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More leaders greet Biswas

More world leaders have congratulated Abdur Rahman Biswas on his election to the high office of the President of Bangladesh, reports BSS.

The leaders include, King Boudouin of Belgium, President France Albert Rene of the Republic of Seychelles, President Vo Chi Cong of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, President Turgut Ozal of the Republic of Turkey and President Punsalmaaigjin Ochirbat of the Mongolian People's Republic.



BUET teachers brought out a procession in the city Sunday in protest against violent activities on the campus by a group of armed outsiders on Saturday. — Star photo

Kidnapped girl rescued

By Staff Correspondent

Police on Saturday rescued a school-girl, kidnapped recently from the Jurain area, and arrested one person in this connection.

Qamrunnessa alias Poly (13), a student of class seven of Ashraf Ali High School in Jurain, was kidnapped on October 14 last while she was on her way to the school, police said. Her father, Motaleb Master, lodged a case with Demra thana.

Omar Naseef made hony President of Ettehadul Muslemin

Dr Abdullah Omar Naseef, the Secretary General of the Muslim World League based in the holy city of Makkah-Al-Mukarrama in Saudi Arabia has assumed the honorary presidency of the Bangladesh Anjumaney Ettehadul Muslemin, says a press release.

Born in 1939 in an aristocratic Muslim family of Jeddah, Dr Naseef obtained Ph.D degree in Geology from the Leeds University in England. Dr Naseef had been the President of the King Abdul Aziz University in 1980 and the Vice Chancellor of the International Islamic University at Islamabad in Pakistan in 1985. At present he is connected with various important organisations of different countries of the world including UK and US. He is the chairman of the National Boys' Scouts of Saudi Arabia.

Al-hajj Mowlana Shah AFM Wahid, the Peer Shaheb of Kasemabad Darbar Sharif conferred with Dr Naseef for five times during his stay in Saudi Arabia after performing the holy Haj and discussed various problems of the Muslim Ummah including peace and prosperity.

Obituary

Setara Khan (51) wife of Mujibur Rahman Khan, a former Deputy General Manager of Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation (BTMC) and now a resident of New York, died of cancer at the Holy Family Hospital here Friday morning, reports BSS.

The namaz-e-janaza of the deceased was held at Baitul Mukarram national mosque after Juma prayer and later she was buried at the family graveyard at Mulkannagar in Sirajdikhan Upazilla of Munshiganj.

Call to repeal black laws for free press

Communication Minister Oli Ahmed has expressed the government's firm commitment to ensuring freedom of the press to let democracy have a firm footing in the country, reports UNB.

Speaking as chief guest at a ceremony marking the publication of a report on press freedom in Dhaka Sunday evening, he said newspapers were the conscience of the nation and objective reporting could help establish an exploitation-free society.

The publication ceremony of the "South Asian Press Freedom Report-1990" was organised by the Institute of Rural Journalists (IRJ).

Presided over by Chairman of the Directors of IRJ AKM Abdul Halim, the function was also addressed, among others, by the Inspector General of Police M Enamul Haq, President of the Editors' Council Sanaullah Noori and Chairman of the Department of Journalism of Dhaka University Dr M Golam Rahman.

Recalling the bold measure taken by Shaheed President

Ziaur Rahman in lifting the ban of publication of newspapers, the Minister sought cooperation of the media in eradicating injustice from the society.

He, however, reminded the profession of its commitments and called the mediemen to shun petty interests for the sake of greater benefit of the nation.

Sanaullah Noori called for abolishing all black laws to help a free press flourish in the country.

Democracy and free press complemented each other and one could not survive without the other, he added.

Dr Golam Rahman called for increased sense of responsibility of the journalists and said "under the democratic atmosphere, the responsibility of the newspapers was far greater than before."

The Inspector General of Police in his speech stressed the need for closer rapport between the press and the police for eliminating injustice and corruption from the society.

Hawkers protest illegal toll collection

Bangladesh Hawkercs' Federation on Sunday called upon the Government to mete out exemplary punishment to the illegal toll collectors, reports BSS.

The call was raised at a rally of the Federation, held in front of Jatiya Press Club with hawker Abul Kalam Azad in the chair.

It was addressed by the President and General Secretary respectively of Central Committee Nurul Hossain and Khandaker Abul Kalam and other Federation leaders Sarwar Khan, Mohammad Manik, Helal and Khaleque.

The leaders also urged the law and enforcing agencies to take stern action against such toll collectors and save the hawkers from oppression.

Pabna Dist BNP President dead

Mirza Abdul Awal, Former MP and President of Pabna District BNP, died of a heart stroke in Pabna Sunday evening, according to a BNP press release issued in Dhaka, Sunday night, reports BSS.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia expressed her deep sorrow at the death of Mirza Abdul Awal.

In a message she said, in his death the nation has lost struggling leader and social worker.

The Prime Minister prayed for the peace of the departed soul and expressed her heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

In a separate message, Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury expressed his profound shock at the sudden death of Mirza Abdul Awal.

CCC & I team leaves for India, Pakistan

CHITTAGONG Oct 20: A 12-member trade delegation of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry headed by its President Engineer Ali Ahmad left Dhaka Sunday on a 12-day tour of two SAARC countries, reports BSS.

According to a CCC and I press release here tonight, the delegation will visit India and Pakistan where it will seek co-operation of entrepreneurs and business community for investment in and expansion of trade with Bangladesh. The delegation will also exchange views with members of trade bodies in those countries on removal of trade imbalance between Bangladesh and those countries and explore possibilities of increasing export of Bangladesh products.

The delegation will back home by the first week of November next.

HERE and THERE

IEB council meet held

The 339 meeting of the Central Council of the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh was held on October 14 at the IEB Headquarters.

Presided over by Professor Dr Engr. Md Anwar Hossain, the subject matter of the discussion was presented by the Honorary General Secretary Engr. Md Ruhul Matin. The current and future programmes of IEB's different permanent committees were studied at the meeting. The draft relating to the national education policy was also discussed and it was decided that the draft will be submitted to the respective government department, said a press release.

Samajtantrik Sramik Front

Leaders of the Samajtantrik Sramik Front in a statement on Sunday called upon the government to withdraw the decision to denationalise Dhaka Match Factory, Ujala Match and Eagle box. They also urged the government to resume production in all closed industries in the country including the Shapsher Match Factory.

Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya

The three-day 8th Mijlis-e-Sura of Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya, Bangladesh was ended on Sunday at Bakhshbazar road central office of the organisation.

A total of 500 representatives attended the sessions of the sura, said a press release.

The sura was inaugurated by National Amir Mostafa Ali and was presided over by National Committee President of the organisation Abdul Haidi.

The three-day programme was also attended among others by Khalilur Rahman, Maulana Abdul Aziz Sadeq, Ahmed Taufiq Chowdhury, Shahidul Islam, Mattur Rahman, Maulana Abdul Awal Khan Chowdhury, Sheikh Jonab Ali, Khaled Mosharrak, Kawsar Ahmed, K M Mahmudul Hasan, Shaful Alam Barkat, K M Mahubul Islam and Shamsur Rahman.

Cabinet body on govt purchase reconstituted

The government has reconstituted the cabinet committee on government purchase with Finance Minister Safur Rahman as its convener, officials said, reports UNB.

The seven-member committee includes: Foreign Minister Mustafizur Rahman, Communication Minister Oli Ahmed, Commerce Minister M.K. Anwar, Works Minister Rafiqul Islam Mia, Education Minister Zamiruddin Sircar and the minister in charge of the concerned ministry.

The committee will examine and review any purchase or agreement proposals having involvement of Tk 15 crore and above by any ministry, department, directorate, autonomous body and semi-government organisations.

It will also review all agreements of the government about consultancy services with involvement of Tk 2.50 crore and above.

Bangla-Taiwan Friendship Assoc

The Bangladesh-Taiwan Friendship Association was formed recently in a general meeting presided by Barrister Ruhullah Hassan.

Others present at the meeting were Assistant Editor of Dainik Mukti Muntazul Karim, Executive Editor of weekly Jago Prahar Shahjahan Khandakar, Editor of weekly Bebosha-Banjijya Jotul Abedin and Executive Editor Khalilur Rahman.

The meeting selected Jotul Abedin, Barrister Ruhullah Hassan and Muntazul Karim as President, Vice-President and General Secretary respectively.

Jana Parisad, ML, People's Party

Bangladesh Jana Parisad, Bangladesh Muslim League and Bangladesh People's Party in separate statements on Sunday expressed concern over famine-like situation in the northern districts of the country.

They demanded formation of an all-party committee to help the victims.

A M I E exam suspended

The A M I E examination scheduled to begin on Monday, has been suspended due to unavoidable reasons, according to an Engineers Institution press release.

Fresh examination schedule will be announced soon.

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TENDER NOTICE

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Sealed tenders are invited from electrical contractors having pre-qualification of Greater Dhaka Power Distribution Project, Phase-3 in view of extending 11 KV and 0.4 KV distribution system under Operation and Maintenance Circle, Narayanganj jurisdiction at an allotted cost of Tk 18,61,707/00 only. This tender schedule will be available at Tk 500/= (five hundred) only (non-refundable) per set from (1) Office of the Chief Engineer, Dhaka Electric Supply, Dhaka (2) Office of the Project Director, Greater Dhaka Power Distribution Project, Dhaka (3) Pubali Bank, Gulshan Model Town Branch, Gulshan, Dhaka up to 4-11-91. Tenders will be received with two and half per cent of the quoted amount as earnest money at (1) Office of the Chief Engineer, DES, Dhaka (2) Office of the Project Director, GDPD Project, Gulshan, Dhaka (3) Office of the Executive Engineer, Extension Division-2, DES, Dhaka up to 12 hours on 5-11-91. The tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-30 minutes (in presence of the tenderers, if any).

Project Manager
Eu Bank Precy Limited
House No. 47,
Road No. 135
Gulshan, Dhaka.
Power/Pub-397(5) 91-92
DFP(BA) 8306
G-732

Industrial workers urged to gear up production

President Abdur Rahman Biswas Wednesday called upon the workers to increase production through mutual cooperation and fraternity among themselves, reports BSS.

He said peace should be maintained to keep productivity uninterrupted and to encourage investment in the industrial and utility services.

The president was addressing at his residence, a large number of leader and workers of the Jatiyatadabi Railway Shramik Dal led by Mujibur Rahman Sarwar. The President said, a government accountable to the people is now in-

stalled in the country through free and fair elections which was acclaimed at home and abroad.

This process of democracy has to be sustained aiming at bringing economic prosperity. But, the President said, for development, time is required and united efforts are must to build the infrastructure. He also urged all to work with zeal for the success of democracy through continues efforts of all shades of opinion.

More labour and more production should be our motto to make all the sectors profitable, he said.



Samarendra Karmakar, the recipient of Fifth SAARC Regional Award in Meteorology with the Royal Bhutanese Ambassador in Dhaka Karma Dorjee and Defense Secretary Anisur Rahman at the award giving ceremony held at Meteorological Department at Sher-e-Banglanagar Sunday.

Bangladeshi wins SAARC award in meteorology

A Bangladeshi meteorologist won bronze medal of the fifth SAARC regional award in meteorology, reports UNB.

Bhutanese Ambassador in Dhaka Karma Dorjee handed over the award Sunday to the winner, Samarendra Karmakar, Assistant Director of Bangladesh Meteorological Department.

The award, sponsored by Bhutan as per tradition of SAARC, also included a citation and a cheque for 500 US dollar, an ISPR press release said.

The award-giving ceremony was held at the Meteorological Department at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in Dhaka.

Karmakar has been awarded for his research titled "On the Zonal and Meridional Fluxes of Energy Components of the Troposphere Over Bangladesh and Neighbourhood During the Withdrawal Phase of the Southwest Monsoon".

Dateline Rajshahi

Plea to make EPI programme a success

RAJSHAHI, Oct 1920: Rajshahi City Corporation Mayor, Mizanur Rahman Saturday called upon the people of all strata to make the Expanded Programme of Immunization a success, reports BSS.

To build a prosperous country, he said, sound and healthy manpower is necessary. Internationally adopted EPI programme guarantees this.

The Mayor was addressing the inaugural function of the second national publicity week for the Programme of Immunization at the Family Planning Training Centre for female visitors. The function

was attended, among others, by DC Rajshahi, Md. Saifuzzaman, Civil Surgeon, Rajshahi Dr. Abdul Jabbar Talukder and Head Executive City Corporation, Anwar Ali.

Later, a colourful procession led by the Mayor was participated by the city people, students of different schools and the police band paraded through the main streets of the city. The participant voiced various slogans in favour of the EPI.

In the conclusive day of the week on October 24, the best workers and NGOs related to the programme would be rewarded.

Corrigendum to PWD Tender Notice

In the PWD Tender Notice published in this paper on 9-10-91 the name of work should be read as: Construction of Upazila Health Family Planning Officer's residence (1000 square feet single storied bldg) at Bakshigonj Upazila Health Complex under Jamalpur district. Other descriptions remain unchanged.
DFP(G) 11399-6/10
G-660

Special Emergency Notice

It is hereby notified for general information that the ferry service operated by Roads and Highways Directorate at Bheramara-Paksey ferry ghats has been fully suspended from 17-10-91 morning due to sudden accretion of big chars in the ferry route of the Padma river. Dredging has begun by Bangladesh Water Development Board dredgers. All efforts to resume the ferry service are on and as soon as the ferry communication is reestablished, the general public will be intimated by notice.

The authority sincerely regrets the inconvenience caused to the public and full public cooperation in this regard is earnestly sought.

DFP (G) 11965-19/10
G-740
Executive Engineer (R&H)
Kushtia Road Division.

Jiban Bima Corporation Engineering & Estate Division Head Office

24 Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka

TENDER NOTICE

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Sealed tenders are invited from 1st class contractors of government, semi-government and other organisations for renovation work of Jiban Bima Bhaban at K D A Avenue, Khulna.

Contractors who, during the last three years, have accomplished work worth Taka fifteen lakh under a single work order and supplied and installed aluminium doors and windows valued at minimum Taka five lakh can participate in the tender subject to submission of such certificate.

Tenders will be received through the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned on 17-11-91 up to 11-30 am and opened the same day at 11-35 am in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

Tender schedule can be purchased from the office of the undersigned up to 16-11-91 during office hours at Taka 1,500.00 (non-refundable). As per terms of tender earnest money must be deposited with the tender.

The corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason in the interest of the corporation.

PRD/332/91 Deputy General Manager(E/E)
DFP(BA)8401-16/10
G-729

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Local Government Engineering Bureau Gazipur

TENDER NOTICE No. 9(1991-92)

Tenders are hereby invited from all pre-qualified contractors/contractor firms under ADB aided Flood Rehabilitation Project of Local Government Engineering Bureau for the undermentioned works to be dropped in the tender box kept at Dhaka/Narayanganj/Narsingdi/Munshiganj/Manikganj offices and the offices of the undersigned and Project Director, ADB aided Flood Rehabilitation Project, 4/5, Lalmatia, Block-B, Dhaka-1207 on 30-10-91 (15-7-98 BS) up to 12-00 Noon and the tenders will be opened the same day at 12-15 hours before the tenderers (if any) present. Tenders containing detailed information can be purchased at prescribed price (non-refundable) from Dhaka/Narayanganj/Narsingdi/Munshiganj/Manikganj offices and the offices of the undersigned and Project Director, ADB aided Flood Rehabilitation Project, 4/5, Lalmatia, Block-B, Dhaka-1207 during office hours up to the day before the date of submitting tender. Pay Order for 2% of the amount from any scheduled bank in favour of the undersigned should be submitted with the tender. Otherwise tenders will not be acceptable.

No tender will be sold on the date of submitting tender. Right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason is reserved by the authority. Tenders quoting rate 5(five) per cent above or below must be accompanied with rate analysis for each stage.

Schedule of Work

Sl No	Name of Work	Allotted amount	Earnest money	Price of schedule	Time limit for work
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Kapasia-Tok Road reconstruction with HBB (12th km)	Tk. 8,15,000/=	Tk 20,375/=	Tk 800/=	60 (sixty) days
2.	- Do- (13th km)	Tk 8,15,000/=	Tk 20,375/=	Tk 800/=	60 (sixty) days

Md. Sirajul Haq
Executive Engineer
Local Government Engineering Bureau
Gazipur.
DFP(G) 11768-14/10
G-730