

## Different bodies condemn threat on life of Kazi Faruque Ahmed

By Staff Correspondent

Leaders of different organisations have condemned the threat on the life of Proshika President and former ADAB President Kazi Faruque Ahmed by a fundamentalist group.

In a joint statement yesterday, the chairperson and director of Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB) Khushi Kabir and Shamsul Huda respectively said, "We strongly condemn the call for assassination of Kazi Faruque Ahmed by fundamentalist leader Fazlul Haq Aminin at Brahmanbaria on April 19."

"We protest the call which is unlawful and against human rights. We are also deeply concerned by the silent role so far played by the law enforcing agency," the press release added. "We urge upon the government to arrange for security of Kazi Faruque Ahmed and at the same time urge the concerned authority to take lawful action against Fazlul Haq Aminin and all his terrorist associates as well as the religious bodies carrying out such anti-NGO activities."

The threat on life of Kazi Faruque Ahmed was also condemned by the president and director of Coordination Council for Human Rights in Bangladesh (CCHRB).

"We strongly condemn the assassination threat. It is against fundamental human rights," they said.

"We demand lawful action against those who made such assassination threat," they added.

Sammitia Samajik Andolon in another press release also condemned the assassination threat.

They said if the fundamentalists consider that Kazi Faruque Ahmed had made controversial comments then they could take help of the legal process but instead they have decided to take the law in their own hands. There is no justification to this.

We are also concerned that the ruling Awami League has

taken the side of BNP and Jamaat-e-Islami to back the fundamentalists regarding the issue, they added.

## DU Senate representatives demand arrest of Mufti Aminin

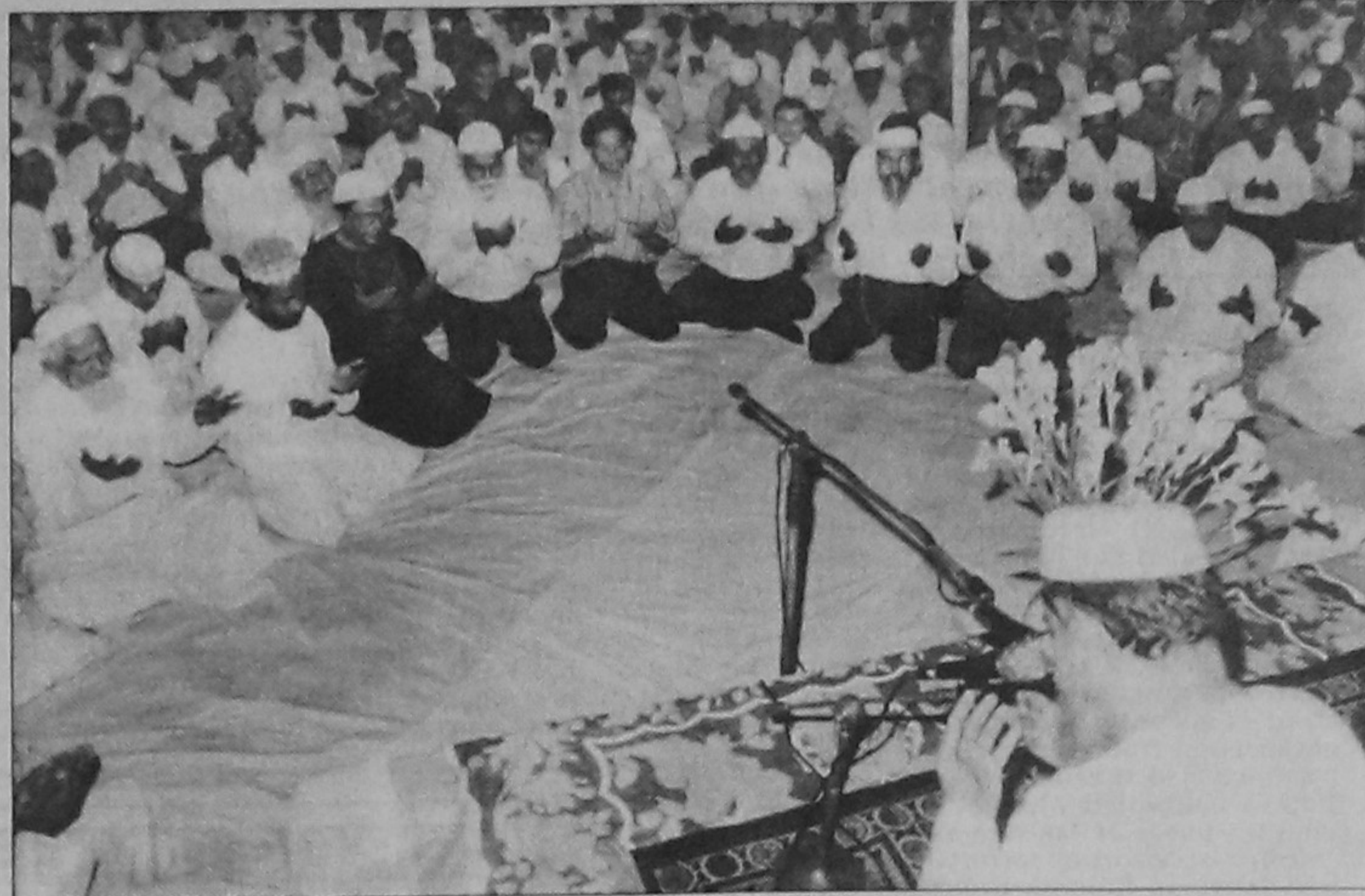
By DU Correspondent

The 24 registered graduate representatives in the Dhaka University Senate yesterday urged the government to arrest and punish Mufti Aminin immediately for his call to kill ADAB leader Dr Kazi Faruque Ahmed.

In a statement the representatives expressed grave concern over the statement of Mufti Fazlul Haq Aminin, secretary general of Islami Oikya Jote, delivered recently at a rally at Brahmanbaria. Mufti Aminin had also said, "Kazi Faruque is not only a development organiser but also a noted personality and Senate member of Dhaka University" at the rally.

The statement said, "the announcement reminds us of the brutality of medieval age and as far as we know, it is same offence to kill or call to kill him."

The signatories to the statement include Dr Harun-ur-Rashid, Advocate A F M Mesbah Uddin, A K M Shamsuzzaman Khan, Laila Nargis Hasan, Prof Abdul Mannan Chowdhury, Dr M Akhteruzzaman, Abul Kalam Azad, A M Ismat Kadir Gama, Prof Mahfuza Khanom, Khaleeda Habib, Ohiduzzaman Chan, Ramendu Majumder, Nelufer Begum, Golam Quddus, Advocate Syed Ahmed, Habibul Rahman Khan, Dr Rangalal Sen, Advocate Abdus Salam Talukder, S M Baharul Majnun Chunnun, Dr Anwar Hossain, Syed Badruddin Hossain, Afjal Hossain and Shamsul Haq Bhuiyan.



A *milad mahfil* was held in observance of the 2nd death anniversary of Shazneen Tasnim Rahman, youngest daughter of noted industrialist Latifur Rahman, at his Banani residence after *Asr* prayers yesterday.

## BEJA calls for maintaining earth's own characteristics

Bangladesh Environment Journalists Association (BEJA) stressed the need for giving due importance to the preservation of earth's own characteristics aimed at keeping the environment in tact, reports BSS.

The newly formed body of the journalists who are concerned about mother earth at a discussion held yesterday at National Press Club to mark the Earth Day pleaded for giving necessary importance to earth's own environmental characteristics while taking development projects.

Presided over by BEJA Chairman Shamsuddin Ahmed, the meeting was addressed, among others, by Director of SAARC Meteorological Research Centre Saiedur Rahman, General Secretary of the National Press Club Swapna Kumar Saha, Shafiqur Rahman, Golam Mohiuddin Khan, Tozammel Ali, Monwar Ahmed

and BEJA General Secretary Shyamal Dutta.

Speakers at the meeting called upon the government to see that ecological balance was not disrupted in the process of implementation of various development projects.

The main slogan of Earth Day 2000 is development of solar energy.

Some speakers called upon the government and the donor

## Nepalese army chief in city

A four-member delegation of the Royal Nepalese Army headed by the Chief of Army Staff of the Royal Nepalese Army, General Prajwalla Shumsher Jung Bahadur Rana, arrived yesterday on a five-day goodwill visit to Bangladesh, reports BSS.

He is accompanied by his wife Mrs Sindhu Rajya Laxmi Rana, says an ISPR release. Chief of Army Staff of Bangladesh Army Lieutenant General Muhammad Mustafizur Rahman, Bir Bikram, Begum Rashida Mustafiz and senior military officers received the Nepalese guests on their arrival at the Zia International Airport today.



Chief of Army Staff Lieutenant General Muhammad Mustafizur Rahman, Bir Bikram receiving the Royal Nepalese Army Chief of Staff General Prajwalla Shumsher Jung Bahadur Rana on the latter's arrival at the Zia International Airport on a five-day goodwill visit to Bangladesh.

## JS body for making shipping ministry more dynamic

Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Shipping in a meeting yesterday laid stress on the need for making the Shipping Ministry and its divisions more dynamic suiting the needs of the time, reports BSS.

Presided over by the chairman of the Committee, Col (Retd) Shaukat Ali, the meeting discussed appointment of a consultant for purchasing of gantry crane and subsequently withdrawal of the appointment on the basis of the recommendation of the committee and observed that the entire matter should be revised by the ECNEC.

The meeting also asked the concerned authorities to be sincere in filling up the 580 vacant posts at Chittagong Port on urgent basis.

The meeting directed the concerned authorities to take appropriate steps in implementing the recommendations of the sub-committee on Mongla Port.

The meeting discussed the draft of the Bangladesh Land Port Authority Bill-2000.

## Proposed CUST to be set up in Shalban Bihar

COMILLA, Apr 23: The proposed Comilla University for Science and Technology (CUST) will be set up in Shalban Bihar area of the district, reports UNB.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the site selection committee for CUST at the DC office recently.

Chaired by UGC Chairman Kazi Shamsul Alam, the meeting was attended by Education Secretary, UGC Secretary, VCs of Chittagong University, National University, DCs of Comilla, Brahmanbaria and acting DC of Chandpur, and officials concerned.

The committee members earlier visited the proposed university site.

## Tributes paid to Kanika

Glowing tributes were paid to the memory of Kanika Bannerjee, a renowned Tagore song exponent of the sub-continent, through a function held at Natomandal of Dhaka University yesterday, reports BSS.

Speakers recalled her contribution in popularizing Tagore songs in the country, her several visits to Bangladesh and the role she played in nurturing people-to-people relations between Bangladesh and India through Tagore songs. Organized by the Department of Drama and Music, the function was attended by State Minister for Information Professor Abu Sayeed.

Presided over by Dr Mridul Kanti Chakraborty, Chairman of the Department, the function was addressed, among others, by Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Professor A K Azad Chowdhury, Director General of Shilpakala Academy Azzad Rahman, poet Shamsur Rahman, Deputy High Commissioner of the Indian High Commission Pinak R Chakraborty and Tagore song artist Tapan Mahmud.

The Information Minister said Kanika Bannerjee had conquered the hearts of music lovers of Bangladesh by rendering Tagore songs in her melodious voice. He said like other branches of fine arts, music transcends frontiers, influencing all those who nurture healthy cultural activities.

He said it was Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh

Mujibur Rahman who had brought Kanika Bannerjee to Bangladesh to honour her. He called upon all to help find out her lost records and said the late artist was a teacher of many prominent Tagore singers in Bangladesh.

The minister and others placed wreaths at the portrait of the late exponent of Tagore songs.

Rizwana Chowdhury Banna read out a condolence resolution on the artist who died recently.

The function was rounded off with a presentation of Tagore songs by renowned singers.

## Six hurt in N'ganj clash

From Our Correspondent

NARAYANGANJ, Apr 23: At least six people were injured in a clash over a football match in Chanpara Bastuhara Colony under Rupganj thana this morning.

On April 20, residents of ward no 3 of the colony clashed with the residents of ward numbers 6, 8 and 9. As a sequel to the incident, a group of youths belonging to ward nos 6, 8 and 9 attacked the 3rd ward on Sunday morning. During the clash several hand-made bombs were blast. Sazal, 30, received injuries in his hand in the bomb explosion.

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Sl No	Tender no & nature	Short description of stores	Value of tender set (non-refundable)	Last date & time for submission of tender
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- Department of Supply & Inspection (Shipping), 51, Farazipara Road, Khulna.
- Place for submission of tender : Department of Supply & Inspection (4th floor), 48, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.

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Abul Kalam Azad  
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a.	Electro Medical equipments (various types-total-09 items) double envelope system	24.4.2000	02.5.2000	03.5.2000	Foreign	214/233/EM/P-3
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2. The tender schedule with detailed specifications/conditions will be available at the fixed rate (non-refundable) on any working day between 0800 hours to 1200 hours. The tender will be opened at 1005 hours on above mentioned date in presence of all available tenderers.

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1.	Lira/PUR/F-1/1999-2000	PVC Resin (Pipe grade)	600/-	C&F (C) Ctg	7.5.2000	1%	SEM/WES any suitable source

Tender will be received up to 2:30 pm on the date mentioned above and will be opened in presence of the tenderers, if any. Tender document with detailed specifications will be available on all working days from BCIC Accounts Division, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka; Accounts Section of Lira Industrial Enterprise Ltd, 82, Tongi Industrial Area, Gazipur and BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong. No tender schedule will be sold on the opening day.

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