



2 Thai observers to monitor polls

BSS, Dhaka

Two Thai election observers will join the international observer teams to monitor the national parliament elections in Bangladesh, a press release of Thai embassy said yesterday.

It said Thailand has sent election observers from the Election Commission of Thailand and The Asian Network for Free Election (ANFE) based in Bangkok.

Court holiday today

UNB, Dhaka

All courts and offices under the Appellate Division and High Court Division of the Supreme Court and civil courts and offices under the HC will remain closed today for the parliamentary elections, says an official handout.

Election results on Internet

Banglacrast.com, Inc. will launch a website, www.banglacrast.com, today to provide information about election activities in Bangladesh. It will also update the election results every hour for the Bangladeshis living abroad.

Banglacrast.com, Inc., a California-based company, developed the website in collaboration with the One Computers of Bangladesh, says a press release.

Aptech Worldwide Inc. organised a multimedia seminar on Maya, an international 3D software, on September 27 at IDB Bhaban in the city. From left are T. Maheedharan, Academic Head of Arena Multimedia, India, and Amitava Ghosh, Managing Director, and Nabil Ahmad, Area Business Head, of Aptech Worldwide Bangladesh.



Standard Chartered Bank recently distributed gifts among winners of the "Use ATM, Win Gifts" campaign. Gifts were handed over to the three winners by Mamun Rashid, acting chief executive officer of Standard Chartered Group and AEA Muhaimen, head of consumer banking of the bank.

Attack on RU teacher condemned

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Teachers associations of different universities have strongly condemned the attempt on the life of Sanat Kumar Saha, a renowned economist and professor of Economics Department of Rajshahi University (RU).

Prof. Saha received injuries when a gang of miscreants allegedly backed by Jamaat-Shibir attacked his residence on Saturday in a bid to kill him.

In a statement yesterday, the Association of Universities of Bangladesh (AUB) expressed grave concern over the attempt on the life of Prof. Saha.

It alleged that the fanatical and reactionary forces have been unleashing terrorism across the country to subvert the national election. "These evil forces are also attacking the various minority groups and warning them not to go the voting centers," the statement added.

The AUB urged the authorities to take stern action against such forces and demanded immediate action against those involved in the attack on Prof. Saha.

The signatories included AUB president Prof. Abdul Bayes of Jahangirnagar University, Prof. AK Azad Chowdhury of Dhaka University and Prof. Saidur Rahman Khan of Rajshahi University.

In separate statement, the Federation of Bangladesh University Teachers' Association blamed the

anti-liberation Jamaat-Shibir clique for the attack and demanded of the caretaker government to arrest the attackers. They said that the attack was a part of "blueprint" to subvert the national polls.

The Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) strongly condemned the attack and blamed the 'identified Shibir armed cadres' for it.

Jahangirnagar University Teachers' Association (JUTA) said that the teachers' community is very shocked at the attack on the house of Prof. Saha.

Death anniversary



The 23rd death anniversary of economist Prof. Malik Khuro Chowdhury will be observed today. On the occasion, a *mitad mahfil* will be held at the Bonani Graveyard Mosque after Asr prayers.

Chowdhury had joined the Dhaka University in 1976 as Professor of Economics Department. He was also made Chairman of the Bureau of Economic Research.

Before joining Dhaka University, he was the Chairman of Economics Department, Jahangirnagar University, and Dean of the faculty of Social Science.

Obituary



Dr. Golam Mayeed, past district governor of Lions International Dist 315 and a noted social worker, died on September 27, says a press release.

Mayeed was also a life member of Bangladesh Lions Foundation and Chairman of Sight First.

His *qulhwani* was held at his Gulshan residence yesterday.

Saroj kanta Sarkar, a retired civil servant, died of cardiac arrest at the National Institute of Cardiovascular and Diseases yesterday morning. He was 62.

He is survived by wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn his death.

Sarkar, a senior Assistant Secretary of the Ministry of Information, was cremated at the Postagola Crematorium yesterday.

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Golam Mostofa, father of Bangladesh Handball Federation's assistant general secretary Nurul Islam, died of old age complications yesterday morning at his residence. He was 72.

He is survived by his wife and two sons. His *qulhwani* will be held on Wednesday (October 3) after Maghrib prayers at his 20, Folder Street residence, Wari.

Combing operation 25 firearms seized

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Police seized 25 firearms, six other types of arms and 43 bullets on the 75th day of the countrywide combing operation, official sources said yesterday.

Police also arrested 609 people including five listed terrorists from across the country during the last 24 hours ending at 6 am. Of the arrested, 188 were wanted by police and the rest were accused in various cases.

The arrested terrorists include Zakaria alias Bachchu of Narail, Saban Ali of Kushtia, Nurul Islam of Chittagong, Mohammed Alam of Cox's Bazar and A Kasem of Chittagong.

Media cell at DRU

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Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) will set up a media cell at its office today for the convenience of the reporters.

All election related primary information collected from different parts of the city would be available for the reporters.

The DRU media centre will remain open for all members on the day, said a press release.

All concerned have been requested to inform the cell about any election related incidents over phone or email. The phone number is 9667847 or email addresses dru@metchworld.net and dru2001@ub.net.bd.

দরপত্র সংশোধনী বিজ্ঞপ্তি. A notice regarding the modification of the tender schedule for the Dhaka City Waterlogging Removal project.

ALHAJ TEXTILE MILLS LTD. ISHURDI, PABNA. DIVIDEND NOTICE. This is for general information to the Shareholders of Alhaj Textile Mills Ltd. that the Board of Directors in its meeting held on 27th September, 2001 has recommended 10% cash dividend for the year 2000-2001 subject to approval of annual general meeting by the Shareholders.

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Telephone Shilpa Sangstha Limited. Tongi, Gazipur, Bangladesh. Local/International Tender Notice for Procurement of 50 (fifty) Sets Fax Machines in CBU Condition. Sealed tenders are invited from the bonafide suppliers/manufacturers/local agent of manufacturer/importer for procurement against TSS Ltd's local/international tender No. FP/IT/2K1-2K2/3314 dated 27.09.2001 for procurement of 50 (fifty) sets Fax Machines in CBU conditions.

Biman BANGLADESH AIRLINES. ZIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, KURMITOLA, DHAKA. PHONES: 8914771-9, 8912700-9. CABLE: AIRBANGLA, TLN: 642649 DABG BJ. বিজ্ঞপ্তি বিষয়ঃ সাক্ষাৎকার. বিমান বাংলাদেশ এয়ারলাইন্সে হাইট টুয়ার্ড/টুয়ারডেস পদে লিখিত পূর্বিকার উত্তীর্ণ প্রার্থীদের সাক্ষাৎকার অফিসের কার্যালয়, বাংলাদেশ এয়ারলাইন্স ট্রেনিং সেন্টার, কুমিল্লা, ঢাকায় আগামী তারিখে বেলা ০৯:০০ ঘটিকার সময়ে অনুষ্ঠিত হইবে। নিম্নে সাক্ষাৎকার তারিখ এবং উক্ত তারিখে যাত্রীদের সাক্ষাৎকার গ্রহণ করা হইবে তাহাদের পোল নম্বর উল্লেখ করা হইলঃ-

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Ministry of Information Planning Cell. Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka. Appointment Notice. Applications are invited for appointment to the undermentioned posts on purely temporary basis only for the project period under the project titled "Communication Programme in Children & Women Development" under implementation of the Ministry of Information.

Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration & Production Company Limited (BAPEX). (A Company of Petrobangla) Material Control Division. Shahjalal Tower (7th Floor), 80/A-B Siddeshwari Circular Road Dhaka-1217, Bangladesh. গ্যাস জাতীয় সম্পদ এর অপচয় রোধ করে জাতীয় দায়িত্ব পালন করুন. International Tender Notice. Invitation for Bid (IFB) procurement of Scraper Traps & Cathodic Protection Materials under Cash Foreign Exchange for Fenchuganj Gas Field Development Project.