

**We Mourn**

Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) deeply mourns the death of Professor Kamaluddin Ahmad who passed away in Manila on Sunday, 4 July, 2004. Prof. Ahmad was a member of the Education, Science, Technology and Cultural Development Trust (ESTCDT), which founded IUB. In expressing deep sympathies and condolences to the family, the IUB Community and the members of Trust pray that his departed soul may abide in heaven.

Prof. Bazlul M Chowdhury  
Vice Chancellor

Towhid Samad  
Chairman, ESTCDT

**Pry school teachers continue work abstention**

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Non-government Primary Teachers Association (BNPTA) continued their work abstention programme across the

country for the third consecutive day yesterday demanding nationalisation of their jobs.

The teachers began their work abstention on July 3. They will continue work abstention till July 8.

They, however, threatened to go for indefinite strike from July 10. Further action programme will be announced at a grand rally of the teachers at the Central Shaheed Minar in the city on July 24.

**Discharge duties with pride, sincerity**

**President tells PGR personnel**

UNB, Dhaka

President Iajuddin Ahmed yesterday called upon President Guard Regiment (PGR) personnel to uphold its attained lofty image and discharge their duties with pride and sincerity.

The president was addressing a programme at the Darbar Hall of PGR Headquarters in Dhaka Cantonment marking the 29th founding anniversary of the traditional military regiment.

Praising the sincerity and discipline and professional skills of the PGR members, he hoped that they would also discharge their duties in future with sincerity and obedience to the leadership.

Earlier, Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen Hasan Mashud Chowdhury, acting Principal Staff Officer of the Armed Forces Brigadier Gen Ilyas Iftakhar Rasul, 46 independent Infantry Brigade Commander Gen Sheikh M Mahfuzul Haq and PGR Commandant Col. Abu Sobhel welcomed the President to the PGR headquarters.

Soldiers of the regiment gave guard of honour to the President on his arrival.

The president also distributed gifts to the family members of Naik Taher and soldiers Kashem, Shah Alam and Rouf who died on May 30 in 1981 trying to save life of late President Ziaur Rahman.

**1296 more held**

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Police arrested 1,296 people, including three listed criminals, on various charges during their countrywide drive in last 24 hours till 6.00am yesterday.

During the period, the law enforcers also recovered 17 firearms and 58 bullets and filed 12 cases against 20 people under the Arms Act, says a Police Headquarters press release.

**'Graft case filed against Hasina to foil movement'**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Awami League (AL) presidium member Suranjit Sengupta yesterday said the government filed the false graft case against Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina to foil the ongoing mass movement against the ruling alliance.

He said, "How can Hasina, as a daughter of Bangabandhu, indulge in corruption in the construction of grave complex of her father Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman?"

He was addressing a rally at Mukangan in the city organised by Bangladesh Krishak League protesting the filing of graft case against Hasina.

He said, on the one hand government seeks cooperation from the opposition party but on the other it files false case against opposition leaders to harass them.

Krishak League President Mirza Jalil also spoke.

Police intercepted the Krishak League leaders and activists when they tried to bring out a procession after the rally. Police also chased some activists near Bangabandhu Avenue.

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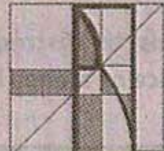
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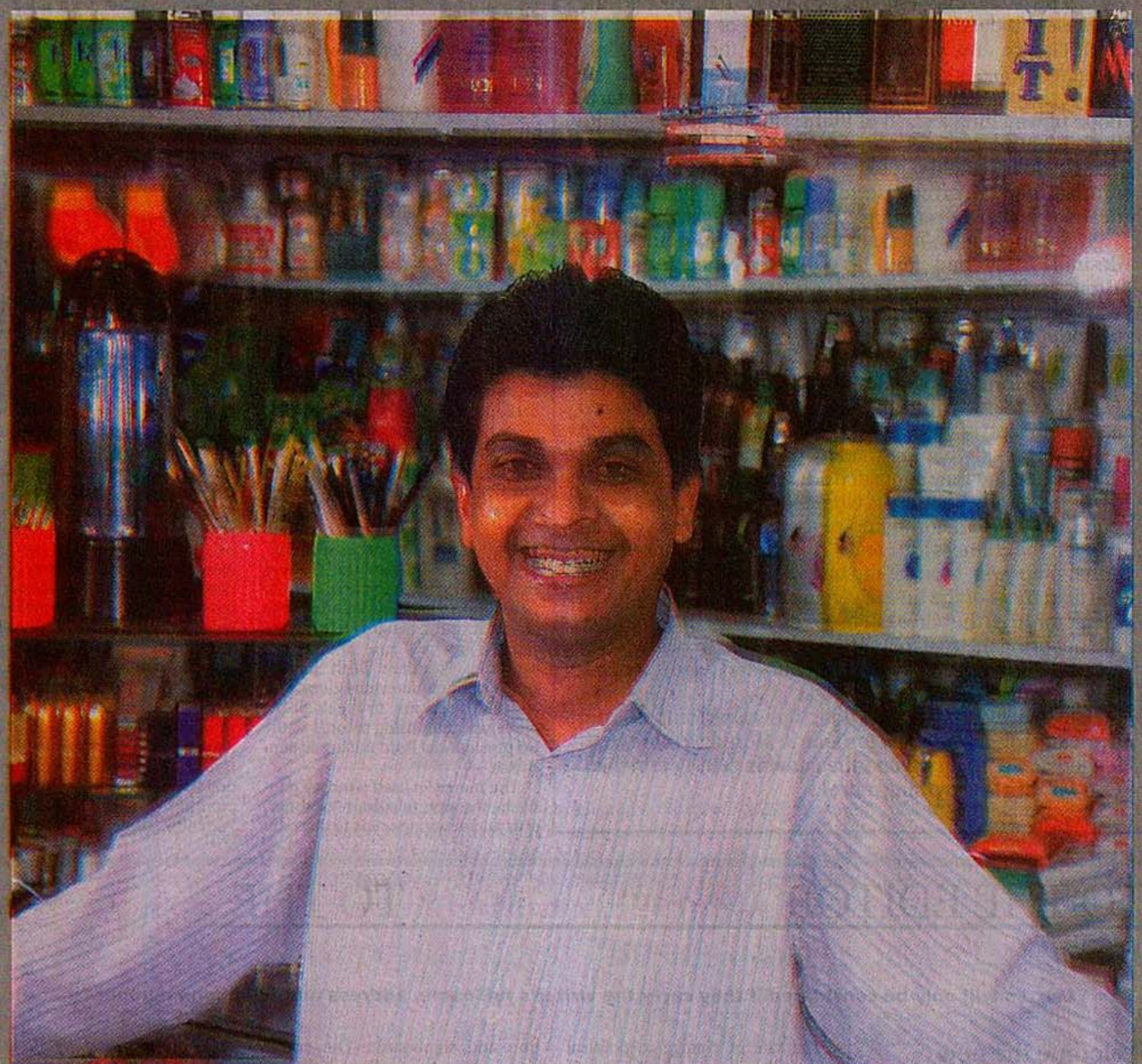
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