

Campaign against anti-liberation forces

UNB, Dhaka

As part of their "wipe out *razakars*, save the country" campaign, Mukjuddher Cehona Bastabayan Parishad and Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Jatiya Samannaya Committee in cooperation with the Mukjuddha Sangsad will launch the third phase programmes today.

The central leaders will visit Keshabpur and Manirampur of Jessore today, Jessore Sadar and Jhikorgachha on September 23, Pirojpur on September 24, Khulna and Mongla on September 25,

Dumuria of Khulna on September 26 and Ashashuni of Satkhira on September 27.

Syed Hasan Imam, Prof Abdul Mannan Chowdhury, Principal Ahad Chowdhury, and leaders of Mukjuddha Sangsad, Samannaya Committee and popular singers will take part in the 'mass contact', public meeting and cultural programmes.

During the second phase programmes from September 18 to 20, the leaders visited Natore, Santhia of Pabna, Comilla and Narsingdi, said a press release.

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Global efforts needed to contain climate change

Participants say at WWFJ confce

BSS, Dhaka

Speakers at the global conference on climate change and water management yesterday called for greater regional cooperation on water resources and an international campaign against impending dangers of climate change.

Experts, media leaders and diplomats at the World Water Forum of Journalists (WWFJ) conference agreed that regional cooperation on sustainable exploitation of water resources would solve many of the impending environmental and political problems.

"South Asia could have twice as better in all spheres without external help had the governments of the region could cooperate each other," leading international climate change negotiator Dr Atiq A Rahman said on the second day of the four-day conference.

He added that there are abundance of water in the region but the question lies with the problems of distribution and management.

The participants from 20 Asia Pacific countries and international agencies agreed on a global campaign to sensitise the world community and pressure policy-makers at global and local levels to take measures to contain carbon emissions, the main culprit responsible for the climate change.

The experts and journalists primarily blamed the developed nations for emitting most of the carbon while representatives of the Western countries reminded the lapses on the part of the developing countries in protecting the environment.

Dr Atiq Rahman criticised the Western countries for ignoring the dangers of the developing world and said although most of the international environmental con-

ventions or agreements were adopted taking into account their interests, many Western nations are not willing to carry out the commitments.

"Civilisations which did not take into account the larger number of people could not succeed," he commented.

British Deputy High Commissioner Stephen Turner said as part of its environmental commitment, Britain had pledged to cut its own greenhouse emissions by twice of the average Kyoto agreement. But even if all developed countries met their Kyoto targets, the global emissions would be reduced by only 5.2 per cent of their 1990 levels by 2012, he said.

Editor of The Independent Mahbubul Alam, who chaired the first session, said that Bangladesh was highly vulnerable to global

warming and subsequent sea level rises, but unlike countries like Holland "We cannot afford to meet the expenses to combat the impending danger."

Responding to criticism against the United States for not ratifying the climate convention despite its "historic responsibilities as polluter," American Centre director in Dhaka Karl Fritz said his country was committed to environment protection and since 1990 it contributed 18 billion dollars to climate change researches.

Water Board chief Mukhlesuz-zaman said the estimated annual two billion tonnes of sediments carried by the rivers were likely to cause more problems in the face of possible sea level rise, resulting in more waterlogging and loss of agriculture lands and blocking of drainage channels.

Referring to possible impact of

sea rise in the backdrop of scarcity of landmass in Bangladesh, he said some 50,000 people were living in newly formed Boyar Char on Noakhali coast in a miserable condition without locally available drinking water, medicine or minimum civic facilities.

Officially there is no population in the char but the people, mostly victims of river erosions, were forced to migrate there since they do not have any other places to go, he said.

Dr Mamun Khan of Sustainable Environment Management Programme (SEMP) and Omar Ali of Environment Ministry, Journalist Wilson Johwa of Zimbabwe took part as designated speakers in the first session of the day.

WWFJ secretary general and FEJB chairman Quamrul Islam Chowdhury chaired the afternoon session.



Stephen Turner, Deputy High Commissioner of UK, addressing the Global Conference on 'Climate Change, Sea Level Rise, Water for People: Role of Media' as chief guest yesterday. Mahbubul Alam, Editor of The Independent, Karl Fritz, Director of USIS, Dhaka, Dr Atiq A Rahman, chairman of BCAS, and Quamrul Islam Chowdhury, Chairman of FEJB and Secretary General of WWFJ, are also seen in the conference organised by World Water Forum of Journalists (WWFJ). The four-day conference is being held at the CIRDAP auditorium in the city.

Arrangements to disseminate election results

UNB, Dhaka

Advisers of the caretaker government Syed Monzur Elahi and Abdul Mueyed Chowdhury visited the Election Commission (EC) yesterday. The EC officials briefed them on election result dissemination process.

Chief Election Commissioner MA Syed presided over the special briefing session at his office.

He informed the advisers that all pre-cautions would be taken to ensure security and accuracy of the results.

The advisers appreciated the arrangements made by the EC for dissemination of the election results.

They were informed that the Election Commission would collect results progressively from the returning officers by telephone hotline and also receive faxed

copy of the results signed by the returning officers.

A designated officer of the EC will check and compare the results obtained by telephone hotline and faxes.

Then a copy of the results will be provided to the television centre for announcement and telecast of the progressive results.

State-run Bangladesh Television and private Ekushey Television will have joint telecast booth.

The written result sheets of all constituencies will be displayed on the display board at the EC control room.

The progressive results will also be entered into computer.

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SCHEDULE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

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