

Punishment to killers of Sony demanded

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) yesterday demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of the killers of Sabequn Nahar Sony, a student of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) who was killed in a riot on the campus on Saturday. Addressing a rally in the city yesterday, they also demanded resignation of the home minister and education minister for their failure to improve law and order situation in educational institutions including the BUET.

Marufa Akhter Poppy, acting president of BCL, presided over the rally which was addressed by other central leaders of the party.

Earlier, the BCL formed a human chain in front of the party central office at Bangabandhu Avenue to protest of the killing of Sabequn Nahar Sony.

Meanwhile, Nagarik Samaj also held a rally in front of the National Press club in the city yesterday to protest the killing of Sony and demand a 'guarantee of normal death' to the government.

They expressed deep concern over the deteriorating law and order situation across the country.

The speakers called upon the people from all walks of life to be united to build up social resistance against all social and political crimes in the country.

Presided over by architect Bashirul Haque, the rally was addressed by journalist Ataus Samad, engineer Abul Kashem, Taleya Rehman, Col.(Retd) Abdul Latif Mallik, Kamrul Islam, Khabir Uddin Khan, Captain (Retd) Fazlul Haque, ABM Osman Gani, MA Hossain, Harun-Ur-Rashid Bhuiyan, Major (Retd) Saded Ali, Fatema Akhter Zahana, Abdus Shukur, Abul Kashem Palash and Anwara Begum.

Dhaka keen to send docs, engr teachers to Sierra Leone

PM tells High Commissioner

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia yesterday said Bangladesh could send specialised physicians, engineers and teachers to Sierra Leone to take part in its massive development and reconstruction work. She said this when Haja Alari Cole, Tehran-based Sierra Leone High Commissioner concurrently accredited to Bangladesh, India and Pakistan, called on her at the PM's office.

The Prime Minister assured the envoy of extending all possible assistance and cooperation in various fields for the development and reconstruction of Sierra Leone.

Alari praised the service and contribution of Bangladesh Army in restoring peace in Sierra Leone as UN peacekeepers. A large contingent of Bangladesh army is now

staying in Sierra Leone.

The envoy said people of her country lauded Bangladesh Army for its outstanding contribution and for sharing their sufferings and protecting them from strife. Alari sought cooperation from Bangladesh in education, health, agriculture, poverty and hunger alleviation, seedling and technical know-how.

She stressed the importance of strong partnership between the two countries to work together for mutual benefit and development. Alari told Khaleda that the Sierra Leone President attached importance to South-South cooperation.

Praising Bangladesh's success in microcredit and women education she said they might follow the model to improve living condition of rural people, women education and empowerment and for their economic emancipation.

Khaleda spoke of her government's women education programme.

About joint venture business, Khaleda suggested her to meet chamber leaders and hoped that exchange of visits by business leaders between the two countries would expand the trade relations.

As tea is not abundant in Sierra Leone but coffee, Khaleda said the country could take tea from Bangladesh in exchange for coffee.

As Bangladesh Foreign Minister would visit Sierra Leone soon to see the members of Bangladesh Army, the High Commissioner said she would ensure his meetings with the President and Vice-president.

PM's Principal Secretary Dr Kamal Siddiqui and Foreign Secretary Shamsher Mobin Chowdhury were present.

Rawshan discusses political situation with Khaleda

UNB, Dhaka

Jatiya Party leader Begum Rawshan Ershad MP yesterday discussed overall political situation of the country with Prime Minister Khaleda Zia.

The JP leader who met with the Prime Minister at her office also discussed development work and problems of her own constituency in Gaibandha.

Rawshan inquired about the Prime Minister's health and wished her good health and long life.

Political Secretary to the Prime Minister Mosaddeque Ali was present.

Sedition case Bahauddin Nasim not produced before magistrate during hearing

COURT CORRESPONDENT

AFM Bahauddin Nasim, former assistant private secretary to ex-prime minister and Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina, an accused in a sedition case, was produced before the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, Dhaka yesterday.

Magistrate Kazi Meraj Hossain scrutinised the custody warrant and fixed July 13 for next appearance of the accused.

Nasim was produced at the court hazat at about 11:40 am and later he was sent to the Dhaka Central Jail at about 12:15 pm. But he was not brought before the magistrate during the hearing of the case.

Nasim was arrested at Zia International Airport on February 27 on charge of smuggling foreign currency.

Later, he was shown arrested in the case filed with Madaripur Sadar thana on charge of firing gunshots on the motorcade of the then opposition leader Khaleda Zia.

Mohammad Dulal Uddin Akond, ASP of CID, filed a sedition case against Nasim with the CMM's Court, Dhaka on March 11.

N'ganj BNP to observe Black Day June 15, 16

BSS, N'ganj

BNP will observe Black Day on June 15 and 16 here protesting the killing of 22 persons in a bomb blast on June 16 last year, a party press release said.

Local leaders of BNP held Awami League responsible for the heinous bomb explosion and demanded punishment to the culprits involved in this incident.

Seminar on crime in stock market in Ctg today

CU CORRESPONDENT

A seminar on 'Price Manipulation and other Crime in the Stock Market' will be held at the IMIT auditorium in the Preston University, Chittagong campus in the port city at the 4.30 pm today.

Maruf Motin, Chief Executive of Chittagong Stock Exchange, will present the keynote paper on the seminar while Prof Fasiul Alam of Chittagong University (CU), Prof Swakatul Meher, Dr Ayub Islam, Prof Ranjib Kumar Dey will also take part in the discussion.

Death anniversary

BSS, Dhaka

The first death anniversary of journalist Sanaullah Nuri will be observed tomorrow.

Sanaullah Nuri Death Anniversary Observing Committee has chalked out a two-day programme to observe the day, says a press release.

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Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Barrister Moudud Ahmed will attend the discussion as chief guest.

The other programme includes visit to the graveyard of Sanaullah Nuri and offering of feteha there tomorrow.

QM Zaman



Today is the third death anniversary of Director and Cameraman Q M Zaman, says a press release. He was one of the pioneers in the development of the film industry of the then East Pakistan. He was the cameraman of 70 films during his lifetime. To mark the day food will be distributed among the destitute and a milad mahfil will be held at his ancestral home, 'Shaheb Bari' at Hajiganj after Jumma prayers.



Syed Marghub Murshed, Chairman of Telecom Regulatory Commission, addressing the opening session of the two-day First Regional Meeting of South-South Exchange Programme organised by Asia-Pacific Forum of Environmental Journalists (APFEJ) at National Press Club yesterday.

Cooperation a must for sustainable development

APFEJ workshop on South-South exchange programme begins

BSS, Dhaka

Experts and journalists yesterday emphasised the need for greater cooperation among southern countries to help foster South-South cooperation for achieving sustainable development.

They were addressing the inaugural session of the two-day regional workshop on South-South Exchange Programme of Environmental Journalists (APFEJ) at the National Press Club.

Secretary General of APFEJ and Chairman of Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh (FEJB) Quamrul Islam Chowdhury presided.

Tor Elden, Secretary General of Fredskorpset, Norway, former

Environment Secretary and present Chairman of Telecom Regulatory Commission of Bangladesh Syed Marghub Murshed, APFEJ Chairman Dharman Wickremaratne and APFEJ Director Mangal Man Shakay addressed the opening session.

The workshop is being participated by environmental journalists and NGO representatives from Bangladesh, Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka, The Maldives, Nepal, Vietnam, Cambodia and The Philippines.

Tor Elden said that it is the policy of his organisation and the Norwegian government to cooperate with the countries of the South to develop partnership among them on the basis of equality, transparency, solidarity

and reciprocity. Norway likes to facilitate South-South cooperation evolving into a North-South one, he added.

In his speech, Syed Marghub Murshed said journalists, by their write ups, can sensitise people as well as influence the policymakers. Exchange of experience among environmental journalists of the region will facilitate the process to a greater extent, he hoped.

Zonta Club executives

Naheed Moyeen, Nazma Islam and Dida Rahman have been elected president, first vice-president and second vice-president of the Zonta Club IV respectively for the year 2002-2004, says a press release.

The other members of the executive committee are: Salma Masud- recording secretary, Manira Nuruddin- treasurer and Sabera Hussain- correspondent secretary.

Zareen Zaman, Farooque Rahman, Kashmiri Kamal, Umbrin Majeed, Imrana Shahidullah and Keya Shelly have been elected directors.

Re-union

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A re-union of former students of Sir Salimullah Medical College (SSMC) will be held on July 4.

The last date of registration for attending the re-union is June 25.

All ex-students willing to attend the re-union have been requested to contact Dr. A K M Azizul Haque (019-351759), Dr. Shahidul Alam (017-549795), Dr. Atiqur Rahman or Dr. Nuruz-zaman Khokan.

Chehlum

Chehlum of Mrs. Nafisa Taher (Nanni), wife of Dr. Abu Taher Chowdhury, will be held on Friday, 14 June at Moez Manzil, Faridpur.

Friends, relatives and well wishers are requested to attend.

Qulkhwani

Qulkhwani of Masihur Rahman, founder member of North South University Foundation and Director of Southeast Bank Limited, will be held at his residence in the city after Asr prayers today. A milad mahfil will be held for the salvation of the departed soul, said a press release yesterday.

WEATHER TODAY

Light to moderate rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at most places over the country with moderately heavy to heavy falls at places today.

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country, Met office said.

Country's highest temperature 30.4 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Khepupara and lowest 22.5 degree Celsius at Khulna.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6.47 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:11 am.

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	26.2	24.8	97	91
Chittagong	26.5	24.5	83	87
Rajshahi	29.4	25.6	93	96
Khulna	27.3	22.5	--	--
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Sylhet	26.9	24.4	96	100
Cox's Bazar	29.4	25.3	92	95

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Interested candidates may contact the office of the Institute of Modern Languages during office hours for further information.

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DHAKA TODAY

Mrinal Sen Films
Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen two films by world renowned Indian filmmaker Mrinal Sen on the first day of a five-day long Mrinal Sen Retrospective: 'Kharji' (The case is Closed) and 'Ekdin Proudin' (Quiet Rolls the Dawn). Venue: The High Commission of India Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi. Time: 5.30pm and 7.00pm respectively.

Death anniversary
A discussion will be held to mark the first death anniversary of noted journalist and a language veteran Sanaullah Nuri with Law and Parliament Affairs Minister Barrister Moudud Ahmed as chief guest. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 4.00pm.

Tamuddun Majlish
In observance of the birth anniversary of Poet Forukh Ahmed, Tamuddun Majlish organises a literary meeting. Venue: 141, New Circular Road. Time: 5.00pm.

BKL tree plantation
The month-long tree plantation programme of Bangladesh Krishak League (BKL) will formally be inaugurated by Awami League President Sheikh Hasina as chief guest. Venue: Bangabandhu Memorial Museum, Dhanmondi. Time: 3.00pm.

ICAB seminar
The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) will hold a seminar on 'Finance Bill 2000'. Venue: ICAB auditorium. Time: 4.30pm.

Cancer seminar
Aventis Pharma organises a seminar on 'Treatment of Breast Cancer'. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 7.00pm.

Budget discussion
Rapport Bangladesh organises a discussion on National Budget 2002-2003. Venue: 41/1 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue. Time: 8.30am.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Tree Plantation
The inaugural ceremony of the National Tree Plantation Campaign and the National Tree Fair will be held with Prime Minister Khaleda Zia as chief guest. Venue: National Parade Square, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar. Time: 11.15am.

Film show
Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen a film titled 'Akaler Sandhane' (In Search of Famine) by renowned Indian film maker Mrinal Sen. Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi. Time: 6.30pm.

Rifles Public School
The annual prize distribution and cultural function of Rifles Public School and College will be held. Venue: Darbar Hall, BDR Head Quarters. Time: 7.15pm.

Dhaka Public College
The literary, sports and cultural week of Dhaka Public College for SSC examinees will be held. Venue: 73/F Green Road. Time: 3.00pm.

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