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Chinese water expert team leaves
The nine-member Chinese water expert team led by Wang Shouqing, Vice-Minister for Water Resources, left Dhaka for home Monday, reports BSS.

Newsman injured in road mishap
A Bangladeshi journalist working in America, his wife and father were injured seriously when their microbus tumbled into a ditch from the Bogra-Dinajpur highway Monday, family sources in Dhaka said, reports UNB.

Timber consumption to rise by 75m cubic feet

Bangladesh Timber Traders and Saw Mill Owners' Samity has threatened to launch a movement if the government fails to fulfil their five-point demand immediately, reports UNB.
Their demands include exemption of tax on import and selling of timbers, stoppage of timber smuggling and creation of opportunity for afforestation in the private sector.
The government has imposed 40 per cent tax on import of timber, which Afzal said would affect construction works in the country adversely.
Referring to imposition of Value Added Tax (VAT), Afzal said this would seriously affect about 10 million people involved directly or indirectly with timber trade.
He feared that the timber consumption in the construction sector would increase by 75 million cubic feet by the year 2000 hastening environmental degradation.
Afzal demanded inclusion of timber traders in government's afforestation programmes in coastal areas and fallow lands.
The government lost revenue worth about Tk 300 crore during the last two years due to unauthorised felling of trees.

Indian cargo ships ply in Bangladesh

Indian cargo ships ply in the Bangladesh territory under the protocol on inland water transit and trade, signed between Bangladesh and India, Shipping Minister MK Anwar told the Jatiya Sangsad Monday, reports BSS.
Replying a question from Mostafa Rashidi Shuja (AL-Khulna), Shipping Minister said Indian ships can not anchor in the Bangladesh ports excepting Sheikh-Bari, Khulna, Barisal, Chandpur, Sirajganj, Bahadurshah 4, Ciftimari, Narayanganj, Bhairab Bazar, Ajmiriganj Markul, Sherpur, Fenchuganj and Zaidiganj. Indian ships can anchor in these river ports for unloading goods, re-fuelling and by buying essentials, he said.
The Minister said the Indian government mainly bears the expenses of maintenance of navigability of the routes they use.
He said approved ships ply on eight protocol routes in both the countries.

Rule to regulate ad on breast milk substitute soon

A Draft Rule Under Section 11 of the "Breast Milk Substitute (Regulation and Marketing), Amendment Act, 1990", is being prepared to enforce the law to regulate advertisement of breast milk substitutes.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf told the Jatiya Sangsad Monday that the act prohibits making, exhibition, distribution, circulation and open display of advertisements of breast milk substitute which might create impression that substitute was equal to breast milk.

Replying to a question from Col (Retd) Sawkat Ali (AL-Sariatpur), the Minister said the act would be enforced after the gazette notification of the rule.

He also informed the House that an "advisory committee" was formed to extend cooperation to the government in this regard.

Bangladesh Telegraph & Telephone Board
Office of the Director, Revenue
172 East Tejtaribazar, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215
NOTICE FOR HOUSE ON RENT
One single house with 18,000 sq ft space or two separate houses with 6,000 sq ft and 12,000 sq ft space respectively, on a main road at Farmgate, Karwan Bazar, Bangla Motor, Parbag, Maghbazar, Iskaton, Bailey Road, Mohakhali, Old Airport Road, Kakral area in Dhaka, required on rent for Telephone Revenue office. Interested house owners are requested to apply in writing to the undersigned with original drawing of the house and quoting desired monthly rent within 15 (fifteen) days of publication of this notice.
Md. Amir Hossain
Director (Revenue)
Phone: 812216

230 EDM vehicles for rural recovery

The Enfants du Monde, a Geneva-based non-governmental organisation, on Monday distributed 184 bi-cycles and 46 motor cycles among field level workers and Upazila Social Services Officers respectively at a simple ceremony at the EDM headquarters in Dhaka.
The Secretary of the Ministry of Social Welfare Fozulul has present when the EDM Country Coordinator Peter Amacher and Director, (Programme), BSS distributed the vehicles for smooth functioning of the programme aimed at poverty alleviation in rural areas.
The Secretary also attended the 43rd joint coordination meeting of the Upazila Social Services Officers, Department of Social Services (DSS), Government of Bangladesh and the Field Coordinator, Enfants du Monde (EDM), an International Voluntary Organization, working for Swiss Government in Bangladesh.
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The Secretary discussed in details with the Field Officers and termed this collaborative effort as a unique system of co-operation for poverty alleviation in Bangladesh through GOB structure. He mentioned that this is the exceptional programme package to embrace the needs of below poverty level families for their improvements. He highlighted the importance of this programme in comparison to some other Rural Development Programmes. He categorically said, the programme needs publicity for its recognition because of its practical characteristics and inherent quality.
Peter Amacher described performances of the joint project as quite encouraging and the rate of achievement ranges from 90-100% since the inception of the project. He added it is a very good model of joint collaboration and poverty alleviation.



Poets Shamsur Rahman and Nurul Huda at a meeting held in remembrance of poet Rudra Muhammad Shahidullah on Monday, President of Shammilita Sangskritik Jote (Combined Cultural Alliance) Faiz Ahmed presided.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Police Super
Chandpur
TENDER NOTICE
Sealed tenders with 1 (one) year validity from 1-7-91 to 30-6-92 are invited from all enlisted contractors of Chandpur district police office for supply of stationary articles to the said office. Bank Draft of Tk 5,000/= (five thousand) in favour of Police Super, Chandpur should be deposited with the tender. Tender should be dropped in the tender box kept at the Police Office on 21-7-91 at or before 12.00 hours.
All rules and regulations of the tender and list of goods can be obtained through the schedule kept with the Chief Assistant of the Police Office. Price of each schedule is Tk 50/= (fifty) only (which is non-refundable).
Sd/=
Police Super
Chandpur
DFP (G) 7785-4/7
G-291

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Police Super
Narail
TENDER NOTICE
Sealed tenders are invited from intending contractors and bonafide businessmen for supply of goods and execution of works mentioned below for Narail district police force during the year 1991-92:
1. Supply of stationary goods
2. Supply of goods for divisional stores.
3. Supply of medicine to Police Hospital
4. Stitching of uniform
Tenders should be dropped in the tender box kept at the Narail Police Office by 12.00 hours on 18-7-91 and will be opened on the same day at 12-30 hours before the tenderers (if any) present. Separate tender schedules for each item can be collected from the office of the undersigned on cash payment of the price mentioned in the schedule every day during office hours up to 17-7-91. Bank Draft of Tk. 2000/= (two thousand) in favour of the Police Super, Narail should be deposited with each tender as earnest money.
The authorities reserve the right to accept or reject any tender or part thereof or all tenders without assigning any reason.
Md. Mozammel Huque
Police Super
Narail
DFP (G)-7813-6/7
G-290

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The Enfants du Monde gave away 230 bi-cycles and motor-cycles to the field level workers and Upazila Social Services officers at a simple function in Dhaka on Monday. Seen in the photo are (from left) Director (Programme), Department of Social Services Nurunnabi, Secretary, the Ministry of Social Welfare Fozulul, EDM Country Coordinator Peter Amacher, Deputy Coordinator Klaus Esler and Chief Field Coordinator Wazulullah Patwary attending the 43rd joint coordination meeting of the Upazila Social Services Officers-DSS and Field Coordinators-EDM.

£2,261 Australian aid for cyclone victims

The Returned and Services League of Australia has donated £2,261 sterling for distribution among the recent cyclone affected Bangladesh war veterans of World War-II of the British period, an ISPR release said Monday, reports BSS.
Stephanie Shwabsky, Acting Australian High Commissioner in Bangladesh handed over a cheque for the amount to the Acting Director of Bangladesh Armed Services Board at a simple ceremony in Dhaka on Monday.
Defence Adviser of UK High Commission was present on the occasion. He also handed over a cheque for 750 sterling, as received from the Madras Ex-servicemen's Association, the Ex-Servicemen Association of Brunei and the Dunkirk Veteran's Association.

No plan for new medical college

The government has no immediate plan to set up any new medical college in the country, Health and Family Welfare Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf told the Jatiya Sangsad Monday, reports BSS.
In reply to a question from Maksud Ibne Aziz (JP-Sylhet), the minister said at present there were eight public and three private medical colleges in the country.
Answering another question from Abdul Mattin Khasru (AL-Comilla), Chowdhury Yusuf said the government had no immediate plan to re-start the Comilla Medical College.
Chowdhury said that the

Steps to check corruption stressed

The high-powered committee for investigating corruption in educational administration met at the conference room of the ministry of education on Monday, reports UNB.
State Minister for Education Principal Mohammad Yunus Khan chaired the meeting.
The importance of motivational programme to eradicate corruption and irregularities from educational administration was emphasized in the meeting.
It was opined that preventative measures in advance would be most effective in checking corruption, an official source said.
Khondokar Abdul Malek MP, Md Abdus Sobhan MP and high officials of the Education Ministry attended the meeting.

Arms recovered, one held

Police recovered a revolver and five rounds of bullets from Sukrabad Sunday night. One Saiful Islam alias Himel was arrested in this connection.
Police also recovered one pipegun Sunday night from the slum adjacent to P.G Hospital. None was arrested.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Police Super
Jhalakati
RE-TENDER NOTICE
Competitive tenders in sealed cover are invited from intending contractors, suppliers and traders of this district for supply of medicine and accessories to Jhalakati Police Hospital for the financial year 1991-92. Each tender addressed to the Police Super Jhalakati should be dropped in the tender box kept in front of the office chamber of the undersigned by 12.00 hours of 17-7-91 and will be scrutinized and considered on the same day at 12-30 minutes through the tender committee in presence (if any) of the tenderers. Tender schedule can be purchased from the Police Office at a cash price of Tk 50/00 (fifty) per set (non-refundable) on any working day. No schedule will be sold on the date of submitting tender. List of goods and terms and conditions of tender will be available. The undersigned reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.
DFP (G)-7810-6/7
G-292
Md. Habibur Rahman
Police Super
Jhalakati

Government of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer,
PWD E/M Division No.1 Ctg.
Memo. No. 5/A-183/09 Dated: 1-7-91
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Tenders in sealed covers in Bangladesh Form No.2911 for the undermentioned work are hereby invited from enlisted PWD Ist class/PWD Zone Chittagong, 2nd Class E/M Contractors having valid ABC/BC Electrical Contractor's and Supervisory Licence respectively from Bangladesh Electrical Licensing Board.
Table with 4 columns: Sl. No., Name of work, Earnest money, Time for completion of work.
1. Replacement of damaged and unserviceable H.T. & L.T. Control gears inc. servicing and renovation of other equipment of 11/0.415,400 KVA Electrical Sub-station at Halishahar CSD, Chittagong (remaining work)
The interested contractor can procure tender schedule on payment of usual charge (Non-refundable) from the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Divn. No. III, Chittagong, during office hours by showing valid Contractor's registration book, Electrical Licence etc. upto 21-7-91. The tenders will be received on 22-7-91 upto 12-00 Noon in tender box of the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Divn. No. III, Chittagong and the tenders will be opened on the same date at 12-15 P.M. in presence of the intending contractors/their representatives.
Each tender shall have to be furnished with requisite earnest money in the shape of P.O./B.D./C.D. from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Divn. No. J, Chittagong. Tender document shall only be sold to interested abovementioned contractors having valid Licence.
Notice inviting tenders, additional terms and conditions, Bangladesh Form No.2911 etc. shall be treated as active part & parcel of the Tender. PWD authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
(A.K. Fazlul Hoque)
Executive Engineer,
PWD E/M Divn. No.1, Chittagong.
DFP(G)-7819-6/7
G-288



Giorgio Burigana, General Manager, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel, hosted a reception on Monday to introduce his successor John Eaton.



A partial view of mango festival being held at Purbani Hotel

Royal Malaysian Navy ships end goodwill visit

CHITTAGONG, July 8: The Royal Malaysian Navy ships which arrived at Chittagong on July 5, left Bangladesh this evening ending their three-day goodwill visit, an ISPR release said.
During their stay in Bangladesh the commanding officers of the ships made courtesy call on the Local Area Commander of the Bangladesh Army, the Commodore Commanding Chittagong, the Commodore Commanding BN Flotilla, Air Officer Commanding of the local air base and Mayor of the Chittagong City Corporation.
Other activities of the ships included visit to the Sailors' Training Complex at Kaptai, friendly basketball and volleyball matches with the BN Flotilla team and receptions in honour of the visiting ships by Bangladesh Navy.
The Malaysian Navy ships also hosted similar reception attended by the Malaysian High Commissioner in Bangladesh Ms Tunjika Nazihah Binte Mohammad Rus and high civil and military officials.
The ships were kept open to the members of public and drew a large number of people.

Cultural agreements with 38 countries

Bangladesh has cultural exchange agreements with 38 countries, Education and Cultural Affairs Minister Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury told the Jatiya Sangsad Monday, reports BSS.
In reply to a question from Shah Mohammad Rafiqul Bari Chowdhury (Sherpur-1) the Minister said, the countries with which Bangladesh has cultural agreements are: India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Turkey, UAE, Malaysia, China, North Korea, South Korea, Japan, the Philippines, Thailand, Libya, Algeria, Morocco, Zambia, Senegal, Somalia, Zimbabwe, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, now defunct GDR, Hungary, Mongolia, Romania, the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, France and Brazil.
He said 24 cultural teams under the agreements had been able to project the culture of Bangladesh abroad.
Answering a question from Tabirur Rahman Sardar (AL-Jessore-1), State Minister for Information Mohammad Nurul Huda informed the House that Bangladesh had not signed any film agreement with India.
Mango festival at Purbani begins
A 10-day mango festival began Saturday at Hotel Purbani's Shahana Restaurant. It will continue till July 15, says a press release.
The Executive Chef Michael D'Rozario has very carefully selected a wide range of mouth-watering main courses and desserts to be served to the guests.

Sales-Purchase-Tender & Employment News
Wanted
1) The Advertiser, GPO Box No-465-Dhaka requires "Photocopier Engineer" having Diploma in electronics and 5 yrs experience. Please apply with full resume by 15 July, 1991.

2) Executive Director, P.O. Box 5052, Dhaka-1205 wants "Livestock and Factory Officer." Applicants must have D.V.M. (Hrs. Surgery) with 2 yrs experience. Apply with full details to the above address before 15 July, 1991.

3) General Manager, Administration Department, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Post Box No. 325, Dhaka-1000, invites applications for the post of (1) Legal Advisor & Panel Advocate for Dhaka Centre of Bangladesh Bank (2) Panel Advocate for other than Dhaka Centre. Candidates will have to send 3 copies of applications stating full bio-data, 3 copies of recent pp size photo duly attested and 3 copies of educational certificates and professional experience, enrollment as advocates and attested photo copies of experience certificates of the Bar concerned to the above address by 20 July, 1991.

4) The Advertiser, GPO Box 4115, Dhaka-1000 requires "Senior Assistant Management Specialist." Applicants should have Master Degree with 8-10 yrs experience. Apply with three copies of bio-data, recent pp size photographs, copies of certificates, names and address of two referees by 25 July, 1991.

Tender
5) Dy. General Manager, Star Jute Mills Ltd, Chandanmahal, Khulna, invites application from bonafide suppliers/Manufacturers/Established Firm/Importer Firm to supply their names for the year 1991-92 for supply of (1) Hardware Group, Van-Belt, Liner Belt, Ball Bearing, Tools & Machinery, Shifting, Sanitary goods, G.I. sheet, G.I. Pipe & Fittings, Nut & Bolt, Wood Screw, Machine Screw etc. (2) Finished machine parts i.e. workshop manufacturing item, (3) All sorts of electrical goods/accessories, (4) Dyes & chemical, clothes, paints, acid, tarpaulin, sizing chemicals etc., (5) Printing and stationery, (6) Wooden spares, size wood, (7) Iron & steel materials, (8) Leather goods i.e. Picking Band, Picking Tugger, Washer Lace, Belt, Ram-u-Leather Bucket etc., (9) Plastic and Rubber goods i.e. Bobbin, Bobbin carrier, Top bottom Rubber Inert, Rubber sheet etc., (10) Boxes, Cardboard, Sand, Lime Stone and other construction material, (11) Spare parts for vehicles, tractor, truck, lorry, crane, motor launch etc., (12) Loom Cards, Loom Reeds & other mills furnishing, (13) Shuttles, Gill, Maza & Card Pin etc., (14) Medicine & Medical equipment, (15) Uniform & Security equipment. Application should reach the above address on or before 15.7.91.

6) Padma Oil Company Limited, PO Box No. 4, Strand, Havelock, Chittagong, invites sealed tenders from bidders, firms registered as Clearing & Forwarding Agents with Chittagong Customs House for appointment as Clearing & Forwarding Agents for Clearing of goods imported by company for a period of two yrs from 1st August, 1991. Tender schedule available from cashier, Head Office, Strand Road, Chittagong and Main Installation, Coastal, Chittagong. Tender should be dropped in the tender box kept at above office and will be received upto 14.00 hrs of 15.7.91.

7) General Manager, Latif Bowany Jute Mills Ltd, Cumna Dhaka, invites sealed quotations from genuine Manufacturers/Suppliers for supply of (1) Plastic Picker, (2) Shuttle, (3) Picking Arms, (4) Fast Blinks, (5) Taper or its equivalent substitute, (6) Sack Marking Ink, (7) Polyester, (8) Mill Red, (9) Carbon wood, (10) Hard coke, (11) Electrical items, (12) Hardware goods, (13) Printing & Stationery, (14) Loom Reeds and (15) Loom cards on mill site delivery basis. Tender documents available from the office of General Manager (A & F) of the mill at Cumna, Dhaka and General Manager (A & F), BSS, Dhaka Zone, 95, Mohibul C/A, Dhaka. Tender will be received upto 10-45 of 22.7.91 by the above office.

8) Dy. Commissioner of Police (DC), Khulna Metropolitan Police, Khulna, invites sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from bonafide contractors for construction of dining room No. 2/40 x147 at Metropolitan Police line at Barsa for fiscal year 1991-92. Tender documents available from above office. Tender must be submitted in the tender box kept at Headquarters of Khulna Metropolitan Police upto 12 Noon of 20.7.91.

9) General Manager, Chittagong Drydock Limited, East Patenga, Chittagong, invites applications for enlistment of contractors for construction work of civil engineering division of Chittagong Drydock Limited, East Patenga, PO Box No. Bandar-2007, Chittagong for fiscal year 1991-92. Applicants must reach the above address on or before 20.7.91. Prescribed form available from Civil Engineering Division of the Project.