

Moudud tells JS

Steps for separation of Judiciary soon

UNB, Dhaka

Steps would be taken soon to separate the judiciary from the executive to meet a longstanding constitutional compulsion, the Law Minister told the House yesterday.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Barrister Moudud Ahmed, replying to a supplementary question from Gazi Nazrul Islam (BNP), said the Constitution envisages the separation of judiciary from the executive.

Replying to Prof Shahidul Islam, also of the ruling BNP, Moudud said the number of judges in the Appellate Division had been increased to seven from five to dispose of a logjam of cases. And soon more judges would be appointed to the High Court division.

He told the House that at present there are 2,430 civil and 3,010

criminal cases under trial at the Appellate Division while some 50,951 civil and 51,770 criminal cases are pending with the High Court.

The Law Minister said 21 new court buildings would be constructed in 21 districts and construction work would start this year.

About Chittagong Court Building, he said construction work had been stopped following a case filed against demolition of the century-old house.

He urged the BNP leaders of Chittagong to convince those people who are opposing the construction of the new court building on the previous site. Similar architectural design has been made as of the old building for the construction of the new court building, he added.



Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League president Sheikh Hasina and others observed a one-minute silence at a function marking the 54th founding anniversary of the Chhatra League at the Engineers' Institute auditorium yesterday in honour of the activists killed in violence across the country following the October 1 general election.

Int'l meet on radiation begins in city

UNB, Dhaka

A five-day international meeting on "Harmonization of Radiation Protection" got underway in the city yesterday aiming at formulating a project for protecting people from harmful nuclear and radiological radiation.

State Minister for Science and Technology Lutfur Rahman Khan formally opened the meeting jointly organised by International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Regional Cooperation Agreement and Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC).

Scientists working in different nuclear and radiological establishments in 17 countries - Australia, Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia,

Mongolia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam are taking part in the meeting.

Speaking on the occasion Lutfur said the protection against ionizing radiation and safety of the radiation sources is very important for the people and the environment in the South.

The function was also addressed by Acting Chairman of BAEC Naim Chowdhury, Dr CR Aleata of IAEA and Dr K Fujimoto, Director, Environmental Radiation Protection Research Group of Japan.

Eviction of slum Hearing of writ petition today

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A High Court Division bench of the Supreme Court will hear the writ petition today against government move to evict slum-dwellers without initiating any rehabilitation programme, says a CUP press release.

The bench comprising Justice M A Matin and Justice Marziul Haque will hear the petition. Ain-O-Salish Kendra and Coalition for the Urban Poor (CUP) jointly filed the writ petition with the court on Saturday on behalf of the slum-dwellers of Amtala at Agargaon in the city.

Earlier, the Ministry of Public Works on January 23 had issued a notice upon the dwellers of Amtala slum of Agargaon to evict their occupation of the dwelling land.



Death anniversary of Dr AR Mallick today

The 5th death anniversary of Dr AR Mallick, a noted educationist and former finance minister, will be observed today, says a press release.

Dr Mallick was the founding Vice-Chancellor of Chittagong University. During the Liberation War, he represented Bangladesh at the UN.

The first education secretary of the country, Dr Mallick was also the first High Commissioner of Bangladesh to India and concurrently accredited as Ambassador to Nepal and Bhutan in 1972.

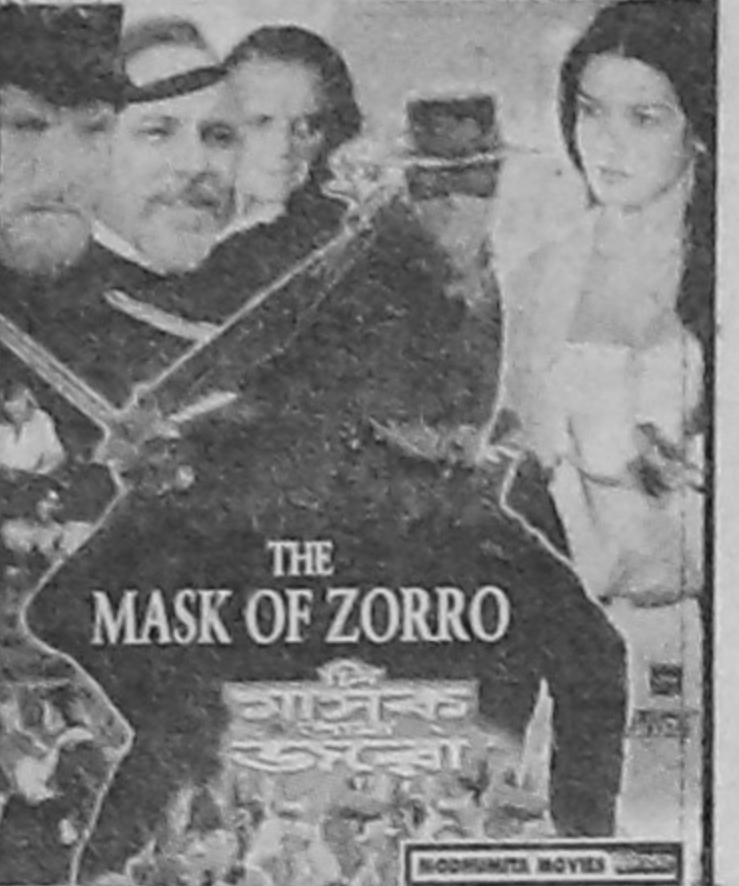
In 1975, he was made the first technocrat finance minister of the country. In the same year he was elected Chairman of Asian Development Bank.

Dr. Mallick was emeritus professor of Jahangirnagar University, the founding Chairman of National Bank Limited, President of the Asiatic Society and a Fellow of Bangla Academy.

Amongst his publications, the most important books are 'British Policy and the Muslims in Bengal' and 'Amar Jibon Kotha O Bangladesher Mukti Songram'.

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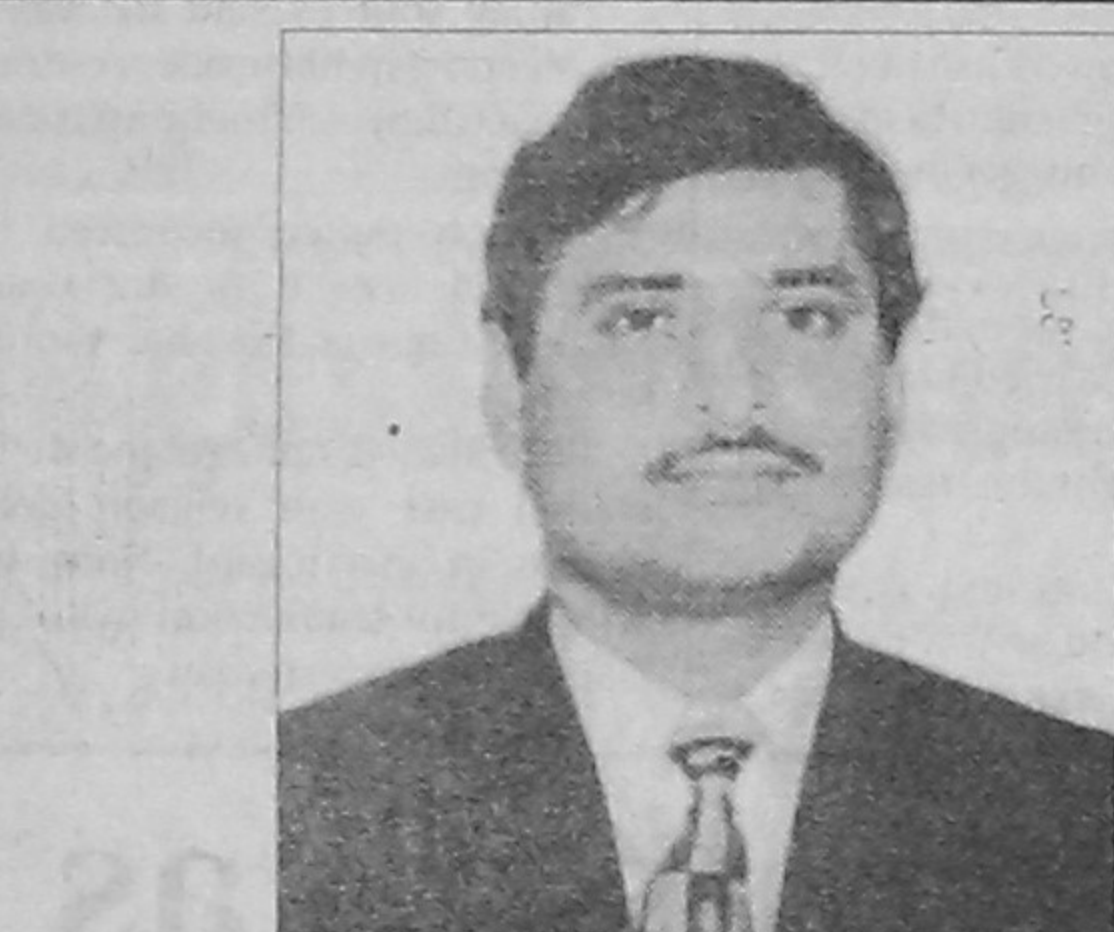
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He has obtained his Business Administration from Mohawk College & Certified Management Accountant (CMA) from The Society of Management Accountants of Ontario, Canada. Prior to joining Green Delta, he worked as a Management Accountant in Buzzelli & Co., Chartered Accountant, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

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The reports were placed in the House as per provision of Law Commission Act.

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The arrested include four identified terrorists, 634 warrantees and 465 accused of different cases, a police press release said.

Qulkhwani

Qulkhwani of MT Uddin, a retired joint secretary, will be held at "Kaiser Manjil", 14/20 Iqbal Road, Mohammadpur after Asr prayers today, says a press release.

He died at the IPGMR on February 1 at the age of 71.

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Scholarship for Doctoral and Post Doctoral Programme

Applications are invited from Bangladesh residents (excluding those who are now temporarily residing in other countries) for Doctoral and Post Doctoral Programme in Public Health (Environmental Health Sciences, Epidemiology and Socio-Medical Sciences), Earth Sciences (Geology, Geo-chemistry, Hydro-geology, Geo-physics) and in Social Sciences (Sociology, Economics, Public administration and Policy affairs) which will begin in Fall 2002.

This is a Fogarty Center of USNIH supported Programme for Bangladesh residents to build their expertise for reducing problems related to arsenic toxicity in Bangladesh.

Applications should be reached to Programme Director's Office in Bangladesh at House no 268 Lane 19 (Lake Road), New DOHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1206 by mail or courier (Personal delivery discouraged) on or before Thursday the 14th February 2002

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