

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 Bangladesh's preference given to Kuwait's 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-lah 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 a protest rally at Muktagan, near Paltan crossing, at 4:30 pm today, the statement added.

Qulkhwan

The qulkhwan 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

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) after holding Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina a grand reception for receiving UNESCO's Felix Houphouët-Boigny Peace Prize on Friday at 3 pm at Ramna Batamul in 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 Gazul Haque, Khushi Kabir, Monayem Sarkar, Dr Harun-ar-Rashid, advocate Salam Talukdar, Mahabubuddin Bir Bikram, advocate Didar 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 in 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

through a peaceful and neutral general election. But Bepari alleged that the BNP was engaged in a deep-rooted conspiracy to dislodge the government.

She (Khaleda) has no faith in democracy and peace. Her target is only to capture state power with the help of evil forces," the BCL president alleged.

He urged the student community to be conscious about the activities of the opposition who were conspiring to create unrest in the country and destroy its economic progress. He also urged the BNP to refrain from such destructive activities for the greater interest of the people.

Bahadur Bepari condemned the bomb attack and mine plantation incidents and demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of those responsible persons and their collaborators.

Among others, BCL general secretary Ajaykar Khokon and leaders Kazi Ebadat Hossain, Masud Chowdhury, Anisur Rahman, Liakat Sikder, Ashraf Azim Ruban, Rafiqul Islam Kotwal, Sajad Hossain and AKM Ajim addressed the rally which was followed by a procession.

Freedom Fighter Abdul Aziz, Bir Pratik dead

Freedom fighter Mohammad Abdul Aziz, Bir Pratik died of cardiac arrest Sunday night at his Lalmatia 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 Birdem.

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

The qul-khwant of the deceased will be held at his 2/18, Block-B, Lalmatia 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

Chandpur AL leader dead

Advocate Serajul Islam, Chandpur district unit president of Awami League, died at his residence in Chandpur Sunday night, reports UNB.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday expressed her profound grief at the death of Chandpur District Awami League President Advocate Serajul Islam, reports BSS. In a condolence message, the Prime Minister said the death of Serajul Islam is an irreparable loss to the country's political arena. Islam was an ardent believer of the ideology of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Sheikh Hasina conveyed her heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and prayed for the peace of the departed soul.

Another BSS report adds, Minister (Maj ret'd) Rafiqul Islam yesterday condoled the death of Advocate Serajul Islam.

In a message of condolence the minister said the contributions of Serajul Islam to make the party dynamic will be gratefully remembered.

The minister attended the janaza and burial of the late leader on Sunday. He spent some time with the members of the bereaved family and expressed deep sympathy to them.

BCL condemns attack on its leaders

By DU Correspondent
Bahadur Bepari and Ajaykar Khokon, the president and general secretary respectively of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) has condemned the attack on two leaders of Rajshahi City unit of BCL.

In a statement yesterday, they alleged that the activists of BNP-backed Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) attacked them without any provocation. The BCL leaders demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of the attackers.

JU admission tests from waiting list begins

The process of admission to the first year honours courses from the waiting list of Jahangirnagar University began yesterday, reports UNB.

Admission seekers have been advised to collect tokens from the Registrar's office and submit the same by Thursday next. Selected students should deposit the admission fee within October 17-28.

Admissions under players, tribal and dependents quota will start after October 28.

UBINIG protest rally today

By Staff Correspondent
UBINIG, a non-government policy research organisation, will stage a protest rally in front of the Dhaka office of the UNFPA at 11 am today.

In a press release issued yesterday, UBINIG said that the protest programme was planned in coincidence of October 12, the day when the world population would reach six billion.

UBINIG is enraged at the UN agency and the first world countries' propaganda that the six billionth baby would take its birth in a third world country and decided to stage the protest in front of IDB Bhaban that houses the UNFPA office in the city.

CU Durga Puja vacation begins October 15

From CU Correspondent
CHITTAGONG, Oct 11: The 16-day Durga Puja vacation at Chittagang University (CU) will begin from October 15.

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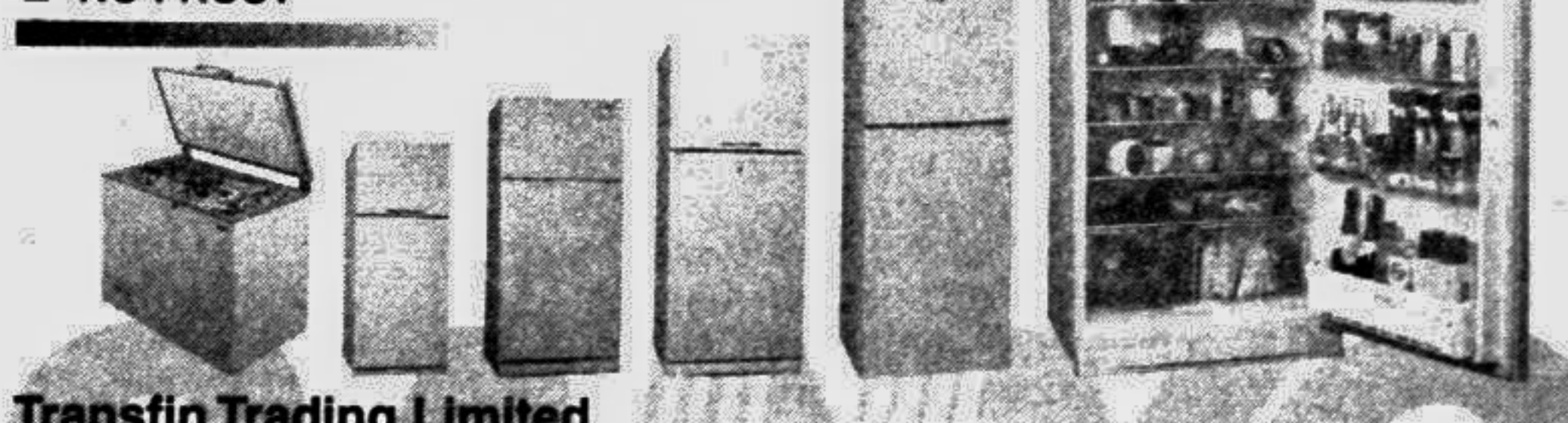
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