

Controversial PSA

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allowed under the original law.

The government move to amend the controversial law came in response to requests by the president for some changes he made when he assented to the bill on February 14.

In fact, the government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina had tension with President Shahabuddin Ahmed over his assent to the PSA bill after it was cleared by parliament on January 30.

Opposition leader Khaleda Zia asked Ahmed not to give his assent to the "anti-people" bill, complicating the situation further.

The president's suggestions included empowering the court to grant bail, which was a re-

lection of public opinion. The home minister said amending a one-month-old law showed the government's respect for the people's sentiments -- an example in the democratic history of the Bangladesh.

"We have also honoured the president's suggestion," he said, assuring people the law would be used to contain terrorism and save people's life and property.

In his bid to justify the strict bail provisions outlined in PSA, the home minister said many notorious criminals got released on bail from the higher courts.

Still an amendment to the PSA has given the higher court the authority to grant bail.



Disabled children taking part in a rally organised by National Forum of Organisations Working with the Disabled (NFWOD) in the city yesterday in observance of National Day for the Disabled.

— Star photo

Steps to eliminate 'alien sky culture' should be taken

Law minister Abdul Matin Khasru yesterday said that unruly pens are 'more dangerous than illegal arms' and some regulatory bodies are needed to enforce reasonable restriction on the abuse of pen, reports BSS.

"The newspapers across Bangladesh are enjoying total freedom," the law minister said, adding, international media and press councils should take effective steps to eliminate infiltration of 'alien sky culture'.

The minister was addressing WAPC leaders and executives of press council led by visiting

President of the World Association of Press Council (WAPC) and Chairman of Press Council of India (PCI) Justice P B Sawant at his office.

The law minister said that it is impossible for any single country to root out alarming invasion by an 'alien culture' amid globalisation and rapid proliferation of information

technology.

Citing examples of Malaysia and Singapore, he said, concerted efforts are needed to do something in this sector. The law minister said that Bangladesh Law commission is reviewing its age old 'Official Secrecy Act' for necessary amendments.

Secretary General of WAPC R Gunasingam, Chairman of Bangladesh Press Council Justice P B Sawant, Rahman Khan, Editor of Bangladesh Observer Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury and Special Correspondent of Daily Ittefaq Shafiqur Rahman, among others, were present during the meeting.

40 more Rohingyas repatriated

COX'S BAZAR: Apr 5: Forty more Rohingya refugees of five families went back to their homes in Myanmar today, reports UNB.

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Rupali Bank Limited, Local Office, P.S. Motijheel, Dhaka. Plaintiff

VERSUS

1. M/S. Multi Mode Apparels Limited, New Jamir Market (4th Floor), Ali Ahmed Chunka Road, P.S. Narayangonj, District: Narayangonj.
2. Mr. Shah Jamal Ahmed, Managing Director, M/S. Multi Mode Apparels Limited, New Jamir Market (4th Floor), Ali Ahmed Chunka Road, P.S. Narayangonj, District: Narayangonj, at present House No. 35/B (5th Floor), Road No. 9/A (New), Old 18 Dhanmondi R/A, P.S. Dhanmondi, District- Dhanmondi.
3. Mrs. Farzana Jamal, Wife of Shah Jamal Ahmed, Director, M/S. Multi Mode Apparels Limited, New Jamir Market (4th Floor), Ali Ahmed Chunka Road, P.S. Narayangonj, District: Narayangonj, at present House No. 35/B (5th Floor), Road No. 9/A (New), Old 18, Dhanmondi R/A, P.S. Dhanmondi, District-Dhanmondi.
4. M/S. Multi Mode Apparels Limited, New Jamir Market (4th Floor), Ali Ahmed Chunka Road, P.S. Narayangonj, District: Narayangonj.

By this Notice the above named defendants are notified that the plaintiff Bank has filed the above suit for realisation of Tk. 1,11,61,791.00 (one crore eleven lac sixty one thousand seven hundred ninety one) only as on 21-7-99 against you.

Therefore, you are notified to appear in the Court in person or through Advocate on 24-4-2000 at 10 AM and to reply if any, otherwise the above suit would be disposed of ex parte in your absence.

By order

Sarastader
Mohammad Ali Bhuiya
Sub-judge Arthorin, Adalot No. 4, Dhaka.

'Law for the disabled soon'

National Disabled Day and Education for All-2000 Week. State Minister for Social Welfare Dr. Mozammel Hossain spoke on the occasion as the special guest.

potentialities to utilise those for the nation building activities. He also called for changing of the social outlook towards the disabled.

Dr. Mozammel said the hopes and aspirations of the disabled will come into reality with the enactment of the proposed law. He said this is for the second time that the government was observing the disabled day nationally.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is very much aware of the rights of the disabled and has taken a number of programmes for their welfare. He also expressed the hope that additional allocation would be made in the next fiscal.

MOU signed for Tk 57cr Canadian grant

Bangladesh will get over Tk 57 crore as grant from Canada to help alleviate poverty under a memorandum of understanding (MOU) signed yesterday between the two countries, reports BSS.

Dr. Masirul Rahman, Secretary Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance and David Preston, High Commissioner of Canada in Bangladesh signed the memorandum of understanding on behalf of their respective government.

Under the memorandum of understanding, Canada will provide a grant of CDN \$18.40 million (over Taka 57.04 crore) over a period of three years. The fund will be given to the Rural Poverty Alleviation Foundation.

Samindra Sangeet Paribash in a statement expressed deep shock over the death of Konika Bandopadhyay and it said she had devoted all her life to reach the message of Tagore's songs to the new generation.

Chhayanaut recalled her contribution in popularising Rabindra Sangeet and said 'She was the bridge between the old school of the Tagore's songs and the new generation.'

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Ananda Dhani, a forum of Rabindra Sangeet singers recalled her contribution in teaching Bangladeshi singers.

Samindra Sangeet Paribash also condoled the Konika's death and recalled that she has created many new singers through her relentless efforts.

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The PDBF will be established under Act 23 of 1999 by converting three projects under Canadian bilateral assistance namely Rural Development Project (RD-12), Rural Bittaher Project (RBP) and Rural Bittaher Institution Project (RBIP) into an autonomous non-banking financial institution.

The PDBF is mandated to enhance the economic and social advancement of the poor and the disadvantaged by providing financial support, skill training and other services for their social and economic development and to promote gender equality, the handout added.

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Minimum class VIII pass with at least 3 years' experience as security guard. Retired non-commissioned armed forces personnel preferred.

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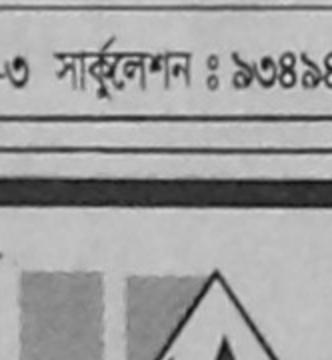
Invitation for Tender

Sub: Amendment of Tender Enquiry No. Pur-110/2000 dt. 23/2/2000 for Extension of Rehabilitation of SCADA at Chittagong on Turnkey Basis.

The date of submission of Rehabilitation of SCADA at Chittagong on Turnkey Basis has been re-fixed on 15/05/2000 up to 11.00 AM local time instead of 10/04/2000. The tender will be opened at 11.15 AM on the same day. All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

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