



Participants at a seminar on 'Women in Journalism: In context of Bangladesh' held at the National Press Club in the city yesterday. The Centre for Women Journalists organised the event.

Separation of judiciary demanded

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a seminar in the city yesterday demanded expediting the process of separating the judiciary from the executive.

They said in many cases proper justice could not be ensured due to non-separation of these two important organs of the government.

The speakers were participating at a seminar titled 'Good Governance in Bangladesh: Legal and Judicial Perspectives', organised by Bangladesh Ain Samity (BAS) at the CIRDAP auditorium.

With BAS President Miftah Uddin Chowdhury Rumi in the chair, the seminar was addressed by Dr Kamal Hossain, Dr M Zahir, Prof Sirajul Islam Chowdhury and editor of daily Sangbad Bazlur Rahman.

Former BAS president Advocate Abdullah Mohammad Hasan presented the keynote paper at the seminar.

BAS underscored the need for judicial reforms emphasising on transparency in appointing judges.

A commission might be formed which would appoint judges not only from the lawyers but also from other professions, BAS suggested.

Noting that the people are often denied justice due to wishful delay by lawyers, BAS suggested for a code of conduct for judges and lawyers to ensure their accountability.

Taking part in the discussion Dr Kamal Hossain said good governance means governance by

people's representatives. So the people have a lot to do if their representatives do not work to fulfill their demands.

Prof Sirajul Islam Chowdhury said elimination of disparity from the society is a prerequisite to good governance.

Bashing the government for dillydallying in separation of judiciary from executive, Bazlur Rahman said the government is manipulating the verdicts of the Supreme Court in this way.

Advocate M Zahir criticised the government for politicisation of all sectors, saying that the government fear establishment of rule of law in the country.

We should launch a greater movement taking the people with us to materialise the dream of the people, he added.

'Establish integrated transport ministry'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a roundtable in the city yesterday suggested establishing an 'integrated transport ministry' to resolve all transport related problems existing in the country.

They put forward the suggestion at a roundtable on one year of the communications ministry held at the LGED Bhaban auditorium in the city.

Communications Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda attended the roundtable as chief guest while State Minister Salahuddin Ahmed was the special guest.

Barrister Huda said in future the roads will be constructed with the provision of roadside-stoppages and necessary parking places so that the existing problems could be avoided.

He said his ministry will ensure regular monitoring of road maintenance and eviction of illegal bazars from the roads and highways to ensure smooth movement of transport.

In reply to a question he said the CNG stations are being set up on the land of roads and highways department including the railway along the road-side of the city.

The minister said the Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC) was set up not to do business but to set up a model for pri-

vate transport owners to ensure standard of service and prevent them from raising fare at will.

He said work on the Padma Bridge project has been taken up in hand and a two-year agreement has been signed with the Japanese government to begin the construction of the bridge soon.

The state minister said the roundtable was arranged to ensure transparency and accountability of the ministry to the people.

Prof Mohammad Maniruzzaman Miah, former vice chancellor of Dhaka University, presided over the roundtable while Communications Secretary Syed Rezaul Hayat delivered the welcome speech.

Prof Maniruzzaman said most of the footpaths are still occupied by street vendors and shopkeepers causing serious problems for the pedestrians.

Speaking about various achievement of the ministry the secretary said they have set up a road accident research centre and formulated the draft of the road transport policy.

The roundtable was also addressed by Golam Mohammad Siraj MP, Shajahan Khan MP, Engineer Dr R A Goni, NGO leader Khushi Kabir, Dr Rahmatullah, journalist Gias Kamal Chowdhury and film actor Ilias Kanchan.

World Summit on Information Society next yr

UNB, Dhaka

The World Summit on Information Society (WSIS) will be held in Geneva in December next year.

Heads of the states from across the globe are expected to attend the summit for which a four-member Bangladesh Working Group was formed in the city recently.

The working group headed by Syed Marghub Murshed, chairman of Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission, will prepare a concept paper for Bangladesh.

Syed Marghub Murshed said this at a press conference in the city yesterday.

He said the working group on WSIS will also prepare a work plan considering the status of Information Technology in Bangladesh.

Teacher commits suicide

UNB, Munshiganj

A female schoolteacher allegedly committed suicide at her residence in the town on Monday night.

Police said Elachi Rani Bhoidda, assistant teacher of Goalkhali Government Primary School, was found dead at her residence near PTI School.

National Revolution and Solidarity Day programmes

UNB, Dhaka

The government has drawn up elaborate programmes to observe the National Revolution and Solidarity Day on November 7 in a befitting manner.

The programmes were finalised at a meeting held in the city yesterday with Home Minister Altaf Hossain Chowdhury in the chair.

On the eve of the historic day, President Iajuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Khaleda Zia will give separate messages.

National flags will be hoisted atop all the government and non-government buildings on the day, and roads and road islands will be decorated with national flags.

The government and non-government buildings would also be illuminated on the day. The day will be a public holiday.

Special prayers will be offered at the mosques seeking divine blessings of the Almighty Allah for peace and prosperity of the nation.

Prayers will be also held at other places of worship like temple, church and pagoda.

Bangladesh Television and Bangladesh Betar will broadcast special programmes and the national dailies will publish special articles highlighting the significance of the day.

In addition, discussions will be held at all the district and upazila

headquarters. Marking the day, discussions and essay competitions for the students will be arranged at different schools, and documentary feature films screened in movie houses.

Improved diets will be served at the hospitals, jails, orphanages and child and vagrant centres.

Concern over deaths under army custody

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Thirteen eminent citizens of the country in a statement yesterday expressed deep concern over the death of some persons under the army custody, says a press release.

They said although the authorities concerned claimed that they died of cardiac arrest, there were allegations of torture on the deceased while they were under their custody and this has tarnished the image of the army both at home and abroad.

They demanded legal measures against those responsible for violating human rights.

The signatories to the statement included Justice Kamaluddin Hossain, Justice KM Sobhan, Prof Kabir Chowdhury, Prof Anisuzzaman, Prof Sirajul Islam Chowdhury, poet Syed Shamsul Haq, Kalim Sharafi, Faiz Ahmed and Mamunur Rashid.

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Obituary



Major (Retd) Aolad Hossain, former chief officer of TCB, died of kidney ailment at Birdem Hospital yesterday at the age of 59, says a

press release. Aolad Hossain left behind his wife, 2 sons, one daughter-in-law and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn his death.

His namaz-e-janaza will be held today after Zohr prayers in Johuri Mohalla, Babar Road.

His khwani will be held on 1st November after Maghrib prayers at his residence at 13/10, Babar Road, Mohammadpur.



Qulqhwani

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Qulqhwani of eminent lawyer Serajul Haq will be held at his residence at House No 2A, Road No 19A, Banani after Asr prayers today.

A close associate of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, advocate Haq rose to fame when he appeared as the chief prosecutor in the historic Bangabandhu murder case.

Kudratullah Bhuiyan



Qulqhwani of Alhaj Kudratullah Bhuiyan, ex-general manager (Jute) of Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation, will be held at 13, Green Square, Green Road, Dhanmondi, in the city after Asr prayers today, says a press release.

Relatives, friends and well-wishers have been requested to attend the khwani and pray for salvation of the departed soul.

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NOTICE OF TIME EXTENSION
of
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for
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Ref: 01/PGCB/Sec/2002/737 dated June 18, 2002

The closing date for submission of Bids for the above work is hereby extended from November 10, 2002 at 11:00 am BST to November 20, 2002 at 11:00am BST.

All other terms and conditions for the above Bidding shall remain unaltered.

(Mohammed Salim)
Company Secretary

Technical Assistance
required from an
International Conference
Organiser/Company

Nicare and British Council require Technical Assistance from an experienced consultancy firm to organise an International Conference to be held in May 2003. Interested Consultants are requested to collect the Terms of Reference (TOR) form from shahin.reza@bd.britishcouncil.org

Interest parties should provide a response to the TORs, a capability statement/CV and a budget estimated to the same email address by 15 November 2002.

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Company Secretary
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Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd. (DESCO)
House # 5, Road # 11/2, Block # B, Section # 10, Mirpur, Dhaka-1216.

Invitation of Bid, Notice No. 11/2002

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- Interested Firm(s) may obtain further information from and inspect the tender document at the office of the undersigned, DESCO at the above address on all working days during office hours.
- Interested bidders may be purchased a complete set of the bid document up to 18/11/2002 at the office of the Manager (Administration) Dhaka Electric Supply Co Ltd, House # 5, Road # 11/2, Block-B, Section-10, Mirpur, Dhaka-1216 upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk. 1,000.00 (One Thousand Only) in the form of Bank Draft or Pay Order from any schedule Bank of Bangladesh in favor Dhaka Electric Supply Co. Ltd (DESCO).
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