

## Repair work on coastal embankment going on

CHITTAGONG, May 25 : Emergency repair work on 46 KM coastal embankment in Cox's Bazar district is going on in full swing despite adverse weather, according to an official handout, reports BSS.

In the meantime, a total of 6,614 tonnes of wheat under Food for Works Programme (FFWP) has been sanctioned for the work.

This was apprised at a review meeting on the progress of repair of embankment under the programme held at Kutubdia upazila office on May

# More relief for cyclone survivors

By Staff Correspondent

More organisations and individuals continued donations to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund as well as carried out relief operations.

### Armed Forces

Members of the Armed Forces are carrying on their relief operations to mitigate the sufferings of the distressed people of cyclone, tidal bore, flood and tornado affected places throughout the country, an ISPR press release said.

Army personnel are continuing their relief activity in full swing along with the US marine Task Force, local administration and other organisations at the coastal areas and off-shore islands.

About 211 tonnes of relief goods have been distributed through the Comilla area troops at Sandwip, Hatiya, Char Alekijandar and other affected places of Noakhali. The relief materials included rice, wheat, dal, edible oil, chira, biscuit, milk powder, oral saline, match boxes, saree, garments and blankets. Comilla area troops also continued distribution of relief material and medical assistance to the flood victims of greater Sylhet.

### Bangladesh Rifles

Bangladesh Rifles relief, rehabilitation, medicare and burial operations in the cyclone-hit areas are going in full swing, a BDR press release said Saturday.

More than nine sections of BDR personnel and 15 BDR medical teams are rendering round-the-clock service to the cyclone victims of Kutubdia, Moheshkhali, Teknaf, Ukhtia and Cox's Bazar upazilas.

### Juba Complex

Secretary General and Convener of Relief and Rehabilitation Committee of Jatiatabadi Juba Complex made a call to all its units to continue contributions in relief operations.

Convener Kazi Mohammad Firozzaman has asked the units

## Charity show in aid of cyclone victims held

Bangladesh Shishu Academy Saturday organised a charity show in aid of the cyclone and tidal surge affected people of the country, reports BSS.

The show which forms part of the relief activities of the Social Welfare Ministry was inaugurated by Additional Secretary in-charge of Social Welfare Ministry Mohammad Faizullah.

Fatuzzil said children can take part in relief activities through music as well as create awareness of the common man about such noble ventures.

Dr Kazi Anowara Mansur, Chairperson of Shishu Academy, and Golam Kibria, Director of the Academy, also spoke on the occasion.

Children from ten different cultural organisations and eminent artistes presented songs in the charity show.

## Egyptian relief arrives Monday

An Egyptian Boeing 707 carrying relief goods is expected to arrive in Dhaka Monday (May 27). Foreign Office sources said, reports UNB.

Earlier, two aircraft from Cairo flew into the capital with relief materials for the cyclone victims.

to hand over relief materials to the government organisations, army, NGOs and other social and volunteer organisation working at the areas.

### Hutchison-Bangladesh Telecom

Hutchison-Bangladesh Telecom, a joint venture company, has donated 500,000 HK dollars to Prime Minister's Relief Fund for the survivors of last month's deadly cyclone.

A press release here Saturday said the company chairman Li Ka-shing also expressed deep shock at the cyclone devastation and pledged to support Bangladesh's relief operation.

In a letter to its Dhaka partner, Li said his company is firmly committed to the development.

### Sanskritik Jote

Sammelta Sanskritik Jote (combined cultural alliance) has sent another package of relief materials to the cyclone-hit islands. Foyez Ahmed, Convener of the Jote is leading the team.

A jote press release said that this was their 12th group to work among the cyclone ravaged people in the areas.

So far the organisation provided relief materials worth Tk 160,000.

### CARITAS

CARITAS, a local NGO in addition to their ongoing emergency relief activities for April 29 cyclone victims is assisting the flood victims of greater Sylhet district, according to a press release.

CARITAS emergency relief activities amounting to Tk 7,00,000 will cover 2300 flood affected families of five upazilas of greater Sylhet and Moulvibazar. Under the emergency relief programme pressed rice, gur, rice, ORS, water purifying tablets are being distributed.

Besides, CARITAS has also allocated an amount of Tk 2,00,000 for the May 18 tornado victims of Gournadi upazila.

### Ansar, VDP

Bangladesh Ansar and Village Defence Party (VDP) continued their relief operations in cyclone battered Noakhali district till Saturday since April 29.

Beside relief operation, Ansar Personnel constructed 500 houses at Char Klerk and Char Majid. Moreover they provided medicare facilities to the cyclone-victims of Char Jabbar and Char Vata.

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## Japan pledges \$2cr for cyclone victims

Japan has so far given 20 lakh US dollars as grant for the cyclone affected people and promised another two crore dollars, said an official of the Finance Ministry, reports UNB.

Earlier reports of Japanese grants of 200 million dollars and 100 million dollars emanating from Tokyo proved incorrect. On inquiry, the Japanese embassy here said it was not aware of any such grants.

The official who requested anonymity said a cheque in Japanese currency worth 20 lakh dollars was recently handed over to Finance Minister Saifur Rahman for cyclone relief. The money is to be

utilised in the following manner:

Nine lakh dollars for maintenance and operation of 2 Japanese helicopters engaged in relief work.

Seven lakh dollars for C. I. sheet to be imported from Japan.

Two lakh dollars for equipment and repair by Japanese technicians of microwave centre of T & T.

Two lakh dollars for medicines from Japan.

Japanese Ambassador Toshio Saiki who called on Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia on May 11 pledged 20 million dollars for the cyclone affected people.

Service Civil International (SCI) left Dhaka on Thursday with a truck loaded with relief and emergency shelter materials for the people of village Ujantia under Chakoria district.

### Prabaha

Prabaha Sanskritik Pratishthan (Prabaha Cultural Organisation) distributed relief materials in Sandwip and its adjoining areas.

Moreover, president of the organisation Nahid Rokshana collected some relief materials and will go to the affected coastal areas for distribution tomorrow.

### Homeless People Welfare Assoc

Bangladesh Homeless People Welfare Association will distribute relief materials to the victims of Chittagong, Noakhali and Lakshmpur and Bhola. A 5-member team headed by central leader of the organisation Mahmudur Rahman left Dhaka on Saturday.

Another 5-member team will go for Bhola on Tuesday, says a press release.

### Diakonia

A donor organisation of Sweden has sanctioned Tk one crore and twenty lakh for the cyclone victims of Bangladesh. 'Diakonia' - the organisation said in a press release that half of the total amount would be spent for relief and half for rehabilitation works.

Bangladesh Institute for Rural Journalists and Shabar Jonnya Shasta (Health for All) will distribute relief to the cyclone victims on behalf of the Diakonia.

### Jatiya Party Shahjapur unit

A relief team of Jatiya Party Shahjapur unit under Sirajganj district will leave Dhaka for Chittagong with relief materials including Tk 50 thousand in cash.

### Bangladeshis in Stockholm

The Bangladesh community in Stockholm, in an unpre-

cedented move, joined hands to raise donations for the victims of the recent cyclone in Bangladesh.

They also decided, irrespective of their party affiliations, to donate the entire proceeds to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund.

On May 11, about 100 Bangladeshis made a big show in the embassy and handed over approximately Swedish kronor one lakh (equivalent to

Taka 5,85,000) towards Prime Minister's Relief Fund. Swedish television covered the event.

### Jatiya Party

A relief team of Jatiya Party left Dhaka Saturday for the flood affected areas of Sylhet, Moulvibazar and Kulaura. The team was carrying clothes, rice, chira, biscuits, OR saline, utensils and other relief goods for the flood affected people.

## No illumination during Eid-ul-Azha this year

A high-level inter-Ministerial meeting was held in Dhaka on Saturday for chalking out a comprehensive programme to observe the coming Eid-ul-Azha with State Minister for Religious Affairs Prof M A Mannan in the chair, reports BSS.

It was decided that the main Eid-e-Jamaat in the capital will be held at the National Eidgah, subject to favourable weather. In case of inclement weather it will be held at the Baitul Mokarram mosque.

The national flag will be hoisted atop all public and private buildings. The main roads and the road islands will be decorated with the national flag and banners inscribed with Eid Mubarak in Bangali and Arabic from the Old Airport to the Bangabhaban.

This time buildings will not be illuminated due to the circumstances created by unprecedented cyclone, tidal surge, tornado and floods, as decided by the Government.

Radio Bangladesh and Bangladesh Television will air special programmes while the national dailies will bring out special supplements. Improved diet will be served to the inmates of different hospitals, jails, government children's homes and vagrant and destitute welfare centres throughout the country.

Ministry of Sports will arrange football matches in the capital.

The Deputy Commissioners have been advised to arrange Eid Jamaat in respective district headquarters and chalk out programmes on the outlines of the national programmes.

Bangladesh missions abroad will also observe the day in proper manner.

Religious Affairs Ministry will inform the Information

Ministry of the news of moon sighting on behalf of the National Moon Sighting Committee and the date of Eid will be announced over radio and television.

## Govt intervention to resolve crisis in newspapers sought

Leaders of Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) Saturday sought government intervention in the wake of present chaotic situation in the newspaper industry created by owners, reports UNB.

They warned of resorting to greater action programme to solve the prevailing problems in different dailies including Dainik Desh, Dinkal, Bangladesh Observer, Nabha Abhijan and Azad.

The union leaders waring came at a joint unit meeting of DUJ unit of Daily New Nation and Weekly Robbar Saturday chaired by unit Chief Enayet Hossain Khan.

DUJ President Zahurul Haq, General Secretary Ruhul Amin Gazi, Quayum Khan Milon, Abdul Jalil Bhuiyan and Hassanuzzaman Khan were among others who addressed the meeting, a press release said.

## Indian sarees seized

By Staff Correspondent

Demra police seized 285 pieces of Indian sarees valued Taka 2.5 lakh from a car and arrested the driver from Jatrabari crossing in the city on Friday night.

Police detained the private car bearing number Dhaka Metro Bha-8714 and filed a case in this regard.

## Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Patuakhali Road Division, Patuakhali

## Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No. : PRD 22 of 1990-91.
- Name of work : Construction of flexible pavement at Ist, 2nd and 3rd K.M. of Lebukhali-Dumki-Boga-Bauphal-Kalajya-Dashmina Road under Patuakhali Road Division, during the year 1990-91.
- Estimated cost : Tk. 29,65,492/-.
- Earnest money : Tk. 59,310/-.
- Time allowed : 60 (sixty) days from the date of work order.
- Eligibility of contractor of RHD : "A" to "C" (General).
- Name of Offices of availability of tender documents : Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Bhola/Faridpur/Madanipur/Gopalganj/Preliminary Engineering Division, Khulna/Planning and Programming Division, Dhaka and the undersigned. The Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Patuakhali Road Sub-Division I, Barisal/II/1st Line Work Shop Sub-Division, Patuakhali and Barguna Road Sub-Division, Barguna during office hours on all working days upto 1-6-91.
- Name of Officer to receiving of tender bids : (1) The Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Khulna Zone, Khulna. (2) The Superintending Engineer, RHD, Barisal Road Circle, Barisal. (3) The Superintending Engineer, RHD, Project Control Circle, Dhaka. AND (4) The undersigned.
- Last date and time of receipt : Upto 12-30 P.M. on 18.2.98 B.S.
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MD. SHAHJAHAN Executive Engineer, RHD, Patuakhali Road Division, Patuakhali

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Roshanally M H Hirji and Mohammad Bhai handing over a cheque for Taka 10 lakh on behalf of some businessmen of the Ismaili Community (followers of the Aga Khan) to Begum Khaleda Zia for the Prime Minister's Relief Fund on Friday.



The central relief committee of Dhaka University and the Gonoshasthya Kendra jointly running an ORS Project "Protirodh-2" at TSC.



The Ambassador of Netherlands in Bangladesh Henk Gajentaan receiving relief goods at Zia International Airport on Friday.

### ACSR executives

The annual general meeting of the Association for Correction and Social Reclamation (ACSR) was held in Dhaka Friday with Alamgir M A Kabir in the chair, says a Press release.

The meeting elected a 17-member executive committee including Alamgir M A Kabir, Rafiqul Islam Nasim, Tahmina Khan and Dr. Arefin Siddique as President, General Secretary, Treasurer and Joint Secretary respectively.

The election was conducted by a four-member committee headed by Gazi Shamsur Rahman. The meeting also approved annual report and audit report of the association for the year 1990.

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