

'Ensure rights of migrant workers'

BSS, Dhaka
Trade union (TU) leaders from different SAARC countries on Wednesday urged concerned authorities to guarantee equality of treatment of migrant workers, and ensure their employment, social security and cultural rights. The appeal was made at the inaugural session of SAARC regional trade union seminar on problems and issues of migrant workers. World Federation of Trade Union (WFTU), local TU bodies and ILO organised the seminar in Matshya Bhavan auditorium. Chaired by labour leader Meshbah Uddin Ahmed, the

opening session was addressed, among others, by Officer-in-Charge of ILO's area office in Dhaka Shengji Li, WFTU President KL Mahendra, Deputy Secretary General Deb Kumar Ganguli and Deputy Director of Labour Ismail Mia. Shengji Li said that ILO adopted convention number 143 (migrant workers) in 1975 which says that governments must respect the basic human rights of migrant workers. He said they (governments) must also prevent clandestine migration for employment and stop trafficking of manpower.

AL leader dead

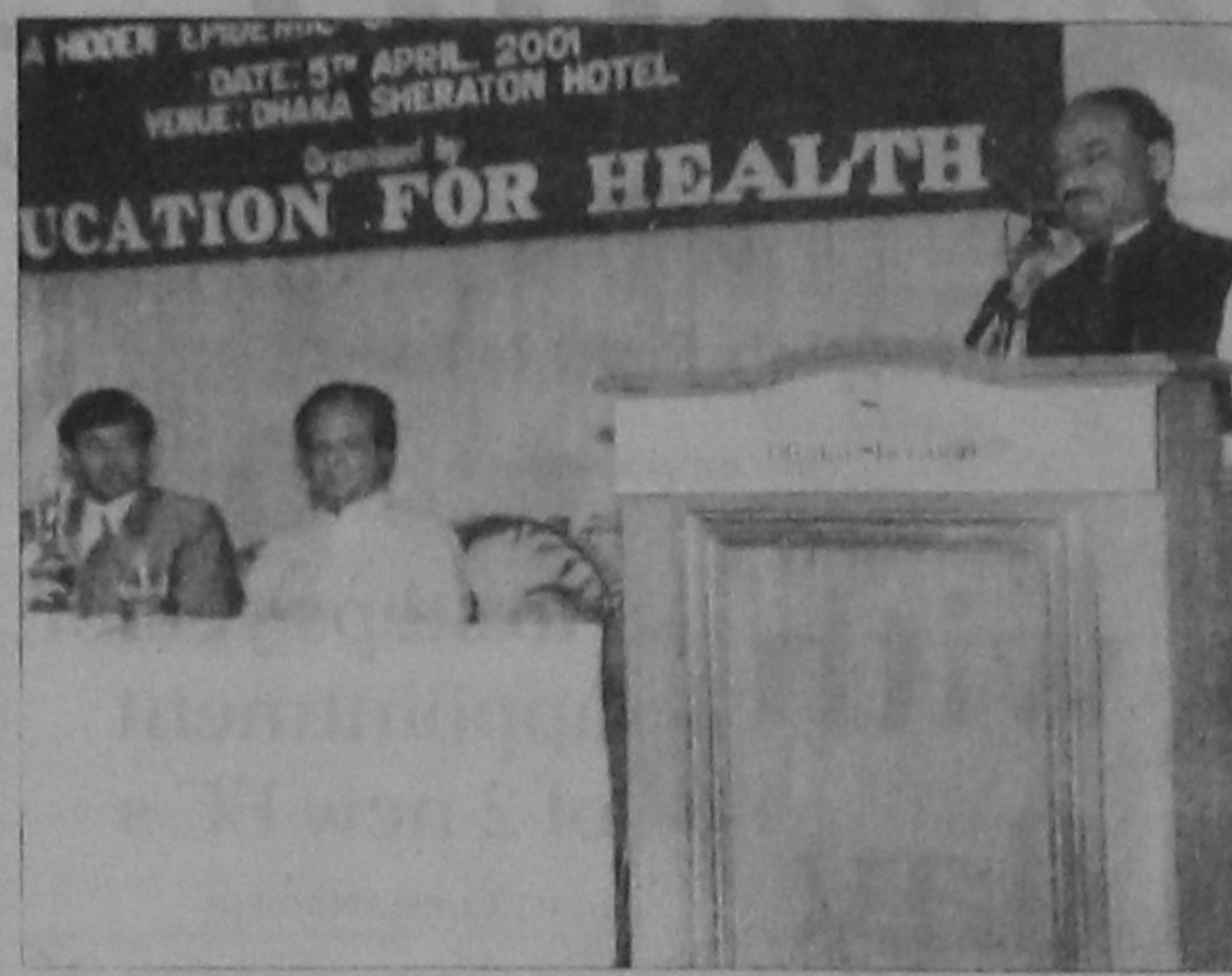
Former Awami League lawmaker and veteran freedom fighter Prof Abu Bakar Siddiqi died at his Madhupur residence on Wednesday following a massive heart attack. He was 75.

Prof Siddiqi, who was elected parliament member in 1973 from Chowdhali (now in Sirajganj) was the Principal of Atakula Amina Khatun College.

He was buried at the local graveyard on Wednesday night.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina expressed her profound shock at the death of Abu Bakar Siddiqi.

In a condolence message, the prime minister said the nation has lost a noted educationist and a dedicated politician at his death.



State Minister for Health and Family Welfare speaking at the first National Seminar on Coronary Artery Disease at a local hotel in the city on Thursday.

'Coronary disease death rate high in the country'

BSS, Dhaka

The present government is making all-out efforts at different levels to create public awareness about heart diseases.

State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dr M Amanullah said this Thursday while addressing the inaugural ceremony of a day-long seminar on "Coronary Heart Diseases".

"The coronary heart disease death rate in the country is now the highest in the world," he said.

Dr Amanullah described the treatment of coronary heart disease as very expensive and said only preventive measures could contain the disease as well as high blood pressure to a large extent.

Education expo from tomorrow

A three-day 'Indo-Bangladesh Education Expo 2001' will begin in the city tomorrow, says a press release.

Organised by the event management company Rupokar Worldwide, the exhibition will be held at the Bangladesh Institute of Administration and Management (BIAM).

Rotary News

Weekly meeting

The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held today at 1.30 pm at Dhaka Club Ltd, Shahbag, says a press release. Rotarians are requested to attend the meeting.

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Government of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD
Road Division, B'Baria

Notice Inviting Tender

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- Name of work : De-launching of bailey bridge & taking out of brick pavement in/c carrying the same from diversion road at 8th & 28th km of B'Baria-Kalamora-Mainamati road under Road Division, B'Baria during the year-2000-2001.
- Estimated cost : Tk. 2,27,175.
- Earnest money : Tk. 4,544/- in BD/CDR/ Pay Order for any scheduled bank to be deposited in favour of the undersigned.
- Name of office in which the tender documents will be available for purchase : The Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Comilla/Chandpur/ Planning & Design Divn., Comilla & all SDEs office under Road Division, B'Baria & office of the undersigned.
- Name of office in which in the tender will be received : The Superintending Engineer, RHD Road Circle, Comilla & office of the undersigned.
- Time allowed : 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of work order.
- Last date of selling of tender : 16.04.2001 during office hours.
- Last date & time of receiving of tender : Up to 12-30 PM on 17.04.2001.
- Last date & time of opening of tender : At 11-00 AM on 18.04.2001.
- Date of lottery : At 12-00 Noon on 19.04.2001.
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Sub: Extension of time for bid submission for procurement and installation of computers & accessories with Local Area Network (LAN) including Commissioning at Biddut Bhaban, BPDB, Rajshahi against Tender Enquiry No. Pur-102/2001 dt. 27-02-2001.
The date of submission of bid for the procurement and installation of computers & accessories with Local Area Network (LAN) including Commissioning at Biddut Bhaban, BPDB, Rajshahi, has been re-fixed on 16-04-2001 instead of 29-03-2001. The tender will be received up to 11.00 AM and opened at 11.30 AM on the same day.
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3. --Do--	Group-C Tk 21,35,205/=	--Do--

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Shafiuddin Ahmad
Project Director
Sewerage System Extension & Rehabilitation Project
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