

Decision on gas export soon: Mosharraf

UNB, Mymensingh
State Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources A K M Mosharraf Hossain yesterday said the government would soon take decision on exporting gas.
"Country's development could not be possible keeping oil and gas under the soil," he said while speaking at a reception accorded to him by officers, students and employees of Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.
Referring to what he called gas-selling agreements made by Awami League with foreign companies, he said they (AL) are now opposing selling of gas after losing power.
"If these agreements are implemented, we will have to generate power by purchasing gas at USD 2.8 per cubic feet," he said, adding "We should protect the country's interest by canceling these agreements, if necessary."
The reception was also accorded to local MPs Delwar Hossain Khan, Dr Mohammad Ali and Shah Nurul Kabir.
Chaired by Dr Sayedur Rahman, the function was addressed, among others, by Dr A Z M Zahid Hossain, Dr Mohammad Ali Siddiqui and Dr A K M Waliullah.



Transport workers staged a demonstration in the city yesterday demanding the arrest of illegal toll collectors from the Sayedabad and Gullistan bus terminals.

Govt keen to establish computer city in Ctg

BSS, Chittagong
Commerce Minister Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury yesterday urged the entrepreneurs to come forward to help the government set up a 'computer city' in Chittagong.
He said the government is committed to establishing a computer city in Chittagong. The IT-based organisations should have to play their due role in this regard, he observed.
The commerce minister said this at a seminar on 'Suitable Computer Education for Current Century and Information Technology for the Executives' organised by the Society for Advancement of Computer Technology (SACT) at Hotel Agrabad.
Professor Chowdhury Mofizur Rahman of BUET presented the keynote paper at the seminar while pro Vice-Chancellor of International University, Chittagong, Prof Abu Bakar Rafiq Ahmed, Prof Siraj Uddowla Shahin of Chittagong University, general secretary of SACT Sharif Ashrafuzzaman, Vice-president Shajahan M Sohel addressed the seminar. President of SACT Prof Nurul Islam presided.
The minister said the government has identified IT as the most potential sector and attached utmost priority to its development. To attain this goal, the government has decided to give various incentives to IT investors, he said.

MPs elected in by-elections take oath

UNB, Dhaka
Four MPs elected uncontested in the by-election of the 8th parliament took oath yesterday.
Speaker Barrister M Jamiruddin Sircar administered the oath at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban.
Those who took oath are Major (ret'd) Sayeed Eskandar of Feni-1, Abul Khayer Bhuiyan of Laxmipur-2, Helaluzzaman Talukder Lulu of Bogra-7 and M Ali Asgar Lobi of Khulna-2.
Prime Minister's advisor on parliamentary affairs Salahuddin Quader Chowdhury MP, Deputy Speaker M Akhtar Hamid Siddiqi and whips were present on the occasion, a Parliament Secretariat press release said.

9 firearms seized

BSS, Dhaka
Police seized nine firearms, two other weapons, and 13 bullets during the countrywide operation in the last 24 hours ending at 6 am yesterday, a police press release said.
They also arrested 1,136 people, including seven listed terrorists, during the drive. Of the arrested, 649 were wanted by police and 467 are accused in various cases.

BCL-Shibir clash at CU leaves 11 injured

CU CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
At least 11 students were injured in a clash between the activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League and Islami Chhatra Shibir on the Chittagong University (CU) campus as the classes resumed after 13-day Durga Puja vacation yesterday.
During the clash, CU BCL president Zillur Rahman Jewel and general secretary Nasir Hyder Babul were beaten up. Seven other BCL activists - Hridoy, Manik, Himu, Sumon, Rashed, Zilani and Ripon - were also injured. Two other injured were identified as Rubel and Sohel.
BCL, the student wing of Awami League, accused that the clash erupted after the Shibir launched an attack on its activists. It called an indefinite 'siege programme' on the campus from today protesting the attack.
According to sources, the clash took place when a BCL procession met a Shibir procession in the Kata Pahar area of the campus at around 11.30am.
Following the incident, BCL men put up barricades on Chittagong-Hathazari road for over two hours, disrupting the road communications. The agitated BCL activists also went on rampage and damaged some vehicles. They also blocked the way of university shuttle train at Fateyabad for some time.
Meanwhile, Shibir, the student wing of Jamaat-e-Islami, in a statement termed the incident as pre-planned.
In the statement, CU Shibir president Alauddin Shikder and general secretary Didarul Alam Majumder alleged that the clash erupted after the BCL activists hurled abusive words at the Shibir leaders.
Some 20 students were also injured when the BCL workers attacked the university buses and shuttle train, the Shibir leaders said.

DU teachers, students condole Champa's death

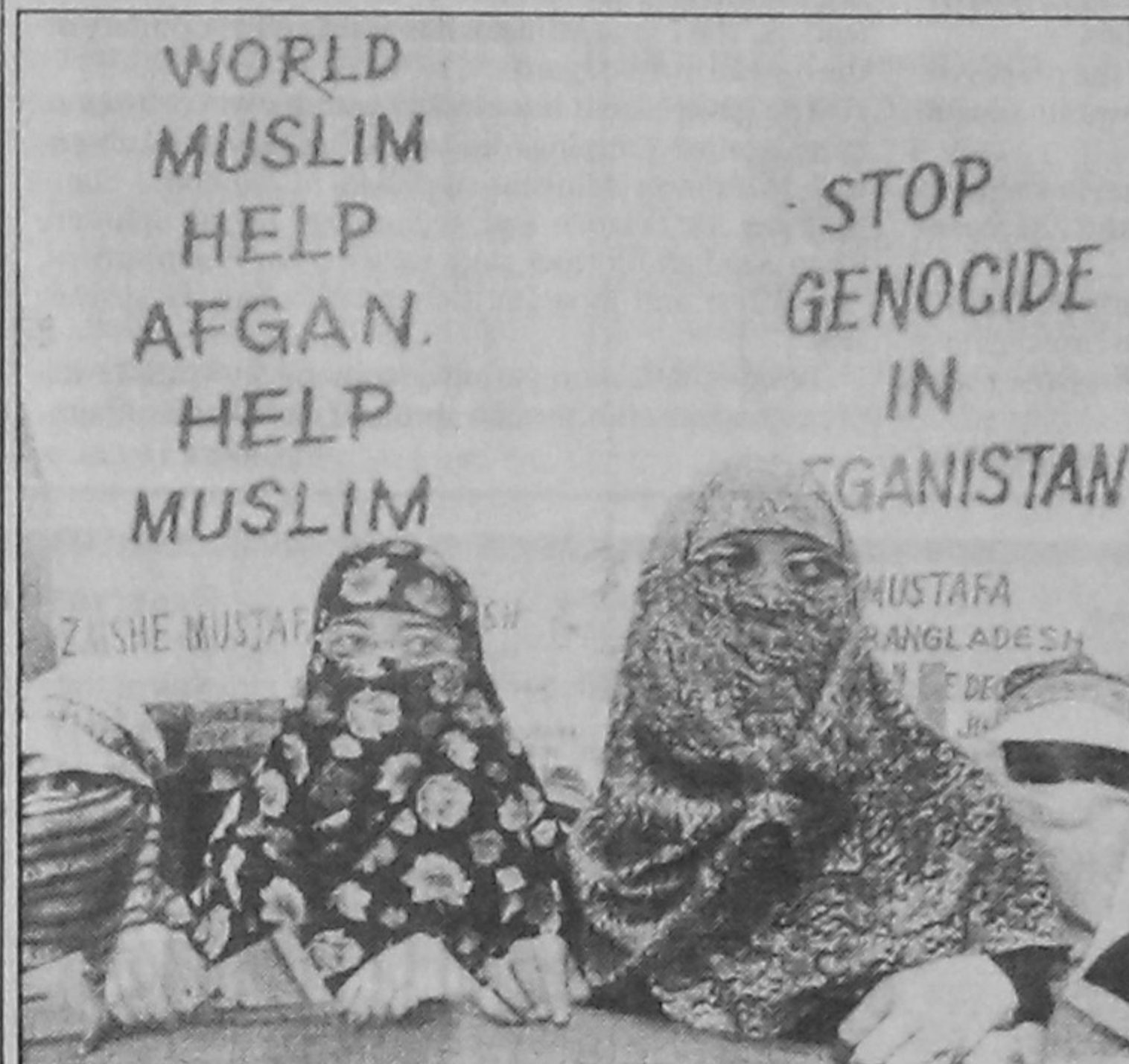
STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Teachers and students of the Dhaka University yesterday brought out separate silent processions on the campus condoling the death of Chamanara Parvin Champa in a road mishap.
Champa, a second year student of Department of Philosophy and resident of Shamsunnahar Hall was killed in a tragic road accident at Palashi area on the campus on October 30.
The teachers and students of the Philosophy department brought out a silent procession in the morning and submitted a memorandum to the Vice-Chancellor Prof. AK Azad Chowdhury demanding safety on the roads on the campus. They also demanded punishment to the responsible driver of the vehicle and the duty police sergeant for the incident.
Proctor Prof. AKM Nurunnabi received the memorandum on behalf of the VC.
Later, they held a mourning meeting in the department to condole the death of the Chamanara.

28 new cabins opened at DMCH

UNB, Dhaka
Twenty-eight new cabins were inaugurated at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) yesterday.
At present there are 94 cabins, including 12 VIP ones, at the DMCH, but a number of those remain out of use.
2 taxicabs recovered, 9 arrested
BSS, Gazipur
Two taxicabs were recovered and nine people were arrested from Bhawal National Park and Borulia areas under Sadar upazila for their alleged involvement in hijacking the two vehicles on Friday night.
Police said six people hijacked the two taxicabs from Badda and Uttara areas of Dhaka city on Friday night.
On receiving the information, Gazipur police raided the areas and recovered the taxicabs and arrested nine people.
They are Shahid, Saiful, Iftehan, Iqbal, Sanwar, Zahangir, Abul Bashar, Saifuzzaman and Badal.

Urs mubarak

The annual urs mubarak of Shamsul Ulema Hazrat Moulana Safiullah (RA) will be held at 78 Shanti-nagar in the city tomorrow, says a press release.
On this occasion, the Quran Telawat will start at 10 am and do at 12 noon, followed by distribution of Tobaruk.



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HWF protests abduction of its leader

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachari
Hill Women's Federation (HWF) staged a demonstration in the town yesterday to protest the abduction of its leader, Kali Khisha.
Kali, president of Mahalchhari Upazila unit of HWF, was kidnapped on October 30 from her residence at Mahajon Para in Khagrachari.
The federation brought out a procession from the Red Square. Later, it held a rally at Chengi Square.
At the rally, the leaders of HWF blamed the JSS for abducting their leader. They urged all to resist the JSS activists who are resorting to torture on HWF and UPDF activists.
Among others, Kabita Chakma, president of central committee of HWF, Bally Chakma, organising secretary of district committee of HWF, Swapan Chakma and Rakesh Chakma spoke at the rally.

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