

Shahabuddin greets Swedish PM, King

Acting President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed has felicitated Ingver Carlsson, Prime Minister of Sweden...

In a message of felicitation, the Acting President expressed his firm conviction that the bonds of friendship and cooperation that so happily exist between the two countries would grow further...

Acting President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed has felicitated King Carl XVI Gustaf, King of Sweden...

In a message Justice Shahabuddin wished good health, happiness and long life of the King and the friendly people of Sweden...

Seychelles President

Acting President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed has felicitated France Albert Rene, President of Seychelles...

More donation to cyclone victims

The British High Commissioner, Colin Imray Wednesday presented a cheque for Taka six lakh to the Director of the Bangladesh Armed Services Board...

The money has been donated by the BCEL to assist in the relief of British Commonwealth ex-servicemen who served during the World War II...

Army

Members of the Bangladesh Army are carrying on their relief operation.

They are continuing their relief activity in the cyclone-hit and flood-affected areas in coordination with the local administration and other organisations.

Comilla Area Commander Major General Syed Badruzzaman visited cyclone-hit areas of Ushkhali, Nijhumdeep and Jahajmara in Hatiya as well as...

PM to receive donation till June 8

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will personally receive donations to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund until June 8, reports BSS.

However, donations to the fund will be received directly by banks after June 8.

Different organisations and individuals on Wednesday donated Taka 10,90,425 to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia received the donations at her Sugandha office.

The donating organisations included Lever Brothers Bangladesh Limited, Iqbal Brothers and Company, Jessore Bazar Baboshayec Samity, Burichang Upazila Parishad, Wills Little Flower School and Islamic Council of America.

Shiberhat and Gachua in Sandwip Tuesday to gear up relief operations at these places.

Meanwhile, Comilla area troops distributed more than 15 metric tons of relief materials among the cyclone victims of Hatiya, Sandwip and Char Alexander during Tuesday and Wednesday.

They also distributed more than 39 metric tons of relief goods including foodstuff, clothing, animal food and other essentials among the flood affected people of Sylhet, Sunamganj and Moulvibazar during the two days.

Lever Brothers

Lever Brothers Bangladesh Ltd has donated Taka five lakh to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund.

The cheque was handed over Wednesday to Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia by I S Sangster, Chairman, Lever Brothers (Bangladesh) Limited. A Chowdhury Vice Chairman was also present on the occasion.

Oil installations lose Tk 45 cr due to cyclone

CHITTAGONG, June 5: Energy and Mineral Resources Secretary Azimuddin Ahmed visited different oil installations including Eastern Refinery Limited (ERL) and Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC) head office here today, reports BSS.

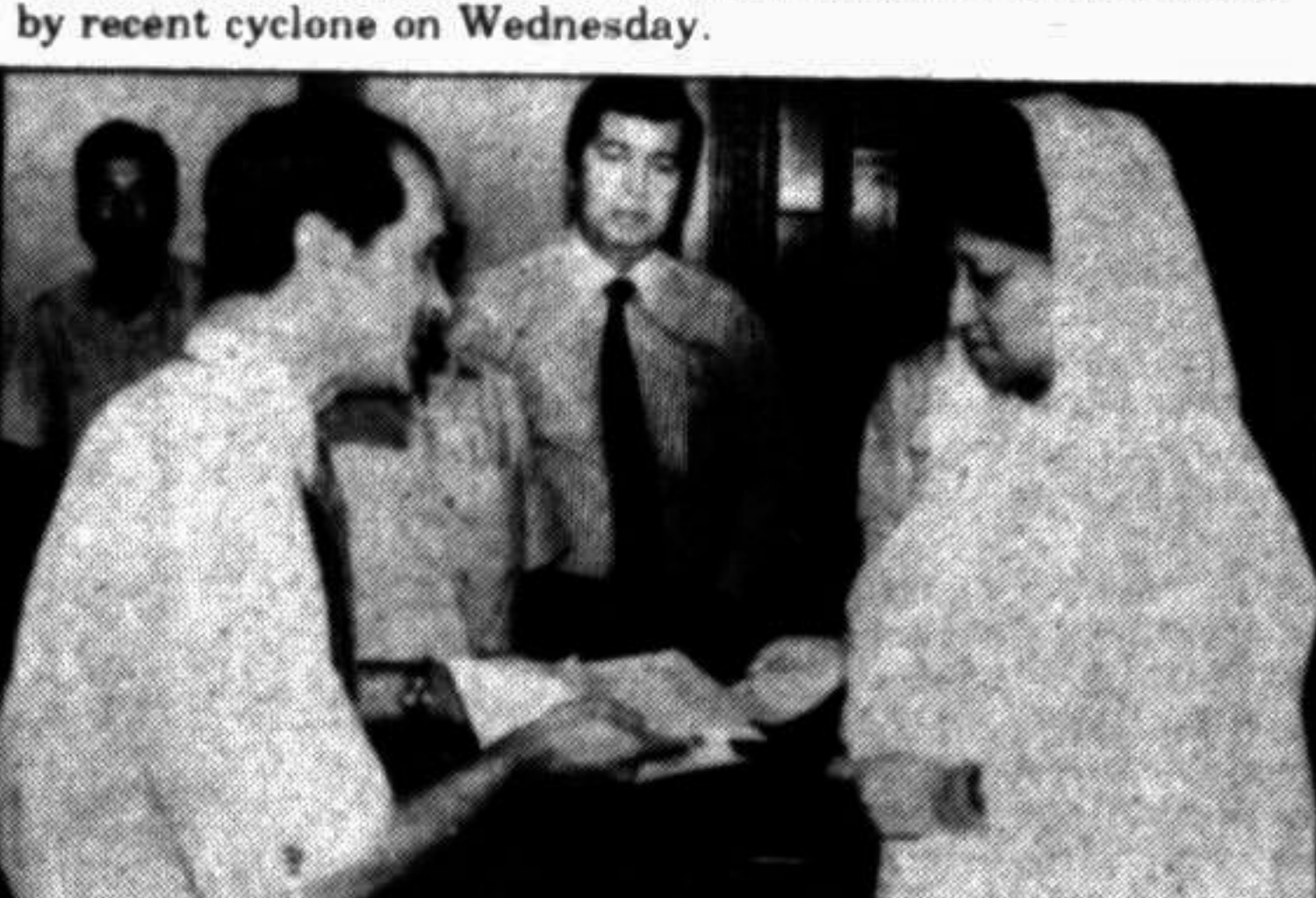
During his visit the Secretary went round Padma Meghna Jamuna LP gas and ERL and saw the progress of repair and replacement work going on in all the oil installations hit by the cyclonic storm and tidal surge of April 29.

He was appraised of the damage done to oil installations amounted to about Taka 45 crore. The Secretary exhorted the concerned officials for their concerted efforts in repair and replacement works.

The Secretary also planted a rubber sapling in front of ERL office on the occasion of environment day today. BPC Chairman Md Fazlul Huq accompanied the Secretary.



British High Commissioner Colin Imray handing over a cheque to Director, Armed Services Board for the ex-servicemen of British Armed Forces who had been affected by recent cyclone on Wednesday.



Anwar Kamal, Managing Director, Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited — a part of the world-wide Berger Group of Companies handing over a cheque for Taka one lakh to Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia as donation to Prime Minister's Relief Fund. Anwar Hussain, General Sales Manager of Berger Paints was also present.



Al-haj Habibur Rahman and Al-haj Afzal Hossain, President and Secretary General respectively of Wood Traders and Saw Mill Owners' Association handing over a cheque to Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia.

ORS does miracle in coastal areas

By Staff Correspondent

Extensive use of Oral Rehydration Salt (ORS), is saving the lives of thousands of diarrhoea stricken children in the cyclone ravaged coastal area.

The demand for ORS surged, with prices hitting three times normal in local pharmacies. Rural mothers in Bangladesh know its value. Now prices have normalised and almost every mother in the coastal belt has a few packets.

The government and Non-Government organisations have distributed adequate ORS packets among the distressed people of the coastal areas and the off-shore islands to save many lives. Almost four million half-litre packets have been procured by UNICEF for this distribution.

Bangladesh Biman, the national flag carrier, has flown in 350,000 ORS packets from Bangkok and is expected to

carry one million such packets, all free of freight charges.

But UNICEF emphasises local production. 150 tons of glucose and 32 tons of citrate, the ingredients of ORS, have been flown in from Germany to keep local ORS manufacturers going. UNICEF estimates that the costs of ORS procurement is reduced by 50% when locally manufactured.

Much attention has been given to ORS and tubewells. However, ORS does not prevent nor cure diarrhoea — it saves the person attacked from dehydration. Similarly, tubewells will not stop the spread of diarrhoea if there are not enough latrines in the community.

The combination of self sufficiency in ORS production, tubewell water and a latrine in every house will dramatically reduce diarrhoeal diseases. Diarrhoea is a chronic long-term problem.



Samajtantrik Chhatra Front brought out a procession Wednesday on the campus demanding the repair of educational institutions damaged by recent cyclone.



Dr Golam Sayed, Chairman of Bangladesh Lions Foundation handing over a cheque to a brilliant student as stipend of the foundation.

15,000 square km of coastal belt damaged by cyclone

The visiting three-member Pakistani parliamentary delegation led by Senator Kazi Hussain Ahmed was briefed Wednesday about post-cyclone relief and rehabilitation activities in the affected areas, reports BSS.

The briefing was conducted by Brigadier Safat at the Prime Minister's Relief Activities and Monitoring Cell in Dhaka.

The Pakistani delegation was informed that the cyclone damaged 15,000 square kilometer areas of coastal belt as a result of which normal life was totally paralysed and economic infrastructure badly shaken.

The delegation was informed that immediately after the cyclone Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia rushed to the affected areas and issued directives for prompt relief and rehabilitation measures.

Regarding the relief activities the delegation was informed that emergency foodstuff including chapati made by members of the armed forces, molasses, chira and drinking water were initially air-dropped in the affected areas. Immediately after restoring normal communication system the government further geared

up the relief activities and so far distributed Taka 14.24 crore in cash, 25,000 metric tons of rice, 8,000 metric tons of wheat, 13,000 pieces of blankets and a huge quantity of relief goods including potato, pulse, biscuits, saree, lungi, utensils and clothes.

The government had also distributed 76,444 bundle of CI sheets and 6,000 pieces of tents as house-building purpose. For treatment of sick and injured persons and prevention of epidemics a good number of medical teams were sent and medicine were distributed.

The delegation was informed that the first phase of relief operation had already been completed and new rehabilitation activities were going on in full swing.

Pakistan High Commissioner to Bangladesh, Anwar Kamal and Acting PSO to Supreme Commander and Chief Coordinator of Prime Minister's Relief Activities Monitoring and Coordination Cell Brig M SA Bhuiyan were present during the briefing session.

Calls on Mustafiz

The visiting three-member

Pakistan parliamentary delegation led by Senator Kazi Hussain Ahmed called on Foreign Minister A S M Mustafizur Rahman in Dhaka Wednesday, reports BSS.

During the meeting Foreign Minister apprised them of the effects of the devastating cyclone and the relief and rehabilitation programmes taken by the government to ameliorate the sufferings of the affected people.

He said the distribution of relief material to the affected areas is still going on. In this connection Foreign Minister recalled with appreciation the help and assistance given by Pakistan for the cyclone affected people.

The leader of the Pakistan delegation said the main objective of the visit is to express solidarity with the people of Bangladesh at this hour of their need.

Senator Ahmed said the delegation will work to create public opinion at home and abroad to generate assistance for Bangladesh to overcome the disaster.



Senator Kazi Hossain Ahmed, leader of the visiting three-member parliamentary delegation of Pakistan called on Foreign Minister ASM Mustafizur Rahman on Wednesday at the letter's office.



Prof M Shahjahan, Vice-Chancellor, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) handing over PhD degree certificate to Dr Aminul Hoque, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, BUET, who conferred first PhD from the department.

Exam system to be made attractive

Education Minister Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury on Wednesday said that the present examination system should be made attractive so that the students get delight in it and the fear of examination is removed from their minds, reports BSS.

He said we must also find out the causes of adopting unfair means in the examinations. Prof Chowdhury was speaking as the chief guest at the inaugural session of a two-day national workshop on "Improvement and reforms of examination system" held at the National Institute of Educational Administration and Research (NIEAR) in Dhaka.

About 50 eminent educationists and education lovers are taking part in the workshop, organised by the Ministry of Education.

The objective of the workshop is to suggest measures to improve and reform the existing examination system to check adoption of unfair means in the examinations as well as to evaluate the standard of knowledge of the students.

The inaugural session was also addressed by the State Minister for Education, Principal M Eunus Khan, chief of the planning cell of the Ministry of Education Dr M Fazlul Karim Chowdhury, and Joint Secretary of the Ministry Ahmed Hossain. Education Secretary ANM Eusuf presided.

The Education Minister said education should be made attractive and life-oriented to create eagerness for education in the minds of the students.

Referring to the present unattractive text books which are printed on low quality papers, he said measures should be taken to make the text books attractive.

He also emphasised the need for a clean and natural environment in the campus.

He said natural view should be created by planting trees in the campus in a planned way. He pointed out that the Islamic University campus in Kushtia with its large modern buildings look barren as no tree was planted there.

Principal Eunus Khan gave emphasis on 50 per cent essay-type and 50 per cent objective-type questions to discourage adoption of unfair means. He said at the same time several sets of questions should be printed so that students sitting side by side do not get the same set of questions.

2 BUET teachers conferred Ph.D

By BUET Correspondent

Two researchers of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) were conferred Ph.D degree. Dr Shahjahan, Vice-Chancellor of BUET at his office in an informal occasion gave certificate to them on Tuesday.

Dr Aminul Haq, Associate Professor, Electrical and Electronic Department of the university was conferred Ph.D degree on "a methodology for analysing electrical energy options for isolated areas" under the supervision of Prof. M. Kamrul Hossain and Prof. Dr A M Kamrul Hossain while Dr Abdul Jalil was conferred Ph.D degree on "design and development of a whole body radio activity monitor for radiation protection and metabolic studies" under the supervision of Prof. Gausuddin Ahmed and Dr M Abdur Rab Mollah.

The certificate-giving ceremony was attended by the deans of various faculties, head of the departments and the officials of the university.

Wanted

- (1) Mrs Sparrow Apparels Ltd. 142, Senanbas Road, Mirpur-12, Dhaka requires (1) Sewing Expertise Supervisors (Female), (2) Quality Controllers (Female) with at least 5 years experience... (2) Advertiser, GPO Box No. 3517, Dhaka requires female house Tutor/Governess... (3) Tea Company requires Trainee Assistant Managers... (4) Resident Model Coordinator, Flood Mitigation Management, House No. 19, Road No. 102, Gulshan 2, Dhaka invites application for the post of Hydrological Assistant... (5) Administrator, Early Implementation Projects, Swastik Building, 9/1, Motijheel C/A, 5th Floor, Dhaka invites application for the post of Field Socio-Economist...

Tender

- (6) Executive Engineer, F. M. Division, Dhaka WASA invites sealed tenders from 1st, 2nd & 3rd Class enlisted M/E (A.B.C. category) contractors of Dhaka WASA for servicing of 2 (two) lifts in running condition... (7) Dy. General Manager, Bangladesh Milk Producers Co-operative Union Limited, Dugcha Bhaban, 139-140, Teiganon IA, Dhaka-1208 invites sealed tenders from bonafide manufacturers of Plastic Containers for supply of 100 ml Plastic ice-cream cups... (8) Civil Surgeon, Chuadanga, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh invites sealed tenders from bonafide contractors/suppliers for supply of diet and stationary items to Chuadanga Modern Sader Hospital and Upazila Health Complexes at Damurhuda/Jibannagar/Hurdi-Alamdanga in Chuadanga and cloth washing during the fiscal year 1991-92... (9) General Manager, Faridpur Sugar Mills Ltd, Madhukhal, Faridpur invites tenders from bonafide molasses businessmen for sale of 1050.00 (One thousand fifty) M. Tons of Katicha Pii Molasses of 1990-91 Production... (10) Dhaka Steel Works Ltd (BSEC), 76-78 Tongi Industrial Area, Gazipur invites sealed tenders from bonafide suppliers/contractors/shopkeepers/tailors/businessmen for supply of Annual Summer uniform and shoes & socks for 3rd & 4th class employees and labourers... Tender schedule available from the above address and Bangladesh Steel and Engineering Corporation, "BSEC Bhaban", 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka. Date of closing of tender 12.6.91 at 11:30 am.

Missing



Muhammad Asaduddin (Jewel) Sr. Muhammad Alauddin aged 12/13 years, a student of class VII has been missing from his residence at Sekdi under Demra police station since 22nd May, 1991. On the particular day he was wearing a maroon full shirt, a sky-blue full pant and black sandal. He is slim figured, round faced and dark blue. Any generous person who gets his whereabouts is fervently requested to contact his father Muhammad Alauddin at the following address: Co. Muhammad Delwar Hossain, VIII-Sekdi East Para, P.O. Matuail, P.S. Demra, Dhaka. A general diary had already been lodged with the Demra police station in this regard.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Police Super, Bogra Tender Notice Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide traders/contractors for supply of lentil pulse and firewood to Bogra Police Ration Store for the quarter July '91 to September '91.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Local Government Engineering Bureau Gazipur Notice Inviting Tenders (No-Flood Rehabilitation (ADB) No 6/1990-91) Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form 2911 are invited from Pre-qualified contractors/contracting firms under ADB Aided Flood Rehabilitation Project for implementation of the following ADB Aided Flood Rehabilitation Project.

SCHEDULE OF WORK

Table with 5 columns: Name of work, Estimated cost, Earnest money, Price of schedule, Time limit for work. Row 1: Reconstruction work of Kaliganj-Jamalpur-Dolanbazar Road with H.B.B. (Group-3) (1.00 KM) - Tk. 7.40,000/-, Tk. 18,500/-, Tk. 750/-, 60 days. Row 2: Do (Group No-4) (0.75 KM) - Tk. 5.55,000/-, Tk. 13,875/-, Tk. 550/-, 60 days.

Md. Serajul Huq Executive Engineer Local Government Engineering Bureau Gazipur.

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