

NGOs' new strategy to distribute relief

By Staff Correspondent

The Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) have adopted a new strategy in distributing relief materials to the cyclone-hit people of coastal areas. Under the strategy, relief will be provided only against manual labour.

The decision was arrived at a meeting of the NGOs and donors at the Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB) Hallroom on May 25 with ADAB Executive Committee Vice President Khushi Kabir in the

chair. NGO leaders while describing experience of recent relief operations said as a result of distributing relief in the traditional way the people of cyclone-affected areas have become reluctant to work. The meeting has decided the affected people who will be willing to take part in construction and repair of their own houses will be given relief materials. The NGOs will distribute books among the students of class six to class ten in exchange for tree plantation and cleaning works.

More relief for cyclone survivors

By Staff Correspondent

More national and international bodies are continuing relief operations in the coastal areas providing cash and kind for the cyclone survivors.

Emirate Airlines

Chairman of the Emirate Airlines has contributed one lakh US dollars to the Prime Ministers Relief Fund.

An official source said that Sheikh Ahmed Bin Saad Al Maktoum has also expressed sympathy for the cyclone victims.

Bhutanese Chambers

Members of the Bhutanese Chambers of Commerce and Industry have also contributed 5 lakh Bhutanese Nu (approximately 3 lakh taka) for the cyclone victims. A cheque for the amount was handed over to Bangladesh Ambassador to Bhutan Syed

Moazzem Ali in Thimpu recently, Embassy sources said. Earlier, the Bhutanese government donated one lakh US dollars for the cyclone survivors.

British aid

A British Navy helicopter has lifted four tons of relief supplies to the low-lying island of Sonadia which suffered the full brunt of the April 29 cyclone and tidal wave. A British High Commission source said on Thursday that the relief was flown in there after a reconnaissance mission by the British Naval Air Squadron traced the plight of sufferings of the people on the remote island. The supply contained emergency packs of rice, molasses, water purification tablets and clothing donated by CARE. This relief supply would maintain the community of about

1000 people, mostly fishermen, for at least 6 days during which follow up aid could be arranged giving them time to rebuild or restore their boats and nets, the source added. The helicopter which lifted the supplies is one of four operating from the 23,000 ton Royal Fleet Auxiliary ship Fort Grange, anchored off Cox's Bazar.

Army

Members of the army are carrying on relief activities and medical assistance at the cyclone-hit coastal areas, flood affected greater Sylhet and tornado-battered Gournadi and Agatjhora. They are working along with the respective local administration US marine Task Force and other concerned organisations those areas.

Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen

eral Muhammad Noor Uddin Khan on Tuesday visited different places of Rangamati district which had been affected by the recent cyclone. He saw the progress of relief activity carried out by the army personnel there. Chittagong Area Commander Major General Mahmudul Hassan accompanied the chief of army staff during his visit.

Navy

Bangladesh Navy personnel in addition to ferrying of relief goods have now engaged themselves in repair and reconstruction work in the cyclone-battered coastal area. They in collaboration with Bangladesh Army and civil authorities ferried a large quantity of relief goods received from different government and social welfare agencies from Chittagong, Khulna and Barisal to the greater coastal areas. The relief goods including foodstuff, medicine, house construction materials and other essential items. They have also distributed a sum of Taka one lakh eight thousand received from the district Administration, Khulna to the distressed people at Monpura in co-operation with the local administration.

Air Force

Bangladesh Air Force helicopters carrying relief materials made one sortie from Dhaka to Monpura for distribution among the cyclone-battered people.

BDR

Bangladesh Rifles relief, rehabilitation and medicare operations in the cyclone-hit areas are going on in full swing. More than 11 sections of BDR personnel and 15 BDR Medical Teams are rendering round the clock service to the cyclone-victims of Chittagong and Cox's Bazar districts. The members of the 10 rifle Battalion distributed cash Tk 18,000, 144 pieces utensils, 157 pieces of blankets, 368 pieces of sarees, 2620 pieces of old garments, 60 tin biscuits, 14 bags chira and 235 kg molasses among the distressed people of cyclone-affected areas of Chittagong.

BMA Ctg unit

Relief operation: The Chittagong unit of Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA) so far distributed relief goods and medicines worth Taka twenty one lakh among the cyclone and tidal surge affected people of Chittagong, Cox's Bazar and Noakhali districts. Clothes, mineral water, chira and molasses were among relief goods distributed by the BMA.

14 journalists killed in South Asia, says report

A report on the state of press affairs in South Asia has revealed that 14 journalists were killed in the region last year, reports UNB.

The report titled "South Asia Press Freedom-1990", published here Tuesday also said that 220 journalists were subjected to torture and 37 arrested in seven Asian countries during the period.

Several mediamen from Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri-Lanka, Nepal, Burma and Maldives conducted the survey which was jointly published by the Institute of Rural Journalists (IRJ) in Bangladesh and South Asia Bureau of France based Reporteur Sans Frontier (RSF), says a press release. Those killed included two from Bangladesh — Ananda Kumar Basu of the Daily Runner and Muzaffar Ahmed Chowdhury of the Daily Naya Bangla.

BJMC TENDER NOTICE

Artificial fibre pollutes environment, use natural fibre, jute

Tenders are invited from interested bonafide parties by the General Manager, Latif Bawani Jute Mills Ltd, Demra, Dhaka for operating two labour canteen in the Mills. Tender schedule containing necessary terms and conditions may be obtained from the office of the General Manager (Accounts and Finance) during office time upto one day before tender on payment of Tk 100/- (one hundred) (non refundable) per set. An amount of Tk 10,000/- (Taka ten thousand) will have to be deposited as Earnest Money with tender in the form of Demand Draft / Pay Order. Tenders will be received on 10-06-91 before noon in the Tender Box kept at the office of the Mills and be opened on the same day at 12.30 pm in presence of tenderers (if any). No tender will be accepted without payment of Earnest Money. Parties / firms with previous experience in operating Mills canteen will be given preference.

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Govt urged to fulfil teachers' demands

By Staff Correspondent

National representative conference and election of Bangladesh Shikshak Samity (BASHIS) will be held in Dhaka in August next.

BASHIS President Sheikh Aamanullah and Secretary General Md Azzul Huq Shah in a statement urged the government to fulfil their 24-point demands before the conference. They said if their demands were not met before the conference they would take programme for greater movement.

The leaders also urged the teachers community to face natural calamities with courage and help the cyclone and tornado victims.

Potato intake can help meet food deficit

Food deficit could be effectively met by taking potato as complementary to rice since potato is a food with high carbohydrate and vitamin. Besides protein fats and mineral and other food components are available in potato, reports BSS.

These were disclosed at a meeting of cabinet sub-committee on introduction of potato as supplementary food to rice held at the secretariat here Tuesday. Presided over by Minister for Education and Cultural Affairs, Professor AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury the meeting was attended by State Minister for Information Md Nurul Huda, State Minister for Food Barrister Nazmul Huda, Education Secretary M G A N M Eusuf, Food Secretary Ataul Huq, Agriculture Secretary K M Golam Rabbani and concerned high officials of different ministries.

Education and Cultural Affairs Minister said more calory minerals and other elements are available in potato than in rice. He added that high content of Vitamin-C is available in potato which is not available in rice and wheat. He opined that people who cannot afford vegetables and fruits can easily meet shortage of Vitamin-C through eating potatoes.

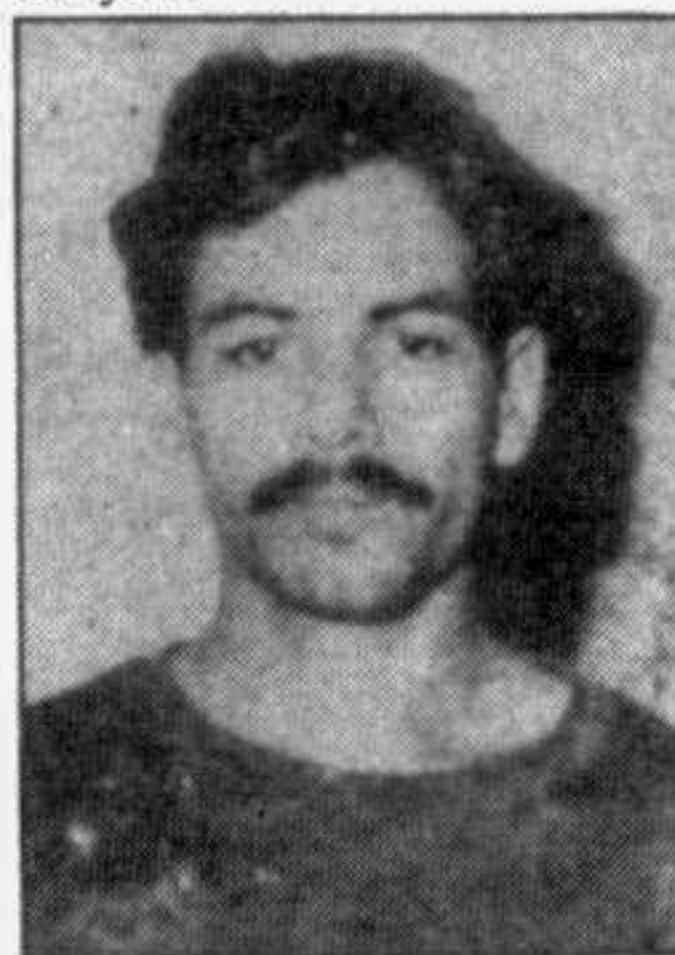
State Minister for Information Nurul Huda in his address laid emphasis on use of mass media effectively for building the habit of eating more potato by people.

Tk 20,000 reward for information on killers of Dr Milon

By Staff Correspondent

The Government has announced a Taka 20,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the accused persons involved in the killing of Dr Shamsul Alam Khan Milon late last year.

Rahman of Doshmina village in Doshmina thana of Patuakhali district and Khan A Mirza Masud alias Jewel, son of Khan Mokhtar Ali of Khalishkhali village in Tala thana of Satkhira district.



Ovi



Shojol

According to a Home Ministry press release, the accused persons include Sanaul Huq alias Niru, son of Shamsuddin Ahmed of Kirti Banodi Village in Monohardi thana of Narsingdi district, Golam Faruq Avi, son of late Arshed Ahmed of Khamra village in Ujirpur thana of Barisal district, Qamrul Ahsan alias Shojol, son of Gazi Abdul Khaleque of Chadni village in Gournadi thana of Barisal district, Md Masudur Rahman alias Masud, son of Mokhesur

According to the press release, a case was registered at the Ramna thana on November 27, 1990 against the accused persons. The accused have been absconding since then and avoiding arrest.

The law enforcing authorities are seeking cooperation of all sections of the public in helping to arrest the accused persons and have requested members of the public to provide any information regarding the accused to the nearest thana.

JTF ferries 3000 tonnes of relief goods so far

CHITTAGONG, May 27: The Bangladesh-US Joint Task Force (JTF) engaged in relief and rehabilitation operation in the cyclone and tidal surge battered areas of Chittagong and Cox's Bazar had so far ferried to remote areas about 3000 tonnes of relief goods, medicines and house building materials, reports BSS.

JTF Commander Major General Stackpole said this while briefing ambassadors, high commissioners and diplomatic staff of different

embassies who had come here yesterday. Zonal relief and rehabilitation coordinator Mokammel Huq also briefed them about relief and rehabilitation operations in the affected areas. The briefing was made at Patenga.

Maj Gen Stackpole said helicopters, amphibian ships and transport planes were engaged in carrying relief and rehabilitation materials to the remote affected areas at the quickest possible time. The operation Sea Angels of the Task Force has been going on smoothly with better coordination and cooperation of all concerned, he told the diplomats.

Mokammel Huq said the Joint Task Force has been rendering yeoman's service at the time of dire need of Bangladesh.

He said British and Japanese helicopters also participated in relief and rehabili-

tion operation in close coordination with the Joint Task Force.

ICFTU to construct 50 cyclone shelters

By Staff Correspondent

The International Confederation of Free Trade Union will construct 50 shelters in the cyclone-hit areas soon.

Cordon Melay, Director of Humanitarian and Trade Union Right Division of the organisation told this to the leaders of the Jatiya Samik Party (JSP) during a courtesy call on Tuesday at Hotel Sonargaon.

JSP President Shah Mohammad Abu Zafar, Secretary M A Gafur and Joint Secretary Omar Faruq were present at the meeting.

3 killed, 2 hurt in mishaps

By Staff Correspondent

Three persons were killed and two others wounded in different incidents occurred in the city on Monday.

One Siddiqur Rahman, 40, was killed when a group of dacoits stabbed him early Monday morning at the residence of Abdul Quddus at Khapra in Khilkhet area, police said. Siddiqur Rahman had tried to resist the dacoits. He died on way to DMCH.

A case has been filed with Cantonment thana. An unidentified man died Monday noon falling from the roof of a hotel 'Al Sharif' at Nawabpur in the city.

He was trying to hang a sign-board of the hotel and died on the spot, Sutrapur police said.

Our DMCH Correspondent said that a 12-year old boy Md Anis was killed when a truck crushed his rickshaw on Monday noon at Khilgaon Rail Gate.

Anis, son of Abdul Mannan, died on the spot. His body was sent to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

A case has been lodged with Sabujbagh thana.

Two businessmen, Amir Hossain Khan (28) and Sattar (22) were stabbed on Monday morning while they refused to give toll to a group of youngmen at Jigatala in the city.

The injured persons were taken to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital. The condition of Sattar was stated to be critical.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Project Manager-2 (E E) R&H
Feeder Road Improvement Project
Sherpur
Auction Tender Invitation Notice No.21/F. R. I. P-2,
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Roads & Highways Directorate Auction Tender Notice : (2nd call)

It is for general information that the different types of houses, trees, shops etc., described in the undermentioned schedule and requisitioned for the purpose of road improvement on (1) Sherpur-Nakla-Fulpur and (2) Sherpur-Jhulgaon road and its adjacent different Mauzas under Feeder Road Improvement Project, Sherpur will be sold through sealed auction tender. The tender can be purchased by the intending auction tenderers from the undermentioned offices on cash payment of Tk. 75/= (seventyfive) (non-refundable) per set during office hours (except government holidays) up to 9-6-91.

1. Group list of auction bid :

Group No	Name of road	Situation	Description of auction	Government price	Earnest money @ 2% of govt. price	Prescribed time for completion of work
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Sherpur-Nakla-Fulpur-Road	31.50 km to 33.00 km	Houses	Tk 22,527/97	Tk 450/56	30 (thirty) days
2.	Sherpur-Nakla-Fulpur Road	31.50 km to 33.00 km	Trees	Tk72,290/00	Tk 1,445/80	40 (forty) days
3.	Sherpur-Nakla-Fulpur Road	33.00 km to 34.50 km	Houses	Tk 1,49,175/00	Tk 2,983/50	50 (fifty) days
4.	Sherpur-Nakla-Fulpur Road	33.00 km to 34.50 km	Trees	Tk 2,08,595/00	Tk 4,171/90	50 (fifty) days
5.	Sherpur-Jhulgaon Road	1.10 km to 3.30 km	Houses	Tk 26,42,937/70	Tk 52,859/47	60 (sixty) days
7.	Sherpur-Jhulgaon Road	3.30 km to 7.36 km	Houses	Tk 3,18,771/20	Tk 6,375/42	50 (fifty) days
9.	Sherpur-Jhulgaon Road	7.36 km to 9.50 km	Houses	Tk 4,29,653/70	Tk 8,593/07	50 (fifty) days
11.	Sherpur-Jhulgaon Road	9.50 km to 11.28 km	Houses	Tk 5,54,478/14	Tk 11,089/56	50 (fifty) days
12.	Sherpur-Jhulgaon Road	9.50 km to 11.28 km	Trees	Tk 2,39,715/00	Tk 4,794/30	60 (sixty) days

2. Auction tender should be submitted with earnest money separately for each group and clearly superscribing on the sealed envelope the group No., Name and full address of the auction tenderer. Besides, the tenderer should put his signature with full address on each page of the auction tender.

3. The prescribed time for completion of work will be effective from the date of issuing written permission by the undersigned after approval of the highest auction tender by the appropriate authority.

4. Earnest money must be submitted @2% (two per cent) of the government price through Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of the undersigned, with the auction tender. Otherwise, the submitted auction tender will be treated as cancelled outright.

5. Names of offices the auction tender form will be available with :
Office of the undersigned/Project Manager -1(EE) R&H Feeder Road Improvement Project, Tangail/Project Manager-3 (EE) R&H, Feeder Road Improvement Project, Mymensingh/Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Mymensingh/Jamalpur/Planning & Programming Division (P&D) Sarak Bhavan, Ramna, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Feeder Road Improvement Project, Sub-Divisional, Sherpur/Sub-Divisional Engineer, Road Sub-Division, Sherpur.

6. Names of offices the auctions tender to be received at :
Office of the Project Director (SE) R&H, Feeder Road Improvement Project, 338 Gohailkandi, Mymensingh/Supervising Engineer, Project Control Circle, Sarak Bhavan, Ramna, Dhaka/Project Manager-1 (EE) R&H, Feeder Road Improvement Project, Tangail/Project Manager-3 (EE) R&H, Feeder Road Improvement Project, Mymensingh/Executive Engineer, Road Division, Jamalpur and the office of the undersigned.

7. Last date and time of receiving the auction tender : — 10-6-91, 12-00 Noon.

8. Date and time of opening the auction tender : — 10-6-91, 12-45 p.m.

9. Last date of selling the auction tender form : — 9-6-91 up to 5-00 p.m.

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Md. Abdus Sattar
Project Manager-2 (EE) R&H
Feeder Road Improvement Project
Sherpur



A FLASHBACK — UNDP official Enayet Rasul Chowdhury (second from right), who died recently in Chittagong of a heart attack while performing his responsibility as the cyclone relief coordinator, with slain former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. The photograph was taken in the lawn of Prime Minister's (second from left) house in New Delhi in 1986 when Chowdhury with his wife Fauzia Enayet and daughter Miss Sharmila Enayet met the then Indian Prime Minister. Sharmila had won 1st position in an Indian Government sponsored essay competition. She travelled to New Delhi with her parents to receive the prestigious prize and called on Rajiv Gandhi. Enayet Chowdhury died four days before the former Indian Prime Minister was assassinated.

DU student killed in road mishap

By DMCH Correspondent

A student of Dhaka University was crushed by a train on Tuesday at Mohakhali rail crossing in the city.

Mohsin (25), a student of MA final year of Geography Department and a resident of room 205 of Mohsin Hall was coming by a tempo from Gulshan. Its driver violated the warning signal and tried to pass the crossing when the train was coming from very near.

Mohsin became puzzled at the sight of the presence of the running train and tried to jump down. But he fell on the rail line and was run over by the train.

The driver of tempo fled away after the incident. Mohsin was taken to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital for postmortem examination.

Sales-Purchase-Tender & Employment News

TENDER

(1) Executive Engineer, Electrical, Maintenance Division, Power Development Board, invites sealed tenders in Form T-2 for supply of Ball Bearing from bonafide suppliers and enlisted contractors of PDB at Siddhirganj Power Station. Schedule of Tender may be obtained from Agrani Bank, SPS Branch/Cashier SPS/Chief Engineer (GEN) PDB, Wapda Building upto 9.6.91. Last date 10.6.91 till 12 noon.

(2) Controller of Stores, Chittagong Port Authority, invites sealed tenders on prescribed Form from bonafide Manufacturers/Importers/Suppliers for Spare for Radio Tele-communication Equipments, Spare for F.C. Shaktiman and M.T. Kandari-9 and Basic Cloth of Summer Uniform. Tender Form may be obtained from Controller's office till 8.6.91. Tenders must be dropped by 11.45 hrs of 9-6-91.

(3) Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Faridpur Zone, Faridpur invites sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 from enlisted A-1 (ONE) category contractors of Facilities Department and eligible contractors of Foreign Countries (World Bank Member Countries only) for construction of two storied pupa school building including water supply, sanitary works and electrical works in the selected Government Primary School premises of Rajbari, Gopalganj, Madaripur, Shariatpur, Moulvibazar, Areas under "General Education Project". Tender schedule may be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, Faridpur Zone and Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Mymensingh Zone, Mymensingh and also from the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Faridpur/Sharipat/Chandernagore/Madaripur/Sharipat district upto 11.6.91 during office hrs. Tenders will be received at Faridpur Zone office, Dhaka/Mymensingh Zone, Assistant Engineer of respective districts at the office of the Deputy Commissioner on 13.6.91 till 12:00 hrs.

(4) Executive Engineer, Barisal O&M Division, Barisal invites sealed tenders from C&D Class Contractors for emergency repair of cyclone damage works. Last date for selling Tender Form 2.6.91. Last date for receiving tender 3.6.91 upto 12:00 hrs. For details contact the Advertiser.

(5) Executive Engineer, Khulna O&M Division-II, BWDB, Khulna invites tender for supply of Speed Boat Body with Engine under Shrimp Culture Project. Tenders will be received upto 3.6.91 till 12:00 hrs. Enlisted Supplier of Director of Purchase and Movement, BWDB, Dhaka/Bonafide Suppliers may participate.

(6) Deputy General Manager, Star Jute Mills Limited, Chandanmahal, Khulna, invites sealed tender under IDA Credit/13th JDRG for supply of (1). Spare parts for Heming & Herakol sewing machine, (2). Ball & roller bearing & card cloth for laping machine, (3). Spare parts for R.N. Engine generator, Dorman diesel generator engine and Deutz engine, (4). Spare parts for Zones crane KL-86 & KL-44, Jodge over head crane and Yen fork lifter, (5). Spare parts for Jost-Hilbert dressing machine, spinning machine and roller. Last date for receiving tender 15.7.91 till 11 a.m. Tender document may be purchased from the office of the Controller of Accounts & Finance, BJMC, Dhaka, General Manager (Accounts), BJMC (CZ), Chittagong, General Manager (Accounts) BJMC(KZ), Deputy General Manager (A&F), Star Jute Mills Ltd, Chandanmahal, Khulna.

(7) Executive Engineer, (RHD) Procurement & Storage, (Mech) Division, Chittagong, invites tender from A to C Category (RHD) Contractors or D Category under Procurement & Storage, (Mech) Circle for carriage of portable type steel bridge parts and all related type of Consignment from Chittagong Port (any jetty) to (RHD) Central Stackyard (Sagarika) Chittagong for the year 1991-92. Last date for sale of documents 16.6.91. Last date for receipt of tenders 17.6.91 till 12:00 noon.

Star Jute Mills Ltd, Chandanmahal, Khulna, invites sealed tenders in prescribed form from enlisted Suppliers/Bonafide Businessmen for handling/carrying Store materials in between Khulna/Jessore for supply of Blue Dye, Warb, V-Belt and Lerix Belt and Hard Coal. Tender schedule may be obtained from Accounts Department, BJMC, Adamejee Court, Dhaka/BJMC, Sattar Chamber, 99 Agrabad, Chittagong/BJMC, Charerhat, Khulna. Last date 15.6.91 upto 230 p.m.

EMPLOYMENT

Male/Female Office Asst required for International Company. Diploma in Secretarial Science, minimum typing speed and fluency in English and Bengali required. Apply with photographs by 7th June 1991 to Administration Manager, Gulshan, Post Office Box No 6021, Gulshan, Dhaka.