

Metropolitan

BRTC special service for Eid

Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC) will introduce special coach service on account of holy Eid-ul-Fitr from April 11 to April 16 for convenience of the passengers, a BRTC press release said Tuesday, reports BSS.

Special coach service will connect Dhaka with Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Khulna, Kushtia, Barisal, Chittagong and Noakhali all special day and night coach will start from Mottijheel bus depot every day from aforesaid day.

Advance tickets will be available at Mottijheel depot from April 6 at 7 a.m., the press release added.

Ticketless railway travel deplored

Communications Minister Col (Retd) Oli Ahmed has called upon the Railway employees to make Railway a profit-earning organisation by reducing the gap between expenditure and earnings, says a Press release.

The Minister was addressing a cross-section of people at the Chalisshagar Railway Station premises under Netrokona district after re-introducing operation of the station Tuesday.

The station was earlier suspended in accordance with the Recovery Programme taken by Railway in order to narrow the gap between ex-

pense and earnings. The Station was being reintroduced after getting assurance from the local MPs, leaders and the people to ensure increased earnings.

The Minister called upon the local people to help the Railway employees to eradicate ticketless travelling. Railway is a national asset and every one of us should be proud in protecting it, the Minister opined. Sounding a note of caution he said the station will remain open three months from now and if no tangible result is obtained it will again be closed.

Presided over by Abdul Karim Advocate MP the meeting was addressed among others by Abu Abbas MP, Lutfor Zaman Babar MP, Shahjahan Chowdhury MP and Railway Secretary Nurul Momen Khan.



Chalisshagar Railway Station under Netrokona district was re-introduced for passenger booking from Tuesday. Communications Minister Col (Retd) Oli Ahmed is seen aboard the Engine of the 1st passenger train passed through the Station.

Chinese envoy calls on Mirza Hafiz

The Ambassador of China in Bangladesh, Chen Songlu, Tuesday called on Law and Justice Minister, Mirza Golam Hafiz, at his Secretariat office, reports BSS.

The Chinese Envoy stayed with the Minister for some time and discussed matters of mutual and bilateral interest.

World Bank to help develop jute sector

The World Bank has assured its continuous help for the development of the country's jute sector, reports BSS.

This was communicated here Tuesday by the visiting Country Director of the World Bank, Shinji Asanuma, when a delegation headed by him called on the State Minister for Jute, Abdul Mannan Bhuiya at his office.

The delegation reviewed various problems of the jute industry and underlined the need for making it a profitable sector.

The delegation appreciated various steps taken by the government in this regard.

The State Minister also lauded the role played by the World Bank for the development of jute sector and said government would provide all help for the steps taken for its development.

Baligaon Samity function held

Baligaon Samity in Dhaka held a function recently at Baligaon High School field in the city on the occasion of awarding stipends, reports BSS.

Presided over by Chief Adviser to the Association, Fakhrudin Chowdhury, the function was attended by the President of Dhaka University Teachers Association and Dean of the Social Science Faculty of the University, Dr. Anwarullah Chowdhury as the chief guest while journalist Gas Kamal Chowdhury and educationist Prof. Nasimul Jamal were present as special guests.

The function was also addressed by Messrs Abul Bashar Majumdar, M. Khurshid Alam, Baharullah and Advocate Wazul-ullah.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
Classified Advertisements will be received by us on weekdays from 9-30 A. M. to 5 P. M. except Fridays on the Telephone. Payment may be made by Bank Cheque/Postal Order/Cash, 48 Hours before Publication. Telephone Nos. 863035 PABX 246023-4 Ext-20
THE DAILY STAR

**GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, GAZIPUR
TENDER NOTICE**

Sealed tenders are invited from the bonafide dress suppliers for the supply of uniform for the Fourth Class employees of the Court of District Judge, Gazipur. Schedule of the uniform, sample of cloth and the type of sewing etc. may be collected from the undersigned during office time. Cost of cloth and cost of sewing will have to be mentioned separately in the tender. Uniforms must be supplied in conformity with the body measurement of every employee. Tenders will be received upto 3 p.m. on 22-4-91 by the undersigned and be opened the same day at 3-45 p.m. in presence of tenderers (if any). A refundable Bank draft/ Pay order amounting to Tk. 2,000/ (Taka two thousand only) in favour of District Judge, Gazipur will have to be deposited as security money with the tender. Otherwise, the tender will be treated as cancelled.

All uniforms must reach the office of the undersigned in accordance with terms, time and work order as mentioned in the schedule, otherwise the tender will be treated cancelled and the security money will be forfeited. The Tender Committee reserves the right to reject any tender fully or in part without assigning any reason.

**MOHAMMAD MATIUR RAHMAN
ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, GAZIPUR & CHAIRMAN
DRESS PURCHASE COMMITTEE**
DFP(G) 3657-31/3 G-41

Relief for tornado-hit people

The government has sanctioned 50 metric tons of wheat, 100 tins of biscuit, 100 pieces of saree and 100 pieces of lungi as gratuitous relief for the tornado-hit people of the district of Sirajganj, an official handout said in Dhaka on Tuesday, reports BSS.

The relief materials will be distributed among the affected people of Sirajganj sadar, Ullapara, Shahajadpur, Belkuchi and Chowhali upazilas of the district.

The Ministry of Relief has also sanctioned 30 metric tons of wheat, 50 tins of biscuit, 100 pieces of saree and 100 pieces of lungi for the tornado-hit people of the Kalakopa, Baira, Galtimpur, Churain, Nusuri and Apla unions of Nababganj upazila of the district of Dhaka.

A. K. Khan's death condoled

CHITTAGONG, April 2 : Leaders of different organisations and individuals on Monday expressed profound grief at the death of eminent industrialist A. K. Khan, reports BSS.

In separate statements, they said that the country had lost an eminent personality in the death of A.K. Khan and his contributions towards industrial and economic development of the country would be remembered for many years.

Describing Khan as a pioneer in the industrial development of this region and an able politician of his time, they said that his long, active and disciplined life would continue to inspire the people to accomplish the country's socio-economic objectives for the welfare of the common masses.

They prayed for the repose of the departed soul and expressed sympathy with the members of his bereaved family.

Chittagong University Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Alamgir Muhammad Serajuddin, Chittagong Chamber President, Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury, Chittagong Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry Member-Secretary Zamir Ahmad, Supreme Court Advocate Mustafa Kamal Pasha, Chairman of Chittagong Mahanagari Unnayan Parishad, Shah Nurul Alam were among those who mourned the death of A.K. Khan.

Diseases damage Tk 2000cr crops a year

Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Majid-ul-Huq Tuesday stressed the need for strengthening the plant quarantine regulations to check plant diseases which reduce yields of crops, reports BSS.

He said crops worth Taka 2000 crore are damaged annually due to various diseases. The crops of Bangladesh are prone to 1,000 kinds of diseases, 1,500 kinds of pests and 200 kinds of weeds, he said.

The Minister was inaugurating a day-long workshop on "Plant quarantine regulations of Bangladesh" at the BARC conference room in the city.

Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) organized the workshop in collaboration with DANIDA, (Danish International Development Agency).

Presided over by M. Irshadul Huq, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, the inaugural session of the workshop was also addressed by Dr. H Ronde Kristensen, a plant quarantine expert from DANIDA.

Majidul Huq said due importance would be given to agriculture sector as the economy of the country was dependent on this. The agriculture sector provides 46 per cent of the internal resources, he said.

The Agriculture Minister also underlined the need for raising food production. The country was facing 18 to 19 lakh tons of food deficit.

He said import of seeds from foreign countries must be reduced as seeds were the probable carrier of different kinds of germs.

In this connection, the Minister referred to the national seed policy approved by the past government in 1990.

Dr. Kristensen, recommended to establish a plant health board in Bangladesh.

The workshop is aimed at making recommendations for updating and amendment of the quarantine rules, the organizers said.



M.A. Mohaimen speaking at a general meeting of Bangladesh-China People's Friendship Association in Dhaka.

Dateline Chittagong

All-party parliamentary body to resolve CHT issue demanded

Chittagong, Apr: 2 The greater Chittagong Hill Tracts Hill Students Council has welcomed the decision for further meeting of the leaders of Chakma Sangsad with Chittagong Jana Sanghati Samity for a real and permanent settlement of the Hill Tracts problems, reports BSS.

In a statement, the council welcoming the decision said, the step was undoubtedly a great and constructive one.

The council also hoped that the three Local Government Parishads of the Hill Tracts should be dissolved in the interest of the negotiation.

The Parishads were forcefully imposed upon the hill people by the autocratic government of Ershad, it said.

The council also demanded formation of the all party parliamentary sub-committee to negotiate with the political leaders and the government in which the elected members of the parliament from Chittagong Hill Districts should be included.

Greeting to Hasina
Greater Chittagong Hill Tracts Hill Students Council has congratulated Awami League Chief Sheikh Hasina on her becoming the Leader of the Opposition in parliament.

In a statement, the council hoped that as a Leader of the Opposition, she would play a constructive role and continue to put in her all efforts in implementing the modalities framed by the three mainstream political alliances along with arriving at a political solution to the hill tracts problems through negotiations and discussions.

Police-dacoit scuffle
One dacoit was killed and eleven others including three policemen were injured in a police-dacoit scuffle at a meeting point of Kaptai-Arakan Road near Chandgaon here this morning, police said.

UP chairman shot at
Oshak Bhanja (35), Chairman Popadia Union Parishad of Boalkhali Upazila of the District was shot at and injured seriously at Bidhagram under the same upazila last night, police said Monday.

He was admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

Following the incident, enraged villagers chased the microbus used by the gunman and set it on fire.

Bhanja was shot at while returning home riding a motorbike. When he collapsed, the man fled away with Bhanja's motorbike.

Dateline Chittagong

All-party parliamentary body to resolve CHT issue demanded

Dateline Khulna

Life-saving drugs donated to Shishu Hospital

KHULNA, Apr 2: The Cement Dealers Association of Khulna Monday donated three hundred bags of saline and other life-saving drugs to Khulna Shishu Hospital, reports BSS.

The gift was formally handed over to the hospital authority by M. Golam Sarwar Jamadar, a prominent businessman and former president of Khulna Chamber of Commerce and Industries, on behalf of the cement dealers of Khulna.

Speaking briefly on the occasion Jamadar urged upon the off went section of the society to come forward in aid of the suffering children and help save their lives.

The hospital authority thanked the cement dealers for their generous donation.

Sagir's death condoled
All Bangladesh Regional Newspaper Society (ABRNS) condoled the death of Abdullah Al Sagir, Editor of Dainik Nayabangla of Chittagong.

In a statement Monday Al-Haj Llaquat Ali, Secretary General of the ABRNS expressed his deep shock at the death of Abdullah Al-Sagir who was also the first Vice-President of Society. Al-Haj Llaquat said in his death, the media has lost a great personality endowed with the qualities of head and heart.

In another statement, Begum Ferdousi Ali, Editor of the Daily Tribune and a member of the Council of Editors, condoled the death of Abdullah Al-Sagir, Vice-President of Council of Editors, she expressed sympathy with the members of the bereaved family and prayed for the peace of the departed soul.

Call to increase volume of fish export

The State Minister for Fisheries, Livestock, Environment and Forest, Abdullah Al Noman, Tuesday called for increasing fish production to earn more foreign exchange, reports BSS.

Talking to the representatives of Bangladesh Frozen Food Exporters' Association at his secretariate chamber, Noman said all concerned quarters should be sincere in exploring all the avenues for earning foreign exchange through the export of fish. In this connection, he pointed out that the basic objective of our national development projects should be to increase production.

The representatives of the association apprised the State Minister of the problems existing in the field of frozen food export and pleaded for taking some immediate steps for overcoming them.

Noman held out the assurance of taking measures as far as possible for increasing the volume of fish export by augmenting fish production.

Secretary, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock Abdullah Majid, Chief Adviser of Bangladesh Frozen Food Exporters' Association Taher Sobhan, and Managing Director of Coastal Sea Food Limited Md. Golam Mostafa were, among others, present there.

Plea to expand ABC programme

GAZIPUR, Apr 2 : State Minister for Religious Affairs Prof. M.A. Mannan today called upon the trainees of a course to ensure proper utilization of the knowledge acquired through training for rehabilitating the blind youths and children in the society, reports BSS.

He was distributing certificates to the field workers on conclusion of their 10-day training course organised by Assistance for Blind Children (ABC) at Gazipur ABC Complex. Nineteen field workers from different districts took part on the 36th training batch.

The State Minister underscored the need for expanding the ABC's programme for blind children so that larger number of blinds could be rehabilitated in the society. He assured that all-out efforts would be made to extend necessary government assistance in expanding the programme.

Earlier, the State Minister laid the foundation stone of a mosque at village Saina under Gazipur District. He said the government was committed to upholding the cause of religion for all citizen of the country.

Call to send relief for tornado-hit people

Alhaj Abdu Samad Advocate and Kazi Altul Islam Uktl, President and General Secretary respectively of Bangladesh Gano Azadi League have demanded of the government to send adequate relief to the tornado-hit people of Sirajganj and Comilla.

2 muggers held

Police on Sunday night caught two muggers red handed from Stadium area. The muggers, Md. Altaf Hossain (20) and Abdul Kuddus (22), tried to rob Enam Elahi Khan at dagger point at the south gate of Stadium.

THE STAR SERVICE

| HOSPITALS | AIRLINES |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| DMCH..... 505025-9 | Airport Inquiry 894870-4 |
| PG..... 500121-6 | 894390 |
| SMCH..... 505194-8 | Airport 894771-9 |
| Suhrawardy... 240061-3 | Airport Customs 894485 |
| Holy Family... 325150-4 | Aeroflot 306686 |
| | Air France 251900 |
| | 239353 |
| POLICE | |
| DMP Exchange 410061-5 | Biman 259594 |
| Control Room... 509922 | Air India 500070-1 |
| Telephone Inquiry 239900 | Alitalia 238144 |
| Central..... 254656 | 280052 |
| | 240151-10 |
| Sher-e-Bangla Nagar . 312141 | British Airways |
| Moghbaraz..... 402030 | Reservation..... 861091-4 |
| | Airport Inquiry 8944110 |
| RAILWAY | Burmah Airways 253090 |
| Inquiry 409686 | Cathay Pacific 254484 |
| Reservation (Intercity)... 413173 | 239721 |
| Others..... 40434-9 | Druk Air 259901-11 |
| | Emirates 243797 |
| BUS SERVICE | |
| BRTC Reservation..... 403803 | Gulf Air 236354 |
| Terminal | 231876 |
| Gabtail..... 380507 | 236262 |
| Mahalkhal..... 600230 | 231687 |
| | 258747 |
| HOTELS | |
| DHAKA | Iraqi Airways 323651 |
| Sonargaon..... 315001-9 | JAL 253390 |
| | 251099 |
| Sheraton..... 861191 | KLM 315001 |
| Purbani..... 864926-30 | Kuwait Airways |
| Sundarban..... 505055-9 | Lufthansa 502858 |
| Park International..... 410031-5 | PIA 502668 |
| | 501112 |
| CHITTAGONG | PAN AM 259455 |
| Aggrabad..... 031-500111-8 | 258128 |
| | 241337-38 |
| OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICES | |
| Fire Brigade Ambulance... 233333-7 | Qantas 251900 |
| Municipality 238255-7 | Royal Nepal Airlines 239353 |
| Electricity Supply | Singapore Airlines 253362 |
| Complain..... 280154 | 243528-29 |
| WASA..... 325181-5 | Saudia 311969 |
| Titas gas..... 812135-42 | 311207 |
| Rocket & Steamer..... 251706 | 318137 |

**GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, GAZIPUR
TENDER NOTICE**

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from bonafide Book and Journal Traders for the supply of books and periodicals at the office of the District Judge, Gazipur. List of books and periodicals may be collected during office time from the office of the undersigned. Commission rates of native and foreign books along with exchange rates in foreign currencies must be submitted with tender. Tenders will be accepted by the undersigned upto 3 p. m. on 22-04-91 and be opened the same day at 3.45 p. m. in presence of tenderers.(if any). An amount of Taka 10,000 (Taka ten thousand only) (refundable) will have to be deposited with tender as security money in the form of bank draft/pay order in favour of the District Judge, Gazipur, otherwise, the tender will be treated as cancelled. The suppliers must arrange to send the books and periodicals on their own expenses at the said office in accordance with the list and work order. Otherwise the work order will be treated cancelled and the security money will be forfeited. The Tender Committee reserves the right to reject any tender fully or in part without showing any reason.

**(MOHAMMAD MATIUR RAHMAN)
ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, GAZIPUR & CHAIRMAN,
Books & Periodical Purchase Committee**
DFP (G)-3656-31/3 G-42