

## Tk 93 cr Canadian grant for 4th health project

Canada will provide 28.3 million Canadian dollars (about Taka 93 crore) to Bangladesh to support the country's fourth population and health project under an agreement signed in Dhaka Thursday between the two governments, reports BSS.

The objectives of the project taken by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare are to reduce fertility and maternal and child mortality and morbidity, a press release of the High Commission said.

The contribution which is in the form of grant, will be used to support four components of the project. Provision of oral contraceptives, strengthening of health and family planning management information system, development of a human resource master plan and NGO operations research are the components of the project.

In addition, under a separate agreement, Canada will provide extra funds to the fourth project from the sale proceeds of Murat Potaah in support of the salaries and allowances of female family planning and health workers and other activities mutually agreed by the two governments, the press release added.

Emile Gauvreau, Canadian High Commissioner to Bangladesh and Ejazul Haq, Joint Secretary, Economic Relations Division, signed the agreement on behalf of their respective governments.

Canada on Sunday signed another agreement under which Bangladesh will receive wheat and crude vegetable oil worth Taka 302 crore to support Ottawa's three-year Food Aid Project in Bangladesh.



The Innerwheel Club of Dhaka North West held a concert on Thursday at the Institution of Engineers auditorium in aid of charities. — Star photo

## Immediate return of Berubari demanded

Jatiya Ganatantrik Party on Thursday demanded immediate return of the South Berubari Union from India as it had not transferred Tinbigha to Bangladesh in the last 17 years, reports UNB.

"Non-transfer of Tinbigha is a flagrant violation of an international agreement by India," Jajpa chief Shafiqul Alam Prodhan told a press conference at the National Press Club.

der the Mujib-Indira agreement 1974 to hand over Tinbigha Corridor enabling Bangladesh to link with her to enclaves — Dahgram and Angarpara.

Bangladesh, after the accord, leased Berubari to India to have Tinbigha in exchange.

The Jajpa leader announced a programme of dawn-to-dusk hunger strike and a rally in front of the Press Club on December 30 to press his party demand.

India is pledge-bound un-

## Directive to regularise service of 483 artistes

A meeting of the Sangram Parishad of the Radio Bangladesh Staff Artistes was held in Dhaka at the conference room of the Information Ministry with Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda in the chair, reports BSS.

The parishad leaders apprised the minister about their demands and sought his sympathetic consideration.

The Information Minister said that their demands would be given a sympathetic consideration. The minister gave direction in the meeting to take effective measures to make services of the 483 artistes regular.

The meeting was attended, among others, by Information Secretary Nooruddin al Masud, Director General for the Radio Bangladesh Dr. Saadat Hussain and Convenor of the Sangram Parishad Subal Dutta.

## Proper studies to rehabilitate sick industries suggested

Speakers at a national seminar in Dhaka on Thursday called for proper feasibility studies and efficient management at the project level to rehabilitate the country's sick industries, reports UNB.

They said, industrial units became sick due to poor management, lack of fund and adverse environmental factors like shortage of strategic raw materials, changes in government policies, political unrest etc.

The seminar on "Development Financing Institutions of Bangladesh: Policy, Performance Problems and Prospects" at the German Cultural Institute in the capital was addressed by experts, economists, planners and entrepreneurs.

It was organised by Humboldt Club of Bangladesh, Alumni Association of German Universities in Bangladesh and Carl-Duisberg Society Bang-

ladesh.

In his paper on "Industrial Sickness in Bangladesh: Causes and Remedies", Dr. Nabi, Chairman of Accounting Department of Chittagong University defined sick industrial units as one which either could not go into commercial production or could not perform its primary functions.

Sketching a dimension of industrial sickness in the country Dr. Nabi said, 1626 units had applied to the Board of Investment declaring themselves as sick.

Dr Nabi who surveyed 10 sick industrial projects, mostly in Chittagong, financed by BSB and BSKS underlined several internal and external factors responsible for their sickness.

The internal factors which included poor capacity utilisation, obsolete production technology, poor financial management etc, he said, were controllable.

The external factors such as adverse market condition, infrastructural bottlenecks, rise in cost of production due to inflation, adverse industrial relations, changes in government policy, non-availability of critical resources, imbalance between demand and supply etc, were uncontrollable by industrial units, he added.

Managing Director of Bangladesh Shipa Bank, Abdul Karim in his paper on "Sick Projects and Their Rehabilitation—Some Concrete Examples", termed management failure as the main factor behind industrial sickness.

He said, financial concession alone could not rehabilitate sick industries and emphasised on proper selection of sponsors.

Referring to a field report, the seminar was also apprised of the view points of the entrepreneurs with regard to the causes of industrial sickness.

## HERE and THERE

### Muktijoddha Sangsad

A faction of Bangladesh Muktijoddha Sangsad (Ahad-Aziz) on Thursday accused the other faction of carrying out illegal activities defying the court order.

Principal Ahad Choudhury and Abdul Aziz, Birprotik, Chairman and Secretary General of the organisation in a statement also alleged the Mahfuz-Kabir group of the Sangsad was illegally holding the sangsad's central command council office and functioning there under police guard and with the patronisation of a vested group, backed by the government.

The statement also blamed the Mahfuz-Kabir group of pressurising the administration for their selfish ends.

### Communist Party of Bangladesh

The Communist Party of Bangladesh in a statement Thursday called upon all concerned to observe the first anniversary of death of Moni Singh, who was a pioneer of the country's communist movement, on December 31 next.

To mark the day, the CPB has chalked out elaborate programmes. Those include: Laying wreaths at the Sanyapur cemetery, holding of a discussion at the party central office at 3 pm and publishing of a poster in memory of the late leader.

### Republican Party

The National Republican Party chairman Dr Zahir Khan Thursday demanded of all the members of parliament to pass the indemnity ordinance (repeal) bill in the parliament's winter session resumes on January 4.

Dr Khan made the demand while addressing as chief guest a discussion organised by the party's Lalbagh unit. He said delay in passing the bill would be a matter of great regret for the nation since the ordinance was contrary to the democratic norms and values and it tarnished the nation's democratic image.

### JSD (Rab)

JSD (Rab) President Noor Alam Jitu and General Secretary Prof Humayun Kabir Huru in a statement Thursday condemned the arrest of former upazila chairman Toni Mollah from the Supreme Court premises, recently.

The JSD (Rab) leaders termed the arrest as an act of contempt of court and blamed the government for the action.

They also demanded release of arrested former chairmen of different upazilas including Toni Mollah.

### Studio Malik Samity

The fifth Annual Meeting and biennial election of Bangladesh Studio Malik Samity was held on Wednesday in Dhaka, with Mr. MA Rahim, the President of the Samity, in chair, says a press release.

The meeting was followed by the biannual election to the Executive Committee of the Samity. The office bearers at the samity are — President, MA Rahim; three Vice-

### Presidents Monowar Hussain

Rezaul Karim; Secretary General Khalilur Rahman Manju; Treasurer Sheikh Hamidul Haq Kochi, besides 16 members to the Executive Committee.

### Chhatra Federation

Bangladesh Chhatra Federation (BCF) after a procession on Dhaka University campus held a rally in front of Madhu's Canteen on Thursday demanding the withdrawal of the 'false' case against their central leader Hasnat Khatun.

Addressing the rally the BCF leaders Ahad Ahmed and Uday Pal termed the case conspiratory which was lodged by a section of vested interested people of Hazipur to foil the movement for realising the justifying demands of the farmers and fishermen of that areas.

### Samajtantrik Chhatra Front

Samajtantrik Chhatra Front (SCF) President Iqbal Chowdhury and its General Secretary Rajkuzzaman Ratan in a joint statement Thursday demanded immediate release of Moshrafi Misha, Convenor of Chhatra Oikya Forum (COF) who was arrested in connection with a dacoity case on December 13.

SCF leaders said that the government has failed to contain campus violence and anti social activities from the country. They also demanded stern action against terrorism and political oppression immediately.

### PDB football contest

The 13-day long fourth annual inter-office football competition of Bangladesh Power Development Board (PDB) ended Wednesday at Rajshahi BIT playground, says a press release.

Chairman of the PDB AZSS Rahman distributed trophies and prizes among the winners as the chief guest.

Eighteen teams representing different offices of the PDB participated in the competition.

The 'chief engineer team' Chittagong, won the championship trophy defeating the 'chief engineer team', Rajshahi by 4-0 goals.

NA Habibullah, Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi, formally inaugurated the competition on December 6, at the same playground.

### Withdrawal of case demanded

Political and socio-cultural organisations in a statement Wednesday demanded immediate withdrawal of the conspiratory case filed against Hasnat Kayum, leader of the Ganotantrik Biplobi Jote and the Krishak Federation.

The statement was signed by the leaders of United Communist League, NAP, BSS, Workers' Party, CPB, Sramik Krishak Samajbadi Dal, Ganotantrik Biplobi Jote, Bangladesh Krishak Federation, Bangladesh Swadhinata Party, Bangladesh Lekhak Shibir, Gano Sangskriti Parishad, and Jatiya Sramik Andolan

## Notice Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No. : 1617/91-92.
- Name of work : Supplying of spare parts for 110 HP Daf Engine under Ferry Maintenance Sub — Divn Katchpur.
- Estimated cost : Tk. 1,45,600/-
- Earnest money : Tk. 2,912/-
- Time Allowed : 10(Ten) days from the date of issue of work order.
- Eligibility of Contractor : Enlisted 'A to C' general category contractors of RHD, 'D' general category contractors of Mech. Ferry Circle, Dhaka and 'E' general category contractors of F.M.D. Dhaka.
- Name of office of availability of tender documents : EE RHD, FM Dhaka/FC Dhaka & SDE RHD, Ferry Maint. Sub-divn Katchpur.
- Name of officers to receive tender bids : EE RHD, FM D Dhaka/FC Dhaka, Proc (M) Divn., Dhaka.
- Last date of receipt of tender : Up to 12.00 Noon of 24-12-91.
- Date and time opening of bids : 12.30 PM of 24-12-91.

**Md Fazur Rahman**  
Executive Engineer, R&H,  
Ferry Maintenance Divn.  
Dhaka.

DFF(BA) 15288-14/12  
G-1093.

## Notice Inviting Tenders

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Class-I (One) (General) Contractors of PWD, Class-II (Two) (General) Contractors of PWD Dhaka Zone, Dhaka, Class-III (Three) (General) Contractors of PWD Circle-II, Dhaka and Class-IV (Four) (General) Contractors of Eden Building PWD Division, Dhaka for the under mentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineers, PWD Division No. III/IV/Medical College, Dhaka in their respective offices up to 12.00 Noon on 30.12.91 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present. No tender documents shall be sold after 28.12.91.

Name of work : Addition, Alteration and Renovation work to the chamber of the Joint Secretary (Dev), PS & APS to the Honourable Minister, Ministry of Works within the Bangladesh Secretariate, Dhaka during the year 1991-92.

Estimated cost : Tk. 1,40,245/00  
Earnest money : Tk. 2,805/00

Time for completion of the work from the date of issue of work order is 21 (Twenty one) days. Tender documents consisting BD Form No. 2911, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from this office and office of the Executive Engineers, PWD Division No. III/IV/Medical College, Dhaka (not refundable) up to 28.12.91.

**Murtaza Ahmed Chowdhury**  
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High Commissioner for Australia Richard Kellest Gate handing over a cheque for Tk 100,000/- (one lakh) only under the Direct Aid Programme for WVA literacy project to Mrs Munira Khan, President of Women's Voluntary Association (WVA).

## Modern tele-tex set at Police HQ inaugurated

The Inspector-General of Police, M. Enamul Haq, on Thursday formally inaugurated a most modern tele-tex terminal set at Bangladesh Police Headquarters for instant communication with ICPO-Interpol and other international police agencies, reports BSS.

Enamul Haq, speaking on the occasion, thanked the Japanese government for its gift of this terminal set to the Bangladesh police. He also expressed gratitude to the Interpol authority, the Planning Commission of Bangladesh and the Ministry of Home Affairs, for their support in procuring this communication terminal.

Among others, MKI Chowdhury, DIG of Police (Finance) PR Barua, AIG of Police (Telecom) and Endo, First Secretary, Japan embassy in Bangladesh also spoke on the occasion.

## Indonesian Mothers' Day tomorrow

Indonesian Civil Servants' Wives Association, Dharmawanita of Indonesian Embassy, Dhaka will commemorate the Indonesian Mothers' Day tomorrow (Saturday) in the city, says a press release.

The association in observance of the day, will hold Indonesian cuisine food festival and a mini bazar on Sunday.

Some prominent ladies organisation of Dhaka city will also participate in the bazar. Mrs. Shamsul Islam, wife of the Food Minister will be present as chief guest to inaugurate festival.

The venue for the festival as well as the mini bazar is Wisma Duta, residence of Indonesian Ambassador at 77 Gulshan Avenue, Dhaka.

## 316 to contest for UP chairmen posts in Rajshahi dist

RAJSHAHI, Dec 19 : A total of 316 candidates for the post of 70 out of 71 union parishad chairmen and 2166 candidates for 213 members in nine upazilas of Rajshahi district will contest the union parishad elections scheduled to be held from January 22 to February 6.

Md. Saifuzzaman, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Coordinator for conducting the election in Rajshahi told BSS that M. A. Gafur has been unofficially declared elected uncontested chairman of Nawaha Union Parishad under Paba Upazila.

He said the election in Bagmara Upazila will be held on January 2, Mohanpur and Tanore Upazila on January 25, Bagha and Charghat Upazila on January 28, Puthia and Durgapur upazilas on February one, Paba Upazila on February 3 and Godagari Upazila on February 6.

He said that total voters in the districts stand at eight lakh sixty thousand three hundred and eighty eight including four lakh thirty one thousand one hundred thirty-four female.

Replying to a question Saifuzzaman said that a total of one thousand six hundred and ninety-five booths in three hundred seventy-five centres would be opened. All possible measures would be taken by the district administration for holding the election in a free and fair atmosphere.

## New committee of CHT Students Council formed

A two-day meeting of the third Central Council of greater Chittagong Hill Tracts Hill Students Council concluded in Dhaka yesterday at the TSC Auditorium, reports BSS.

## What's on today . . .

### AGM of Gulshan Club

The Annual General Meeting of the Gulshan Club Ltd will be held today (Friday) at 4 p.m. at the club premises.

### World Homeopathic Congress

The second World Homeopathic Congress on cancer and 38th seminar on hypertension, diabetes and asthma will begin in Dhaka today (Friday).

President Abdul Rahman Biswas will inaugurate the two-day congress, organised by International Federation of Homeopathic Physicians.

Dr. Alamgir Mati Vice President of the Federation addressing a press conference prior to the Congress said based in India the Federation had 23 branches in different countries of the world.

### Seminar on Labour Law

A seminar on "defects of Labour Law and its amendment" will be held today (Friday) at 10 a.m. at the BCS (Administration) Academy at Shahbag under the auspices of the Labour Court Bar Association.

Mirza Golam Hafiz, Minister for Law and Justice will attend the seminar as chief guest while Barrister Nazmul Huda, Minister for Information, Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, Minister for Labour and Manpower and Barrister Aminul Haq, State Minister for Law and Justice will attend as the special guests.

### Seminar on losses in power sector

A seminar on "losses in power sector—options for improvement" will be held today (Friday) at 9:30 am at the seminar room of the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB).

The seminar jointly organised by the IEB, Power Development Engineers Association and the Rural Electrification Board Engineers Association will be attended by Dr. Khandakar Mosharraf Hossain, Minister for Fuel and Mineral Resources as the chief guest.

Dr. M. Anwar Hossain, Director of the IEB will attend the function as special guest while Dr Syed Fazle Rahman will preside over the seminar.

### Convention of chemical engineers

The three-day national convention of the Chemical Engineering Alumni Association (CEAA) will begin today (Friday) at 9:30 am at the central auditorium of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET).

Prof. M. Shahjahan, Vice-Chancellor of the university will inaugurate the function as chief guest.

A seminar on "Professional development and continuing education in industry" will also be held on the same day at 11 a.m. under the auspices of the Alumni Association.

### Surer Alo Sangeet Academy

A discussion meeting and cultural function has been organised by the Surer Alo Sangeet Academy today (Friday) at 9 a.m. at the Auditorium of the Academy in observance of its fifth founding anniversary.

MA Mohaimin, Vice President of the Bulbul Lalitakala Academy will attend the function as chief guest while Syed Zafar, former Secretary General of BFUJ and Mojanimul Haq, journalist of the daily Deshbanga will attend as the special guests.

### Discussion on Gramin Bank

The weekly discussion meeting of the Biswa Sahitya Kendra will be held today (Friday) at 4:30 pm at its office. Today's subject is "Gramin Bank" and Dr. Mohammad Yunus will speak on the topic.

### Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal meeting

Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal (BSD) has organised a public meeting today (Friday) at 3 p.m. at the Jatrabari crossing in observance of the 20th anniversary of the Victory Day.

BSD President Khalequzzaman, Golam Mahmud, Abdur Razzak and Bazlur Rashid Firoze will address the meeting with Golam Sarwar in chair.

### Rotary Club of Dhaka Central

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held today (Friday) at 3:30 pm at the Balda Garden at Wari.

### Samyabadi Dal

Samyabadi Dal of Bangladesh has convened a plenum today (Friday) at 2pm at the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB).

### Death anniversary of Mahmudunnabi

The first death anniversary of Mahmudunnabi, a popular singer will be observed today (Friday) by the Shilpi Mahmudunnabi Smriti Parishad.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Sub-Divisional Engineer Public Health Engineering, Kishoreganj Sub-Division Tender No. 12

Dated 09.12.91

Separate tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under scaled cover are invited from 1st/2nd class "C" category contractor firms of Public Health Engineering Directorate enlisted/ renewed for 1991-92 financial year for installation of new pipe line, construction of Pump House boundary wall in Kishoreganj Municipal area, under Public Health Engineering Kishoreganj Sub-Division in view of supplying pure water to Municipal Areas under Kishoreganj Municipal Water Supply Project (Dutch Aid supported) of Public Health Engineering Directorate during 1991-92 financial year.

Tender can be purchased from the office of the undersigned at non-refundable prescribed price during office hours up to 23.12.91 (8.9.98 BS). Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned up to 1.00 P.M. on 24.12.91 (9.9.98 BS) and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 2.30 P.M. before the contractors/firms (if any) present at the office of the undersigned. No tender will be sold on the date of receiving tender.

Sl No.	Name of work	Group No.
1.	Installation of PVC pipe line in Kishoreganj Municipal area	1 No.
2.	Construction of boundary wall at over head tank and pump house compounds in thirty two areas under Kishoreganj Pouroshava.	1 No.

The authority is not bound to accept the lowest tender and reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason. Detailed description of work and terms and conditions will be stated in the relevant documents of tender and that will be treated as part of the tender.

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