

## Flood control projects sought to develop fisheries

Speakers at a workshop on fisheries and water resources on Monday discussed in-depth the chronic problems adversely affecting fishery development in the country, reports UNB.

Sponsored jointly by the government of Bangladesh and National Conservation Strategy (NCS), the day-long workshop

reviewed the prevailing situation and recommended remedial measures to redress the genuine grievances of those involved in fishing and fishery projects.

Speakers in the workshop suggested "taking up of flood control projects after evaluating its adverse effects on fishery and environment".

Former member Director of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) Dr Omar Ali presided.

Dr M Yousuf Ali, former Secretary, Fisheries and Livestock Division and Prof. Ain-un-Nishat of BUET presented key-note papers.

Principal participants in the workshop were Senior Adviser of International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) Haroon-Er-Rashid, National Consultant of NCS Abdul Malek Chowdhury, Director of Fisheries Ataur Rahman and Division Chief (Agri) of Planning Commission Dr Shamsuzzaman Majumder.

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**TENDER NOTICE**

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide suppliers for supply of chemicals, glasswares & scientific instruments for I. F. R. B. of this establishment. Tender schedule may be purchased from the Accounts Officer (cash) on written permission of the undersigned paying Tk 100/- (non-refundable) during office hours upto 29.5.91. At the time of purchasing tender schedule original copy of valid trade licence, income tax clearance certificate and bank solvency certificate must be produced.

Tender should be dropped in the tender box kept at the Procurement & Maintenance Officer on 30.5.91 upto 2 pm and will be opened the same day at 2.15 pm in presence of tenderers (if any). Tenders should be submitted along with earnest money @ 2% of the quoted value (refundable) in Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of "Atomic Energy Research Establishment" Savar, Dhaka. No tender schedule will be sold on the day fixed for opening of tenders.

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**TENDER NOTICE**

Sealed tenders are invited from experienced wooden/steel furniture/iron-self/English and Bengali Typewriter machine supplying contractors/firms, for supply of different kinds of wooden/steel furniture to be used in the proposed office of Bangladesh Bank at Rangpur. Estimated cost of wooden and steel furniture and number of iron-self and type writer machine are mentioned below:

- Estimated cost for wooden furniture - Tk 3,24,000/=
- Steel almirah and filing cabinet Tk 95,400/=
- Iron-self 1 (one) as per sample to be supplied by this office.
- Type machine—Bengali (Size 18")-5 nos
- Type machine—English (Size 18")-3 nos.

1. Tenders should be submitted along with earnest money @2% of the total value in Bank Draft/Payment Order issued from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the General Manager, Expenditure Management Department, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka. No tender will be accepted without earnest money.

2. Earnest money of the unsuccessful tenderers will be refunded after a reasonable time from the date of opening tenders through application. Earnest money of the successful tenderers will be refunded after satisfactory supply of furniture.

3. Contractors/firms having experience of supplying wooden furniture of worth Tk 3,00,000/- (three lac) or above and Taka 1,00,000/- (one lac) or above for supplying steel furniture with satisfactory will be eligible for participating tenders. Tenders should be submitted along with certificate of supplying work with satisfactory in the government/semi-government/autonomous bodies, issued by an Executive Engineer or an officer of the similar rank.

4. After manufacturing furniture should be supplied in the Bangladesh Bank, Rangpur Office by the own cost of the suppliers within 60 (sixty) days of work order and polishing/painting work will have to be completed in the same office area.

5. Supply of furniture must be completed by the scheduled time. No partly supply will be accepted. If the supplied furniture is found lower quality than technically and other or is not found as per sample, bank will reject the same by their own right and may forfeit earnest money in partly/fully.

6. The management of the bank reserves the right/reject the lowest or any tender and accept any tender in full or part without showing any reason and exempt any irregularity in the interest of the bank.

7. At the time of paying final bill of the supplying furniture 10% will be deducted as security earnest money for the period of 3 (three) months. If the furniture is not found defective within 3 (three) months payment will be made.

8. Tenders should be dropped in the tender box kept at the Expenditure Management Department, 5th floor, Room No 4, addressing to the undersigned on 4-6-1991 upto 12 noon and will be opened the same day at 12.15 pm in presence of tenderers or their representatives (if any).

9. Tender containing overwriting and erasing will not be accepted.

10. Tender schedule may be purchased from the Dead Stock and Stationery Section of the Expenditure Management Department at the 5th floor of the bank, on payment of Tk 200/- (non-refundable) during office hours upto 3-6-1991.

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# More assistance for distressed humanity

More socio-cultural organisations have come forward with aid in cash and kind to save the distressed millions.

### SCI

A more contingent of Service Civil International (SCI)—Bangladesh left Dhaka on Sunday with 12.5 ton-load of food-stuff, utensils and life-saving drugs for distribution among the cyclone victims of Ujnatia village and Magnama union in Chokoria upazila in Cox's Bazar district. The materials include 2 truck loads with rice 6 ton, potato 6 ton, lantern 300 pcs, utensils 2610 pcs and 28 cartons of medications.

### Chinese Red Cross

The Red Cross Society of China donated food items and medicines worth forty thousand US dollars to the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) for the cyclone affected people of the country. Part of the consignment was formally handed over by the Chinese Ambassador in Dhaka Mr. Chen Song Lu to the Chairman of the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society Major General (Rtd) AFM Abdul Huq at the Zia International Airport on Sunday. A BDRCS source said that the rest of the relief materials would reach Dhaka in a few days time.

### Kanchi Kanchar Mela

A five-member team of Central Kanchi Kanchar Mela, a children's organisation, Sunday left Dhaka for Cox's Bazar with a huge quantity of relief materials for cyclone affected people.

The goods include rice, pulse, chira, molasses, baby food, clothes, biscuits, plastic containers, utensil and medicines. The relief team will stay there for a few days for

distribution of these goods in cooperation with local mela members.

### Armed Forces

Armed Forces relief operations at the cyclone-hit coastal areas are continuing.

According to an ISPR press release, members of the army have intensified their relief operations along with the US Marine Task Force. They are continuing to load and unload relief goods from helicopters and transport planes. They are also continuing to assist the local administration in sending these relief materials to various places and distributing them among the affected people.

Relief materials including dry food, clothes, medicine and utensils from government relief godowns were sent to Hatiya, Sandwip, Char Patila and Char Kukri Mukri on Monday. These were also distributed through the army personnel.

### Bangladesh Nagarik Committee

A relief team of Bangladesh Nagarik Committee has distributed relief materials and Taka in cash to the victims of Chittagong and Cox's Bazar districts.

### Jatiya Hindu Parishad

A relief team of Bangladesh Jatiya Hindu Parishad under the leadership of Dipesh Kumar Chowdhury has been distributing relief materials to the cyclone victims of Banskhali, Anwara, North Kattali and South Kattali areas.

### Bangladeshi nationals in Jeddah

Members of the Bangladeshi Community in Jeddah have contributed an amount of Taka 22,07,188 for the five cyclone-victims in Bangladesh. The amount has been sent to the

Prime Minister's Relief Fund as the second instalment of the donations made by them. The Bangladesh Hajj Welfare Committee in Jeddah along with team leaders of Bangladesh relief group have played an active role in coordinating with members of the community and collecting the donations, said a PID handout. More funds would be collected and deposited in the Prime Minister's Relief Fund within a few weeks.

### CIDA

First consignment of 90 metric tons of plastic sheets worth 130,355 US dollars donated by Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) for the cyclone-hit people will reach in Dhaka today (Tuesday).

CARE Bangladesh, which will distribute the materials, has also arranged six generators donated by Honda Company of Australia.

The response of the Australian public to the plight of

Bangladesh is extremely encouraging, according to Phobe Fraser, daughter of former Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser.

Ms Fraser, who arrived city five days ago with a jet load of relief materials, is now busy distributing relief materials among the affected people of Cox's Bazar.

### Ganaswastha Kendra

Ganaswastha Kendra has decided to distribute text books to the cyclone victims of the SSC examination as most of the students of the coastal region have lost their books in the devastating cyclone.

The SSC examinees in Dhaka city are requested to donate their text books at its office in Dhanmondi for the cyclone-hit students.

### DU

The students of "Anand" bus-rout of Dhaka University has donated 12 thousand pieces of clothings to the central relief fund of the university.

**CARE**  
CARE Australia collected 75,000 US dollars in one day donated by the Australian public, enabling CARE to purchase emergency relief goods.

### Netherlands

Terre Des Hommes, Netherlands has sent 35 tons of medicines and high protein biscuits for the cyclone victims.

The relief materials, to be distributed by Terre Des Hommes, are donations from the Dutch public.

### Bangladesh Jubo Ainjibi Samity

The Bangladesh Jubo Ainjibi Samity has formed a 15-member committee to raise funds for the cyclone victims. So far, it has received Taka 6,000 in cash and a huge quantity of relief materials.

A relief team comprising A K M Saiful Islam, Md Motahar Hossain Shaju, Selina Sultana Seli, Hosne Ara Khan, Md Delwar Hossain, Kazi Jasimuddin and Sarker Nasrudin is constantly working to collect relief goods, says a press release.

**HR**  
Relief, rescue and medicare operations by the Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) personnel in the coastal areas are continuing in full swing.

Seven sections of BDR personnel have been deployed in the cyclone hit areas of Ukha, Moheshkhali and Cox's Bazar sadar upazila. Two BDR medical teams are also operating in the same areas.

BDR personnel distributed 9147 kg rice, 150 kg Chira, 40 kg molasses, 10 pieces of old pants, 5 pieces and lungi, 15 pieces of saree, 15 haricans, 15 dekcha and 26 jarican among the victims in different areas of Cox's Bazar sadar upazila.

Besides, Begum Mohsina Latif, President of the Bangladesh Rifles Officer Ladies Club and Rifles Paribar Kalyan Samity handed over a cheque for an amount of about Tk 1.00 lakh to Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia towards the Prime Minister's Relief Fund as donation for cyclone and flood victims.

### Jamaat-e-Islami

Moulana Abul Kalam Muhammad Yusuf, Neyebe-Amir of Jamaat-e-Islami visited the cyclone hit areas in Chittagong from May 18 to May 20 and distributed relief materials among the victims.

Moulana Sardar Abdus Salam, Member of Central Working Committee left Dhaka Monday for Barisal to distribute relief materials among the tornado victims in Gouranadi and Agailjhara upzila.

## Indian Envoy calls on Majid-Ul-Haq

The High Commissioner of India in Bangladesh, K. Sreenivasan called on Agriculture and Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Minister Major General M Majid-Ul-Haq (retd) at the latter's office in Dhaka on Monday, reports UNB.

## Govt-Opposition cooperation sought

SAVAR, May 20: The future of democracy depends on proper utilization of the opportunities, the country has achieved after the fall of autocratic regime, a seminar at Jahangirnagar University was held on Monday, reports BSS.

The highlight of the seminar was the speakers' plea to foster close cooperation between the government and the opposition for materializing the aspirations of different classes and professions as reflected in the movement against autocracy.

Jahangirnagar University Journalists Association (JUJA) had organized the seminar entitled "anti-autocracy movement of Bangladesh: The role, expectation and achievement of different classes and professions."

The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Kazi Saleh Ahmed, attended the seminar

as the chief guest while JUJA Adviser, Prof. Amirul Islam Chowdhury presided.

Anu Muhammed, a teacher of the university, presented the keynote paper on the subject while Awami League Presidium member Dr. Kamal Hossain, BNP Joint Secretary General and State Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources, Dr. Khondakar Mosharraf Hossain, CPB Secretary General, Saifuddin Ahmed Manik, Workers Party Secretary General, Rashed Khan Menon, MP, Chairman of the Board of Editors of the Daily Ittefaq and New Nation, Mainul Hossain, Prof. of English of Dhaka University, Dr. Strajul Islam Chowdhury, and General Secretary of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad Ayesha Khanom took part in the discussions.

JUJA President Masud H. Khan gave the speech of welcome.



Friends of Bangladesh a non-government organisation is distributing relief materials among the cyclone battered people of Chokoria.



M M Murshid, Managing Director of Sadharan Bima Corporation handing over a cheque being one day's salary of all officers and employees to Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia as donation to cyclone-victims.



"The Social Marketing Company (SMC) recently donated substantial quantity of Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS) to the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society. Mr A K M Shamsuddin, Executive Director of SMC handing over the ORS to Maj. Gen. (Rtd) A. F. M. Abdul Hoque, Chairman, Bangladesh Red Crescent Society."

## 3,290 bags adulterated cement seized at Khulna

KHULNA, May 20: Police today seized a huge quantity of adulterated cement and empty bags from a godown at Rahimnagar village in Rupsa upazila of the district, reports UNB.

Sheikh Nazrul Islam, a cement importer and wholesaler, who was said to be owner of the depot, fled the police raid.

Islam imports cement from India, Indonesia and China.

The raid was made on allegation that he used to mix imported cement with earth and other materials and deliver it to the local market, police said.

Some 3,290 bags of empty cement bags and some tools used to prepare the adulterated cement were seized.

Nazrul Islam's father Sheikh Sohrab Ali, who runs a cement shop — Bright and Company — at Khulna station road, was also sued. He also escaped.

## US armed forces' presence protested

By Staff Correspondent  
Ganatantrik Biplobi Jote held a rally Monday afternoon at the GPO gate in the city to protest the presence of US Armed forces in Bangladesh.

Presided over by Abdul Gafur, the rally was addressed among others by Badruddin Umar, Uday Paul, Quatum Hossain and Sardar Faruque.

**Socialist Party**  
The Socialist Party of Bangladesh brought out a procession Sunday afternoon in the city to protest the presence of US troops in Bangladesh. After the procession, a meeting was held in front of National Press Club where immediate withdrawal of US troops was demanded. The meeting was addressed by Shamsuzzoha and Razu Ahmed.

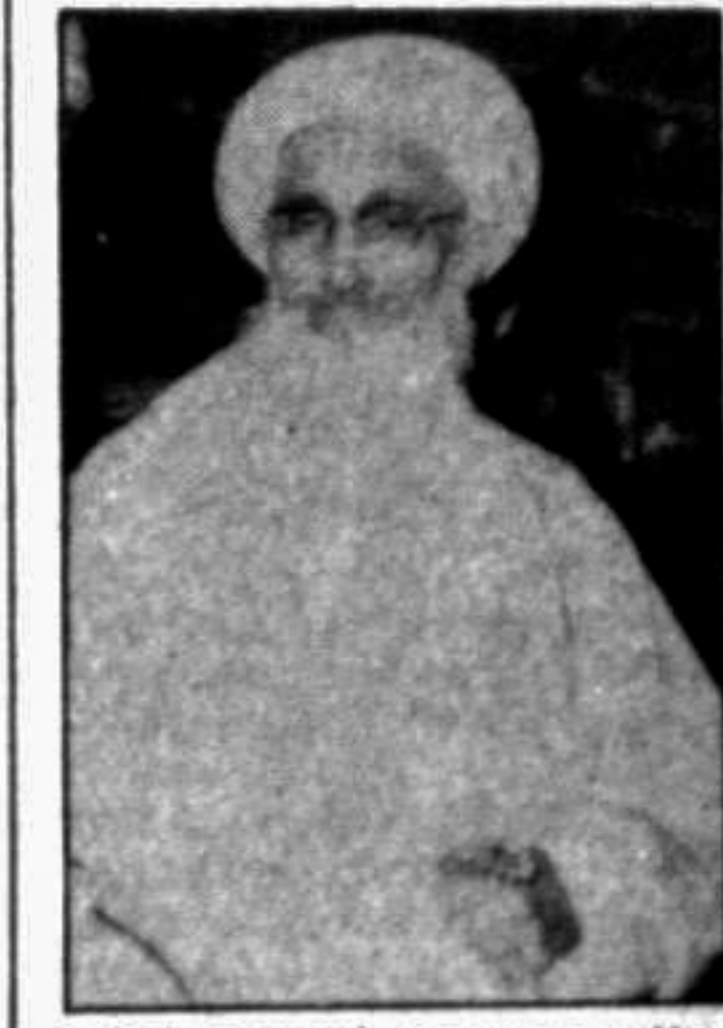
## Harassment of Ansar leaders condemned

BCS Coordination Committee, the combined body of 23 cadre associations, has condemned what it called the repression and harassment of leaders of Ansar Association by authorities, reports UNB.

Convener of the Committee Abu Hena in a statement on Monday observed that ever since the formation of the Ansar Association, its leaders have been subjected to chain of repressive actions by the authorities.

## Burhanuddin shocked

His holiness Dr. Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin Sahab spiritual head of International Dawoodi Bohra Community expressed his heartfelt sympathy and grief at the colossal devastation caused by the recent cyclone and tidal surge. His Holiness invoked Almighty Allah and prayed for the salvation of departed souls and for speedy restoration of the normal life of affected people because of this natural calamity. At the directives of His Holiness Dr. Burhanuddin



Sahab special prayer meeting was held at the mosque. His Holiness Dr. Burhanuddin Sahab much concerned about this catastrophe conveyed his deep sorrow and donated Taka one million to Prime Minister as succour and to alleviate the sufferings of the people.