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Sirajul Alam back home
Prominent political philosopher and the Adviser of Weekly Mashal, Sirajul Alam Khan returned to Dhaka on Monday after a three month tour in USA and Europe, says a press release.

Bangladesh Jute Research Institute Govt. of Bangladesh
Manik Miah Avenue, Dhaka-1207

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from Class-I/II (One & two) contractors from Govt. & semigovernment & working contractor of this Organisation for installation of water line in the experimental field at Burartak of B.J.R.I. premises. The estimated cost is about Taka-70,000/-

Interested contractors will have to apply to the undersigned showing their experience certificates. Tender schedule will be sold up to 24.7.91 on all working days from the Engineering Section by paying Tk.400/- (Four hundred) (Non-refundable). 3% Earnest Money will have to be paid in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the undersigned. Rate should be quoted in figure & words along with analysis.

Tenders will be received upto 12.00 A.M. on 25-7-91 in the office of the undersigned & will be opened at 12.30 A.M. in presence of Tenderer who wish to be present.

The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender whatsoever in the interest of B.J.R.I.

DFF(G)-8084-13/7 Deputy Director (E&C)
G-318 Bangladesh Jute Research Institute.

Implementation of Pay Commission report demanded
By Staff Correspondent

Jattya Sramik Party demanded immediate implementation of Pay Commission report and withdrawal of Value Added Tax (VAT).

The party leaders at a rally on Monday in front of National Press Club in the city extended their support to the hartal on July 21 called by the Upazila Chairman.

The rally was organised by the city unit of the Sramik Party which was presided over by city committee President Omar Faruk Khasru.

It was addressed, among others by Shamsul Huda Masud, Shahabuddin, Niru Ratan, Anwara Begum, Abul Haq and Central Committee Secretary MA Gafur.

Ahsania Mission cancer team meets Speaker

A delegation of the Ahsania Mission Cancer Centre led by its President Mohammad Salmullah met Speaker Abdur Rahman Biswas at his office chamber in Sangsad Bhaban on Monday, reports UNB.

They submitted a Memorandum to the Speaker seeking help and cooperation for the centre, says an official source.



New Additional Judge of HC

Md Abdul Karim, Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice has been appointed as additional judge of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court, says a press release.

Born on 1st August, 1934 at Comilla Karim received his early education in various educational institutions of the district including Comilla Victoria College. He got his M A degree in political science from the University of Dhaka in 1955 and L L B degree from the same University in 1958.

He entered the judicial service in 1959 and studied in the University of Sheffield in the U K in 1974-75 as a fellow of the United Nations. He held various judicial posts and served as District and Sessions Judge in the district of Kushtia, Mymensingh and Jessore.

He also worked as a Director in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and participated in the Law of the Sea Conference in New York, Geneva and Jamaica. He also worked as Solicitor and Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Law and Justice. Subsequently he was promoted to the post of Additional Secretary, Ministry of Law Justice.



A rally was held in front of General Post Office (GPO) on Monday. Some unruly youths attacked the GPO and ransacked the main counter. —Star photo

42 lakh hectares land affected by water-logging Flood water from India can't be checked, Sangsad told

The Flood Planning Coordination Council, formed at the recommendations of different task forces and survey teams after the floods of 1988, has undertaken a detailed programme for checking flood in the country, irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Minister M Majid ul-Haq told the Jattya Sangsad Monday, reports BSS.

Giving a written reply to a question from Tabibur Rahman Sardar (AL-Jessore), the minister said the Flood Planning Coordination Council has been formed to control floods caused by the onrush of water when the rivers upstream are in spate.

He said it is not possible to check entry of water of floods and flash-floods in India as Bangladesh is the natural channel for flowing out the water to the sea.

The minister also said that the China-Bangladesh technical experts team had submitted recommendations to the

government after a joint survey for controlling flood in the Brahmaputra in Bangladesh.

Minister of State for Irrigation, Water Resources and Flood Control Anwar Ali Siddiqui told the Jattya Sangsad Monday that 42,00,000 hectares of farm land was affected by water logging in the country.

Replying to a question from Shah Mohammad Rafiqul Bari Chowdhury (JP-Sherpur), Siddiqui informed the House that 19,40,000 hectares was reclaimed from waterlogging through flood control and irrigation schemes.

The minister further informed the House that another 25,43,000 hectares would be reclaimed under various projects to be undertaken by the government for land reclamation under 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th five-year plan periods.

The government will take afterwards to recover 16,59,000 hectares from water logging, the minister said.

Irrigation Water Resources and Flood Control Minister Major General (Rtd) Majid ul-Haq told the Jattya Sangsad Monday that the government had sanctioned Taka 1.22 crore to protect Chandpur town from the erosion of the river Meghna.

Replying to a question from M A Matin (BNP-Chandpur), the minister informed the House that two contractors were appointed through open tenders to complete the town protection scheme.

Huq said, work on the scheme is going on and is expected to be completed by the end of the current month.

In reply to another question from Sharif Uddin Ahmed (AL-Hobigonj), the Minister of State for Irrigation, Water Resources and Flood Control Anwar Ali Siddiqui told the House that the government had spent Taka 3.46 lakh and allotted 30,536 tonnes of rice to repair the damaged embankments on the River Khol.

Implementation of Wage Board demanded

Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) Monday demanded immediate implementation of the fourth Wage Board Award for the newspaper employees including all arrears, reports BSS.

A meeting of the executive committee of the DUJ was held with its President Zahirul Haq in the chair.

The meeting said that the newspapers employees had been deprived of their legal remuneration through different intrigues and procrastination by Bangladesh Sangbadpatra Parishad (BSP).

But after the final rejection of the writ petition of BSP for the full bench of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, there is no alternative to implement the Wage Board Award in all newspapers and news agencies of the country, the meeting said.

The meeting further said that no delay in implementing the Wage Board under any pretext would be tolerated in future, adding that the meeting also advised its all DUJ units for taking effective measures for the implementation of the fourth Wage Board Award.

India withdraws water from Gumti It's a permanent threat to farming

Unilateral withdrawal of water from the Gumti by India has posed a permanent threat to farming in nearly 40,000 acres of cropland in four upazilas of Comilla district, parliament was informed Monday, reports UNB.

Replying to Abdul Matin Khashru of Awami League, the Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Minister said water level of river Gumti goes down in the dry season because of construction of a barrage in the upstream by India despite objection by Bangladesh.

As a result, Maj Gen (Rtd) Majedul Huq said, crops on some 40,000 acres under the Gumti-Sonaichari irrigation project in Burichang, Devidwar, Comilla sadar and Muradnagar upazilas are affected every year.

India constructed the 80-metre-long dam with six gates at Maharani in Tripura state in December 1986 for irrigating 11,000 acres of its land.

The minister told the

House the Bangladesh government earlier in January 1980 protested the Indian scheme and requested the neighbour not to build the barrage until the two countries made an arrangement for sharing the water of the common river.

Despite a series of meetings at JRC (Joint River Commission) and JCE (Joint Committee of Experts) levels during 1982-85 no solution to the problem could be found, he said.

However, talks at the official level continues over the issue, he added.

In reply to a separate question from Tabibur Rahman of Awami League, the Irrigation Minister said the government had set up a flood planning coordination cell to combat flooding caused by onrush of water from the upper reaches across the border.

The Bangladesh-China technical expert team has submitted a set of recommendations for controlling flood in the Brahmaputra basin.

Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority
141-143, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-2.

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in prescribed form are invited from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers for supply of stationery items:

1. Tender No. : Crom-20/91
2. Earnest money : 2% of the quoted total amount (Refundable) through Pay Order/Call Deposit/Bank Draft from any scheduled Bank in favour of BIWTA to be submitted along with the tender as earnest money.
3. Price of Tender schedule : Tk. 100/= (one hundred) (Non-Refundable)
4. Place where tender schedule will be sold : BIWTA, Accounts Deptt. 9th floor "BIWTA Bhaban", 141-143 Motijheel C/A., Dhaka.
5. Place, date and time of receiving tender : Purchase and Stores Deptt., Regional Office, 1st floor, "BIWTA Bhaban", 141-143, Motijheel C/A., Dhaka up to 11:00 hours on 30-7-91.
6. Opening date and time of tender : At 11-15 hours on 30-7-91 in presence of the Tenderer, if any.

No tender schedule will be sold on the opening day and no tender will be received after schedule date and time. The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.

PR-80/91 Q. H. Rahman
DFFP(G)-8081-13/7 Director
G-317 Purchase and Stores

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Project Director
Rural Development Project-7 (RRMIMP)
Local Govt. Engineering Bureau
(Local Government Division)
House No-14, Road No-8,
Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205

Memo No. PD/RDP-7/LGEB/P-03/89/756 Dated : 9/7/91
IFB No. 1/91-92 Dated : 9/7/91

INVITATION FOR LOCAL BID FOR SUPPLY OF 1 (ONE) NO. 4-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLE (JEEP)

Under the World Bank Loan No. 1940-BD, dated 29th July, 1988 between Government of Bangladesh and the World Bank, the sealed bids are hereby invited from the bonafide suppliers/manufacturers for supply of the following equipment for Rural Development Project-7 under Local Govt. Division. Bid will be received in the following offices:

Office of the Project Director, Rural Development Project-7 (RRMIMP), Local Government Engineering Bureau (Local Government Division), House No. 14, Road No. 8, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205.

Up to 1:00 pm on 11-8-91 and will be opened on the same day at 1:30 pm in presence of the concerned bidders or their representatives who may remain present. No bids will be considered for acceptance, received on expire of the aforementioned date and time.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information on the bid and inspect the bidding documents from the above address.

A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased on the submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk 1000.00 (one thousand) only in form of BD/PO from any scheduled bank for each package on all working days during office hours up to 8-8-91.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the sum of at least 2 (two) per cent of the bid amount, in favour of Project Director in form of BD/PO on any scheduled bank.

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh will not be responsible for any cost of expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

The authority reserves the right to accept any bid or to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason thereof and in such case no claim for compensation will be entertained.

Description of time Equipment	Quantity (in No.)	Delivery (Maximum)
4 wheel drive vehicle (LWB Jeep)	1 (One)	2 Months

Md. Abdul Karim
Project Director
Rural Development Project-7.

DFFP (G)-8129-13/7
G-319



Visiting four-member Japanese parliamentary team called on Brig MSA Bhuiyan, Chief Coordinator of Prime Minister's Relief Coordination Cell at President's Secretariat on Monday.

Japan to help Bangladeshis

The visiting four-member Japanese parliamentary delegation led by Iuneo Hirata called on State Minister for Relief Lutfur Rahman Khan at his parliament office in Dhaka on Sunday afternoon, reports BSS.

During the meeting they discussed the extent of damage due to the devastating cyclone and tidal surge of April 29 and the relief and rehabilitation activities taken by the government.

Unemployed youths' body formed in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, July : A new organisation named "Graduate and Post Graduate Unemployed Association" was formed at a meeting of graduates and post-graduates held here today with the main objective of preserving the interests of the unemployed educated youths, reports BSS.

A 25-member presidium was also formed for the organisation with Abdul Mannan as Convener.

RU ex-students' confce Oct 25

A general conference of the Alumni Association of the Economics Department of Rajshahi University will be held on October 25, reports UNB.

This was decided at a meeting of the association held on July 12, according to a press release issued in Dhaka Monday.

Ex-students of the department have been asked to contact at phone numbers 507216, 505694 and 237895.

Work on security paper mill begins next year

Construction work of the country's first ever security paper mill is likely to begin early next year, officials said on Monday, reports UNB.

The project costing Taka 130 crore with a foreign exchange component of Taka 102 crore, will create job opportunities for 400 people and have annual production capacity of 3000 metric tons of various types of security papers.

It would enable the country to be self-sufficient in security papers which include bank notes, judicial and non judicial stamps, bank cheques, parchment and other papers.

About Taka 30-35 crore are spent annually for importing these papers.

Meanwhile, a four member delegation from the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) who arrived in Dhaka on Monday will have discussions with officials about financing the project.

EUCSU polls schedule

The schedules of Engineering University Central Students Union (EUCSU) and Hall Unions elections were announced. Prof Dr Ehsanul Haque, Director of Students Welfare, BUET, will conduct the EUCSU and Hall Unions polls, says a press release.

The list of the candidates were announced Monday after scrutiny. The last date for the withdrawal of nomination papers is on July 17. The final list of nominees will be published on the same day.

Polling will begin at 8 am and continue till 1 pm without any break on July 24. The voters will cast their votes at their respective halls and votes will be counted from 3 pm on the same day.

BUET teachers defer strike

The BUET Teachers Association which had gone on strike July 9 has suspended its programme till July 27, reports UNB.

Contradicting a UNB report, the Association said teachers of BUET did not begin an indefinite strike on July 13. It rather deferred the programme on that day.

Earlier report said the strike began on July 13 and that the teachers and the students differed over the appointment of Dr Syed Mahbubur Rahman as Head of the Computer Science Department of the University.

"There is no conflict or interaction between the teachers and the students over the matter", the Association said protesting the report.

Another statement signed by Md Humayun Kabir, a third year student of Computer Science and Engineering Department of BUET, said they never questioned the "professional competence" of the teachers but demanded "greater number of experienced teachers" for the department.

US professor calls on Huda

Prof Craish Bacratat of American Institute of Bangladesh in USA on Monday called on State Minister for Food Nazmul Huda at his office in Dhaka, reports BSS.

Prof Bacratat, now on a visit to Bangladesh exchanged views with the State Minister on different aspects of parliamentary matters, human rights and political development in Bangladesh.

They also discussed different developmental issues relating to education and educational institutions including universities of the country.

Japanese team briefed about relief operations

The visiting four-member Japanese parliamentary delegation led by Yoneo Hirota was briefed Monday about the post cyclone relief and rehabilitation activities at the Prime Minister's Relief Cell, reports BSS.

Acting PSO to the Supreme Commander and Chief Co-ordinator of the Prime Minister's Relief Activities Monitoring and Co-ordination Cell Brigadier M S A Bhuiyan conducted the briefing, an official handout said.

The delegation was informed that the government had succeeded in tackling the post-cyclone situation by using all available government and non-government machineries.

They were informed that in response to a call made by Prime Minister Begum Khaleida Zia, friendly countries including Japan had extended their whole-hearted cooperation to overcome the aftermath of cyclone.

Brigadier Bhuiyan said there were no reports of corruption or irregularities in relief distribution and the relief operation were highly appreciated both at home and abroad. He apprised the Japanese delegation of medium and long-term plans of the government particularly regarding permanent safeguard measures in the cyclone prone areas. Massive afforestation, commissioning of cyclone shelter and construction of embankments were included in the plans, he added.

The delegation expressed their deep sympathy at the loss of lives and properties and expressed solidarity with the people and the government of Bangladesh. They showed keen interest about rehabilitation programmes.

The Acting PSO to the Supreme Commander thanked the delegation and the people and government of Japan for their assistance and sympathy.

SALE

(10) Bangladesh Tobacco Company Limited, Chourush, PO Box 3 Kushtia invites sealed quotations from bonafide dealers of tobacco for purchase of Fine Cured Virginia type of tobacco waste i.e. Serap, PL/D & Stemtail on "as and when basis" from Kushtia Leaf Factory. Please contact office for inspection. Tender forms must be returned by 25th July, 1991.

(11) Vice President, The City Bank Limited, Principal Office, Jiban Bima Tower, 10, Dikusha CA, Dhaka invites sealed tenders for sale of 26 sets Fax Machine with Ribbon Model No B Fax-100, country of origin-Hong Kong, on "as and when basis" for sale. Goods can be inspected from 10 am to 1.00 pm up to 23.7.91. Tenders must be submitted before 24.7.91 by 1.00 pm.

(12) The General Electric Company of Bangladesh Limited, Magnet House, 71-72, Dikusha CA, Dhaka-1000 invites sealed quotations for sale of Mitsubishi Microbus in running condition. Quotations should be dropped in the tender box kept at the office of Factory Manager, Chittagong and Administration Manager, Dhaka within 30 July, 1991. Vehicle may be inspected at 1, 'Shahid' Abdul Halim Sarkar, Chittagong during office hrs.