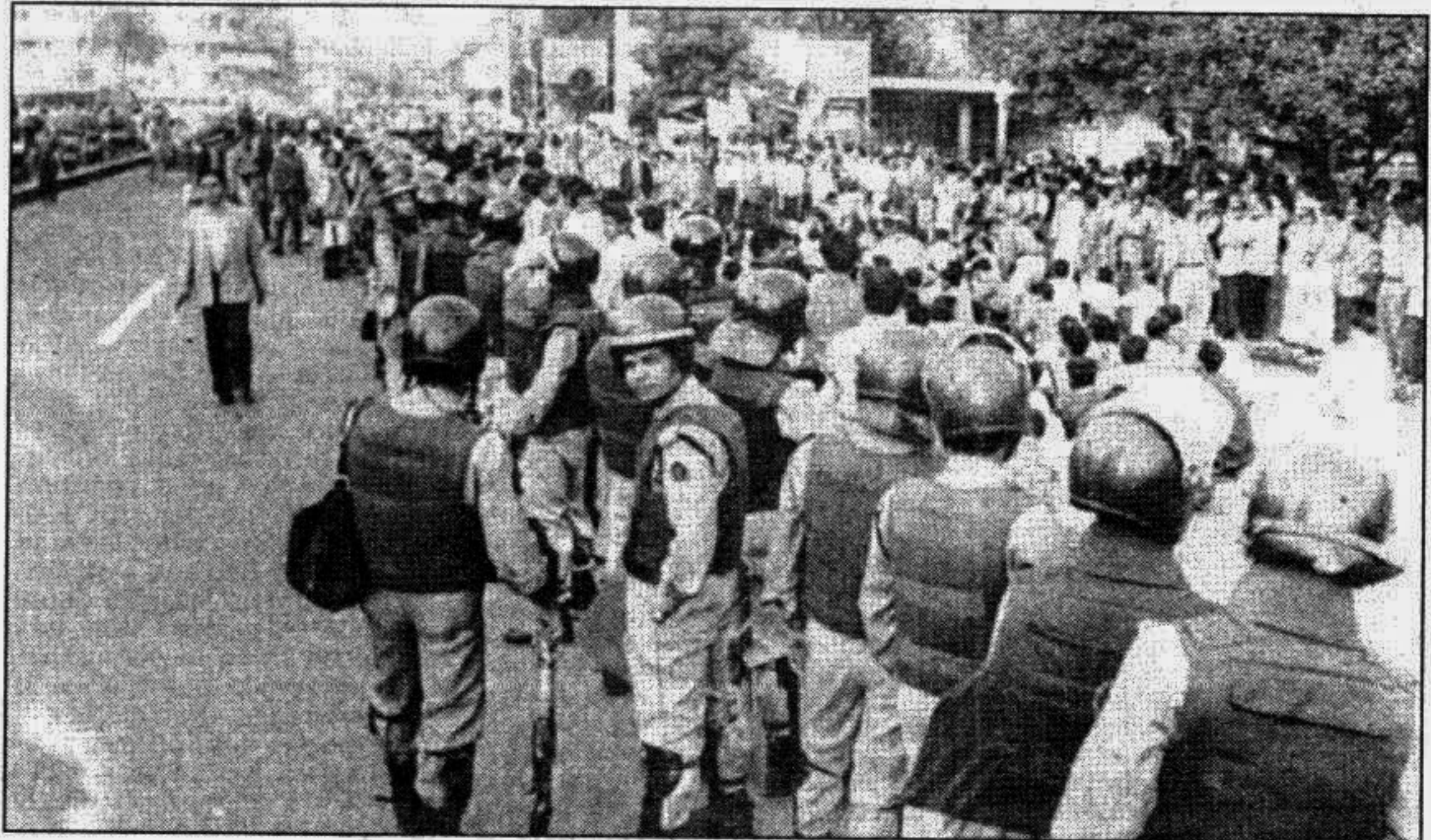




Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) brought out a procession in the city yesterday protesting the arrest of its activists and police attack on its procession. — Star photo



Police cordoned off the adjoining areas at Mukhtangon yesterday where JCD activists assembled in larger numbers to stage a protest rally. — Star photo



The unruly activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) vent their spleen by damaging vehicles at city's Bijoyagar area during a protest rally yesterday. — Star photo

IEB polls Dec 23

By Staff Correspondent

Hectic campaign, parleys and lobbying have been going on preceding the biennial election to the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) scheduled for December 23 for the year 2000-2001.

The IEB is the oldest government approved professional body engaged in development of the graduate engineers in the country.

Members of IEB have been working vigorously in favour of their respective candidatures.

"Continuous professional development of engineers of the country is the principal function of the IEB," an official of the organisation told The Daily Star on Monday.

The IEB was established in 1948 as an apex body of engineers under the leadership of Eng. Abdul Jabbar, an Executive Engineer of C&B of the then Pakistan with the name of Institute of Engineers Pakistan (IEP). But engineers of the eastern wing of the country had domination over IEP activities.

Presently, IEB offers Associate Membership of Institution of Engineers (AMIE), which is equivalent to a Bachelor degree. "We provide associate membership to those who could not avail a Bachelor degree due to socio-economic problem and who also want to upgrade their degrees from Diploma in Engineering," the official said.

About 20 to 25 students get the AMIE degree from the IEB every year. The AMIE course and examination fee is also

very nominal.

The election will be held simultaneously at IEB's 14 centres including Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi and Khulna, 21 sub-centres and in three overseas chapters.

In Dhaka, election will be held to elect eight executive committee members including president, three vice-presidents, honorary general secretary and three honorary assistant general secretaries.

Noted newscaster and incumbent vice-president (Finance and Administration) Engr. Serajul Majid Mamoon is learnt to be the forerunner in the race which is also to be contested by Engr. Md. Abul Hayat, Dr. Engr. Mohammad Shahjahan and Engr. Aminul Hoque.

The election of the engineers' apex body has so far been free from political inclination. But this time the character of the polls is changed with nominees seeking blessings from different political parties.

There has been a clear alliance between pro-BNP and pro-Jamaat activists while pro-Awami League engineers are also trying to influence through party affiliation in the IEB election, sources said.

Most of the members want to elect a non-political body to steer ahead about activities of this professional body, according to sources close to the IEB.

Some 7,800 voters are expected to exercise their voting rights to elect IEB executives.

National communication strategy for arsenic mitigation launched

National Communication Strategy for Arsenic Mitigation in Bangladesh was launched in the city yesterday to help mount countrywide awareness and campaign by disseminating communication materials, holding public meetings, media programmes and training reports BSS.

Launching the strategy, Health and Family Welfare Minister Salauddin Yusuf described arsenic contamination as a major national health hazard and said arsenic contaminated tubewells were found in 210 thanas under 59 districts out of 64 districts in the country.

He noted that so far 15 arsenic patients had died and another 5,000 patients have been identified while about 25 million people are at risk of being affected by arsenic poisoning.

The Health Minister laid importance on collective effort of the people, different ministries and agencies for mitigating this national problem.

Addressing the launching ceremony, the visiting UNICEF Executive Director Carol Bellamy said this important initiative, which would increase awareness and understanding

of the contamination of ground water, is a key part of Bangladesh's response to the arsenic issue.

She said the central message of this campaign is a simple one: The water you drink might not be safe; there are straight forward ways of finding that out, and there are straight forward steps to take in response.

Bellamy expressed her optimism that this UNICEF supported communication materials would get the audience's attention and get the message across.

But, she said, UNICEF knows that a communication campaign alone is not enough to respond to the contamination of ground water. All the communicators who will be involved in this particular campaign, who include health workers, doctors, DPHE engineers, agricultural extension workers, imams and high school students, are also now partners in this effort, she added.

Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Minister for LGRD Sabir Hossain Chowdhury said arsenic contamination problem is a health hazard of multi-dimension and united efforts is needed to overcome the problem.

Presided over by LGRD Joint Secretary Syed Anwarul Islam, the ceremony was also addressed by DPHE Chief Engineer Md. Qadiruzzaman.

At the launching ceremony, the Health Minister distributed communication materials to a number of students, health workers, extension workers, tubewell mechanics, union parishad chairmen and imams as part of the programme.

Bus dacoity in Gazipur: Magistrate robbed of cash, wristwatch

GAZIPUR, Dec 20: Sharp rise in highway dacoity ahead of Eid has caused serious concern among the travelling people across the country, reports UNB.

A first class magistrate of Gazipur was robbed of his money this morning on his way to office from Dhaka.

The magistrate preferring anonymity said armed dacoits in the guise of passengers boarded a Gazipur-bound bus and looted all the belongings including ornaments and cash of the passengers.

As the bus reached Tejgaon, the bandits brandishing fire arms collected money and valuables from all the passengers and went down at Mohakhali at 7:30 am.

Creation of new entrepreneurs stressed

Shamsul Haque, Chairman of Public Administration Reform Commission, yesterday stressed the need for creating new entrepreneurs through distribution of small supervised loans, reports BSS.

This will increase employment opportunities as well as diversifying of economic activities both in the traditional and non-traditional sectors, he opined.

Haque said this while inaugurating a branch of Bangladesh Commerce Bank Limited in the city.

He said one of the aims of the commission is to create a sound environment for speedy growth of trade and industry. Default culture in bank loan must give way to healthy banking practices, he underlined.

The inauguration ceremony was attended, among others, by Professor Abdul Mannan Chowdhury and Professor Fariduddin, chairman and director respectively of Bangladesh Commercial Bank Limited.

Release of JCD activists demanded

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) yesterday brought out a procession on the Dhaka University campus as part of its countrywide agitation programme, demanding release of its leaders and workers, including its president Habiburrahman Sohel and general secretary Nasiruddin Ahmed Pintoo, reports UNB.

JCD DU unit announced that a demonstration will be staged in front of the DU Vice Chancellor's office at 11 am today.

Police arrested some 51 JCD activists on Friday prior to the 40th convocation ceremony of the Dhaka University.

JCD also held a rally at the foot of the Aparajeyo Bangla at noon, which was chaired by DU unit president Manir Hossain.

Addressing the rally, the JCD leaders condemned police and BCL atrocities on the streets to gag the voice of the opposition student activists.

The student leaders said police and Pro-Awami Chhatra League cadres captured the campus during the convocation while most of the students rejected the programme.

Manjur Elahi, ASM Nuruzzaman, Azizul Bari Helal, Rokibul Islam Bakul, ABM Mosharrar Hossain, Abdul Bari Dany, Shafiqul Bari Babu, Shahidul Islam Babul and Asaduzzaman Asad addressed the rally.

A joint meeting of JCD DU unit, Dhaka city (north), Dhaka city (south), BUET unit, Jagannath University College unit and Jahangirnagar University unit with central committee will be held at the party office at 6 pm today, said a press release.

Meanwhile, JCD acting president Manjur Elahi and general secretary Bazul Basit Anzu in a statement condemned the killing of two Shibir activists on the Chittagong University campus on Sunday.

Mozammel regrets adverse remarks on FFs

State Minister for Social Welfare Dr Mozammel Hossain yesterday regretted for his adverse remarks on freedom fighters, but claimed that his statement was published in the press with colour and fabrication, reports UNB.

"I am sorry and expressing regret if I have hurt their sentiments by my unexpected behavior," Dr Mozammel told a press conference at Mukti Juddha Central Command Council office in the city.

"My local political opponents who have repeatedly failed in elections against me or my party's aspiring candidates are trying to create confusion among the Mukti Juddha brothers by fabricating my statement," he alleged.

The state minister who has been facing severe criticism for his reckless comments on freedom fighters at Bagerhat Circuit House on December 4.

Clarifying his stand Dr Mozammel said, "Actually my adverse remarks were directed toward two persons who happened to be freedom fighters. One of them is my nephew. They proved themselves highly irresponsible in their conduct that led to an embarrassing situation."

"I rebuked them but not in so sharp tongue as it was published in a section of the national dailies," he added.

PM shocked at attempt on life of Lankan president

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has expressed her shock at the dastardly attempt on the life of Sri Lankan President Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga that had seriously injured her and claimed many precious lives, reports UNB.

In a message yesterday, the Prime Minister wished Lankan President's speedy recovery and return to normal life.

She also sympathised with the families of those killed in the suicide bomb attack and prayed that they will be able to bear the tragic loss with courage and fortitude.

939 arrested in combing operation

A total of 939 people were arrested and eleven illegal arms, 17 bullets and two bombs were recovered during the countrywide combing operation by the police, BDR and Ansars yesterday, reports BSS.

Of the arrested, 428 are wanted criminals and listed terrorists. Others were arrested on different charges.

ICSMB summer session exams Jan 21-27

The Summer Session (July-December 1999) examinations of Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Managers of Bangladesh (ICSMB) will be held from January 21 through January 27, between 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm at Notre Dame College of Motijheel, says a press release.

Students have been advised to submit their examination forms along with prescribed fees at the institute office on or before January 6.

Meanwhile, admission for January-June 2000 session is going on at intermediate level. Graduates with 6 points may apply before January 20, the release added.

Bangladeshi third in int'l Quran competition

Gari Mohammad Mozammel Hossain of Bangladesh has secured third place in men's category at the 41st International Al-Quran Reciters Assembly in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, held on December 19, reports BSS.

A total of 27 participants from 27 countries took part in the competition, says a press release.



Enterprise Development Initiative's (EDI) chief executive officer Mridul Kanti Biswas, Coordinator, Small Enterprise Development Project (SEDP) of Agrani Bank and DGM of Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC), Faridpur seen at inaugural ceremony of a training programme organised by JOBS, a USAID initiative.



The annual prize giving ceremony of Bangladesh International School (BIS) Dhaka Cantonment was held on Saturday at the school premises. Col. Mohsin Chowdhury, psc, chairman of the governing body and Station Commander, Dhaka Cantt was the chief guest while Begum Hasina Mohsin gave away the prizes.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Supreme Court of Bangladesh
High Court Division
(Original Civil Jurisdiction)
Matter No 112 of 1999

Md Sayefullah
Share Holder, Managing Director and Chairman, Modlam Industries Ltd
147, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 Petitioner
Versus

Registrar, Joint Stock Companies Bangladesh, 24/25, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka Respondent

Notice is hereby given that an application under section 81 read with section 85(3) of the Companies Act, 1994 for holding the Annual General Meetings of Modlam Industries Ltd for the years of 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 & 1998 has been filed before the Company Bench of the High Court Division of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Bangladesh and his Lordship Mr Justice Md Joyul Abedin was pleased admit the said application on 17-11-99 and fixed 4-1-2000 for hearing.

Any person interested in the application may appear in person or through an Advocate and contest the matter. Copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of requisite cost.

With kind regards

A M Mahub Uddin

Barrister-at-law
Moudud Ahmed & Associates
Islam Chamber, 125/A, Motijheel C/A
Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh

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AUCTION NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF SUB-JUDGE AND ARTHA RIN ADALAT NO.4, DHAKA
TITLE EXECUTION CASE NO.42 OF 1996

State Bank of India, 24-25, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka Decree holder

VERSUS

1. The Construction Engineers Ltd. Ibrahim Chamber (1st floor), 95, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
2. Mr. S.A.B.M. Bodruddoza, son of Mr. S.Abdul Aziz, of House No. 3/8, Block-F, Lalmatia, Dhaka.
3. Mrs. Nargis Doza, wife of Mr. S.A.B.M. Bodruddoza, House No. 3/8, Block-F, Lalmatia, Dhaka.
4. Mr. Mostafa Millah, son of Mr. Abdus Satter, of 89/A R.K. Mission Road (4th Floor) Dhaka.
5. Mrs. Mafsia Begum wife of Mr. Mostafa Millah of 14/2, Gopibagh 3rd Lane P.S. Sutrapur, Dhaka.
6. Mr. Anwarul Islam Bulbul, son of Mr. Abdul Jabbar of No. 827/A, Khilgaon, Dhaka, at present C/o. Apex Tannery Limited, 65-66, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka.
7. Mrs. Hosne Ara Feroza Begum wife of Late Brig. Mohsinuddin Ahmed, of No. 6/4 Block-A, Lalmatia P.S. Mohammadpur, Dhaka.

That the property mentioned in the schedule herein below is under Court's attachment. The property is going to be sold in auction by the Court on 25-1-2000 for the amount due to the Bank upto 27.07.96 is Tk. 53,36,582.13, interested buyers are requested to participate in the said auction at 12.00 noon time on the date fixed.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land measuring 40 (forty) decimals with structures thereon in Dag No. 801 under S.A.Khatian No. 10/1, Mouza Jangal, police station Bandar, District-Narayanganj.

BY ORDER

Mohammad Ali Bhuiyan
Sheristader
Sub-Judge Artharin Adalat No-4, Dhaka.

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Executive Vice President
Establishment Deptt.