

Discussion on Bangladeshi nationalism

Speakers at a discussion yesterday said the prime objective of the Bangladeshi nationalism was to unify the nation so that people of all faiths could enjoy their rights equally.

They made this observation at the discussion titled "Bangladeshi Nationalism, Solidarity and Harmony" organised by Zia Chetana Gaheshana Parishad, an organisation of the post-independent generation, at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday afternoon.

Mir Fawaz Hossain presided over the discussion, while Land Minister M Shamsul Islam addressed it as chief guest.

Former Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof Moniruzzaman Mian and former student leader Shahid Uddin Chowdhury Anny, MP, spoke on the occasion as special guests.

Among others, forum president Dr Didarul Alaf, general secretary Dr Hayat Mahmud Russel, general secretary of Ziaur Rahman Foundation Dr Farhad Halim Donar, engineer Shahul Alam Talukdar, Dr Zulfa Haidar and Dr Zahangir Alam took part in the discussion.

Land Minister M Shamsul Islam in his speech described Bangladeshi nationalism as an expression of human feelings, saying its flourishing creates solidarity and harmony among all religious faiths.

IBA graduation ceremony held

The graduation ceremony of 5th BBA and 33d MBA batches of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) was held at the TSC auditorium of Dhaka University (DU) on Thursday.

DU Vice-chancellor Prof A K Azad Chowdhury, and Frederick T Temple, World Bank (WB) Country Director, were present as chief guest and special guest respectively.

Dr Awar Hossain, Director of IBA, presided over the ceremony. Imran Rahman, Chairman of BBA Programme, gave the vote of thanks.

Businessman slaughtered in Sirajganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

A local businessman was slaughtered by a gang of extortionists at Bhamohonia in Salanga upazilla of the district in the early hours of Thursday.

The victim was identified as Abdul Momin alias Mogla, 42. Police recovered the body from a paddy field and sent it in the morning to Sirajganj general hospital morgue for autopsy.

Victim's family members alleged that the miscreants abducted Momin from his house on Wednesday night. They demanded Tk. one lakh from him.

Police said Momin might have been killed by the extortionists as he refused to pay the money.

BHEJNET formed

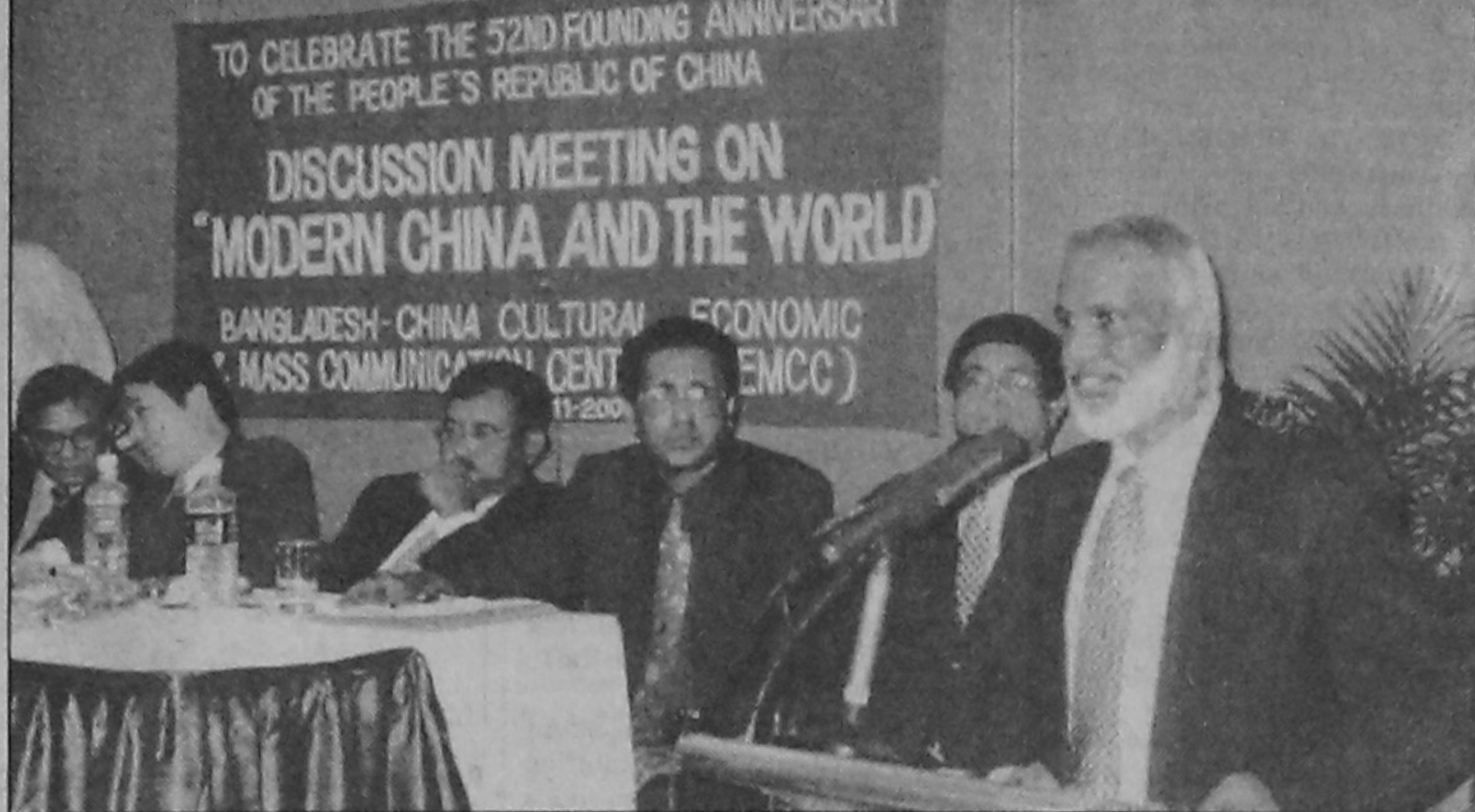
UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Health & Environment Journalists Network (BHEJNET), a new forum for health and environmental journalists, was formed recently aiming to create awareness among the people.

Abdur Rahman of The Independent and Abdul Manan of The Jugantor have been made president and general secretary respectively of the 21-member executive committee for the year 2001-2002, said a press release.

The other officer-bearers are vice presidents: Mahmuda Chowdhury (Dinkal) and Iny Illias (Observer), joint secretary: Ehsanul Haq (Bhorer Kagoj), international affairs secretary: Moral Nazrul Islam (Ittefaq), treasurer: Nurul Alam Shaheen (Inqilab), office secretary: Hamim-ul-Kabir (Sangram), media secretary: Siddiqur Rahman (Probat).

And the members are Ahmed Nur-e-Alam (Janakantha), Syed Juhurul Abedin (New Nation), Khairul Alam Bakul (Matribhumi), Nazmul Ashraf (The Daily Star), Hafiz Inam Inam (Observer), Afroza Nazneem (Manab Zamin), Rita Nahar (Ajker Kagoj), Shahaj Begum (BSS), Kazi Shahidul Islam (Sangbad), Shahed Chowdhury (BSS), Sadrul Hasan (Financial Express) and Shirin Ferdous (Prothom Alo).



Information Minister Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan speaks at a discussion on 'Modern China and the World' at a city hotel. Bangladesh-China Cultural, Economic and Mass Communication Centre organised the meeting recently.



Temperature may fall

UNB, Dhaka

Light rain or drizzle is likely at one or two places in Dhaka, Khulna, Chittagong and Barisal divisions during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today.

Weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country during the period. Met office said predicting 1 to 2 degree Celsius fall in the night temperature over the country.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 33.5 degree Celsius was recorded at Cox's Bazar and the lowest of 18.7 degree at Srirangam.

The sun sets in the capital at 5.14 pm today and rises at 6:11 am tomorrow.

Temperature and humidity recorded in major cities and towns yesterday were:

Table with 4 columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening). Rows include Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar.

Obituary

BSS, Dhaka

Khosh Akhter Khanam, mother of Abeduddin Ahmed, Additional Chief Engineer of Roads and Highways Division, died in the city on Thursday night. She was 85.

She left behind five sons, four daughters and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn her death.

Her qulkhwan will be held on Sunday after Asr prayers at her Gandaria residence.

UNB, Dhaka

Eradat Hossain, superintendent of Customs, Excise and VAT, died of heart diseases at a city clinic yesterday. He was 55.

Hossain left behind his wife, one son, two daughters and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn his death.

Chehlum

UNB, Dhaka

Chehlum for Prof Matiur Rahman (Bacchu) will be held at his Daulpur village home in Homna thana of Comilla today.

Prof Rahman, a former teacher of Biochemistry Department of Dhaka University, died in London last month.

Stamford and Technohaven sign MOU

BSS, Dhaka

Stamford College Group and Technohaven Limited signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) at the main campus of Stamford College Group in Dhamondi here recently.

The MOU paves the way for transferring the credit from Computer Learning Center (CLC) of AMA-Technohaven to Stamford College Group.

Managing Director of Technohaven Habibullah N Karim and President of Stamford M A Hanan Feroz signed the MOU on behalf of their respective organisations.

CLC offers two years basic IT education for the youths of our country. Students can also get opportunity to complete further advanced study at AMA College in the Philippines to earn a four years bachelor degree in computer science. Now this option is also available in Bangladesh from Stamford College Group, the press release said.

Death anniversary

BSS, Dhaka

Today is the first death anniversary of Sumtisa Nazreen, says a press release. A student of IBA, Dhaka University, Sumtisa died in a road accident near Bangabandhu Jamuna Bridge on her way to Pabna.

A milad mahfil will be held at his father's residence in Pabna to mark her death anniversary.

Relatives and friends have been requested to pray for salvation of the departed soul.

UNB, Dhaka

The first death anniversary of veteran freedom fighter Dr Mohammad Mostafa will be observed today.

To mark the day, two separate milad mahfil will be held at his Fenit town and his ancestral village Sonagaj after Asr prayers.

Dr Mostafa died of a cardiac arrest on his way to village home from Fenit town residence.

DHAKA TODAY

Solidarity Day. Venue: Ramna Batamul. Time: 3:00pm

Discussion The Nationalist Lawyers' Forum holds a discussion on the National Revolution and Solidarity Day. Venue: Supreme Court Bar Association Auditorium (south hall). Time: 3:00pm.

Sales centre Women Entrepreneurs Association of Bangladesh arranges a programme to mark the opening of a centre for exhibitions and sales, with State Minister for Commerce Barkatullah Bala as chief guest. Venue: 44/2/A Panthapath. Time: 3:30pm.

Career workshop Career Development Institute and Junior Chamber Bangladesh runs a workshop on 'Start Your Own Business and Be Your Boss: A Roadmap for Success in Small Business Creation' in collaboration with School of Business, Vignarunna University. Venue: British Council Auditorium. Time: 4:00pm.

Dress exhibition Altamira opens a dress exhibition and holds a road fashion parade. Fashion Designer Bibi Russel will inaugurate the show. Venue: Altamira, Designer Fashion Gallery, house No. 1, road No. 2, Dhanmondi. Time: 12:00 noon. The exhibition will remain open until December 14, from 10:00am to 10:00pm.

Digital cinema EFX, an allied concern of Prasad Film Laboratories, India, screens a show-reel demonstrating significant advances recently made in the transfer of digital video to 35mm motion picture film. Venue: Indian High Commission Auditorium, house No. 25, road No. 2, Dhanmondi. Time: 5:00pm.

Founding anniversary Institute of Diploma Engineers, Bangladesh holds a discussion titled 'Effectiveness of Educational Policy in National Development' to mark its founding anniversary. Also will be held a blood donation programme. Venue: Dhaka Polytechnic Institute auditorium, Tejgaon. Time: 11:00am.

IUB seminar Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) holds a seminar on Cinema, Nation and Modernity in South Asia, with Information Minister Dr A Moyeen Khan inaugurating the seminar as chief guest. Venue: University's Bashundhara campus. Time: 3:30pm.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Jobo Dal discussion The Jatyabadi Jobo Dal holds a discussion on National Revolution and

STOCK MARKET

TRADED ISSUES IN THE WEEK

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Weekly Market - Nov. 03 - Nov. 08, 2001

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Turnover Leaders

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Capital Gainers

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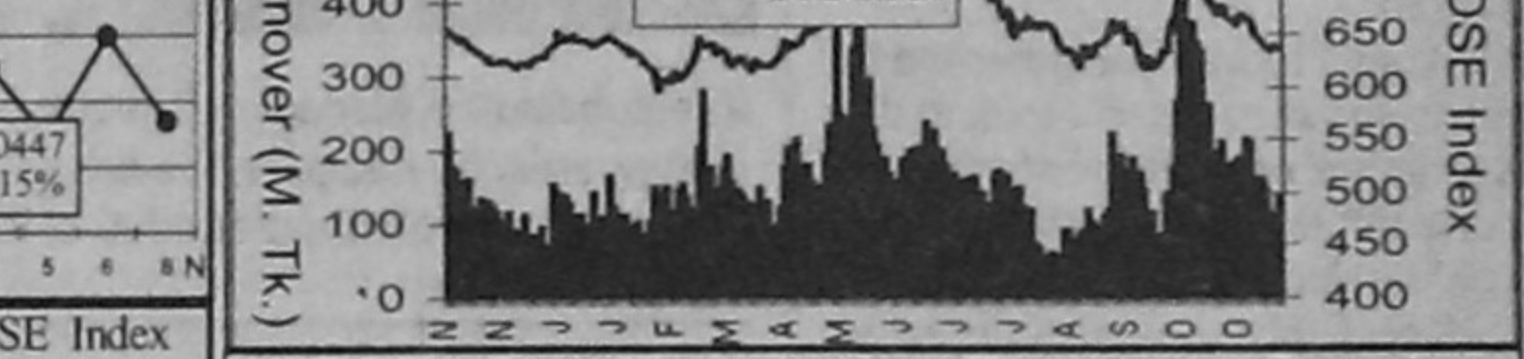
Chittagong Stock Exchange

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Book Closes/AGM/Dividend/IPO

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DSE: One Year Index Turnover Graph



CSE: One Year Index Turnover Graph



Non Traded Issues

Table with columns: Company, Last Price, Last Traded Price, DSE, CSE, Financial Performance.

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