

Criminal case
Tareq Rahman
relieved of charges

COURT CORRESPONDENT
Tareq Rahman, son of Prime Minister Khaleda Zia and two others, accused in a criminal case, were relieved yesterday.

Inspector of the Bureau of Anti-Corruption, filed a criminal case with Motijheel thana on July 13, 2000, against Tareq and two others. He alleged that the accused in collusion with others forced the government employees to get purchased the property of M/S George Distilleries Ltd of Bangladesh Shilpa Rin Sangstha at Tk 5.012 crore.



Anti-Tobacco Alliance held a rally at the Central Shaheed Minar in the city yesterday demanding enactment of a tobacco control law.

Coffin procession
demanding
anti-tobacco law

BSS, Dhaka
Bangladesh Anti-Tobacco Alliance yesterday brought out a symbolic coffin procession in the city demanding a tobacco control law to reduce deaths from smoking.

India deeply values ties
with Bangladesh

Narayanan tells HC Tufail in Delhi
Agartala.
The Indian President conveyed his warm greetings to the President and the Prime Minister of Bangladesh and assured the Bangladesh High Commissioner of his government's full support during his tenure in India.

Overall export declines

BSS, Dhaka
Export of agricultural products continued to increase in the last eight months from July 2001 to February 2002 despite a declining trend in the overall export performance in some sectors.

168 bombs, arms
recovered from
AJM area: 3 held

UNB, N'ganj
A police-BDR joint team recovered two firearms, 168 bombs and 82 cocktails from Adamjee Jute Mills and its adjoining areas Monday night.

Rubel murder
Hearing on arguments
begins

COURT CORRESPONDENT
The hearing on argument in the Shamim Reza Rubel Murder Case began at the Third Additional Metropolitan sessions judge's court, Dhaka yesterday.

adjoined the hearing till 2.00 pm today. During the arguments the prosecution side made submissions on the FIR, charge sheet, unnatural death case and statements of the prosecution witnesses in the case.

Five special courts
in city next week

CITY POLLS: EC warms action against violation of code of conduct
UNB, Dhaka
The Election Commission has directed officials concerned, City Corporations and police to take legal actions against violation of election code of conduct by the candidates in the election to three City Corporations scheduled for April 25.

University teachers
criticise shipping
minister

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A total of 208 teachers from different universities criticised the shipping minister for his alleged involvement in corruption, saying that he should resign from his office.

BCL stages sit-in in
front of DU VC's office

DU CORRESPONDENT
The Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) staged a sit-in in front of the Dhaka University vice-chancellor's office yesterday demanding resumption of activities of the Dhaka University Computer Association (DUCA) and fresh recruitment in government services.

Over 50 houses
gutted at AJM:
20 injured

UNB, N'ganj
Over 50 houses were gutted in a fire at a labour colony at Adamjee Jute Mills last night, leaving some 20 children and women injured.

The court framed charges against the 14 accused including AC Akram Hussain and Mukuli Begum, a local Awami League leader, on May 10, 1999.

Nat'l workshop on food
security begins today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A two-day national workshop on 'Food Security and Food Safety in Bangladesh' begins in the city today with a view to formulating an action plan and food security network within civil society and the government to facilitate the campaign for safe and secured food for all.

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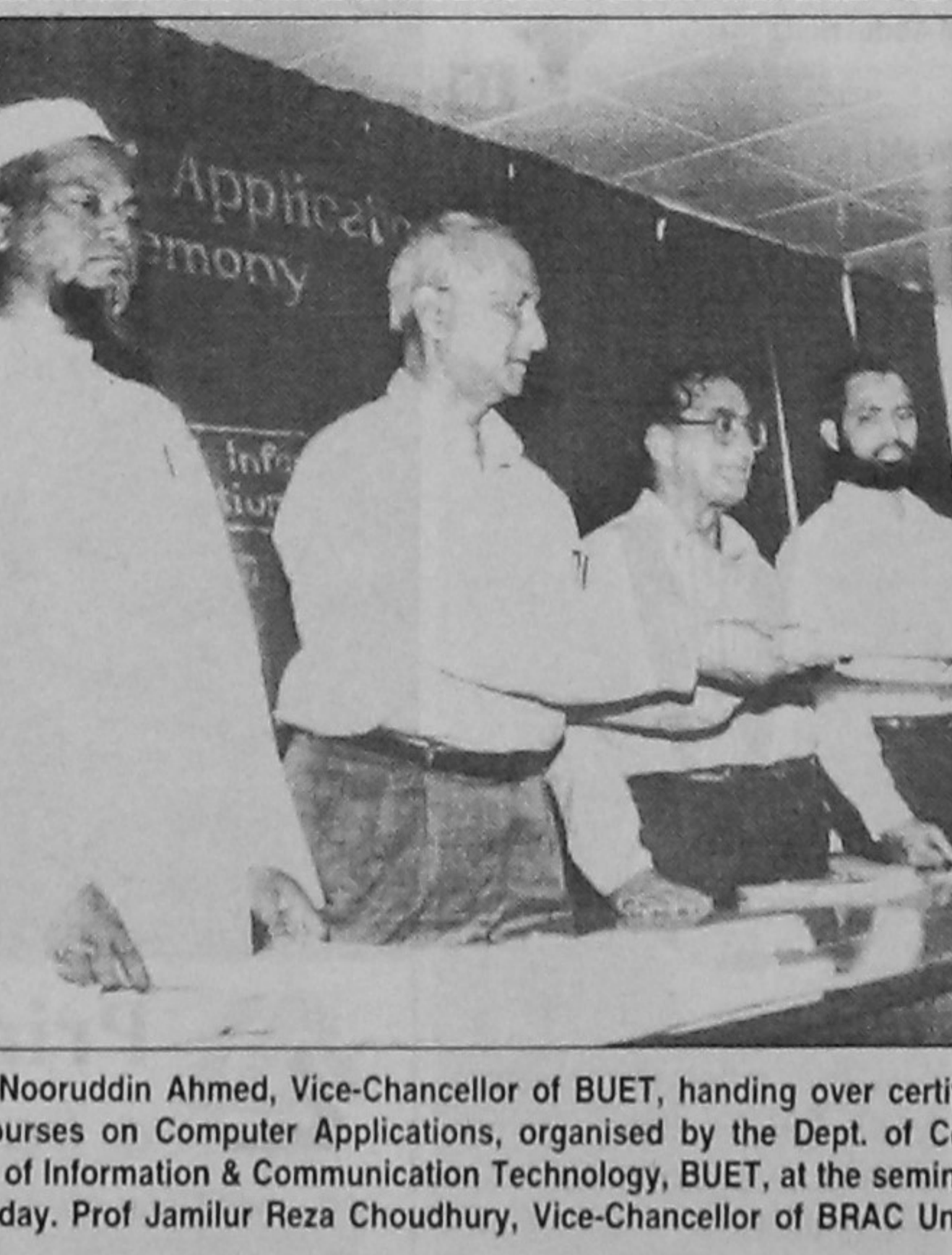
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Former DU teacher
Dr Mahbubuddin
dies in London
BSS, Dhaka
Prof. Dr Mahbubuddin Ahmed, former chairman of Statistics Department of Dhaka University, died of old-age complications at a clinic in London on April 14 at the age of 72.

Khaleda shocked

UNB, Dhaka
Prime Minister Khaleda Zia has expressed deep sorrow at the loss of lives in a tragic Air China plane crash near Busan of South Korea on Monday.



Prof Dr Nooruddin Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor of BUET, handing over certificates among the participants of six short courses on Computer Applications, organised by the Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering and Institute of Information & Communication Technology, BUET, at the seminar room of Civil Engineering Building on Tuesday.

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