

Discussion on ulemas' role in '71 today

A discussion on the role and influence of the Ulama in the freedom struggle and the present political context in the sub-continent will be held today (Tuesday), reports BSS.

According to a press release (Monday) the meeting will be held at the IPOMR (P. G. Hospital) auditorium. Eminent religious personality Fidaemilat Hazrat Maulana Syed As'ad Madani of India will attend the discussion.

Presided over by Maulana Noor Hushain Kaahemi, President, Islami Gvashana Parishad, the discussion will be participated, among others, by Deputy Leader of the Opposition Abulhasan Ali Nadwi, MP, Prof. A. N. M. Rashedin of Dhaka University, Kazi Aref Ahmed, President, JSD, Alhaj Shamsul Huda, Columnist and Nasim Khan Taimur and Abu Sayed Ahmed, President and General Secretary respectively of the Mukti Joddha Sangram Parishad.

'Foil conspiracy against democracy'

Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr. Khondaker Mosharruf Hossain Monday called upon the people to help the democratic government to maintain peace, discipline and stability for ensuring progress and prosperity of the country, reports BSS.

He was addressing as the chief guest of the annual convention of Tejjan Thana Unit of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal in Dhaka.



The outgoing Ambassador of Saudi Arabia in Bangladesh and Mrs. Maimanee hosted a reception at Hotel Sonargaon Monday evening. — Star photo

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TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide automobile repairing firms for repair of a staff bus No. Dhaka Metro 8579 of Islamic Foundation.

Tenders should be dropped in the Tender Box kept at the Administration Section by 10-30 a.m. on 8-1-92. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 11-00 a.m. in presence (if any) of the tenderers. Bank Draft on 2½% of quoted amount (refundable) in favour of Islamic Foundation should be deposited with the tender as earnest money. Schedule and terms and conditions can be purchased at Tk 50/= (non-refundable) from the Accounts Section during office hours up to 7-1-92.

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

DFP (G) 15857-24/12 Secretary
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Sylhet Zone, Sylhet

Tender Notice No.05/SHE/FD(MZ)/1991-92 Dated: (7-9-1398 BS) 22-12-1991

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department enlisted/renewed contractors for completion of the following.

(A) Name of Head : 137-Education Revenue

Gr. No.	Name of work	Category of contractor	Estimated cost Taka	Amount of earnest money Taka	Time limit for completion of works in months
1	Repair and renovation work of Jaintapur Government High School	A1	3,42,095/=	6,850/=	2(two)
2	Repair and renovation work of Zakiganj Government High School	A2	50,719/=	1,015/=	1(one)
3	Repair and renovation work of Zakiganj Government College	A2	99,426/=	2,000/=	1(one)
4	Repair and renovation work of Sylhet Government Women's College	A1	2,00,135/=	4,010/=	2(two)
5	Repair, Sanitary and Electrification work of Botanical Building of Sylhet Government M.C. College	A1	2,12,470/=	4,250/=	2(two)
6	Repair, Sanitary and Electrification work of Auditorium & Assembly Building of Sylhet Government M.C. College	A1	1,98,238/=	4,000/=	2(two)
7	Renovation, Sanitary and Electrification work of Academic Building of Sylhet Government College	A1	2,91,900/=	5,840/=	3(three)
8	Renovation and Sanitary work of Hostel Building of Sylhet Government College	A1	1,84,886/=	3,700/=	2(two)
9	Construction of Boundary Wall, link road and installation of shallow tubewell of Brindaban Government College	A2	88,899/=	1,800/=	1(one)
10	Renovation and repair work of Staff Quarter of Brindaban Government College	A1	4,01,772/=	8,050/=	3(three)
11	Completing the incomplete works of Jubilee Government High School	A1	5,17,631/=	10,360/=	3(three)
12	Repair and renovation work of Habiganj Government High School	A1	2,91,994/=	6,000/=	2(two)
13	Repair and renovation work of Baniachong L.R. Government High School	A2	96,668/=	2,000/=	2(two)
14	Repair and renovation work of Zakiganj Government High School	A1	2,04,696/=	4,100/=	1(one)
15	Sylhet Government Pilot High School	A1	2,10,242/=	4,300/=	2(two)
16	Repair and renovation work of Rajar Bazar Government High School	A2	71,168/=	1,500/=	1(one)

B) Last date of selling tender document : 13/01/1992
C) Last date & time of submitting tender : 15/01/1992 by 12.00 noon
D) Last time & date of opening tender : 15/01/1992 at 12.30 minutes.

Tender document can be obtained from the office of the undersigned/office of the Executive Engineer, Chittagong Zone, Chittagong/Comilla Zone, Comilla and Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Sunamganj and Habiganj districts on all working days during office hours against cash payment of Tk. 400/= (Four hundred) only (non-refundable) per set of tender document per group.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at Sylhet Zone Office and Executive Engineer's Office, Facilities Department, Chittagong Zone, Chittagong/Comilla Zone, Comilla and Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Sunamganj and Habiganj Offices.

Earnest money as mentioned against the work concerned must be attached with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay-Order in favour of Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Sylhet Zone, Sylhet.

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

Instructions

- Contractors whose enlistment has not been renewed up to 1990-91, cannot participate in this tender.
- Contractors who had been earlier allotted work from this department but failed to complete the work even when the prescribed time limit expired, cannot participate in this tender.

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Bodies of 7 fishermen arrive in city today

CHITTAGONG, Dec 30: Leaders of different socio-political and Human Rights Organisations in protest rallies today deplored the killings yesterday seven non-tribals by tribal insurgents at Bagachari Upazila of Khagrachhari hill district and demanded punishment to the killer, reports BSS.

The protest rally held at Banarupa premises at Rangamati was addressed, among others, by president of Rangamati Human Rights Organisation Maksud Ahmed, President of Iindya Oikya Parishad Harisadhan Chowdhury, Juba Union Leader Dilip Dey, student leaders Jahangir Alam and Mamunur Rashid, Jamaat leader Nurul Alam Patwary and Commander of Muktiyoddha Sangsad Maniruzzaman.

Maimanees host reception

The outgoing Ambassador of Saudi Arabia in Bangladesh Abdul Lateef al-Maimanee and Mrs Maimanee hosted a reception at Hotel Sonargaon Monday evening to say goodbye, reports BSS.

Law and Justice Minister Mirza Golam Hafez, Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman, Health Minister Kamal Ibne Yusuf, politicians, high civil and military officials, editors, senior journalists and clergies attended the reception.

Earlier, the Saudi Ambassador who was also Dean of the Diplomatic Corps in Dhaka, was given a farewell reception by the heads of diplomatic missions at the same place. The acting Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, Alfred K David, the Sri Lankan High Commissioner, presented some token gifts to Maimanee.

Peasant leader Shamsul Huq dead

By Staff Correspondent

Eminent peasant leader Shamsul Huq Bhuyan died of cardiac arrest at Suhrawardy Hospital on Monday. He was 68.

He had started left politics since his student life and became a popular leader in Raipura and Belabo areas under Narasingdi district in the 50s and 60s. He had been detained in jail for many years as he led the peasant movement.

He was the central committee member of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) from 1973 to 1986 and Vice-President of Bangladesh Krishak Samity.

CPB President Saifuddin Ahmed Manik and General Secretary Nurul Islam Nahid in a joint statement on Monday condoled the death of the veteran leader.

Bangladesh Krishak Samity also condoled his death.

Pak govt urged to punish rapists of Farhana

A meeting was held in front of the National Press Club Monday afternoon in protest against gang rape of Farhana Ilyat, a close friend of Benazir Bhutto, leader of the opposition in Pakistan, reports BSS.

The meeting was presided over by Shafiq Ilyderi Khan, Chairman of the "International Solidarity Organisation," the organiser of the rally.

The speakers at the meeting urged the Pakistan Government to award exemplary punishment to the rapists of Farhana Ilyat.

Call to raise Rohingya issue in int'l forum

About 300 leaders and workers of Jatiya Ganatantrik Party (JAGPA) under the leadership of its President Shaful Alam Prodhhan Monday observed a dawn-to-dusk token mass hunger strike in front of Jatiya Press Club premises to press home their six-point charter of demands and supporting "the just demands" of the Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar, reports BSS.

The demands included handing over of the Tin Bigha Corridor by India to Bangladesh without any further delay.

Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury broke the hunger strike by offering water to the JAGPA Chief Shaful Alam Prodhhan.

Later addressing a big rally, Justice Chowdhury urged the government to take up the issue of the distressed Rohingya Muslims of Myanmar to the international forum.

Criticising the BNP government, Justice Chowdhury said that people had not voted the BNP to power for implementing other's programme.

In his speech, the JAGPA Chief Shaful Alam Prodhhan said that the people had not elected the current Parliament for distribution of red-passports to the MPs and enhancement of the salaries and allowances of the ministers and MPs.

Prodhhan charged the BNP government for what he said, breaking the unity of the nationalist forces. In the name of protecting the independence of the country.



Non-government college teachers brought out a procession in the city Monday demanding nationalisation of their services. —Star photo

Dateline Chittagong

Poll fever grips whole dist

CHITTAGONG, Dec 30: The campaign for the coming Union Parishad election has started gaining momentum in the district after the expiry of the date of withdrawal of candidature and allocation of election symbols for the contesting candidates, reports BSS.

According to election office sources here, a total of 718 candidates are contesting in 159 unions of 14 upazilas for the post of chairman, and 4,099 candidates for the post of member.

In all six women candidates are contesting in five upazilas for the post of chairman and 12 women contesting in six upazilas for the post of member in the district.

Elections will not be held in 36 out of a total of 196 unions. Of them, eight are in Saikania upazila, six in Hatajari, three in Mirersari, four in Banshkali, one in Paliya, three in Lohagara, two in Rangunia, one in Raojan, one in Shitakunda, three in Fatickchari, one in Boalkhali, two in Anwar, and one in Chandonnaish. The elections in the rest of the district will begin on January 22 next and it would continue till February.

According to reports of the villagers who came from furling areas of the different upazilas, the candidates of the union parishad election and their supporters are now in the fields and working round the clock to mould public opinion.

The situation of the district has now warmed up and as a result, every candidate is following the strategy to win the race. Candidates have intensified their campaign by holding meetings, and processions with slogans. In fact, the whole district is now under the grip of election fever.

Candidates have already started visiting their respective areas to mobilise support in their favour. Supporters are also crowding at different places of the villages for gaining voter support. Reports are also available that the relatives of the candidates have started arriving from far reaching areas of remote villages and even from the town to work for their candidates.

The canvassers are also moving from door to door. voters are found sitting in groups in tea-stalls, shops and clubs to discuss the credibility and social status of the candidates.

The gatherings in tea-stalls increase particularly in the afternoon.

A good number of camps have also been set up by the candidates for chairman and members in their respective areas. Handbills, posters, and leaflets are being distributed among the voters. Some candidates are using microphone in their campaign in different places of the area.

The incumbent chairman, defeated candidates of the last election and some new young faces are contesting in the forthcoming election of the Union Parishad in some unions. The most talked and sensational issues are contest between relatives, like, son and father, husband and wife, uncle and nephew, son-in-law and father-in-law and brother and brother, directly fighting in the elections.

The voters of the respective areas are not yet decided and now are busy in selecting the best one for voting.

What's on today

Rotary Club of Dhaka Ramna
The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Ramna will be held today (Tuesday) at 5.30 pm at Hotel Sonargaon.
Dr Kabir U Ahmed will speak on "Prospects of our export development" at the meeting.

BIDS Karmi Kalyan Samity
The Karmi Kalyan Samity of the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) has organised a cultural programme today (Tuesday) to celebrate the 20 years of independence of Bangladesh.

Moni Singh's death anniversary
The first death anniversary of Moni Singh, one of the founder of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) will be observed today (Tuesday) by the party through a discussion meeting at its office at 4 pm.

AGM of ICAB
The 19th Annual General Meeting of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) will be held today (Tuesday) at 3 pm at the Chartered Accountants Building.

Opening ceremony of Lions Club of Dhaka Meghna
The first installation ceremony of the Lions Club of Dhaka Meghna will be held today (Tuesday) at 5 pm at Hotel Sundarban.
Former Deputy Prime Minister Jamaluddin Ahmed will attend the function as the chief guest.

Rotary Club of Dhaka
The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka will be held today (Tuesday) at 5 pm at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel.
Former Finance Minister AMA Muhiit will attend the meeting as guest speaker. He will speak on "basic education for development".

Islamic Constitution Movement
Islamic Constitution Movement will hold a rally today (Tuesday) after Asr prayer at the south gate of the Baitul Mukarram Mosque protesting deployment of the Burmese soldiers along the Bangladesh border and repression upon the Rohingya Muslims.

Confce on health education
A two-day national conference on health education begins today (Tuesday) at the National Institute of Preventive and Social Medicine (NIPSOM) at Mohakhali in the city, reports BSS.

About two hundred health education officials, divisional Deputy Directors of Health and Civil Surgeons will participate in the conference to formulate programmes for strengthening health education in the country.
Health and Family Welfare Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf will inaugurate the conference at 9.30 am as the chief guest.

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Discussion on misuse of narcotics
A discussion meeting on "misuse of narcotics and its illegal trafficking" will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) at 4 pm at the auditorium of Dr Ibrahim Memorial Diabetes Centre at Shahbagh under the auspices of Anti Drug and Anti Smoking Society (ADASS).

Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad Sheikh Razzak Ali will attend the function as chief guest while Social Welfare and Women Affairs Minister Tariqul Islam and Mayor of the Dhaka City Corporation Mirzaj Abbas will be present as the special guests.

Death anniversary of Prof Zulfikar
A mihad mahfil will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) in observance of the death anniversary of the late Professor SNQ Zulfikar Ali at his daughter's residence at Baridhara after the Asr prayer.

Anniversary of DU Mathematic Deptt
The 70th anniversary of the Mathematics Department of Dhaka University will be observed tomorrow (Wednesday) at 9 am at the Science Annex Building of Dhaka University.
A former student of the department and a retired Principal of Govt Titumir College will open the festival.
Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof M Muniruzzaman Mian will be the chief guest.
A seminar will also be held at 9 am on January 3.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are invited from Special First Class/ First Class Building Contractors/ Firms under Public Works Directorate, 2nd Class Building Contractors/ Firms under Public Works Directorate, Khulna Zone, 3rd Class Building Contractors/ Firms under Public Works Directorate Circle, Jessore and 4th Class Building Contractors/ Firms under Public Works Department, Kushtia for completion of the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received by the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Jessore/ Magura/ Jhenidah/ Faridpur/Chuadanga/Meherpur/Narail/Rajbari up to 12 (Twelve) Noon on 12-1-92 and opened the same day at 12-15 minutes before the tenderers (if any) present. Tender form will be sold up to 11-1-92.

- Name of work : One time repair to Mana Health & Family Planning Centre (Medical Officer's quarter 3 units) transformed from Daulatpur Rural Health Centre under Kushtia Public Health Department.
- Estimated Cost : Tk 1,05,050.00
- Earnest Money : Tk 2,105.00
- Other details can be seen at and procured from the office of the undersigned as well as offices of all Executive Engineers of Jessore Public Works Directorate Circle during office hours.

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