Objectivity in media coverage stressed

State Minister for Information Mohammad Nurul Huda on Friday called upon the members of the BCS (Information general) samity to uphold the image of the government through their increased cooperation towards its efforts for bringing about a welfare-oriented change in the national life, reports BSS.

"The present government is the government of the people

and you are the men who can help the best in establishing a bridge between the government and the people," he said, calling upon them to utilise their merit and intelligence properly in their activities being imbued with the spirit of

The State Minister was addressing as the chief guest a

Officer Amirul Islam. half-yearly meeting and a freshers reception organised Government of the People's Republic

of Bangladesh Office of the Transport Commissioner Government Transports Directorate

TENDER NOTICE

Secretariat Link Road, Dhaka

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide ship repairing firms (government and private) in Bangladesh for repair of the undermentioned watercraft of the Government Transports Directorate.

1. G M V — Shahsuja

Intending tenderers may collect terms and conditions and schedule/list of faults for repair of the watercraft any day during office hours by depositing Tk 450/- (four hundred fifty) through Treasury Challan under head "65-Misc-Nontax-Revenue Misc" for the repair work of the aforesaid watercraft at the Bangladesh Bank (non-refundabla) and submitting the original copy of the challan to the Director, Government Water Transport, Government Transports Directorate, Secretariat Link Road, Dhaka. Intending tenderers, in accordance with the terms and conditions of schedule should drop their tenders in the Tender Box kept at this office by or before 12-30 hours on 05/8/91 (20/4/98 BS) and the tenders will be opened on the same day immediately after closing of the Tender Box, by the tender committee before the tenderers (if any) present. Tender must submit a total amount accruing at the rate of Tk 2.50 (Taka two and paisa fifty) of his total quoted value through Pay Order, Bank Draft, National Savings Certificate from any approved commercial bank in favour of Director, Government Water Transport as Earnest Money with the tender. No tender will be treated as valid without earnest money. No tender schedule will be sold on the date of opening tender and no tender received late will be acceptable.

The tender committee reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason and the tender committee is not bound to accept only the lowest tender.

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by BCS (Information general) samity at the projection hall of the Department of Films and Publications (DFP) in Dhaka. Presided over by the samity's Acting President Rabindra Nath Tribedi, the function was also addressed by Information Secretary Nuruddin Al-Masood as the special guest, Golam Panjaton, Director General of the External Publicity Wing. former OIC Assistant Secretary General Arshaduzzaman Samity's Secretary General Najmul Huda Khan and Satkhira District Information

Pointing out that information had been suppressed in the past which harmed the government than doing any good, the State Minister expressed his firm belief that the members of BCS Information Samity would not sabotage anybody while discharging their professional duties.

Speaking about television, Huda said that the government wanted this most popular mass medium function as independently as far as possible. "I asked the television authorities to give more opposition coverage and telecast the programmes which are more acceptable to the people," he

Referring to the problems of the members of BCS (Information general) Samity as placed before him at the meeting, the State Minister said that the government was well aware about their problems and assured them of solution of those with the limited resources.

Question paper leakage

Half-day hartal in Ctg today

CHITTAGONG, July 19: A 6am to 2 pm hartal has been called in greater Chittagong district tomorrow demanding arrest of those involved with the leakage of SSC question papers and removal of Education Minister, Education Secretary and the Comilla

Board Chairman, reports UNB. The greater Chittagong Citizens' Action Committee, the sponsor of tomorrow's eight-hour hartal, also demanded a separate secondary and higher secondary education board for greater Chittagong and Chittagong Hill Tracts.

The newly-formed SSC Examinees' Action Council also extended support to the hartal

Meanwhile, the Chittagong City Awami League has called for a dawn-to-dusk hartal in greater Chittagong on July 27 demanding development of the district, announcement of Chittagong as a distressed zone and withdrawal of VAT.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer

> Local Government Engineering Bureau 46//47, Johnson Road, Dhaka

Memo No. 223 (LGEB) /90-91/647

Dt: 14-7-91 (29-3-98 BS)

TENDER NOTICE

NO. 1/91-92

Sealed tenders in Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from pre-qualified contractors of newly created districts of greater Dhaka district, under ADB aided Flood Rehabilitation Project of Local-Government Engineering Bureau for the undermentioned works. Tenders may be deposited in the prescribed Tender Box kept in the chamber of the undersigned and in the chamber of Project Director of the ADB aided Flood Rehabilitation Project, Office-4/5 Lalmatia, Block-B, Dhaka 1207 up to 12-00 hours on 25-7-91 (9-4-98 BS) and the tenders received will be opened on the same day at 12-30 hours before the tenderers (if any) present. Tender form and schedule containing detailed information may be collected from the office of the undersigned and the above mentioned office of the Project Director against the prescribed price (non-refundable) by the contractor or person authorised in writing by him during office hours up to 24-7-91 (8-4-98 BS). Draft/ Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of the undersigned at the rate of 2.50% should be submitted with the tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Schedule of work

S1 No.	Name of work	Estimated amount	Earnest money	Price of form	Time limit for comple- tion of work
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Reconstruction of Joypara- Moksudpur Road with H.B.B. (3rd Group) 1.00 K.M. Re-tender:	Tk 9,80,000/=	Tk 24,500/=	Tk 750/=	60 days
2.	Reconstruction of Joypara- Moksudpur Road with H.B.B. (4th Group) 1.00 K.M. Re-tender.	Tk 9,80,000	Tk 24,500/=	Tk 750/=	60 days
3.	Reconstruction of Kholamora- Kalatia-Hazratpur Road (from Kalatia Bazar up to Amin Bazar river) with H.B.B. (1st Group) 1.00 K.M.	Tk 8,00,000/=	Tk 20,000/=	Tk 750/=	45 days
4.	Reconstruction of Kholamora- Kalatia-Hazratpur Road (from Kalatia Bazar up to Amin Bazar river) with H.B.B. (2nd Group) 1.00 K.M.	Tk 8,00,000/=	Tk 20,000/=	Tk 750/=	45 days
5.	Reconstruction of Zinzira-Syedpur Road from Kalindi Girls' School up to Buriganga river with H.B.B.	Tk 7,45,000/=	Tk 18,625/=	Tk 750/=	45 days
6.	R.C.C. Bridge reconstruction on Kholamora-Kalatia-Hazratpur Road Karimkhali Khal	Tk 3,00,000/=	Tk 7,500/=	Tk 300/=	45 days
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Local Government Engineering Bureau, Dhaka Phone: 236302.

Poor quality species causes acute shortage of livestock products

The country suffers from an acute shortage of livestock products like milk, meat and egg because of poor quality of livestock species and their low productivity despite huge livestock population, reports

It was stated by noted agricultural economist Dr Jahangir Alam in his research paper on "Livestock development strategies in Bangladesh" which was presented at the annual meeting-cum workshop of Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute at Savar Thursday.

Dr Jahangir, in his paper, said the domestic production of milk, meat and egg met only 12.73 per cent, 8.79 per cent and 16.52 per cent respectively of minimum require-

Per capita availability of an-

imal protein from domestic livestock sources has declined from an average 2.03 gram per day to 1.82 gram per day over the 1977-87 period.

The shortage of livestock products in attributed to poor quality of livestock species and their low productivity, the paper said.

The current milk production is about 0.65 kg per cow a day compared to 20 kg in advanced countries. A native hen lays 40 to 50 eggs a year compared to 250 to 300 eggs laid by a hen of exotic breed (White eghorn).

The average meat production of a native cattle is about 75 kg while that of in developed countries is 300 kg.

The country suffers from an acute shortage of animal power for tillage, the report said adding the average body weight and power output of cattle in Bangladesh is currently the lowest in the world. The situation has been aggravated by a decline in power output of each work animal

Call to solve problems of Ctg Arts college

CHITTAGONG, July 19: Twelve teachers of Chittagong University Fine Arts Department Friday called upon concerned authority to solve the problems of Chittagong Charukala College including appointment of new teachers. reports BSS.

In a joint statement here. they said that Chittagong Charukala College (Arts college) had been beset with multifarious problems as a result of which students of the college were deprived of proper education. Shortage of teacher, lack of teaching equipment and necessary college building are hampering proper teaching at the college.

They also expressed surprise over the transfer of a teacher from the college when there is shortage of teachers at the college.

Murtaza Bashir, Mizanur Rahim, Abul Mansur, Ansar Ali, Nasim Banu, Dali Al-Mamun and Syed Saiful Kabir were, among others, the signatories to the statement.

Tk 2.50 lakh collected for cyclone victims

The Asian People's Friendship Society in Tokyo has so far collected Taka 2.50 lakh as relief for the cyclone victims of the coastal islands of Bangladesh, reports BSS.

According to a message received here Masud Karim, General Secretary of the APFS said that they were expected to collect about Taka ten lakh in aid of the cyclone victims as part of the relief efforts taken by the society.

39 more BSCIC estates to be set up

There are 29 BSCIC industrial estates in the country and work is going on to set up more 39 BSCIC industrial estates, Industries Minister Shamsul Islam Khan told the Jatiya Sangsad Thursday, reports BSS.

Replying to a question from Ebadure Rahman Chowdhury (JP-Moulvibazar), the Minister said, the 39 industrial estates are being set up in Feni, Gopalganj, Faridpur, Tangail, Brahmanbaria, Narshingdi. Natore, Thakurgaon, Chouddagram, Lalmonirhat, Kurigram, Sylhet, Manikgani, Hobigani, Moulvibazar, Serajganj, Satkhira, Gaibanbdha, Chandpur, Jhenedah, Hosicry industrial estate-Narayangani,

Mymensingh Industrial estate (extension), Kishoreganj, Laxmipur, Bagerhat, Munshigani, Bhola, Nougaon, Jhalakathi, Narayanganj, Joypurhat, Dhaka, Rangamati, Sherpur, Devidwar, Muktagachha, Ishwardi. Kumarkhalt and Joydevpur (extension).

from 0.25 hp to 0.17 hp.

The report said that the cattle population had experienced a marginal increase over the last three decades. Between 1960 and 1989-90, the total population increased by 107.23 per cent, but the cattle population increased by 18.67 per cent only.

The cattle population have registered a very slow growth rate of 0.8 per cent between the two census years, 1977 and 1983-84.

Among others, low birth rate, high mortality, slaughtering of good high quality young cattle in large number on Eidul-Azha and unplanned slaughtering of cattle for meat throughout the whole year are the main factors responsible for slow growth rate of cattle population, the report said.

The neglect of the livestock sector stems from lack of

proper realization of its contribution in the national economy, lack of proper realization of its importance from macro economic perspectives, lack in creating effective demand for livestock products in the rural areas and the absence of a constant pressure group against the decision of the policy makers, the reports said. It suggests that social mobilization programme will be required to create awareness among the people on the

benefits of the livestock sector.

The report recommends that livestock sector should receive the same kind of policy emphasis as the crop or the manufacturing sector and the contribution of livestock sector should be properly evaluated The value addition created in the form of draught power and dung should be taken into consideration for GDP estima-

At least three per cent of public development expenditure should be devoted to the livestock sector, it said.

The report suggests that measures should be taken to stop indiscriminate slaughtering of male draught cattle and young adults and meatless day should be strictly enforced.

Suitable breeds of animals and birds have to be developed through selection, crossbreeding and upgrading and mini commercial firms for cattle, goat and poultry should be encouraged and supported with institutional credit, it

It also recommends that the existing tariff structure has to be reorganized. Import duty on powdered milk should be significantly increased to encourage domestic production of milk.

Effective marketing system for economic uplift stressed

Education Minister Prof Badruddoza Chowdhury Friday laid emphasis on managerial skill and an effective marketing system for overall development of the country's economy, reports BSS.

Addressing the second convocation of the Centre of Management and Marketing (CMM) held at a city hotel, Prof Chowhdury said, "we have vast potentials for changing our lots but we are falling behind due to lack of skilled management and leadership." He underscored the need

for imparting higher management training to bring back dynamism in our performance. Lauding the role of CMM the minister said, in our country little efforts were made under such private initiatives to impart post-graduate training in various disciplines of education.

The Education Minister said, we are blessed with people having high quality of patriotism, dynamism and devotion to work.

But unfortunately these invaluable qualities of our people always remain latent within themselves, he said adding there should be someone to work as detonator to ignite those dormant goodness. Chowdhury said, to achieve that objective, we have to create leadership quality in the country.

In this connection. Chowdhury recalled the ideology of President Shaheed Ziaur Rahman who tried to create leadership upto village level. President Zia had introduced canal digging, mass education and grow more food programmes. Within only 18 months 1400 canals were excavated, 10 lakh people educated and bumper crops produced in the country. All these were possible because of the grass-root level leadership created by Ziaur Rahman, Prof. Chowdhury said.

Prof Chowdhury said labourous or people when stay abroad are good, sincere, dynamic, courageous, efficient and honest. But in the country there are sad allegations of corruption, dishonesty, inefficiency, and laziness about them. "We have to find out through research the rea-

sons behind such contradictory characters of the same people," he said. Addressing as the main

speaker, Dr Sheikh Magsood Ali, member, Planning Commission, said training programmes have certain objectives. We have to find out the problems first and then evolve a number of alternatives and select the best one to solve the particular problem.

Among others, M Lutfuzzaman Babar, MP, and Chairman, CMM Advisory Committee, M Mosharraf Hossain, President and Executive Director of CMM, A K A Firoz Noon, Principal Social, Political and Social Science Education Centre and Jalaluddin Ahmed, a passedout student, also spoke on the oc-

Out of 35 students, 20 got the diploma of which four got first class.

Prof Chowdhury gave away diploma certificates among the recipients.

Plea to repeal undemocratic amendments to Constitution

CHITTAGONG, July 19 Bangladesh Workers Party Polit Bureau member, Saiful Huq Friday called for repealing all past undemocratic amendments to Constitution to make it more democratic in consonant with the proposed parliamentary democracy, reports

Speaking as chief guest at Chittagong district party workers' conference at the Buddhist Foundation auditorium here, he called upon the BNP government to take necessary steps for fulfilling the hopes and aspirations of the people.

Expressing concern over unstable situation in educational institutions, Huq said, when the country is passing through a democratic process then restlessness in the campuses is undesirable. Every one should keep himself aloof from terrorist activities to allow democracy to take a concrete shape, he added.

The conference, presided over by District Secretary of the party, Nurul Islam, was also addressed by party leaders Jalal Ahmed, Nazrul Islam, Amrita Barua, Abu Halim and Shamsuddin Khaled. District committee member, Sharif Shamsir presented political report at the conference.

Flood waters have inundated old part of the city. - Star photo

Chittagong Dateline

CCC budget challenged as illegal: Show cause issued

CHITTAGONG, July 19: A Division Bench of the Supreme Court (High Court Division) has asked the Chittagong City Corporation (CCC) Mayor Mir Muhammad Nasiruddin to explain by August 12 as to why the Corporation budget 1991-92 passed on June 27 would not be declared to have been adopted illegally, reports BSS.

comprising Justice Fazle Hussain, Justice Muhammed Habibur Rahman and Justice K M Hasan passed the order upon a writ petition filed on July 14 by elected commissioners Mahbubul Huq Chowdhury, Muhammed Waltullah and Habibur Rahman.

The three-member bench

Advocates Habibul Islam Bhuiyan and Abdul Khaleque appeared on behalf of the petitioners.

Foundation of IAHS

Communications Minister Oli Ahmed has said more private initiative was essential side by side government efforts to reach medicare at the doorsteps of the common peo-

ernment has attached top priority to meet this basic need of the people. The Minister was address-

He said the present gov-

ing as chief guest at the foundation laying ceremony of Institute of Applied Health Sciences (IAHS) in Chittagong Thursday afternoon.

The IAHS is a medical college set up in private initiative. Presided over by Prof Mohammed Ali, Member,

University Grants Commission, the ceremony was also attended by Health and Family Welfare Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf as special Among others Chairman of

the Institute, National Professor Dr Nurul Islam, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of Chittagong University Dr Nurun Nabi and Mayor, Chittagong City Corporation Mir Muhammad Nasiruddin spoke on the occasion.

Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf in his address called upon the physicians and others concerned to render more services to the suffering hu-

He assured that despite resource constraints the government' would extend all out cooperation to any private initiative in medical sector.

BNP programmes pragmatic'

Agriculture, Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Minister Majidul Haq said on Friday the present government is committed to complete the unfinished task of Shahid Ziaur Rahman, reports UNB.

The programmes of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), founded by President Zia, are moré pragmatic and progressive, which can fulfil the people's hopes and aspiration, he said addressing a conference organised by Rampura unit of Zia Parishad as chief guest.

Presided over by Dr Abdul Baset, the conference was also addressed, among others, by State Minister for Social Welfare and Women Affairs Tariqui Islam, Dhaka City Corporation Mayor Mirza Abbas and Zia Parishad Chairman Kabir Murad

Mirza Abbas said the struggle of independence was hard but the struggle for achieving economic emancipation would be harder.

He utged the people of all strata to derive inspiration from the life and philosophy of late President Ziaur Rahman.

Tarigul Islam, in his speech, urged the organisers of Zia Parishad to reach the political philosophy of Ziaur Rahman to the door steps of all countrymen for the greater benefit of society.

Zia Parishad Chairman Kabir Murad advised the workers of BNP and the Zia Parishad to work unitedly for a society free from exploitation and corruption and to materialise the dream of Shahid President Ziaur Rahman.

Sales-Purchase-Tender & Employment News

Tender

General Manager (Purchase), Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation, 30-21, Dilkusha (16th floor), Dhaka invites sealed international tender for supply of 1600 ADMT Bleached Chemical Pulp (Sheet) on C&F (c) Chittagong Liner term basis. Tender documents available from (a) BCIC 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka (b) BCIC, 6 Agrabad, Chittagong, Tenders should reach to the above office by 11.00 am of 19.8.1991.

(2) Director General, Directorate General Defence Purchase, Ministry of Defence, New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215 invites sealed tenders from bonafide Manufacturers/ Suppliers / Dealers-/Indentors for supply of Air-Conditioner Window Type 2 Ton, Qty-15-Ba. Tender schedule available up to 12.00 hrs of 4.8.91

and opened on 6.8:91. (3) Deputy Manager (OP), 3 x 150 MW Ashuganj Power Centre Complex invites sealed tenders for printing and supply of loglist for 3 x 150 MW Power Centre Control Room. Tender documents available from Manager, Janata Bank, Ashugani Branch and Asstt. Chief Engineer (Generation), PDB, WAPDA Bhaban,

Dhaka till 27.7.91

General Manager (Engg), Engineering Department, Bangladesh Bank, Head Enlisted contractors/Firms of PWD, R & H or any other Govt/Semi-Govt/Autonomous Organizations for construction of guard rooms, main gates, approach road and necessary repairing/ renovation work of exist ing boundary wall (partly) at Bangladesh Bank, Rajshahi. Tender schedule available from General Manager, Administration and Exp Department (BPD), 5th floor, Main Building, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka up to 12.00 hrs of 27.7.91. Tenders will be received by the Office of Executive Director-2, Room No-15, 3rd floor, main building, Bangladesh Bank Head Office.

Dhaka up to 12.00 hrs of 28.7.91 General Manager, North Bengal Paper Mills Ltd, Paksey, Pabna invites sealed international tenders for supply of "Seamless Carbon Steel Pipes (different sizes) on C&F(c) Chalna/Chittagong/Benapole basis Tender documents available from (a) BCIC, Head Office, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka (b) BCIC, Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong (c) Khulna News Print Mills Ltd. Town Khalispur, Khulna and (d) North Bengal Paper Mills Ltd, Paksey, Pabna up to 19.8.91. Tenders must be dropped in the tender box kept in the Commercial Department of North Bengal Paper Mills Ltd, Paksey,

Pabna before 20.8.91 at 3.00 pm. General Manager (Purchase), BADC, Dhaka invites sealed international tender for supply of 25,000 M. Tons TSP and 15,000 M. Tons MOP Fertilizer. Tender documents available from Cashier of Accounts Division (Cash Section), Krishi Bhaban. Tenders must be submitted to Purchase Division BADC, Krishi Bhaban, 49-51, Dilkusha C/A. Dhaka-1000 up to 11.00 am of 12.8.91 Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries

Corporation, Purchase Division, Adamjer Court, 115-120, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 invites sealed tenders from bonafide Manufacturers/Suppliers for import of Vitabin "A & D2" on C&F(c) Chittagong delivery basis. Tender documents available from Additional Chief Accountant, H.O of the Corporation at Adamjee Court (4th floor) and General Manager (Shipping) BSFIC, Shipping Office, Arag Chamber, 68, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong up to 1.00 pm. Tenders will be received up to 11.00 am. of

(8) General Manager (Procurement), BTMC, Head Office, 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka invites sealed tenders from bonafide Manufacturers/Suppliers/Indentors for supply of "Cloth Rolling Machine". Tender documents available from the office of Chief Accountant (Cash Section), BTMC, Head Office, Dhaka. Tenders will be received up

to 11.30 hrs of 28.8.91. (9) Chief Hydrographer, Chittagong Port Authority, invites sealed tenders from reputed firms in Bangladesh for supply of some spare parts for DECA NAVIGATOR in Hydrography Department of Chittagong Port Authority. Tender schedule available from the above office and Dhaka Liaison Office, 33 (OLD-140) Segunbagicha, Dhaka. Tenders should be dropped into the tender box kept at above office up to 11 am of 5.9.91

(10) Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali, Chittagong, invites sealed tenders for loading, unloading and stacking of materials of all kinds in or from wagon or motors, trucks at any point in and around Chittagong including Chittagong Jetty and carriage of the same motors. trucks, trailers and flat bed trucks to Pahartali, or in any point in and around Chittagong for a period of 2 yrs. Tender documents available from the above office up to 12.00 hrs from 18.7.91 to 17.8.91 Tenders will be opened at 12 hrs of 18.8.91.

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