



Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) brought out a procession in the city yesterday demanding formation of a special tribunal for trial of war criminals.

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BNP slams EC for denying voting right to expatriates

By Staff Correspondent

BNP secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan has expressed dissatisfaction and anger at the Election Commission's denial to enrol the expatriate Bangladeshis as voter.

In a statement yesterday he said some 30 lakh expatriate Bangladeshis have long been demanding to enrol themselves as voter and thus allow them to cast votes in elections.

But he said the EC had rejected the long cherished demand of expatriates to attain the right to franchise without explaining any reason. He said BNP had expressed solidarity with the demand of the Bangladeshi citizens staying abroad.

Bhuiyan said the expatriates have been contributing to our economy by sending their hard earned money from different countries. The 30 lakh Bangladeshi expatriates, who regularly send money to their homes, are the key source of our foreign exchange earning.

The BNP secretary general said the expatriates are not only staying abroad to meet their own needs, but also contributing to the development of the country. And thus depriving the

expatriates of their voting right is apparently denial to their contribution for the country, he added.

Besides, he said the Constitution of Bangladesh permits voting right to each and every eligible citizen of the country.

"Denial of voting right to the expatriates is a violation of their Constitutional right," Bhuiyan observed.

In this context, Mannan Bhuiyan cited that the Bangladeshi citizens, who are serving government job abroad have been enrolled as voters and they are entitled to cast their votes by post. "If the government service-holders can be voters than the authority has no right to deprive the expatriates of their voting right," he added.

He said the government and the EC announced that it would not be possible to enrol the expatriates as voters citing various lame excuses. But it is the responsibility of both the government and the EC to remove these obstacles and barriers for ensuring the right to expatriates.

Bhuiyan said a BNP delega-

tion recently met with the EC officials and reiterated the demand for enrolling the expatriates' name in the voters' list.

But neither the government nor the EC has taken any move to consider the demand.

He demanded of the EC to take steps to enrol the expatriates as voters by reviewing its earlier decision. He also asked all concerned to refrain from activities that are designed to curb the rights of expatriate Bangladeshis.

Democracy Day tomorrow

Democracy Day will be observed across the country tomorrow marking the 10th anniversary of the fall of autocracy in the face of people's movement spearheaded by the then main opposition political parties.

Bangladesh Awami League and its front organisations will hold a discussion in Dhaka and other places of the country on the occasion.

Scores of other socio-politico-cultural organisations have chalked out similar programmes to observe the day in a befitting manner.

Tk 1.65cr Swedish aid for BNWLA project

Sweden will provide Tk 1.65 crore to Bangladesh National Women Lawyers' Association (BNWLA) to implement one of its projects, reports UNB.

The Swedish Embassy and BNWLA signed an agreement to this effect in the city on Monday.

Counsellor of the Embassy Anders Granlund and BNWLA President Fawzia Karim Firoz signed the deal on behalf of their respective sides.

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President hosts Iftar party for freedom fighters

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed hosted an Iftar party for the freedom fighters at Bangabhaban last evening, reports UNB.

State Minister for Religious Affairs Mounia Nurul Islam, veteran freedom fighter Abdul Kader Siddique, chairman of Bangladesh Mukti Joddha Sangsad Principal Abdul Alah Chowdhury and other committee members and officials of the Sangsad attended the Iftar. Defence Secretary Idris Ali was also present.

President Shahabuddin welcomed the guests, talked to them cordially and enquired about their welfare. He wished them a happy and better future.

PM to inaugurate Bangabandhu memorial Jan 10

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is expected to inaugurate the memorial of father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on January 10 at his village home at Tungipara, reports BSS.

The major construction works of the memorial complex at Tungipara, the birth place of Bangabandhu, has been completed.

The complex accommodates mosque, library, display centre, 400-seat open stage, souvenir shop, information centre and cafeteria.

The memorial has been built to enable the eminent personalities, foreign dignitaries, tourists and the people of all walks of life to pay homage to the great leader.

The Department of Archives has been entrusted with the task of maintaining the Bangabandhu Memorial Complex, built keeping in harmony with the rural surroundings.

President Shahabuddin Ahmed had laid the foundation of the memorial complex on March 17 last year on the birthday of Bangabandhu.

Rotary News

Weekly meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka New City will be held today at 3:00 pm sharp at 76, Satmasjid Road in Dhanmondi R/A, says a press release.

Rotarians have been requested to attend the meeting on time.

The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka will be held at Hotel Sonargaon at 4:00 pm today, says a press release.

Members have been requested to attend on time.

The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Ramma will be held today at 4:30 pm followed by an Iftar party hosted by Rtn N A Siddiqui, says a press release.

All members have been requested to attend on time.

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Kendriyo Kachi Kanchar Mela held a discussion meeting at the Mela Bhavan yesterday to mark the first death anniversary of Rokonuzzaman Khan Dada Bhai.

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LEGAL NOTICE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH HIGH COURT DIVISION (ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION)

MATTER NO. 122 OF 2000.

IN THE MATTER OF:

Kazi Fashion Limited

represented by its Managing Director

Kazi Zahidul Hasan

7, Hatchola Road, Dhaka.

----- Petitioner.

----- Versus-

The Registrar.

Joint Stock Companies and Firms.

----- Respondent.

Notice is hereby given that an application under section 12 read with section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed and moved before the Hon'ble High Court Division of Bangladesh Supreme Court on 22.11.2000 for confirmation of the amendment of object clause of the memorandum of Kazi Fashion Limited. The Hon'ble Court has admitted the application and fixed 9.1.2001 for hearing. Any one interested may appear in the hearing on that date either personally or through advocate. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed cost.

For and on behalf of the petitioner.

Syed Mayeenul Huq

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Supreme Court of Bangladesh

14 East Tejuti Bazar

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MATTER NO. 121 OF 2000.

IN THE MATTER OF:

Kazi Breeders Ltd. (KBL)

represented by its Managing Director

Kazi Zahir Hasan

at 7, Satmasjid Road (3rd floor)

Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209.

----- Petitioner.

----- Versus-

The Registrar.

Joint Stock Companies and Firms.

----- Respondent.

Notice is hereby given that an application under Section 171 of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed and moved before the Hon'ble High Court Division of Bangladesh Supreme Court on 22.11.2000 for condonation of delay in registering/fitting the mortgage/charge of Kazi Breeders Ltd. created in favour of Industrial Promotion and Development Company of Bangladesh IPDC with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms. The Hon'ble Court has admitted the application and fixed 9.1.2001 for hearing. Any one interested may appear in the hearing on that date either personally or through advocate. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed cost.

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