

## Govt urged to impose more tax on tobacco

BSS, Dhaka

Anti-smoking campaigner ADU-NIK yesterday urged the government to impose more taxes on tobacco products in the coming budget to help reduce their uses as smoking and other tobacco items causes deadly diseases including 23 types of cancers.

"If more taxes are imposed on tobacco, the poor people will get more relief from tax burden and the country will be able to save huge money spent for treating cancer patients," National Prof. Nurul Islam, President of AD-HUNIK told newsmen at a press conference at Jatiya Press Club.

ADHUNIK's Vice President and President of 'Coalition Against Tobacco (CAT)' Amanullah Khan

and Chief Editor United News of Bangladesh (UNB) Enayeturrahman Khan also spoke at the press conference.

The organisation arranged the press conference ahead of the World Tobacco Free Day-2002 to be observed on May 31 by World Health Organisation (WHO) across the globe.

The aim of the day is to create awareness among people about the harmful effects of tobacco to human body. The theme of this year is "tobacco free sports: Play it clean." WHO has chosen the slogan as the tobacco companies are sponsoring a different sports programmes around the world for alluring sports fans particularly the young generation to smoking. "Please stop patronisation and

circulation of tobacco advertisements in media through enacting laws," Prof. Islam requested the government.

Terming tobacco as the largest killer in the world, the veteran physician said tobacco related diseases kill about four million people around the globe annually.

Replying to a question Prof. Islam said country's eminent journalist SM Ali Shilpacharya Joyntul Abedin and comedian Rabiul died of cancer caused by smoking.

He suggested to shift the tobacco factories outside the capital because many people living in DOHS area have been suffering from breathing problems as the weather of the area is polluted by the tobacco factory located there.



The Awami League leaders placing wreaths at the mazar of poet Kazi Nazrul Islam in the city yesterday on the occasion of his 103rd birth anniversary.

## Daily Star-Dutch Bangla English Debate Final tomorrow

CU CORRESPONDENT

The final of the 'Daily Star-Dutch Bangla Bank 2nd Inter-School English Debate Competition 2002' will be held at the Chittagong Club auditorium in the port city at 10.30 am tomorrow.

The Sun Shine Grammar School and the Bay View School will confront each other at the final and battle for the ultimate championship.

The two finalist teams emerged from the eight participating English medium schools of the port city.

Mohit-Ul Alam, professor of English department of Chittagong University, will preside over the final round of the competition.

After the semi-final round, Ziaul Hasan Chowdhury of North South International School was declared the 'Man of the Tournament' of the competition.

Mahfuz Anam, Editor of The Daily Star, will attend the prize giving ceremony as chief guest.

Abul Momen, resident editor of the Prothom Alo, Suhi Ahmed Bhuiyan, Chairman of Hotel Saint Martin, Ekram Hossain, executive Vice president of Arab Bangladesh Bank and Kazi Towhid Ul-Alam will attend the concluding ceremony as special guests.

Farid Ahmed Chowdhury, president of the Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI), will also attend the programme.

## 'Zia was undermined during AL rule'

BSS, Dhaka

BNP Secretary General and Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan yesterday said former president Ziaur Rahman was undermined during the five-year Awami League (AL) rule.

Attempts were made to assassinate his character, but people did not believe the AL propaganda, he said while speaking at a meeting of the National Committee for the Observance of the 21st Death Anniversary of the late President.

Bhuiyan said the BNP, built on the ideals of Ziaur Rahman and run under the able leadership of Khaleda Zia, was the party of people who gave it mandates at all the trying times to run the country.

"We have to follow the ideals of Zia," he said.

The BNP secretary general said "one of our main responsibilities on the 21st death anniversary of

Ziaur Rahman is to present his action-packed life to the people, especially to the new generation."

Terming Zia as the architect of modern Bangladesh, Bhuiyan said he not only proclaimed the country's independence, but also fought the Great Liberation War on the front line.

When the Awami League misrule plunged everything into anarchy and despair after independence, Zia kindled hope in the minds of the people, he added.

The meeting resolved to implement the party decision of not realising any donation for observing the anniversary.

It chalked out ten days elaborate programmes to observe the anniversary under the auspices of BNP and its front organisations.

The meeting also urged local units of BNP and its front organisations to take elaborate programmes to observe the day.



Prof Nurul Islam speaking at a press conference on 'World No Tobacco Day' at the National Press Club in the city yesterday.

## Three policemen closed in N'ganj

UNB, N'ganj

Three police constables of Fatullah thana of the district have been closed for negligence to duty and sent to the police lines following a dacoity in Shashongao area on Friday night.

The constables were identified as Abul Kalam, Selim and Habib.

Police sources said an armed gang of 7-8 people committed dacoity in the house of former industrialist Badruddin Ahmed

late at night after confining the family members in a bathroom on gunpoint.

On information, police put up a barricade to intercept the dacoits. But the gang managed to flee pushing away a police jeep ignoring several rounds of gunshots fired by the policemen.

A case has been lodged with Fatullah police.

Six months back, another dacoity was committed in the same house.

## Listed criminal held in Ctg

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police arrested a listed criminal in Chittagong city during a raid yesterday.

The arrested was identified as Golap Khan, 30, son of Wahab Khan.

An accused in three criminal cases. Golap was arrested from Batterygoli area at around 10.30am.

On Friday, Halishahar thana police raided the Basundhara Residential Area to nab a gang of miscreants. But the gang managed to flee the scene after firing at the police.

Police, however, recovered one sawn-off gun along with two bullets from the spot.

## Buddha Purnima celebrated

UNB, Dhaka

Buddha Purnima, one of the greatest festivals of the Buddhist community, was celebrated in the country yesterday with due religious solemnity.

The day marks the emergence, enlightenment and disappearance of Great Gautam Buddha.

The day is a public holiday.

President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury, Prime Minister Khaleda Zia and opposition leader Sheikh Hasina in separate messages greeted the Buddhist community on the occasion.

Various organisations observed the day with elaborate programmes including 'pinda dan', special prayers and discussion on the life and work of Buddha.

Bangladesh Betar and Television telecast special programmes highlighting the significance of the day.

## Shipu Murder Case Witnesses, lawyer seek police protection

BSS, Dhaka

Witnesses and lawyer of the sensational Shipu murder case demanded immediate police protection for them in and outside the court premises to participate in the trial process spontaneously.

Hearing of this murder case is now going on at the Additional Sessions Judge Court, Dhaka.

Iftakhar Ahmed Shipu, 40, a young businessman, was gunned down on May 24, 2000 at Banani Market by a group of miscreants allegedly led by Ziauddin Ahmed Jewel, 25, son of Kamal Ahmed Mojmuder, former Awami League MP.

Principal accused Jewel and two others -- Jubaer and Sahful Alam -- have been absconding for the last two years. Police are on the hunt to arrest them. Three other accused -- Saikat, Sagor and Joy Hasib -- were arrested. Sagor was later granted bail by the court.

Istiaq Ahmed, 35, younger brother of the victim and complainant of this case, told BSS that unless the witnesses are provided with proper security it will be difficult for the 30 witnesses to appear before the court for deposition.

"My life is also in danger as the complainant of this case," he added.

Golam Mostafa Khan, Additional Public Prosecutor for the case, submitted a petition to the Commissioner of Dhaka Metropolitan Police seeking immediate security for him. At present he is the state lawyer for at least 10 other sensational murder cases.

He urged all concerned to ensure security of all the parties on the court premises.

Khaleda Iftakhar, 25, the widow of Shipu, complained that

after her deposition at the court a few days back, some unidentified persons knocked at her flat's door asking to open it. Since she did not comply with their order, they scolded her and left the place.

The miscreants also threatened her over telephone to withdraw the case. She is now worried about the security of her two children -- Zaina, 6, and Zarif, 4.

Rezaul Karim, 34, one of the witnesses, lodged a general diary (GD) on May 20, 2002 with Kotwali thana and alleged that Saikat, an accused in the case, threatened him of dire consequences if he gives his deposition. He sought security from police.

Investigation Officer (IO) of the Shipu murder case, Inspector Rezaul Karim of DB police, submitted the charge sheet on October 4, last year.

On the fateful evening, six persons came to Shipu's shop to buy a mobile phone on credit. But Abul Kalam Azad, manager of the shop, declined to sell mobile phone on credit leading to exchange of heated words.

At one stage Sahful Alam, one of the six persons, allegedly shot at

Azad injuring him seriously. On hearing the sound of gunshots Shipu, owner of the shop, rushed to the spot and protested the action of the goons.

It was alleged that Sahful Alam also fired several gunshots at Shipu at point-blank range. Khoshed, an employee of Shipu's shop, caught Sahful. Then Jewel allegedly shot at Khoshed and fled the place leaving their car.

Shipu was rushed to the Combined Military Hospital (CMH) where he died at midnight. Police lodged a murder case with Gulshan thana on May 25, 2000.

Later, DB police investigated the case.

## PM's directive to find out causes of launch mishaps

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia has directed ministries concerned to find out the causes of launch accidents that has been taking lives of scores of people.

Her direction came in the wake of two recent incidents of disastrous launch capsizes -- one in the Meghna on May 3 and another in the Baleswar river at Pirojpur Thursday night.

Khaleda Zia, now in New York, conveyed sympathies for the bereaved family members and prayed for the salvation of the departed souls, according to a message received here yesterday.



The National Student Front for Sunni Movement brought out a procession in the city yesterday on the occasion of Eid-e-Miladunnabi.

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All other terms and conditions mentioned in the notice shall remain as before.

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### NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(Statutory Original Jurisdiction)

COMPANY MATTER NO. 53 OF 2002

IN THE MATTER OF:

An application under Section 12 read with Section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994  
-AND-

IN THE MATTER OF:

Opex Ready Wears Ltd., House No. 368, Road No. 28, New DOHS, Mahakhali, P.S.: Cantonment, Dhaka. ... Petitioner

-VERSUS-

The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies & Firms, 24-25 Dilkusha C/A, P.S.: Motijheel, Dhaka. ... Respondent

The above application for confirmation of alteration of the objects clause of the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner company was moved before the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. Upon hearing the same, a Single Bench of the Hon'ble High Court Division, comprising his Lordship Mr. Justice A. B. M. Khairul Haque, was pleased to pass an order dated 13.05.2002 admitting the application and fixing it for hearing on 17.06.2002. Anyone interested to contest the application may do so by entering appearance before the Hon'ble Court on the said date either personally or through his appointed lawyer. A copy of the application may be collected from the office of the undersigned upon payment of copying costs.

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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### Re-Tender Notice

Tender No. TV (Engg) 04 SNG 05/02/01 (2nd Time)

2-envelope system quotations are invited from experienced & reputed suppliers for procurement of computer machine & accessories from local market under "Bangladesh Television Satellite News Gathering (SNG) Unit Procurement" project. Tender schedule can be collected on cash payment of Tk 450.00 (four hundred fifty) only (non-refundable) from Finance Section of Bangladesh Television at the above mentioned address during office hours up to 03-06-2002. No schedule will be sold on the date of opening tender. Tender terms & conditions are written in detail in the schedule, earnest money of the Tk 3000.00 (three thousand) only should be enclosed with the quotation in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of "Income & Expenditure Officers, NBA (TV)".

In one envelope of the 2-envelope system tender should be given technical & commercial quotation and in the other, financial quotation. Tenders will be received at the office of Chief Engineer, National Broadcasting Authority (Television Cell), 121, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000 within 12.00 Noon of 4-6-2002. Only the Technical & commercial quotation of the tenders received will be opened on the same day (4-6-2002) at 12:10 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers. Financial quotation of only the technically & financially successful tenders will be opened and the financial quotations of technically & financially unsuccessful tenders will be returned in sealed condition.

Bangladesh Television authority reserves the right to reject any or all quotations without assigning any reason.

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### Nironjon Barai



Nironjon Barai, former teacher of B. A. F. Shaheen College, died at his Farmgate residence in the city on Friday after suffering from

chronic disease at the age of 60, says a press release.

He left behind his wife, a son and two daughters. He was cremated at Postagola crematorium.

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১। বাংলাদেশ ক্রীড়া শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান-এর নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজের জন্য বিভিন্ন মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীনস্থ সরকারী/আধা-সরকারী/স্বায়ত্বশাসিত সংস্থার তালিকাভুক্ত ১ম শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদার/সংশ্লিষ্ট সরবরাহকারী/প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ীদের (যাহাদের লাইসেন্সের হাল সন পর্যন্ত নবায়ন আছে) নিকট হইতে ২৯০৮ নং বাংলাদেশ ফরমে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্র আগামী ০৬-০৬-২০০২ তারিখ বেলা ১-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত নিম্নে বর্ণিত কার্যালয়ে রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাস্তবে জমা দেওয়া যাইবে এবং ঐদিনই বেলা ১-১৫ ঘটিকার সময় ইচ্ছুক দরপত্রদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র খোলা হইবে। দরপত্র আগামী ২৮-০৬-২০০২ তারিখ হইতে ০৫-০৬-২০০২ তারিখ পর্যন্ত নিম্নে বর্ণিত কার্যালয়ে হইতে ক্রয় করা যাইবে।

২। কাজের বর্ণনাঃ

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৩। কাজের স্থান: বাংলাদেশ ক্রীড়া শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান, জিরানী, সাতার, ঢাকা।

৪। দরপত্র ক্রয় করিবার পূর্বে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অনুমোদন লাগিবে এবং এজন্য ঠিকাদারকে প্রয়োজনীয় তালিকাভুক্তি নবায়নের কাজজ, ব্যাংক সলভেন্সী সার্টিফিকেট, আয়কর ক্রিয়াপত্র, TIN নম্বর, ভাট প্রদানের এবং নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী অথবা সমকক্ষ কর্মকর্তার নীচে নহে এরূপ একজন কর্মকর্তার নিকট হইতে সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের অভিজ্ঞতার মূল সনদপত্র দেখাইতে হইবে এবং উহার সত্যায়িত অনুলিপি দরপত্রের সহিত অবশ্যই দাখিল করিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য করা হইবে।

৫। প্রত্যেক কার্যদিবসে অফিস সময়ে ঠিকাদার স্বয়ং বা তার ক্ষমতাশালী প্রতিনিধি প্রতি সেট দরপত্রের ফরম উপরে উল্লেখিত টাকার বিনিময়ে (অফেরতযোগ্য) ক্রয় করিতে পারিবেন।

৬। অত্র প্রতিষ্ঠানের পরিচালক (প্রশাসন ও অর্থ) এর অনুকূলে যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংক হইতে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে বায়নার টাকা অবশ্যই দরপত্রের সহিত দাখিল করিতে হইবে। SDR গ্রহণ করা হইবে না।

৭। অসম্পূর্ণ দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।

৮। সরকারী নিয়ম অনুযায়ী ঠিকাদারের বিল হইতে ভাট ও আয়কর কর্তন করা হইবে।

৯। যে কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে কর্তৃপক্ষ সকল অথবা যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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