

Chittagong Port starts operation

Due to devastating cyclone and tidal-bore Chittagong Port suffered severe damage. As a result, the port operation was suspended till May 4, says a PID handout.

The port authority has carried out survey of the channel and has been able to locate the wrecks in the navigation channel. Two vessels safely sailed out on May 5 on trial basis.

After considering all aspects, the port authority has declared the Chittagong Port open for all kinds of cargo and vessel upto seven metre draft. Draft restriction will be lifted after further survey of the main channel.

More donations for cyclone victims

By Staff Correspondent

Dr Morad Khalib, President and Nouri Abdel Razzak, Secretary General of Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organisation (AAPSO) have expressed deep sorrow and sympathy for the cyclone-affected people of Bangladesh.

They have appealed to the AAPSO national committees to rush whatever possible attendance to the affected people of Bangladesh.

BNP Mahila Dal

A relief team of BNP Mahila Dal led by its General

Secretary Sarwari Rahman, MP, has left for Chittagong on Sunday with relief materials for the cyclone victims of Chittagong and Cox's Bazar.

They took with them 2,500 pounds of powdered milk, 600 jerry cans and jugs of water, 800 water purifying tablet and other materials.

Chattagram Samity

Chattagram Samity has despatched three trucks carrying relief materials for Banskhali upazila on Sunday. Jamaluddin Ahmed, President of the samity said the samity will continue its relief operation.

Nezami Islami

Bangladesh Nezami Islami Party has called upon all well-to-do people to extend helping hand to the victims of the cyclone. The party formed a nine-member relief committee with Alhaj Md Akil as its Chairman.

Sramik Party

Jatiya Sramik Party has urged the government to take steps to transfer people of the cyclone-hit areas to safe areas as the coastal areas have become unfit for human habitation. The party criticised the government for failing to take adequate measures before the cyclone.

Kader Siddiki Parishad

Bangabir Kader Siddiki Sangram Parishad has constituted a 11-member committee to conduct relief operations. The committee formed with Anwar Hossain Pahari as its Convenor called upon its committees at district and upazila level to engage in relief and rehabilitation activities.

Ganachhaya

Ganachhaya, a cultural organisation, has constituted a relief team to participate in relief and rehabilitation activities in the cyclone-hit areas. The Ganachhaya relief team will open its relief camp in Hatya on Friday.

Cox's Bazar Samity

Cox's Bazar Samity, Chittagong has urged the government to take immediate measures to rehabilitate the cyclone-affected people of Chokoria, Kutubdia, Moheshkhali, and Banskhali on an emergency basis. The samity, in a general meeting urged the government to grant sufficient house building and interest free agricultural loans.

Communist Party

Communist Party on Tuesday distributed bread in cyclone-affected areas. The party has requested the residents of Dhaka city to deposit food, medicines, clothes and other relief materials for the cyclone-hit people at the 2131, Purana Paltan central office of the party.

EUCSU

Farid Ahmed and Rafel Kabir, Vice President and General Secretary of Engineering University Central Students Union (EUCSU) in a joint statement on Tuesday requested the students of BUET to come to the hostels with whatever relief they can contribute for the cyclone-affected people.

Agri Bank

Khandaker Ruhul Quddus, Managing Director of Bangladesh Agricultural Bank handed over a cheque of Taka five lakh to the Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia on Monday. The amount was collected from the donation of one-day's salary of the officers and employees of the bank.

PIB

Bangladesh Press Institute Officers Association and PIB Employees and Press Workers Union has distributed some clothes among the cyclone-victims through Bangladesh Red Crescent Society.

Ferdousi, Subir Nandi

Noted singer Ferdousi Rahman and Subir Nandi rendered songs at Bangla Academy open stage on the second-day of the week-long programme

to collect relief for the cyclone-hit people. Bangla Academy Director General Professor Md. Harun-ur-Rashid and Khan Ataur Rahman spoke on the occasion.

Abida, Rafiqul Alam

Abida Sultana and Rafiqul Alam will sing on Wednesday at 6.30 pm at the Bangla Academy open stage.

ADAB

Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB) has opened two round-the-clock office in Chittagong and Cox's Bazar to coordinate the relief activities.

Terredes Homes

Terredes Homes has provided food, clothes and house-building materials and medicines among 3,000 families.

Rifles Family Assoc

President of the Bangladesh Rifles Family Welfare Association and Officers Ladies Club Mohsina Latif handed over 1,200 packets of emergency aid items for distribution among the cyclone stricken people of Chittagong and Cox's Bazar.

Bar Council

BSS adds: The Coordination Council of the Bar Associations, Bangladesh, has called for forming a 'central relief and rehabilitation committee' headed by the Acting President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed to launch integrated efforts to save the survivors of the recent cyclonic disaster.

Italian Red Cross

The Italian Red Cross will give 40 tons of emergency medical supplies, food and clothing. The consignment of the relief goods is expected to arrive in a special flight on May 10.

KUJ

Khulna Union of Journalists (KUJ) has decided to donate Taka 5,101 towards Prime Minister's Relief Fund. KUJ expressed deep shock at the loss of lives and properties by the cyclone.

Customs Club

Customs Club of Dhaka Customs House donated Taka one lakh to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund. A

cheque for the amount was handed over by Collection of Customs Shoiab Ahmed.

Combined Women's Fund

Relief goods were sent to the cyclone affected areas from the Bangladesh Combined Women's Relief Fund. Begum Selina Sultana President of Bangladesh Navy Family Welfare Association and Gandaria Mahila Samity donated a good amount of relief goods.

NATAB

The National Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Bangladesh (NATAB) has divided the entire cyclone-affected areas into upazila-wise zones to facilitate quick distribution of relief goods among the distressed people.

BRCS

Bangladesh Red Crescent Society has geared up its relief operation to alleviate the sufferings of the battered people. A delegation of 11 persons from the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (Licross-Geneva) has been assisting the relief operation. The society continued to supply emergency food to the air-force.

Proshika

Proshika, a centre for human development, has chalked out a Taka eight-crore programme for the relief and rehabilitation of the cyclone-battered people of the coastal areas.

Civil Service officers

UNB adds: Bangladesh Civil Service (Secretariat) Officers Association called upon its member to contribute a minimum of additional Taka 100 each for the Prime Minister's Relief Fund.

Caritas

Caritas, an international voluntary organisation, has taken up a massive emergency relief programme amounting to Tk 1.10 crore for the cyclone-affected families. The organisation will also take various short and long term rehabilitation programmes of over Tk 5 crore.

Dateline Chittagong

125 medical teams working in cyclone hit areas

CHITTAGONG, May 7: More than 125 medical teams are working in the cyclone and tidal surge affected areas of Chittagong district, reports BSS.

According to District Control Room sources, 20 medical teams are working around Chittagong City Corporation area, 19 in Anowara upazila, 24 in Banskhali, five in Sitakunda, 13 in Swandip and one each in 46 wards of the City Corporation. Dhaka City Corporation has also sent four medical teams for Anowara and Sitakunda on emergency basis.

The medical teams are equipped with necessary medicine including saline and water purification tablets to prevent outbreak of diarrhoea diseases in the affected areas.

Chittagong Divisional Commissioner M A Bari said that a dozen army and other medical teams were working in Chakaria, Moheshkhali, Kutubdia and Cox's Bazar district.

Micro-wave tower damaged

State Minister for Post and Telecommunications M Shamsul Islam on Tuesday inspected the micro-wave tower of T and T Board in Chittagong

which was severely damaged by the recent cyclonic storm.

The 84 metre high tower was broken about 10 metre from the ground during the storm on April 29.

Mr Islam directed the concerned officials to assess the damage caused to the tower and to re-erect the same by at least 100 feet to enable restoration of Dhaka-Chittagong telecommunication links within the shortest possible time.

The State Minister called upon all concerned to play their due role, through maximum utilization of their potentials, in facing the national disaster.

Mr Azizul Hoq MP and Senior Official of T and T Board accompanied the State Minister during the visit.

Selling of building materials demanded

Mr Mohammad Eusuf, MP from Rangunia upazila of Chittagong district has called upon the government to arrange selling of house-building materials and other daily essentials like rice, dal, oil, milk and kerosene at fair price to save the cyclone-hit people there.

In a statement Mr Eusuf said the recent cyclone had

caused heavy damage to life and property in his area.

Giving details of casualties, he said seven people and 980 cattle-head were killed, 21,992 dwelling houses damaged fully and 10,945 partially, 76 primary schools, 19 high schools, 3 colleges 118 madrasas, 97 mosques and 25 temples were totally destroyed in the cyclone.

CARE

CARE and a French organisation Medicines Du Monde will jointly set up a dispensary for treating the cyclone victims in the coastal areas of Chittagong. Several health teams from CARE are already working in the distressed areas.

TSS

The offices, workers and employees of Telephone Shilpa Sangstha (TSS) have decided to donate their one-day's salary to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund. They have also decided to send 5,000 pieces of bread rolls for the affected people.

Actionaid

Actionaid, a British NGO, with an ongoing programme in southern Bhola island has sent a team to Dal Char island to immediately install five tubewells. Actionaid is also distributing rice, dal, ors saline and disposable syringes in Char Fasson and Dal Char.

Citizens Commission

Citizens Election Commission has formed a 15-member relief committee with Jahrlul Islam, Principal Abujar Giffare College, as its Chairman. MA Laskar will act as member Secretary.

Save the Children

Save the Children Fund (UK) has commenced a major relief operation in the Banskhali upazila, Chittagong.

The SCF will help the local authorities to bury all bodies and carcasses.

It also will install 50 deep tubewells, provide shelter for homeless families, dry rations mobile medical teams in five badly hit unions and medical supplies.

ICB

All officers and employees of Investment Corporation of Bangladesh (ICB) have donated one-day's salary to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund. The cheque was handed over to the Prime Minister by the Managing Director of the Corporation Quazi Baharul Islam on Monday.

Expansion of Ctg airport discussed

The Ambassador of Japan in Bangladesh, Toshio Saito, called on the State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism, Abdul Mannan, at his office in Dhaka on Tuesday.

The Ambassador stayed with the State Minister for sometime and discussed matters relating to the development and expansion of the Chittagong Airport as an international airport.

The Japan International Co-operation Agency prepared a feasibility report in this connection in 1988-89 and found that the expansion of the Chittagong airport was economically viable.

Mr Akhtar Ali, Additional Secretary-in-Charge of the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism was also present during the discussions.

Arms seized : three held in city

By Staff Correspondent

The Detective Branch of Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) has recovered some firearms and ammunitions from a house at R.K. Mission Road in the city and arrested three persons. Equipment for manufacturing guns were also recovered from the same place.

On secret information, police searched a room on the second floor of a house on Tuesday morning and recovered one stengun, four other guns and cartridges and equipment. A case has been filed.

Germany to stand by Bangladeshis

Max Maldacker Counsellor of the German Embassy in Bangladesh said Germany would always stand by the side of the friendly people of Bangladesh.

He was speaking as special guest at a function in Dhaka on Sunday organised by Association of DW Listeners Club.

Ashfaqur Rahman Khan, Regional Director, Radio Bangladesh, Firoz Islam, ARD, Muhammad Jahangir, Instructor, Press Institute of Bangladesh also spoke on the occasion.

Mobarak Hossain Khan, Director, External Services Radio presided over the function.

Dhaka-Moscow Air service reviewed

Civil Aviation officials from Bangladesh and Soviet Union on Tuesday held discussions to review bilateral air service agreement, reports UNB.

A Biman press release says that the meeting was held in a cordial atmosphere.

Joint Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism M G Kibria led the home team at the discussion held at the Biman Bhawan this morning.

The Soviet side was headed by Alexander N Vasin, Director of the International Commercial Department of the Soviet national flag carrier Aeroflot.

Girl commits suicide

By Staff Correspondent

An young college girl allegedly committed suicide on Sunday night by hanging herself from the ceiling, police said.

Kohinur Begum Lata (18) of 477/1 Malibagh had an altercation with her elder brother and sister-in-law. Later she hanged herself by a piece of cloth.

The body was sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) for post mortem.

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International Tender Notice

Subject : International Tender Notice for import of Refined Edible Soybean Oil.

International Tenders in sealed cover are invited from genuine Traders with foreign principals for supply of Refined Edible Soybean Oil the particulars of which are furnished below :

- (a) Quantity : 5000 MT (5% more or less at buyer's option) in leakproof new steel drums of 17.2 Kg tare weight.
- (b) Commodity : Refined edible soybean oil.
- (c) Basis : To be quoted on C & F basis.
- (d) Mode of payment : Cash.
- (e) Port of delivery : Chittagong and/or Mongla.
- (f) Specification : FAO (UN) standard specifications. Details shown in Tender documents.
- (g) Port of loading : To be indicated specifically in the offer.
- (h) Country of origin & date of Manufacture /refining : To be indicated in the offer. The commodity must be manufactured/refined within a period of not exceeding 90 days from the date of delivery.
- (i) Packing & marking : In new leakproof sealed steel drums.
- (j) Shipment period : By 15th June, 1991.
- (k) Price : To be indicated in US Dollar.
- (l) Validity of offer : To be kept upto 2-00 p. m. on 2-6-91.
- (m) Inspection : Pre-shipment inspection at the loading port shall be at the buyer's cost. Details shown in Tender documents.
- (n) Date & time of closing & opening : Tenders will be received upto 11 a. m. on 25-5-91 and will be opened at 11-15 a. m. on the same day.
- (o) Earnest money/ Bidbond : 1% of the total value of the goods offered to be furnished either in the form of Bank Guarantee or by Pay Order/Bank Draft along with the offer.
- (p) Performance Guarantee : 5% of the total value of the goods offered to be furnished within 3 (three) days of acceptance of the offer (in the form of Bank Guarantee).

2 Each offer shall be submitted in a separate sealed cover accompanied by a separate Tender document.

3 Tender document containing Tender instructions may be obtained during office hours of working days upto 23-5-91 from the undersigned by paying Tk. 500/- for each set by Pay Order/Bank Draft drawn in favour of the Secretary, Ministry of Food, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh by designation. Instruction contained in the Tender documents should be carefully read and adhered to. These documents should also be submitted along with the offer, being signed with official seal on each page.

4 Invitation of Tender does not in any way bind the Government to make any purchase from and intending supplier. Ministry of Food reserves the right to accept or reject any offer without assigning any reason and also to reduce or divide the quantity among different suppliers.

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APPOINTMENT

A Joint Venture Investment Company has the following vacancy:

Name of post	No. of post	Qualification	Experience	Preferred Age
Monitoring Officer	1(one)	B.Sc. Engg. (Civil)	1-2 years experience in monitoring/appraisal of Industrial Projects	25-30 years

Interested candidates are requested to apply with C.V., two passport size photographs and two references to G.P.O. Box No. 4175, Dhaka by 14 May 1991.