

## Metropolitan

AL leader  
Hakim dead

Veteran Awami League leader and former MP Advocate Abdul Hakim of Jamalpur died of old age ailment yesterday. He was 80, reports UNB.

Hakim was elected MNA in 1970, MP in 1973 and Governor under BAKSAL system in 1975. He was also the former President of Jamalpur Bar Association.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina expressed deep shock at the death of the veteran Awami League leader Abdul Hakim.

In a condolence message, she said the nation has lost an eminent politician through his death.

Hasina expressed sympathy for the members of the bereaved family and prayed for peace of the departed soul.

City AL extended  
meet today

An emergency extended meeting of the City Awami League will be held today at 6.30 pm at 23 Bangabandhu Avenue, reports BSS.

The meeting will discuss the preparations for the public meeting to be held at Tejgaon Polytechnic Institute ground on June 12.

The meeting has been organized to mark the historic June 7.

## Qulkhwani

By Staff Correspondent  
The Qulkhwani of Alhajj Abdul Majid, father of city BNP general Secretary Abdus Salam, will be held at Fakirpool Jame Mosque after Asr prayers today, said a press release.



Hindu-Buddhist-Christian Oikya Parishad brought out a procession in the city yesterday to press for its demands. — Star photo

## Samad urges G-8 to look into LDCs' interests

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad has called upon leaders of the Group of Eight (G-8) major powers to see that the interests of developing countries particularly those who are heavily indebted are guarded, reports BSS.

The foreign minister who is now in Japan to represent Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at the funeral of former Japanese Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi made the observation during an interview with The Daily Yomiuri. The English edition of world's largest circulated daily The Yomiuri Shimbun Thursday.

The funeral of late Obuchi took place on Thursday where top leaders of the world including President Clinton attended. Azad "called on the G-8 to better reflect the opinions of developing nations, on such issues as the digital divide and debt relief to heavily indebted nations at the group's summit to be held in Okinawa prefecture," the report published in yesterday, Daily Yomiuri said.

The foreign minister told the newspaper "The G-8 Summit is a very important forum, whose deliberations and outcome are of interests to all countries" and added that "this is why we

feel that the concerns and interests of developing countries, in particular LDCs should be brought to the knowledge of the G-8 leaders."

Azad hopes that he and some of his colleagues in Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) will meet their counterparts from G-8 prior to the Summit.

The Okinawa Summit is scheduled to take place in the later part of July (21-23) where the issue of digital divide and the disparities of economic growth among countries as well as debt relief to poor countries are likely to figure, the paper mentioned.

1 electrocuted  
in Ctg port area

CHITTAGONG, June 9: An unknown man was electrocuted at Jetty No-3 in the protected area of Chittagong Port last night port police said, reports BSS.

They said the man came in touch with a live wire while cutting the cable of an electrical crane of the port.

A case was filed with port police.

Boat capsizes in  
Meghna:  
Death toll  
rises to 7

NARSINGDI, June 9: The death toll from Thursday's boat capsizing in river Meghna rose to seven as divers recovered two more bodies today, reports UNB.

But the identities of the two victims could not be known.

At least 20 passengers went missing when the Narsingdi-bound mechanised boat from Bakusia sank in the river in Sadar upazila Thursday night.

The bodies recovered earlier were identified as Fahu Bibi, 50, Kulsun Begum, 28, Liton Mir, 8, Aziz, 1, and Kaptan Bibi, 50, hailing from Rasulpur village in Sadar upazila.

JP rejects  
budget

The Jatiya Party rejected the proposed budget 2000-2001 terming it a "debt-dependent" and "bankruptcy" budget, reports UNB.

"The people have no interest about the budget of a government which runs the country on borrowing from the banking system," Ershad told a press conference at his party office at Kalabagan yesterday.

He said the new budget had proposed to cut rates on different saving instruments to make people indulge in buying interest-earning bond to the tune of Tk 1800 crore giving the government scope to take fresh loan from public money already envisaged in the budget.

Party secretary general Nazim Rahman Manzur presented the statement at the press conference where leaders Shah Mohammad Abu Zafar, Nital Roy Chowdhury, Barrister A Hasib, A B M Golam Mostafa and Mostafa Jamal Haider were present.

Manzur said the public borrowings would double in the next fiscal from what the government projected in the budget due to huge revenue deficit in the current fiscal.

The allocation for an Equity Development Fund of Tk 100 crore will actually be utilised as "Awami Election Fund," he said.

In a severe criticism he said the Finance Minister made "false statement" in Parliament Thursday in the name of what he said a bankruptcy budget.

DVD documentary  
on Bangabandhu  
to be released

A Digital Video Disk (DVD) documentary on Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman will be released in a few months by Muktaadhar-New York, a US-based publishing house, reports BSS.

Over 50 per cent work of the DVD has already been completed.

Footage of the Father of the Nation, collected from the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), Indian High Commission, Department of Films and Publications (DFP) and Bangladesh Television, will be used to make the DVD employing most sophisticated technologies.

Owner of Muktaadhar-New York Biswajit Shah, who is now here on a visit, told BSS that the two-hour documentary will last at least 500 years as those rare images on film will be digitally transferred with 5.0 Dolby system.

He said State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed has authorised the publishing house to make the documentary.

Different addresses and interviews of Bangabandhu and his meetings with luminaries and documentaries on him are being used to produce the DVD.

The contents include historic speech of March 7, speech to the General Assembly of the United Nations, speech to the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Summit, Bangabandhu's Japan visit, Bangabandhu in OIC, Bangabandhu in Commonwealth Conference, Tangail visit, Bangabandhu in Delhi and Calcutta visit.

President visits  
residence of late  
Justice Rasul

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed visited the residence of late Justice Iftekhar Rasul at the Judges' Official residences at Kakrail in the city in the morning, reports BSS.

The President stayed beside the mortal remains of Justice Rasul for some time and prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul.

He also consoled the members of the bereaved family.

## Rotary News

## Weekly meeting

The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held today at 1.30 pm at Dhaka Club Ltd., Shahbag in the city, says a press release.

Mike Mackie of Shell Bangladesh will speak on "Gas Exploration in Bangladesh."

North West  
meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held today, at the Dhaka Club Ltd, Ramna, at 5.30 pm, says a press release. All members have been requested to attend on time.

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Mannan meets  
DG of ILO

Labour and Employment Minister M A Mannan now in Geneva to attend the ILO conference informed the ILO body's chief executive yesterday that Bangladesh is committed to ensuring the well-being of the workers, according to a message received here, reports BSS.



A supporter Peer of Charmonai beating a supporter of Dewanbaghi in front of the north gate of Baitul Mukarram Mosque in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Bangladesh Standards  
and Testing Institution  
(BSTI)

116-Ka, Tejgaon Industrial Area Dhaka-1208  
Reference No-BSTI/Direc (Standard)/৯৯৯/৯৯ Dated: 30-5-2000

## Notice

বিএসটিআই মার্কাযুক্ত পণ্য ব্যবহার করুন  
জনগত মান সম্বন্ধে নিশ্চিত হউন

This is for information of all concerned that the Bangladesh Standards & Testing Institution (BSTI) will compile a list of names of products in order to prepare a national standard of various industrial products during 2000-2001 fiscal year. Proposal for name of product is invited from all concerned including entrepreneurs and producer and user of products for preparing standard and standard revision of products produced in the country, imported and exportable agriculture and food products, jute and textile products, electrical products, chemical products and engineering products.

With this end in view it is requested to send the proposal for 'name of products' to the undersigned by 25th June, 2000 for preparing a national standard and BDS (Bangladesh Standard) revision of industrial product/products.

**Md Shafiqur Rahman**  
Director (Standard)  
Phone: 604014  
Fax: 9131581

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G-1113

Inter-Service Selection Board  
Dhaka Cantonment  
Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in pads of respective establishments by 18th June, 2000, 1000 hours are hereby invited from bonafide supplier establishments for supplying the undermentioned PPC machine. 2.5% of the cost as mentioned in the tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay-Order from any schedule bank of Bangladesh as earnest money to the Inter-Service Selection Board will have to be deposited with tender. The capacity/advantages of use the machine mentioned will be as follows:

- Paper size : A3/A4/Legal.
- Zoom : 50%-200% (reduction & enlargement)
- Speed : 15/20 copies per minute.
- Toner capacity : 3500/4000 pages/toner.

Tenders will be received on 18th June, 2000 till 1000 hours in the Inter-Service Selection Board, Dhaka Cantonment and will be opened the same date at 1030 hours before the tenderers (if anyone remains present).

The administrative authority/tender committee reserves the power to accept or reject all tenders or part without assigning any reason.

**Administrative Officer**  
on behalf of President  
Inter-Service Selection Board  
Dhaka Cantonment  
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বর্তমানে মাধবদী বাজার শাখা (সাবেক-শীলমন্ডি শাখা) নরসিংদী।

-----ডিক্রার পক্ষ

বনাম

১। মোঃ রফিকুল ইসলাম, (২) আলী আহমদ, (৩) নূরজাহান, (৪) সামসুন নাহার, (৫) কামরুননেছা, সর্বপিতা মৃতঃ- আঃ জব্বার মিয়া, সোসার্স রফিক ট্রেডার্স, পাঁচদোনা বাজার, নরসিংদী, সর্বসং- তুলসীপুর, পোঃ পাঁচদোনা, থানা ও জেলা-নরসিংদী।

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Manager GSE

Government of the People's  
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Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H)  
Workshop Division, Santahar Bogra

(R&H) Tender  
Invitation Notice

- Tender Notice No : 41 (forty-one) year 1999-2000.
- Name of work : Work of engine overhauling and denting, painting of the inspection vehicle Land Cruiser Jeep (Model OB) No Dhaka-Metro-Gha-0686 of Planning Design Division, Rajshahi under (R&H) Workshop Division, Santahar, Bogra during 1999-2000 fiscal year. (Work order will be given subject to availability of fund).
- Estimated expenditure : As per schedule.
- Earnest money : 2% (two per cent) of the estimated cost in any form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/CD, changeable in Sonali Bank, Adamiyahi Branch to the Executive Engineer (R&H), Workshop Division, Santahar, Bogra.
- Time limit for completion of work : 25 (twenty-five) days (from the date of issue of work order).
- Eligibility of tenderer : 'A' to 'C' general class of (R&H) Department and 'D' general class of Workshop Circle, Bogra and 'E' general class contractors of Workshop Division, Santahar, Bogra.
- Offices where tenders will be sold : Executive Engineer (R&H), Workshop Division, Santahar/Rajshahi/Ferry Division, Bogra/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Workshop Sub-Division Santahar, Bogra.
- Offices where tenders will be received : Superintendent Engineer (R&H), Workshop Circle, Bogra/Executive Engineer (R&H), Workshop Division, Santahar, Bogra/Rajshahi/Ferry Division, Bogra, 19-6-2000 (during office hours).
- Last date of selling tender : 20-6-2000 till 12.00 Noon.
- Last date and time of receiving tender : 20-06-2000 at 12.30 PM.
- Date and time of opening tender box : 25-06-2000 at 11.00 AM.
- Date and time of opening tender after collecting all of them in sealed condition by the undersigned : 25-06-2000 at 1.00 PM.
- Date of holding lottery (if necessary) : 25-06-2000 at 1.00 PM.

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Tender Notice

No. 51(Civil)/1999-2000 Eng.

- Name of work : Constn. of OC's qrt. attached to thana bldg. at Bauphal PS in the Dist of Patuakhali. (Code No. 3-2211-0001-7016).
- Estimated cost : Tk. 10,61,516/-
- Earnest money : Tk. 21,235/-
- Last date of selling : 20-6-2000 Eng. on all working days during office hours.
- Date fixed for receiving of tender : 21-6-2000 Eng. upto 12:00 Noon and at 12:15 PM on the same day in presence of any intending tenderers.
- Time allowed : 90 (Ninety) days from the date of issue of the work order.
- Name of office to sell tender form schedule : All PWD Divisions under Khulna PWD Zone, Divisional Commissioner's Office, Barisal and selected PWD Divisions of PWD Zone, Dhaka/Rajshahi and Chittagong in their jurisdiction.
- Name of offices to receive tender : All the Executive Engineer's Office under PWD Circle, Barisal and Divisional Commissioner, Barisal.
- Date of lottery : 10-7-2000 Eng at 11:00 AM in the office chamber of the undersigned.
- Eligibility of contractor : Special class/special class-I, class-I (combined), class-I contractor/firm of PWD, class-II and class-III enlisted civil contractor/firm of PWD Zone Khulna and PWD Circle, Barisal respectively.

N.B: All other information laid down in the tender schedule.  
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