

Lawyers urged to stick to correct use of words

BSS, Dhaka

Chief Justice Mainur Reza Chowdhury yesterday urged the lawyers to give due emphasis on the language as well as correct use of words in their professional practice.

"It is the art of advocacy, which is very important in an advocate's life," he said.

The Chief Justice was addressing as chief guest the certificate awarding ceremony of a training workshop for legal practitioners at the Supreme Court Bar Association auditorium. He also gave away certificates among the participants.

The workshop titled "Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop" was organised jointly by the Legal Education and Training Institute (LETI) of Bangladesh Bar Council and the Australian Bar Association.

A six-member Australian legal experts' team conducted the six-day workshop from December 15, the organisers said.

Vice-Chairman of Bangladesh Bar Council and Chairman of LETI Barrister Amirul Islam presided over the ceremony. It was also addressed by Australian High Commissioner in Bangladesh

Lorraine Barker, team leader Justice Murray Kellam and chairman of the enrolment committee of Bangladesh Bar Council Advocate Abdul Baset Majumder.

Lorraine Barker referred to the excellent relations existing between Australia and Bangladesh and said it was based on cooperation and understanding in many areas including legal affairs.

"Advocates have to play an important role to ensure fairness and impartiality in the judiciary," she said expressing her hope that this workshop would greatly benefit the participants in their professional life.

Justice Murray Kellam described the rule of law as one of the fundamental rights in a civilised society.

"Rule of Law is a fundamental right in a civilised society and central to it is the independence of judiciary," he said terming impartiality as the key to rule of law.

He urged the lawyers to nurture anything good in legal profession for the sake of justice and rule of law and said such cooperation would continue since Australia was sharing the benefit of common legal system with Bangladesh.



Sanjida Haq Swarna, a deaf student, is engrossed in drawing during a competition on the National Museum premises in the city yesterday. The National Museum organised the drawing competition for the children on the occasion of Victory Day.

PHOTO STAR

CPB launches awareness campaign tomorrow

UNB, Dhaka

The Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) will launch a country-wide 'mass awareness campaign' from tomorrow to build up resistance against the continued killing and repression, infringement of human and democratic rights, and conspiracy to capture the country's oil and gas resources.

The month-long programmes were announced at a press conference held at the party office in the city yesterday. Party general secretary Mujahidul Islam Selim read out the written statement.

The programmes, including procession, mass contact, public and wayside rallies, are designed to inform the people about the problems facing the country.

As part of the programmes, the party will arrange road march in

the city's various areas from December 22 to 30.

The campaign will conclude with a national convention and rally on January 20 in the capital where CPB will reiterate its various demands, including trial of all bomb blast incidents, removal of war criminals from the cabinet and protecting the country from the clutches of the colonial forces.

The left-leaning party said the deployment of army to curb crimes exposed the BNP-led alliance government's failure to run the country.

It said although the top criminals were not nabbed in the drive, general people heaved a sigh of relief at the primary stage. "But people are now getting scared due to the trend of using the joint forces to repress political oppo-

nents and foil mass movements, and deaths of a number of people in custody."

Selim said the military autocrat was ousted through united movement in 1990, setting a trend of parliamentary democracy. But it is now facing danger owing to the irresponsibility, misuse and anti-people activities of the subsequent governments.

CPB called upon all, irrespective of party affiliation, to build up a united resistance against the defeated forces of War of Liberation and conspiracy at home and abroad.

CPB president Manjurul Ahsan Khan replied questions from the newsmen.

Other senior central party leaders were also present on the occasion.



Death anniversary of Gohar Hafiz

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP will observe the second death anniversary of former speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad and the party's standing committee member Mirza Gohar Hafiz in a befitting manner today.

In observance of his death anniversary, BNP will hold a discussion meeting and milad mahfil at Moulana Bhashani auditorium of city BNP office at Naya Paltan at 3:30 pm today, said a press release.

Qulqhwani

Qulqhwani of Siddiqur Rahman, father of Dr. Harun-Al Rashid, secretary general of Bangladesh Private Medical Practitioners Association, will reside at 77 North Mugdipara in the city after Asr prayers today, said a press release.

He died of cancer on December 18 at the age of 78.

He is survived by five sons, one daughter and a number of grandchildren.

Obituary

Mosammat Raizunnesa, mother of Syed Taufiq Ali, former vice-president of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, died of old age complications at the BIRDEM hospital in the city on December 18, said a press release.

She is survived by one son, three daughters and a number of grandchildren.

Her qulqhwani will be held at 41 Hatkhola Road residence in the city after Asr prayers tomorrow.

Housewife commits suicide

BSS, Rajshahi

Three people, including a young housewife, died at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital (RMCH) on Thursday, hospital and police sources said.

An 18-year old housewife identified as Shahana, wife of Basher Ali of Bhabanipur village under Paba upazila, took poison at her husband's house after being tortured by her husband and in-laws for dowry.

She was rushed to the hospital on Thursday night in a critical condition where she died.

Sanwar Hossain alias Sanu, 48, son of Uzir Ali of Upashahar area under Boalia thana in the city who received burn injuries at his house a couple of days ago died at the hospital on Thursday night.

Another young man Imran Hussain, 25, son of Khamudul Islam of Charghat upazila, took poison following a row with his parents.

He was rushed to the hospital where the attending doctors declared him dead.



The Blind Education and Rehabilitation Development Organisation (BERDO) held a discussion marking the International Disabled Day at its Mirpur office in the city yesterday.

Reunion of Dhaka College ex-students held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The second reunion of the Ex-Students Association of Dhaka College was held at the Sultana Kamal Women Sports Complex at Dhanmondi in the city yesterday.

Around 2,000 former students, many of whom are renowned personalities of the country, were present at the reunion held after seven years of the first reunion.

Dhaka College (DC) was established in 1841. Monaem Uddin Ahmed, one of the senior most students of DC, was the chief guest at the inaugural function.

Shafiq Rehman read out the welcome speech while Nasim Mahmud, general secretary of the association placed the report.

Barrister Moinul Hossain was the convenor of the reunion programme.

Presided over by Lt Gen (Retd) Mohammad Mahbubur Rahman, president of the association, the function was attended by Prof AQM Badruddojo Chowdhury, Dr Osman Farruk, Jilur Rahman, Abdur Razaque, Shamsur Rahman, Barrister Moinul Hossain, Rashed Khan Menon, Major (Retd) Kamrul Islam, Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya, Prof Mozaffar Ahmed, Fazle Hossain Abed, Dr Fakhrudin Ahmed, Matuir Rahman, Akhter Hamid Siddique, Dr Mizanur Rahman Shelly, Enayattullah Khan, Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, Enam Ahmed Chowdhury, Air Vice-marshal (Retd) Jamaluddin

Ahmed, Rear Admiral (Retd) Nurul Islam, MK Anwar and Kazi Jafarullah.

The former students reminisced the memorable events of their student's life during the daylong discussion.

They also urged the association to arrange the reunion after three years instead of seven years.

The function was rounded off with a musical soiree.

DSCSC silver jubilee Dec 29

The Defence Services Command and Staff College (DSCSC) will celebrate its 25th founding anniversary with a two-day programme beginning on December 29, says an ISPR press release.

The first day programme will start at 4.00pm and continue till 10.00pm while the second day programme on December 30 will begin at 9.00am and end at 10.00pm.

All Mirpurians (Mirpur Graduates) and permanent staff who have served the college in any capacity are being invited through invitation card to attend the silver jubilee functions.

Retired officers having recent change of address are requested to contact Captain D M Rahman, BN, Colonel GS. Telephone 8013529 and 8012511-9 Ext: 208. E-mail: dscscdb@yahoo.com

WEATHER TODAY

Dry weather likely

UNB, Dhaka

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky over the country in the next 12 hours till 6.00pm today.

But moderate fog may occur over northern part and river basins of the country during late night till morning, Met Office said.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 30.6 degree Celsius was recorded at Mongla and the lowest of 14.2 degree at Jessore.

The sun sets in the capital at 5:16pm today and rises at 6:37am tomorrow.

The 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	26.5	20.0	88	79
Chittagong	29.0	17.3	72	61
Rajshahi	22.2	16.0	95	92
Khulna	30.5	20.5	90	78
Barisal	29.6	19.5	98	91
Sylhet	23.8	17.6	98	93
Cox's Bazar	29.5	17.4	81	82

Move to export gas to be resisted: WP

UNB, Dhaka

Workers Party President Rashed Khan Menon yesterday warned that people would resist through hartal and blockade any move to export gas to India.

"The Khaleda-Nizami coalition government created a frightening environment in the country aimed at selling out the country's natural resources, including gas," Menon said while addressing a rally in Gaibandha yesterday.

"They want to destroy the peoples' resistance by perpetrating oppression and repression. People of this soil protected country's resources through waging war against the Pakistani occupation forces and established their rights. So, people of the country could not be threatened by deploying army," he said.

He demanded supply of gas in the country's northern districts.

Mentioning the Zakat tragedy in the district town, Menon said

country's resources could not be sold out without taking steps to change the lot of poor who died while collecting a piece of saree.

Protesting the deaths in army custody, Menon said Khaleda-Nizami government has pushed the army to the brink of danger for their own interest.

Party politburo member Mahmudul Hasan Manik and central committee member Nazrul Islam Hakkani also spoke at the rally, said a party press release.

4 listed criminals arrested

UNB, Dhaka

Police arrested 1,361 people, including four listed criminals, on various charges from different parts of the country in last 24 hours ending at 6.00am yesterday.

During the drive, they also recovered 10 firearms and 22 rounds of bullet, and filed six cases against 14 people under the Arms Act.

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in two-envelope system in Dhaka WASA Form No. 2 are hereby invited from bonafide manufacturers/bonafide agents of submersible pump for the undermentioned works. Manufacturers should possess ISO-9001 certificate and in case of offer of any brand other than Imu/KSB/WPIL/Yansan/Shenyang/Caprari/Ebara (which has not been used before at WASA), one sample pump, as per requirement of the authority, should be submitted for test.

Serial No.	Name of work	Price of tender document	Earnest money	Date of receiving tender	Call number
1.	Purchase of 150 cumetre/hour (75 metre head) sub-pump for FM Division	Tk. 1,000/=	2%	30-12-2002	2nd call
2.	Purchase of 100 cumetre/hour (75 metre head) sub-pump for FM Division	Tk. 1,000/=	2%	30-12-2002	2nd call

Time for closing tender box : 12-00 Noon.
Time for opening tender box : 2-00 PM.

Other terms & conditions and rules & regulations of tender can be known from the office of the undersigned during office hours. Tender document will be available from Cash Section of Accounts Department at 4th floor of Dhaka WASA & Zonal Mods Zone of Dhaka WASA upto 29-12-2002.

Address:
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89 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue
Dhaka-1215
WASA P.I. 449/2002
DFP-30042-9/12
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Dhaka WASA

DHAKA TODAY

Film show
Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen a film titled 'Jotugraha' directed by noted Indian filmmaker Tapan Sinha. Venue: The High Commission of India Cultural Centre, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 5.30pm.

Seminar
The Centre for Sustainable Development and Research (CSDR) organises a seminar on 'Drug Abuse Prevention and Rehabilitation' with Clark Carr, president of the NARCON International, USA, as guest speaker. Venue: Seminar Room of LGED Bhaban, Agargaon. Time: 10.00am.

Seminar
Odhikar, a coalition for human rights, in cooperation with Friedrich Naumann Stiftung, organises a seminar on 'Good Governance and Local Government: Changes and Challenges' with Justice K M Hasan, Judge of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, as chief guest. Venue: CIRDP auditorium, Tophkhana Road. Time: 9.00am.

Rotary meeting
Regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held. Venue: Gourmet Garden Restaurant, Dhanmondi. Time: 5.30pm.

Rotary Central meeting
Regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held. Venue: Roche Bangladesh Ltd, Dhanmondi. Time: 1.30pm.

Lions meeting
The monthly meeting of the Lions Club of Dhaka South will be held. Venue: Mohanagar Community Centre, Dhanmondi. Time: 6.00pm.

ASEAB seminar
A seminar on 'Environment and nature of poverty in PRSP', organised jointly by Bangladesh Environment, Economics and Poverty Programme (BEEPP) and Association for Socio-Economic Advancement of Bangladesh (ASEAB), will be held. Venue: BRAC Centre INN, Mohakhali. Time: 9.30am.

Reception
Odhikar, a coalition for human rights, organises a reception in honour of the participants of its seminar on 'Good Governance and Local Government: Changes and Challenges'. Venue: Odhikar Office, Gulshan. Time: 4.30pm.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Film show
Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen a film titled 'Alitih' directed by noted Indian filmmaker Tapan Sinha. Venue: The High Commission of India Cultural

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Examination Schedule

Date & day	Course code	Course name	Time
27-12-02 Friday	DYDW 2301	Gender and Development (Theoretical)	9:30-12:30 AM
		Gender and Development (Practical)	2:00-5:00 PM
03-01-03 Friday	DYDW 2302	Learning Processes (Theoretical)	9:30-12:30 AM
		Learning Processes (Practical)	2:00-5:00 PM
10-01-03 Friday	DYDW 2303	Management Skills (Theoretical)	9:30-12:30 AM
		Management Skills (Practical)	2:00-5:00 PM
17-01-03 Friday	DYDW 2304	Project Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (Theoretical)	9:30-12:30 AM
		Project Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (Practical)	2:00-5:00 PM
24-01-03 Friday	DYDW 2305	Policy, Planning and Implementation (Theoretical)	9:30-12:30 AM
		Policy, Planning and Implementation (Practical)	2:00-5:00 PM

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Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders in prescribed form (BOF No. 76) are invited from bonafide manufacturers/local agents/importers/suppliers for supply of the following items.

Sl. No.	Nomenclature	Last date of selling	Date of dropping	Date of opening	Currency	Price of schedule	TE No. & date
a.	G I Sheet	5-1-03 (From 0800 to 1200 hrs)	6-1-03 (By 1100 hrs)	7-1-03 (At 1200 hrs)	Foreign	Tk. 750/- (Non-refundable)	BOF/22/LP/D/Pur dt. 21-11-2002
b.	3 types of electrical items	5-1-03 (From 0800 to 1200 hrs)	6-1-03 (By 1100 hrs)	7-1-03 (At 1200 hrs)	Local	Tk. 400/- (Non-refundable)	BOF/66/(Ka)/48 56/C/Pur dt. 18-11-2002

2. Tender forms with details specifications and terms & conditions will be available from the representative of BOF in Directorate General of Defence Purchase Office, Ministry of Defence, New Air Port Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215 and the Purchase Office of Bangladesh Ordnance Factories.

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