# Judicial powers to Press Council being considered

# 10-yr experience of Editor may be made condition for declaration of a daily

Minimum 10 years of experience in journalism of the editor will be made an essential condition for declaration of a newspaper to uphold the dignity of the profession and ensure quality of the paper, reports UNB.

This was declared Saturday by Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda at a discussion on "Newspaper; Capital, Freedom and Ethics" at the Jatiya Press Club.

Underlining reforms in the newspaper industry. Huda also told the function that the relevant section of the penal code would be amended transform ing the "warrant procedure" into "summons procedure" in cases against journalists in connection with offensive re-

Responding to union leaders' suggestion for strengthening the Press Council with ju-

press offences, the Information Minister said there should also be provision for impounding newsmen's accredition cards and, even, cancellation of declaration of concerned paper for gross violation of ethics, for the sake of ensuring "responsible journal-

He also stressed the need for recasting the advertisement policy to give "protection" to quality newspapers and stop mashroom growth of ad-seeking newspa-

He, however, said any policy measure relating to the press would be finalised in consultation with the journalists.

The discussion meeting, presided over by Ziaul Huq, Assistant Editor of the Ittefaq, was also addressed by Sakhawat Ali, Professor of Dhaka University Journalism Department, Gazi Shamsur

Rahman, BFUJ President Riazuddin Ahmed, Rashed Khan Menon, MP, Chief Editor of UNB Enayetullah Khan and Club President Mozammel Hug. Press Club General Secretary Shawkat Mahmud delivered the address

of welcome. Syed Abul Moksud, News Editor of BSS, presented the key-note paper of the discus-

Nazmul Huda urged journalists to maintain objectivity in reporting, appreciating good work while criticising follies and foibles of the government. The press should also criticise lapses of the opposition, he

"Democracy at its infantile stage need to be dealt with care" so that the "third force" cannot interfere in its growth, Huda said.

Stressing investment in the newspaper industry with good

intention and objectives, the Minister said some capitalists are coming to invest in it to become editor with no good

intention In this context, he mentioned "blackmailing as the third source of income of certain newspapers, besides their income from circulation and advertisement."

He said newspaper should depend on their own earning through quality news service to the reader, not on government advertisement, for their development.

Gazi Shamsur Rahman said the 2nd Constitution Amendment also contains press restrictions but, he said, none had proposed its repeal.

Menon said he had proposed in parliament repeal of the 2nd amendment. Sakhawat Ali said there

should be written code of ethics for newspapers to prevent yellow journalism and ensure a sound press. Riazuddin Ahmed reiterated

the journalists' longstanding demand for enacting law making it mandatory that the editor must be an experienced professional journalist.

He also called for abrogating all black laws and strengthening the Press Council empowering it conduct summary proceeding to dispose of cases concerning the press.

Enayetullah Khan called for increasing government allocation and rate of subscription to news agencies to maintain modern technology for quality news service.

Abul Moksud in his paper focused unplanned mashroom growth and decline in standard of newspapers and urged the government to formulate "sound and bold policy" for healthy growth of the newspaper industry.

## Pak, Canadian envoys call on PM

Canadian High Commisstoner to Bangladesh Emile Gauvrea Saturday called on Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia at her residence, reports

They discussed issues related to mutual interest and cooperation.

Pakistan High Commissioner to Bangladesh Kemal Anwar Saturday called on Prime Minister Begum Khaleda

Zia at her residence. They discussed matters of

mutual interest. Anwar also renewed his Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif's invitation to Begum Khaleda Zia to visit Pakistan.

## Janata Bank waives Tk 140 cr agri loans so far

Janata Bank has so far written off Taka 140 crore agricultural loans, which is 90 per cent of the total amount cligible for exemption, reports

This was informed to the State Minister for Finance Mojibur Rahman who paid a sudden visit of the bank's head office in Dhaka on Saturday.

The State Minister who held a meeting with the Board of Directors, was also informed the progress of the loan recovery. The State Minister expressed his satisfaction over the activities of the bank.

Among others, Chairman of the Board of Directors Imamuddin Ahmed Chowdhury and Managing Director Mohammad Taheruddin were present.

#### HERE and THERE President of Bangladesh **CPB** institute of Architects and ar-

CPB leaders on Saturday expressed deep concern over the grave situation that has developed following the floods in the northern districts.

The party president Satfuddin Ahmed Manik and General Secretary Marun Islam Nahid, in a statement noting the current severe food shortages in the districts, demanded of the authorities to send relief materials to the affected areas.

Jatiya Sramik League

Jatiya Sramik League on Saturday demanded to accept the legal demands of the workers of Sonali Paper and Board Mills, Khan Cotton Mills, Naj File Cotton, Tahela Paper Mills, Ekram Paper and Ekram Pulp Mills.

In a press release General Secretary of the Sramik League Majibur Rahman Bhuiyan said that the demands of gratuity and dearness allowances of the workers should be accepted immediately otherwise the workers would go for ac-

### Gana Azadi League

President of Gana Azadi League Alhaj Abdus Samad and Joint-Secretary Kazi Aliul Islam on Saturday expressed concern over the famine-like situation in the northern dis-

At a press release they said that the late monsoon flood damaged crops of crores of Taka but the victims were not supplied with adequate relief materials.

Institute of Architects Architect Rabiul Hussain,

taken

Service (RDRS), an NGO work-

ing in the country's northern

districts, has planned a spe-

cial post-flood assistance pro-

ject for 15,000 families in

Nilphamari district, reports

RDRS Director Torben V

Peterson and the Deputy

Commissioner of Nilphamari

Sukur Mohammad Pramanik

recently agreed to distribute

wheat among 15,000 families

in three upazilas of the dis-

trict, who will attend a 6-day

families in Nilphamari Sadar,

5,000 families in Domar and

2,500 in Saidpur upazilas of

the district will take lessons

on health, hygiene and sanita-

tion to combat the post-flood

RDRS will operate the

course with 465 metric tons of

Under the course, 7,500

health education course.

situation.

A meeting between the

Rangpur-Dinajpur Rural

chitect Mostafa Amin Babul, a member, left Dhaka on Saturday to attend the 13th general meeting of the Commonwealth Association of Architects to be held in

Nicosia the capital of Cyprus. The week-long meeting will begin tomorrow (Monday).

Sainik Sangstha Bangladesh Jatiya Praktan Saintk Sangstha, an organisation of retired soldiers, on Saturday appealed for unconditional release of former Minister Lt Col (Retd) Zafar lmam Bir Bikram and withdrawal of false cases against

Chairman Subedar Major (Retd) Abdul Halim Mahmud and Secretary General Nayek (Retd) Ahsanullah in a statement drew attention of the President and the Prime Minister in this regard.

### Shilpakala Academy

A 10-member publicity subcommittee for the fifth biennial Asian fine arts exhibition was formed with the Director of Fine Arts Department of the Academy as its chairman.

The month-long exhibition begins November 1.

Scout's donation

Bangladeshi workers in Libya have donated Taka 2,84,983 to the relief fund of Bangladesh Scouts to construct cyclone-shelters in the coastal areas.

A cheque was handed over recently to the Chief National Commissioner Manzoor ul Karim at the Scouts national headquarters.

It was handed over by Noor Ali, Managing Director of Unique Eastern which recruited the workers.

Lions Club

A blood donation ceremony was held at the Blood Transfusion Centre of the Red

Crescent Society on Friday The programme was jointly organised by Lions Club of Dhaka Presidency and Bangladesh Red Crescent

Society. time in his life at this session. Eight members of his family

#### BSB course

A four-week training course on 'project implementation and supervising was inaugurated at the head office of the Bangladesh Shilpa Bank (BSB)

Managing Director of the Bank Abdul Karim inaugurated the course which are being participated by 18 officers of

# Sangsad

The meeting was presided over by Syed Anwar Hossain, President of the Sangsad and was addressed among others by General Secretary, Abdur Rouf Ahmed, Chief Adviser and Vice-Musleh Uddin. President, S M Obaidur

Among others, Kafiluddin Ahmed, A K M Shamsuddin, M A Awal, Zillur Rahman, Halim Mallik and Afjal Hossain Jewel

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

PWD Division, Gopalgoni

### Fresh Notice Inviting Tenders (2nd Call)

Fresh Sealed Tender (2nd call) in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Class-I (One) (Special) and Class-I (One) approved Bidg. Contractor of PWD Class-II (Two) approved Bidg. Contractor of PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna and Class-III (Three) approved Bldg. Contractor Firm under PWD. Circle, Barisal for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned and as well as the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Barisal/Bhola/ Patuakhali/Borguna/ Madaripur/Shariatpur/Jhalokati/and Perojpur up to 12-00 Noon of 24/10/91 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 P.M. in presence of the intending tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender form will be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it. The tender form will be sold up to

23/10/91. Name of work

Construction of Modernisation Sadar Hospital at Gopalgoni (S. H.:- Construction of Hospital Building 1st floor) Back block in/c. staircase

(Remaining items of work). Estimated cost

Tk. 9,52,950/= Only. Tk. 19,059/= Only.

Earnest cost Time allowed for completion of the work from the date of work-order

is 3 (Three ) months. Contract documents consisting of B. D. Form No. 2911, schedule of items, additional terms and condition etc. can be seen and obtained from the Office of the undersigned and also from the Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Barisal/Bhola/ Patuakhali/ Borguna/Madaripur/Shariatpur/Jhalokati/ Perojpur under Barisal

PWD Circle, Barisal on all working days during Office hours on

payment of usual chargers of Tk. 750/= (Tk. Seven hundred fifty)

(Non-refundable) per set of the Notice inviting tenders, schedule of

items, additional terms and condition etc. and a sum of Tk. 25/= (Tk. Twenty five) (non-refundable) per copy of Tender Form No. 2911. Earnest money amounting to Tk. 19,059/= only in Pratirakha Sanchay Patra of 5-years B. D. Sanchay Patra or Bonus Sanchay Patra duly pledged in T.C. or B. D. or C. D. if not limited by time

from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of the undersigned must accompany each tender.

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Md. Mohiuddin Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Gopalganj.

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

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P.W.D. Division, Gopalganj

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Name of Work

Construction of Modernisation Sadar Hospital at Gopalgani (S.H.: Construction of Modernisation Sader Hospital Building 1st. floor East Block (Female ward). (Remaining item of works).

Tk. 11,89,106/= Only. Estimated cost Earnest Money : Tk. 23,782/= Only.

Time allowed for completion of the work from the date of work-order is 4 (Four) months.

Contract documents consisting of B.D. Form No. 2911, schedule of items, additional terms and condition etc. can be seen and obtained from the Office of the undersigned and also from the Office of the Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Division, Barisal/Bhola/Patuakhali/ Borguna/ Madaripur/Shariatpur/Jhalokati/ Perojpur under Barisal P.W.D Circle, Barisal on all working days during Office hours on payment of usual charges of Tk. 750/= (Tk. Seven hundred fifty)

Twenty five) (Non-Refundable) per copy of Tender Form No. 2911. Earnest money amounting to Tk. 23,782/= only in Pratirakha Sanchay Patra or 5-years B.D. Sanchay Parta or Bonus Sanchay Patra duly pledged in T.C. or B.D. or C.D. if not limitted by time from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of the undersigned must accompany eacth tender.

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items, additional terms and condition etc. and a sum of Tk. 25/= (Tk.

Md. Mohiuddin Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Division, Gopalgani

### flood victims 60,000 tons EC wheat

city on Saturday protested alleged attack on its Thursday's The Commission of the meeting at the northern gate European Commission has of Baitul Mukarram, reports made a grant of 60 thousand tons of wheat to Bangladesh for post cyclone rehabilitation as-

sistance, reports BSS. This is in addition to the 45 thousand tons of wheat and 1500 tons of vegetable oil emergency relief grant given immediately after the devastating cyclone and tidal surge of

> A ship carrying 30 thousand tons of wheat has arrived in Chittagong two days ago as a part shipment of the 60 thou-

This ship was originally carrying food aid to Sri Lanka. Due to the congestion in Trincommalee Port and the urgency of the need in Bangladesh, the Sri Lankan government and the European Commission, with the agreement of the government of Bangladesh, decided to divert the food shipment to

The EC food aid is disburse in the cyclone affected areas for reconstruction of embankments and roads through Food for Work Programme as well as feeding the distressed people through vulnerable groups development programme, the press release said.

# October 14 to 20. Dateline Chittagong

# 33 held, 351 pieces of Indian sarees seized

ports BSS. According to a CMP press release, the arrest included sots, prostitutes, absconders and violators of CMP ordi-

Detectives of CMP also seized an unaccompanied lot of 351 pieces of Indian sarees worth Taka five lakh from a passenger bus coming here from Dhaka.

Rabin Kumar Chakma, a selfstyled corporal of a tribal insurgent group surrendered to Bangladesh security forces at Rankhain Pukur, Ruma Upazila of Bandarban hill district yesterday morning, an official sources said here today.

nition. He joined the insurgent group in 1985.

While surrendering, Rabin Chakma said that he was disillusioned with the activities of the tribal insurgents engaged in frequent arson and killing in the hill tract areas.

# death today

included the offering of fatcha and laying of floral wreaths at the Azimpur Graveyard, holding of Quran Khwani, and distribution of food among the

CHITTAGONG, Oct 12 : Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP) rounded up 33 persons on various charges from different areas of the city today, re-

No one was arrested in this

connection.

Rabin Chakma brought with him one G-3 rifle, one Czech assault rifle and some ammu-

# of Justice Muhammad Ibrahim,

## Executive Engineer, RHD, Chittagong Road Division, Ctg.

dicial power for summary trial

**Tender Notice** 

Tender notice number

2. Name of work

3. Estimated cost

Earnest money

Date and time of receiving

and opening of the tender

Nature of contractor Name and address of the office where tender documents and all other infor-

mation will be available

advertiser PANI-68/91-92

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3/1991-92 Construction of Khalashi shed in polder 55/3 (Charkajal) const. of sectional officer's office in polder no. 55/4 (Charmontaj) under SSISP (ADB) during 1991-92 under Patuakhali O&M

Division, WDB, Patuakhali. Estimated cost Group No.1 const. of Khalashi shed in polder no. 55/3 is Tk. 3,15,187/- and estimated cost for Group No. 2 const. of sectional officer's office in polder 55/4 is

Tk. 3,28,034/- only. 2 (two and half per cent) of the estimated cost of each group as normal earnest money and 1% (one per cent) of the estimated cost as token earnest money to be submitted by the

F.D. holder with tender. Tender will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, O&M Division-2, WDB, Dhaka, Barisal and Barguna from 26.10.91 to 28.10.91 up to 12.00 hrs. and the same will be opened by respective

Enlisted "D" class contractor of BWDB during 1991-92. Office of the undersigned as well as from the office of the Executive Engineer, O&M Division, WDB, Barisal/Barguna and from the Manager, Rupali Bank, Patuakhali, Ma-

nager, Uttara Bank, Puran Bazar, Patua-

khali and Manager, Sonali Bank WAPDA Branch, Motijheel, Dhaka up to 27.10.91. Executive Engineer, Patuakhali O&M

Division, DB, Patuakhali.

officers at 12.30 hrs.

Name and address of the

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Tender Notice No: 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 of RHD Chittagong

Road Division During 1991-92 Sealed tenders are hereby invited from bonafide enlisted contractors of Roads and Highways

Department in Bangladesh Form No-2911 for the following works:

SI. No.	Tender Notice No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Class of Contractor	Completion of time.	
1	17	Flexible pavement by providing box cu- tting, sand cushio- ning, sub-base W.B.M. carpetting and seal coat work at Boalkhali- Kanungopara-Padua under Ctg. Road Divn. during 1991-92.	Tk. 24,79,530/-	Tk. 49,591/-	'A' to 'G' general category.	30 days	
2.	18	-DoDo- 7th K.M. part and 8th K.M. part -Do-	Tk. 24,78,907/-	Tk. 49,578/-	-Do-	-Do-	
3.	19	Flexible pavement by providing box cutting, sand cushioning, subbase, WBM carpetting and seal coat etc work at 1st K.M (p) of Patiya-Chandanish Road under	Tk. 24,86,435/-	Tk. 49,729/-	-Do-	-Do-	
		Ctg. Road Division during 1991-92.					
4.	20	Providing Brick pave- ment at 4th K.M. of Pa- tiya-Haidgaow Road under Ctg. Road Divi- sion during the year	Tk. 12,47,422/-	Tk. 24,949/-	'A' to 'D' general category.	-Do-	
5	21	Flexible pavement by providing box cutting, sand cushioning, subbase WBM, carpetting, seal coat work at 7th K.M. (part) of Boalkhali-Kanungopara-Padua Road under Ctg. Road Divn. during 1991-92.	Tk. 24,44,709/-	Tk. 48,894/-	'A' to 'C' general category.	-00-	

Schedule of items, specification, terms & conditions etc, can be seen and purchased from the office of the undersigned/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Divn. Noakhali/Cox's Bazar/Preliminary Engineering Division, Chittagong/Planning & Programming Division, Dhaka & Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Divn. No-VII/III/Ist line workshop Sub-Division Chittagong by cash payment up to 23-10-91/7-7-98 Bang. during office hours only.

Tenders will be received by the Addl. Chief Engineer, RHD, Chittagong Zone, Ctg/Superintentending Engineer, RHD, Chittagong Road Circle, Ctg./Project Control Circle, Dhaka & by the undersigned up to 12.30 Noon of 24-10-91 Eng/8-7-98 Bang and the same will be opened on the same day at 12.45 Noon infront of interested tenderers who likes to remain present on the occasion. Md. Abdul Khalegue Miah

# Information Minister Nazmul Huda addressing a discussion meeting on "Newspaper: capital, freedom and morality", organised by the National Press Club at its auditorium on Saturday. - Star photo Attack on JP Project for Dhaka gets

# rally protested

Jatiya Party at a rally in the

UNB. The rally was addressed, among others, by party presidium member and former Minister Begum Razia Faiz, ex-MPs Abu Hossain Babla and Ameena Bari, Mahila JP Secretary Taufika Karim and

Organising Secretary Suraiya Siddiky. City Jatiya Party Convenor Abdus Salam presided over the

rally held at the Dainik Bangla crossing. The JP leaders condemned the attack and expressed firm determination to continue the struggle for release of party

Chairman Ershad convicted in a arms casc. The rally was followed by a procession which was terminated in front of the Jatiya

Press Club. Urs The annual urs mubarak of Hazrat Syed Shah Sufi Abdul Latif (RA) will be held at the Amantola Khanka Sharif, Mithachara, Mirersorai, Chittagong, on October 17, re-

All the trains bound for

Dhaka and Chittagong will

touch Mirersorai station from

ports BSS.

April, last year says an EEC press release on Saturday. sand tons of wheat.

Chittagong.

# Anniversary of

a former judge of the High Court, Vice-Chancellor, Dhaka University and central Law Minister will be observed today (Sunday) with due solemnity, reports BSS. The programme of the day

wheat expected from the World Food Programme, a press release said Saturday.

# Justice Ibrahim's The 25th death anniversary

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Ln Mujahiuddin set a record by giving blood for the 31st

> donated blood on this occasion, said a press release.

on Saturday.

the Bank, said a press release.

# Hossain Ali Smriti Hossain Ali Smriti Sangsad

held a meeting on establishment of rules of law and reststance against drug abuse and terrorism at a local hotel on Friday and urged the people to help law-enforcing agencies to resist drug abuse.

were present at the meeting.