

More relief for cyclone victims

By Staff Correspondent

More organisations and individuals continued donations to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund as well as carried out relief operations—

Red Crescent Society
Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) has intensified the first phase of its relief operation for the cyclone-hit people in the coastal areas and off-shore islands.

Under the programme in this phase three lakh and twenty five thousand cyclone-affected people in Cox's Bazar, Chittagong, Noakhali, Bhola, Patuakhali and Barguna districts are being supplied with staple food at the rate of 350 gms of rice, 60 gms of dal and 15 gms of vegetable oil per head per day. This programme is being conducted from one hundred and ten distribution centres, a BDRCS source said in Dhaka on Sunday.

The total involvement for this phase is three thousand four hundred and twelve tonnes of rice, five hundred and eighty tonnes of dal and one hundred and forty six tonnes of vegetable oil. The source said that this programme might be extended for another thirty days depending on the need of the people.

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NOTICE

Applications are invited from qualified Bangladesh citizens for study at Al-Azhar Al-Sharif under post-graduate scholarship offered by the Egyptian government during 1991-92 session.

2. Subject: (A) Arabic language (B) Sharia and Law (C) Root of Religion (D) Islamic Law (E) Islamic and Arabic studies (F) Equivalent Islamic subjects in language and translation in English (G) Equivalent Islamic subjects in women's colleges. 3. Qualification of candidate: (A) Should have M. A./M. S.S. degree in relevant subject. (B) Should have minimum two 1st class/division in academic career. No 3rd division is acceptable at any stage. (C) The candidate will have to bear the cost of passage to Egypt. An undertaking in this respect should be furnished with the application. (D) Age of candidate should be below 35 years as on 1-6-91. (F) Candidates already selected for study at Al-Azhar or deserters of this scholarship course need not apply.

Bio-data in English should be submitted with two copies recent passport size photograph. Two sets certificates and mark sheets (attested) of all examinations. Bio-data should contain Name of candidate, Father's/Husband's name, Present and permanent address, Date of birth, Actual age as on 1-6-91, Educational qualification, Year of passing each examination, Roll No, Division/class obtained, Total and aggregate marks, Subject applied for, Address of place of work if in employment, Description of scholarship if any already applied for or under consideration with the Ministry of Education, etc. If the candidate is in service of government/ autonomous organisation, the application should be made in the prescribed form of No. 1 selection committee and through the proper authorities. A self addressed envelope affixed with Tk 2/- fresh postal stamp should accompany the application. Application should be submitted directly to the office of the undersigned or in the wooden box kept at Gate No. 5 of Bangladesh Secretariat by June 15, 1991. Acknowledgement receipt will be sent to the candidate within 15 days of the last date. If the acknowledgement is not received within the period, the candidate should contact Sec-12 (Scholarship-2) of the Ministry of Education.

- No candidate can apply for more than one subjects.
- Candidate already under consideration for any scholarship notified by the Ministry of Education need not apply.
- Incomplete application will not be considered.
- Government of Bangladesh will not undertake any responsibility except the scholarship of the donor organisation.

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৮৩, মতিঝিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা।
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—ঃ মুদ্রণ সম্পর্কীয় দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি :—

ব্যাংকের ঋণ শেখী বিন্যাস সংক্রান্ত প্রতিবেদন ফরম কাগজ সহ মুদ্রণ ও সরবরাহ করিবার জন্য আতনামা ও প্রতিষ্ঠিত মুদ্রণালয় সমূহের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে।

০২। ফরম সমূহের নমুনা, ডিজাইন, শর্ত ও নিয়মাবলী সংক্রান্ত সিডিউল যে কোন দিন অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে অত্র বিভাগের উপস্থিত মুদ্রণ কর্মকর্তা, ৮৩, মতিঝিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, বিকেল, (৩য় তলা), ঢাকা এর নিকট পাওয়া যাইবে। সিডিউলের মূল্য ৫০০/- (পাঁচশত টাকা) মাত্র অফিসের কার্যসিডিউলের মূল্য বাংলাদেশ কৃষি ব্যাংক, স্থানীয় মুদ্রণ কার্যালয়, ৮৩, মতিঝিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকায় বিবিধ আয়খাতে জমা দিতে হইবে। অমার রশিদ দেখাইয়া উপরে বর্ণিত স্থান হইতে সিডিউল সংগ্রহ করিতে হইবে।

০৩। দরপত্র আগামী ১-৬-৯১ ইং তারিখ বিকাল ২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত বাংলাদেশ কৃষি ব্যাংক, ৮৩, মতিঝিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ৩য় তলায় রক্ষিত সাধারণ সেবা বিভাগের টেগার বাগে গৃহীত হইবে এবং ঐ দিনই বিকাল ২.১৫ ঘটিকায় উপস্থিত দরদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র সমূহ খোলা হইবে। দরপত্র দাখিলের দিন কোন সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না।

০৪। সর্বদির অথবা যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই বাতিল বা গ্রহণ করিবার ক্ষমতা বাংলাদেশ কৃষি ব্যাংকের সংরক্ষিত থাকিবে।

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day requirements received from district administration, Red Crescent Society and NGO's were despatched by the Bangladesh Navy ships Meghna, Tanveer, Shaheed Mohibullah, Tawheed, Shahjalal and other smaller crafts while the medical teams of the Bangladesh Navy provided medical assistance to a large number of people in these areas.

BR
The members of the Bangladesh Rifles are conducting its relief, rehabilitation and medicare operations in the cyclone affected areas of Cox's Bazar district, a BDR press release said.

More than nine sections of BDR personnel and 15 BDR Medical Teams are working round the clock in relief and medicare operations in the affected areas.

The BDR Medical Team consisting of one officer, one JCO nurse and 12 nursing assistants, is going to service to the cyclone hit areas of Dhurung and Lemshikhali unions of Kutubdia upazila.

Another Medical Team is also operating in the cyclone hit areas of Dhalghata and Matarbari unions of Moheshkhali upazila.

CARITAS
CARITAS, a local NOG, under its crop recovery programme will distribute 50,000 packages of seeds worth about Tk 9 lakh among 50,000 cyclone affected families of Chittagong and Cox's Bazar.

Each packet will contain 270 grams of different types of vegetable seeds. The packaging of 50,000 seed packets was expected to be completed by Sunday and the distribution will start from May 28, it added.

UCB
Mr SM Shaful Azam, Chairman, Board of Directors, United Commercial Bank Ltd handed over a cheque of Tk 10 lakh to Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia as donation of the Bank towards Prime Minister's Relief Fund at her Sugandha office. Mr Humayun Zahir, Director and Mr SA Shakoore, President and Managing Director of the Bank were also present on the occasion.

The Officers of UCB earlier donated one day's salary amounting to Tk one lakh two thousand five hundred fifty five to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund. The Bank also distributed relief materials worth Tk ten lakh to the cyclone affected people of different areas of Chittagong and Cox's Bazar.



Chaiya Chindawongse, Ambassador of Thailand in Bangladesh handing over relief materials to Communications Minister Col (Rtd) Oli Ahmed at Chittagong recently.



Ulfat Kabir and Rukhsana Kabir, a noted magician couple staged a show organised by the British nationals living in Dhaka in aid of the cyclone victims.

Thai ships with relief arrive

The two ships of Royal Thai Navy, HTMS Surtin and HTMS Sichang, recently arrived at Chittagong, carrying 984 tons of Thai white rice as a part of 5,000 tons of rice that the Thai Government donated to Bangladesh as the relief efforts for the affected people says a press release.

Chaiya Chindawongse, Ambassador of Thailand, handed over the said relief materials to Col (Rtd) Oli Ahmed, Minister of Communications, Lutfar Rahman, State Minister for Relief, Makkabel Huq, Cyclone Relief Coordinator and others were also present.



Students of Lalmatia Girls School brought out a procession in the city on Sunday demanding trial of the killer husband of Ruma who fell prey to dowry recently.

Letter from Chittagong

Royal Marines give up lunch packs to hungry children

From A Special Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, May 26 : Royal Marines from Plymouth and Arbroath worked alongside Royal Navy helicopters today to concentrate aid on a remote island which lost half its 14,000 population when the Bangladesh cyclone struck. Matabari Island received tons of potatoes taken in by six fast commando boats. Many more tons of rice were delivered by Sea King aircraft to a drop site two miles away on the other side of the island.

The boats made a bone-shaking, fast passage to Matabari, 40 miles north of the area's main supply base at Cox's Bazar. On the island the Marines met villagers who represent mere remnants of families. All the islanders have lost relatives. One man told the boats crew that he saw his wife, mother and father swept to their deaths by the tidal wave which hit the island. He also lost his sister and her two children.

The destruction has to be seen to be believed, said Corporal Bert Burton of Commachio Group based at Arbroath. And nothing can prepare you for the smell in some places. Corporal Burton, who has a wife (Lyn) and two teenage children (Stewart and Debbie) at home in Arbroath, said that the Marines could not resist giving up their own lunch packs to the hungry children who beg for food.

"We just can't sit and eat our rations while the kids are looking on. Many of the children seem never to have seen sweets or chocolate so we have to be careful that they don't try to eat them before unwrapping them."

The 80 mile round trip made daily by the Marines is not without hazard. Trees uprooted by the cyclone float treacherously just beneath the surface. If the sun is not scaring their skins, violent tropical rain storms suddenly descend to lash them and soak them in seconds.

It is a war of a different kind, with nature as the enemy. It is not fought with guns but with sacks of rice and potatoes.

The Marines' morale is high for they are the sort of men who admire resilience. And no people are more resilient than the Bangladeshis who cling doggedly to the narrow margin, rebuilding patiently when

each cruel tide of woe recedes. Meanwhile, braving a grueling boat expedition of 40 miles, Royal Marines today delivered 4 tons of food to a Bangladeshi island virtually unvisited since it was hit by a devastating cyclone weeks ago. The Marines, manning 5 rigid raider craft, found that half of Matabari Island's 14,000 population had perished in the storm and tidal wave.

They were very, very pleased to see us and very hungry, said Commander Mike Norman RN, the senior naval officer coordinating Britain's relief effort. All their crops have been destroyed. They have almost nothing to eat. Villagers told him that during the cyclone a wave 20 feet high swept over the island destroying every home in its path.

What makes their terrible loss even sadder is that most of the people who died were the children. They were not strong enough to fight the wall of water.

The 18 Marines headed up poorly charted waterways from their boat camp at Cox's Bazar at the request of the Bangladeshi authorities. It was a testing mission. Throughout the unloading we worked up to our knees in mud, said Warrant Officer Peter Moore, in command of the unit. The temperatures are fierce and the humidity makes it feel like a sauna. But they are returning tomorrow with more stores. There is a lot more we can do for those people on that island, said Commander Norman. Meanwhile in the air Royal Navy Sea King helicopters are moving large quantities of relief stores in a 40 mile area of coast between Cox's Bazar and Kutubala Island. Aircrew flying up to 10 hours a day have in the past 36 hours lifted more than 70 tons of food and equipment, aided at drop sites

by civilian personnel of the Royal Naval Supply and Transport Service. The helicopters and boats are operating from the 23,000 ton Royal Fleet Auxiliary Fort Grange, anchored off Cox's Bazar and the focus of the British effort.

ADB to help develop industrial sector

The visiting Director of Asian Development Bank (ADB) N Morita called on Industries Minister Shamsul Islam Khan at the latter's office in Dhaka on Saturday, reports BSS. Various issues relating to ADB support and assistance for the industrial sector of the country were discussed. The ADB Director appreciated the government industrial programme for giving priority to the private sector's development. He also stressed the

need for early announcement of the industrial policy for the smooth development of the sector. Morita also indicated ADB's willingness to help the repairing work of the cyclone-hit industries and assured full support of the bank in the development of the industrial sector and its diversification. Khan informed the ADB Director that present government is doing its best for the reconstruction of the cyclone-hit industrial sector. The minister said that present government is committed to take all necessary programmes for industrial and economic development of the country. In this regard the minister urged the Asian Development Bank to extend their all-our assistance and co-operation to Bangladesh, in achieving those objectives. Industries Secretary Saiful Alam was present.

Formation of Agri Education Cell condemned

Vice-President of Bangladesh Agricultural University Central Students Union A K M Abdur Rafiq and General Secretary Dr Md Awlad Hossain in a statement to the press condemned the formation of "Agri Education Cell" and demanded its withdrawal. They said a committee was formed for giving autonomy to the Agri colleges including Bangladesh Agricultural Institute. But instead of giving autonomy to the committee, administrative complications have been created by forming the cell.

BAU Teachers concerned
Bangladesh Agricultural University Teachers' Council expressed its concern at the present stalemate in giving autonomy to the Bangladesh Agricultural Institute (BAI). The council expressed its support in giving autonomy to BAI.

Sales-Purchase-Tender & Employment News

Executive Engineer, Lakshampur O & M Division, WDB Dalaibazar, Lakshampur, invites sealed tenders in BWOB Form No. T-1 from BWOB's enlisted of 1990-91 A & B class contractors for protective work of embankment at Rangamati under FDR works. DA Credit No. 2048 BD 1990-91. Tenders will be received at the offices of Executive Engineer, Noakhali O & M Division, BWOB Sonapur, Noakhali, Executive Engineer, Mafun O & M Division, BWOB, Feni and Superintending Engineer, Dhaka O & M Circle, BWOB, Dhaka upto 12.00 hours on 4.6.91, 5.6.91 & 6.6.91. Tender documents will be available from Sonapur and Feni offices and also Agrani Bank Dalaibazar Branch, Lakshampur & Sonali Bank, WAPDA Branch, Motiheel C/A, Dhaka upto 5.6.91 during office hours. Bank transaction hours. Tender will be opened on 6.6.91 at 12.15 hours. Contact Executive Engineer, Lakshampur O & M Division.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Comilla, SA Division, invites sealed tenders from enlisted Government, Semi-Government and Autonomous Bodies for construction of Office of Comilla Adarsha Sadar Assst Commissioner (Land). Tender schedule may be purchased from the Nazir of S A Division upto 5 pm on 28.5.91 and will be received upto 12 noon on 30.5.91. For details contact Nazir of S. A. Division.

Office of the Executive Engineer RHDCHT, Workshop Division, invites tender for supply of spares for J M Road Roller from A to E general category contractors of RHD Tender documents may be obtained from Executive Engineer RHD, Workshop Division Rangamati / Road Division Rangamati, and Sub-Divisional Engineer RHD workshop, Sub-Division Rangamati upto 11.5.91. Last date of receipt of tender, 12.5.91, upto 12 noon.

Chief Engineer BTMC, 7-9 Kauran Bazar, Dhaka, invites sealed tenders from bonafide Boiler Contractors for conversion of existing oil-fired burner into full auto-control gas-fired burner on turn key basis. Tender document will be available during office hours from the Additional Chief Accountant (Cash) BTMC, Kauran Bazar, Dhaka. Accountant in-Charge, Shipping Office, 79, Agrabad, Chittagong. Deputy Chief Accountant, Meghna Textile Mills, Tongi, Gazipur, on or before 5.6.91 upto 12.00 noon. Tenders will be received upto 11.00 am on 6.6.91.

Bangladesh Film Development Corporation Teigaon, Dhaka, invites sealed tenders for import of laboratory equipment. Tender schedule may be purchased from the Accounts Department from 9 am to 4 pm. Tender will be received upto 11 a. m. on 8.7.91.

Wanted a Finance Manager for a group of industries in Chittagong. Apply with bio-data and photograph to G P O Box No 927, Chittagong, by 10th June, 1991.

Secretary required for a group of companies. Graduate fluent in English knowledge of computer use required. Apply with photo and bio-data to G P O Box No 658 by May 31, 1991.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ansar & Village Defence Party Headquarters Khilgaon, Dhaka.

TENDER NOTICE

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are invited from first class enlisted contractors of Public Works or other equivalent government Departments, who have past experience of work at this Directorate, for the undermentioned construction and repair works of this Directorate. Contractors intending to tender can purchase the schedule at the specified cash price per schedule on any working day subject to obtaining permission by producing documents on demand by the undersigned. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at this office on the stipulated date upto 12 noon and will be opened the same day at 12.30 minutes before the tenderers (if any) present. No schedule can be purchased on the date of opening tender. The tender committee reserves all rights to accept or reject the highest, lowest or any tender without assigning any season.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Price of schedule	Date of receiving and opening tender
1.	Construction of road, retoning wall and culvert of Natore district Ansar & VDP office.	Tk. 300.00	02/6/91
2.	Repair and reconstruction of latrine of Jessore district Ansar & VDP office.	Tk. 300.00	02/6/91
3.	Installation of gas line in 18 unit low-cost houses at Shafipur Ansar Academy.	Tk. 300.00	03/6/91
4.	Construction of workshop building at Shafipur Ansar Academy (Sub head : sewerage and water supply, electrical work, land development and road construction work)	Tk.400.00	03/6/91

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