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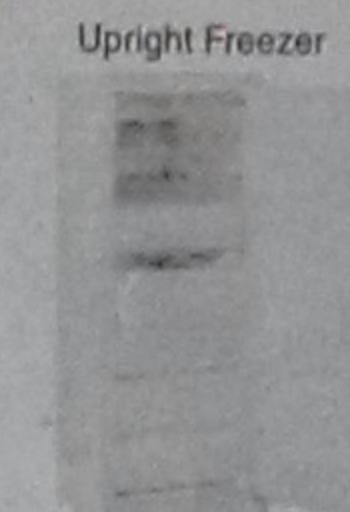
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Cracks around intellectuals' memorial as land caves in

By Staff Correspondent

**Cracks in the memorial**

Workers cement cracks at the Martyred Intellectuals' Monument at Rayerbazar in the city yesterday.

— Photo credit: Duncan McDonald

it," he said.

The PWD engineer said the entire area was built on small concrete slabs as a precaution against land subsidence. He said they were prepared for land subsidence and are doing the repair work accordingly.

The monument also faces danger from erosion around it.

BANGLADESH UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, DHAKA
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January, 2001

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**Jarina's ordeal
Police hunt for
four 'thieves'**

By Staff Correspondent

Cantonment police yesterday raided several places in the city but failed to nab the four luggage handlers of Bangladesh Biman allegedly involved in pilferage of over 5000 dirhams from the briefcase of Jarina Katun.

The poor widow from Muradnagar in Comilla returned from Abu Dhabi by an Oman Airlines flight on Saturday.

The OC of Cantonment Thana, Anwar Hossain, said that Biman gave them wrong address of the four persons. "We have asked Biman authorities to hand over the four luggage handlers to us for further investigation into the case."

Four police squads raided several places in Mirpur, Dakkhin Khan, Shantinagar and Gaoair but they failed to trace any of the four persons because of wrong address given to them, a police official said.

But Biman officials said they provided address as per the service book. "Perhaps they (four wanted persons) have changed their address," one official said.

Six employees suspended by the Biman authorities in connection with the incident are supervisor MA Sanat, security assistant Nasir Uddin and the four luggage handlers -- Abdul Aziz, Mohammad Selim, Akram and Nurun Nabi.

The Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB) said they have no responsibility as regards the loss of Jarina's money. They denied reports that as per rule, their official should be present in the luggage area at ZIA International Airport (ZIA).

When contacted yesterday, Chairman of CAAB Iqbal Hossain said, "We are observing the situation."

Meanwhile, Jarina told this correspondent yesterday that none contacted her so far in connection with the incident.

She said that after losing her money, she had to move from one place to another at the airport to lodge a complaint in this regard.

Jarina quoted an official of the Oman Airlines as telling her, "Come on November 26 as we do not have any money with us now."

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Tension brews in Ctg over Saidi's mahfil

From Staff Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, Nov 8: Tension is brewing in the port city over the holding of a Tafsir Mahfil (religious conference) by Delwar Hossain Saidi at the parade ground on November 13 as BCL activists and freedom fighters command unit of Lai Khan Bazar has threatened to resist it.

BCL and freedom fighters command sources said they were ready to resist the conference because of its political nature.

BCL supporters today brought out a procession waving sticks, protesting the tafsir mahfil. They will continue their protest programmes against the mahfil, party sources said.

"Jamaat-e-Islami is trying to hold an assembly of its supporters, activists and other anti-liberation forces under the garb of tafsir mahfil. So it will be opposed by pro-liberation forces", said Khorshed Alam Sujan, a leader of Awami League.

"Jamaat is going to hold such a conference with Delwar Hossain Saidi only to serve its political mission but not religious purpose", Sujan added.

Meanwhile, security has been tightened in the port city from today fearing any outbreak of violence centering the tafsir mahfil, police said.

Talking to this correspondent, commissioner of Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP) A.T.M. Ahmedul Huq said that permission for using microphone was not given as it might create a chaotic situation.

"As political matters are involved in this tafsir mahfil organised by Jamaat leader Delwar Hossain Saidi, we can not allow it here in order to avoid confrontation", CMP commissioner said, adding that the situation here has already become heated and is heading towards violence.

"We will take all possible steps to foil any attempt of violence and confrontation and we can not allow Jamaat to hold such a controversial meeting here" the commissioner said. On the other hand Samaj Kallyan Parishad expressed its determination to hold the tafsir mahfil.

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Two Khulna barge mounted plants to be shifted

From Quazi Amanullah

grid trips during peak hours, the source further said.

The former chief engineer preferred use of gas to electricity in keeping the BMPPs running for power generation so far as expenses were concerned.

The source said that at least four districts of the western zone are greatly benefited by one of these two BMPPs. These two BMPPs could act as auxiliary force in meeting the need of the hour.

These two BMPPs are among the six units of Khulna Power Station at Goalpara. Of these, only one unit is in operation, while five others including one BMPP are out of order at present. The lone BMPP now in operation helps supply electricity to local consumers when the national

Major Noor first shot in the chest of Bangabandhu: SPP

proudly pronounced 'go and see I have killed Bangabandhu'.

The special PP depicted the vivid scene of the August tragedy before the High Court quoting from prosecution depositions made in the trial court.

Advocate Serajul Huq submitted in March 1975 Col Rashid and Farooq met with Khandaker Mushtaque at a seminar on Family Planning held at Comilla BARD and spent 40 minutes there.

"For what purpose two army men met with Mushtaque in a family planning meeting? Was there any necessity of tanks? We cannot mention the subject of discussion, but prelude and consequences prove that 40 minutes' parley was the root of conspiracy of August 15 incident," the prosecution counsel submitted.

Referring to the individual role of Dalim, Noor and Farooq in the Bangabandhu killing, the lawyer questioned why in every place like radio station, Bangabhaban and so they were present. "What was their purpose?"

Performances of Dalim and Farooq in pre-and post-killing times were not meaningless, he said.

Col Farooq reached the residence of Bangabandhu at about 7 am after the gruesome killing of the father of the nation. While Farooq returning from the premises of the house, the killers informed all finished."

During their submissions the defence lawyers claimed that Farooq went to Bangabandhu house to save him.

But referring to the depositions by several of them, the prosecution counsel submitted that Farooq was one of the architects of the killing conspiracy.

Returning to cantonment, some army men fired

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Indian captain Saurav Ganguly (extreme right) watches an army paratrooper make a landing at Bangabandhu National Stadium during a practice session yesterday. Eleven army paratroopers carrying flags of 10 Test-playing countries and the Bangladesh Cricket Board will land at BNS at lunch break during the second day of Bangladesh's maiden Test match against India to celebrate yet another milestone in the country's sporting history.

—Star photo

BNP seeks permission to hold rally at Paltan Nov 23

City BNP has sought permission to hold a joint rally of the opposition on November 23, reports UNB.

A city leader submitted an application to the National Sports Council in this regard yesterday.

Earlier, NSC did not allow the 4-party alliance to hold rally at Paltan Maidan on November 7 in view of Bangladesh's maiden cricket test match with India beginning November 10.

Attack on police van: Two BNP leaders sued under PSA

By Staff Correspondent
Police filed a case under Public Safety Act (PSA) against two leaders of opposition BNP for their alleged involvement in attacking police vehicle on Tuesday.

They are former Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury and Fazlul Haq Milon, sources said.

However, the duty officer of Ramna Thana denied filing of any such case.

Police said that a van of Special Branch was damaged near Karral Mosque on Tuesday.

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Mock fire at ZIA
The Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB) held a fire drill at Zia International Airport yesterday. A dummy Boeing-707 was set on fire while landing in the airport. The two-yearly exercise involved personnel from Civil Aviation Fire Services, Fire Service and Civil Defence.

—Star photo