

Govt urged not to export gas

DU CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at an open discussion on the Dhaka University campus yesterday threatened to launch tough action programmes if the government takes any step to export gas.

They urged the government to set up gas-based industries including power plants, fertilizer and other agro-industries in the country instead of exporting gas.

They said any decision to export gas to India through pipeline would be tantamount to betraying the nation.

People did not give the BNP-led four party alliance a mandate to sell out natural resources of the country to a foreign country, they said.

Organised by the 'Publicity cell to resist oil and gas looting', the discussion was held at the DUCSU cafeteria.

Moderated by Rahman Chowdhury, the discussion was addressed, among others, by Ehtesham Chowdhury, Rais Uddin Arif of the Ganotantrik Samik Party, Faizul Hakim Lala of the Ganotantrik Biplobi Jote, and leaders of different left-leaning student organisations.

They alleged the government has virtually taken the decision to export gas without taking the public opinion into consideration.

Humayun Kabir made assistant attorney general

Md Humayun Kabir Bulbul took over as assistant attorney general on November 1, says a press release.

President Shahabuddin Ahmed appointed Bulbul, an advocate of the Supreme Court, as the assistant attorney general.

SURR withdraws indefinite strike at JU

JU CORRESPONDENT

The Students' Unity for Resistance to Rapists (SURR) withdrew its indefinite strike yesterday following requests from the general students and teachers of the Jahangirnagar University (JU).

However, the organisation issued a one-week ultimatum to the authorities to meet their seven-point demands. It threatened to launch a tougher agitation programme if the authorities fail to meet their demands by November 13.

Appreciating the good gesture of the SURR leaders, the JU Vice Chancellor said he would look into their demands.

The announcement of withdrawal of strike came from a rally held at the Social Science Faculty Chattar in the morning. The strike continued for 69 days.

Addressing the rally, the SURR leaders accused some top officials of the university of buying time in the name of talks.

Meanwhile, eleven JU teachers observed that the authorities are mainly responsible for creating a stalemate on the campus.

In a statement signed by the 11 teachers, they said, "The authorities have created the deadlock by allowing an alleged rapist to sit for examination and by expelling some leaders of SURR."

To restore a congenial atmosphere, they said, the authorities must withdraw expulsion order on SURR leaders, introduce anti-sexual harassment act and take steps to ensure a campus free from rapists and terrorists.

The signatories to the statement include Prof Anu Muhammad, Prof Nasim Akhtar Hossain, Prof Amir Hossain, Prof Nurul Haq, Shah Sufi Mustafizur Rahman, Mafuhi Sattar, Sayeed Ferdous and Manas Chowdhury.

Also, 13 JU senate members including JU Treasurer Prof Shariff Enamul Kabir, Proctor Prof Ajit Kumar Mojumdar and dean of Arts Faculty Prof Afsar Ahmad submitted a memorandum to the VC on October 27, asking him to withdraw expulsion order, judicial case and showcause notice on SURR leaders.

Pro-BNP teachers have also asked the authorities to meet the demands of SURR immediately to restore peaceful academic atmosphere.

SURR will bring out a procession today and form a human chain on the Dhaka-Aricha highway on November 8 to press their demands.

The meeting was presided over by Mohammad Mansur, acting chairman of the association. General secretary Syed Salahuddin Mamun, joint secretary S M Jhangir, and treasurer Abdur Rob Bhuiyan was also present.

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US ambassador calls on Home Minister

BSS, Dhaka

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They discussed matters relating to bilateral issues of mutual interests and expressed hope that the existing fraternal and friendly relations between Bangladesh and the US will be further strengthened in future.

Regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Ramna will be held at the Dhaka Club at 5:30 pm today, says a press release.

The guest speaker Brig (Rtd) M Abdul Hafiz, former DG of BISS, will speak on "Afghan War". All members are requested to attend the meeting on time.

Rotary News

Weekly meeting

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka will be held at 5:00 pm today at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, says a press release.

Rtn PDG Emdad Ul Haq, Chairperson, District Foundation Committee, RI District 3280 Bangladesh, will be the guest speaker. He will speak on "Rotary Foundation". Members are requested to attend the meeting on time.

Cargo transport Concern over surcharge hike

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Fruits, Vegetables and Allied Products Exporters' Association has expressed concern over hike in insurance surcharge on cargo transport by air.

Bangladesh Biman imposed an additional Tk 2.85 insurance surcharge against every kilogram of cargo transport in view of the US airstrikes on Afghanistan.

The exporters' association in an emergency meeting yesterday discussed the impact of the surcharge and demanded immediate withdrawal of the surcharge hike.

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Munshiganj repolling Nov 10

BSS, Munshiganj

Re-polling in seven centres of Munshiganj-4 constituency will be held on November 10, Deputy Commissioner Barrister Mohammad Haider Ali said.

Polling in the seven centres were postponed earlier due to irregularities, he said.

Awami League candidate Mohammad Mohiuddin filed a writ petition before the appellate division of the supreme court seeking postponement of re-polling in

those centres, but the court had rejected the prayer. He also filed similar prayer before the High Court division which also rejected the appeal.

The seven centres are Munshiganj High School, Munshiganj Girls' High School, Deobhog Government Primary School-2, Panchasher Jostala Government Primary School, Charkewar community centre, Makhati High School and Banial-Maheshpur High School.

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Company Secretary

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Notice is hereby given that the 10TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of Wonderland Toys Ltd. will be held on Wednesday, the 26th December 2001 at 10.30 A.M. at the factory premises of the company at B.K. Barf, Rajendrapur, Gazipur, to transact the following business:
AGENDA
1. To confirm the minutes of the 9th Annual General Meeting held on 20th December, 2000.
2. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Accounts as of 30th June, 2001 together with reports of the Auditors and the Directors thereon.
3. To declare dividend @ Tk. 5.00 per Share for all Shareholders other than Sponsors.
4. To elect Directors.
5. To appoint Auditors for the year 2001-2002 and to fix their remuneration.
6. To transact any other business of the Company with the permission of the Chair.
By Order of the Board
Sd/-
(Md. Monir Hossain)
Company Secretary
Date: 5th November, 2001.
NOTES:
a. The Register of the Members and Share Transfer Book of the Company will remain closed from 5th December 2001 to 26th December 2001 (both days inclusive). During that period no share transfer will be effected. The shareholders whose names will appear in the share register of the Company at the close of business on 4th December, 2001 will be entitled to the dividend.
b. A member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf. The proxy form, duly stamped, must be deposited at the Head Office of the Company not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the meeting.
c. Members are requested to notify change of address, if any, to the Company.
d. For the sake of convenience shareholders are requested to submit their queries on the Directors' report/Audited Accounts for the year 2000-2001, if any, at the Head Office of the Company preferably 7 days before the day of the Annual General Meeting.
e. Admission to the meeting will be strictly on production of attendance slip sent with the Annual Report.

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Notice is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Agricultural Marketing Co Ltd will be held on Monday, 24th December, 2001 at 11.00 am at National Shooting Complex, Gulshan, Dhaka to transact the following business:
AGENDA
1 To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Accounts as of 30th June, 2001 together with reports of the Auditors and Directors thereon.
2 To elect Directors as per Articles of Association of the Company.
3 To declare the Dividend @ 25% for the year 2000-2001.
4 To appoint Auditors for the year 2001-2002 and fix their remuneration.
By order of the Board
Sd/
Ahmed Reza Chowdhury, MBA, AICS
Company Secretary
Date: 4th November, 2001
NOTES:
a) The Register of Member and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 26.11.01 to 24.12.01 (both days inclusive). During that period no share transfer will be effected. The shareholders whose names will appear in the Share Register of the Company at the close of business on 25.11.2001 will be entitled to the dividend.
b) A member entitled to attend and vote at the General Meeting may appoint a proxy to attend vote in his/her stead. The proxy form duly stamped, must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting. Proxy must be a member of the Company.
c) Member are requested to notify change of address, if any, to the Company.
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