

**LOST**

Our Commercial Import Registration Certificate (IRC) bearing No E-53024 has been lost. Navana Limited, Islam Chamber, 125/A, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka.

**Announcement**

We propose to name our newly constructed vessel M V Sultana-3, objection to this may be lodged to Mercantile Marine Department, Chittagong within 7 days.  
Sultana Shipping Lines Ltd  
S-30 1/2, Mirbag, Dhaka.

**Ban on import demanded  
VAT on printing paper  
to raise price: BPMA**

Bangladesh Paper Merchants' Association (BPMA) Sunday asked the government to withdraw Value Added Tax (VAT) from paper and impose total ban on its import for protecting the interest of the local manufacturers, reports UNB. Addressing a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club Sunday afternoon, Alhaj Sirajuddin Dewan, BPMA Chairman said, the VAT im-

posed on paper would affect the student community seriously. Abul Hossain, General Secretary, Akram Hossain, Senior Vice President, Abdul Hafiz and Sayedur Rahman were among others present at the press conference. The VAT on printing paper would add an additional Taka 1445 indirect tax per ton which will be a burden on the consumers, Dewan said. He rejected the announcement of National Board of Revenue as misleading which said that VAT would decrease the paper price by five per cent. The market is flooded with foreign papers as though seven thousand metric tons of locally produced paper worth about Tk 30 crore were now lying unsold, he said. Dewan demanded total restriction on paper import saying unless the government takes necessary actions, about 15 million people involved in this trade would suffer a set back. About six thousand tons of paper worth about Tk 24 crore were imported last year, he said. Dewan also demanded withdrawal of VAT from cellophane paper.



American Ambassador William B Milam called on Acting President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at the President's secretariat on Sunday.

**US envoy calls  
on Shahabuddin**

The US Ambassador William B Milam, called on Acting President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at the President's Secretariat in Dhaka, reports BSS. He stayed with the Acting President for some time and discussed matters of common interest. Ambassador Milam will fly home shortly on five weeks leave.

**BCSRI evolves 235 patents:  
104 leased out so far**

Education Minister Dr Badruddoza Chowdhury told the Jatiya Sangsad on Sunday that since the liberation of the country, Bangladesh Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSRI) had evolved 235 patents and formulas through research endeavours exploiting indigenous resources and raw materials, reports BSS. In reply to a question from Nurul Islam Moni (Ind-Barguna) the minister informed the House that the BCSRI, popularly known as the science laboratory, out of its 235 invented patents and formulas, had leased out 104 patents to different industrial entrepreneurs. Of them, 29 systems are being utilized for commercial production in the country, he added. The minister further informed the House that another 46 patents and formulas were ready by the BCSRI for disposing off on lease. Among the commercially used patents and formulas are the most important devices are the bio-gas plant production and high-power golar blant hearths and ovens, solar ovens and water purifying filters.

He said, 22 different types of improvised ovens, evolved by the BCSRI are making significant contributions in the country's fuel saving, pollution control, forestry protection efforts and in maintaining the ecological balance. Dr Chowdhury told the Sangsad that so far 5,558 persons from different organisations and various upazilas were imparted training at the BCSRI regarding the expansion and use of the developed ovens. So far 1,60,000 families have installed the plants resulting in saving 2,00,000 tonnes of fuel.

The minister told the House that the BCSRI so far had installed 214 bio-gas plants, using their own expertise and imparted training to 240 personnel for installation, repair and maintenance of the plants. The Science Laboratory is carrying out researches for proper utilisation of bio-gas for producing electricity and using it as a cooking fuel, he added. The Research fellow of the BCSRI have so far published over 1,200 research papers in various science and research magazines at home and abroad. The BCSRI scientists, the minister said, also visit different industrial establishments for identifying problems and recommending solutions. They have so far completed 39 such joint ventures in industrial field.

**Retired bank  
officers' body  
formed**

A 25-member Executive Committee of the Retired Bank Officers' Welfare Association has been formed unanimously with AKN Ahmed, a former Governor of Bangladesh Bank, as President at a general meeting of the retired officers of all banks in Bangladesh, reports BSS. The meeting held on July 12 and presided over by veteran banker GM Chowdhury also elected Habib Ahmed as General Secretary, GMH Islam as Joint Secretary and Nurul Islam as Treasurer. A five-member Constitution Amendment Committee headed by Khatrul Kabir was also formed.

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**JCD, BCL clash  
at SSMCH**

By SSMCH Correspondent

Several crackers were exploded and at least two shots were fired during a clash between rival student groups at the Sir Salmullah Medical College Saturday night. The clash occurred when the BNP-backed JCD activists tried to occupy room No-2010 of the main hostel already occupied by the Awami League-backed BCL activists. Clashes between the two rival groups were followed by the firing of two gun shots Saturday night. Separate processions were brought out by the rival groups in the campus Sunday. Both groups called for the return of a peaceful atmosphere in the campus and submitted separate memorandums to the Principal of the College.

**BRDB disburses  
Tk 68.46 lakh  
crop loans**

Bangladesh Rural Development Board has distributed crop loan amounting Taka 68 lakh 46 thousand among the farmers of different cooperative societies of 13 upazilas of Rajshahi and Chapainawabganj district during 1990-91 Fiscal Year, an official source said, reports BSS. Of the total loan Taka 53 lakh 20 thousand were disbursed for IRRI cultivation, Taka 12 lakh six thousand for transplanted Aman and Taka three lakh 20 thousand for Aus cultivation. This crop loan has been distributed to the farmers of 330 cooperative societies of the districts with a view to ensuring better production.



Hill Tracts Gana Parishad held a protest meeting on Sunday in front of National Press Club in the city against harassment in Chittagong Hill Tracts.

**Dateline Chittagong**

**Repair of Ctg roads after  
monsoon, says Mayor**

CHITTAGONG, July 14 : Chittagong City Corporation (CCC) Mayor Mir M Nasiruddin yesterday said that repair works of city roads would be undertaken just after the monsoon, reports BSS. Mayor Nasiruddin said this while inspecting repair works of airport road yesterday afternoon. He said measures were being taken to ensure good roads by using necessary materials.

In a statement Dr Mohammad Enamul Huq Khan, President of the FBUTA expressed grave concern over the prevailing situation in the University and urged, all irrespective of party affiliation to cooperate with the authorities for ensuring academic life of the students.

He was addressing as the chief guest the Chittagong district chairmen's monthly training and conference at the local Shishu Academy auditorium. Presided over by the Deputy Commissioner, A R Khan, the conference was also addressed, among others, by Divisional Commissioner, Md Omar Faruk and District UP Chairman Association Secretary, Salamati Ali. The State Minister said leadership at field level depended much on UP chairmen and members. The UP chairmanship should truly reflect representative character in rural Bangladesh, he added.

**Dist Chairmen's training**

Abdullah-Al Noman, State Minister for Environment, Forest, Fisheries and Livestock said yesterday Union Parishad Chairmen had a great role to play in implementing government development and rehabilitation programmes.

**Expansion of sanitary coverage  
to rural areas needed**

The need for a comprehensive community participation and institutional back-up towards expansion of sanitary coverage in rural Bangladesh was underscored in the first meeting of the Advisory Committee on water supply and sanitation held in Dhaka on Sunday, reports BSS. Chairman of the committee LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdus Salam Talukder presided over the meeting. Committee members, including Shahjahan Omar MP, Alamgir Kabir MP, Principal Nazrul Islam MP, Local Government Secretary Mushriqur Rahman, UNICEF representative in Bangladesh Cole P Dodge and representatives of WHO, BUET and the Ministry of Health attended the meeting. The committee stressed

the need for concerted thrust on improving the level of sanitation with a view to reaching the optimum standards of public health. The members deliberated on how best and how quick the inputs for hygienic latrines could be made available to the common man at cheaper rates and how effectively the level of popular awareness on the need for latrine-use could be raised. It was suggested in the meeting that the considerations of convenience and privacy and the religious dictates for cleanliness should be highlighted in the campaign for promotion of sanitary coverage. The committee also underlined the need for involving more organised public agencies, social groups and private organisations for the sanitation campaign.

**10m earn livelihood  
from country-boats**

There are over 700,000 country boats in the country and about 250,000 of them carry cargo, according to a socio-technological study conducted on country boats, reports BSS. Country boats were the main source of income for about 10 million people and over two million people were directly employed on the country boats, the study revealed. The study was conducted by the National Oceanographic and Maritime Institute (NOAMI) under in experimen-

tal project for increasing the efficiency and profitability of country boats. Sponsored by BIWTA and financed by Netherlands and Norway the two-year project costing over Taka two crore began an January 1990. Results of the study were presented Sunday by consultants Colin Palmer and Reidar Kvam at a seminar on 'mechanisation of country boats in Bangladesh and its technical and socio-economic aspects' held at the seminar room of Institution of Engineers in the city. Fund (UNFPA) at Shaheed Muzaffuddin auditorium of FPAB, Naya Paltan in Dhaka on Sunday, reports BSS. Presided over by Nazmul Haq, Director General of the family planning, the debate competition was attended by Dr Atiqur Rahman Khan, as Chief Guest and S Alok as special guest. Hosne Ara of Dhaka, placed in the first position, Arafia Hossain of Khulna, second, while Sadayet Kabir of Dhaka and Sarmin Hayat Khan of Tangail jointly placed third in the competition. The second session on seminar and prize distribution ceremony were presided over by Azizul Haq Chowdhury, Vice-President, FPAB while Dr Barkat-e-Khuda, Professor of the Dhaka University, read out a key-note paper in the seminar. Later, the Chief Guest, Azizul Haq distributed prizes among the winners.

**FPAB observes  
population day**

World Population Day was observed through a day-long programme by Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB) in cooperation with the United Nations Population

**Anniversary of  
MA Bari's death  
today**



The seventh death anniversary of M A Bari, former MP and a close political associate of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman will be observed today. A milad mahfil and Khatam-e-Quran will be held on this occasion at his 10 TB Cross Road residence in Khulna. Late M A Bari was a prominent Awami League leader of Khulna.

**Speaker condoles  
Mosharraf's  
death**

Speaker Abdur Rahman Biswas on Sunday expressed profound shock at the death of Khan Saheb Mosharraf Hussain, member of Bangladesh Gono Parishad and the Parliament, reports UNB. In a condolence message, Biswas paid glowing tributes to Sheikh Mosharraf Hossain and said that in his death the country lost a patriot, a politician, freedom fighter and an experienced parliamentarian. The Speaker expressed his deep sympathy to members of the bereaved family and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul.

**Obituary**

Prof Akhtari Begum, Head of the Department of Economics of Badrunesa Government College, died of brain haemorrhage at her Eskaton residence in Dhaka on Sunday morning, reports BSS. She was 52. Prof Akhtari was an executive committee member of Bangladesh Economic Association and the Chief of Jatiya Mahila Bastabayan Samity. She left behind one son and one daughter and a host of relations to mourn her death. She was buried at Banani graveyard on Sunday morning. Mrs. Sufia Khatun (59), former Headmistress of Chittagong City Government Girls School died on Saturday at a Bangkok Hospital. She was suffering from acute diabetes. Her body was brought to Dhaka Sunday night by Bangladesh Biman and will be flown to Chittagong for burial. Mrs Sufia Khatun is survived by three daughters and a son.

**Government of the People's Republic  
of Bangladesh**

Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock  
Office of the Project Director  
Second Livestock Development Project  
Pashu Shampad Bhaban (3rd floor)  
Krishi Khamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215.  
No. P/O/Store/3-45/89/363 Dated: 10-07-1991

**"Tender Notice (Local)"**

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide Manufacturers/Suppliers for the supply of SPARE PARTS FOR FERMENTATION TANK under Second Livestock Development Project on emergency basis. Tender documents including tender schedule, terms and conditions etc. will be available in the Office of the undersigned on all working days during office hours up to 24-7-91 on Cash payment of Tk. 500.00 (Five hundred) only, (non-refundable). No tender document will be sent or received by post. Tender will be received on 25-7-91 up to 2-00 P.M. in the Office of the undersigned and will be opened on the same day at 2-30 P.M. in the said office in presence of the tenderers or their representative, if any. Tender must accompany 2% (Two per cent) earnest money of the total bid price in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from a local Scheduled Bank/Pratirakha Sanchaya Patra/5 years Bangladesh Sanchaya Patra/Bonus Sanchaya Patra in favour of Project Co-ordinator, Second Livestock Development Project, Pashu Shampad Bhaban (3rd floor), Krishi Khamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever and also not bound to accept the lowest rate.

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Project Co-ordinator  
Second Livestock Dev. Project  
Bangladesh, Dhaka.  
Phone: 314165

DFFP(G)-8044-11/7  
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**Government of the People's Republic  
of Bangladesh**

Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering  
Stores Division, Chittagong  
Use hand-driven tubewell water  
in all household chores

**TENDER CORRIGENDUM NOTICE**

It is notified for information of all concerned that the Tender invited vide this office Memo No. 1480(50) dt. 19-6-91 for supply of materials for productive tubewell under DANIDA project will, under unavoidable circumstances, be received up to 1-00 p.m. of 21/7/91 instead of 9/7/91 simultaneously at the offices of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Stores Division, Natore and Khulna including the offices of Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Stores Division, Dhaka/Chittagong and the Tender documents etc. can be purchased from the said four Stores Divisions at the prescribed price (non-refundable) during office hours up to 20/7/91. Other terms & conditions of tender will remain unchanged. This tender corrigendum notice will be treated as inseparable part of the tender and should be attached with each tender.

AFM Golam Sharfuddin  
Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering,  
Stores Division, Chittagong.

DFFP(G)8062-11/7  
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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**

Office of the Deputy Director  
Central Cattle-breeding & Dairy Farm, Savar, Dhaka  
Memo No. F-4/16/91/1415 Dt. 7-7-91 (22-3-9885)

**TENDER NOTICE  
"SUPPLY BALANCED FOOD TO YOUR CATTLE"**

Sealed tenders are invited for supply of the undermentioned Cattle-food ingredients to Central Cattle-breeding and Dairy Farm, Savar, Dhaka up to 30th June of 1991-92 financial year. The tender should be submitted on 29-7-91 Monday up to 12 (twelve) hours in any of the tender boxes kept at the office of the undersigned and at the office of the Additional Director (Production), Animal Resources Directorate, Agricultural Farm Road, Farmgate, Dhaka. The tender will be opened on the same date at 2 (Two) hours at the office of the Additional Director (Production), Animal Resources Directorate, Agricultural Farm Road, Farmgate, Dhaka in presence (if any) of the contractors. Terms and conditions will be supplied with the schedule. Price of schedule, amount of earnest money and who are eligible to participate are mentioned below, and the schedule can be collected on payment of the price at the rate as mentioned (which is non-refundable) on 27-7-91 during office hours from this office and on 28-7-91 from 11 (eleven) hours to 4 (four) hours from the Animal Resources Directorate. No schedule will be sold on the date of submitting tender.

Group	Description of cattle-food ingredients	Amount of earnest money to be deposited	Price of tender Schedule (which is non-refundable)	Class of contractors eligible to participate
'A'	Whole pigeonpea	Tk 45,000/=	Tk 200/=	Animal Resources Directorate enlisted 1st/ 2nd class Contractor
'B'	Whole gram	Tk 50,000/=	Tk 200/=	-Do-
'C'	Whole 'Matikalai'	Tk 35,000/=	Tk 200/=	-Do-
'D'	Coconut oil-cake and Sesame oil-cake	Tk 45,000/=	Tk 200/=	-Do-
'E'	Whole barley	Tk 5,000/=	Tk 200/=	1st/ 2nd/ 3rd class
'F'	Salt	Tk 5,000/=	Tk 200/=	-Do-
'G'	Dry paddy hay	Tk 15,000/=	Tk 200/=	-Do-

Deputy-Director  
Central Cattle-breeding & Dairy Farm  
Savar, Dhaka  
DFFP (G) 7943-9/7  
G-309

**Office of the Commander  
6th Armed Police Battalion  
Khagrachari**

**TENDER NOTICE**

Sealed separate tenders are invited from all bonafide contractors/different firms/suppliers for supply of (A) Various materials of Divisional Stores, (B) Office stationery goods (C) Various medicines/medical goods and (D) Making of Khaki uniform for all personnel working in this battalion-at 6th Armed Police Battalion, Khagrachari-during the financial year 1991-92. Separate schedule for each tender will be available on cash payment of Tk. 100/- (one hundred) only (non-refundable) at the office of the undersigned from 20-7-91 to 22-7-91 during office hours. Terms & conditions of tender and list of different goods are written in the tender schedule. Tenders should be submitted in the Tender Box kept at the Battalion headquarters on 24-7-91 (08-4-98 BS) from 08.00 hours up to 12.00 hours and the same will be opened on the same day at 12-30 minutes in presence (if any) of the tenderers. No schedule will be sold on the date of opening tender. The authority reserves the right to reject or accept any tender without assigning any reason.

M.Z.I. Talukdar  
Commander (Police Super)  
6th Armed Police Battalion,  
Khagrachari.  
DFFP(G)8033-11/7  
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**Employment**

- Sitapati Sanghad Ltd, House-4, Road-9, Dhanmondi RA, Dhaka requires Graduate Civil Engineer with ten yrs experience in structural design and detailing, use of computer software programming. Please apply with full resume before 21st July, 1991.
- Teacher for Mathematics including Geometry is urgently required. Please contact phone - 833998, 833620, 831671-5.
- Nordic Industries and Technology wants "Electronics Assembler" for Tong Factory Dhaka. Please apply with bio-data and one recent PP size photograph to GPO Box No 541 before July 25, 1991.
- Lever Brothers Bangladesh Limited requires "Quality Assurance Manager". Applicants must have First Class Post-Graduate degree in Chemistry with 10 yrs experience. Please apply with full particulars and a recent PP size photograph by 25 July, 1991 to Dy Managing Director, Lever Brothers Bangladesh Limited, GPO Box 125, Chittagong.
- Banani Overseas Ltd, 89, Motijheel CA, Dhaka-1000 wants "Production Manager" for export oriented Knit Garments Factory based in Narayanganj. Applicants must have 5 yrs experience in Knit Garments. Apply with full resume to the above address.

**Tender**

- Managing Director, Kohinor Chemical Company (BD) Ltd, Teigan Ind Area, Dhaka invites sealed tenders from bonafide Suppliers/Manufacturers for supply of 3000 kgs Polythene bag, size 22"x24" and 750 kgs. Polythene bag, size 32"x28". Tender documents available from (1) Kohinor Chemical Co (BD) Ltd, 349-350, Teigan Ind Area, Dhaka, (2) BCC, 30-31, Dikusha, Dhaka and (3) BCC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong. Tenders will be received up to 11.00 am of 31/7/91.
- Chief Resident Engineer, Ewbank, Preece Ltd, Gulshan, Dhaka invites sealed tenders from Pre-qualified Electrical Contractors of Greater Dhaka Power Distribution Project, Phase-III for Rehabilitation and reinforcement of 11 KV Underground System under Moghbazar, Baridhara and Gulshan - 33/11 KV Sub-station Area, Dhaka. Tender documents available from the office of (a) Chief Engineer, Dhaka Electric Supply, (b) Project Director, GDDP, House No 47, Road No 135, Gulshan, Dhaka (c) Manager, Pubali Bank Ltd, Gulshan Model Town Branch, Dhaka-1212.
- Executive Engineer, Extension Division-2, GDDP, PDB, Chittagong invites sealed tenders from "A" Class enlisted contractors of Power Dev Board for extension/renovation/construction of 110.4 KV line in Chittagong Metropolitan Area. Tender schedule available from the office of (a) Chief Engineer, Distributions South Zone PDB, Chittagong, (b) Project Director, GDDP, PDB, Chittagong (c) Rupali Bank Ltd, Women Branch, Jubilee Road, Chittagong and above office upto 3.8.91. Tenders will be received upto 12 Noon of 4.8.91.
- General Manager (Engg) Engineering Department, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka, invites sealed tenders from enlisted contractors / firms of Public Works Department, Roads and Highways Directorate or any govt. semi-govt organisation for construction of guard-room, main gate connecting road of Bangladesh Bank, Rajshahi and repairing/renovation of boundary wall (partial). Tender schedule available from the office of General Manager, Income Management Department, 5th Floor (BPD), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka, up to 17.7.91. Tenders will be received by the office of Executive Director-2, Room No 15 (3rd Floor), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka up to 12.00 Noon of 18.7.91.
- Executive Engineer, Water (C & D) Divisions, Dhaka WASA invites sealed tenders from 1st, 2nd and 3rd class enlisted contractors of Dhaka WASA for (a) Installation of 150/100 mm dia water line at Meradia Hejje Ansar Bagh Lane (b) Installation of 6" and 4" dia water line at Sheribagh Road by-lane. Tender schedule available from the offices of (a) Chief Accounts Officer, Dhaka WASA, WASA Shabari, 98 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all MOOS Zonal offices of Dhaka WASA. Tenders will be received up to 12 Noon of 22/7/91.
- Superintendent of Police, Dhaka invites sealed tenders from Government recognised water vessel manufacturing firms/contractors for repairing of Jhalkathi (District Police Vessel PFF-19). Tender schedule available from the above office. Tenders must be submitted in the tender box kept at above office by 12.00 Noon of 20/7/91.