

Thousands vow to fight corruption in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Several thousand people including lawyers, doctors, social workers, journalists, teachers, students, NGO activists and cross-sections of people yesterday took part in the first anti-corruption rally in Pabna with a vow to build mass awareness to resist corruption.

"The anti-graft rally conveys a message for the nation. We are to build awareness among the people to root out corruption from every levels of the country. Anti-corruption drive would be a social movement through such type of mass participation," Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) Secretary Mokhlesur Rahman said at the rally on the premises of Pabna Technical College.

"It is better to avoid corruption than to beg pardon. We should pledge not to get involved in corruption and not tolerate corruption," the ACC secretary said.

He expressed hope that the programme will help Pabna to be a role model of anti-corruption drives in the country.

Gradually such anti-graft rallies will be held across the country, he said.

Among others, ACC Director General Md Abu Taleb, Director in charge of Rajshahi division Maj Safiul Azam, Pabna Deputy Commissioner Md Golam Molla and Pabna Superintendent of Police AFM Masum Rabbani were present at the rally.



Partial view of a huge rally against corruption in Pabna yesterday.

present at the rally.

Earlier at about 12:00pm, a procession led by the ACC secretary started from Pabna Edward College premises. After parading the main street in Pabna town 'Abdul Hamid Road' the participants assembled on the premises of Pabna Technical College.

ACC Chairman Hasan Mashhud

Chowdhury was scheduled to inaugurate the anti-graft rally but later the schedule was changed due to unavoidable circumstances.

Several students, including a few school going ones, who came to the anti-graft rally, also expressed their opinion against corruption.

"I know corruption is a bad

thing, I do not like corruption. We will build a corruption-free nation," said Razia Khatun, a class six student of Adarsha Girls High School.

The anti-corruption rally in Pabna will obviously expedite anti-graft movement in the area, Prof AR Samsul Islam told this correspondent after the rally.

Polls to be held in time

Matin says

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Adviser for home Maj Gen MA Matin (ret) yesterday said general election will be held in time according to the roadmap declared by the Election Commission.

He was addressing as chief guest a meeting of the officials of district administration, police and joint forces at Barisal circuit house.

The caretaker government is now handling the challenges of economy and has already collected Tk 753 crore by anti-corruption drives, he said.

People are now enjoying the results of the reforms that the government has done without any biasness and political goal, he said, adding that criminals will not be spared.

VOTER LISTING Choppers used to collect data in remote Khagrachhari

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Helicopters were used to collect data of 936 villagers in two remote villages of Kestamonipara and Durgamoni in Panchhari upazila on the first day of voter registration work yesterday.

This was revealed at a discussion held at Panchhari Bazaar School and College to mark the beginning of voter registration work with photographs in the upazila. Panchhari Upazila Election Office organized the discussion.

Khagrachhari BDR Sector Commander Lt Col Akter Hossain, also Acting Commander of Khagrachhari Region inaugurated the voter registration work as chief guest.

District Election Officer Nurul Hasan Bhuiyan chaired the discussion.

Bhasani showed the light to independence

Language Movement veteran Abdul Matin says in Tangail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Language Movement veteran Abdul Matin yesterday said legendary public leader Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhasani had spread sensibility of autonomy/liberation movement among the countrymen against the sensibility of imperialism by the historical Kagmari Conference.

Maulana Bhasani's 'Assalamualaikum' announced at the conference on that day sowed the seed independent Bangladesh, he said.

He was inaugurating the memorial plaque marking 50 years of historical Kagmari conference on the campus of Maulana Bhasani University of Science and Technology (MBUST) at Santosh in Tangail.

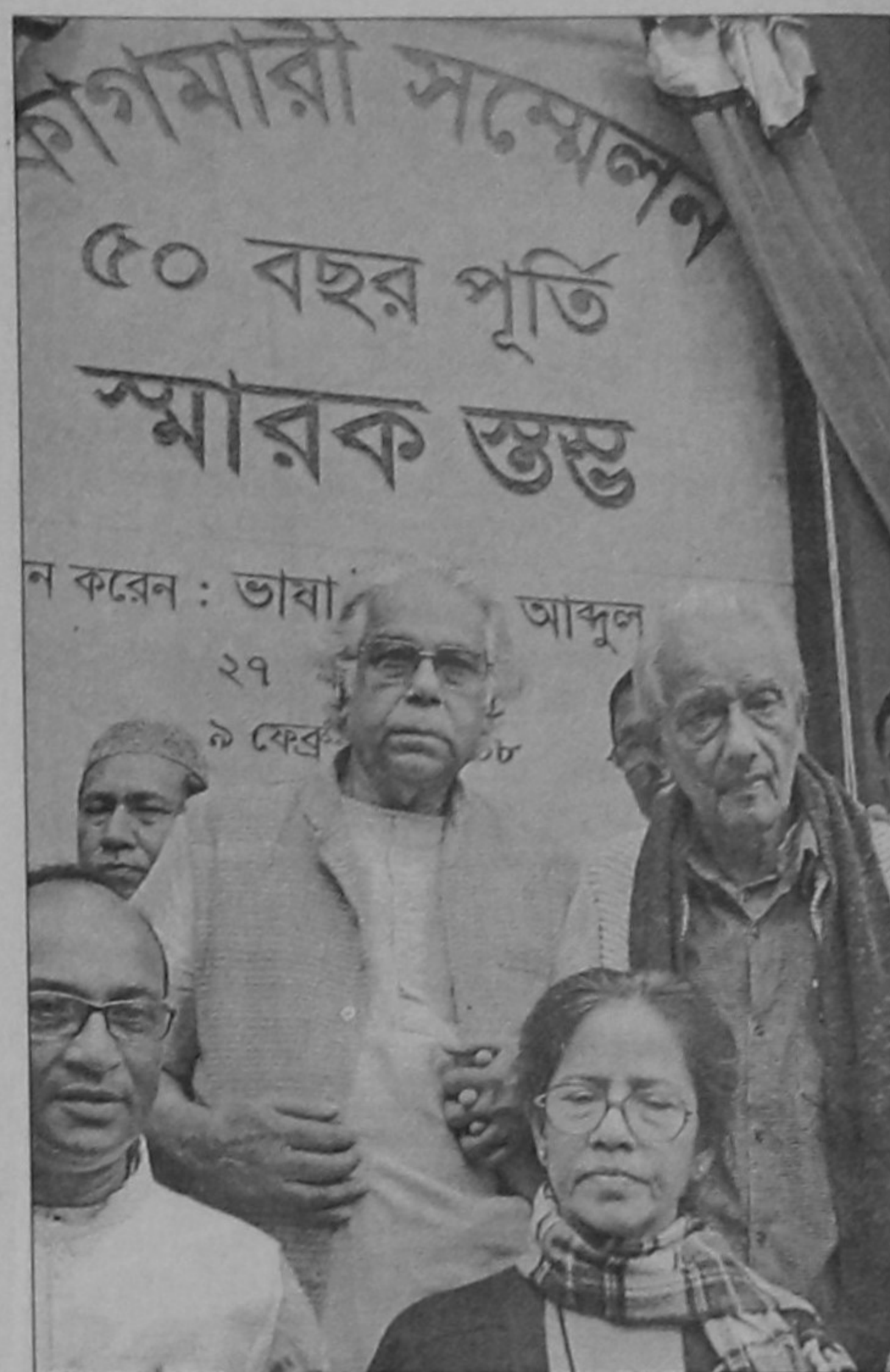
"We have got independent Bangladesh, but people are not yet free from exploitation and superstitions", Matin said.

The language movement veteran hoped that politicians now will be imbued with the spirit of Kagmari conference and fight against poverty, illiteracy and all sorts of injustice in society.

Freedom fighter and poet Bulbul Khan Mahubub presided over the discussion meeting.

Among others, journalist Kamal Lohani, engineers Sheikh Mohammad Shahidullah and M Inamul Haque, architect Rabiul Hussain, MBUST vice-chancellor Dr Monimul Haque, women's leader Hazera Sultana and Syed Irfanul Bari also spoke at the discussion meeting.

They said Maulana Bhasani was an undisputed leader of the oppressed and downtrodden in the sub-continent. He organised many political programmes in his long political life, of which, the Kagmari Conference in 1957 acted as a milestone for the people of the then East Pakistan.



Language Movement veteran Abdul Matin (standing extreme right) after inaugurating the memorial plaque on the campus of Maulana Bhasani University of Science and Technology, marking 50 years of historic Kagmari Conference.

Misdeeds by a few cannot defame police force

IGP suspends two following allegation at open house day in Sylhet

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Inspector General of Police Noor Mohammad yesterday said crimes have declined after introduction of community policing. "However, we are yet get a big change in the over all situation because police could not yet become friends of the commonman though their uniform, vehicles and arms have been changed over the years", he said.

"Police was not allowed to work independently during last 36 years", the IGP said.

"Police had masters. Those days are over. Now is the time for them to

work with professionalism in real sense", Noor Mohammad said.

He was addressing 'open house day' programmes at Sylhet Kotwali police station and at Gowainghat police station.

"Police will no longer shoulder the responsibility of misdeeds by a few. Process has already been started, actions taken and many lost their jobs", he added.

He called upon all to raise protest against any wrongdoing by any policeman and lodge complaint with higher officials.

There has been changes after 1/11. "Each and every allegation

against any policeman will be looked into properly", Noor Mohammad said.

As one Haji Rais Uddin of the city's Alambarkhana area raised a serious allegation against the former OC and a sub Inspector of Sylhet Kotwali police station, the IGP ordered suspension of the two policemen.

Rais Uddin alleged that the then OC and an SI implicated him in a women repression case falsely as he caught an accused in an extortion case and brought him to the police station.

The accused was feed and he was put behind the bar, Rais Uddin alleged at the open house day programme.

Rais Uddin alleged that he had remain in jail hajat for 18 days as he angered the two police officials.

Some other people also raised allegations. The IGP ordered immediate investigation into those.

Among others, Deputy Commissioner Harun Ur Rashid Khan, Sylhet Range DIG Abdus Salam Khan, Sylhet Metropolitan Police Commissioner Shaif Uddin Ahmed, Sylhet Bar Association secretary Ruhul Anam Chowdhury Mintu, Sylhet Chamber's senior vice-president Nasim Hossain also spoke, among others.

Ensure bumper Boro crop in Sylhet region

Rasheda urges officials

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Advisor for women affairs Rasheda K Chowdhury yesterday asked officials to make available fertiliser and other facilities to farmers to ensure a bumper production of Boro in the entire Sylhet region.

This is the lone rice crop on which depends availability of food in the low-lying region, she said.

There is no alternative to that, she added asking agriculture officials to ensure irrigation facility. The government is closely monitoring the situation, she said.

The advisor was addressing a view exchange meeting with the district officials at Sylhet.

Officials of Water Development Board (WDB), Agriculture Extension Department, Palli Bidyut Samity, and Bangladesh Agriculture Development Corporation (BADC) also spoke at the meeting held at the Circuit House while Deputy Commissioner Harun Ur Rashid Khan in the chair.

Since the financial year is nearing its end, the advisor asked officials for speedy implementation of ADP (annual development programme) so that funds are not returned.

She also asked for preparing a statement on vacant posts in different government departments and educational institutions within a week.

The meeting was informed that Tk 6 crore was sanctioned this year for post-flood rehabilitation programme in Sylhet district.

Rally, human chain in Rangpur hailing CG decisions

Shibir's vandalism at Charmichael College condemned

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

People in hundreds joined a rally and human chain at Court Square yesterday, organised by Rangpur Press Club, hailing the caretaker government's decision to set up a full-fledged university in Rangpur.

Speakers at the rally also condemned the recent vandalism by Islami Chhatra Shibir on Charmichael College campus.

The rally was presided over by Rafique Sarker.

Rangpur Gonatantri Party president Mohammad Afzal, Jatiya Party secretary Mostafizur Rahman, Rangpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry Mostafa Azad Choudhury, Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal secretary Dr. Ekramul Hoque Shawpan, former vice-president of

Carmichael College students union Khondker Shahidul Khurrom, Sechasebok League convener Moyezem Hosen and journalists Mamun Islam, Marina Lovely, Zakir Hosen, Sazzad Hosen Bappi and Hasan Gorki spoke at the rally.

Hailing the declaration of Chief

Advisor Fakuuddin Ahmed, they said the interim government should take up a project immediately so that the proposal is not lost after an elected government is installed.

This is an epoch-making decision taken by the caretaker government, which will fulfill a long cherished desire of people of northern districts, they said.

The government should also take decisions on pipeline gas supply and create a division comprising eight northern districts, they said.

The speakers vehemently criticised Jamat-e-Islami teachers who allegedly instigated Shibir cadres to vandalise the college campus.

Meanwhile, police identified that 14 out of the 68 people arrested from Carmichael College are Shibir activists.

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Invitation to Bid

Sponsorship Rights for Indo-Bangladesh Twenty/20 Cricket

The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) invites bids from parties who wish to acquire TITLE SPONSORSHIP and IN-STADIA ADVERTISING rights for Indo-Bangladesh 20/20 Twenty Cricket matches to be held between Bangladesh U-22 and CAB U-22 teams on February 23, 24 & 26 at Bogra, Rajshahi and Narayanganj respectively.

1. Full details and Specifications will be available at the BCB Management Office, Navana Tower (5th Floor), 45, Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212 between 10am and 4pm from 10th February to 14th February 2008.

Interested parties may obtain the details from the Finance Department against a Non-Refundable payment of BDT 5000/= (Taka Five Thousand) or USD 100 for foreign companies. Such payment needs to be transferred /remitted to BCB (Account No.: 01-7537131-01, Account Name: Bangladesh Cricket Board, Bank: Standard Chartered Bank, Dhaka, Bangladesh, SWIFT: SCBLBDDX). Please send your request for schedule (soft or printed version) along with evidence of bank transfer / payment of above.

2. All Offers / Bids must be delivered to BCB on February 15, 2008 within 1pm.
3. A floor price / reserve price will be announced by the BCB on February 16, 2008 at BCB Management Office.
4. Sealed offers will be opened on 15th February, 2008 at 2pm.

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