

## Metropolitan

## Kuwaiti envoy presents credentials

The newly appointed ambassador of Kuwait to Bangladesh, Ali Hussain Al-Sammakh, presented his credentials to President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports BSS.

Welcoming the ambassador President Shahabuddin said that Bangladesh's relations with Kuwait were built on strong foundations based on mutual understanding and common heritage.

The President thanked the government and the people of Kuwait for their continued support to Bangladesh's economic development. He referred to Kuwait's preference given to Bangladeshi manpower and hoped that they would recruit skilled manpower in future from Bangladesh.

Ali Hussain Al-Sammakh said that the bond of existing brotherly friendship between Bangladesh and Kuwait would be strengthened in future.

Earlier, on his arrival at Bangabhaban, the ambassador was given a guard of honour by the President's Guard Regiment. He took salute and inspected the guard.

## 'Scrap all uneven oil contracts'

By Staff Correspondent

The National Committee on Preservation of Oil-Gas Resources for National Interest has urged the government to scrap all uneven contracts in the oil and gas sector and not to give in to the threats of foreign companies.

The Committee convenor engineer Sheikh Md Shahidul Islam and member-secretary Dr Golam Mohiuddin issued a statement yesterday announcing a demonstration programme today in the city to protest, what they dubbed, looting of country's oil-gas resources by multinational companies.

It will bring out the procession after holding a protest rally at Muktagan, near Paltan crossing, at 4:30 pm today, the statement added.

## Qulkhwani

The qulkhwani of noted social worker Firoza Haque will be held tomorrow after Asr prayers at her family residence at Gabtoli number 1 colony at Mirpur area, reports BSS.

She died on Friday at Nanapoti Hospital in Mumbai.

## PM's donation for freedom fighter

By Staff Correspondent

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina handed over a cheque for Taka one lakh for the treatment of valiant Freedom Fighter and Organising Secretary of Dinajpur District Awami League M A Toab at her office yesterday, reports BSS.

Toab has been suffering from liver trouble for a long time. He was victimised for protesting the killing of Bangabandhu and his family members. He became physically sick following barbaric torture on him by the forces who grabbed power following the assassination of the Bangabandhu.

## Grand reception to Hasina on Friday

National Committee for Reception (NCR) will accord Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina a grand reception for receiving UNESCO's Felix Houphouet-Boigny Peace Prize on Friday at 3 pm at Ramma Batamul at the city, reports BSS.

This decision was taken recently at a joint meeting of the eminent writers, journalists, litterateurs, cultural activists, social workers and intellectuals of the country.

Earlier, a 501-member National Committee for Reception was formed with Poet Sufia Kamal as its convenor for successfully holding the reception.

Besides, a 51-member committee was also formed in this regard.

Among others, Justice K M Sobhan, Dr S A Malek, Advocate Gaziul Haque, Khushi Kabir, Monayem Sarkar, Dr Harun-ar-Rashid, advocate Salam Talukdar, Mahabubdin Bir Bikram, advocate Dildar Ali, advocate Syed Ahmed Khan, Ramendu Mazumdar and Hasan Imam were present at the meeting.



Visitors at an art and painting exhibition by noted artist Uttam Karmakar at the city's Gallery -21. The exhibition was inaugurated yesterday. —Star photo

## BNP trying to destabilise peace in the country'

By DU Correspondent

Leaders of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) at a rally on the Dhaka University campus yesterday accused the opposition BNP of resorting to sabotage to destabilise the country's peaceful atmosphere.

BCL, the Awami League backed student organisation, held the rally at the Aparajeyo Bangla in protest of the anti-tank mine plantation incident at the Janakantha Bhaban and bomb attack on the praying devotees at a mosque in Khulna that left six persons dead.

Addressing the rally, the BCL leaders demanded the government arrest BNP leader Khaleda Zia for what they alleged her involvement to the anti-tank mine plantation and bomb attack incidents.

Khaleda Zia is now resorting to sabotage as part of her planned evil design to destabilise the country," said BCL president Bahadur Bepari.

He said that the BNP was trying to grab the state power defying all norms of democracy and was ruining the political culture of the country in the process. "But countrymen will foil their evil designs to grab power by building up a strong resistance."

People gave their verdict to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina

## Freedom Fighter Abdul Aziz, Bir Pratik dead

Freedom fighter Mohammad Abdul Aziz, Bir Pratik died of cardiac arrest Sunday night at his Lalimata residence. He was 50, reports BSS.

The deceased left behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death. His wife and sons are now in the United States. The body of Aziz has been kept at Birdeem.

During the 1971 War of Liberation freedom fighter Aziz was commander of Dhaka city. The namaz-e-janazah of former secretary general of Mukti Joddha Sangsab and former vice-president of Dhaka College Student Union, Aziz will be held at Baitul Mukarram National Mosque after Zohr prayers on Thursday.

The qul-khwan of the deceased will be held at his 2/18, Block-B, Lalimata residence after Asr prayers on Friday.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday expressed her profound shock and sorrow at the death of valiant freedom fighter Abdul Aziz, Bir Pratik.

The prime minister recalled the heroic role of the deceased in the country's great War of Liberation. Abdul Aziz, who was also one of the organisers of the 1969 mass upsurge, would be ever remembered by the countrymen for his contribution in the Liberation War, she added.



Gano Forum (GF) brought out a procession in the city yesterday protesting price-hike of essentials and demanding repeal of Special Powers Act. —Star photo

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## Office of the Executive Engineer (R&amp;H) Workshop Division, Rangamati

1. Tender Notice No.

05 (five) RWD/1999-2000 Date: 28-9-99.

2. Name of work

Group No "Ka" Supply of rubber fender for the utility ferry type-II (No UT-2-028/90) at Chandraghona Ferry Ghat under Chittagong Hill Tracts Workshop Division (R&H), Rangamati. Year 1999-2000.

Group No "Kha" Estimate for repair of landing pontoon (No-PI-069/89) at Chandraghona Ferry Ghat under Chittagong Hill Tracts Workshop Division (R&H), Rangamati. Year 1999-2000.

3. Group No

Estimated cost	Estimated money	Time limit	Eligibility of contractors
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- Superintending Engineer (R&H), Procurement & Monitoring Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Kamna, Dhaka.
- Executive Engineer (R&H), Workshop Division, Rangamati.
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5. Offices where tenders will be received

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- Executive Engineer (R&H), Workshop Division, Chittagong.

6. Last date of selling tender

18-10-1999.

7. Last date and time of receiving tender

19-10-1999 till 12.00 Noon.

8. Date and time of opening tender

21-10-1999 till 12-15 PM.

9. Date of lottery (if necessary)

24-10-1999.

10. Head of work

168-2 Repair (3/5041/0001/4936).

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Executive Engineer (R&H)  
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