

IEB to assess damage

By Staff Correspondent

The Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) has decided to constitute a few task-forces to assess the extent of damage and put forward proposal to government for the prevention of future destruction by cyclone and tidal surge.

The task-forces will find out the causes of damage of barrage surrounding Chittagong Export Processing Zone and industrial areas and the fault in selecting location

of Karnaphuli bridge and damage in off-shore islands and will put forward proposal to government including probable solution.

The decision was taken after a related team of the IEB headed by its General Secretary Engineer Md. Ruhul Matin had visited different affected areas of Chittagong.

More organisations continue relief operation

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More organisations have continued to provide relief for the distressed millions

Lions Club

Lions Club Dist 315B Bangladesh has started 4 relief operation camp by distributing cash, medicine, foodstuff, clothings etc. covering Bhola, Anwara, Sandwip and Comapanyanj to give succour to the needy people affected by this natural havoc.

To strengthen the relief activities, a special cell has been created at the office of the District Lions Clubs at Agargaon Dhaka to collect and distribute the relief materials. Lions Club Dist 315B Bangladesh has also taken up project for constructing the high rise shelters in the cyclone prone areas for providing protection to people in future.

Rotary Club

A three-member team of Rotary Club of Dhaka west

comprising Rotarians Sabih-Ul-Alam, Dr. Tanvir Ahmed Khan and Mesbahuddin Zangi returned from Moheshkhali upazila on Friday after distributing five tons of succour (food, drinking water, cooking utensils, medicines and clothes) among 1,000 families mainly in Dhalghata and Matarbari — two worst affected unions.

HR

Bangladesh Rifles personnel are continuing their relief and rescue operations in the cyclone-affected areas of the country.

According to BDR press release, bread distribution programme among the cyclone-victims by BDR and 'Paribar Kallyan Samiti' have also been geared up.

Two contingents of BDR personnel, who were deployed in Banshkhali upazila of Chittagong have so far rescued and buried 4354 bodies and a total of 5,159 debris of cattle heads have been removed.

the DUCSU, Hall Unions and various Associations of the University with the Vice-Chancellor as its President, has been preparing about five thousand breads and 10 thousand Oral Salines each day for last three days and sending those to affected areas through the helicopters engaged in relief activities. The class-III Employees Association, Technical Employees Association, Class IV Employees Union and students of various Departments of the University donated money to the relief committee while students of various halls have been offering voluntary service.

Banglar Bani Shapla Kurir Ashar

A Relief Team of 'Banglar Bani' and 'Shapla Kurir Ashar' has left for Chittagong on Tuesday to distribute relief among the cyclone-affected people. The team which would stay in the affected areas for a few days, would distribute rice, pulse potato, salt, drinking water, oral saline, medicines, candles, old clothes etc.

Joint relief team

A Relief Team headed by Begum Rabeya Siraj will leave for the affected areas today with sufficient materials for distribution in the Chittagong and Cox's Bazar. The team has been formed by JSD(Siraj), Chhatra League, Jatiya Nari Mukti Parishad and Dhaka Darji Sramik Union. It would distribute goods worth several lakhs Taka.

Engineers

All engineers registered with the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh donated their one day's salary and the institution itself donated Taka one lakh 70 thousand to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund. The council of the institution has also decided that all fellow members would contribute Tk 200 and members Tk 100 each respectively to the Relief Fund of the institution.

Red Crescent Society

Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) has so far sent relief goods in the form of food items, clothings and medicaments worth several crore Taka for people affected by the devastating cyclone and tidal surge in the coastal areas and off-shore islands.

On the other hand, the BDRCS has already received relief goods or pledges for them from various national societies and friendly government that would come to a score of crores of Taka for short and long term programmes for the succour of the people ravaged by the black Monday's calamitous calamity. BDRCS source said in Dhaka on Tuesday.

Dhaka University

The Dhaka University Central Relief Committee, formed under the joint auspices of the Dhaka University,

Bid to rape minor girl foiled

By Staff Correspondent

One Helal (18) was arrested for trying to rape a minor school girl in Mohakhali on Tuesday morning.

Shilpi (8), a class three student of IPH school of Mohakhali was going to her classes at 8.30 am when Helal forcibly took her to a compound of Institute of Health Training. He pushed her inside a unserviceable vehicle and tried to violate her modesty.

On hearing the cries of Shilpi, the guard of the institute rushed to the spot and rescued her. Helal was also captured. He was handed over to Gulshan thana.

BJMC

A team of Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation has already left for different areas of Chittagong on May 12, a press release said. The team is being led by Dr. Saleha Khanam.

Manarat

The teaching staff and students of Manarat Dhaka, an International School, have contributed their one day's salary and tiffin money to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund.

Family Planning Association

A team of Family Planning Association of Bangladesh left for Chittagong with a huge quantity of relief goods.

Shammilita Shilpi Samaj

The 'Shammilita Shilpi Samaj' organised a cultural function at Jatiya Jadugar auditorium in aid of the cyclone affected people. Eminent singers including Ajeet Roy, Nilufar Yasmin, Ferdousi Rahman, Papiya Sarwar, Saadi Mohammad, Fatema-Tuz-Zohura took part in the function. The organisation will hold a similar function today, a Bangla Academy press release said.

Other organisations

Besides, teams of Pubali Bank Karmachari Sangha, National Awami Party (Bhasani) and many other organisations left for Chittagong to distribute relief goods.

Moitree Samaj Kallyan

Moitree Samaj Kallyan Sangha distributed relief in Banshkhali upazila on Friday and Saturday. A 20-member team of the Sangha after returning from the spot said no government or non-government relief have reached Channua, Baro Barguna and other areas of the upazilas even after 12 days of the cyclone.

Juba Kallyan Parishad

A 42 member team of Juba Kallyan Parishad distributed relief, buried 65 bodies and set up ten tubewells in different areas of Chittagong. Another team of the Parishad will soon be engaged in setting up more tubewells in the cyclone-hit areas. The team comprises Mahbub Zaman, Nurul Fazal Bulbul, Parimol Guha, Nurul Islam Choton and Altaf Ali Hossain.

Islamic University

Teachers, officials and employees of Islamic University, Kushtia will donate their three days' salary to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund in aid of cyclone-victims of coastal areas, a press release said. The decision of donation was taken in a meeting with Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sirajul Islam in the chair.

T&T Board

Chairman of the Telephone and Telegraph Board on Monday handed over a cheque amounting to Tk. three lakh to the Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia in aid of cyclone-victims of coastal areas.

BCCI

Bank of Credit & Commerce International (Overseas) Ltd. donated Taka 50 lac to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund on 12th May 1991. Mr Md Qamrul Huda, General Manager, BCCI Bangladesh handed over the cheque along with a condolence message from the Chief Executive of BCCI Mr Zafar Iqbal to the Prime Minister

Begum Khaleda Zia. The Honourable Finance Minister, Mr Saifur Rahman, was also present. Earlier the employees of BCCI Bangladesh donated one day's salary to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund.

Directorate of Social Service

Directorate of Social Service under the Ministry of Social Welfare has sent a huge quantity of relief materials for the cyclone and tidal surge victims from Central Relief Committee in Dhaka.

According to official sources, the relief materials included, chira- 1,800 kg and 29 bags, gur-352 kg, rice- 923 kg, ata-141 kg, pulse-57 kg, roti-3541 pieces, old clothes-42,890 pieces, 5 bales of garments, candies-1188, match boxes 6492, water container-1102, lamp and cupi 682, water purification tablet- 2210 and 368 pieces of shirt.

Besides, social service directorate in Chittagong, Dhaka and Khulna have also sent huge quantity of relief materials to the cyclone affected areas.

Munajat for Monday's cyclone victims

Parliament Tuesday offered Munajat seeking divine blessings for those killed in on Monday's cyclone in different parts of the country including Munshiganj and Pabna, reports UNB.

Speaker Abdur Rahman Biswas led the Munajat. The House also conveyed its sympathy to members of the bereaved families.

JUCSU polls June 6

SAVAR, May 14: Schedule for the Jahangirnagar University Central Students' Union (JUCSU) election, set for June 6, has been finalised.

The Election Commission and the leaders of different student bodies on the campus finalised the schedule at a meeting this afternoon but it would be officially announced tomorrow. Chief Election Commissioner Prof. Enamul Huq Khan told UNB.

Prof. Khan said the final voter list would be announced on May 18 while nomination papers would be given to the candidates May 20-21 and accepted on May 22 from 9 am to 2 pm.

The primary list of the candidates would be declared at 5 pm on May 23 after scrutinising the nomination papers on the same day at 10 in the morning.

The final list of candidates would be placed on the notice board after 5 pm on May 26, following withdrawal of candidature between 9 am and 12 noon the same day. Prof Khan said.

All sorts of campaign would be prohibited beginning midnight of June 4 and election held June 6 from 9 am till 3 pm without any break.

Plan to repair Karnaphuli bridge

CHITTAGONG, May 14: Efforts are underway to repair the Karnaphuli bridge which was badly damaged by the recent devastating cyclone. Official sources told BSS here today.

The bridge constructed at a cost of Taka 167 crore was commissioned less than one year ago.

Van Der Weijde, Chief Engineer of the Netherlands Public Works and Transport which build the bridge had already arrived here to assess the extent of damage of the bridge caused by the cyclone. The reconstruction works would begin as soon as an agreement was signed between Bangladesh and the Netherlands agency and the basis of the reports to be submitted by Weijde.

New BIWTC Finance Director

Govt has appointed M A Matin as Finance Director of BIWTC. Before that he was Chief Account Officer of the Corporation. During his last 24 years service he held important position in Financial Management in different autonomous bodies.

One killed in city mishap

By Staff Correspondent

At least one person was killed and two others injured in different incidents in the city on Tuesday.

Abu Taher (55) a pedestrian was knocked down by a baby taxi at Matuail of Demra. He was taken to DMCH in a critical condition where he succumbed to his injuries.

Health for All AGM postponed

Annual general meeting and election of Health for All schedule to be held on May 15, has been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances. Next date and time will be informed in due course, a Press release said.



The management and staff of the Dhaka Sheraton Hotel donated their one day's salary towards the Prime Minister's Cyclone Relief Fund. Picture shows Giorgio Burigana, General Manager of the hotel presenting a cheque to Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia. President of the Employees Union Amjad Hossain was also present.

Dateline Chittagong

Traders to keep prices of essentials stable

CHITTAGONG, May 14: Khatunganj Asadgonj Amir Market merchants Samaj Kalyan Samity at a recent meeting here decided not to increase prices of food stuffs and house building materials in view of the devastating cyclone and tidal surge of April 29, a samity press release said today, reports BSS.

The meeting held with the Deputy Commissioner of Chittagong Metropolitan Police, Abdul Hannan, was attended by businessmen of Chaktai, Asadgonj and Khatunganj.

Speakers at the meeting said there was no justification for increasing prices of various essential goods including rice, pulse and house building materials as there was a huge stock of these items. They called upon the police administration to ensure security in transporting various goods from one place to another.

Among others, messrs, M Hussain, Subhash Sarkar, M Ayub and Abdul Aziz addressed the meeting.

They said a section of unruly people was obstructing transport of various goods from the city to remote areas for

unknown reasons. In a separate statement, General Secretary of the Samity Muhammad Hussain criticised imposition of customs duty and sales tax on pulse, "as it would hard hit the commonman".

He pointed out that there was adequate stock of pulses in the country and the government could ban import of this item for a few months instead imposing taxes.

Affected people assured of all help

Communication Minister Oli Ahmad and Bangladesh Air Force Chief Air Vice Marshal Moutaz Uddin Ahmad flew over some cyclone affected areas of Banshkhali and Anwara upazilas on Monday.

The minister and the Air Chief also landed at Banshkhali where they were briefed on the relief activities by local MP Sultanul Kabir Chowdhury and government officials. The officials said there was no starvation death in the area and necessary measures have been taken to check diarrhoea.

Oli Ahmad and Air Vice Marshal Moutazuddin Ahmad

also visited Anwara and saw the relief operations there. They also visited cyclone and tidal bore hit areas of Patenga.

Talking to people at these places Oli Ahmad said the government would extend all necessary help and assistance in rehabilitating the affected people and that all available resources would be utilised for mitigating the sufferings of the people. He asked the officials engaged in relief work to see that each and every affected family got relief goods.

He also asked the Water Development Board and Chittagong City Corporation officials to immediately prepare schemes for reconstruction of embankments at Patenga which is vital for protecting Export Processing Zone and large number of industries and other establishments from onslaught of tidal surge.

Mr Oli Ahmad later discussed with the Netherlands public works and transport chief engineer Van Der Weijde about repair of Karnaphuli Bridge that was destroyed by April 29 cyclone.

Engineer Weijde is here to assess the extent of damage of the bridge.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Facilities Department, Ministry of Education

Chittagong Zone, Chittagong

Tender Notice No - 21/CTGZ/F, D

Date: 18-1-98 (BS) 02-05-91 Eng

Tender Notice

Sealed Tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 and through the departmental schedule are invited from the enlisted contractors of the Facilities Department for completion of the undermentioned works.

Sl No	Description of work	Estimated cost	Cost of tender documents	Earnest money	Time limit of work	Category of contractors
1.	High-rising extension work of Feni Govt College (incomplete part)	10,25,121/00	750/-	20,503/-	3 months	A-1 (one)
2.	Construction of dwelling for the Third Class employees of Rangamati Govt College (semi pucca)	2,20,917/-	400/-	4,420/-	1 month	A-2, A-3 (two and three)

Last date of selling tender documents : 20-05-91
Last date of submitting tenders : 21-05-91 up to 12 Noon and be opened on the same day at 12.15 p. m. in presence of tenderers (if any).

Tender documents may be purchased till the aforesaid time and date during office time on all working days on cash payment (non-refundable) from the offices of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Chittagong, Sylhet and Comilla zone and from the office of the Assistant Engineer of the concerned work. Tenders will be received as per above mentioned time and date in the Tender Boxes kept at the offices of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Chittagong, Comilla and Sylhet zone and also in the Tender Boxes at the offices of respective Deputy Commissioners of the concerned work.

Each tender must accompany an amount of Earnest Money as stated above in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order drawn on any scheduled bank in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Chittagong zone.

If the quoted rate of any tender is beyond 5% (five) less than the scheduled rate, the said tender will be treated as outright cancelled.

Imposition of additional terms and conditions by tenderers will also amount to rejection of the tenders.

The authority reserves an absolute right to accept or reject any or all tenders without showing any reason.

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(Purchase Division)

Local Tender Notice

1. Tender No : ARP (PUR)80/90-91 dated 14-05-91.
2. Description of Stores : Power Tiller with Accessories.
3. Quantity : 500 Sets.
4. Date and time for submission of Tender : 18-05-91 up to 12.00 Hours.
5. Date and time for opening of Tender : 18-05-91 at 12.05 Hours.
6. Place of submission : Purchase Division, BADC, Krishi Bhaban, 3rd floor, 49-51 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka.
7. Source of Finance : Local Fund.

SPECIAL POINTS:

- A. Tender documents may be collected free of cost from Purchase Division, Irrigation Section (3rd floor), BADC, Krishi Bhaban, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka.
- B. No Tender documents will be given on the day of closing or opening of the tender.
- C. No Tender or any part thereof, will be accepted after closing of the tender.

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