

BNP Chairperson and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Khaleda Zia addressing a public meeting at Paltan Maidan in the city yesterday. - Star photo

JS body meet on land ministry held

A meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Land was held yesterday at the Sangsad Bhaban with Committee Chairman Mohammad Mojibor Rahman Talukder presiding, reports

The meeting recommended for taking legal measures against the persons responsible for causing revenue loss due to delay in the leasing out of 104 water bodies in Sunamgani district and also the leasing out of Tangua haor at a very low

Earlier, an inquiry report was presented by the sub-committee headed by Abdul Latif Siddiqui after investigating the two cases.

Besides, the meeting discussed different aspects of leasing out Ramgarh Tea Garden, Chaklapunji Tea Garden, Brindabon Tea Garden and Boikanthapur Tea Garden.

Committee members State Minister for Land Alhaj Rashed Mosharraf, Enamul Haque, Mohammad Abdul Latif Siddiqui and Sheikh Razzak Ali attended the meeting.

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Find ways to resolve political crisis

FEMA asks govt, opposition

crisis.

tunate," they said.

FEMA national committee

attributed the failure to the po-

litical parties to reach a solu-

tion which they described as "a

tragedy" and appealed to con-

cerned parties to work together

for immediate solution of the

government and the opposition

to find ways and means for re-

solving the political deadlock

and initiate fresh dialogue in

this direction immediately.

Such initiative should be made

without further loss of time.

"Democracy is a government by

negotiation and compromise,

it said, "constitutional and

democratic path must be pur-

sued at all costs," it further

JS told

Mymensingh Jute

Mills to be owned

by workers soon

Transferring of My

mensingh Jute Mills, closed for

about seven years, to the work-

ers is under process, Jute Minis-

ter, AK Faezul Huq told the

Jatiya Sangsad yesterday, re-

He was replying to Mr Nurul

Amin Talukder (opposition

BNP-Netrakona). The ques-

tions-answers were laid as the

would be handed over to the

workers when the down pay-

ment of the mills is made under

the terms of the tender. Then

the opportunity for getting back

jobs will be created for the

workers who are now jobless

due to closer of the mills, he

down since April 27, 1993 in ac-

cordance with the agreement

between the government and the World Bank for the reform

in the jute sector to reduce addi-

from Netrokona who is absent

wanted to know if the govern-

ment had any plan to assimi-

late five thousand workers of

the Mymensingh Jute Mills

who are now unemployed.

The opposition BNP member

tional production capacity.

He said the mills were shut

The minister said the mills

question-hour is suspended.

ports BSS.

FEMA leaders have urged the

The national committee of ing situation is indeed "unforthe Fair Election Monitoring Alliance (FEMA) has expressed grave concern at the deteriorating political situation in the country which it holds is marked by escalating mistrust and confrontation between the government and the major opposition political parties, says a press release.

According to the FEMA leadership the present political impasse has put democracy to test once again. They maintained that some political programmes, including frequent hartals by opposition and efforts to thwart those by the ruling party are seriously disrupting the economic and social life causing untold sufferings and loss of earning of the common man and the nation as a whole. Because of lack of understanding between the government and the opposition, even the Parliament which is the vital institution in any democratic city has not been able to play its proper role. The result-

Road mishap Minor boy killed at Gazipur

GAZIPUR, Jan 23: A minor boy was crushed under the wheels of a speeding bus at Tongi on Dhaka-Mymensingh road here this afternoon, re-

Evewitnesses said Habibur Rahman, aged about seven, died on the spot when a Gazipurbound bus ran over him in front of Tongi Mill Gate at about 2 pm. The body was sent to the morgue of Gazipur General Hospital for autopsy.

Police failed to seize the bus. Habib, a resident of Moheshkhali village in Kishoreganj district, came to visit his uncle's house at Bagar area

A case was lodged with Tongi police station in this connec-

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4) Interested tenderers shall have to submit tenders in two separate sealed envelopes consisting one technical and che financial offer.

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6) A summary of the script of the proposed Documentary Film should be submitted with the tender.

Tenderers shall have to submit 2.5% of the tender price as earnest money with the tender through Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of the Project Director.

Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the Project Director (99, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000) up to 12:00 Noon of 30-1-2000 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any).

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

10) In case of any doubt or controversy arising in any matter, the decision of the authority will be treated as final. DFP-926-18/1

Project Director

Metropolitan= DU students launch new movement to fight sexual harassment

By DU Correspondent

A section of Dhaka University students yesterday brought out a procession on the campus and the city to protest against all sorts of sexual harassments. including the assault of a young lady at TSC during the new year's celebration.

The students under a banner "Students of Dhaka University Against the Sexual Harassment (SDUASH)" started their agitation through yester-day's programme with a view to strengthen the movement against sexual harassment on the university campus and elsewhere in the country.

Starting from the Aparajeyo Bangla of DU, the procession paraded the campus and city thoroughfares chanting slo-

Later at a rally on the TSC island, the SDUASH leaders called on the government to take up the issue seriously so that culprits are given punitive punishment for their heinous

If such culprits are given ex-emplary punishment, the SD-UASH leaders said then others would stay away for such activi-

They also demanded introduction of a "compliant cell" at DU to file complaints regarding harassment on the university

Chief Justice to attend Indian SC golden jubilee celebration

The Chief Justice of Bangladesh, Justice Latifur Rahman, left here yesterday afternoon for New Delhi to attend the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Supreme Court of India and the Republic Day Parade, reports BSS.

As per Presidential Order the senior most Justice of the Appellate Division Justice Bimalendu Bikash Roy Chowdhury will act as the chief justice till Chief Justice returns here on January 30 and takes his charge, an official handout

Work on expansion of Airport Railway Station begins

Work on the expansion and modernisation of the existing Airport Railway Station to turn it into the second biggest railway station of the city began yesterday, reports BSS. Communications Minister

Anwar Hossain formally inaugurated the development work of the station which will cost about Taka 9 crore. State Minister for Communications Anisul Haq Chowd-

hury, AKM Rahmatullah MP, Communications Secretary Rezaul Hayat and General Manager of Bangladesh Railway Md Abdur Rahim were present. Initially only local and mail

trains used to stop at the Airport Station with the expansion all inter-city trains will now be able to stop at the station. Once the project is completed, the new station will be

equipped with additional facilities like raising the line capacity, building of new platform and platform shed, passengers waiting room and foot overbridge, sources added.

Government of Bangladesh

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15.2.2000 Eng at 11-30AM.

SDUASH leaders will take up an elaborate programmes to protest the sexual harassment on DU and to create awareness among the students and common people of the country against such harassments.

Among others, Sara Zaker, Mahmud Uddin Babu, Uaazi Balu, Abeda Gulrukh, Saima Lutfa and Saida Kabir addressed

Leaders of different organisations including Bangladesh Chhatra Union, Hill Women Federation, Pahari Chhatra Parishad, Shuchana and Annesha also spoke at the rally expressing their solidarity with the movement.

GCO demands withdrawal of govt decision By DU Correspondent

Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO), a conglomeration of leftleaning student organisations. staged a demonstration on the Dhaka University campus yesterday demanding withdrawal of the government's decision to postpone the naming of different dormitories of Shahjalal University after some eminent

personalities. Addressing a rally, the student leaders blamed the ruling Awami League for discouraging the movement against religious fanatics and the anti-liberation forces. "The government's recent moves prove that they are patronising them," the leaders

They also announced that they would hold a protest rally on January 27 and submit a memorandum to the Home Minister on February 3 to press home several other demands.

The demands include restoring the congenial atmosphere at Chittagong University, trial of the culprits involved in assault on a woman on the campus, exemplary punishment to the killers of a Joint Secretary and maintaining the law and order across the country.

The GCO leaders urged the student community to be united to resist the religious fanatics.



yesterday. -Star photo

More coast guard stations will be set up in coastal regions

Tk 35 cr 'Rupashi Bangla' commissioned in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Jan 23: Home, Post and Telecommunication Minister Mohammad Nasim today said the government is planning to set up adequate coast guard stations in each of the coastal region to protect national interest, reports BSS.

The government has so far taken various pragmatic steps to develop coast guards as a strong force aimed at developing trade and economic activities in the 200 nautical miles vast area of the Bay of Bengal and 700 kilometres coastal regions.

The minister said this while speaking at a function organised at the Naval base premises here on occasion of commissioning of the coast guard ship "Rupashi Bangla".

The 38.5-metre Rupasi Bangla, the modern most ship of the coast guard, was built in Malaysia at a coast of Taka 35

The minister said that from

the economic point of view it is very important to protect our sea, as it is rich with fish and other mineral resources and also the centre point of export and import activities.

He said coast guards should also be developed to protect the resourceful Sundarbans, the biggest mangrove forest in the world, which is situated in the coastal region.

Laying emphasis on building up a strong force of coast guards for protecting national interest, providing security to the commercial ships and curbing smuggling in the sea, he said the work on the expansion of Chittagong Coast Guard base is going on in a full swing.

The minister laid emphasis on a full-fledged organisational structure and recruiting skilled manpower to build a strong force of coast guards. Lauding the role of coast

guards. Nasim said, they are playing an important role in curbing smuggling and protecting national interest in thenaval arena.

'It has recovered a huge quantity of smuggled goods worth about Taka 13 crore during the last four years which was lauded by all," he added. The home minister called

upon all members of the coast guard to work with utmost sincerity and devotion to build a happy and prosperous Baugladesh as dreamt by Father of the Nation Bangabandhu

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Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Naval Chief Abu Taher, Malaysian ambassador to Bangladesh Dato Zulkifly A B Rahman and high civil and naval officials, among others,

were present on the occasion. Earlier, the minister handed over "Commissioning Forman" to the commanding officer of the ship Lieutenant Commander Golam Kabir Siddique.

A contingent of coast guard also presented a guard of honour to the home minister at School of Maritime and Varfare Tactics here.

The minister later went round different sections of the ship. A munajat was also offered on the ship on the occa-

Lankan Air Force chief in city

Commander of the Sri Lankan Air Force Air Marshal J Weerakkody arrived in the city yesterday on a five-day visit, reports BSS.

He is accompanied by his wife and a three-member delegation.

Chief of the Air Staff Air Vice Marshal Jamal Uddin Ahmed received the guests at Zia International Airport. Senior BAF officers were present at the airport.

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Communications Minister Anwar Hossain inaugurating the expansion and modernisation work of Dhaka Biman Bandar Railway Station yesterday.

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Schedule of tender will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all MODS Zone Offices of Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available at the office of the undersigned. Address: "WASA Bhaban"

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