

Covering their mouths with black cloth, inhabitants of Kalia upazila of Narail stage a demonstration in front of the Jatiya Press Club in the city yesterday protesting repression on religious minorities in the upazila. PHOTO: STAR

RUSSIANS VISIT ROOPPUR N-PLANT | Man drowns

Division of scope of works determined

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh and the Russian Federation have primarily determined the division of scope of works for carrying out various studies in a bid to set up a nuclear power plant at Rooppur in Pabna.

A high-level experts' meeting between Bangladesh and Russia at the Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission in the city on Thursday primarily fixed the division of scope of works after reviewing the outcome of a visit to Bangladesh by a highlevel Russian experts' team, an official of the Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant project said.

The division of scope of works will be finalised soon, he

The areas of studies to be carried out include topographic, engineering, seismic, hydro-geological, geo-dynamic, metallurgical, meteorological and ecological.

A 16-member Russian expert team during its visit to Bangladesh from September 11-15 visited the planned nuclear power plant project area at Rooppur.

The Russian team also held meetings with experts of Buet, Dhaka University, Department of Environment, Bangladesh Meteorological Department, Bangladesh Water Development Board, Geological Survey of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, and Institute of Water Modelling.

power plant after holding a series of meetings with the Bangladesh experts. Site specific study, engineering survey and environmental

study are very important for setting up nuclear power plant, according to an expert of Rooppur project.

while fleeing from BSF

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A Bangladeshi man drowned as he dived into the Nagor River on Beurjhari border under Baliadangi upazila in Thakurgaon to evade capture by Indian Border Security Force (BSF) at noon on Thursday.

The deceased was identified as Anwarul Haque, 26, son of Abu Taher of Thoprabari village in the upazila.

Anwarul's family said BSF men gave chase near Beurjhari border near pillar number 380 while he was returning after a visit to his inlaws at Chunihari village in Gowalpukur Thana in Poshchim Dinajpur in India.

Fishermen found his floating body around 3:00pm and informed Beurjhari Border They expressed satisfaction over the planned nuclear Guard Bangladesh (BGB) outpost, who recovered and handed it over to Baliadangi police.

> His body was handed over to the family in the evening.

Rally Bangladesh Students' Union will

hold a rally. Venue: Dhaka University campus, Time: 11:30am. Inauguration

Bangladesh International School and College will inaugurate its

college section. Venue: BIS premises, DOHS, Mohakhali, Time: 10:00am. Discussion

National Front of Teachers and

Employees will hold a discussion.

Venue: Dhaka Reporters Unity, Time: 10:30am.

Roundtable Room to Read will hold a roundtable. Venue: Cirdap

auditorium, Time: 9:30am.

Seminar Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet) will arrange a seminar. Venue: Council building, Buet, Time: 2:30pm.

Chittagong will hold an international conference. Venue: IDB Bhaban, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Time: 10:00am.

International Islamic University

Discussion

Conference

A F Rahman Hall of Dhaka University will hold a discussion. Venue: Hall auditorium, Time: 4:45pm.

12 judges, officials transferred

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government on Thursday brought changes in the judi ciary through transfer of 12 district judges and equivalent judicial officials.

The changes were made in consultation with the Supreme Court and a gazette notification was issued in this regard, says a law ministry press release.

Kabita Khanam, Rajshahi labour court chairman, was transferred to Chapainawabganj district and sessions judge's court; and Hasan Shahid Ferdous, Natore district and sessions judge, to Rangpur district and sessions judge's court.

Md Zahidul Islam, Rajshahi women and children repression prevention tribunal No 2 judge, was made Natore district and sessions judge; and Jebun Nesa, Bogra women and children repression prevention tribunal No 2 judge, was transferred to Meherpur office of district and sessions judge. Bimal Chandra Shikder, Sylhet women and children

repression prevention tribunal judge, was made Madaripur district and sessions judge; and Syed Enayet Hossain, Narayanganj women and children repression prevention tribunal judge, was transferred to the Dhaka office of member of administrative tribunal No 3. Md Mojibur Rahman, special judge of Faridpur, was transferred to the Dhaka office of judge of special judge cour

No 9; and Mahfuza Begum, Bagherhat women and children repression prevention tribunal judge, was transferred to the Khulna office of member of administrative tribunal. Shamsun Nahar Begum, Brahmanbaria women and children repression prevention tribunal judge, was made

deputy secretary (legal) of Bangladesh University Grants Commission; and Sadiqul Islam Talukder, Narsingdi women and children repression prevention tribunal judge, was transferred to Dhaka women and children repression prevention tribunal No 1. AKM Mostafa Dewan, Dhaka women and children repres-

sion prevention tribunal No 1 judge, was made Manikganj district and sessions judge; and Md Nurul Huda, Manikganj district and sessions judge, was transferred to Mymensingh district and sessions, added the release.

Shraddha of Ajit Roy held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Shraddha of Ajit Roy, a dedicated artiste of Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra, was held in the city's Dhakeswari National Temple yesterday.

Romacho Roy, son of the veteran singer, performed the Shraddha, a ritual to pay homage to one's ancestors, especially to one's dead parents. Ajit's wife Bula Roy and other family members were also present.

Priest Bijoy Krishna Goshawmi said the Shraddha was held seeking salvation of the departed soul and later food was served to relatives and well-wishers of the deceased.

Many leaders and activists of different socio-cultural and political organisations including Communist Party of Bangladesh President Manzurul Ahsan Khan, M Hamid, Golam Kuddus, singer Rathindra Nath Roy, Subir Nandi, Papia Sarowar and Mita Haque attended the ritual.

Ajit Roy, also a prominent Tagore singer, passed away at Birdem Hospital on

September 4. He made major contribution in the Gano Sangeet genre, especially during the Liberation War. His songs ignited the patriotic sentiments of the common people as well as the soldiers on the battlefield.

After independence, he joined Bangladesh Betar (radio) as a music producer.

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He received several awards including Swadhinata Padak (2000), Gunijan Padak, Sraddhanjalipatro, Shabdoshainik Padak, Sequence Award (1988) and Begum Rokeya Padak.



Romacho Roy, son of Ajit Roy, the veteran singer and dedicated artiste of Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra, performs Shraddha for his father in the city's Dhakeswari National Temple yesterday. PHOTO: STAR

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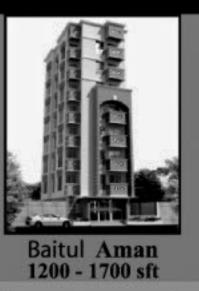
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