

Metropolitan

Sayed Nazrul Islam College team calls on President

An eight member delegation of the newly established Shaheed Sayed Nazrul Islam College, Myemensingh called on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports BSS.

Convener of the organising committee of the college Advocate M Zubeed Ali led the delegation.

The members of the delegation apprised the President of the various development activities of the college and said that the college was established in memory of the first acting president of the government of Bangladesh and the veteran leader of the Liberation War Syed Nazrul Islam.

President Shahabuddin gave them a patient hearing. He appreciated the members of the delegation for taking fruitful steps for the establishment of the institution and advised them to continue their efforts in making the college an ideal place of education. He said that he will do everything possible for the development of the college.

The members of the delegation include advocate Anisur Rahman Khan, Advocate Manzurul Huq, Advocate Wazedul Islam, Principal of the college Prof. Shamsul Islam, Prof. Mujibur Rahman, Nazimuddin Ahmed and Myemensingh Pouroshava chairman Mahmud Al Nur Tareque.

Six dacoits, one extortionists held in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, May 4: Plainclothes police today arrested six dacoits from Jubilee Road in Panchlaish thana along with looted electronic goods worth Tk five lakh, reports UNB.

The arrested — Mazaffar, 48, Maohuddin, 35, Pankaj, 37, Shahjahan, 35, Imam Ali, 49 and Sekandar, 30 — looted electronic goods worth Tk 15 lakh from a shop at Bayejid Bostami Road on April 28.

Another report says: Police arrested an extortionist from Barik Building area in Double-mooring thana here today.

Police said the arrested, Abdul Matin, was also involved in narcotic business. A total of 10 cases were earlier filed against him.

Shad Ershad produced before CMM Court

By Court Correspondent

Shad Ershad, son of former President H M Ershad, arrested in connection with abduction of a teenage girl appeared before the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court of Dhaka yesterday.

The next date for his appearance in the same court has been fixed on June 4.

Shad was arrested on March 4 on the basis of a complaint filed by the victim's father accusing unidentified people of abducting his daughter.

After 10 days, confinement at the Cantonment Police Station, Shad was granted ad-interim bail by the Special Court for Women and Children Repression Prevention, Dhaka on March 14.

Earlier, the investigation officer was granted one month time for completing his investigation into the matter.

His next date of appearance was fixed for June 4.

BFUJ, DUJ condemn attack on photojournalist

By Staff Correspondent

Leaders of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) and the Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) in a joint press statement yesterday condemned the police attack on Kazi Borhanuddin, press photographer of Daily Manab Zamin.

Demanding exemplary punishment of the policemen responsible for the incident the statement said, unless such arrogant behaviour was restrained, journalist now united under one platform will have to take tougher action.

The joint statement was issued by BFUJ leaders Amanullah Kabir, GM Yakub, Akhter Ahmed Khan and MA Aziz and DUJ leaders Altaf Mahmud, Abu Saleh, Abdul Jalil Bhuiyan, Ruhul Amin Gazi.

Borhan was assaulted by police on May 1, while on duty and trying to photograph a group of female students of Kuwait Motri Hall of the Dhaka University trying to lay a siege over the offices of the VC.



Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia greeting Habibunnabi Sohail and Nasiruddin Pintu, president and general secretary respectively of JCD, with flowers after their release from jail yesterday. —Star photo

Inclusion of Liberation War history in curricula demanded

Speakers at a seminar yesterday demanded inclusion of the Liberation War history in the national curricula, saying it was imperative to give the new generation a clear vision about the country's emergence, reports BSS.

The study of the Liberation War history would not bring any effective result if it was not included in the national curricula, they said.

The seminar, Inclusion of the Study of History of Liberation War at the Secondary Level of School and Madrasa, was organised by Muktiuddho, Bangabandhu and Bangladesh Research Institute at the National University. Treasurer of National University Prof Mohammad Sirajuddin presided over the function. It was also addressed by Moloy Bhoomik, Dr. Montajuddin Patowari presented the keynote paper.

Dr. Patowari said the history of the Liberation War was distorted in a planned way by the military and civil administration during their 21 years of rule. "They incorporated the distorted version in school and madrasa syllabuses, he added.

Dr. Patowari said the Liberation War history was corrected in textbooks by bringing amendments to the texts in 1996.

He said steps have been taken to free the War of Liberation from the single-tract outlook, but this initiative should also be taken in case of

madrasa textbooks. Dr. Patowari said improving the quality of textbooks was not remedy for knowing the history of Liberation War. The appointment of highly educated teachers having knowledge of the glorious part of the country's history was needed, he said.

Dr. Patowari also urged the government to appoint teachers who believed in the spirit of the

War of Liberation in schools and madrasas. Maloy Bhoomik urged the government to include the history of Liberation War in higher education.

Prof Sirajuddin said the killers of the Bangabandhu washed the brains of the post-75 generations, filling the textbooks of history with distorted versions in a well orchestrated way.

GCO demands punishment of JU killers, rapists

By JU Correspondent

Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO) brought out a silent procession on the campus yesterday demanding expulsion and cancellation of certificates of the BCL leaders involved in killing and raping students on the campus.

They also demanded that the authorities take measures to stop their rehabilitation on the campus.

The activists of GCO procession with their faces covered with black scarves paraded on the campus and ended their procession near the arts faculty building where they held a rally, condemning the killers and the rapists.

Langadu killings Hill students demand trial

By Staff Correspondent

Chittagong Hill Tracts Hill Students Council yesterday demanded trial of all extra judicial killings that took place in the area. It also called upon the government to quick implementation of the CHT peace treaty.

The Dhaka metropolitan unit of the council made the demands while observing the anniversary of the 1989 genocide in Langadu. They held a discussion meeting at the Jagannath Hall of the Dhaka University.

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New brigade to ensure security of Bangabandhu Bridge

PM attends flag raising ceremony of 98th Composite Brigade

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said not a single soldier had been killed or had lost his job during the Awami League rule under Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, reports BSS.

There had not been a single incident that a mother lost his soldier son and no wailing heard from the army headquarters while Bangabandhu was in power, she said at the flag raising ceremony of the 98th Composite Brigade adjacent to the Bangabandhu Jamuna Bridge last morning.

The new brigade, first of its kind in the country, having an infantry battalion, an air defence and artillery regiment and a riverine engineering battalion will protect and ensure the safety and security of the Bangabandhu Bridge.

Sheikh Hasina described the deployment of the brigade as a milestone in her government's efforts to expand and develop the Armed Forces. She reiterated her government's endeavours to develop the standard of the Armed Forces and raise the efficiency of its members.

The prime minister said under the directives of Bangabandhu, people from all walks of life including the Bangalee members of the Armed Forces, BDR and police fought the Liberation War and earned independence. She said the Liberation War is the brightest achievement in the history of the Bangalee nation.

Sheikh Hasina said the Bangabandhu laid the foundation of the Armed Forces in independent Bangladesh and took all steps to build a strong and efficient Armed Forces. She said despite resource constraints, Bangabandhu took revolutionary steps. He established the Bangladesh Military Academy on March 11, 1974 to provide basic training to the army personnel. She said Bangabandhu also procured modern warships and aircraft to strengthen the army.

The prime minister said at

ter the brutal assassination of Bangabandhu, the army was used to serve party interest while hundreds of officers and soldiers were hanged through mock trials and hundreds of them lost job without any reason.

Listing various steps to develop the army as a modern force, the prime minister said the government established National Defence College for higher military training. She said the activities of the 'Army War College' will start from 2001.

She also said the government had undertaken measures to set up a composite brigade with a support battalion, an engineering construction battalion, a field ambulance and a riverine engineering battalion.

She said: "The Armed Forces has already enhanced the image of the country by their service in various peace keeping missions of the United Nations."

She said Bangladesh was occupying the second position in the UN peace keeping missions.

"Two more battalions will soon join the UN peace keeping mission, taking Bangladesh's position to number one," she added.

She said that an engineers' construction battalion was formed to build the Cox's Bazar-Teknaf marine drive and construct the roads of the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

The prime minister said the Army Trust Bank was established for the welfare of the members of the Armed Forces. She said the bank would also provide services to the member of the public, offering a bridge between the army and the people.

Sheikh Hasina said her government approved a new DOHS in the Mirpur area to build private houses for the officers of the Armed Forces and 74 acres were allocated for the purpose.

The prime minister also lauded the role of the Armed Forces in the service of the distressed humanity during natural calamities like floods, tidal waves and cyclones.

"The members of the army are also building shelters for the distressed people. So far, 16,330 families have got shelter in those houses," she said.

The prime minister illustrated various development programmes of her government, saying those were aimed to the welfare of the people. She expressed the hope that Bangladesh would emerge as a developed and prestigious nation by the year 2020.

Members of Parliament, chiefs of three services and high civil and military officials attended the function.

Earlier, on her arrival at the 98th Brigade headquarters, the prime minister was given a guard of honour. She inspected the guard and took the salute.

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Rotary News

Weekly meeting
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2. Tender schedule with detailed specifications/conditions will be available on payment as per I/T selling rate (not refundable) during office hours between 0800 hours to 1300 hours. The tender can be dropped latest by 1000 hrs and opened at 1005 hours on the specified date of opening in the presence of tenderers (if present).

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1) Tender Notice No : 15 (fifteen) RWD/1999-2000 Dt. 20-4-2000.
2) Name of work : Group 'A': Supply of spare parts for Tata Truck No-Ctg-Metro-Da-596 and Isuzu Trailer of Khagrachari Workshop Sub-Division under R&H, Workshop Division, Rangamati.
Year: 1999-2000. Head of expenditure: 168-2 Repair.
B: Supply of spare parts for 75/100 Horse Power Hydromaster Ford Engine of Chandraghona Ferryghat under Chittagong Hill District Workshop Division (R&H), Rangamati, Year-1999-2000. Head of expenditure: 168-2 Repair.

Group No	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit	Eligibility of contractor
Group No-A	As per schedule	2% of the estimated cost	15 (fifteen) days from the date of issuing work order	R&H enlisted "A" to "E" category general class contractors as per financial eligibility and rules bonafide agencies of manufacturers.

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5) Offices where tender will be received & opened at : Superintending Engineer (R&H), Workshop Circle, Chittagong, Executive Engineer (R&H), Workshop Division, Rangamati, Executive Engineer (R&H), Workshop Division, Chittagong.
6) Last date of selling tender : 14-5-2000.
7) Last date & time of receiving tender : 15-5-2000 up to 12:00 Noon.
8) Date & time of opening tender : 16-5-2000 at 12:15 PM.
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