

## Cancellation of holidays 'Dishonour to Father of the Nation'

UNB, Dhaka

Former Law Minister Abdul Matin Khasru yesterday termed the cancellation of holidays on August 15 and March 17 as a dishonour to Father of the Nation in contravention of law and the Constitution. Talking to UNB, he said "The name of Bangabandhu as independence leader is in the proclamation, which is the genesis of the Constitution, and that can't be ignored."

The Awami League leader denounced Sunday's cabinet decision to cancel the holidays on Bangabandhu's death and birth anniversaries as naked expression of mean mentality and vengeance of the government.

He said that in a democratic state there can be difference of

opinion, but on the question of independence there should not be any differences.

Noted Lawyer Barrister Amirul Islam also criticised the decision to cancel official observance of the death and birth anniversaries of Bangabandhu saying that it reflected their taste.

"The nation felt ashamed for such decision," said Barrister Islam giving his reaction over Sunday's cabinet decision striking August 15 and March 17 off the list of holidays.

He, however, observed that it is not the matter of the Constitution or law, it's civilisation of showing respect to the greatest sons of the soil. "By doing so, the govt has shown its meanness and vengeance."



A colourful procession was brought out in the city yesterday on the occasion of Education Fair 2002.

## AL condemns police raid

UNB, Dhaka

Awami League acting president Abdus Samad Azad and general secretary Zillur Rahman yesterday condemned police raid on the residence of AL office secretary Advocate Abdul Mannan Khan at Katakhal.

In a statement, the AL leaders said the government has exposed its fascist traits by raiding the residence of the AL leader in absence of him and it was done without any warrant.

They alleged that a BNP minister recently declared to destroy Advocate Mannan and accordingly terrorist acts have been unleashed against Mannan and other AL leaders and workers, including the minority people.

They warned that the government will have to shoulder the consequences of the pernicious game it has launched across the country through killing, rape, loot, snatching and abduction.

## Acid throwing Cases to be disposed of within 3 months

BSS, Dhaka

Home Minister Air Vice Marshall (ret'd) Altaf Hossain Chowdhury yesterday emphasised the need for strict application of laws against acid throwers and much social awareness campaign against acid throwing to save the women and children from the misuse of acid and similar chemicals.

He said, "We had an elaborate discussions on the issue with senior officials from different ministries and departments at a meeting here yesterday and decided to dispose of the acid-throwing related cases within three months."

State Minister for Home M Lutfulzaman Babar, secretaries and senior government officials from the Ministries of Home, Health and Social Welfare, Women and Children Affairs, Environment, Law, Information, Commerce, Industries and concerned departments attended the meeting.

The meeting discussed the sources of procurement of acid and related chemicals, the rate and type of misuse and reviewed the laws for punishment to the guilty.

He said, "The situation is alarming. It affects us all socially, morally, mentally, and we have to come out of it for social peace and security."

"Sometimes the acid throwers and their godfathers are influential and they try to influence the administration, police, and as a result it is difficult to apply the law on them properly," he told newsmen, adding that it should not be allowed to continue.

Even security for the victims as well as the lawyers is also vital as they receive threat from the accused and their fellows, he said. Besides applying the law strictly

against the acid throwers, the minister said, "social awareness and campaign through electronic and print media is essential."

The cases of poor victims, who were deprived of justice, would be revived after reviewing the cases and they would be given assistance for treatment and financial support to run the cases.

The Ministry of Women and Children Affairs will play major role to curb such crimes and the Ministries of Home, Law and Parliamentary Affairs, Commerce, Social Welfare, Health and Family Welfare, Environment and Forest, Industries and Information would extend all-out support in this regard, the meeting decided.

The meeting also reviewed the 12-point suggestions recommended by inter-ministerial technical committee.

The meeting was told that the Ministry of Health has formed a four-member committee for public awareness campaign and primary treatment to the victims.

**Opium, heroin recovered in Ctg: 3 held**

BSS, Chittagong

Police arrested three persons including a woman and recovered one kg opium, 100 grams of heroin and 100 grams of potash powder from their possession on Sunday, Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP) press release said yesterday.

Acting on a tip-off, Kotwali police raided the house of one Haroon at PWD colony at Tigerpass under Kulsahi thana. Police arrested Mohammad Kabir Ahmed, Jahanara Begum and Mohammad Haroon and recovered the contraband items.

### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION.  
(ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION)  
MATTER NO. 108 OF 2001.

Md. Mojibur Rahman, Son of Mr. Omar Ali, 1805, Purba Badda, Gulshan, Dhaka-1212. .... Petitioner.

= Versus =

Arch Ltd, 16, Kamal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Dhaka and others. .... Respondents

Notice is hereby given that an application under section 43 of the Companies Act, 1994 has been filed before the Company Bench of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Bangladesh, High Court Division, Dhaka and His Lordship Mr. Justice K.M. Hasan of the said Hon'ble Court has been pleased to admit the application on 12.12.2001 and fixed 05.01.2002 for hearing.

Any person interested in the application may appear in person or through an Advocate and contest the matter. Copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of requisite costs.

Syed Mamun Mahbub, Advocate for the Petitioner  
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Bangladesh Power Development Board

**Amendment No 1(One) Dated 22-12-2001 Against Tender Enquiry No. Pur-460/2001 Dated 1-11-2001**

The closing & opening date of Tender Enquiry No. Pur-460/2001 dated 1-11-2001 is hereby extended up to 21-1-2002 instead of 24-12-2001 for Supply of Spare Parts for Shahjibazar 60MW Power Station.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
High Court Division  
(Original Civil Jurisdiction)  
Matter No 107/2001

**In the Matter of**  
An application for sanction of Scheme of arrangement under Sections 228 and 229 of the Companies Act 1994 for Amalgamation of the companies, Bay Tanneries Ltd. and HBS Mahboob Ltd.

**And**  
**In the Matter of**  
Bay Tanneries Ltd. having its registered office at 21, Hazaribag, P.S. Hazaribag, Dhaka.

**Petitioner**  
Notice is hereby given that the above named petitioner has filed an application under sections 228 and 229 of the Companies Act in the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh for amalgamation of the petitioner with HBS Mahboob Ltd of 22 Hazaribag, Dhaka and the said petition has been admitted by the Hon'ble High Court Division on 12.12.2001 fixing 14.01.2002 for final hearing. Anybody who is interested to oppose the said petition, may do so by appearing before the Court personally or through any learned Advocate on the date fixed by the court or any other date fixed by the court, failing which the matter will be disposed of ex parte. A copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned by paying necessary costs thereof.

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