

Leaders and activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League shout slogans during a demonstration after police intercepted their procession at Shahbagh in the city yesterday.

BOMB THREAT AT DU

Police continue search

DU CORRESPONDENT

Police vesterday continued search at the Science Complex Building of Dhaka University following the bomb threat by an anonymous caller to blow up the

Classes of microbiology, computer science and engineering, and pharmacy departments were not held as the bomb threats had panicked the teachers, students and employees.

DU Vice Chancellor Prof SMA Faiz visited the building and asked the chairman of respective department to hold

He said there is no reason to be panicked but 'we have taken the mater

"Police searched the building today (Thursday) but found nothing," said Dr Abdul Malek, chairman of the microbiology department, adding that the vice chancellor has directed him to hold classes from Saturday.

The anonymous caller on Wednesday threatened that a powerful bomb was going to explode at the Science Complex Building. After the bomb threat, chairmen of the departments concerned halted the classes and vacated the build-

The DU authorities have filed a general diary with Ramna Police Station after the

2 murdered in city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police recovered the bodies of two youths in the city's Mirpur area yesterday -- one of them was gunned down by criminals on Wednesday night.

Habib Ullah Khan Hira, 22, an HSC examinee of Mirpur College, received six bullets in his chest, stomach and back

The killing was a sequel to rivalry between two groups of local hoodlums, sources said. Hira was a mem-

The two groups have also been at

Hira went out of his Mirpur home at 7:30pm after receiving a call from his friend Amirul, said Sumi Akhtar.

"Three hours later Amirul called again to inform Hira's family that Ebadul, a member of Sirai group, has shot Hira," victim's uncle Md Ali said

quoting Sumi. "We searched for him throughout

Obituary

sister of the victim.

SM Moazzem Hossain, managing director of Mayfair Stainless Steel Ltd, died at his residence at 277 Elephant Road in the city yesterday at the age of 70, says a press release. He was suffering from diabetes and

heart disease. He left behind his five sons and one

daughter.

His qulkhwani will be held on August 15 after Magrib prayers at his residence.

Rabeya Begum

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Rabeya Begum, wife of late Mokbul Hossain, died at the Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital early yesterday following a stroke.

She left behind her three sons and four daughters. She was buried at Barisal Muslim

Gorosthan after namaz-e-janaza at A Kader Chowdhury School Talukder $mosque\,after\,Zohr\,prayers\,yesterday.$

One of her sons, Mustak Hossain Liton, is Staff Reporter of The Daily

Her qulkhwni will be held at A Kader Chowdhury School Talukder mosque after Asr prayers today.

Mozammel Haque



Mozammel Haque, owner of Messrs Rumen Enterprises and central committee member of Bangladesh Chemists and Druggists

Samity, died at Apollo Hospital of India on Wednesday at the age of 52, says a press release.

Bangladesh Chemists and Druggists Samity expressed deep shock at the death of Mozammel. The Samity also announced a three-day mourning programme.

Police recovered the body from Road No. 5 of Block A, Section - 2 in the morning and sent it to Dhaka Medical College morgue for autopsy.

The other victim Pankaj, 20, was found in a water body near an underconstruction hostel of Mirpur Dental College Hospital at 1:30pm.

His neck was almost severed and cut injuries were found in his stomach and legs. His hands were tied in the back, according to the inques

Police suspected that criminals

In another incident at Demra, three miscreants shot one Md Ali alias Arman, 27, over land dispute

Prince Charles expresses sympathy for flood victims

BSS, Dhaka

Britain's Prince Charles vesterday expressed deep sympathy for the flood victims of Bangladesh.

"My heart goes out to the countless thousands of people who have lost members of their family, their homes and possessions, or who are suffering in so many other ways from the effects of this terrible disaster," said the Prince of Wales in a message to President Jajuddin Ahmed.

"My thoughts and prayers are with the people of Bangladesh, for whom I have such affectionate regard, and with you and your colleagues as you tackle the enormous problems created by the flooding," he added.

DU exams rescheduled

DU CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka University (DU) authorities have rescheduled the examinations under the arts and social science faculties in view of the flood situation.

The third year examinations under the arts faculty will now be held on September 30 instead of August 22 and the examinations under social science faculty will be held on October 4 instead

of August 31. The master's degree examinations of 2002 session under the arts faculty will now be held on September 16 instead of August 16 and the examinations under the social science faculty will be held on October 12 instead of September 1.

BCL demands airing of programme on Bangabandhu on radio, TV

DU CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) yesterday demanded that the stateowned radio and television air a special programme on Banga-bandhu on August 15 on the occasion of his 29th death anniversary.

A delegation of the BCL, student wing of the opposition Awami League, submitted memorandums to the DGs of Bangladesh Television and Bangladesh Betar to press home their demand.

BCL leaders Rafigul Islam Kotowal Sakhawat Hossain Shafiq and Khan Moinul Islam Mostak led the delegation.

 $Earlier, the \, BCL \, held \, a \, rally \, in \, front \, of \,$ the National Museum at Shahbagh after police intercepted its leaders and workers marching in a procession towards the radio and television sta-

Addressing the rally, BCL President Liagat Sikder said the people want to know the real history of the liberation war, but the BNP-Jamaat alliance government is trying to erase the name of Bangabandhu

BCL General Secretary Nazrul Islam Babu, Abdul Wadood Khokon, Asit Baran Biswas, Delwar Hossain, Hemayet Uddin Khan Himu, Mazhar Anam, Zakir Hossain Maruf, Alok Banik and Salauddin Mahmud Chowdhury also spoke.

Japanese studies programme

The Japan Study Centre has invited applications for admission to post graduate diploma in Japanese studies and to Japanese language course, says a press release.

Application forms are available at the centre office, Room No. 1037, Arts Building, Dhaka University.

The admission test for diploma will be held on August 27.

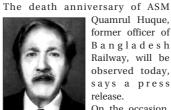
And the application forms for language course will be available until

Death anniversary

Today is the 90 th death anniversary of poet Panju Shah, says a press release.

Panju Shah Seba Sangskriti Sangha will organise a discussion meeting and cultural function at the Poet Sofia Kamal auditorium of the National Museum in the city at 4.30 pm today.

ASM Quamrul Huque



Quamrul Huque, former officer of Bangladesh Railway, will be observed today, says a press release. On the occasion,

doa mahfil will be held at the Jame Mosque, Nikunja (North)-2 in the city.

Qulkhwani



former Awami League lawmaker Quazi Akbaruddin Siddique will be held after Asr prayers at his village home Sree Rampur in

Qulkhwani of

Chehlum

Nabinagar



Colonel (Retd) Nurul Islam will be held after Asr prayers today at his Baridhara DOHS residence (House No-287 Road No-4), says a

Chehlum of

press release. On the occasion, Qurankhwani and milad mahfil will be held.

FLOOD DAMAGE

Tk 611 crore needed to repair dams, bridges

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The water resources ministry has sought Tk 611 crore on urgent basis for immediate repair and reconstruction of various structures damaged by

Official sources said the ministry has made a preliminary assessment which indicated that at least Tk 611 crore is needed on "most immediate" basis to repair and reconstruct sluice gates, regulators, bridges, groins, culverts and flood control embank-

In separate letters to different divisions of finance and planning ministries, the water resources ministry said the amount is required urgently for agricultural rehabilitation and poverty alleviation through coordinated water management.

According to preliminary assessment received from the field, the ministry said out of total 9462 km embankment, around 2593 km was damaged either partially or com-

Appeal for help

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



life in a Bangkok nospital for last seven months, is about to be hampered due to lack of money Doctors at Bumrungrad Hospital said

months more for her full recovery. As her family is now in severe financial crisis, they have requested the hospital authorities to continue her expensive treatment with the promise that they will pay all the arrears before leaving the

ebun Nahar will have to stay there two

As a guaranty, the passports of Jebun, her father Amirul Islam, a captain (Retd) of Bangladesh Navy, and her mother have been deposited to the hospital, said family

An assistant director of Ansar and Village Defence Party (VDP) of Dhaka Range, Jebun met a road accident at Dhamrai near Dhaka on September 20

Her brain, eye, liver, kidney and other parts of the body were seriously injured in Jebun, a mother of two children, was

leaving a lonely life after losing her hus-Her family met her treatment cost for last 11 months at home and abroad by

taking loan from relatives and selling their expenses of her treatment and appealed for financial assistance from benevolent

Contributions can be sent to Amirul Islam, Current Account No. 11008366, City Bank Ltd, Karwan Bazar Branch,

Besides, the flood has damaged 460 km irrigation canal, 142 km defensive works, 562 sluice gates, regulators, bridges, culverts and water controlling

The ministry estimated that Tk 98.50 crore is required on emergency basis for short-term (3-month) to repair irrigation canals, sluice gates, regulators and other water structures to ensure enhanced agricultural production, stop erosion and remove

Besides, Tk 400.73 crore will be needed for implementation of various mid-term (till June 2005) programmes.

Listed criminal lynched in Khulna

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Listed criminal Sohel Sheikh alias Mintoo was lynched by an angry mob yesterday morning near BK Institution at Beni Babu Road under Khulna thana.

The incident occurred when Sohel was running away allegedly throwing a bomb on police informer SM Rabiul Islam Bablu. He was injured in the bomb

Witnesses said, three other accomplices of Sohel Sheikh managed to

Khulna thana OC Mosharaf Hossain said that the bomb was thrown to kill our informer as he was helping police to arrest notorious criminals.

Sohel Sheikh, son of Iddris Shaikh of Basupara under Sonadanga thana, was linked with Janajuddho faction of the outlawed Purbo Banglar Communist Part (PBCP), Mosharaf said.

TMMC provides treatment for flood victims

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Tairunnessa Memorial Medical College (TMMC) provided treatment for the flood-affected people and distributed free medicines on the Badsha Mian High School premises in Gazipur yesterday.

Its doctors also treated patients at Ayat Ali High School flood shelter on August 10. The private medical college distrib-

uted medicines worth about Tk 50,000

among the distressed in the two flood TMMC Chairman Md Shamsul Hague also asked the patients to come to the medical college for any follow-up

treatment. "Our doctors are ready to treat all patients who require further treat-

ment," he said. TMMC officials Dr Biplob Barua, Dr Azizur Rahman, Jahanara Hague and Jackie Kabir conducted the healthcare programme

It further said another Tk 300 crore will be needed for repair and reconstruction of embankments and water structures in coastal areas.

More donations

to PM's fund

water structures

required for long-term (June 2006)

programmes like reconstruction of

embankments, irrigation canals, sluice

asked both the finance and planning

ministries to take emergency steps to

allocate Tk 611 crore by mobilising

organisations as well as from domestic

The water resources ministry also

gates and other water structures.

More ministries and private organisations vesterday donated about Tk one crore 30 lakh to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund in aid of the flood-affected

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia received the cheques at her office and thanked the donors for their contribution

She appreciated the activities of the organisations during the flood and expressed the hope that they would continue their activities in the postflood period.

Khaleda also urged all concerned to stand by the people during the flood, which is still not over, and in the postflood rehabilitation.

The organisations which gave the donations included Ministry of Religious Affairs, BNP Jessore district, Governing Body of Cadet Colleges, Prime Bank, Islampur Bastra Babosayi Samity, Islam Group, Dhaka Club, British American Tobacco, Bangladesh Mapple Leaf International School, Dhaka Residential Model College, Vintage Textiles Limited, Bangladesh Homoeopathic Medicine Manufacturers Association, American Life Insurance Company and Association of Diploma Engineers, Bangladesh.



President of Foreign Investors' Chamber of Commerce & Industry Mahbub Jamil hands over a cheque for Tk five lakh to Prime Minister Khaleda Zia at her office on Tuesday for the PM's Relief Fund.



Golam Mohiuddin, acting managing director of British American Tobacco Bangladesh, hands over a cheque for Tk 10 lakh to Prime Minister Khaleda Zia for the relief fund recently.



Chris Maloy, chief executive officer of CityCell, hands over a cheque for Tk 25 lakh to Prime Minister Khaleda Zia at her office recently in donation for the flood-affected people.

Dhaka

Discussion Bangabandhu Parishad will hold a discussion to mark the 29th death anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman with Opposition Leader and Awami League President Sheikh Hasina as chief guest. Venue: Institution of Engineers' Auditorium. Time: 4.00pm.

Cultural function Wrishiz Shilpi Gosthi organises a cultural function to raise fund for flood victims. Venue: Shilpakala Academy Premises, Segun Bagicha. Time:

Musical soiree

Panju Shah Seba-Sangskriti Sangha will hold a discussion and musical soiree to mark the 90th death anniversary of mystic poet Panju Shah. Venue: Poet Sufia Kamal Auditorium, National Museum. Time: 4.30pm.

Film show

Bishwasahitya Kendra will screen a film titled 'Beauty and the Beast' directed by Jean Cocteau. Venue: Bishwasahitya Kendra Auditorium, Bangla Motor. Time: 5.00pm.

Muldhara film show The Muldhara, a forum of writers, journalists and artists, will screen two

films titled 'Gayab' and 'Fahrenheit

9/11'. Venue: House-15, Road-7,

Dhanmondi. Time: 3.30pm and 6.30pm.

Academy film show Academy Film Society will screen two American films titled 'The Godfather' (1971) and 'The Missing' (2002). Venue: Society Auditorium, 21/C Jigatola. Time: 3.30pm and 6.30pm

Documentary show

Spectra Group will screen a documentary film titled 'Murang Marsa'. The film is based on the life of Murang community. Venue: House-19, Road-7. Gulshan-1. Time: 10.30am.

Drama The Palakar, a studio theatre, will stage

a drama titled 'Mrittika Kumari'. Venue: 32/A, Dilu Road. Time: 7.00pm. IDEB council

A special council of the Institute of

Diploma Engineers, Bangladesh (IDEB)

will be held. Venue: IDEB Bhaban,

Kakrail. Time: 10.00am. DhakA

TOMORROW Charity concert

The Gangchil, music to the edge of horizon, in collaboration with Suryamukhi, a children's forum, organises a charity concert titled 'Save The Soul' to collect fund for floodaffected people. The prominent band Feedback, Souls, Dalchhut, Nirjhar and Triloy will take party in the concert. Venue: Bangladesh Shishu Academy Auditorium. Time: 3.30pm.

Literary evening The Brine Pickles, a group of young

English language writers in Bangladesh, in collaboration with British Council, will present a Literary Evening. Venue: British Council Auditorium. Time: 7.00pm.

Seminar

A seminar on 'Advances in medical management of Glaucoma', organised by Eskayef Bangladesh Ltd, will be held. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 11.45am.