrating and advised them to stop the so-called politics of indiscipline, gunfire, bomb explosions and terrorism.

Zillur also questioned the wisdom of the opposition programme against the government's decision to examine the transshipment facilities to India when the BNP government itself had signed an agreement to allow India transit facilities.

Allowing transshipment facilities would fetch Taka 2,000 crore for the national exche-

quer per year, Zillur said.

The minister said the BNP are well aware of the objective conditions in the country. But, since they know that it would not be possible on their part to win power through free and fair elections under a neutral and caretaker government, they want to fish in the troubled waters. That is why, within three months of the Awami League government coming to power, they started launching movements on "illogical, irresponsible and ridiculous issues."

Referring to the successes the government had achieved in securing the due share of the Ganges waters and establishing peace in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, Zillur said when the entire world had acclaimed the government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, the BNP and allies, which ran the country for 21 years, tried to create disruption and anarchy in the name of opposition.

He urged the opposition to accept the utility of their programme for the sake of peace and development in society. Otherwise, peace-loving and democracy-aspirant people would frustrate all opposition effort to grab power through extra-constitutional means.

Indian NDC team in city

An 18-member Indian National Defence College team led by Rear Admiral Nirmal Verma arrived in the city yesterday on a four-day visit to Bangladesh, reports BSS.

During its stay here, the team will call on President Shahabuddin Ahmed.

It will also meet State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury, State Minister for Planning Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir, Chief of the Army Staff Lieutenant General Muhammad Mustafizur Rahman, Bir Bikram, Chief of the Naval Staff Rear Admiral Abu Taher, Chief of the Air Staff Air Vice-Marshal Jamal Uddin Ahmed and Principal Staff Officer of the Armed Forces Division Major General Imam-Uz-Zaman, Bir Bikram, an ISPR release said.

The team will visit Shikha Anirban at Dhaka Cantonment and place wreaths there to pay homage to the members of the Armed Forces martyred during the War of Liberation in 1971. It will also visit BNS Shaheed Moazzem at Kaptai.

The NDC team will participate in a discussion at Bangladesh Institute of International Strategy and Studies (BISS) here.

The team, which includes spouses of ten members, is expected to leave here on September 15 for home.

Forensic expert to visit Muslim Bazar grave site today

A renowned, international forensic expert arrives in the city today at the invitation of the Liberation War Museum to examine the human remains exhumed from the Muslim Bazar mass grave in the city, reports BSS.

Dr William Hagland, director for physicians of the forensic programme of the International Human Rights Organisation, will also visit different mass grave sites during his stay in the city, and scientifically examine the genocide evidence. Authorities of the museum urged the opposition political parties to exclude the vehicles of the museum used by Dr Hagland from the purview of their hartal, paying respect to the martyrs of the Liberation War.

The museum authorities also urged the management of the Shahid Mujibodda Masjid Complex (Nuri Mosque) to allow excavation at the old mosque site.

"The museum will help construct the mosque building," the press release said.

Dr Hagland will leave Dhaka on September 15.

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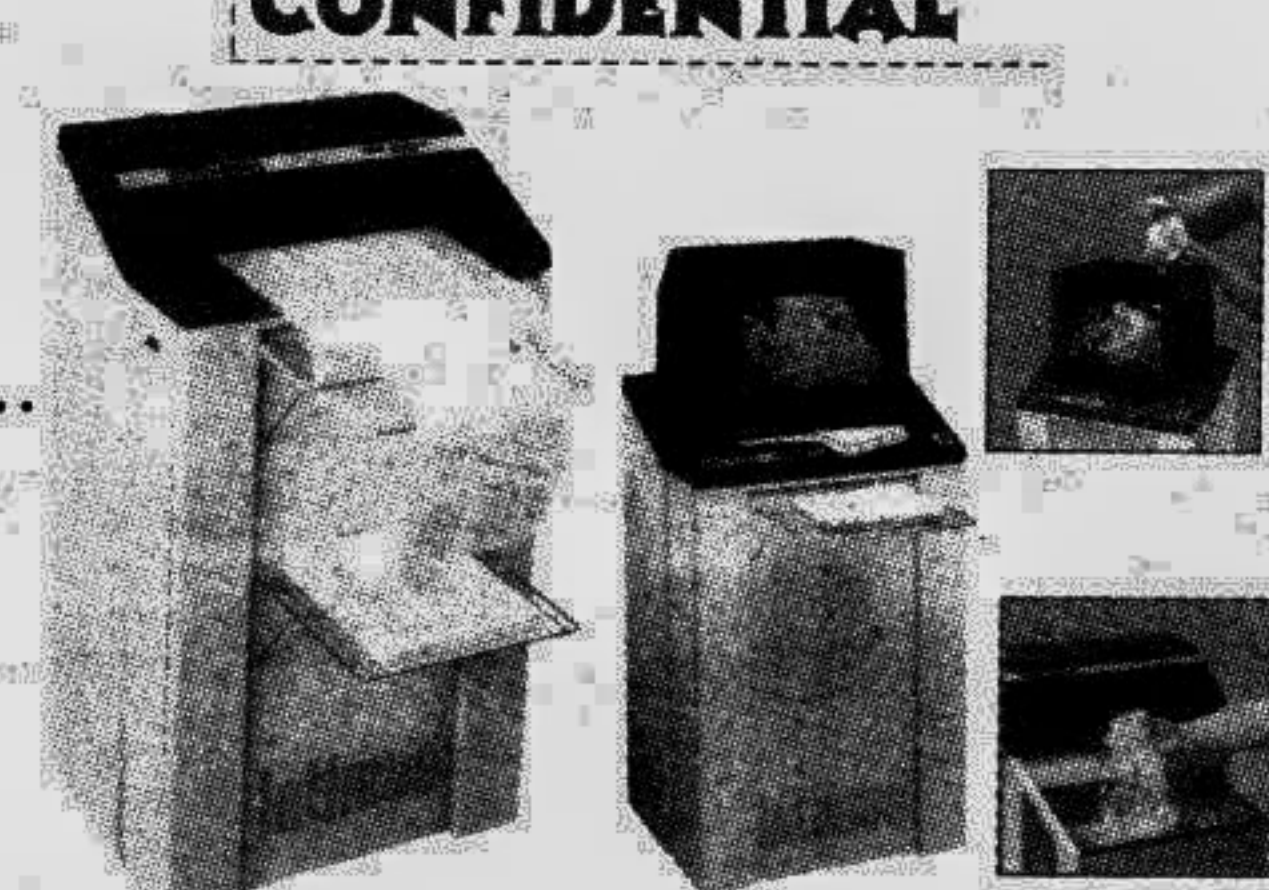
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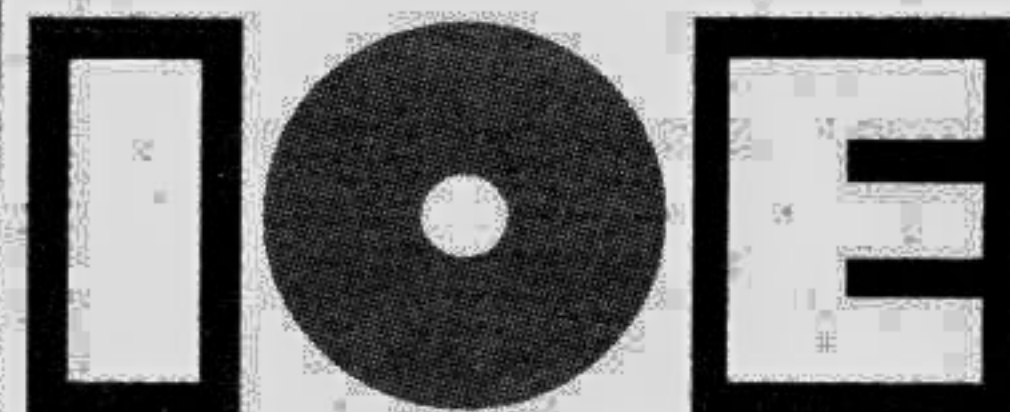
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