Rally against King of Nepal

AFP. Kathmandu

More than 60,000 people gathered in Nepal yesterday to demonstrate against the king's sacking of the prime minister.

The public meeting, organised by the Nepal Communist Party-United Marxist and Leninist (NCP-UML) was held at an open air theatre in Kathmandu. More than 250 riot police stood guard but the protest was peaceful.

King Gyanendra sacked former prime minister Sher Bahadur Deuba October 4 and took power for almost a week before installing an interim government headed by staunch royalist Lokendra Bahadur Chand and postponing elections due in November.

Political parties have denounced the king's actions as "undemocratic and unconstitu-

tional "The king should also abide by the 1990 constitution and act

democratically," by consulting with the kingdom's political parties to seek a way out of the current crisis, said NCP-UML, leader Madhay Kumar Nepal.

"He should not ignore the aspirations of the people otherwise the consequences could be very

Nepal also criticised the new interim government.

"The government headed by Lokendra Bahadur Chand has not been able to achieve anything even after nearly three months of its formation," he said.

"The continuation of this government means adding more trouble and complications.'

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কম্পিউটার অপারেশন বিভাগ

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টেভারের সময় বর্ধিতকরণ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

Daily Star' এবং ২৪/১১/২০০২ইং তারিখে 'দৈনিক ইত্তেফাক' পত্রিকায় প্রকাশ করা হয়। টেন্ডার সিডিউল ক্রয় ও

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Light to moderate fog likely

UNB, Dhaka

Khulna

Barisal

Sylhet

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky over the country today.

Light to moderate fog is likely over the river basins of the country during early morning, Met Office said adding night temperature may slightly fall over the country.

Country's highest temperature 29.0 degree Celsius was recorded at Khulna and lowest 12.5 degree at Dinajpur yesterday. The sun sets in the capital at 5:14pm today and rises at 6:35am

tomorrow Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some

major cities and towns yesterday were: Temperature City/Town Humidityin in Celsius percentage Min Morning Evening 17.0 Dhaka 27.0 17.0 Chittagong 27.4 15.4 Rajshahi

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Shamim made envoy to Pakistan

UNB, Dhaka

The government has decided to appoint FA Shamim Ahmed, at present ambassador to the Netherlands, as the high commissioner to Pakistan.

FA Shamim Ahmed joined the Bangladesh Foreign Service in 1974. He served the Bangladesh missions in Kenya, Japan, Italy, Pakistan and the USA in various capacities before he became the ambassador to the Netherlands in May 2001.

Friendship team off to China

UNB, Dhaka

Water Resources Minister Engineer LK Siddiqi left for Beijing yesterday on a nine-day official visit to China.

The minister, who is leading a 5-member friendship delegation, went to China at the invitation of China Association for International Friendship Contact (CAIFC).

He will meet with his Chinese counterpart and hold talks on development of water resources sector, said an official handout.

During his stay in China, the minister will visit various waterrelated projects, including three Gorges project.

Magura Poura election Jan 18

UNB, Dhaka

The election to the Magura Pourasava will be held on January 18, the Election Commission said vesterday.

According to the election schedule, the date for submission of nomination papers is December 26, scrutiny on December 28 and the last date for withdrawal of candidature is January 2.

Additional district magistrate has been appointed the returning officer while the district election officer will act as assistant returning officer.

বর্ধিত সময়সীমা

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The High Court building was illuminated on the occasion of Victory Day.

PHOTO STAR

81 get commission, honorary promotions in armed forces

BSS, Dhaka

A total of 81 armed forces officers who have been granted commis- Artillery; Md Shahid Ullah, East and personnel have been granted sion and promoted to the rank of honorary commission and pro- honorary lieutenant in the Army motion on the occasion of the are Sree Bharat Bandhu Das, EME; Victory Day, an ISPR press release Md Abdul Kader Howlader, East said here yesterday quoting a de- Bengal; Md Tofazzal Hoque, East fence ministry notification.

moted to the rank of honorary nals; Md Bani Israil, East Bengal; captains in the active list of the Md Shahabuddin Talukder, Engi-Bangladesh Army are: Mohammad neers; Abdul Wahab, East Bengal; Abul Hasan, ACC: M Abdul Kader, Sayed Ahmed, Engineers; Md Artillery; Md Azibur Rahman, East Shamsul Alam, Engineers; Sre-Bengal; Md Shamsul Haque, Signals; Abdul Bari Howlader, Sig- Mohd Harun Or Rashid, East Bennals; Md Tofazzal Hussain, Artillery; Mosleh Uddin Ahmed, ACC; Sheikh Atiar Rahman, Artillery; Kripa Shindhu Biswas, East Bengal; Md Badiuzzaman, Engineers; Md Mozammel Haque, East Bengal; Abdul Karim Howlader, East Bengal; S M Saidur Rahman, East Bengal; Md Akbar Hossain, East Bengal; Md Abul Hashem, Engineers; Md Harun-or-Rashid. East Bengal; M M Shahidul Alam, East Bengal; Md Yousuf Ali Biswas, East Bengal, M A Quyyum Khan, Est Bengal, Kazi Jalat Ulitin Ahmed. Bengal; Syed Kamruzzaman, East Bengal; Sheikh Shahidul Bengal; Md Roushan Ali Miah, Alam, East Bengal; Md Abdul Ga-Artillery; Md Sirajul Haque Miah, fur, AC; Md Jamil, ASC; Md Ali East Bengal; Md Ali Osman, East Nowah, ACC; Md Amir Hossain, Bengal; Mohabbat Ali, ACC; Md AC; Khandker Md Habibur Rah Aman Ullah, East Bengal; Md Shahidur Rahman, Artillery; Md Habibur Rahman, East Bengal; Md Siddiqur Rahman, East Bengal; Sheikh Jabed Pervez, East Bengal and Md Mozibur Rahman, East

Bengal; Saved Jalal Uddin, East The honorary lieutenants pro- Bengal; Md Motiur Rahman, Sigenath Kanti Das, East Bengal; gal; Md Nurul Amin, East Bengal; Sadeque Ali, East Bengal; Md Abdul Karim Miah, Engineers; Md Abu Hanif, Engineers; Md Yousuf Ali Sheikh, Artillery; Md Lutfor Rahman, East Bengal; Abul Kashem, East Bengal; Md Abul Hossain, ACC; Md Dalil Uddin, Signals; Md Eskender Ali Fakir, Signals; Md Fakhrul Islam, Ordnance; Shafiqur Rahman, East Bengal; Hamidul Haque Munshi, East

man, East Bengal; Farid Ahmed, The master warrant officers Artillery; Md Jonab Ali Sardar, Bengal, Wali Ullah, East Bengal; Shakayet Ullah, EME; Mohd Shah Alam, East Bengal; Md Ruul Amin Akond, East Bengal; Mohd Chand Mia, East Bengal; Md Zillur Rahman, ASC; Md Shahab Uddin Bhuiyan, East Bengal; Md Abdur Rouf Miah, East Bengal; Gobinda Lal Sutradhor, East Bengal and Sree Kishna Pada Roy, East Bengal,

Meanwhile, three honorary sub lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of honorary lieutenant and three junior commissioned officers have been granted honorary commission in the active list of the Bangladesh Navy on the occasion of Victory Day.

The honorary sub lieutenants promoted to the rank of honorary lieutenants are M A Razzzak (REG), M S Sikder, (L) and M A Mannan (X).

The Junior Commissioned Officers who have been granted commission and promoted to the rank of Honorary Sub-Lieutgnants are M A Halim, MCPO (X), M M Rahman, MCPO (X) and M F Haque MCPO (O/E).

These promotions will come into effect from December 16, the notification said.

5 sued for corruption in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Local Anti Corruption Bureau has sued five persons including former tractor managing director of Pabna Sugar of power and incurring revenue on December 12.

nance). Bahar Uddin, general second highest bidder.

manager (administration), Abu Saveed, deputy director (commercial) and Tariqul Islam, a con-

The case was filed by Abu Yu-Mills (PSM) for corruption, misuse , suf, deputy director of the bureau,

The case in brief is that four of-The five are: Abdul Haque, ficials in collusion with the conformer managing director, Zakir tractor incurred a revenue loss of Hossain, general manager (fi- Tk 7,53,123 by selling molasses to

Victory Day rally

On the occasion of the Victory Day, a colourful rally of children and juveniles will be held with Prime Minister Khaleda Zia as chief guest. Venue: National Stadium, Time: 9,00am.

Cultural function

As part of its three-day programme to celebrate the Victory Day, the Liberation War Museum will organise a cultural function for children and juveniles. The function will be participated by the members of the 'Kendrio Kachi-Kanchar Mela' and 'Children's Little Theatre Group'. Venue: 5, Segun Bagicha. Time: 6.00pm.

JASAS programme

Jatiyatabadi Samajik Sangskritik Sangstha (JASAS) organises a cultural function on the occasion of the Victory Day. Venue: Ramna Batamul. Time: 4.00pm.

Bijoy rally

On the occasion of the Victory Day, Bangladesh Awami League will hold a bijoy rally. Venue: 23, Bangabandhu Avenue. Time: 2.30pm.

Nazrul Institute

As part of its three-day programme to celebrate the Victory Day, Nazrul Institute will hold a discussion with State Minister for Cultural Affairs Begum Selima Rahman as chief guest. It will be followed by a cultural function. Venue: Kabi Bhaban, Dhanmondi, Time: 5.00pm.

Udichi

On the occasion of the Victory Day Bangladesh Udichi Shilpi Gosth organises a cultural function. Venue: 14/3, Topkhana Road, Time: 4.00pm.

Blood donation

Cine Directorial Associates of Bangladesh (CDAB) in cooperation with Bangladesh Red Crescent Society organises a voluntary blood donation programme Venue: FDC Sound Complex, Tejgaon. Time: 10.00am.

Reunion

Dhaka City Corporation organises a reunion of freedom fighters on the occasion of the Victory Day. Venue: Nagar Bhaban, Ramna. Time: 12.00 noon.

Fair

The inaugural ceremony of a seven-day long Book Fair, organised by Ekushey. a socio-cultural organisation in memory of the heroic freedom fighters, will be held with State Minister for Cultural

Affairs Begum Selima Rahman as chief guest. Venue: Jatrabari Park. Time:

TOMORROW

Mexican film session

Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen six prize-winning films made by contemporary Mexican filmmakers in a special session. On the inaugural day, two films titled 'Cronos' directed by Guillemo del TORO and 'Like Water for Chocolate' directed by Alfonso ARAU, will be screened. Venue: Goethe Institut, Dhanmondi. Time: 5.00pm and 7.00pm respectively.

Film show

The High Commission of India will screen a Bengali film titled 'Cancer' directed by Ritopamo Ghosh. Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 6.00pm.

Launching Ceremony

The launching ceremony of a book titled 'An Abiding City: Ruminations from Rome', authored by Neeman A Sobhan, will be held. Venue: Etcetera Bangladesh, Gulshan-1. Time: 5.30pm.

Seminar

Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry organises a seminar on 'Export Development in Leather Sector of Bangladesh with Commerce Minister Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury as chief guest. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 9.30am.

Workshop

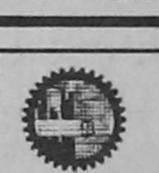
The inaugural ceremony of a two-day workshop on 'Development of Accounting and Auditing Standards in Bangladesh', organised by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB), will be held. Venue: ICAB auditorium, 100 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue. Time: 5.00pm.

Council

The inaugural ceremony of a two-day South Asian Telecommunications Regulators' Council (SATRC) will be held with Post and Telecommunications Minister Md Aminul Hoque as chief guest. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time:

Lecture

Asiatic Society of Bangladesh organises a Golden Jubilee Lecture on The Early Indian Historical Tradition'. Venue: 5. Old Secretariat Road. Time: 4.00pm.



Bangladesh University of **Engineering & Technology** Dhaka

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the undersigned in the prescribed form from the bonafide and experienced class I/II contractors who are enlisted with govt/semigovt/autonomous bodies for (1) GI netting work near east side boundary wall of Chhatri Hall, (2) Construction of RCC Approach Road for Building-62 at Palashi R/A, (3) Replacement of doors and windows at Dining Room (North Block) of Ahsanullah Hall, (4) Making water passing drain for Physical Model Lab Bed of WRE Deptt & IWFM, (5) Installation of water supply line at West Palashi.

Permission will be given up to 28/12/02 for purchasing of schedule. Tender documents will be sold up to 29/12/2002. Tender form may be purchased after taking permission from Engg Office/P&D Office/Comptroller Office/Civil Engineering Department Office by the contractor/firm himself/themselves or his/their representative on production of authorized letter bearing the signature of the representative duly attested by the contractor. Tender will be received by the undersigned/ P&D Office/Comptroller Office/Civil Engineering Department Office of this University and Executive Engineer, PWD Eden Building Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka up to 12:00 Noon on 30/12/02 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM at in the above mentioned offices in presence of tenderers. No tender papers will be sold on the opening day. For further detail information regarding purchasing and dropping the tender, the office of the undersigned and above mentioned offices may be contacted or the contractor may see the Notice Board of these offices.

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Superintending Engineer

Talk on academic collaboration

Prof Dietmar Rothermund of the South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University, Germany, gave a talk on the topic 'Academic Collaboration between the German and Bangladesh Universities' on the premises of Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) on Thursday, says a press release.

The IUB arranged the event. Prof Rothermund, who has been teaching at Heidelberg University for about 35 years, has to his credit a number of scholarly books some of which have been translated into many languages including Bangla. He played a distinctive role in our favour during the Liberation War in 1971.

In his speech, Dr Rothermund said that a wide scope of academic collaboration existed between the universities of Bangladesh and Germany which had not been much explored.

He identified various areas, specially social science and hightech education, exchange visits by scholars, joint seminars and higher studies of Bangladeshi students in German universities.

Prof Bazlul Mobin Chowdhury, vice-chancellor of Independent University, Bangladesh, introduced Prof Rothermund to the faculty members and participants expressing the hope that academic collaboration between the universities of the two countries would open up a new opportunity for the scholars and students.

Obituary

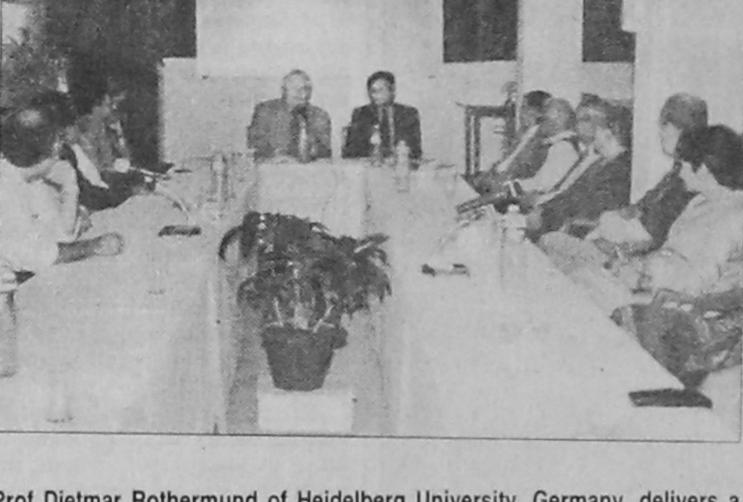


Mohammad Mustafizur Rahman, a display assistant of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, died of cancer at his residence at

Savar on December 14 at the age of 52, says a press release. He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters.

Meanwhile, officers and employees of Shilpakala Academy have condoled the death of Mustafizur Rahman and prayed for the salvation of the departed

They also expressed sympathy for the members of the bereaved DFP-30492-15/12, G-2318



Prof Dietmar Rothermund of Heidelberg University, Germany, delivers a talk on 'Academic collaboration' at the Independent University, Bangladesh on Thursday.

