

World Population Day tomorrow

World Population Day will be observed in the country tomorrow (Thursday) to heighten public awareness of population issues throughout the world, reports BSS.

Tribal students' plea to cancel Ctg Hill Council Act

By DU Correspondent

Pahari Chhatra Parishad (PCP), an organisation of the tribal students demanded cancellation of the Hill District Council Act and introduction of a full democratic system in the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

A five point charter of demands of PCP was formulated at the first central conference of the organisation held Tuesday at the Aparajeo Bangla monument premises of Dhaka University.

The conference, presided over by Visayjit Chakma was inaugurated by Subodh Chandra Chakma while it was addressed by the students leader Belal Chowdhury, SM Kamal Hossain, Ragib Ahsan Munna, Mamtazuddin Mehed, Abdullah Kayum and Shaktipada Tripura.

The PCP's other demands included formation of a committee comprising with the members of Parliament in order to ensure the rights of the tribal people, increasing privileges of the tribal students, repatriation of the refugees now living in India and eviction of the non-tribals from the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

Later a discussion meeting organised by the PCP on Chittagong Hill Tracts was held at the TSC auditorium.

The discussion meeting presided over by Visayjit Chakma was addressed by Dipankar Talukder (MP) as chief guest, Barrister Ishiq Ahmed and Fayed Ahmed as special guest and by Amu Muhammad, Mostafa Faruq and Nasir-ud-Doza.



A rally of tribal students on the occasion of grand conference of Pahari Chhatra Parishad in Dhaka of Tuesday. —Star photo

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It is notified for general information with partial modifications to this office Memo No. 1020/28 dt. 30-6-91 (15-3-98 BS) that those who purchased terms & conditions of auction of transports crossing on Bhaluka Bridge for the auction of 19-6-91 can participate in the auction of 16-7-91 without purchasing the terms & conditions of auction again. The time limit of the lease in the auction will remain valid for 1(one) year from the date of work order instead of 1-7-91 to 30th June 1992. If the auction is arranged for 2nd, 3rd or more times, then the total bid money with the earnest money of the highest bidder of each time will remain deposited with this office till the final settlement of the auction bid and in that case no objection of the highest bidder/bidders will be entertained. Other terms & conditions of the auction will remain unchanged.
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BNP to launch mass education movement

The BNP government will launch a mass education movement throughout the country for eradicating illiteracy to fulfill its political commitment to the people, reports UNB.

Minister for Education and Cultural Affairs Prof Badruddoza Chowdhury said this when K E Knutson, South Asian Regional Director of UNICEF called on him on Tuesday, says an official source.

Attempt to mire name of Sonargaon Hotel condemned

By Staff Correspondent

The Sonargaon Hotel Employees Union condemned using their name by some miscreants to mire the fame of the hotel.

In a press release signed by the President and Secretary of the Sramik-Karmachari Union on Tuesday said that all the employees are cautious about worldwide reputation of the hotel and none of them are involved in such a derogatory propaganda.

Tk 57.55 cr phone bills yet to be realised

The number of applications for new telephone connections stood at 1,22,543 till May 31 this year, State Minister for

Post and Telecommunications Md Shamsul Islam told Jatiya Sangsad on Tuesday, reports BSS.

Khaleda hands over 30 cassettes of Quranic verses to Museum

The Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia handed over 30 cassettes, each containing one para (chapter) of the sacred Quran and a Ghilaf of Kaba Sharif to the Bangladesh National Museum on July 7, a press release of the Museum said in Dhaka on Tuesday, reports BSS.

Begum Zia received these as gifts during her recent visit to Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Abu Dhabi.

Arrangement was taken for the preservation of the gifts and the Ghilaf which measuring 7-9" x 2-7" will be put on the gallery of the Museum soon for display.

Replying to a question from Kazi Abdur Rashid (AL-Gopalganj), the State Minister said the amount of unrealised telephone bills upto March this year was Taka 57,54,44,934.

The State Minister said, appeals from 5,848 subscribers for review of the bills are awaiting decisions in various committees.

Referring to government measures taken for realisation of these bills, Shamsul Islam said that reminders were being served to the concerned subscribers through telegrams and over telephone. Besides, telephone connections of those who failed to respond to the reminders were being cut off.

The State Minister said any subscriber failing to pay his bill within 59 days of the temporary snapping, will have his telephone line cut off permanently.

Shamsul Islam also told the Sangsad that 2077 cases were filed with courts and more cases were being filed against those who did not pay their telephone bills even after these measures.

BUET Architecture Admission Test today

By BUET Correspondent

The Admission Test for the Architecture Faculty of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) for undergraduate students of 1990-91 session will be held today (Wednesday).

A total of 1,830 students are appearing at the ensuing written examination for 50 seats including one reserved seat for the tribal students.

Meanwhile, all preparations have been completed by the BUET authorities to conduct the test properly. Students' entrance on the Campus has been strictly restricted.

Dateline Chittagong

US medical, relief supplies due by month end

CHITTAGONG, July 9 : A four-member team representing "Airlift Indiana," a private US Relief Committee from the state of Indiana, met with government relief officials during a five-day visit to Dhaka and Chittagong, an "Airlift Indiana" shipment of emergency medical, relief and rehabilitation supplies, along with additional supplies from Amcare, Inc., totalling 75,000 lbs, is expected to arrive in country by the end of the month. Amcare, Inc. is a US national organization that coordinates private relief efforts.

During their visit, the delegation met with the Minister of Jute, the Secretary, and Deputy Relief Secretary, the Mayor of Chittagong, and Chittagong District Commissioner. The team discussed needs assessments for further assistance and briefed the officials as to ongoing donation activity.

Marilyn Quayle
Speaking on behalf of the people-to-people effort, Greg Zoeller, committee chairman said, "People can help if they care enough to get involved

and to whatever they are able, whether it's a huge natural disaster on the other side of the world or just a problem in their own neighbourhood." Zoeller is a former executive staffer for Vice President Dan Quayle of Indiana, and Personal Advisor to Mrs. Marilyn Tucker Quayle.

Indiana businessman Ekramul Ameen, a native of Bangladesh who organized the mission, expressed his thanks to those who contributed time and material for the people of Bangladesh, including Federal Express, Amcare, and Mayor Richard Hudnut of Indianapolis, with special thanks to the people of the state of Indiana.

The non-official privately sponsored voluntary relief effort from the American agricultural and industrial heartland state of Indiana was coordinated by US Senator Richard Lugar and made possible by contributions by Indiana businesses, non-profit organizations, and the voluntary efforts of private individuals. Several "Airlift Indiana" committee members had previously been involved with organizing relief

goods for Kurdish refugees in Turkey and Bangladeshi refugees in Jordan. Also in the delegation to Bangladesh were Douglas E Pond, Science Director, Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture, State of Indiana, and Dr Robert D Robinson, Jr., Professor of Medicine, Indiana University.

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BSS adds : Mr Zahidul Karim Kachi and Advocate Mokbul Kader Chowdhury were elected uncontested Vice-Chairman and General Secretary respectively of Chittagong City Unit of Bangladesh Red Crescent Society.

The election of office-bearers of the unit was held on Sunday at the Chittagong City Corporation (CCC) Conference Hall.

Al-Haj Nurul Islam, Ms. Farida Begum, Jasim Uddin Khan, Anis Ahmad Anis and M Abul Hashem were elected members of the executive committee.

CCC Mayor Mir M Nasir Uddin is the ex-officio Chairman of the unit.

UZ Chairmen to hold protest rally today

Bangladesh Upazila Parishad Chairman Samity will stage demonstration in the city and submit a memorandum to the Speaker today (Wednesday) protesting a move to unseat them, reports BSS.

Samity sources said they would organise a procession and hold a rally in front of the Press Club to protest the BNP move to introduce a bill in parliament for dismissing the upazila chairmen, before submitting the memorandum.

The chairmen will also hold a press conference. Meanwhile, the Samity men had met the leaders of Awami League, Jamaat-e-Islami and 5-Party Alliance seeking political support for their movement to "resist" the bill, the association and the 5-party sources said today.

Samity activists claimed political leaders had assured to extend support to their demands, the sources said.

Bangladesh Samajtantrik

Dal (BSD) Convener Khalequzzaman Bhuiyan told UNB that the Upazila Parishad Chairman Samity leaders had met with him and he would place the matter before the 5-Party Alliance meeting on July 11.

The Samity leaders are also expected to meet Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia to give vent to their grievance.

A Samity leader, meanwhile, said the government was yet to hold election to about 40 vacant offices of UZ Chairmen although there is the provision for holding election within 90 days of vacancy.

He also said a few top leaders of BNP had asked them to withdraw today's programme of procession, meeting and press conference.

2 minor brothers fall into well, die

Two minor brothers, the elder holding the younger in his lap, fell into a well and drowned on Tuesday, reports UNB.

Humayun (6) and Akhter (1.5), sons of Jitu Mian, a shopkeeper, drowned in the well at their Khilgaon residence at about 8 am, police said.

A UD case was registered with Sabujbagh thana in this connection.

In another incident in the city, two employees of a scrap iron shop died late last night after weighty bags from a stark caved on them.

Obaidur (27) and Decdar (20) were asleep in the shop at Naigola, police said.

Kotwali police sent the bodies to Mitford Hospital for autopsy.

Tk 4cr 47 lakh HBFC loans yet to be recovered

Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman said in Dhaka on Tuesday the outstanding loans of House Building Finance Corporation (HBFC) stood at 4 crore 47 lakh 48 thousands, reports BSS.

Replying to Mazhar Hossain (CPB - Panchagarh), during question hour in the Jatiya Sangsad, the Finance Minister said several steps have been taken by the HBFC to realise the outstanding loans. These include serving of legal notice to the defaulters and legal measures for the sale for houses.



Milad Mahfil

A milad mahfil will be held today (Wednesday) in observance of chehlum of Delwar Hossain Khan Farookh, s/o Late Khabiruddin Khan of Jhalakati, after Asr prayers at House No 38/A, Road No 9/A, Dhanmondi.

Saudi team in city to finalise cyclone grant

A Five member Saudi delegation arrived in Dhaka on Monday for finalising and signing of the memorandum of understanding (MOU) for utilisation of Saudi grant of 400 million Saudi Riyals for rehabilitation of infrastructures damaged by the recent devastating cyclone and tidal surge, it was learnt officially on Tuesday evening, reports BSS.

The leader of the delegation Dr. Abdul Aziz Mohd. Al Turki, Deputy Managing Director of Saudi Fund for Development, will arrive in Dhaka on July 14. The Custodian of two Holy Mosques announced the grant

AL leader hospitalised

Senior Awami League leader and ex-MPA Advocate Shamsuddin Mollah has been seriously ill and in comatose at the PG Hospital here for the last two days, reports BSS.

A medical board with Prof Mattur Rahman and Prof Sadequzzaman was formed for the proper treatment of the elderly politician, who was the President of Faridpur Awami League for many years.

Begum Shamsuddin Mollah has appealed to all concerned, including relatives and admirers of her husband, to pray for his speedy recovery. Mollah is now at cabin number 332 of the Cardiology Department, Bloc C of the PG Hospital.

Corrigendum

By Staff Correspondent

There is no administrative reformation committee headed by Cabinet Secretary for deciding the promotion cases of senior officers of the government. The promotion cases are being processed by the Superior Selection Board headed by Cabinet Secretary and the final decision is being taken at the political level, said a source in the Cabinet Division. The source contradicted the report published in The Daily Star on Tuesday regarding the administrative reformation committee adding that the news was not based on facts.

Sales-Purchase-Tender & Employment News

EMPLOYMENT

- (1) A Group of Industries requires "Office Executives" for their Head Office in Dhaka. Please apply in own hand writing with detailed resume and a recent photograph to PO Box No 5091, Dhaka-1205, by July 20, 1991.
- (2) Onitaban Group, House No 25/1, Road No-15 (New), Dhanmondi, Dhaka wants "Programmers". Candidates must have in depth knowledge of DOS, Database and C. Apply with full bio-data and recent photo to above address by July 17, 1991.
- (3) Country Director, PO Box 6066, Gulshan, Dhaka wants program-mer/statistician. Applicants must have MSc in Statistics/programming with considerable experience. Apply with full details before July 27, 1991 to above address.
- (4) Mir Akhtar Hossain Ltd, House No 12, Road No 8, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205 invites applications for posts of (1) project Manager must be BSc Engg (Civil) with 10 years experience, (2) Resident Engineer must be BSc Civil Engg with 5 years experience, (3) Field Engineer must be BSc Engg (Civil) with 3 yrs experience (4) Accounts officer must be BCom with 6 yrs experience. Please apply with curriculum vitae, photograph and photocopy of last academic certificate to above address before 20 July, 1991.

TENDER

- (5) Executive Engineer, Khulna Public Works Department, Division-1, Khulna invites sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 from approved special/1st class EM contractors of Public Works Department having valid ABC Licence for remaining work of supply and installation of HT & LT underground service station with different equipment of 500 KVA Sub-station of 250 bedded hospital at Boyera, Khulna. Tender schedule available from the above office and at Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division-11, Khulna/Bagerhat/Sarkhisa upto 20/7/91. Tenders will be received by the above offices upto 12 noon/27/7/91.
- (6) General Manager (Purchase), Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation, 30-31, Dilkhusha (16th floor), Dhaka invites sealed international quotations for 350 ADMT Un-Bleached Softwood Kraft Pulp (sheet) on C&F (Morigia Liner term basis). Tender documents available from (a) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkhusha, Dhaka (b) BCIC, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong. Tenders must reach the above office by 11.00 am of 14.8.91.
- (7) Store and Procurement officer, Bangladesh Space Research and Remote Sensing Organization (SPARSO), "Mohakh Baggan" Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 invites sealed international tender from bonafide agents/suppliers/ international manufacturers for supply of scientific machinery/spare parts (catalogue materials)/photographic materials etc. Tender schedule available from Accounts Section of above office upto 4pm. Tenders must be dropped in the tender box kept at SARRSO Administration Building Room No. 218 upto 1.45 p.m. of 26.8.1991.
- (8) Superintendent, Institute of Tuberculosis Control & Education, Dhaka invites sealed tenders from bonafide businessmen/suppliers/contractors for supply of miscellaneous goods, washing of dirty linen, supply of summer uniforms/umbrellas/shoes for 4th class employees & stitching and applique (as per sample of the institute) for officers' employees and sewing of X-ray film water of the Institute of Tuberculosis control and Education, Dhaka, Chandrabhai Puri in the fiscal year 1991-92. Tender schedule available from Administration Section of this institute. Tenders will be received upto 12 noon of 25.7.91.
- (9) Ciba-Geigy (Bangladesh) Limited, House No-50, Road No 2A, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka invites offers from buyers for sale of vehicles on "as is where is" basis. Offers must reach the Manager, Administration latest by 16th July 91. Vehicle may be inspected between 2.30 and 3.30 pm on any working day. Closed covers must be marked "vehicle sale".
- (10) General Manager, Cost Controller Department, Bangladesh Shipping Corporation, Satabdia Sarak, Chittagong, invites sealed international tenders from intending tenderers for sale of Ocean going general cargo vessel "MV Banglar Upar" Tender must be typed, sealed and signed. The tender for "MV Banglar Upar" Vessel" will have to be dropped in prescribed tender box kept at above address by Bangladesh time 12 noon of 1.8.91.



Chittagong Mayor Mir Mohammed Nasiruddin (second from left) briefs Airlift Indiana team members Dr Robert Robinson, Jr (far left), of the Indiana University School of Medicine, and Ekramul Ameen (third from left), on damage caused by the recent cyclone in Bangladesh's south-eastern coastal region. —USIS photo