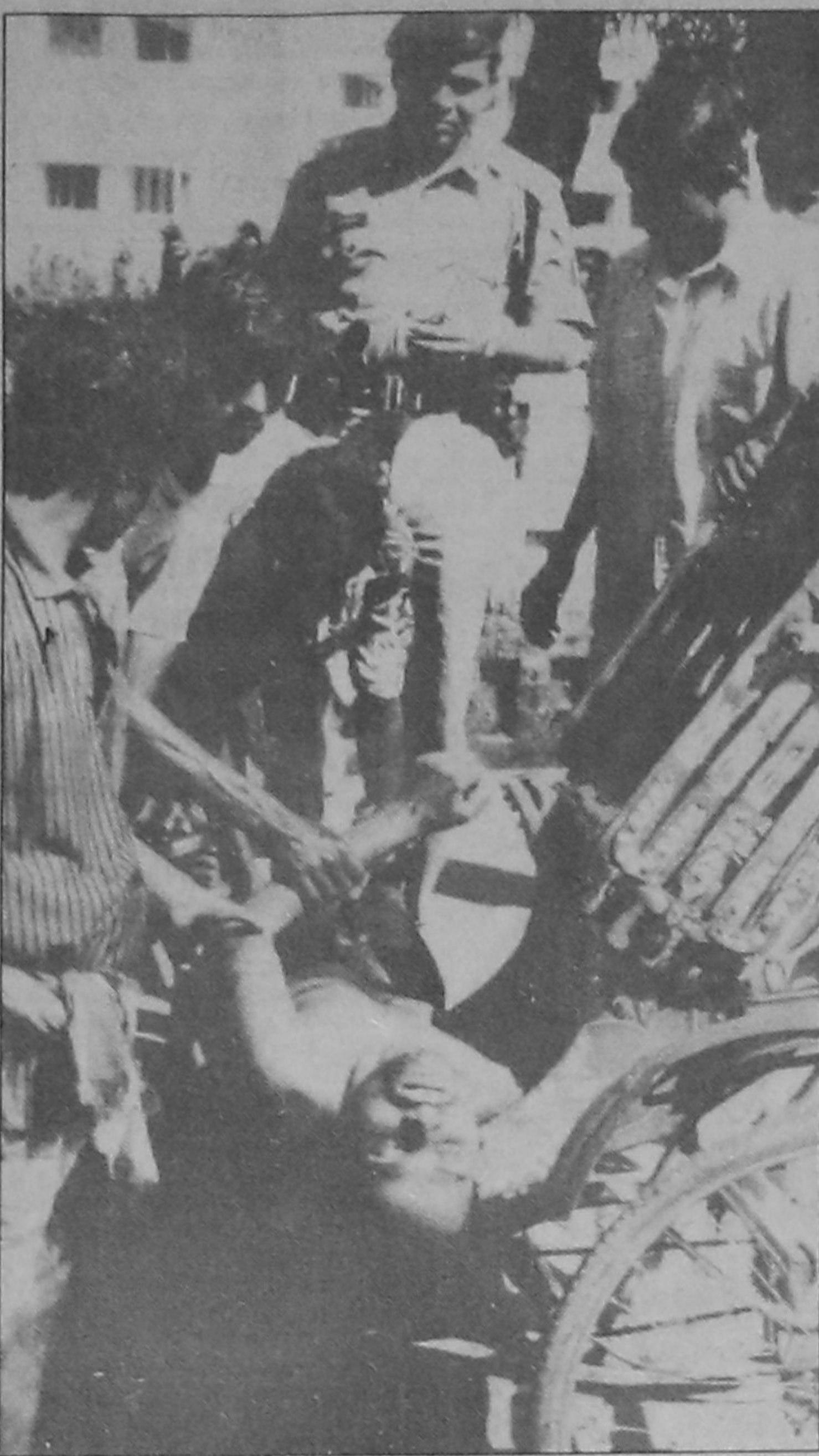


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Police recovered an unconscious youngman from a drain near the Central Shaheed Minar in the city yesterday. Picture shows local people helping to put the unidentified man on a rickshaw. He was taken to Dhaka Medical College on a rickshaw. He was taken to Dhaka Medical College on a rickshaw. He was taken to Dhaka Medical College on a rickshaw. He was taken to Dhaka Medical College on a rickshaw.

Journalists should be vocal against anti-state acts of communal forces

State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed yesterday said that a clique of the anti-liberation, reactionary and communal forces has dared to dishonour the national anthem by taking advantage of the government's liberal attitude towards freedom of press, reports BSS.

"Journalists along with the patriotic people should be vocal against such anti-state activities," he said while addressing the conference 2000 of the Mufasssil journalists of the Khabor Group of Publications as the chief guest.

He said that the present government led by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina believes in freedom of press, because democracy will take institutional shape if freedom of press is ensured.

He alleged that former military ruler General Ziaur Rahman after the assassination of father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman imposed restrictions in exercising the freedom of journalist community.

"Even a military order was issued with a provision that a journalist would have to face 10 years of imprisonment if she/he writes against the military rulers," he said.

He lauded the role of Daily Khabor during the military regime of General Ziaur Rahman.

Among others, Editor of the Daily Bangladesh Observer Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, senior journalist Shafiqur Rahman, president of Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) Altaf Mahmud, general secretary of the National Press Club Swapan Kumar Saha, Editor of weekly Chitra Bangla and Monorama Fullora Begum Flora and Mufasssil Editor of Daily Khabor Rizla Sultana addressed the conference.

BCL expels its 12 Aliya Madrassah activists

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) has postponed the organisational activities of its Aliya Madrassah unit following a internal clash on Saturday, reports BSS.

A number of activists were injured in the clash. The Dhaka city unit (North) of the organisation in a meeting on Saturday evening with its president Miraj Hussain in the chair also decided to expel 12

workers of the unit for violating party discipline, a press release said.

The expelled students are Shahidullah, Abdul Qayyum, Delwar Hussain, Alitaruzzaman Bahadur, Saiful, Mahabub, Habibur Rahman, Mukt, Reza, Masum, Shakil and Linkon.

Former president of the unit Nazrul Islam Babu and General Secretary Golam Sarwar were also present in the meeting.

Indian theatre artistes visit Bangabandhu Museum

Members of the visiting Indian drama circle "Sharobhuj" yesterday visited the Bangabandhu Museum to pay homage to the father of the nation Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, reports BSS.

The leading Indian group theatre now visiting Bangladesh and staged two dramas in the ongoing Lokojo Natyautshab (Folk Drama Festival) organised by the Mahakal Natya Sampradaya.

Members of the Indian drama circle led by its chief Tarun Pradhan became emotional as they have been witnessing the tragic documents of the brutal killing of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman along with most of his family members on August 15, 1975.

They also visited the Jatiya Sangsad Bhavan, National Museum and the Dhakeswar Temple.

Officials of the Mahakal Natya Sampradaya accompanied the members of the Indian team.

Faezul visits erosion-hit Banaripara

Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) is implementing a project for Taka 3.5 crore to protect different areas in Banaripara under Barisal district from the erosion of the river Sandhya, reports BSS.

State Minister for Jute AK Faezul Huq on Saturday visited the areas including Kalibazar and Nalaree and saw for himself the progress of work.

After completion of the project, affected area like Banaripara Bandar, Kalibazar, Nalaree and other adjoining areas will be saved from the erosion.

Doa Mahfil

A Doa mahfil seeking divine blessings for retired police officer late Alhaj Abdus Salam will be held after Maghrib prayers on November 7 at his House 23, Road 16, Sector 3, Uttara residence, reports BSS.

Alhaj Salam, a retired deputy superintendent of police, died following a cardiac arrest at his residence on November 4 at the age of 81. He was buried at Uttara sector four graveyard the same day.



Aptech held a press conference in the city yesterday to mark the launching of the Aptech School for Software Export Technologies (ASSET) courses at its Baman Centre. - Star photo

Chinese team due tomorrow

A four-member Chinese delegation arrives tomorrow on a five-day goodwill visit at the invitation of Bangladesh-China People's Friendship Association, reports UNB.

The delegation led by Shen Weiping, Vice-President of China Association for International Friendly Contact (CAIFC) will meet Home and Post and Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury, Director General of BISS and leaders of other socio-economic organisations.

Nasim welcomes opposition's programme on Nov 7

Home, Post and Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim yesterday congratulated the four-party Opposition Alliance for shunning the path of conflict by evading the hartal and grand rally programmes on November 7, reports BSS.

"The decision of the four-party alliance is laudable. I congratulate them for their realisation," he said yesterday adding that if opposition parties take such positive steps in future, the people would get relief from anxiety.

Mohammad Nasim, who is also the Organising Secretary of Awami League, said the government is ready to extend co-operation to the opposition political parties in their peaceful political programmes and demonstration.

Govt urged to form special tribunal to try war criminals

Speakers at a rally yesterday urged the government for immediate formation of a special tribunal to try the war criminals, reports BSS.

Organised by Ekattorer Ganak Dalal Nirmol Committee at Badda Natun Bazar, the rally was presided over by freedom fighter Mozammel Haque, Bir Protik (BPI) general secretary of the Nirmol Committee Kazi Mukil, Shahidul Islam Shaheed, Sheikh Miraj Miju and Abul Kalam Azad addressed it.

Speakers at the rally said the Jamaat-e-Islami would never get rid of the charge of the war crimes even after removal of war criminal Golam Azam from the post of the chief of Jamaat-e-Islami.

Mozammel Haque said the trial of the war criminal Golam Azad would be held under Special Tribunal and not in any conventional court.

A 31-member Badda Thana Nirmol Committee was formed at the rally with Mozammel Haque and Shahidul Islam as President and General Secretary respectively.

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- Tender No. & date : PUR/FERT/2F/159/2000-2001
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- Brief description of work under the ICB : Packing/Re-packing, loading on containers and transporting by Ocean-going vessels, processing in an appropriate plant for Re-cycling/destruction of 2764 M/Tons of Toxic Zinc Oxy Sul-phate (ZOS).
- Eligibility of bidders : The bidders must be Netherlands' Firms/Companies who have experience in Re-cycling destructing toxic chemicals/toxic fertilizers/toxic materials and those who have their own/affiliated plants for re-cycling toxic chemicals/toxic fertilizers/toxic materials are eligible to participate in this ICB. The competent and eligible bidders must submit documents in support of their eligibility.
- Closing date & time of bids : 13.12.2000 at 12-00 hours (BST).
- Opening date & time of bids : 13.12.2000 at 12-05 hours (BST).
- Place of submission of bids : Tender box placed in front of Purchase Division, BADC, Krishi Bhaban (3rd floor), 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
- Place of opening of bids : Office of the Manager (Purchase-1), BADC, Krishi Bhaban (3rd floor), 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
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- No tender documents will be sold on the day of closing or opening of tender.
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Abdul Gafur Khan
Manager (Purchase)
BADC, Dhaka

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate
Dhaka

Tender Notice

Tenders in sealed envelopes are invited from bonafide supplier establishment for purchasing a new 9/10 seated microbus for the office of the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Dhaka. Tenders will have to be dropped in the tender box kept at the office room of the undersigned, District Administration, Dhaka and the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka on 16.11.2000 at 3-00 PM. Will be opened the same day at 4-00 PM before the tenderers (if anyone remains present). Schedule can be procured on payment of Taka 400/- (four hundred) in cash (non-refundable) from the Nejarat Section on 15.11.2000 till 5 PM. At the rate of 2.50% of the rate submitted in the forms of Pay-Order/Bank Draft/Bangladesh Sanchay Patra in favour of the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate will have to be submitted with the tender. The authority reserves the power to accept/reject any tender. VAT/tax will be deducted as per rules.

Abdur Razzak
Chairman
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Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Directorate of Agriculture Extension
Plant Protection Wing
Khamarbari, Dhaka

Tender Notice

Memo No. DPP/QD/Fee-46/2000-2001 Dated: 24-10-2000

Sealed tenders are invited by Director, Plant Protection Wing, Directorate of Agriculture Extension, Khamarbari, Dhaka-1215 from bonafide insecticide supplier (registered) firms for purchase of 3 M. Tons (may be more or less) aluminium phosphide. Tenders should be dropped in tender box kept at the office of Plant Protection Wing or Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka by 12-00 Noon of 20-11-2000. The tenders received will be opened on the same day at 1-30 PM (tenderers or their representatives may attend). Earnest money at the rate 2.50% (refundable) of total quoted amount should be submitted with the tender in the form of Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of "Director, Plant Protection Wing, Khamarbari, Dhaka. Tender schedule can be purchased at Tk 750.00 (seven hundred fifty) only (non-refundable) in cash per set from the Cashier of this Directorate. No schedule will be sold on the date of submitting tender. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Kazi Tafazzal Hossain
Director
Plant Protection Wing
Phone: 9131295

Rotary News

Weekly meeting
The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held today at 6:00 pm at Hotel Sonaragang, says a press release.
Today's programme is discussion on club affairs - the release added.

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