

# Ensure peaceful atmosphere in all educational institutions

## Hasina urges students, guardians

UNB, Dhaka

Cautioning against ruinous consequences of campus unrest, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday called upon teachers, students, guardians and all concerned to ensure peaceful atmosphere in all educational institutions.

"Polluting educational institutions means pushing the nation towards self-destruction," she said while distributing National Education Week Award-2001 at Osmani Memorial Hall in the city.

The Prime Minister said that it is duty of all to maintain sanctity of the educational institutions and the government is using all its might to ensure that.

She further told the function that her government is determined to ensure a congenial academic atmosphere for the young generation.

Prime Minister Hasina observed that a peaceful environment is prevailing at all educational institutions now and hoped that the students would hold books and pens only and not arms.

Education Minister ASIK Sadique and Education Secretary Dr Sadat Hossain also addressed the concluding function of the education week. This year's theme of the week was "Education for Human Welfare."

The Prime Minister reminded that there are no greater resources than skilled human resources. "We have taken massive programmes to turn over huge population into human resources."

She said the government is implementing specific programmes on information technology and science and technology in this regard.

"Besides setting up 12 science and technology universities, we've undertaken projects for setting a hi-tech park, IT village and Bio-technology institution."

Hasina told the function that the government had taken project to launch first satellite "Bangabandhu Communication-1" and had increased the allocation for science and technology research by seven times.

The government has already declared the IT as thrust sector and strengthened the science and technology council. It has formed a 12-member task force, led by the Prime Minister, for Information Technology to utilise immense possibilities of this sector for hu-



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina distributing National Education Week Award-2001 at the Osmani Memorial Hall in the city yesterday.

man development. Prime Minister Hasina said the present government is implementing various projects for the development of education sector and has allocated Tk 682 crore in the current budget.

The literacy rate has increased remarkably and the country is now being considered a model in the spread of primary education, she observed.

The government has already appointed 30,000 primary teachers, taken steps for teachers' training and projects for the reno-

vation and construction of educational institutions, she said.

Referring to her government's due importance to religious education, she said step had been taken for the spread of madrasah education and development budget for madrasah education increased from Tk 9.15 crore in 1996-97 to Tk 22.15 crore in the last fiscal year. The government allocated Tk 344 crore for salaries of the madrasah teachers in the current fiscal year.

"We've established Madrasah

Teachers Training Institute at a cost of Tk 8.13 crore at Gazipur to impart proper training to madrasah teachers. Initiatives have also been taken to introduce computer science in madrasah curriculum," she noted.

The Prime Minister later handed over awards to students who won the extracurricular and cultural activities at national level. She also distributed prizes among the best educational institutions, best headmasters, class-teachers and scouts and girls guide.

# 12-member medical team leaves for Gujrat Feb 3

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A twelve-member medical team will leave for Indian state of Gujrat on Saturday to help injured people in the recent earthquake, a health ministry source said yesterday.

The team comprises eight medical experts including Orthopaedic surgeons and four operation theatre nurses.

Professor Kazi Shaheedul Alam of Pangu Hospital would head the team. The health ministry held a meeting in this regard yesterday at its office. All the expenses for the team, scheduled to stay for about ten days, would be borne by the ministry.

Sources in the health ministry also said that the team would carry with them 'sufficient quantity' of medicines for the earthquake victims. The Central Medical Store Depot (CMSD) is supplying the drugs.

Over ten countries have already sent medical and rescue teams to the earthquake spot in India.

# New twist to Bangabandhu Murder Trial

## Legal notice served on govt

UNB, Dhaka

In a new twist to Bangabandhu murder trial, the counsel for condemned prisoner Maj (Retd) Bazul Huda yesterday served legal notice upon the government demanding that entire proceedings of the case be cancelled.

In his petition to Home and Law secretaries, Dhaka District and Sessions Judge, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate and plaintiff Mohitul Islam, Adv. Mahbubur Rahman also demanded discharge and release his client within 15 days.

Otherwise, the counsel said, he will file a writ with the High Court under a constitutional provision seeking justice and redress of the grievances of his client, Major (Retd) Huda, one of the 15 ex-army officers sentenced to death in the Bangabandhu murder case.

A press release issued by Mahbub said the notice was served under the instructions of Nurul Huda, brother of Major Huda, on the ground that the case

was initiated on October 2, 1996 by lodging an FIR while it was barred under the existing law that had indemnified the accused.

Terminating the events, activities, steps and actions on August 15, 1975 as "historic change" relating to state-powers and formation of a new government, the lawyer in the notice said that the case was initiated and proceeded ignoring the 5th Amendment to the Constitution.

In his notice he further argued that activities by the authority and the government from August 15, 1975 to April 9, 1979 were given constitutional validity and taken out of the jurisdiction of the court.

"The emergence of the government headed by Khandaker Mustaque Ahmed out of the events and actions of August 15, 1975 were not opposed or resisted and as a consequence the order of succession of the government continued till the election of 1979, terminating the Martial Law dispensation," he said.

The lawyer pointed out that the repeal of the Indemnity Ordinance 1975 by the present parliament by an Act proved and recognised the validity and competence of the then authority which made the said ordinance in September 1975. Demanding justice and redress of the grievances of his client, Major Huda, including discharge and release within 15 days, Mahbub said in failure of the respondents to do that he will file a writ under Article 102 of the Constitution for relief.

# Date of cultural programme changed

The Cultural Centre of the Islamic Republic of Iran will inaugurate its week-long cultural programme on February 4 instead of today, says a press release.

The venue at the Shishu Academy auditorium will remain the same, the release added.

# DRU award

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) has selected Faruk Sarker and Tariqul Haq Tariq of daily Prothom Alo for the 'Shaheed Jaya Hasna Hena Kadir Memorial Award' for writing a report on the Liberation War, says a press release.

The awards will be handed over tomorrow at a ceremony at the DRU office in the city at 4 pm.

Noted artist Ferdoushi Priyobhshini will remain present at the programme as the chief guest.

# Freshers' reception held at CU

CU CORRESPONDENT

A freshers' reception of first year honours students organised by Bangladesh Samajtantrik Chhatra Front (SCF) of Chittagong University (CU) unit was held at CUCSU building on January 24.

The discussion meeting was presided over by Nurushaha Juhaj, president of SCF, CU unit while Khokon Das, general secretary of SCF's central committee was present as chief guest. A cultural function was held by Charon, cultural wing of SCF CU unit.



Shikkhak Karmachari Oikya Jote observed a token hunger strike at Muktang yesterday in support of their 6-point demand.

# Dhaka College 65-67 batches reunion tomorrow

A reunion programme and picnic of the 1965-67 batches of Dhaka College will be held tomorrow at the vacation home of Abdul Awal Mintu at Gazipur, says a press release.

A bus carrying the participants to the venue is scheduled to start from in front of the National Museum at Shahbag at 7.45 am.

Those interested have been advised to contact the following: Mushtak Uddin Ahmed: 8614860 (off), 8813157 (res) and Shahjahan: 9665616 (off) or 9665637 (res).

# Int'l seminar on blood diseases in children from February 24-25

The first international seminar on Childhood Cancer and Childhood Blood Diseases will be held from February 23-24 in Dhaka and on February 25 at Chittagong, says a press release.

Over four hundred local and foreign physicians from India, Pakistan, UK, USA, Switzerland and Japan will attend the seminar.

The seminar will be held at Osmani Memorial Auditorium in Dhaka. President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed will inaugurate the opening session as chief guest.

# Troops sent to Eritrea, Ethiopia

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh has begun sending an Army Engineers Company (demining) of 160 members to the United Nation's Mission in Eritrea and Ethiopia (UNMEE).

A 60-member advance party of the Engineers Company (Banner-1) led by Lieutenant Colonel Badrul Amin left the city for Eritrea, yesterday on board a UN chartered aircraft. The remaining members of the contingent will leave for Eritrea soon.

### Notice

Dated: 30.01.2001 (Eng.)

This is for information of all concerned and the members of the public that the undersigned as one of the partners, has dissolved the partnership law firm, "THE LAW CONSULTANTS", a partnership at will, having Main Office at 35/A Purana Pallan Line, VIP Road, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh with effect from December 19, 2000 by notice dated December 17, 2000 issued under Section 43 of the Partnership Act, 1932 and duly served on the other partners, Mr. Khandaker Shamsuddin Mahmood, Advocate, Mr. Mirza Quamrul Hasan, Advocate, and Mr. Delwer Hossain, Advocate.

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Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229

## Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from CAAB enlisted E/M contractors having "C" Class Electrical Contractory & Supervisory Licence & experience similar nature of works as noted for the following works:

O&M of Boarding Bridge at ZIA, Kurmitola, Dhaka during the year 2000-2001 (S.H.-Servicing & maintenance of 6 Nos Boarding Bridge for the period from 1st January to 30th June, 2001).

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The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders or any part thereof without assigning any reason.

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### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Bangladesh Rifles Communication Directorate

## Re-Tender Notice

No-16/2000-2001/Communication

- Sealed re-tenders are hereby invited by Headquarters Bangladesh Rifles, Communication Directorate from the bonafide manufacturers/suppliers for purchasing of 100 Nos VHF Tape Antenna in local currency.
- Schedule may be purchased from 01 February 2001 to 07 February 2001 at prescribed price from gate No 4 of Headquarters Bangladesh Rifles, Peelkhana, Dhaka from 0800 hours to 1400 hours daily (except holidays). Date & time of opening the tender, detail description of the VHF Tape Antenna and other terms and conditions will be mentioned in the schedule.
- The authority reserves the right to reduce/increase quantity of the VHF Tape Antenna and may also purchase later on through repeat order within this financial year.
- Interested tenderers should keep sample of VHF Tape Antenna ready. If necessary sample may have to be submitted with the tender.
- The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

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### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Department of Films & Publications

112, Circuit House Road, Dhaka

## Auction Notice No 11/2001

Sealed tenders are invited from the interested buyers for selling in auction an out of order vehicle Toyota microbus model 1980, Dhaka-Cha-2346 (microbus) of the Department of Films & Publications on as and where it is basis. Tenders will be received on 14.2.2001 till 12-00 noon and will be opened the same day at 12-30 pm in presence of the tenderers (if anyone remains present).

Specific schedule for tender can be procured from the Accounts Section till 13.2.2001 during office hours on payment of Taka 400/- (four hundred) in cash. Interested tenderers can inspect the vehicle on the spot kept at the department after publishing the notice from 10 am to 12 noon till 13.2.2001 by contacting the undersigned. No schedule will be sold on the day of submitting tender or vehicle will not be shown.

The authority reserves the power to accept or reject any tender or all tenders.

Assistant Director (Administration) & Member Secretary, Tender Committee.

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