

DHAKA THURSDAY APRIL 19, 2001

Hasina asks police to ensure law and order

BSS, Dhaka
Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday asked the police to ensure law and order through their dedicated services.

"Uphold your image and dignity by rendering selfless services to the people," she told the newly elected office bearers of Bangladesh Police Service Association who called on her at the office yesterday.

The Prime Minister advised the police personnel to change the colonial attitude and render service to society with new approach and attitude befitting to that of a sovereign state.

She directed them to ensure law and order to keep the pace of development unhindered and as well as safety and security of the people.

Earlier, the delegation led by association's president Mohammad Fazlul Haq lauded the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh

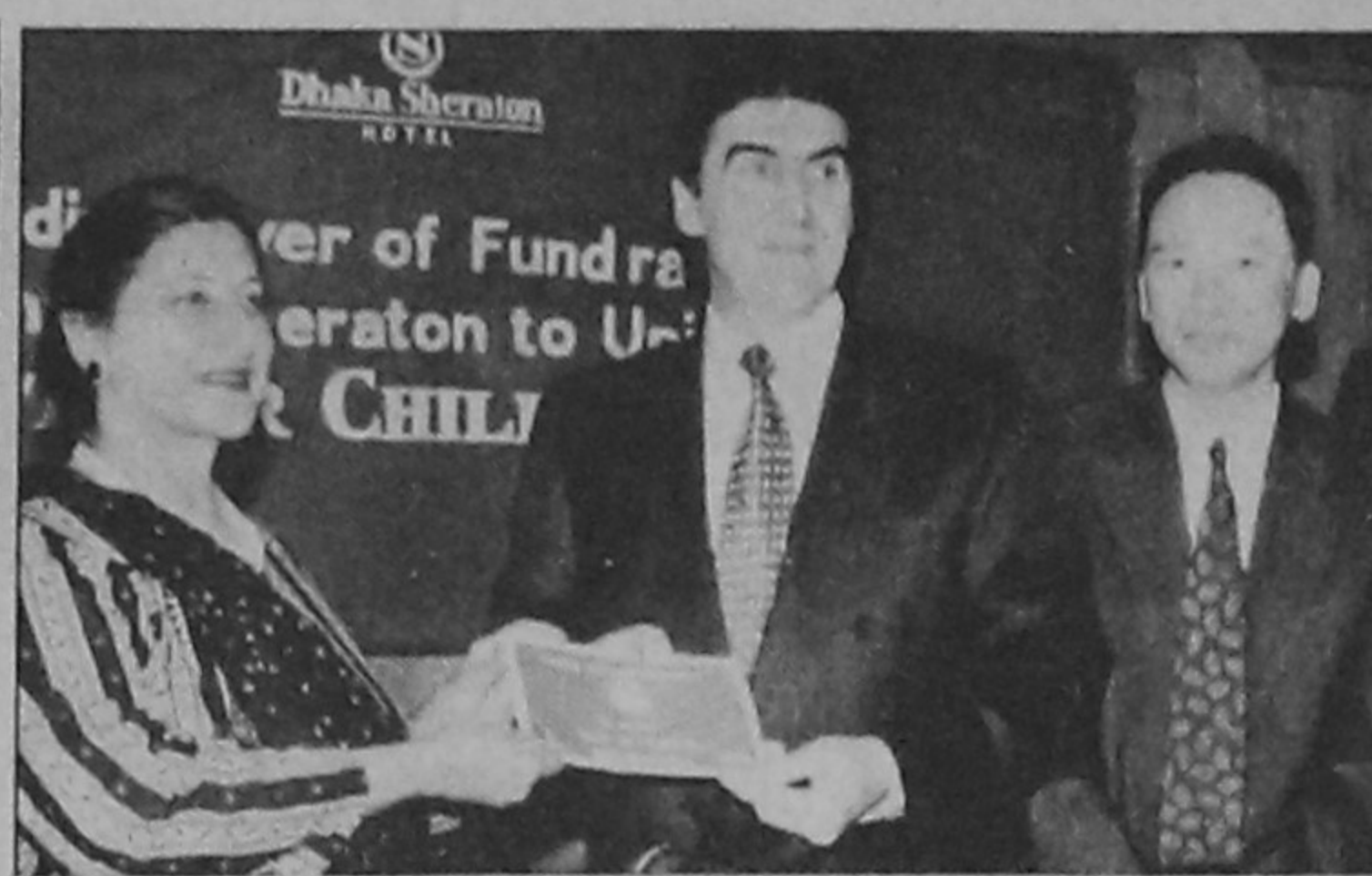
Hasina and expressed their gratitude for taking various steps for the welfare of the police.

Among other things, they referred to the enhancement of family rations and compensation to the victims, introduction of risk allowance and construction of central police hospital at Rajarbagh.

They also lauded the present government for introduction of education allowance for the children of police, sanctioning of special fund for their treatment and setting up of a police welfare trust.

Chehlum

BSS, Dhaka
Chehlum of Rawshan Ara Karim, eldest daughter of late Kazi Mozaffar Uddin Ahmed of Chera Kazi Bari of Comilla and wife of late Ahmed Fazlul Karim, will be held on Friday after Asr prayers at 10/12 New Colony, Asadgate.



General Manager of Dhaka Sheraton Hotel Ian Reid handing over a cheque for Tk 19.25 lakh to UNICEF country Representative Shahida Azfar at a simple ceremony yesterday. Dhaka Sheraton raised the fund through its 'Check Out For Children' programme to help UNICEF's immunisation and nutritional programme for the children.



Rima, a participant of the art competition organised recently in the city by Surovi, a school for the destitute children, in collaboration with Unocal Bangladesh (UBL) is receiving her prize from Scott Barber, President, UBL. Also seen in the picture are: Greg Gritters (second from left), vice president, UBL and Mostafa Monwar (third from right), a renowned artist of the country.



The Netherlands government awarded a multi-year grant for core funding to Centre for Health and Population Research ICDDR,B. The picture shows Dutch Ambassador to Bangladesh J. J. Lemmens presenting the agreement document for US\$3 million to Professor David Sack, Director of ICDDR,B.

Sheraton hands over fund to UNICEF for immunisation drive

UNB, Dhaka
Guests of Hotel Sheraton have contributed Tk 19.25 lakh to UNICEF to carry out immunisation programme for the Bangladeshi children.

Dhaka Sheraton's general manager Ian Reid handed over a cheque for the amount to UNICEF Country Representative Shahida Azfar at a simple ceremony yesterday.

The fund has been collected under 'Check Out For Children' programme over two years from the guests of the hotel.

Photo competition

BSS, Dhaka
Forum for Information Dissemination on Agriculture (FIDA) has invited entries for a photographic competition on the theme "Rice and Life in Bangladesh."

Each participant can send a maximum number of four entries, all colour photographs (10" x 12") depicting rice culture and heritage in Bangladesh, a FIDA press release said in the city yesterday.

Photographs on sowing, planting, harvesting, husking, sundrying, milling and rice related cultural programmes in rural settings would be appreciated. The best three photographs would be selected for prizes.

Entries should be reached either of the following two addresses - Professor Golam Rahman, President, FIDA, Room No-1011, Arts Building, University of Dhaka and IRRRI Dhaka Office, House No-39, Road No-23, Block-C, Banani, Dhaka - by May 10.

DUIJ leader's mother dead

BSS, Dhaka
Asia Khatun, mother of Ruhul Amin Gazi, President of Dhaka Union of Journalists, died of cancer in the city yesterday. She was 65.

Asia Khatun is survived by her husband, three sons and seven daughters.

She will be buried at a graveyard adjacent to Wazia Madrasah at Govindpur village in Chandpur today.



Obituary

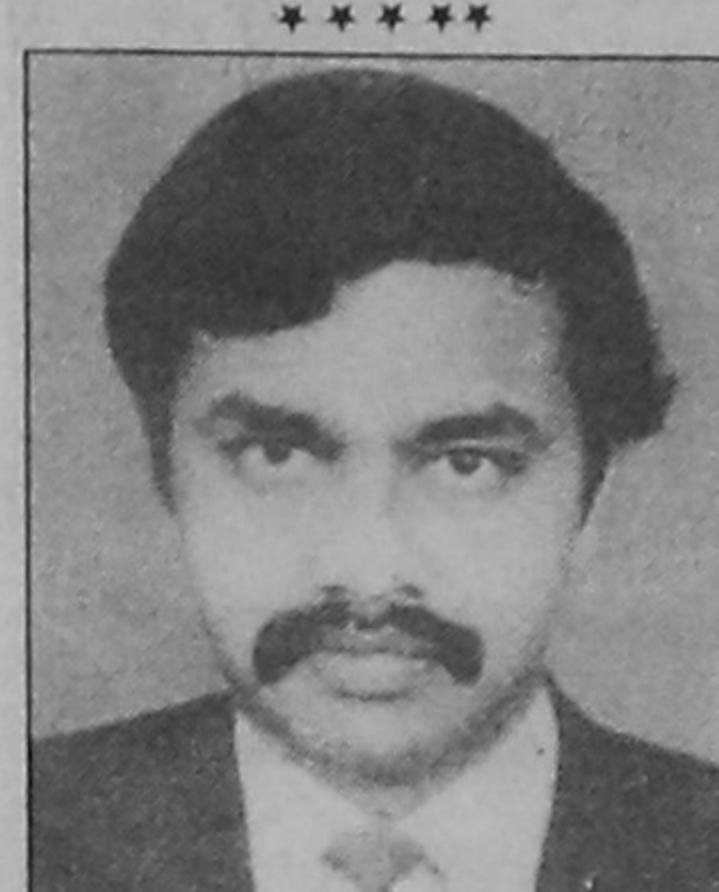
Zinat Nur Shelly, a retired professor of Jagannath University College and Chairman of Organization of Education Social Welfare and Health Care, died at BIRDEM hospital on April 16. She was 63, says a press release.

Zinat, wife of late Principal Anwarul Islam, left behind three daughters, one son and a host of relatives and admirers.

Her namaj-e-jamaaz will be held today at Kalyanpur (Mirpur) Housing Society Mosque after Johr prayers.

A milad and doa mahfil will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 5 pm at her daughter's residence at House 12, Road 6, Block-C, Banani.

Relatives and admirers have been requested to attend the milad mahfil.



Ahmed Shamsul Imran Choudhury, a renowned banker (NCCBL), died on April 15 at Samoria Hospital in the city, says a press release.

Eldest son of AM Emran Choudhury of Uttara, Imran left behind a host of relatives.

His kulkhwan will be held tomorrow (Friday) after Asr prayers at his residence at House-8, Road-12, Sector-1, Uttara.

Friends and relatives have been requested to attend the kulkhwan.

Rain likely

UNB, Dhaka
Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at few places over Khulna, Dhaka and Barisal divisions and at one or two places over Rajshahi, Sylhet and Chittagong divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today.

Little change in day temperature is expected over the country, Met Offices said.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 36.0 degree Celsius was recorded at Khulna and the lowest of 19.5 degree Celsius at Srimangal and Tangail.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:22 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:33 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	30.0	21.0	59	58
Chittagong	32.8	23.5	61	56
Rajshahi	34.3	21.4	86	51
Khulna	36.0	21.0	82	65
Barisal	29.4	21.4	67	67
Sylhet	30.8	21.0	59	60
Cox's Bazar	34.6	24.5	67	58

STOCK

TODAY'S TRADED ISSUES APRIL 18, 2001

Company	FV/ML (Tk.)	DSE			CSE			Financial Performance				
		Price	Change	Turnover	Price	Change	Turnover	Last AGM	EPS (Tk.)	DPS (%)		
BANK												
AB Bank Ltd.	1005	168.75	-0.15	169.00	1840	176.00	Not Traded	---	26.10.00	21.6	12.5	
IFIC Bank Ltd.	1005	180.75	0.06	180.50	1230	168.00	Not Traded	---	27.07.97	20.2	---	
Kalam Bank Bangladesh Ltd.	1005	1274.25	18.18	2370.50	71	2376.00	-0.04	2377.00	7	24.00.00	14.1	21.0
National Bank Ltd.	10020	226.50	-0.11	226.25	10440	400	18.11	183.20	400	18.11.00	18.3	20.0
Pabali Bank Ltd.	1005	180.00	4.44	180.00	70	115.00	Not Traded	---	23.12.99	40.6	---	
Rupali Bank Ltd.	10010	76.00	-1.30	77.00	200	75.00	Not Traded	---	20.03.99	0.81	---	
UCBL	1005	105.00	0.00	105.00	110	110.00	Not Traded	---	15.09.99	15.6	---	
Uttara Bank Ltd.	1005	250.00	-5.66	265.00	253	---	Not Listed	---	24.11.98	4.98	---	
UDLCL Ltd.	10020	485.00	0.00	485.00	100	452.00	Not Traded	---	21.05.00	37.3	27.8	
Uttara Finance and Inv.	10050	234.25	-0.11	234.50	3150	232.00	Not Traded	---	20.06.00	23.4	15.0	
Al Arifa Islamic Bank Ltd.	10050	386.00	0.20	383.25	135	398.00	-0.07	399.00	15	21.01.00	14.1	12.0
Prime Bank Ltd.	10050	301.50	-1.07	304.75	10750	332.00	Not Traded	---	07.04.01	72.0	30.0	
Southeast Bank Ltd.	10050	231.25	-0.75	233.00	9850	232.75	-0.11	233.00	1050	17.00.00	28.4	15.0
Dhaka Bank Ltd.	10050	255.25	-0.10	255.50	3400	255.00	Not Traded	---	21.06.00	34.3	25.0	
NCC Bank Ltd.	10050	158.00	-0.94	159.50	3300	158.50	-0.31	159.00	2600	---	---	---
Social Investment Bank Ltd.	10000	1025.00	0.11	1035.50	20	---	Not Listed	---	---	---	---	
Dutch Bank Ltd.	10050	317.25	-1.40	321.75	3150	---	Not Listed	---	---	---	---	
INVESTMENT												
ICB	1005	114.00	0.00	114.00	5	150.00	Not Traded	---	02.11.00	12.7	5.00	
2nd ICB Mutual Fund	1005	370.00	-2.61	380.00	20	378.00	Not Traded	---	02.11.00	11.3	35.0	
5th ICB Mutual Fund	10010	220.00	0.00	220.50	50	196.50	Not Traded	---	02.11.00	26.6	21.0	
6th ICB Mutual Fund	10010	148.50	-0.12	147.00	30	143.00	Not Traded	---	02.11.00	22.4	15.0	
8th ICB Mutual Fund	10050	140.50	0.54	139.75	450	132.00	Not Traded	---	02.11.00	15.9	12.5	
1st BSMR Mutual Fund	10050	0.00	-0.71	70.50	50	71.00	Not Traded	---	---	---	---	
AIMS First	12500	73.60	0.00	70.60	617500	0.97	3.19	0.941073500	---	---	---	
ENGINEERING												
Afab Automobiles Ltd.	1005	207.50	0.12	207.25	15	205.00	Not Traded	---	14.12.00	18.9	16.0	
Azb Pipes Ltd.	1005	224.50	-2.39	230.00	140	274.00	Not Traded	---	14.09.00	-1.1	---	
Olympic Industries Ltd.	1005	107.00	1.42	105.50	2370	111.75	Not Traded	---	09.10.00	-2.5	---	
Bangladesh Lamps Ltd.	1005	499.00	-0.15	499.75	130	512.00	-5.19	540.00	75	25.09.00	9.11	15.0
Enam Cables Ltd.	1005	132.00	0.58	131.50	2220	132.00	Not Traded	---	12.06.00	8.55	10.0	
Senzar Bangladesh Ltd.	1005	202.75	0.15	201.00	27	215.00	Not Traded	---	27.05.00	64.4	50.0	
BD. Autocare Ltd.	1005	235.00	0.82	232.00	10	18.00	10.00	20.00	40	30.12.97	11.6	---
Quasem Drycells Ltd.	1050	17.90	-1.10	18.10	420610	18.00	-0.55	18.10	3098350	23.12.99	11.1	10.0
BD. The Aluminium Ltd.	10010	149.00	-3.05	205.25	110	200.00	Not Traded	---	28.09.00	10.2	20.0	
Amnar Galvanizing Ltd.	10050	130.00	0.00	143.50	50	148.00	Not Traded	---	08.03.01	14.4	10.0	
Kay & Que (BD) Ltd.	10050	104.00	0.48	103.50	350	106.00	Not Traded	---	28.09.00	1.6	---	
Wonder Land Toys Ltd.	10050	25.75	0.00	25.75	350	24.25	Not Traded	---	20.12.99	-5.0	---	
Rangpur Foundry Ltd.	10500	22.80	0.44	22.70	125500	22.80	0.88	22.60	38500	06.07.00	1.30	15.0
FOOD & ALLIED												
Amari Sea Food Ltd.	1005	176.00	0.00	176.00	15	---	Not Listed	---	10.12.00	-4.2	---	
Apex Foods Ltd.	1005	366.75	-1.68	370.00	670	365.00	Not Traded	---	09.12.00	16.0	10.0	
Uttara Industries Ltd.	1005	45.00	-1.44	45.75	665	45.00	Not Traded	---	09.10.00	2.5	---	
BATIL	1050	106.20	1.82	104.30	20000	104.00	0.77	103.00	100	07.06.00	5.92	40.0
National Tea Co. Ltd.	1005	200.00	6.06	600.00	20	610.00	Not Traded	---	07.05.00	-4.1	17.5	
Zal Bangla Sugar Mills	1050	3.70	0.00	3.70	200	---	Not Listed	---	24.10.00	-7.5	---	
Beximco Fisheries Ltd.	10050	70.00	2.19	68.50	600	70.00	1.45	69.00	180	25.06.00	8.00	5.00
Bengal Biscuits Ltd.	10020	42.75	6.88	40.00	420	42.75	0.58	43.00	320	25.06.00	-2.4	5.00
Megha Shrimp	10020	116.75	0.65	116.00	3680	117.00	0.00	117.00	140	20.12.00	10.9	15.0
Amul Ice (bd) Ltd.	10500	11.20	0.00	11.10	31500	11.90	0.85	11.80	408500	23.12.00	0.27	---
RASCI (Pvt) Ltd.	10010	38.75	0.07	38.20	10	39.50	Not Traded	---	14.12.00	4.2	20.0	
Rahma Food Corp.	10050	33.00	0.00	33.00	50	33.00	-4.35	34.50	100	18.12.00	-1.1	---
Gulf Foods Ltd.	10050	54.50	-4.39	57.00	100	58.50	Not Traded	---	10.10.00	3.11	---	
Mena Food Ltd.	10050	46.50	3.33	45.00	400	47.00	Not Traded	---	30.12.99	0.87	---	
Gachhata Aqua. Farms Ltd.	10050	107.50	1.58	127.00	550	29.25	Not Traded	---	18.12.00	-5.8	---	
Bangla Seafood Exports Ltd.	10500	11.50	-0.86	11.60	232500	---	Not Listed	---	17.08.00	1.73	10.0	
Fu-Wang Food Ltd.	10500	9.20	1.10	9.10	20000	9.10	0.00	9.10	10500	10.12.00	0.30	---
FUEL & POWER												
BCD (BD) Ltd.	1050	104.30	-0.29	104.60	540	102.00	-1.92	104.00	100	17.02.01	13.3	40.0
Padma Oil Co. Ltd.	1050	158.00	1.94	155.00	100	180.00	Not Traded	---	01.03.01	21.5	50.0	
Bangladesh Welding	10500	6.60	-1.49	6.70	9000	7.30	8.96	6.70	2300	12.09.00	0.05	---
JUTE												
Sahel Carpet Ltd.	10200	2.00	0.00	2.00	1000	---	Not Listed	---	30.09.98	-1.6	---	
TEXTILE												
Adorn Textile Ltd.	1050	9.00	0.00	9.00	3800	9.10	0.					