

Ctg lawyers to boycott court of new judge

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The Chittagong District Bar Association at a meeting yesterday decided to boycott the court of newly appointed Judge of First Labour Court Md. Abdur Rashid Miah from the date of his joining, says a press release of the association.

Presided over by the association president Prof Shaiful Alam the meeting also urged the government to withdraw him from the judicial service.

The decisions of the Bar Association were faxed to the minister and secretary of the ministry of law, justice and parliamentary affairs, and the registrar of Bangladesh Supreme Court yesterday.

Senior lawyer Subhash Chandra Lala, Md. Shafiqul Islam, acting general secretary of the Association Md. Abdur Rashid, Parimal Kanti Biswash, Md. Nasiruddin Chowdhury, Samyashree Barua and Sukhamoy Chakraborty, addressed the meeting.

The judge Md. Abdur Rashid Miah is replacing his predecessor Hrishikesh Saha. The official transfer order has reached to Saha yesterday.

Abdur Rashid Miah earlier served as Assistant Judge (munsif) and Sub Judge in Chittagong Court, and as chairman of the 2nd Labour Court here.

Saleh Ahmed joins as DESCO MD



Saleh Ahmed has recently joined the Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd (DESCO) as its managing director, says a press release.

Prior to his joining DESCO, he served as general manager in different Pali Biddu Samities under RFB.

He is a graduate in electrical engineering.

Qulkhwani

Qulkhwani of Aziz-ul Haq, former advisor for agriculture and forest, founder director of CIRDAP and former DG of BARD, will be held at his residence at 167 Green Road in the city after Asr prayers tomorrow, says a press release.

He died of old-age complications at a city clinic on Tuesday. Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the qulkhwani.

Businessman succumbs to injuries

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Haji Mainuddin, a businessman of Sylhet succumbed to his injuries at the Cardiac Institute in Dhaka on Tuesday morning after fighting for 13 days.

A gang of miscreants chopped him with sharp weapons causing serious injuries in his body on August 19.

He came under sudden attack while returning from a mosque after Magrib prayers to his business shop at Lais Market at South Surma in Sylhet town.

He was immediately admitted to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital and later on shifted to Dhaka.

Previous enmity with a local group led to the brutal incident, family sources said adding that police did not take any measure to nab any of the accused in the case.

Besides, there was threat to withdraw the case, they alleged.

Haji Mainuddin was the president of Sylhet Mohanagar Phone-Fax Baboshayee Samity.

He was buried at family graveyard on Wednesday afternoon.



Education Minister Dr M Osman Faruk inaugurating the AIUB Inter-University Programming Contest on the AIUB campus in the city yesterday.

BUET Sprinters wins AIPC

The AIUB Inter-University Programming Contest (AIPC) 2002, organised by the American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB), was held on its Banani campus in the city yesterday, says a press release.

BUET Sprinters, a team of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), secured the first position solving seven problems.

BUET Loopers became the first runners-up solving six problems, while a team from Dhaka University the second runners-up solving equal number of problems with higher penalty points. A team from the AIUB ranked 6th solving 5 problems.

A total of 65 teams from 32 universities took part in the day-long computer programming competition. The competition was inaugurated by Education Minister Dr M Osman Faruk.

Carmen Z Lamagna, vice-chancellor of AIUB, Dr Anwarul Abedin, Founder-chairman, AIUB, members of the board of trustees, AIUB, and vice chancellors, faculty members and representatives of other participating universities, were also present at the inaugural ceremony.

Six arms seized

UNB, Dhaka

Police arrested 1,475 more people during their ongoing countryside drive in last 24 hours till 6am yesterday.

During the drive, the law enforcers also recovered six firearms and 13 rounds of bullet, and filed four cases against three people under the arms act, said a press release.

Chehlum

Chehlum of Mahub-ul Alam Kaiser, a renowned businessman and ex-president of Gawsia Market Businessmen's Association, will be held at Isapur, Tangail, on September 6, says a press release.

He died at BIRDEM Hospital in the city on July 29. He was buried at his family graveyard in Isapur.

Relatives, friends, and admirers have been requested to attend the chehlum.

BCL council of Ctg north begins today

CU CORRESPONDENT

The council of Chittagong north district unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) will be held at the Muslim Institute hall auditorium in the port city today.

Deputy leader of the opposition in Parliament Advocate Abdul Hamid will attend the council as chief guest while Engineer Mosharruf Hossain, president of Chittagong north district AL as special guest.

Saifuzzaman Sheikh, acting general secretary of BCL central committee will be the main speaker while Marufa Akhter Popy, acting president of BCL central committee will inaugurate the function.

Mohammadpur double murder Pasha killed my two brothers: Poly

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Three more prosecution witnesses in the sensational Mohammadpur Double Murder Case were cross-examined in the Third Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court, Dhaka yesterday.

Two brothers -- Syed Asfaq Hossain alias Jewel, 27, and Syed Mohammad Ali alias Ribel, 23, -- were called out of their Noor Jahan Road residence in Mohammadpur area of the city by Pasha at about 8:00 am on May 5, 2000.

Later, Syed Amzad Hossain, victims father filed a murder case with Mohammadpur thana accusing Pasha the same day.

But the investigation officer (IO) of the case submitted a chargesheet against Pasha and his driver Mahbubur Rahman.

After the cross-examination by the lawyers of the accused, Judge Mollah Mostafa Kamal adjourned the hearing till 10:30 am today.

N N Shah dead

BSS, Chuadanga

A freedom fighter and designer of the state monogram of Bangladesh Sree N N Shah died of old age complications at his old Masterpara residence of the town on Monday.

He was 87. He left behind his wife, four sons, and four daughters and a large number of friends and admirers to mourn his death. He was cremated at Taltala Ghat.

Earlier, he was given state honour at Chuadanga Barabazar. The Additional Deputy Commissioner of Chuadanga, Noor Uddin Ahamed, ADM Mollah Alauddin and ASP Nazrul Islam represented the government at the state function.

A large number of freedom fighters, journalists and local people were present when he was given the state honour.

Noorjahan Haque

Noorjahan Haque, wife of late Azharul Haque, died at the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases (NICVD) in the city yesterday at the age of 79.

She is survived by four sons and four daughters. Two of her sons are Azizul Haque, chief reporter of The Bangladesh Observer, and Ehsanul Haque, staff reporter of the Bhorer Kagoj.

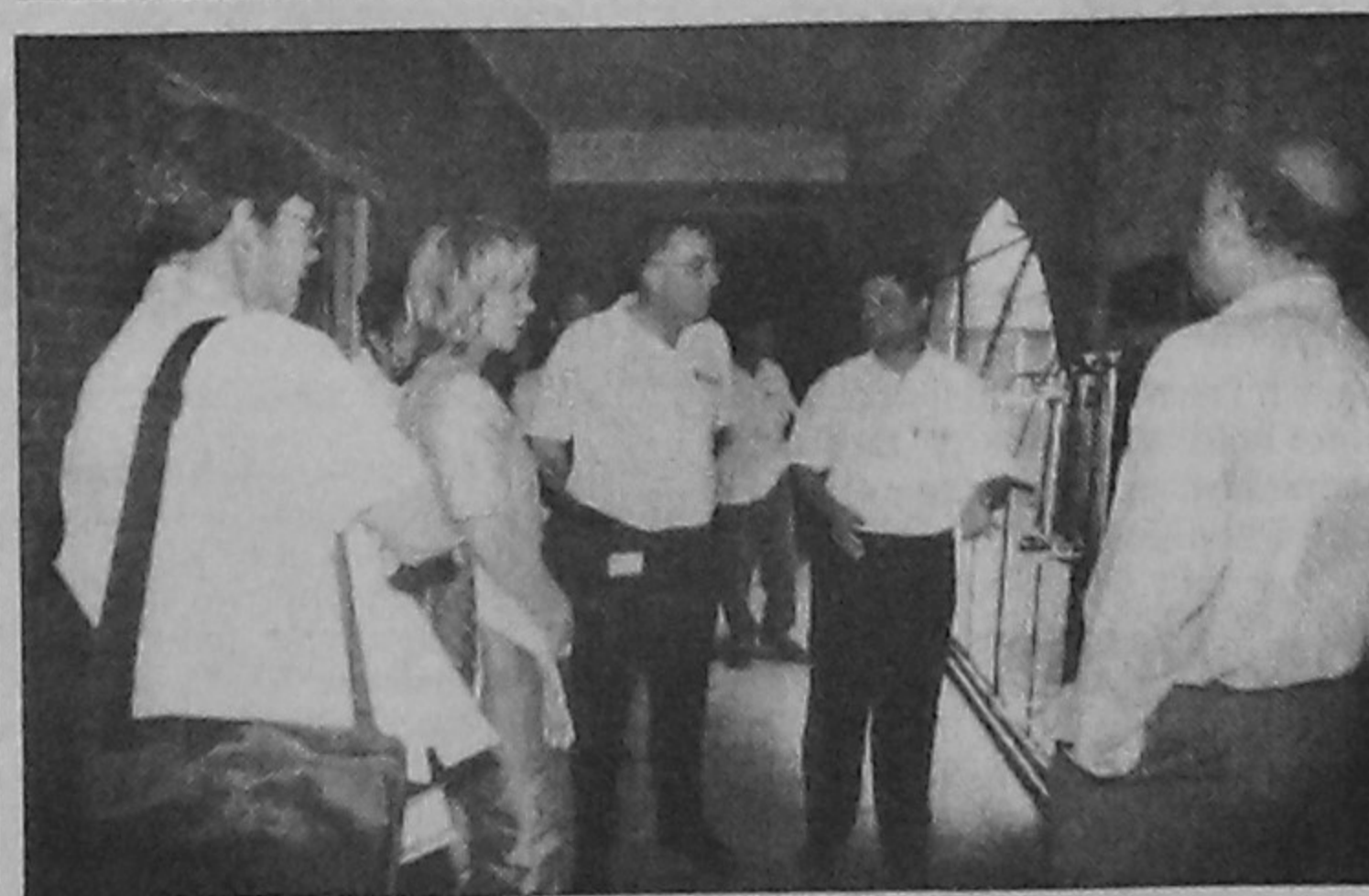
Her first namaz-e-janaza was held at Dhanmondi Mosque and the second one at Masjid Mosque in Narayanganj. She was buried at Masjid graveyard.

Her qulkhwani will be held at House # 56/1, Road # 8/A, Dhanmondi tomorrow after Asr prayers.

Amena Khatun

Amena Khatun, wife of late Azfar Raza Chowdhury of Sylhet, died of old-age complications in the city on August 28 at the age of 82, says a press release.

She was buried in Sylhet.



GrameenPhone Managing Director Ola Ree presented a water purifying machine and other essential items to the Dhaka Shishu Hospital yesterday.

DHAKA TODAY section containing various notices including: A bondage of partnership, Human chain, Film show, Discussion, IJSG meeting, Exhibition, CDF meeting, Blood donation, Uttam Kumar retrospective, Rotary meeting, CD launch, Seminar.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Privatization Commission. Tender Notice No. 6/2002. Sub: Amendment of the International Tender Notice for Sale of the State Owned Enterprises.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Local Government Engineering Department. Tender Notice No: 20/2002-2003 (2nd Call). Table with columns for Package No, Name of the scheme, Estimated cost (Tk), Earnest money (Tk), Cost of tender schedule (Tk), Time for execution of the scheme.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Gazipur PWD Division, Gazipur. Auction Notice No. 02/2002-2003 (2nd Call). List of materials (Groupwise) table with columns for Gr No, SI No, Description of materials, Quantity, Unit, Quoted rate, Quoted amount.