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Commemorative stamp to be issued June 15

UNB, Dhaka

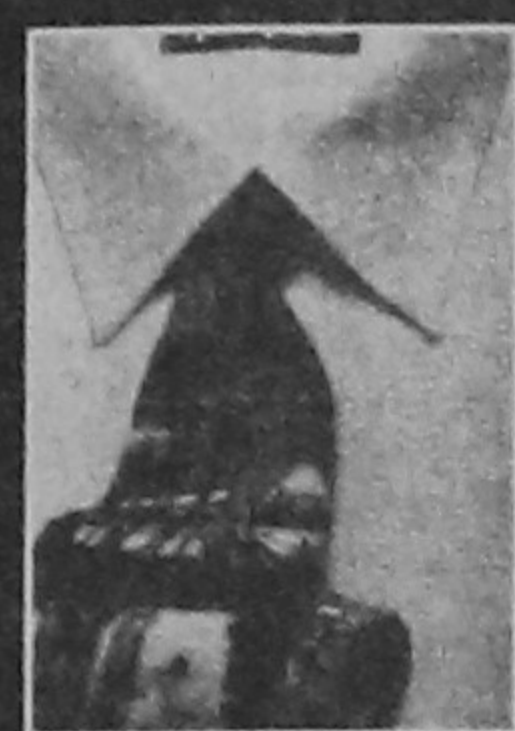
Bangladesh Post Office will issue a set of commemorative postage stamp of Tk 10.00 denomination on the occasion of National Tree Plantation Campaign-2002 on June 15.

A First Day Cover valued at Tk 6.00 will also be issued and a special cancellor will be used for the purpose.

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Bangladesh Mahila Parishad staged a demonstration in the city yesterday demanding arrest and trial of the killers of Sadequnnahar Sony, a student of BUET.

Gas export Take decision thru' cost-benefit analysis: Business leaders

BSS, Dhaka

As the country's prospective energy sector apparently divides the nation over the issue of gas export, the business leaders say the crucial decision should be based on a thorough cost-benefit analysis instead of "emotion".

While talking to BSS against the backdrop of growing debate ahead of the submission of reports by the two national committees on the gas issue, most leaders of the major business bodies said they wanted proper and optimum benefit from the natural resource ensuring the country's interest.

Some of them were of the view that the difficult regional and domestic politics made the issue complicated and feared that this could disrupt the efforts to derive maximum benefit from the country's valuable gas resource.

"I think both the groups -- opposing and supporting the gas export -- are guided by their emotions. They are not talking on the basis of information," said Yusuf Abdullah Harun, president of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (BCCCI), the

apex body of the business community.

"We need to analyse the data to do the right thing for the best interest of the country", he added.

President of American Chamber in Bangladesh Aftabul Islam said there was no benefit in keeping the hidden treasure in the sub-soil level for indefinite period.

"We need to carry out a cost-benefit analysis to assess what will be the best decision to benefit Bangladesh," he said.

President of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industries (DCCI), Motiur Rahman also said the policy-makers must find out ways on how best the country's gas resource could be used for the national benefit.

Bangladesh Chamber of Industry (BCI) President AK Azad said the government must clear the scenario of the energy sector immediately to take a decision, which must protect the country's interest as well as investment return of the international energy giants here.

The energy sector attracted nearly one billion dollars since

mid 1990s when the country opened the energy exploration to foreign companies under production sharing contracts.

But a rift among politicians and experts has been created in recent years on the export issue amid growing insistence of the international oil giants, backed by major donors, to allow them to export gas. They said marketing concerns would force them to stay away from further explorations.

Sedition case against Dr M K Alamgir Hearing on petition for fan, newspapers today

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, Dhaka will hear the petition seeking an electric fan and two daily newspapers for former state minister for planning Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir, an accused in connection with a sedition case today.

Magistrate Mohammad Al-Mamun passed the order following a petition before the court filed by the defence lawyers, on behalf of the accused Dr Alamgir.

Dr Alamgir was produced in the court at 100 pm yesterday under a tight security.

Moving the petition, Dr Alamgir told the court that some accused on first class division in the Dhaka Central Jail were supplied electric fans and other necessary things as they bear the all expenses. So, he should be supplied those things.

"He will bear all expenses for fans and newspapers if the court orders to supply those things to him," Dr Alamgir said.

The prosecution side told the court that the accused could be allowed necessary things in the jail custody according to jail code.

After hearing both the sides the court fixed the date.

Dr Alamgir was arrested at the Zia International Airport on March 15 on his return home from Singapore under Section 54 of the CrPC. Later, he was shown arrested in the sedition case.

Mohammad Saifur Rahman, Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Ramna thana filed the sedition case with the CMM's Court, Dhaka against Alamgir and six others on April 8.

In the case, it has been alleged that the accused had erected a

Janata Mancha (people's dais) in front of the Jatiya Press Club in March, 1996 and instigated government officials and employees to join the agitation against the then BNP government.



Obituary

M Masihur Rahman, a prominent entrepreneur and businessman, died at the Sikder Medical College Hospital, Gulshan, Dhaka yesterday at the age of 66, says a press release.

Masihur was the Chairman and Managing Director of Bengal Tradeways Ltd, a concern engaged in deep tubewell drilling and real estate ownership. He was also the Sponsor Director of Southeast Bank Ltd, and the founder of Azizur Rahman High School of Sharipur.

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