

'FM's Moscow visit to help strengthen ties'

Foreign Minister Mostafizur Rahman, due to return home today after attending the SAARC Ministerial meeting, leaves Dhaka for Moscow Monday on a four-day official visit to the Soviet Union, reports UNB.

Mostafiz led the three-member Bangladesh delegation at the just concluded meeting of the Council of Ministers of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) in the Maldives capital Male.

Additional Foreign Secretary Riaz Rahman and Director General (Eastern Europe) at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Muhammad Zamir will accompany the Foreign Minister during his Moscow visit, first ever by a Bangladeshi Minister in 15 years.

"It's an important visit", remarked Foreign Secretary Abul Ahsan talking to UNB at his office Saturday. "The installation of a democratic government in Bangladesh and a democratic change in the Soviet Union will help further strengthen the relations between the two countries".

Ahsan said exchange of views on different regional and international issues between the Foreign Ministers of the two countries in the backdrop of changed political and economic order across the world,

particularly in Europe, will be useful to work for a better world".

Mostafiz, during his stay in the Soviet capital, is likely to call on President Gorbachev besides holding talks with his Soviet counterpart Aleksander A Bessmertnykh.

His talks with the Soviet Foreign Minister will cover the entire gamut of bilateral relations and regional and international issues of common concern. Increase in trade is also expected to figure prominently in the discussion.

Mostafiz will also discuss with Minister for Foreign Economic Relations Katushev expansion of economic cooperation between the two countries.

Bangladesh and the USSR are expected to sign a Counsellor Agreement during the visit, officials here said.

Malaysian HC donates relief

CHITTAGONG, July 6: Malaysian High Commissioner in Bangladesh Miss Tunku Nazihah Muhammad Rus today handed over Malaysian relief materials and medicines worth US Dollars 363,121 to Bangladesh, reports BSS.

The relief materials and medicines have been donated by Malaysian government for the cyclone and tidal surge affected people of Bangladesh.

Chittagong City Mayor Mir Muhammad Nasir Uddin received the relief goods from Malaysian High Commissioner at a simple ceremony held on board the Malaysian Ship Sri Inderi Sakti. High government officials including Divisional Commissioner Omar Faruk, Deputy Commissioner A R Khan were present on the occasion.

Receiving the Malaysian gifts Mayor Mir Nasir Uddin expressed gratitude to Malaysian government and the people for their benevolent gesture towards the cyclone and tidal affected people.

The relief goods included 25m tons of rice, 50m tons of wheat flour, 10m tons of edible oil, 10m tons of milk powder, 5m tons of biscuits, 12,000 pieces of lungs and huge quantities of medicines.

BJMC, BJC to purchase 15 lakh bales jute

Agriculture and Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Minister Majid-ul-Haq stressed on designing an effective and efficient management system in jute sector to make it profitable and viable, reports UNB.

He was presiding over a meeting of the cabinet sub committee on jute, held at the Secretariat Saturday.

The meeting was informed that BJMC and BJC will purchase 15 lakh bales of raw jute respectively during the current season, said a PID hand-out.

Industries Minister M Shamsul Islam Khan, State Minister for Jute Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, State Minister for Finance Mojibur Rahman and Jute Secretary also spoke on the occasion.

BJP move termed unconstitutional

Bangladesh Juba Atinibi Samity on Saturday urged the Indian government to take due security measures against the BJP's move for construction of Ram Mandir on the site of the Historic Babri Mosque at Ayodhya, reports BSS.

It said the sentiments of the world Muslims would be hurt if BJP went on with its programme, a samity press release said.

The samity members also said that BJP's move was completely unconstitutional from the point of view of India's traditional secularism policy.

23-member team leaves for Indonesia today

A 23-member team leaves Dhaka today for Indonesia to participate in a training programme on family planning to be held there between July 7 and 28, reports BSS.

The team comprises of the officers' employees of the Health and Family Welfare Ministry and representatives of the local government.

M Bazlur Rashid Khan, Deputy Secretary of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is leading the team.

Chehlum

By Staff Correspondent

The chehlum of Engineer A S Shaiful Alam, ex-Vice Chairman of Dhaka Stock Exchange Ltd, was held in his residence at Gulshan in the city.

Awami League Chief and Leader of the Opposition in the Jatiya Sangsad Sheikh Hasina and other political leaders attended the chehlum.



Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (top) and Chhatra League (A-A) brought out separate processions demanding a violence-free campus on the first day of the reopening of Dhaka University Saturday.

International Cooperative Day observed

Democratic management in cooperative sector stressed

The 69th International Cooperative Day was observed in Bangladesh as elsewhere in the world with a renewed pledge for further consolidating the bond of solidarity among the cooperators and boosting production, reports BSS.

A meeting was organised in this connection by the Department of Cooperatives in collaboration with Bangladesh Jatiya Samabaya Union and International Cooperative Alliance.

Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Abdus Salam Talukder and State Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Kabir Hossain attended the meeting as the chief and special guests. Besides, President of Bangladesh Jatiya Mahila Samabaya Samity Limited Ashrafun Mosharruf, cooperators Alhaj Mohammad Giasuddin and Liaqat Ali and Registrar of the Cooperative Societies of Bangladesh Mahfuzul Islam spoke in the meeting.

Additional Secretary in charge of Rural Development and Cooperative Division Hasnat Abdul Hye presided over the meeting held at the Samabaya Sadan.

Abdus Salam Talukder said that the government was committed to ensure the growth of a strong, effective and corruption free cooperative movement in the country with a view to making people involved with it more dynamic and production oriented outlooks, reflecting the hopes and aspirations of the nation.

In this respect he called for promoting democratic management in the cooperative sector, which was the second largest economic wing in the country.

Referring to the 12th Constitution Amendment Bill just tabled in Parliament as a mark of respect to nation's desire for the parliamentary system of government, Talukder said that the government would not hesitate to bring about changes in the existing cooperative laws for the benefits of the movement as well as the nation.

The minister also assured that any change beneficial for the movement and the country's economic growth would be done in consultation with the concerned sector and people.

Speaking about the last 20 years' history of the cooperative movement in Bangladesh, the LGRD Minister regretted that this vital sector had failed to play its due role in the economic development of the country. But, he said, the present government is desperately seeking the cooperation of all in this sector to spearhead the movement to its cherished goal.

The minister said Bangladesh is one of the three poorest countries of the world and called upon all to be imbued with the spirit of patriotism by putting in their best efforts in all economic sectors for speedy development of the country. "Otherwise, the prospect of the country is bleak," the minister said.

The minister also referred to certain corruption practices in the movement and said that the government would take serious action against the vested interest groups in the cooperative sector.

State Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Kabir Hossain said that the cooperative movement was the most tested and effective course towards bringing about economic emancipation in an underdeveloped country like Bangladesh.

He called upon the cooperators to make the best use of the present trend of democratisation for the greater interest of the country and said the BNP government would extend all possible cooperation towards the pragmatic approaches of this vital sector.

The State Minister also said that the present BNP government would not utilise the cooperative movement as a political tool but make this sector a guaranteed taking-off ground for establishing a self-reliant society.

He called upon all to be imbued with the spirit that "we are all members of a same family", and make the best use of the available resources.

Dateline Chittagong

Directive to repair Bhatiary rly bridge

CHITTAGONG, July 6: Communications Minister Oli Ahmed today called upon the railway officials to discharge their duties with devotion and spirit of service in order to ensure maintenance of train service, reports BSS.

He was addressing railway high officials, heads of divisional, district administration and other departments at Railway Officers Rest House here.

He directed, to arrange emergency repair of Bhatiary Railway Bridge at Sitakund upazila along Dhaka-Chittagong rail line and to clear sand heap falling on rail line impeding the railway communication.

Among others, Chittagong City Mayor Mir Md Nasiruddin, Divisional Commissioner Omar Faruk and Police Commissioner A F M Mahmud al Farid were present.

The Minister reviewed the progress of repair work of coastal embankment in Chittagong and Cox's Bazar and off-shore islands at Sandwip, Kutubdia and Mobseshkhal.

He called upon WDB engineers to complete the repair work by July 20. The meeting also discussed food supply situation.

The minister urged the food officials to continue OMS centre for rice and salt in order to keep the stability of price of essentials including edibles.

Referring to the commitments of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman for the welfare of the people of Chittagong, the minister said the present government would implement those commitments.

Later in the afternoon, the minister was given a reception at Patiya Pourashava. He assured to provide Patiya Pourashava with urban amenities of life. Later,

Student leader's release demanded

By DU Correspondent

Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU) and a number of student leaders of the now defunct All-Party Students Unity (APSU) in a statement Friday urged the Acting President to waive the punishment of Atzul Haque, former vice-president of BSD-backed Chhatra League.

The student leaders termed the case filed against Aziz as false and said he was the victim of a conspiracy.

The signatories include Khairul Kabir Khokon and Nazimuddin Alam of DUCSU, Nazmul Haq Pradhan and Shafi Ahmed of Chhatra League (N-S), Ashim Kumar Ukil of Chhatra League (A-A), Nasir-ud-Doza of Chhatra Union, S. M. Kamal Hossain of Jatiya Chhatra League and others.

Office-bearers

CHITTAGONG, July 6: The city Auto-Owners Association at a general meeting held recently at the Railway Officers Club here elected its office bearers for next two years, an association press release said today, reports BSS.

President Haji Muhammad Zakaria, General Secretary AKM Jahangir and Finance Secretary Serajul Islam were elected at the meeting.

An advisory committee was also formed with Ashraf Khan, Munir Ahmed and Muhammad Solaiman.

One stabbed to death

By Staff Correspondent

A young man was stabbed to death in broad day-light during an alleged inter-gang rivalry near Goran Bazaar on Saturday.

Police said, Nurul Islam alias Saiful (20), was allegedly attacked at around 10.30 am with a knife by fellow gang-members following an argument. He was taken to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital in serious condition where he succumbed to his injuries around noon.

Police said that the victim was a well-known musician in the Khilgaon, Goran area.

The father of the victim, Khandakar Tajul Islam, of 1095/A, Khilgaon has filed a case with the Shabujbagh Police.

Police arrested three persons in this connection. They are Saiful Islam alias Badsha (21), Bilal Hossain alias Bilal (20) and Mokaddes Howlader (21).

World Population Day July 11

World Population Day will be observed in Bangladesh as elsewhere in the world on July 11, reports UNB.

Government and non-government organisations related to population and family planning activities have undertaken different programmes to mark the day.

United Nations Population Fund observes the day to create awareness among the people about small family and the threat of population boom.

Abbas demands release of Madani

By Staff Correspondent

Acting Ameer of Jamaat-e-Islami Abbas Ali Khan demanded release of Islamic Salvation Front leader including Abbas Madani of Algeria.

In a message to Algerian President Chadli Benjaddi Khan said that the situation turned grave due to their arrest.

Move to promote local dairy industry hailed

The President of the Dairy Association of Bangladesh, MA Jabbar Saturday hailed the announcement of Commerce Minister M Keramat Ali for floating a fund to promote local dairy industry, reports BSS.

In a statement congratulating the new step of the government, Jabbar said this would play a constructive and vital role in discouraging import of powdered milk and promoting local dairy production.

In the two-year import policy announced recently Commerce Minister proposed that a portion of the duty imposed on powdered milk would be available for funding the promotion of local dairy.

Health For All executives

A 17-member executive committee of Health For All (Sabar Janna Shasthya) has been elected with Dr Syeda Kudsia Akhter and Farhad Mazhar as President and General Secretary respectively. Other office bearers are Vice-Presidents — Prof Shakwat Ali Khan and Dr Amirul Islam Chowdhury; Treasurer — Eng A N M Akhter Hossain; Members — Prof M Moniruzzaman Miah, Prof Anwerullah Chowdhury, Dr Sultana Begum, Shahdath Chowdhury, Dr Zafarullah Chowdhury, Shahidullah Khan, Dr Saidu Rahman, Prof Monsur Musa, Artist Rofiqun Nabi, Prof Md Ibrahim, Farida Akhter and Sarwar Jahan.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Superintendent
Dhaka Zoo, Mirpur, Dhaka
No. 1333
DL 2-7-91

2nd Re Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from all class enlisted contractors of the Directorate of Animal Resources and outsider contractors for the undermentioned animal foods during 1991-92 financial year.

No.	Description of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money
1	Group (A) Supply of cat (shing) fish, poa fish, small white rat, pure honey, hay, robinson's barley, beaten rice (chira), Milupa, Cerealic, sugar and sweet ground	Tk. 4,00,000/-	Tk. 10,000/-

Tenders should be dropped in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned and at the Directorate of Animal Resources, Bangladesh, Dhaka on 11-7-91 by 12 noon and will be opened on the same day at 2 pm at Directorate of Animal Resources in presence (if any) of the tenderers. The above mentioned earnest money must be deposited with the tender through Pay Order/Bank Draft (scheduled bank)/ Treasury Challan in favour of Superintendent, Dhaka Zoo. Tender document containing schedule of work, terms and conditions can be collected by the contractor personally from the office of the undersigned and Directorate of Animal Resources, Agricultural Farm Road office from 9-7-91 to 10-7-91 during office hours. In case of contractors not enlisted with the Directorate of Animal Resources, documents in support of contractorship such as trade licence (1991-92), experience certificate (photocopy) must be submitted at the time of purchasing tender schedule.

Price of tender document Tk. 200/- (two hundred) is non-refundable. The authorities reserve the right to reject the highest tender or any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Md. Abdul Hye
Superintendent
Dhaka Zoo, Mirpur, Dhaka

DFF (G) 7754-3/7
G-284

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders from bonafide supplying firms are invited for purchase of stationery goods and miscellaneous articles for use in government works of Bangladesh Police Telecom Organisation, Rajarbag, Dhaka during the full 1991-92 financial year. The tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned on 21-7-91 up to 11:00 hours and will be opened the same day at 11:30 hours in presence (if any) of the tenderers. Tender schedule may be collected on payment of Tk. 100/- (one hundred) only (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned during office hours from 11-7-91 to 20-7-91. No tender schedule will be sold on the date of opening tender i.e. 21-7-91. The authorities reserve the right to accept any tender or reject all the tenders without assigning any reason.

P. R. Barua
AIG of Police (Telecom)
Bangladesh, Dhaka.

DFF (G) 7726-3/7
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DIRECTORATE GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DHAKA CANTONMENT

URGENT TENDER NOTICE-1

FINANCIAL YEAR 1991-92

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the undersigned from genuine manufacturers/suppliers for purchasing the under mentioned medical equipments (full particulars will be available in the tender schedules) with local currency. The tender schedule may be obtained from the office of the Director General Medical Services during office hours (0730 hours to 1400 hours) on any working day with effect from 10 July 1991. Sealed tenders may be dropped into the sealed tender box at the office of the undersigned up to 10 AM on 21 August 1991 and the tender box will be opened at 11 AM on the same day:

- Hydrocephalus shunt devices (adult and infant devices) (Neuro-surgery item)
- Accessories for shunt devices (Neuro-surgery item)
- Neuro surgery instruments
- Spares for Prosthetics and Orthodontia (Dental item)
- Volumet infusion pump.

EARNEST MONEY: An amount of Tk. 1000.00 (Take one thousand only) in the form of Bank Draft in favour of DGMS will have to be deposited alongwith the tender schedule as earnest money and the same is refundable.

The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason.

MD. GHOLAM MOSTAFA
Lt Col
For DGMS

ISPR-37 (Misc)/760
DFF (G) 7578-29/6
G-285

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Directorate of Health
Extended Inoculation Project, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212
Memo No. 9/EPI/2A-303/82/(Part-1)/90/12389 Dt 3-6-91

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide traders/contractors, supplier firms for purchase and supply of various kinds of stationery, electrical and miscellaneous articles for EPI project under the Directorate of Health for the financial year 1991-92. Schedule of articles and terms & conditions can be collected by depositing Tk. 100/- for each group through Treasury Challan under head "36 Health & Family Planning" at Bangladesh Bank and submitting the original copy of the challan to the cashier of this office during office hours up to 18-7-91. Tenders will be received on 20-7-91 up to 12:00 hours in the tender box kept at the EPI Project Office and opened the same day at 12:30 hours by the Tender Committee. Tenderers or their representatives can attend the opening of tenders. Tender schedule will not be supplied on the date of receiving tender. The tender schedule will be sold from 13-7-91.

Dr. A. K. M. Lutfar Rahman Talukder
Director, EPI Project
Directorate of Health,
Government of Bangladesh, Dhaka.

DFF (G) 7720-2/7
G-277

BANGLADESH AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

"KRISHI BHABAN"
49-51, DILKUSHA COMMERCIAL AREA, DHAKA-1000
(PURCHASE DIVISION)

LOCAL TENDER NOTICE

1. Tender No. & Date : 1-SP & P (P) 1491 Dt. 2, 7, 91.
2. Description of stores : 50 KW Stand by Generator set.
3. Quantity of stores : 3 (Three) sets.
4. Sale value of Tender Schedule (Non-refundable) : Tk. 150.00 (One hundred & fifty) only.
5. Last date of time for submission of tender : 14.7.91 at 11.00 A. M.
6. Last date & time for opening of tender : 14.7.91 at 11.05 A. M.
7. Place of submission & opening of tender : General Manager (Purchase), Purchase Division (3rd floor), 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
8. Source of fund : Local Currency.

Special Instruction

(1) Tender documents may be procured from the Cashier of Accounts Division (Cash Section), Krishi Bhaban on payment of the tender value.
(2) No tender documents will be sold on the day of closing or opening of the tender.
(3) No tender or any part of the tender will be accepted after closing of tender.

ADC-1293
DFF (G)-7751-3/7
Manager (Purchase)
BADC, Dhaka.
G-281

Employment

- The Advertiser, GPO Box no 4185, Dhaka invites applications for the post of "Women's Programme Specialist". Applicants should have Master's Degree with 10 years experience. Please apply with three copies of bio-data, names and address of two references & a recent PP size photograph by 15 July, 1991.
- An Industrial Organisation located at Chittagong requires a "General Manager" for its factory. Apply with bio-data, recent photo graph and photocopies of all certificates and testimonials to GPO Box No. 116, Dhaka by 15 July, 1991.
- The Advertiser GPO Box No 4185, Dhaka wants "Training Specialist" to be based at Faridpur. Applicants should have Master's Degree with 5 years experience. Apply with three copies of bio-data, names and address of two references & a recent PP size photograph by 15 July, 1991.
- World Bank Resident Mission Bangladesh (Ref: Program Officer, Transport) 3A, Paribagh, GPO Box 97, Dhaka requires "Programme Officers (Transportation)". Candidates must have Master's Degree in Economics of Bachelor of Engineering with 5 years experience in Transport Sector. Apply with complete curriculum - Visa contact telephone number and 3 work related references by July 25, 1991.

Tender

- Chief Resident Engineer, Entbank Power & Water Ltd, Road No-135, Gulshan, Dhaka invites sealed tenders from Pre-qualified Electrical Contractors from Greater Dhaka Power Distribution Project for Re-habilitation & Reinforcement of 11kV distribution system for energisation of newly installed Lithoole 33/11 KV Sub-Station & construction of 11KV distribution mains. Tender documents available from Pubal Bank Ltd, Gulshan Model Town Branch, Dhaka; Chief Engineer, Dhaka Electric Supply, Dhaka & Office of Project Director, GDDP, DES up to 24.7.91.
- Director General Medical Services, Ministry of Defence, Dhaka, Cantonment invites sealed tenders from genuine manufacturers/suppliers for purchase of (1) Hydrocephalus shunt devices (2) Neuro surgery instruments (3) Spares for Prosthetics and Orthodontia (4) Volumet infusion Pump. Tender schedule available from the above office from 10 July, 1991. Tenders must be dropped in the tender box at the above office upto 10.00 am of 21 August 1991.
- Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation, Pubani Annesa Building (3rd floor), 1-Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000 invites sealed tenders from bonafide Supplier/Manufacturer for Supply of 7,000 M. Tons (15%) Crude Degummed Soyabean Oil (CDSO) in Bulk on C&F (C) Chittagong delivery basis. Tender documents available from Cash Section of this Corporation at 4th Floor, Adamej Court, 115-120, Motipheel C/A, Dhaka and Shipping Office: Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation, Arag Chamber, 68, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong up to 12-30 p.m. Tenders will be received up to 11.00 a.m. of 3.8.91.
- General Manager (Procurement), BTMC, Head Office, 7-8, Kawan Bazar, Dhaka invites sealed international quotations from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers/indicators for supply, installation and commissioning of Passenger "LIFT" at Bastra Bhabon, BTMC Head Office on FOB & C&F Ctp. Tender documents available from Chief Accountant, BTMC, Head Office, Dhaka. Tenders will be closed at 11.30 hrs of 20 August, 1991.

Purchase

- Joint Service, Common Service Branch, Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation, invites sealed tenders for purchase of one size-to-size, Plain Paper Copier from authorised distributor/sole agent of manufacturers of Plain Paper Copier in Bangladesh. Tender documents available from Cash Section of this Corporation up to 24.7.91. Tenders will be received by the above office up to 11.00 am of 25.7.91.

Sale

- Asstt. General Manager, Advances Department, Bangladesh Shipa Bank, Head Office, 8 Rajuk Avenue invites sealed offers for sale of "Electrical goods" on "as is where is" basis. Offers should submit their offer to the above address before 12.00 noon of 20 July, 1991. For inspection of goods offers are requested to contact the above office within 17 July, 1991.