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Members of Khelaghbar brought out a colourful rally in the city yesterday on occasion of their national conference beginning today.

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RSF, CPJ condemn police attack on photojournalists in Dhaka

By Staff Correspondent

Two international journalists' bodies, Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ) and Reporters Sans Frontieres (RSF), in separate statements expressed their concern over the recent police attacks on photojournalists in Bangladesh.

CPJ in a faxed statement to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina expressed its deep concern over the brutal assaults on the photojournalists in Dhaka. It said that 'it was dismayed by the harsh tactics employed by the Bangladeshi police to suppress the coverage of their own conduct during a political demonstration.'

RSF in a letter to the Home Minister Mohammad Nasim protested the attacks and asked him to 'punish those responsible for the attacks.' It also called on the home minister to ask riot police and political parties to respect the rights of journalists and media workers to cover meetings and demonstrations safely. RSF reminded the home minister that 'press freedom also depends on journalists' safety being guaranteed.'

The Prime Minister said Bangladeshi Parliament is sovereign and transparent. 'We have made Parliament the centre of all activities.'

Hasina said to ensure more accountability and transparency of the parliament, her government has introduced the Prime Minister's question hour session for the first time and introduced the committee system headed by MPs as chairmen instead of the ministers.

'We have restored parliamentary democracy in the country and taken massive programmes for poverty alleviation and improving the lot of common people,' she added.

Speaker Hunayun Rasheed Chowdhury, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister Dr S A Samad and Parliament Secretary Qazi Monjur-e-Mowla were present.

Saudi envoy calls on**Nurul Islam**

Saudi Ambassador to Bangladesh Abdullah Omar Barry has emphasised the need for making groups of pilgrims while seeking Umrah visa to avoid complications in issuance of visas, reports UNB.

The Saudi envoy's suggestion came when he called on State Minister for Religious Affairs Moulana M Nurul Islam at his office yesterday.

Agreeing with his proposal, the state minister told the Ambassador that his ministry has presently approved three agencies to arrange for Umrah visas from Saudi Embassy.

JCD 'black flag' processions across country today

By DU Correspondent

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), the student wing of opposition BNP, will bring out 'black flag processions' across the country today in protest against what it said repression on JCD supporters and terrorism, murder and rape throughout the country.

To make the programme a success, central unit of JCD will bring out a black flag procession from the city's Paltan Maidan at 10 am.

The programme was also to press home JCD's various demands including resignation of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, immediate release of all the arrested JCD activists, withdrawal of all black laws, stoppage of grabbing property of opposition by the armed activists of AL and its front organisations.

Meanwhile in a joint statement yesterday, JCD president Habib-ur-Nabi Sohel and Nasruddin Ahmed Pintu urged JCD supporters to join the procession and make it a success.

DUJ meeting today

A meeting of the Executive Committee (EC) of Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) will be held at the National Press Club at 10:30 am today, a DUJ press release said, reports BSS.

DUJ General Secretary Abdul Jalil Bhuiyan has requested all EC members to attend the meeting on time.

31 Bangladeshi children win Shanker's Int'l awards

Thirty-one Bangladeshi children have won the Shanker's International Children's Art Competition-1998 and a 15-year-old girl Sanjana Sarwar has been selected for Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Gold Medal, reports BSS from New Delhi.

Sanjana was among other participants from Singapore, Bulgaria, Argentina and Australia who were selected for the Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Gold Medal.

The gold medal will be given to the winners formally at a function to be held in New Delhi on December 17 by President K R Narayanan.

The 31 medals won by the Bangladeshi child artists were handed over to Bangladesh High Commissioner in New Delhi Mustafa Faruque Mohammed at a ceremony on Tuesday.

The Project Coordinators of the Shanker's International Children's Art Competition Alaka Shanker and Yamuna Shanker handed over the prizes to the high commissioner.

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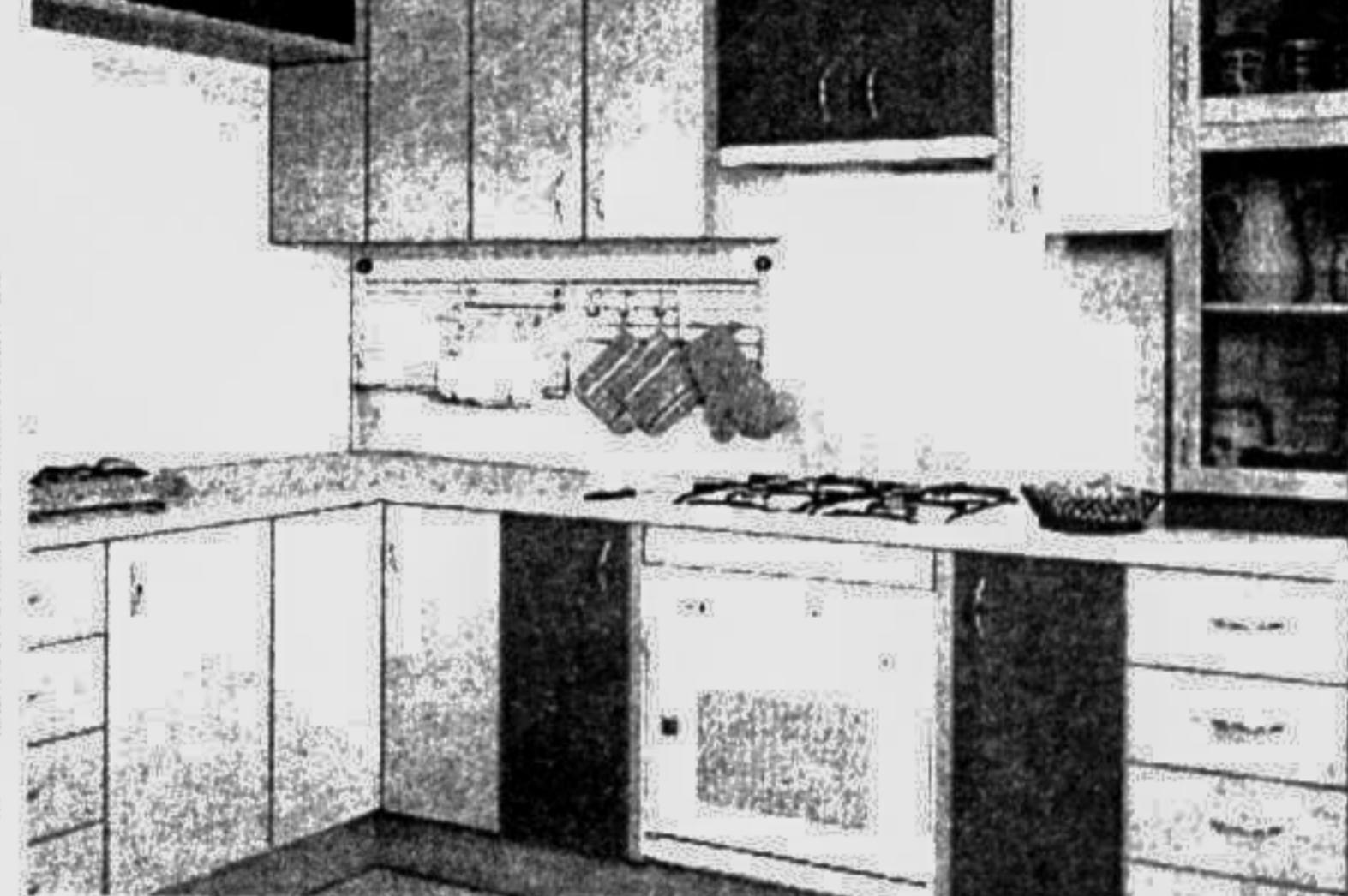
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