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Mrs. Khurshid Jahan, wife of businessman late S.M. Shahjahan, died of cardiac arrest at her Banani residence on 24th October, 2000 (Innallilah...Rajeun). Her qulhwani will be held at her residence on 27th October (Friday) after Asr prayers. C-1106



Workers of Adamjee Jute Mills continued their agitation programme yesterday to press their demand for payment of last month's salary. - Star photo



Dr Qazi Faruque elected ICSW President

Proshika President Dr Qazi Faruque Ahmed has been elected Global President of the International Council on Social Welfare (ICSW) at a meeting of the committee of representatives of the organisation held in Cape Town on Sunday last, says a press release.

He is the first person to be elected as chief of this distinguished body from a third world country.

Dr Faruque Ahmed received 90 per cent of the votes cast in the election by the committee of representatives of this world organisation. ICSW represents federations of NGOs of more than 70 countries. These federations have thousands of members of their own in their respective countries.

Established in 1928 ICSW is a federation of social development organisations representing not only NGOs around the world, but also a number of noted world bodies like International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, International Planned Parenthood Federation and International Social Service.

A dreamer and pioneer of sustainable development and poverty alleviation in Bangladesh, Dr Ahmed has invaluable contributions in NGO movements in this part of the globe for over two decades. He served as Chairperson of ADAB, apex body of Bangladesh's NGOs, for three terms. Under his dynamic leadership, NGO sector, as a whole, has made a breakthrough in the field of empowerment of the poor, including women.

Indian envoy calls on Sheikh Selim

Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh M.L. Tripathi called on Health and Family Welfare Minister Sheikh Fazul Karim Selim at his office yesterday, reports BSS.

They discussed matters of mutual interest and expressed hope that the existing cordial relations between the two neighbours would strengthen further.

Assessment of damage by floods underway

The government is yet to make any assessment of the damage caused by the recent floods that cut a swath of destruction in the country's six southwestern districts, reports UNB.

ERD officials said they were still receiving information of flood damages from different ministries, which were earlier requested to file respective need assessments by October 30.

Quite a few ministries have so far responded, while information from others is underway, said an official adding, "hopefully we'll be able to prepare a need assessment by the first week of November to take up with the donors."

Meanwhile, a team of donor countries and agencies leaves the capital for the flood-hit districts to see for themselves the intensity of the catastrophe.

After a weeklong field trip to Chuadanga, Meherpur, Kushtia, Jessore and Satkhira, they will make an assessment of their own to compare with what the government produces.

The government is likely to hold a formal meeting with donors sometime in mid-

November to reach a final agreement on the future course of assistance for flood rehabilitation, ERD officials said.

Earlier, Planning Ministry requested different ministries and departments to prepare their own flood rehabilitation projects on an emergency basis.

India donates Tk 5.85 cr for flood victims

India has donated Tk 5.85 crore to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund for the flood-affected people of Bangladesh, reports UNB.

Indian High Commissioner Mani Tripathi yesterday handed over a cheque for the amount along with a message from Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

In his message, Vajpayee has conveyed his support and solidarity for the flood-affected people of Bangladesh, according to an Indian High Commission press release.

Vajpayee earlier wrote to Sheikh Hasina, conveying India's gratitude for unstinting assistance extended by the Bangladesh government to the flood-affected Indian nationals, who had temporarily taken shelter in Bangladesh.

Workshop on cub scouting begins today

A two-day international workshop on 'Expansion of Cub Scouting - Problems and Prospects' begins at the National Scout Training Centre at Mouchak in Gazipur today under the auspices of Bangladesh Scouts, says a press release.

Minister for Education A S H K Sadek will be present at the inaugural ceremony as chief guest on the occasion.

Dr Saadat Husain, Secretary, Primary and Mass Education Division will attend the ceremony as special guest while Manzoor Ul Karim, President, Bangladesh Scouts will chair the function.

AL programmes on Jail Killing Day

The ruling Awami League has drawn up a day-long programme to mark the Jail Killing Day on November 3.

The programme includes hoisting of black flags and national and party flags at half-mast at Bangabandhu Bhaban and all the party offices, placing wreaths at the portrait of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and offering prayers at the grave of four national leaders at the Banani graveyard.

The party will also hold a rally at the Osmani Uddyan at 2:30 pm on the day. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will address the rally.

Two killed in separate incidents

A man was killed and three students were injured in separate incidents in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

Hospital sources Akbar, 25, was electrocuted while working at Shyanpur Ali Rahmat Steel Mills Ltd at about 10 am.

Three madrassah students, Abu Hanif, 10, Delwar Hossain, 10 and Azim Khan, 12, suffered burn injuries in a fire that broke out on the first floor of Wazia Hafizia Arabia Madrasa at Mirpur 11 at 10:40 am.

Witnesses said the fire originated from an electric short circuit while the students were studying in their room. It died down by itself.

They were brought to Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Hanif and Delwar were said to be in critical condition.

Another report from Bandarban adds: A man was killed and four others injured in a road mishap at Amtali of the poura area yesterday.

The dead man was identified as Ameer Hamza, 40.

Police said a pickup fell into a 200-feet deep ditch from a hilly road after driver lost control over the steering, killing Hamza on the spot.

Two of the injured were admitted to the local hospital while two others were released after first aid, hospital sources said.

AL emergency meeting Sunday

An emergency meeting of Awami League Working Committee will be held at Ganobhaban at about 7:30 pm Sunday, reports UNB.

Awami League President and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will preside over the meeting, said a press release.

Party General Secretary and Local Government Minister Zillur Rahman has urged the committee members to attend the meeting on time.

Nurjahan's photo exhibition

A solo photography exhibition by Nurjahan Chakrabarti GS of Onno Chokhe Dekhin titled 'Many Faces of Rural Women' begins in the city on October 29, says a press release.

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