RAJSHAHI, June 15 : Education and Cultural Affairs Minister Prof Bdruddoza Chowdhury said the highest budget allocation was given for the first time to education sector on priority basis with a view to ensuring education for all, reports BSS.

He said proportionate budget would be given for all the universities.

The Minister was addressing a big meeting of teachers, students and employees at Ra-

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MOHAMMAD HANIF ALI



#### TENDER NOTICE

Name of work: (1) Electrification of Ranigani Bazar in Jagannathpur Upazila, (2) Transforming 0.4 KV line into 11/0.4 KV from Railway Slipper Factory (Chhatak) to Kumna. Estimated cost (1) Tk. 5,48, 945/50 (2) Tk 2,51,384/25. Qualification of contractor (1) PDB cnlisted A,B&C contractors only those having past experience of electrical works,(2) PDB enlisted contractors only those qualified for electrical works with past experience. Price of tender—(1) Tk 500/- (2) Tk 200/-Place and date of tender availability—Chief Engineer, Central Region, PDB, Dhaka/ Superintending Engineer, P & D Circle, PDB, Dhaka/Sonali Bank, Kajal Haor Branch, Sylhet up to 26-6-91. Date of receiving and opening tender 27-6-9 up to 1.00 pm and the same day at 1.05 minutes. All terms and conditions of tender must be complied

**Executive Engineer** Planning & Development Division, PDB, Sylhet

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jshahi University campus Thursday.

Organised jointly by RUCSU and Rajshahi University authorities the meeting was addressed by Vice Chancellor of Rajshahi University Prof Amanullah Ahmed, President of Rajshahi University Teachers Association Prof. Abdul Hamid. RUCSU VP Rizvi Ahmed and RUCSU GS Ruhul Kuddus Babu.

The Education Minister stressed the need for creation of congenial atmosphere in the campus at any cost. The Minister urged the students to acquire knowledge to make them worthy citizen.

The Minister said none would be left un-educated under the present government and the target of mass literacy would be achieved with the new sense of direction looming large in the horizon.

Prof Badruddoza Chowdhury said terrorism could not be tolerated in the campus and the culprits would certainly be punished.

The Minister said problems of the university would be solved on priority basis. Meanwhile, two buses were

allocated for the students Earlier, the Minister laid the foundation stone of a students hall and a Teachers Students Cultural Center (TSC) at

#### Black Day today

the campus.

A discussion under the auspices of Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) will be held today (Sunday) at 11 am at the union office in observance of the "Black Day", a union press release said Saturday, reports

In a joint statement Reazuddin Ahmed and Amanullah Kabir, President and General Secretary respectively of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) and Zahirul Haq and Ruhul Amin Gazi, President and General Secretary of DUJ said, on this day in 1975, the then government annuled the declaration of all newspapers except four.

This action was a direct attack on democracy and press freedom, which, the leaders said, opened the then, autocratic government's regime.

The journalist community for the country observe the day as a "Black Day" every year to take renewed pledge to fight for freedom of expression and opinion, they added.

#### One stabbed to death

A restaurant employee was stabbed to death during an altercation with some youth in the city Saturday, police and witnesses said, reports UNB.

Shah Alam (19) was stabbed following exchange of hot words with a group of youth of the locality, numbering 5 to 6. near Shyamoli Cinema Hall at around 7-30 Saturday morning.

Police suspected that the incident might be a sequel to an earlier feud. Critically injured Shah Alam

died after he was rushed to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH).

## **BCIC International Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders are invited by Managing Director, Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd Ghorashal, Narshingdi, Bangladesh, C&F (C) Chittagong sea port/ Dhaka Airport under Tender No UFFL/ FP-102.05/90-91/1125 for the supply of 5800 litre strongly basic Anayon Exchange Resin and 3100 litre most strongly basic Anayon Exchange Resin. Tender will be received on 28-07-91 up to 11 a.m. Tender documents may be obtained from (2) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, (2) BCIC, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (3) Isaka Ltd. on payment of Tk. 200 per set. No tender document will be sold on the day of opening tender.

BCIC 498-9/6 DFP (BA) 4823-10/6

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#### Tender Notice For Appointing **BCIC Cement Transport Contractors**

Sealed quotations are invited by General Manager, Distribution Division, BCIC from the bonafide reputed Barge and Coaster owners for appointing Cement Transport Contractors for transportation of cement by sea from Chittagong Cement Clinker Grinding Co. Ltd., South Halishahar, Chittagong to Dhaka Ghat (ferry) Organisations having no such vessels, need not apply. Tender documents containing terms and conditions may be obtained from the following addresses on payment of Tk. 750/- (Taka seven hundred and fifty) on all working days.

(1) Accounts Controller, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka. (2) General Manager, BCIC Branch Office, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong, (3) Deputy Chief Account, Distribution Division, BCIC Sadan (1st floor), 22, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka.

Tenders will be received upto 11 a.m. on 27-06-91 and be opened instantly the same day. No tender document will be sold on the day of opening tenders. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

BCIC 501 - 9/6 DFP'(BA) 4828 - 10/6 G-214

# Rheumatic heart diseases on rise: pilot project makes headway

The incidence of rheumatic fever in Bangladesh is on the rise. According to a study, out of 424 patients of Rangpur Medical College Hospital suffering from cardiovascular diseases, 34 per cent was of rheumatic origin, said Dr Ainun Afroza of the Institute of Post-Graduate Medicine and Research at a recent international symposia held in New

Dr Ainun Afroza referred to a study carried out in Sylhct Medical College Hospital and said out of 673 cardiovascular patients there, 99 had rheumatic heart disease.

The symposium on preventive cardiology and cardiovascular epidemiology was organised by All-India Institute of Medical Sciences.

The Bangladeshi researcher quoted another report as revealing the total number of opcrations carried out in the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases due to rheumatic origin were 3,635 during the period between 1985 and 1990. Among 2,497 operated upon for cardiac ailments, 1721 were suffering from rheumatic heart disease.

Dr Afroza in her paper said the Bangladesh Government's pilot project launched with technical assistance from Japan will hopefully go a long way in cutting the incidence of rheumatic heart diseases provided gaps and loopholes are effectively plugged in monitoring the situation and diagnosing the patients lying undetected in the rural hamlets. She suggested that if the rural patients could be reached through the existing health care network, the incidence of rheumatic heart disease could have been brought under con-

Dr Ainun Afroza told the seminar that the Bangladesh

Haj team leaves

for Riyadh.

A five-member Haj delega

tion led by the State Minister

for Religious Affairs Prof. M A

Mannan left Dhaka for Saudi

Arabia Friday to represent the

government of Bangladesh in

the coming Haj period, reports

delegation are ABM Zahidul

Haque, MP, of Kishoreganj,

Mashiur Rahman, MP, of

Jhenidah, Mohd Fazlur

Rahman, MP, of Jhenidah and

Moulana S M Ruhul Amin.

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Religious Affairs will meet King

Fahd-Bin-Abdul Aziz of Saudi

Arabia, the high level officials

of the kingdom and the lead-

ers of different countries rep-

resenting their respective Haj

delegation. Prof. Mannan will

exchange views and ideas and

will discuss matters of mutual

Tk 7.15 lakh

donated to PM's

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individuals Saturday donated

Taka 7,15,000 to Prime Minis-

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ada Mohammad Ali on behalf of

Bangladesh Kindergarten

Association and a five-year old

student Shafkat Rahat Hamid.

Dhaka to attend

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Environment, Forest, Fisheries

and Livestock Abdullah Al

Noman left Dhaka Saturday for

Bangladesh in an international

conference on environment

and development to be held

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In recent years there oc-

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Saturday said.

The other members of the

By Staff Correspondent

Government's pilot project is making headway now although it had faced some initial problems. "We are not organised to provide primary prophylaxis," she said and added that the World Health Organisation has recommended such an exercise through the country's

such case. Besides, this National Programme the pilot project has started the Scheme to set up regional centres at all the Divisions and important zones of Bangladesh as such all periphcral Medical College Hospitals have been included in the



A Bangladeshi researcher Dr Ainun Afroza seen presenting her paper on rheumatic heart diseases in Bangladesh at an international symposium in New Delhi recently

primary health care system. Hopefully, the pilot project is training the personnel at the grassroots level in this regard, Dr Afroza said

The pilot project centre is situated at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka, close to National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases. Cardiologists, Paediatricians, Microbiologists and Epidemiologists are working in this centre as full time staff alongwith medical officers The centre is conducting field survey in three areas of Dhaka city and in three unions of an upazila (Dhamrai) of Dhaka district, as a pilot survey programme. Through this survey the centre is trying to get epidemiological data about rheumatic fever and heart disease as well as to find out

scheme. Although at present only Mymensingh Medical College is working as the regional centre with two upazilas under its supervision. Phase by phase all other peripheral medical colleges will start working with two upazila of each, Dr Afroza said.

In the upazila at some selected unions the Health Assistants are working as root level staffs, she informed.

Bangladesh has 85,600 villages with population on average 1000 in each village. At the village level only the voluntary health workers are working. There is no govt paid staff. 4-5 villages constitute a ward. There are 13,500 wards with population ranging from 4000-7000 in each. The Health Assistants (HA's) work in these

wards. Their job is to (f) visit fixed number of houses per day (ii) monitor diarrhoeal diseases, (iii) monitor fever cases, (iv) organize immunization ac

At present the government has 21,000 sanctioned posts of health assistants throughout Bangladesh.

Previous experiences show that pilot project, when organized vertically, without logis tic support in the community and without participation by the local health workers or community people the failure is obvious, Dr Ainun Afroza

RF and RHD are complex discases, which requires cardiologists, paediatricians, and trained doctors for diagnosis and management, the IPAMR researcher said.

in this programme the referral system is initiated by the primary health workers but supported by the experts in the regional centres in medical colleges and national centre, she pointed out.

But then reliability of health assistant, though trained, is questionable. But there is no alternative to reach the community without them. Moreover, the routine work load is 4-7 thousand population per one health assistant. If proper training and remuneration in the form of incentives or prizes can be provided, then the pilot project programme can be successful, Dr Afroza opined.

Through the same primary health care system Expanded Programme of Immunization (EPI) has achieved coverage rate of 2-65% by the year 1990. Experiences gathered from this pilot project will help formulate a national strat egy for control and prevention of RF and RHD in Bangladesh,"

### Milon's killers sheltered by a party: BCU

Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) leaders on Saturday reiterated their demand for arrest and trial of Dr Milon's killers, "sheltered by a political party, reports UNB.

The pro-CPB student organisation's demand came from the conference of its Shamsun Nahar Hall unit of Dhaka University.

Ferdousi Begum Alo presided over the function. Among others, dramatist Aly Zaker, BCU General Secretary Nasiruddoza, Sunil Das, Kamelia Rahman Kakon. Munira Begum and Mahenur Begum Munni spoke on the occasion.

They also demanded withdrawal of "false case" filed against nine student leaders by Jamaat leader Moulana Mattur Rahman Nizami following assault on him on May 27 and expulsion of Golam Azam from the country.

The speakers alleged a political party had given shelter to the killers of Milon and also accused the government of showing reluctance to track down them.

### One killed in road mishap

By Staff Correspondent A teen aged girl Rahima Akhter was crushed under the wheels of two speeding vehicles on Thursday at Khilkhet

Bus Stand in the city. A private car, Dhaka-Metro-Kha-3791 while over taking a truck, Na-5865, knocked her down in front of the truck and she was run over and died on the spot.

Her body was sent to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

Police arrested the truck driver Lutfar Rahman and car owner Flight Captain Ali

A case has been filed with Cantonment police in this connection.

#### Queen's birth day celebrated

The British High commis sioner and Mrs Colin Imray held a reception at their Baridhara residence in Dhaka Saturday evening in celebration of the birth day of Queen Elizabeth 11, reports BSS.

Mr Abdur Rahman Biswas, Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad proposed a toast to the health and prosperity of Queen Elizabeth.

Mr Imray proposed toast for the Acting President and

prosperity of Bangladesh. The reception was attended, among others, by Foreign Minister A.S.M. Mostafizur Rahman , Finance Minister M. Saifur Rahman, Ambassadors, Editors and elite of the city.

#### Vaccination against measles lagging behind

The Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation, Mirza Abbas, Saturday called upon all government and non-government organisations engaged in the Expanded Programme for Immunization (EPI) to gear up their drive with renewed zeal in the interest of the children, reports BSS.

He said the EPI programme had reached an honourable stage by now to reach its target but the vaccination against measles was still lagging be-

Mirza Abbas was speaking as the chief guest at the certificate awarding ceremony of 72 government and non-government organisations engaged in EPI programme. Held at Hotel Sonargaon Saturday evening the function was sponsored by Dhaka City Corporation for outstanding contribution of these bodies towards high immunization coverage in Dhaka city.

#### Degree awarding ceremony of BMA

CHITTAGONG, June 15: The degree awarding ceremony of the 24th BMA long course was held at the Shaheed Ahsan Model Room of the Bangladesh Military Academy (BMA) at Bhatiary Saturday, according to an ISPR press release, reports BSS.

Chief of General Staff, Major General Muhammad Abdus Salam attended the ceremony as chief guest and distributed certificates among he cadets who had passed the BA and B.Sc examinations under the Chittagong University during their two years course in the

A total of 106 candidates appeared in the BA and B.Sc examinations and 94 of them have passed. Rimon-Ibne-Mahmud stood first in order of merit in the first division in the B.Sc examination with distinction in Mathematics and military subjects. He got 714 marks out of a total of one thousand marks.

High civil and military officers of the area were present.

They demanded implementation of the 10-point charter of demand of students, lifting the moratorium on employ

ment services. The discussion was followed by a musical soirce at the Hall

ment and recruitment to 1.35

lakh vacant posts in govern-

auditorium. Earlier, leaders and activists of Shamsun Nahar Hall unit brought out a colourful

procession on the University

#### Sales-Purchase-Tender & Employment News

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

(1) An International Voluntary Organisation invites applications to fill the position of Co-operative Liaison Representative Applicants must be Commerce Graduate with 3 yrs experience. Master's in Com merce without any experience may also apply. Please apply with full bio-data to Box No 785, Dhaka - 1000 by June 25, 1991

(2) The Tower International Cuisine

Head Office, Rajuk Annexe Building (1st floor), Dikusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000, wants for the following posts; (1) Restaurant Manager with 10 yrs experience (2) Assistant Restaurant Manager with 5 yrs experience (3) Bar Manager with 4 yrs experience (4) Receptionist (female), Graduate with 3 yrs experience (5) Telephone Operator (female) HSC with 3 yrs experience (6) Bar Tender with 2 yrs experience (7) Head Chef (European) with 10 yrs experience (8) Head Chef (Bangladeshi) with 10 yrs experience (9) Sweet Chaf with 7 yrs experience (10) Cook with 5 yrs experience (11) Steward with 3 yrs experience (12) Waiter with 5 yrs experience (13) Waitress with 3 yrs experience (14) Security Officer, ex-Army or Police Officer (15) Se curity Guard, ex- Ansar or Police Consta ble. Please apply with 2 copies PP size pho lograph and experience certificate to the above address within 30th June, 1991

(3) Project Director, Tuberculosis and Leprosy Control Project, Shymoli, Dhaka invites applications for the following posts in the M.B. D.C. Section under the Ministry Health, (1) Steno-Typist must be HSC and English shorthand and typing speed of 25 and 30 wpm Bengali and English respective (2) Mechanic, SSC pass and must have yrs experience (3) LD Assistant-cum typist, HSC pass. Must have typing speer 25 and 30 wpm in Bengali and English respectively (4) Physio Therapy Techni cian, SSC pass, must have passed Physic Therapy Technician course (5) Leprosy Control Assistant, HSC passed (6) Cool (7) MLSS and (8) Sweeper. Please appl with full bio-data, character certificate is sued by two first class gazetted officers, nationality certificate issued by Local Union Parishad Chairman/Municipal Chairman/Ward Commissioner and 2 copies of recent attested PP size photographs to the above address before 26.6.91.

#### TENDER

(4) Chief Engineer (C), BADC, Dhaka Krishi Bhaban, 49-51, Dikusha Commercia Area, Dhaka-1000 invites sealed tenden from 1st class enlisted contractors of BADC for construction of Garage-cum Seed Agronomist and Contract Growers office, Garage-cum SPP office, extension lary work at Amjhupi, Meherpur. Tender Executive Engineer (C), BADC, Jessore and Cashier BADC, Krishi Bhaban (3rd floor 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka up to 26.6.91. Tenders will be received on 27.6.91 up to 12.00 Noon.

(5) Bangladesh Blade Factory Limited 265, Tongi Industrial Area, Gazipur, Dhaka invites sealed tenders from bonalide Manufacturers/Suppliers for supply of Annual Uniforms. Tender schedule available from the Accounts Departments, of this office or Cash Section, Bangladesh Steel & Engineering Corporation, BSEC Bhaban, 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215, Tenders must be dropped in the Tender Box in the Commercial Deptt of this Project on 2.7.91 by 11-30 am.

(6) Director, Purchase, PDB, Dhaka invites sealed tenders from renowned Manufacturers/Suppliers for procurement of 132 KV and 230 KV Transmission Line Steel Towers. Tender documents available from the above addressed officer. Tenders will be received up to 11-00 am on 12.8.91.

(7) Dhaka Match Industries Co Ltd, invites sealed quotations from bonafide Importers/Suppliers/Manufacturers/Stockists /Indentors for supply of Imported Manganese Di-Oxide (Black), Potassium Bi-Chromate, Parassin Wax and other chemicals. Tender documents available from Head Office (Reception) House 28, Road-16 (New), Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka. Tenders should be dropped within 10-30 hrs on July 1, 1991 in the Tender Box.

(8) Director, Purchase and Stores, BI-WTA, 141-143, Motijheel Comm Area, Dhaka-1000 invites sealed tenders from reputed supplier for supply of "Sounding Sextants and Level Instruments" under Third Flood Rehabilitation Project. Tender documents available from the office of the Director of Accounts, BIWTA, Dhaka. Tenders will be received in the office of the Director of Purchase and Stores, BIWTA on 15th, July, 1991 till 12-00 hrs.

(9) Bangladesh Steel and Engineering Corporation, Purchase Division, BSEC Bhaban, 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue Dhaka-1215, invites sealed International tenders from Internationally reputed and bonafide manufacturerers/suppliers of machinery and equipment for manufacture of single phase wound Core Type Transform ers on turn-key basis. Tender documents available from Cash Section, Accounts Division, BSEC Bhaban, 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215, and BSEC Shipping Office, Facy Building, 87, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong.

#### SALE (10) United Nations Development Pro

gramme, Road No 11A, House No 60. Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka and the Collector of Customs, Dhaka invite sealed bids for sale of 62 (sixtytwo) unserviceable and unroad worthy UNDP Project vehicles on "as is where is" basis. Bids should be addressed to the Collector of Customs and hand delivered to the Customs House, Zia Internation Airport, Dhaka by 25th June, 1991 by 1500 hrs. List of vehicles available at the UNDP

# Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury addressing a discussion meeting, organised by Jativa Matamat Kendra, on terrorism on the campus: causes and remedies at National Press Club on Saturday. -Star photo

# Dateline Chittagong

# Thousands of Burmese Muslims still pouring into Bangladesh

CHITTAGONG, June 15: Several thousand refugees, mostly Rohinga Muslims, have taken shelter in the bordering upazilas as the exodus of Burmese nationals into Bangladesh continued, local officials said today, reports UNB.

The destitute Burmese are taking refuge in schools, abandoned buildings, stations and union parishad offices along the Cox's Bazar-Teknaf road.

Local people and officials said thousands of Rohingas had taken shelter in Teknaf, Ukhia and Ramu upazilas of Cox's Bazar district and the sadar upazila of Bandarban hill dis-

The Assistant Education Officer of Ramu upazila, NK Chakrabarty, said about 1,000 refugees had taken shelter in his upazila. The evicted Rohinga

Muslims are pouring into the

country by crossing Naf river

in the Bangladesh-Burma (Myanmar) border.

A leader of Rohinga Solidarity Organisation said more than 10,000 refugees had entered Bangladesh since last March.

from Monhgdow in the southern district of Arakan, said they were made shelterless

and replaced by Mog commu-

Kabir Ahmed, a refugee

The influx of Rohingas has aggravated the situation in the Bangladesh coastal areas battered by the cyclone havoc.

### RCC observes EPI week

RAJSHAHI, June 15: A colourful rally was held here Saturday in observance of the publicity-week of the national Expanded Programme of Immunisation (EPI) organised by Rajshahi City Corporation, reports BSS.

On the first day of the EPI week the rally started from Rajshahi Zila Parishad auditorium and ended in front of the City

Corporation office. Different government, nongovernment organisations clubs, primary schools and voluntary organisations took part in the rally.

Several thousand people of

Maungdow, Bushidong and

Akhiad in Arakan were ren-

dered destitute by the April 29

cyclone and tidal surge and

terrorist activities of security

Processionists paraded the 'Rajshahi-Dhaka road carrying various kinds of colourful banners, festoon and chanted slogans to resist the six fatal dis-



Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia (centre) prior to her Press conference at Kuwait International Hotel during her tour of the Middle East recently.