

Govt takes initiative to write true history of liberation war

BSS, Dhaka The Liberation War Affairs Ministry has taken up initiatives to write true and complete history of the War of Liberation and preserve it properly for the posterity. The responsibility will be discharged with honesty, neutrality and transparency and the all-time best sons of the nation will be honoured with the portrayal of the correct picture of the great Liberation War, a handout of the ministry said yesterday.



ARMS, Comilla executives

BSS, Dhaka Associates of Residential Model School, Comilla (ARMS, Comilla) has elected a new 41-member executive committee for 2002-2004 with Zahuruddin Mahmud Mamun as its president and Mohammad Alamgir Rouf as general secretary respectively.

PDB-DESA officers' Samity executives

A 23-member executive council of PDB-DESA Officers' Samity for the year 2002-2003 was elected with Nur Hossain Shikdar and Kazi Ahsan Ullah as its president and general secretary respectively, says a press release.

The election was held at WAPDA auditorium recently.

Other members of the council are: Vice-presidents: Md Asadzuz-zaman, Md Khairuddin Zoardar and Md Abdul Mazid, Joint Secretary: SM Mizanur Rahman and Md Jahangir Alam, Organising Secretary: Abu Sayeed Noor Ahmad, Publicity Secretary: Md Ismail, Office Secretary: Md Adam Ali Miah, Cultural and Social Welfare Secretary: Md Mahbob Morshed, Treasurer: Pal Monoranjan and Internal Auditor: Md Ahsan Habib.

Members of the EC are: Md Zogul Hayat Pathan, Dr MA Hadi, Fahima Khanam, AKM Jashimuddin, Md Abu Kayser, Meer Md, Salahuddin, Md Khairur Rahman, Mohammad Ullah, Md, Qbaidul, Haq and Md Enamul Haq.

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LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan speaks at a roundtable organised by the local government division at CIRDP auditorium in the city yesterday.

Police take control of bus owners' office in Khulna

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Police have taken control of the office of Khulna Divisional Bus-Minibus Owners' Association apprehending fierce clash between two rival BNP groups over its possession. At least four platoons of riot police were deployed early yesterday morning at Sonadanga bus terminal that houses the office as the two groups braced for a showdown to capture it in defiance of an injunction.

The court had earlier issued an injunction against such a takeover until the matter is resolved amicably. Armed cadres loyal to BNP leader Shaharuzzaman Martuza and his rival ward commissioner Anwarul Kadir Khokon were seen

brandishing their weapons at two different spots near the bus terminal with Martuza and Khokon leading their respective groups. On October 9, city BNP senior vice-president Martuza dissolved the present executive committee of the association and formed an ad hoc committee with the city mayor as chief advisor.

On the other hand, ward commissioner Anwarul Kadir Khokon who is another senior leader of the party, called a meeting on October 11 and formed another committee making himself its general secretary and city Jatiya Party leader Abul Hossain its president. Both the rival groups have made several attempts so far to capture the association office, but they failed to do so due to the court order.

PBCP armed cadre shot dead

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Ali Akbar Shaikh, 32, an armed cadre of outlawed Purbo Banglar Communist Party (PBCP), was shot dead by his rivals in the party at 9 pm on Tuesday at Milky Dearha village under Rupsha thana.

According to witnesses, three armed cadres belonging to the same party shot Akbar point blank while he was returning home at Khan Mohammadpur village un-

der the same police station. He died on the spot. Police and witnesses said the murder was a sequel to an intra-party conflict. The slain outlaw surrendered to police with a revolver in 1999 to take advantage of general amnesty. He was wanted in a number of criminal cases recorded with Rupsha thana.

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4-tier structure to strengthen local govt: Mannan Bhuiyan

BSS, Dhaka

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan yesterday said strengthening local government is an election pledge of the present government. "A four-tier local government structure including Gram Sarkar has already been proposed with an objective to fulfil this poll-pledge"

The speakers stressed the need for further strengthening local government structure, decentralisation of power, running the local bodies by elected representatives, enhancing income of the local government bodies and giving responsibility to the elected representatives for enunciating planning for the development of their respective areas.

BNP concerned

BSS, Dhaka

BNP Secretary General Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan yesterday expressed his indignation and concern at the incident of throwing grenade at the Jhenidah residence of party organising secretary and lawmaker Mashiur Rahman. In a statement Bhuiyan, who is also the Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister, called for the arrest of the criminals who masterminded and carried out the attack.

He said a certain quarter was engaged in sabotage to create a chaotic situation in the country. Their conspiracy is aimed at hindering the development process of the government with planned killing, violence and anarchy, Bhuiyan said.

He said if the grenade thrown at the residence of Mashiur Rahman exploded, all present there including Rahman would have died and even the nearby houses would have blown apart. "It is well planned and the act of sabotage is aimed at creating an insatiable and grim situation," he said.

he said while speaking as the chief guest at a roundtable discussion here. The roundtable on "Enhancing power of the local government bodies for decentralisation of the administration" was organised by the local government division at the CIRDP auditorium.

Minister of State for Local Government Ziaul Haq Zia, Deputy Minister Ruhul Quddus Talukder Dulu, Musfiqur Rahman MP, Secretary A Y I B Siddiqui, Chief Engineer of the LG Division Shahidul Hasan and former secretary Hasnat Abdul Hai took part in the discussion. Joint Secretary of LG Division Abdus Samad Malik presented the keynote paper on the subject.

The speakers stressed the need for further strengthening local government structure, decentralisation of power, running the local bodies by elected representatives, enhancing income of the local government bodies and giving responsibility to the elected representatives for enunciating planning for the development of their respective areas.

The minister highlighted various measures taken by the government for strengthening local government bodies and assured that government would give due importance to the recommendation of this roundtable discussion in formulating policies in future.

While stressing the need for strengthening various LG bodies, he said it was deplorable that there were some organisations where the rate of misuse is 100 per cent.

However, in comparison to this figure, the rate of utilisation of resources of organisations like Union Parishads is more than 50 per cent under the present local government structure.

He said such misuse would reduce significantly when transparency, accountability, efficiency and strict supervision could be implemented.

He underscored the need for increasing resources of the UPs and involving UPs in formulating grassroots level development plans and programmes. He also called for electing honest and efficient people to make the UPs effective.

Obituary



Siddiqua Anwara Karim PEARI wife of Justice M. A. Karim (former Law Secretary), died of gastrointestinal complications on

October 9 at Millenium Hospital, Lalmatia, Dhaka at the age of 58, says a press release. Eldest daughter of Late Afzal Hossain Khan Anwara left behind her husband, one son, two daughters, three brothers, six sisters, relations and admirers to mourn her death.

She was buried at the family graveyard of Justice Karim's paternal home at Dhanpur, Shaugazi, Comilla.

Her qulkhani will be held after Asr prayers at Rossetta Villa, House No. 8, Road No. 31 (old), Dhanmondi, Dhaka. (Tel: 9145540, 9115069).

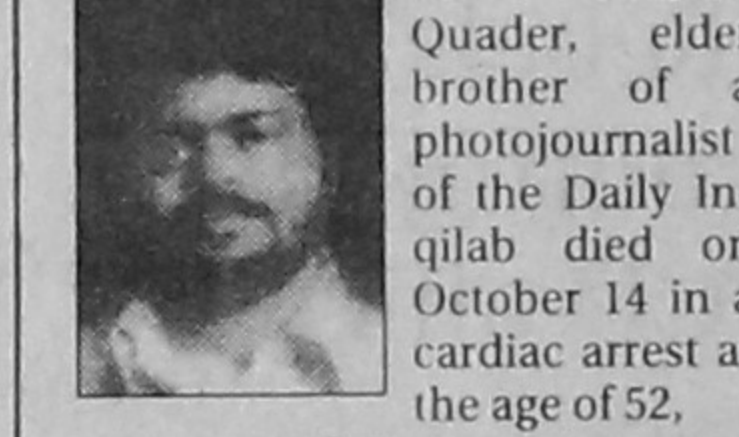
All relatives and admirers have been requested to attend the qulkhani and pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

Sajjad Karim

Sajjad Karim, son of late Afjalul Karim of 14 Abul Hasanat Road in the city died of heart failure on October 10 at the age of 54 says a press release.

He left behind his wife, two daughters, a host of relatives, friends and admirers to mourn his death. His Qulkhani was held on October 14.

Masum Quader

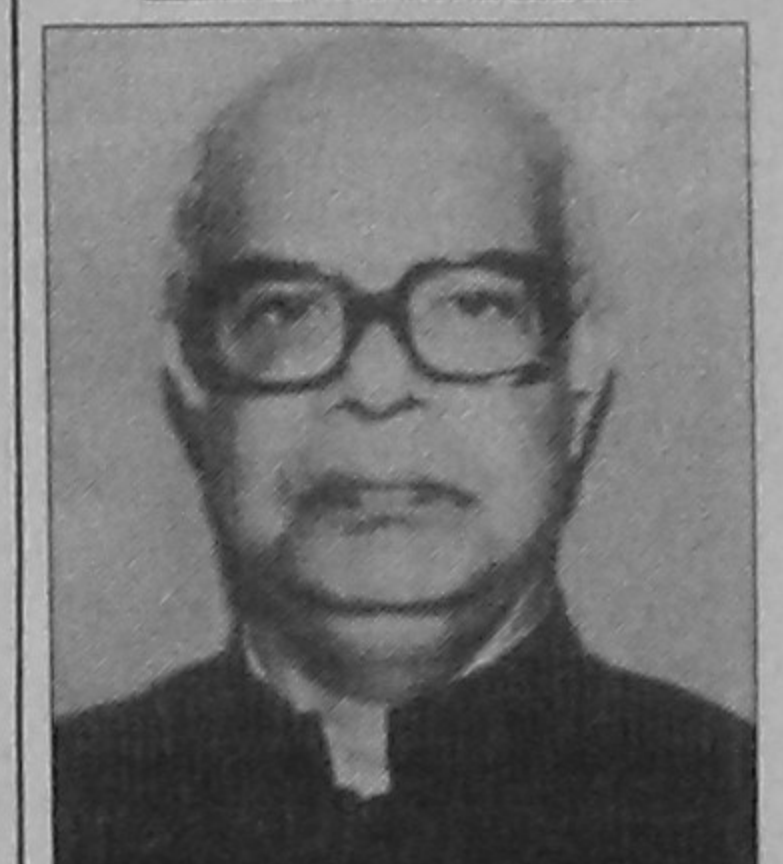


Masum Quader, elder brother of a photojournalist of the Daily Inqilab died on October 14 in a cardiac arrest at the age of 52, says a press release.

His qulkhani will be held today at his residence at 56, Hornath Gosh Road, Lalbagh in the city. Relatives and admirers have been requested to attend the milad mahfil and pray for the salvation of the departed soul.



Noorjahan Begum, editor of weekly Begum, receives the Anahya Literary Award at a function at Sofia Kamal auditorium of the National Museum in the city yesterday.



Malek Ukil's anniversary of death today

UNB, Dhaka

The 15th anniversary of death of former Speaker, president of Bangladesh Awami League and noted parliamentarian Abdul Malek Ukil will be observed today.

In a message on the occasion, Awami League president Sheikh Hasina paid rich tributes to late Malek Ukil and recalled his extraordinary role in flourishing democracy in Bangladesh.

She said Abdul Malek Ukil had played a remarkable role in the country's independence movement, liberation war and in flourishing Bangalee nationalism.

Malek Ukil was one of the leaders who reorganised Awami League after the assassination of father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. She added.

Hasina prayed for salvation of the departed soul of Malek Ukil. He died on October 17 in 1987.

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