

Tk.140 cr Tree Plantation scheme underway

CHITTAGONG, June 21: A Taka 140 crore long and short-term tree plantation programme is on the anvil for implementation in phases in Chittagong division, reports BSS.

A meeting of the district and divisional level officers of forest department and others held at the Deputy Commissioner's conference room Thursday with Deputy Commissioner A R Khan in the chair.

They discussed different

aspects of the programme including its implementation by associating educational institutions and social organisations.

Under the short-term programme three lakh saplings of different species of trees would be procured and distributed for plantation among the people. Under the long-term programme, three crore saplings would be procured and distributed at nominal prices.

Divisional Forest Officer Manzurul Karim said trees

worth Taka one hundred crore were destroyed by April 29 cyclone and tidal surge in greater Chittagong region.

Director General, Relief and Rehabilitation Directorate Brigadier (Rtd) M M Chowdhury who attended the meeting as the special guest stressed the need for planting more and more trees to maintain the ecological balance in the country.

He said, raising of forest could save many lives and properties when there was natural disaster like cyclone, flood and tidal surge.

Deputy Commissioner of Chittagong A R Khan apprised the meeting of the widespread destruction of forest and trees in Chittagong regions and free distribution of saplings among the people for plantation.

Main Eid jamaat at Eidgah

The main Eid-ul-Azha congregation will be held at the National Eidgah at 7-30 am on June 24, an official handout said in Dhaka Thursday, reports BSS.

Besides, four jamaats will be held at the Baitul Mokarram National Mosque at 6-15 am, 7-30 am, 8-15 am and 9-00 am.

In case of inclement weather the main Eid-jamaat will be held at the Baitul Mokarram Mosque instead of Eidgah, the handout added.

British assistance to NGO

Miss Pauline Clarke of the British High Commission handed over a cheque to provide photocopying equipment for Rishilpi Development Projects on behalf of the British High Commissioner, Mr Colin Imray CMG, says a Press release.

The equipment will provide administrative back up in Rishilpi's Sathkira office. Rishilpi provides accommodation and part time work for destitute women with children.

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited from the concerned contractors/suppliers and bonafide traders for the supply of the following items. Tenders will be received on 30-06-91 up to 12 noon by the undersigned at his Noakhali office.

Tender schedule containing detailed terms and conditions may be obtained from the Head Assistant of Noakhali Police Office up to 4 p.m on 29-06-91 on cash payment (non-refundable) as mentioned against each item.

1. Tender schedule for stationary goods Tk 100/-
2. Tender schedule for departmental store goods Tk 100/-
3. Tender schedule for Motor spare parts Tk 100/-
4. Tender schedule for supplying medical diet at the police hospital Tk 100/-
5. Tender schedule for supplying medicine and medical equipment Tk 100/-
6. Tender schedule for washing clothes of the patients at the police hospital Tk 50/-
7. Tender schedule for sewing police uniform Tk 100/-

Separate tenders will have to be dropped for each item. Name of the item should be clearly mentioned on the envelope.

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Police Super, Noakhali.

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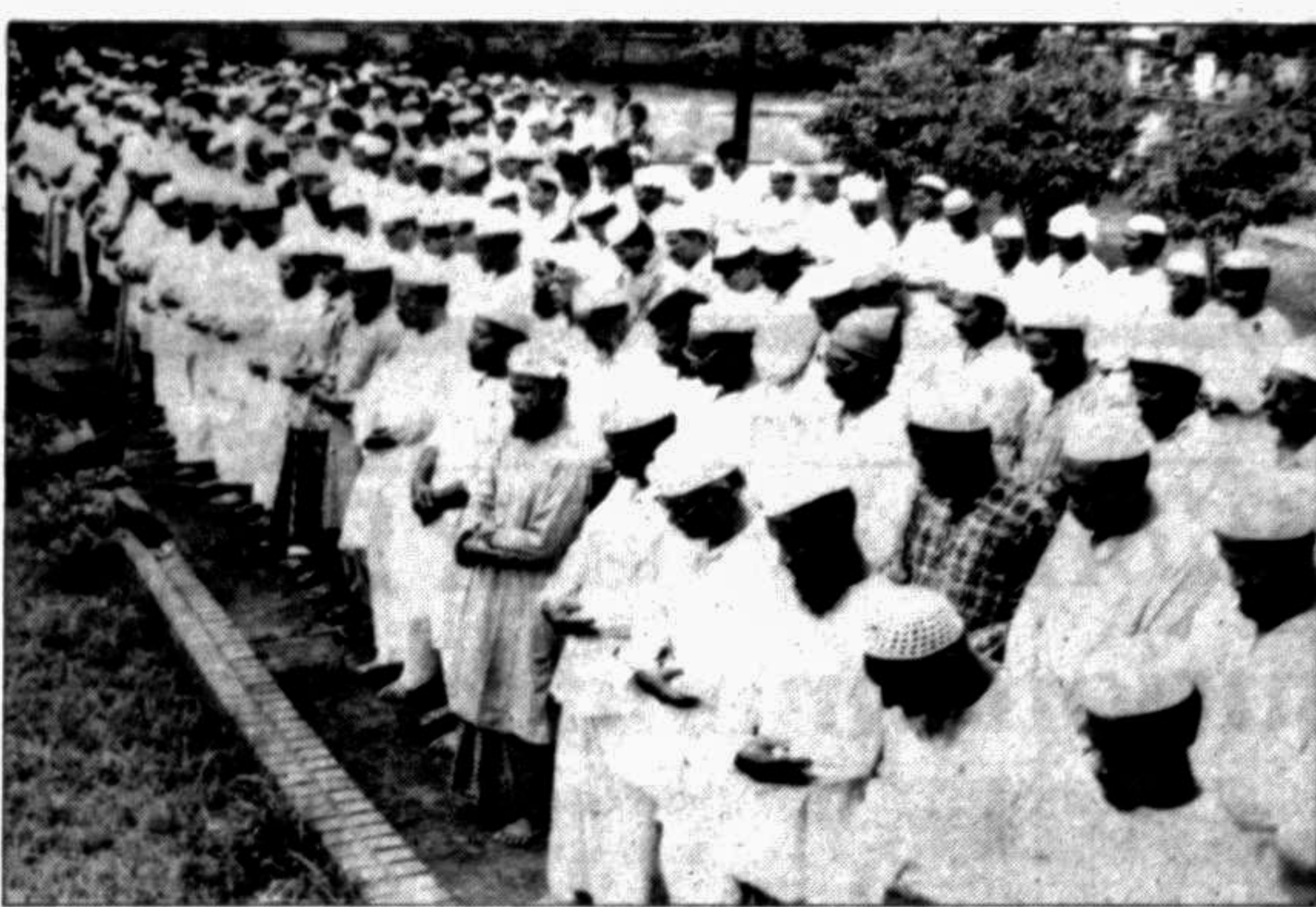
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TENDER NOTICE

Sl No	Name of the work	Estimated Cost (in Tk)	Cost of Tender documents (Non-refundable)	Completion of time
1.	a) Construction of Operator room at EPZ, Chittagong.	2,85,507/-	Tk. 250/- P/Set	75
	b) Construction of Operator room at Nasirabad, Chittagong.	1,78,703/32	Tk. 200/- P/Set	60
	c) Repairing of Aluminium Glazed door, window, fixed panels of Office building at CGS, Chittagong.	8,50,748/-	Tk. 400/- P/Set	45
	d) Repairing of CMS Operator rooms of Steel Mills, 14 MW, ERL and TSP Complex at Chittagong.	1,34,444/-	Tk. 200/- P/Set	45
	e) Construction of Boundary Wall for EPZ Off-take point, Rangunia HPDRS & IPDRS at Steel Mill Bazar, Muradpur, Bayazid Bostani, Anderkilla and Chandgaon Residential Area, Chittagong.	2,45,690/-	Tk. 250/- P/Set	40
	f) Construction and Repairing of wire net fencing of 14MW CMS, TSP, CMS, EPZ, HPDRS, KALURGHAT HPDRS, BFIDC MANIFOLD, HALISAHAR HPDRS, HALISAHAR OFF-TAKE, Potenga Manifold, Marine Academy Manifold and CGS Plant Area Station, Chittagong.	3,32,583/-	Tk. 250/- P/Set	40
	g) Construction of Isotope room and side walls of equipment shed at CGS, Chittagong.	1,18,138/30	Tk. 200/- P/Set	30
	h) Construction of Ansar Barrack at CGS, Chittagong.	7,29,600/-	Tk. 400/- P/Set	90
2.	Earnest money : 2% of the total quoted amount.			
3.	Eligibility :			
a)	Enlisted Contractors of BGSL for the work mentioned in Sl. No. 1 (h).			
	Enlisted Contractors of BGSL and the Contractors who were prequalified for the CGS, Office Building, Chittagong for the work mentioned in Sl.No. 1 (c).			
	The intending Contractors enlisted with any Govt./Semi Govt./Autonomous organisation for the works mentioned in Sl. No. 1 (a), 1 (b), 1 (d), 1 (e), 1 (f) and 1 (g) will have to take prior permission from General Manager (P&D), BGSL, Chapaur, Comilla to purchase Tender documents by producing original, current enlistment certificate, Municipal Trade Licence, Income Tax Clearance Certificate, experience certificate of similar nature of work with a copy of work order. The work order value must not be less than the estimated cost as mentioned against each of the work above.			
4.	Where tender documents will be available :			
a)	Accounts Department, Head Office, Chapaur, Comilla.			
	RDD, BGSL, 14, Jamal Khan Road, Chittagong.			
	Liaison Office Wing, BGSL, City Gate Station, Demra, Dhaka.			
5.	Last date for purchasing of tender documents : On 01-7-1991.			
6.	Place, date and time of tender receiving : As described in the detail Tender Notice on 02-7-1991 up to 12-00 Noon.			
7.	Date and time of tender opening : On 02-7-1991 at 12-10 p.m.			

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Namaj-e-Janaza of Mahbubur Rahman, who was killed in a gunbattle Thursday on campus, was held at Dhaka University Mosque on Friday. — Star photo

15-yr tax holiday proposed in draft industrial policy

A new industrial policy, envisaging "cooperative rather than controlling" role of government, is likely to be announced in the first week of July, posts UNB.

A revised draft of the policy will be placed before the cabinet after Eid vacation for approval, official sources said.

According to the sources, the first draft of the policy was placed May 23 to the cabinet which asked officials concerned for further review of various proposals.

Industrial growth during 1982-90 period was estimated at 2.9 per cent as against 4 per cent during 1976-1981.

The draft policy emphasised on attracting foreign investment and export oriented industries for which a maximum of 15 years' tax holiday has been proposed.

Small and cottage industries, rehabilitation of sick industries and maintenance of environmental balance by

checking industrial pollution have also been given priority in the draft policy, the sources said.

It proposed raising the investment margin of nationalised banks and government investing corporations from Tk.10 crore to Tk. 30 crore.

But the draft proposed withdrawal of the existing provision of granting permanent residency and citizenship to the foreign investors.

No sectors will enjoy priority in the proposed policy because "it is contrary to the concept of free economy", the draft industrial policy said.

It envisages allowing generation and distribution of electricity and telecommunication in the private sector.

While preparing the policy, experts have followed experiences of South Korea, Malaysia, Hong Kong and Thailand.

The draft also contained recommendations of the Agriculture Ministry and included

some strategies on labour-intensive rural agro-based industries.

More export processing zones are to be set up in the country and the responsibility of the EPZ will be shifted to the Ministry of Industries from the President Secretariat.

The Ministry of Industries will select "Commercially Important Persons" (CIPs) recognising their contribution to country's industrialisation.

CPB central body meet from July 4

By Staff Correspondent

The central committee meeting of Communist Party of Bangladesh will be held on July 4, 5, 6 and 7. Prior to the meeting a secretarial meeting will be held on July 1, a party press release said.

'Consensus needed for passage of Constitution Amendment Bill'

Following is the remaining part of Thursday's Jatiya Sangsad proceedings.

Moulana Sobhan

Moulana Sobhan said the ruling party had not discussed the introduction of the Amendment Bill of the parliamentary form of government with the opposition including Jamaat. He said a tendency of maintaining a political distance by the BNP was clearly evident.

He said even a place like the Dhaka University is being stained with blood everyday. He said "Whoever dies in the fight among the students is regrettable".

He said the beating and attempt on the life of Moulana Matiur Rahman Nizami, the Chief of the Jamaat Parliamentary Party, was a dark chapter for the nation.

Moulana Sobhan called upon the Speaker to allow the opposition to introduce the Amendment Bill on the parliamentary form of government in the House.

Salahuddin Quader Chy

Mr Salahuddin Quader Chowdhury (NDP-Chittagong) disagreed with the contention of Law Minister on the Amendment Bill submitted by the opposition to the Parliament Secretariat. He said it was not the question of rules of procedure of other things, it was the question of political will on the part of the ruling party.

He said it was an auspicious day in the political history of the country because, the same people who once switched over to presidential form of government from the parliamentary form against the introduction of the parliamentary system.

He urged the Chair to allow the introduction of the Amendment Bill brought by the opposition by applying his special powers as provided under Rule 315 of the Rules of Procedure.

He said procurement of the necessary certificate from the President for the Amendment Bill was a secretarial job for which the Law Minister was not required to go to the Bangabhaban.

The Deputy Speaker said implementation of the constitution amendment bill on the form of government would require a referendum which, according to Election Commission, would require an expenditure of about Taka 22 crore. Quoting Article 82 of the constitution, he said it was absolutely necessary to have a certificate of recommendation from the President before in-

roduction of the bill in the House.

Abdus Samad Azad said it was the responsibility of the concerned Minister, not that of private members to take certificate from the President. He said the opposition had given notice twice to the Minister in this regard and there was no lapse on their part.

He wanted to know why there was no budgetary provision for the expenses required in this connection. He said implementation of the bill would require a referendum while rejection of the bill would require holding of Presidential poll.

Moudud Ahmed

Rising on a point of order Moudud Ahmed (JP-Noakhali) contested the ruling of the chair and said under Article 82 of the constitution it was not required to take certificate of recommendation from the President before introduction of the bill on the form of government.

He said under Article 142 of the constitution, a referendum would be needed to implement the amendment and it was a routine expenditure where certificate from the President was not required. He said it was being wrongly interpreted that a certificate would be required.

The Deputy Speaker asked Moudud to state clearly his opinion whether a certificate from the President was required on the issue. Moudud Ahmed said a certificate of recommendation from the President was needed before introduction of the bill under Rule 72 of the Rules of Procedure.

Participating in the discussion, State Minister for Food Nazmul Huda said BNP did not break any commitment to the people and the leader of BNP, Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, had always said the form of government would be decided by the House. He hoped that there would be no bar in coming to an understanding between the opposition and the Treasury Bench regarding the form of government.

Tofael Ahmed

Participating in the debate, Tofael Ahmed thanked the Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Abdus Samad Azad for submitting the constitution amendment bill for changing the form of government. He said Acting President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed had given the opportunity to BNP to form government so that it could bring an amendment to the constitution.

Tofael said, we had expected that the bill submitted by Azad would be placed before the House today, the private members day.

He said we could not understand what strategy the Law Minister had referred to bringing constitution amendment bill to light. What we find from the outcome of the Law Minister's long speech is that the bill in question is still lying with the Acting President.

Turning to a statement made by the State Minister for Food, Mr Nazmul Huda, Tofael said such observations had compelled the Acting President to make special address to the nation. He said so far the Acting President had made six addresses to the nation and three of them were made concerning the steps so that he (President) could return to his original post.

The Awami League leader said we want to root out autocracy through constitutional amendment.

Referring to the movement, Tofael said Awami League Chief Sheikh Hasina was the first to denounce Martial Law on March 26, 1982. He also claimed that the 15-party alliance had launched the movement first.

Tofael Ahmed said, later the opposition in their movement against autocracy had adopted a five-point programme which included establishment of a sovereign Parliament.

Referring to the 1986 election, Tofael Ahmed said a news item published on the issue of March 22, 1986 newspapers said that BNP had decided to participate in the election on certain conditions. As a result, he said, the 15-party alliance took the decision in favour of participating in it. Earlier, he said, it was decided that the chairpersons of the two alliances would contest in 150 seats each.

He said we could not understand the credibility of the government when shooting took place in educational institutions like Dhaka and Chittagong Universities.

Tofael said every one had the right to bring an amendment to the constitution. He said we want repeal of the fifth amendment to the constitution to bring the killers of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman to book.

He said sacrifices in the past had not gone in vain and the sacrifices made during the movement against autocracy would not go in vain.

Delwar Hossain

Speaking next, Chief Whip Khandker Delwar Hossain

Eid programmes

The government has taken up various programmes to celebrate the Eid-ul-Azha in a befitting manner an official handout said in Dhaka Friday, reports BSS.

Acting President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will give messages to the nation on the occasion.

The main Eid congregation will be held at the National Eidgah.

In case of inclement

weather the Jamaat will take place at the Baitul Mokarram National Mosque.

National flag will be hoisted atop public and private building and the avenue from Old Airport to the Bangabhaban and the road islands on the avenue will be decorated with national flags and banners inscribed with "Eid Mubarak" (in Bangla and Arabic).

As per government decision no illumination will be made on the occasion of Eid this year due to the situation arising out of the recent devastating cyclone and tidal surge.

Bangladesh Television and Radio Bangladesh will put up special programmes while the national dailies will bring out supplements highlighting the significance of the day.

Improved diet will be served in the hospitals, jails, government Shishu Sadans, orphanages, variant homes and destitute welfare centres.

The Bangladesh missions abroad have been asked to celebrate the Eid-ul-Azha in the light of government programmes.

Concern over lawlessness in Sirajganj

Chief Whip of the Opposition Mohammad Nasim Friday expressed concern at "lawlessness" in Sirajganj and sought intervention by the higher authorities of the Home Ministry to contain continued violence in the town, reports UNB.

Nasim, an Awami League MP from Sirajganj, alleged that armed student activists of the ruling party created an anarchic situation in the town for last few days, attacking the houses of local Awami League and Chhatra League leaders.

In a statement, the Awami League Publicity Secretary accused the "Chhatra Dal goons" of launching attack with bombs on the houses of Sirajganj District Awami League leaders Motahar Hossain Talukdar, Anwar Hossain Ratu, Abdur Rauf Pata and Golam Kibria, and student leader Haider.

Attacks were made in the very presence of police, he said, alleging that police were patronising armed hooliganism in the town.

Nasim further alleged that after assuming power, the BNP has resorted to repression on leaders and workers of its political opponents. The situation might go beyond control, he warned, if immediate intervention is not made by the higher authorities in the Home Ministry.

He demanded immediate arrest of what he said branded armed activists to restore peace in Sirajganj town.

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Sales Purchase Tender & Employment News

TENDER NEWS

- (1) Director, Purchase, PDB, Dhaka invites sealed international bid from eligible bidders for Supply/Installation and Commissioning of Travelling Water Screen with High Pressure Water Wash for 60 MW Sikhabaha Power Station, Chittagong. Tender documents available from Director, purchase, WAPDA Building (9th floor), Mujib Road, Dhaka on 20.6.91. Bids must be delivered to the above office before 10.30 a.m.on 22.6.91.
- (2) Managing Director, Kohinor Chemical Company (Bangladesh) Ltd, 349-350, Teigan Industrial Area, Dhaka invites tenders for supply on C&F(C) Chittagong/Benapal basis (1) PD-NKCC0514 & 517176(F) Di-Phenyl Oxide & Benzyl Acetate F.F.C.(2) PD-NKCC0515, 516 & 523176(F) Heliotropin Crystal, Linatol Boile De-Rose & Musk Ambrette. Tender documents available from (1) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka, (2) BCIC, Branch Office, 6, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong and (3) Kohinor Chemical Company (Bangladesh) Ltd, 349-350, Teigan Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208.
- (3) Managing Director, Bangladesh Blade Factory, 265, Tongi Industrial Area, Gazipur, invites sealed international tenders from bonafide Suppliers/Indentors for supply of "Stainless Steel Blade Strip". Tender documents available from (1) Accounts Department, Bangladesh Blade Factory, 265, Tongi Industrial Area, Gazipur, (2) Accounts Department, Bangladesh Steel & Engineering Corporation, BSEC Bhaban, 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215. Tenders will be received at Bangladesh Blade Factory, 265, Tongi Industrial Area, Gazipur and Purchase Division, Bangladesh Steel and Engineering Corporation, BSEC Bhaban, 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215 on 31.7.91 at 11.30 a.m.
- (4) Managing Director, Chittagong Cement Clinker Grinding Co Ltd, South Haleshar, Chittagong, invites sealed tenders from enlisted Contractors of BCIC for (1) Repairing of Bachelors' Barrack at H. Colony, (2) Repairing of Carpentry Workshop at CCGCL. Tender documents available from (1) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka, (2) BCIC, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong. Tenders will be received on 3.7.91 up to 11 a.m.
- (5) U. M. C. Jute Mills, Narsingdi, Bangladesh invites sealed international quotation on C & F, Dhaka Airport/Chittagong Sea Port basis for import of (1) V-Belt (2) Loom Seal & Switch (3) Piston Ring & Oil Seal for Machine Room under IDA & 13-JDRG (1st phase). Tender documents available from the office (1) Manager (Purchase), U. M. C. Jute Mills, 44, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000 (2) Dy General Manager (A&F) BJMC, Zonal Office, Sattar Chamber, 99, Agrabad, Chittagong & (3) Dy General Manager (A & F), BJMC Zonal Office, Hafizuddin Road, Town Khalespur, Khulna. Bids will be dropped in the Tender Box kept at Purchase Office, 44, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000 on 31.7.91 up to 3 p.m.
- (6) Galtra-Habib Limited, Barabkunda, Chittagong invites sealed quotations from the bonafide foreign Suppliers, Manufacturer or their Local Agents in Bangladesh for import of (1) Buxer Flyer fittings (2) Electrical items (3) Foundry Chemicals (4) Tools & workshop equipment etc on C & F (C) Chittagong basis. Tender documents available from the offices of (1) Controller of Accounts & Finance, BJMC, Adamiye Court, Motiheel C/A, Dhaka, (2) General Manager (A & F), BJMC, Zonal Office, Sattar Chamber, 99, Agrabad, Chittagong, (3) Manager (A & F), Galtra-Habib Ltd, Barabkunda, Chittagong. Tender will be received on 6.7.91 upto 2.30 pm.
- (7) Amin Jute Mills Limited, Sholashahar, Chittagong invites sealed tenders from bonafide Businessmen/Manufacturers/Suppliers & Importers for supply of (1) Bobbin Carrier, (2) Leather goods, (3) Water Pump, (4) Electrical goods, (5) Hard ware (6) Hard coke (7) Common Salt & (8) Two leg flyer. Tender schedule available from the office of the (1) Controller of Accounts, BJMC, Head Office, Dhaka, (2) Addl. General Manager (A & F), BJMC, Chittagong Zone, 99, Agrabad C/A, Sattar Chamber, Chittagong (3) Dy General Manager (A&F), Amin Jute Mills Ltd, Sholashahar, Chittagong. Tender must be dropped in the Tender Box kept in the Zonal Office, 2nd floor, Sattar Chamber, 99, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and Mill Office. Tender will be received on 2.7.91 up to 2-30 p.m.
- (8) Project Manager, Zone-III, Development Design Consultants Ltd, 23, New Eskaton Road, Dhaka-1000 invites sealed applications in prescribed form from contractors for pre-qualification of Contractors for the Construction of Bridges & Culverts in Nagarkanda, Madhuhail, Baiskandi, Alanganga, Shaligau, Srengur Gournad, Rajpur and Shola Sedar upazilas under 1990-1993 programme of Construction of Bridges and Culverts, Zone-III (Khulna Division). Prescribed form available from the above office up to 19th July, 1991. Applications will be received up to 3.00 pm on 21st July, 1991.