



Justice Muhammad Habibur Rahman, former chief advisor of the caretaker government, speaking at the inaugural ceremony of 7th Dhaka International Film Festival at public library auditorium yesterday.

Vow to continue movement for ban on communal politics

UNB, Dhaka

Speakers at a discussion meeting of Ekattorer Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee on Saturday made a fresh call to root out the killers and collaborators of 1971 from the soil of Bangladesh.

They also expressed their firm commitment to continue movement for a ban on communal politics and demand for an end to repression on the minorities across the country.

The discussants recalled with deep respect the contributions of late Jahanara Imam, who had played pioneering role in the movement against killers and collaborators of 1971.

Prof Muntasir Mamun, vice president of Nirmul Committee, chaired the meeting marking the 10th founding anniversary of the committee, at the Liberation War Museum auditorium.

National Professor Kabir Chowdhury, Barrister Shawkat Ali Khan, Prof BK Jahangir, Abed Khan, Wahidul Huq and Nirmul Committee general secretary Kazi Mukul spoke on the occasion.

Prof Kabir Chowdhury said Nirmul Committee has been agitating for the last 10 years to promote a spirit against fanatics, fundamentalists, communal forces and killers of 1971.

"The country is not moving ahead. It is running backward to the mediaeval age. The government is misguiding the youth distorting the history of Liberation War and erasing the name of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman," he said.

Prof Borhan Uddin Khan Jahangir said the political leaders of the country could not build a 'cultured society' for which the common people are now suffering.

Columnist Abed Khan said the process of turning the country into a 'Taliban State' is going on in a very smooth way.

Wahidul Huq said the state acted shamelessly with writer-journalist Shahriar Kabir filing a false case against him.

History of liberation war Minister's comment sparks fresh debate

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

After 30 years of independence, State Minister for the Ministry of Liberation War Affairs Redwan Ahmed has sparked off an 'unnecessary' debate over the history of the liberation war and the role of late president Ziaur Rahman.

The state minister claimed that Ziaur Rahman was the 'acting president of the country and the supreme commander of the armed forces' from the very beginning of the liberation war till the formation of the Mujibnagar government in exile on April 17, 1971.

And later on March 27, he declared himself the acting president and the supreme commander of the armed forces and gave a clarion call to the people to join the war of independence.

The state minister cited the comment of the country's first Prime Minister Tajuddin Ahmed in his first address to the nation after forming the Swadhin Bangla Sarkar. He said the late Awami League leader compared the war led by Major Zia in Chittagong with the war of Stalingrad.

Tajuddin's comment was recorded on the 17-volume documents of 'War of Independence,' said the minister.

"So we are not distorting the history of the liberation war, rather trying to project the real history," the minister added.

"It will be proved if the facts of post 25 March 1971 be analysed," said a press release signed by Md. Zehad Uddin, the public relations officer of the state minister.

In the press release issued yesterday, the state minister stood by his earlier remarks and protested the statement of 251 cultural activists belonging to the Bangabandhu Sangskritik Jote, a front organisation of the Awami League which led the country in the War of Liberation in 1971.

In his statement, Redwan said, when the occupation forces launched attack simultaneously in Dhaka and Chittagong on the night of March 25, 1971, Major Ziaur Rahman gathered the officers and jawans of the Eighth Bengal Regiment in Chittagong Cantonment and standing on a drum said 'we have revolted against Pakistan' and that was the beginning of the liberation war.

AAA executives

Dr Azizar Rahman Khan (Consultant Entomologist) and Syed Almas Kabir (Asst. Prof, Student Affairs, IUB) were elected President and Secretary respectively of the American Alumni Association at its executive council meeting on January 16, says a press release.

Dr Khan and Kabir along with M Masur Reaz (Lecturer, School of Business, NSU) were recently elected to the Executive Council of AAA at its AGM on January 5.

Karl Fritz (Press & Cultural Attache, the US Embassy) acts as an officio member of the Executive Council, as per the constitution of AAA.

The Association operates under the Honorary Chairmanship of US Ambassador Mary Ann Peters and aims to promote fellowship among graduates of American universities in Bangladesh. Membership information may be obtained by calling 9881669 or by e-mailing at triplea@bol-online.com.



Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal brought out a colourful procession in the city yesterday to mark the 65th birth anniversary of late president Ziaur Rahman.

Progressive teachers win BOUTA polls

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Progressive Teachers' Forum swept Bangladesh Open University Teachers Association election on January 19. Ruling party backed Jatiyatabadi Teachers' Forum was defeated.

Prof Mustafizur Rahman and

Mohammad Murshedur Rahman elected President and General Secretary respectively of the Association.

Other office-bearers are Vice President Dr Mohammad Shafiq Alam, Treasurer Mohammad Zakir Hossain, Joint Secretary Dr Sarker Mohammad Noman, Cultural

Secretary MM Miraz Ahmed and members Prof Mohammad Taharkul Islam, Abu Sayed Mohammad Ripon Rouf, Selina Akhter, Dr AS M Golam Mortuja, Mohammad Bilal Hossain, Dr Mohammad Nasirul Islam, Mohammad Anwar Sadat, Dr Sunil Khanti Dey.

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