

Naziur tells UNB No decision yet on electoral alliance

Jatiya Party secretary general Nazir Rahman Manzur yesterday said neither his party nor the four-party alliance has yet taken any decision on the question of an electoral alliance.

Talking to UNB at his office, he categorically said that his party has not taken any decision on the alliance's joint participation in the next election. "Such decision must be taken first at the party level and then endorsed by the alliance."

Responding to BNP leader Lt Col (Rtd) Akbar's formula on seat sharing among the partners of the four-party alliance, Manzur said, "We have read it in newspapers, we don't want to make any comment on it. As such we did not receive any proposal from BNP, we also did not give any proposal."

The JP secretary general, however, said his party is engaged in staging meetings and processions from a single platform as people want that the four-party alliance should contest the next election unitedly.

In reply to a question, he said, "people feel that without united election, it would not be possible to defeat Awami League and remove it from power. But, in reality how far it would be possible, I can't say."

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Jatiya Samannaya Committee held a children's rally and brought out a procession in observance of the 71st birth anniversary of Shaheed Janani Jahanara Imam in the city yesterday.

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6 divisional cities to be expanded, says Zillur

Local Government Minister Zillur Rahman yesterday said six divisional cities including Dhaka Metropolis will be expanded, reports UNB.

Inaugurating a workshop on "City Development Strategy" at the LGED Auditorium in Agargaon, he stressed the importance of planned construction of physical infrastructures in big towns across the country to expand trade and commerce and civic amenities for the people.

The workshop was organised with the assistance of ADB for the modernisation and infrastructure development of six divisional cities, 64 district towns, 460 thana towns and

pourashavas of the country, said an official handout.

The minister said the present government has been implementing a programme to upgrade all thana headquarters into pourashavas to check the influx of people to the towns and cities, expedite economic activities and expand trade and commerce in rural areas.

He also said under the new provision steps have been taken to build new small townships centering each pourashava headquarters.

A number of suggestions were placed in the workshop on the role of urban sector in national economy, possibilities of economic growth of the pourashavas.

areas, maintenance of town environment, housing system, development of water supply and health system, sanitation, expansion of roads and development of transport sector, proper utilisation of land and development of the standard of service sectors.

Chaired by Local Government Secretary Badir Rahman, the workshop was addressed by LGED Chief Engineer Manowar Hossain Chowdhury, ADB Representative Omkar Shareesta, Path Mark Associate chairman HT Imam, City Development Planner John C Freeman and Joint Secretary of Local Government Mahmudul Hasan.

Old Elephant Road named after Jahanara Imam

Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) has renamed the old Elephant Road in the capital from Bata signal section to Gausia and New Market sections after Shaheed Janani Jahanara Imam in recognition of her contribution to the country's Liberation War in 1971, reports BSS.

Convenor of Ghatak Dalai Nirmul Jatiya Samanya Committee Syed Hasan Imam formally unveiled the plaque of the road in the city last morning marking the observance of the 71st birth anniversary of Jahanara Imam, who was an eminent woman personality of the country.

Among others, Prof Abdul Mannan Chowdhury, Salahuddin Badal, Shirin Akther and commissioners and officials of the Dhaka City Corporation were present.

Speaking on the occasion Hassan Imam recalled the contribution of late Shaheed Janani Jahanara Imam who fought throughout her life against the anti-liberation and fundamentalist forces.

After independence, Jahanara Imam devoted herself to unite the freedom fighters across the country to resist the sinister design against the independence and sovereignty of the country.

In observance of the day, different children and juvenile organisations chalked out elaborate programmes including discussion, rally and painting exhibition to observe the day in a befitting manner.

Leaders and workers of different organisations placed wreaths at the portrait of Shaheed Janani Jahanara Imam at her Elephant Road residence which was named after her yesterday by the City Corporation authorities.

11-party demands reopening of SUST

By DU Correspondent
Leaders of Eleven Party Alliance at a meeting yesterday demanded immediate reopening of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST), Sylhet.

They also demanded steps to ensure a congenial atmosphere at the university and security of the teachers, students, officials and employees.

Chaired by general secretary of Bangladesh Workers Party Rashed Khan Menon, the meeting was also addressed by Salauddin Manik of Gana Forum, Munjur Ahsan Khan of CPB and Azizul Islam Khan of Ganatantrik Party.

Rotary News

Weekly meeting
The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka will be held today at 5:30 pm at the CIRDAP Cafeteria in the city, says a press release.

Asheke Rasul mahfil

The weekly Asheke Rasul (SM) Mahfil will be held today at the central office of Dewanbagh Sharif at Arambagh in the city after Asr prayers, says a press release.

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Dhaka Electric Supply Authority DESA Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in T2 form are invited from bona fide manufacturers or their representatives for supply of special super offset perforated pre-printed computer billing form paper. Tender documents containing specification, terms & conditions and sample can be purchased from the office of the Director (Purchase & Procurement), Head Office, DESA, Dhaka & the office of the undersigned, till 24/5/2000 taking prior approval in companies letterhead pad & showing previous experience of such large supply (by work order) at a cost Tk 500/- (Taka five hundred) only (non-refundable) & the bidder's shall be submitted 5% (five per cent) of the total price as bid security bond along with the bid to be paid in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft in favour of Additional Director (Accounts), Regional Accounting Office (RAO), DESA.

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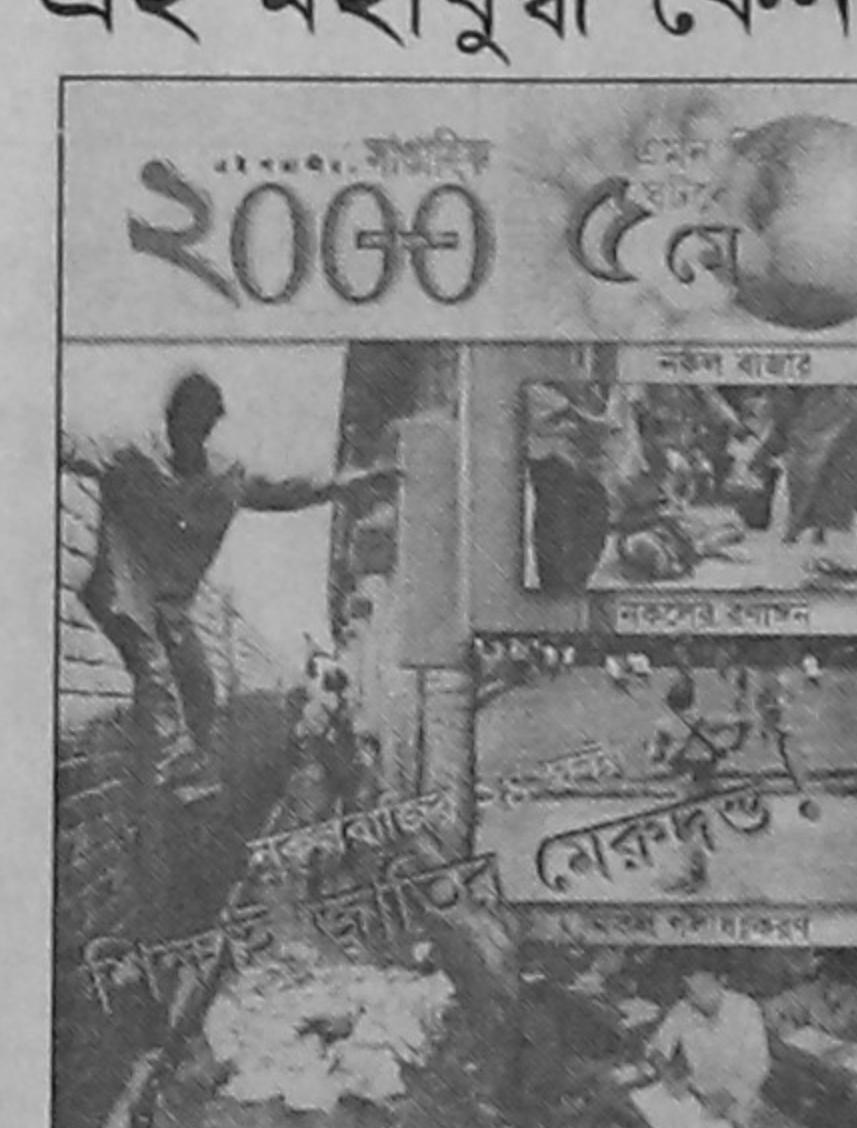
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Elaborating the point, Manzur said the four-party alliance would have to make a joint declaration on the decision of the united election after determining the sharing of seats among the alliance partners — BNP, JP, Jamaat and IOJ.

Asked if there is no understanding on the question of seat sharing, he said, "Jatiya Party is used to contest the election independently. I don't think that Jatiya Party has any difficulty in joining the election independently."

He further said JP contested the two general elections in 1991 and 96 independently in an adverse political situation keeping the party chairman in jail.

The JP secretary general said the November 30 joint declaration issued after the summit of the opposition leaders did not envisage any point of joint election. It only stated a joint movement to pull down the government and formation of a coalition government with four partners of the alliance.

He said a coalition government could also be formed after general election.

In the past, Manzur said, opposition parties staged united movement to put down a government, but contested the election separately.

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Eligibility of contractor
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