

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 from Gazi Nazrul Islam (BNP), said the Constitution envisages the separation of judiciary from the executive.

Replies 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.

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Professor of Public Health and Pharmacology
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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.

PHOTO STAR

Law Commission reports placed in JS

BSS, Dhaka

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Moudud Ahmed yesterday placed the annual reports of the Law Commission for the year 1999 and 2000.

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

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Police arrested 1116 persons and recovered 10 firearms and 21 rounds of bullet from different parts of the country during the last 24 hours ending at 6 am yesterday.

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

Qulkhwani

Qulkhwani of MT Uddin, a retired joint secretary, will be held at 'Kaisar 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.

Matin felt a sudden and severe heart pain at the Rifles Square Shopping Complex and was rushed to Shikdar Medical College Hospital where the doctors declared him dead.

Matin, son of Abdus Samad, left behind his wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives.

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Director

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 Lutfor 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,

Obituary

BSS, Dhaka

Begum Nurunnahar, a former teacher of the Central Girls' High School, died of a cardiac arrest at Dhaka Medical College Hospital yesterday at the age of 60, family sources said.

She is survived by her husband, Mizanur Rahman, senior journalist and former commercial editor of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS), and two sons.

Her qulkhwani will be held at her 28 Banagram Lane residence after Asr prayers on Thursday.

Kazi Abdul Matin

Kazi Abdul Matin, a renowned banker, died of a cardiac arrest yesterday at the age of 52.

Matin felt a sudden and severe heart pain at the Rifles Square Shopping Complex and was rushed to Shikdar Medical College Hospital where the doctors declared him dead.

Matin, son of Abdus Samad, left behind his wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives.

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

Speaking on the occasion Lutfor 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 slumdwellers without initiating any rehabilitation programme, says a CUP press release.

The bench comprising Justice M A Matin and Justice Marzul 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.

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