

AL, BNP teams join London seminar on Bangladesh

STAR REPORT

The delegates of the Awami League and the BNP participated in a seminar, "Bangladesh Democracy and Human Rights" held in the UK House of Lords, London yesterday.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's adviser HT Imam and BNP Acting Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir led their respective sides in the daylong seminar.

Democracy and human rights, including abuse of rights of the religious minorities in Bangladesh, were discussed at the seminar, reported our London correspondent.

Particularly, the maintenance of religious freedom and the risks posed by extremism were discussed at the programme, sources said.

The seminar was called by Lord Avebury, vice chair of the Parliamentary Human Rights Group and chairman of International Bangladesh Foundation, and co-chaired by Anne Main MP, chairman of All Party Parliamentary Group on Bangladesh and president of Conservative Friends of Bangladesh. Members of both Houses of UK Parliament and members of the European Parliament spoke on the occasion.



On the third day of Jamaat-enforced hartal yesterday vehicular traffic was heavier than the previous two days in the capital. The photo was taken from Shahbagh around 12:00 noon.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

EASING TRAFFIC JAM IN CAPITAL Govt to deploy task forces at bus terminals

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government will deploy task forces and set up police control rooms at bus terminals in the capital from July 26 to check traffic congestion and maintain law and order.

Communications Minister Obaidul Quader said this while visiting the Gabtali bus terminal yesterday.

He warned transport owners not to charge passengers extra ahead of the Eid-ul-Fitr.

He said the task forces, comprising members of different law enforcing agencies, will be deployed at all the terminals to maintain order and facilitate smooth movement of vehicles.

On the other hand, control rooms will look after the problems of passengers. Passengers can complain at the control rooms if they are asked to pay extra money, he added.

Besides, the communications ministry will monitor the entire situation, added Quader.

He asked leaders of different transport owners' associations not to park their vehicles on the main roads and at entry points of the terminals.

Road accidents kill five, injure 30

CITY DESK

Five people were killed and 30 others injured in separate road accidents across the country on Tuesday and yesterday.

Our staff correspondent reports, a rickshaw puller was killed as a bus ran him over after ramming his vehicle at Bijoynagar in the capital yesterday.

The deceased was Mohammad Alal, 60.

Police detained the bus driver and seized the vehicle.

Our Madaripur correspondent adds, three people, including an infant, were killed and five others injured when a goods-laden truck hit a CNG-run auto-rickshaw carrying them in Mostafapur area of Sadar upazila on Tuesday.

The dead were Helal Khan, 30, driver of the auto-rickshaw, Sultana Aktar, 20, and her one-month-old nephew Rahim Molla. The injured are undergoing treatment at different hospitals in Faridpur and Dhaka.

A Gopalganj correspondent adds, a person was killed and 25 others were injured when a Takerhat-bound bus veered out of control and fell into a roadside ditch at Ulpur in Gopalganj Sadar upazila on Tuesday.

Deceased Rakibul Islam, 28, of Khatigar village, was a helper on the bus.

Six of the injured were admitted to Gopalganj general hospital while the others only needed first-aid.



BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia hosts an iftar party for foreign diplomats at The Westin Dhaka yesterday.

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Obituary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Akmal Hossain, former vice-president of Sylhet district unit of Jatiya Party and a businessman, died of old age complications in his Boroikandi residence of Dakshin Surma upazila on Tuesday. He was 65.

He left behind a son, three daughters and a host of relatives to mourn his death.

Hossain was buried at his family graveyard following his namaz-e-janaza at Boroikandi Shahi Eidgah yesterday after Zohr prayers.

Death anniversary

UNB, Dhaka

Today is the first death anniversary of Munzerin Alam.

A BBA student of Jagannath University, Munzerin died in a road accident in the capital on July 18 last year.

A doa mahfil will be held at a city mosque and food will be distributed among orphans at several orphanages today in her memory.

All relatives, friends and well-wishers have been requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.



Indian newspapers welcome Ghulam Azam verdict

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

Indian newspapers yesterday editorially welcomed the verdict of Bangladesh's International Crimes Tribunal-1 against former Jamaat-e-Islami chief Ghulam Azam, terming it "historic" and that the war crimes trials "represent a needed catharsis for Bangladesh and its blood-stained birth."

"Azam became the very face of Bangladesh's 1971 war crimes and calls for bringing him to justice have been long-standing," commented The Times of India in an editorial.

"In many ways the Azam verdict and other ongoing war crimes trials cut to the heart of Bangladeshi history and polity. The Jamaat and its cohorts never accepted the Bangladeshi state on the principles of democracy and rights for minorities.

"Bangladeshi society stands at a crucial juncture today. It is locked in a battle between liberal and regressive forces that will determine the future of Bangladesh. Should the latter prevail, Islamist movements such as the Hefazat-e Islam could turn Bangladesh into a Taliban state.

"Not only would this impede Bangladesh's political and economic progress, it would also pose a huge security challenge for South Asia as a whole, especially in the context of the US withdrawal from Afghanistan.

"But in order to remain true to its democratic ideals and not give Islamists a handle, Bangladesh must also handle peaceful protests against war crimes trial verdicts delicately," commented the editorial.

Another leading daily, Hindustan Times, mentioned in an editorial that "it would be nice to say that these trials represent a needed catharsis for Bangladesh and its blood-stained birth. To some degree that will be true. However, the entire process has been marked by partisan politics from the start.

"While Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's commitment to seeking justice for 1971 cannot be doubted, her party clearly sees the trials as a means to discredit the BNP and enthrone her own base. Her rival, Khaleda Zia, has let the Islamist parties act as the storm-troopers in the violent protests that follow each judgment.

"Somewhat unfortunately, the final verdict on the war crimes tribunal will lie not in a public understanding of the verdicts, but rather in the electoral results later this year. This is an imperfect handling of a historically crucial issue to Bangladesh and will hopefully achieve greater legitimacy in the future."

Islam under attack lately

Says Ershad

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad yesterday said lately Islam is being attacked repeatedly and that the country's people are divided.

"Our party believes in Islamic values. We will unite the country again, if voted to power," said Ershad, a former military dictator, while addressing party members at an Iftar party at the Institute of Diploma Engineers, Bangladesh in the capital.

"It is unfortunate that Muslims are treated as fundamentalists in the country. If so, I would like to say that I am a fundamentalist as I am a Muslim," he added.

Regarding the judiciary, Ershad urged the judges to quickly adjudicate cases to ease frustrations of common people.

Top leaders and activists of Jatiya Party attended the function.

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সাহায্যের জন্য আবেদন

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Invitation for Proposal for Consultancy Services

UNHCR, a UN consulting agency seeks proposal from the individual consultant(s)/consulting firm/research organization to conduct a feasibility study and detailed design on silt trap/sedimentation basin or any appropriate option to reduce siltation in the surface water reservoir in one of the refugee camp located in Teknaf, Cox's Bazar, which faces water depletion due to siltation from the surface runoff. UNHCR is planning to construct a silt trap/ sedimentation basin at the upstream of the reservoir to reduce the siltation rate and ensure all year round water supply.

Interested candidate(s)/organizations are requested to collect the detailed ToR writing to Associate WASH Officer, rahmanab@unhcr.org and submit the technical and financial proposal in sealed envelope by 28 July 2013, 15:30 to the following address.

UNHCR Representation Office

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Detailed REOIs and instructions to apply are available at HYSAWA's website: www.hysawa.org/eoi.htm

Deadline for receiving EOIs is 4 August 2013 by 5:00 PM

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Corrigendum-2

Due to unavoidable circumstances the tender notice for 'Procurement of 33 KV Underground XLPE Cable and Accessories' against Tender No.21/2013, vide memo no. DESCO/Procurement/Local Tender/2013/639 dated: 03/06/2013 is hereby revised as follows:

Tender Selling Date, Closing & Opening Date and Time	Last Selling Date	Closing Date & Time	Opening Date & Time
11	24/07/2013	25/07/2013 1.00 PM	25/07/2013 2.00 PM

All other contents of the Tender Notice shall remain unchanged.

July 17, 2013
Memo No: DESCO/P,I&T/Procurement/2013/833

Engr. Md. Mafizul Islam Bhuiyan
Superintending Engineer (P,I&T)

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Corrigendum-2

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Tender Selling Date, Closing & Opening Date and Time	Last Selling Date	Closing Date & Time	Opening Date & Time
11	24/07/2013	25/07/2013 12.00 Noon	25/07/2013 12.30 PM

All other contents of the Tender Notice shall remain unchanged.

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