

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 PSA on February 14.

In fact, the government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina had tension with President Shahabuddin Ahmed over the 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 (NFOWD) in the city yesterday in observance of National Day for the Disabled.

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 Gunasingum, Chairman of Bangladesh Press Council Justice Habibur Rahman Khan, Editor of Bangladesh Observer Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury and Special Correspondent of Daily Ittefaq Shafiqur Rahman, among others, were present during the meeting.

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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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- To approve the Directors' appointment of M/s. Ata Khan & Co., Chartered Accountants as auditors in the vacancy created by absence of M/s. 'N. Ahmed & Co., Chartered Accountants or to appoint the Company's auditors from the following two firms as suggested by Securities and Exchange Commission:
 - Hoda Vasi Chowdhury & Co., Chartered Accountants, Ishpani Building, 14 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
 - Rahman Rahman Hoq & Co., Chartered Accountants, 9, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka.

Explanatory Notes:

In the 28th Annual General Meeting of the Company M/s. N. Ahmed & Co., Chartered Accountants were reappointed auditors of the Company. The Company's books of account were duly closed and the auditors were invited to start audit work but they did not respond even after repeated reminders. On enquiry it was found that Mr. N. Ahmed, the proprietor of N. Ahmed & Co. has left the country without notice and the post of auditors fall vacant. After obtaining legal opinion and in exercise of power vested in the Directors by Section 210(7) of the Companies Act, 1994, the Directors have appointed M/s. Ata Khan & Co., Chartered Accountants have submitted their report. Later on the Security and Exchange Commission have suggested to appoint auditors from either of the above two audit firms. If the shareholders approve the action of the directors in appointing M/s. Ata Khan & Co., Chartered Accountants as auditors these accounts and the report of the auditors will be considered in this meeting. Otherwise the accounts will have to be re-audited and the agenda number 2 will not be considered at this meeting.

- To receive and adopt the Audited Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 1999 together with Auditors' and Directors' Reports thereon.
- To elect Directors in the offices vacated by the Directors retiring pursuant to Article 104 of the Company's Articles of Association.
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VERSUS

- M/S. Multi Mode Apparels Limited, New Jamir Market (4th Floor), Ali Ahmed Chunka Road, P.S. Narayanganj, District: Narayanganj.
- Mr. Shah Jamal Ahmed, Managing Director, M/S. Multi Mode Apparels Limited, New Jamir Market (4th Floor), Ali Ahmed Chunka Road, P.S. Narayanganj, District: Narayanganj, at present House No. 35/B (5th Floor), Road No. 9/A (New), Old 18 Dhanmondi R/A, P.S.- Dhanmondi, District- Dhaka.
- 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. Narayanganj, District: Narayanganj, at present House No. 35/B (5th Floor), Road No. 9/A (New), Old 18, Dhanmondi R/A, P.S. Dhanmondi, District-Dhaka.Defendants

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'Law for the disabled soon'

A law to protect the rights of the disabled, who unofficially accounts for around 12 million in the country, is going to be enacted soon, reports BSS.

The new law will be called as 'Law for Disabled'.

Law Minister Abdul Matin Khasru said this at a discussion in the city yesterday organised in observance of the Second 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.

Chaired by Khondoker Zahurul Alam, president of National Forum for the Disabled the function was also addressed by Social Welfare Secretary Khanoda Mohan Das and Director General of the Social Welfare Directorate Mohammad Saifuzzaman.

The law minister said persons with sound health should come forward and stand beside the disabled for the betterment of their lives and extract their 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 Taka 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 Masihur 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 - the Palli Daridro Bimochon Foundation (PDBF) to strengthen its institutional capacity for sustainable, development and enhance the capacity of the rural poor and the disadvantaged to contribute to the economic development.

The Canadian assistance also aims at enhancing the capacity of the foundation for effective policy formulation. Bangladesh will contribute Tk 7.20 crore to the foundation.

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 Bittaeen Project (RBP) and Rural Bittaeen Institution Programme (RBIP) into an autonomous non-banking financial institution.

The Palli Daridro Bimochon Foundation 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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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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