Bar Council certificate awarding ceremony July 27

Bangladesh Bar Council (BBC) will award certificates to the newly enlisted lawyers with the High Court Division of the Supreme Court on July 27, a Bar Council press release said yesterday, reports BSS.

It said a total of 143 lawyers. who used to practise in the lower court before their enrolment as High Court lawyers, will take their oath on the occasion, to be held at Sheraton Hotel at 7:30 pm on the day.

Chief Justice Latifur Rahman will distribute certificates. and administer the oath as the chief guest while Mahmudul Islam, Attorney-General and Exofficio Chairman of Bangladesh Bar Council, will chair the function.

Meanwhile, the Bar Council in another press release said the orientation course of the second batch of Bar Vocational Course (BVC-2) will be held at Judicial Administration Training Institute (JETI) at old High Court Bhaban on July 28. Enlisted new entrants of the course have been asked to contact Bar Council for further information.

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Two muggers held in city

By Staff Correspondent Three people were injured when local people chased a gang of muggers who tried to snatch valuables from a rickshaw passenger near the Graphic Art College at Lalmatia in Mohammadpur in the city yester-

The injured were identified as Sufian, 32, Maitour Rahman, 22, and Shahidul Islam, 35. They received burn injury when the muggers blasted crackers. They were admitted to the Dhaka Medical College Hospi-

Police said that Sub-Inspector Rashidul Islam of Mohammadpur police arrested two of the alleged gang. Monowar and Nurul Islam and seized revolver and a dagger from their posses-

The incident took place at about 1 pm yesterday when an auto-rickshaw carrying four muggers stopped a rickshaw asked the passenger to hand over all her valuables. The unidentified woman cried out for help and local people chased

The muggers blasted crackers leaving three injured. The mob, however, managed to catch the driver of the scooter and one mugger. The two men caught were

beaten by the mob and later handed over to the police.

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| Malaysian envoy | makes farewell call on Hasina

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said Bangladesh will welcome more Malaysian investment particularly in agro-based industries and food processing sector, reports BSS

She said this when outgoing Malaysian High Commissioner Dato Zulkifly A B Rahman made a farewell call on her at her office vesterday morning. The envoy welcomed the

Prime Minister to Malaysia, saying. "we are looking torward to your official visit to Kuala Lumpur.

The Prime Minister is scheduled for a three-day visit to Malaysia from July 31 at the invitation of Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad,

German courses at Goethe Institut

The German language courses on Elementary and Intermediate Levels at the Goethe Institut will begin on August 2. says a press release.

Enrolment for the courses has already begun and any one interested has been requested to contact the reception of the institute for further information.

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The outgoing Malaysian High Commissioner Dato Zulkifly AB Rahman called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office in the city yesterday. - PID photo

More organisations condemn attempt on PM's life

By DU Correspondent

Various organisations yesterday condemned the attempt on the life of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina by planting a powerful bomb at Kotalipara in Gopalganj on Friday.

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Vice Chancellors of twelve universities of the country condemned the incident and urged all concerned to come forward to give institutional shape to the country's democratic pro-

A statement, signed by VC of Dhaka University Prof A K Azad Chowdhury, blamed antiliberation forces for the attempt saying, "In a bid to foil the execution of the verdict of Bangabandhu Murder Case and to grab power in an undemocratic way."

Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB) expressed grave concern over the incident.

In a statement, Khushi Kabir and Shamsul Huda, chairperson and director of ADAB, said, the incident definitely proves the dangerous activities of fundamentalist and terrorist forces in the country".

The statement, signed by Minar Mansur, also demanded punitive action against the quarters and persons involved in the incident.

Mujibnagar Freedom Fighter Officers' and Employees' Central Welfare Association (MFFOECWA) demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment to the conspirators.

In a statement Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister Dr S A Samad and DG of Disaster Management Bureau Mohammad Musa, president and general secretary of MF-FOECWA, said, "this kind of a dastardly attempt is a threat to the independence and sovereignty of the nation."

"Thousands of freedom fighter officers and employees of the republic along with the entire nation will resist the attempts by such enemies of democracy who are trying to kill Sheikh Hasina," the statement added.

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Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), student wing of ruling party yesterday brought out a procession and held a rally on the Dhaka University campus to protest the incident. Addressing the rally, held at

the Aparajeo Bangla at noon. BCL leaders demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of those involved.

They also announced that they will submit memorandum to the Deputy Commissioners (DC) throughout the country today in protest of the incident.

Presided over by Bahadur Bepari, the rally was addressed, among others, by Ajay Kar Khokan, Liakat Ali Sikder, Sajjad Hossain and A K M Azim.

BNP holds rallies, processions in support of countrywide protest

By Staff Correspondent BNP yesterday held a daylong programme in support of Tuesday's countrywide mass procession to protest deterioration of law and order situation in the country and to demand repeal of the District Council Act and resignation of the gov-

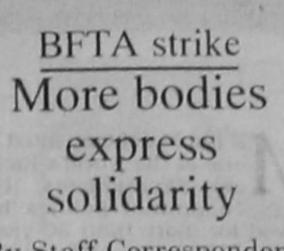
As part of the programme, BNP, Jatiya Party, Jamaat-e-Islami and Islami Oikya Jote will hold separate public rallies and bring out mass processions in all city and district headquar-

In the capital city, BNP will organise a public meeting at Paltan Maidan ground and bring out a mass procession led by BNP Chairperson Khaleda

In support of the programme, city BNP yesterday conducted massive publicity in all thanas and wards. It held a series of wayside rallies, pro-cessions, distributed leaslets at markets, shopping centres and other places.

Leaders and activists of BNP and its different front organisations, including Mohila Dal. Secchashebak Dal, brought out truck processions and paraded different parts of the city.

BNP leaders MA Kaiyoom. Mohammad Mohan, Kazi Hazrat Ali, Nabiullah Nabi, Ali Rezaur Rahman, Bilkis Islam. Peara Mostafa, Shammi Seer. Amena Begum. Nita Bashir. Papiya Rais, Kaniz Afroz, Azmiri Begum Chanda, Nurjahan Mahbub, Suraiya Begum and Kamrunnahar Manna addressed those wayside rallies.



By Staff Correspondent More teachers' organisations vesterday expressed solidarity with the movement of Bangladesh Federation of Teachers' Association (BFTA) demanding implementation of seven-point demands including 100 per cent salaries and promotion of teachers and employ-

ees of non-government educa-

tional institutions.

Bangladesh Teachers Association (Quamruzzaman) Bangladesh College Teachers Association (BCTA), College University Teachers' Association (Akhteruzzaman), Assistant Teachers' Association (ATA) will observe strike on July 26 and 27 while Bangladesh Teachers Association (Amanullah) will go on strike for four consecutive days from July 26 to lend their support to the BFTA launched movement, a press release of

BFTA said yesterday. Meanwhile, BFTA leaders has called on the leaders of different teachers association not to observe temporary strikes but to join the ongoing move-



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RETIRED OFFICIALS OF BIMAN FORMS AN ASSOCIATION

A general council meeting of the ad-hoc committee of 'ABRO' (Association of Biman Retired Officers) was held at BATC auditorium, ZIA, Kurmitola, Dhaka, on Friday the 14th July, 2000. The following office-bearers of the executive committee of 'ABRO' have been elected for a term of two years (2000-2002). - President

(1) Captain S.M.M. Rahman (Retd)

02) Mr. M.A. Chowdhury (MAHI) 03) Mr. Rafiq-ul-Islam

Following the rally. BCL

joined a procession of Ekat-

turer Ghatak Dalal Nirmul

Committee at TSC Road island

and paraded towards the Na-

tional Press Club, where they

burned an effigy of Golam

of BCL also brought out a pro-

cession and held a rally on

their university campus

blamed 'fundamentalists' for

the attempt and urged all its

workers to be alert about fur-

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Biswas, the rally was addressed,

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At the rally, BCL leaders

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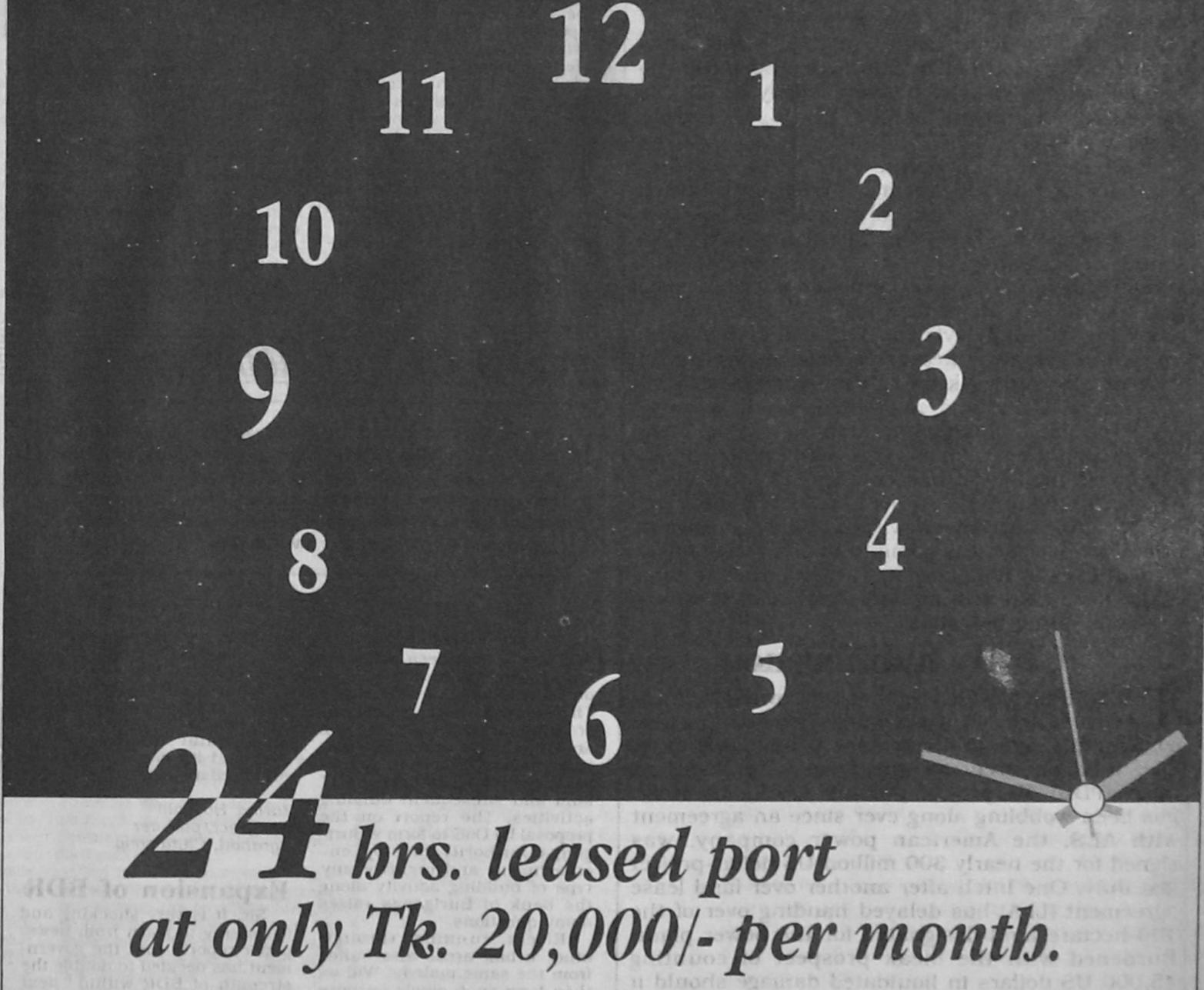
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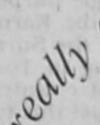
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