

**Japanese MPs leave for home**

The four-member Japanese parliamentary delegation left for home Tuesday afternoon ending its three-day visit to Bangladesh, reports UNB. They were seen off at the airport by Chief Whip of Jatiya Sangsad Khandaker Delwar Hossain and senior officials of the parliament secretariat.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**

**Office of the Transport Commissioner**  
Government Transport Directorate  
Secretariat Link Road, Dhaka

**SALE NOTICE**

The undersigned invites sealed tenders for 28 cars, 18 jeeps, 7 microbuses, 2 minibuses and a motorcycle — 56 transports in total — declared as condemned of the Central Transport Pool under the Ministry of Establishment, and a scrap lot, and 19 machines of various kinds of the Government Transport Repair Workshop, on as is where is basis.

Tenders will be received latest by 30-07-91 Eng (14-4-98 BS) up to 1200 hours in the office chamber of Director, Government Road Transport, Secretariat Link Road, Dhaka. Intending tenderers can drop their tenders in the Tender Box kept at the office chamber any day from 0900 hours to 1600 hours except Friday and government holiday from the next day of issuing the notice. Schedules with terms and conditions for sale of condemned vehicles and scrap and of machines will be available on depositing separate pay orders (non-refundable) from any nationalised scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Transport Commissioner, Government Transport Directorate, Dhaka of Taka 400 (four hundred) for 56 vehicles and a scrap lot and of Taka 400 (four hundred) for 19 machines to the office of the Director, Government Road Transport. No tender will be acceptable without purchase of the schedule.

DFF(C) 7917-9/7 Major (Retd) Altaf Rahman  
G-308 Transport Commissioner

**AUCTION NOTICE**

Dist- Dhaka, Sub Judge & Money Debt Court  
No. 1, Dhaka  
Civil Decree Execution No. 94/89

**Sonali Bank, Shahjahanpur branch, Dhaka — Decree holder versus**

- Messrs Hossain Trading Corporation, Owner — Abul Hossain
- Abul Hossain, Son of late— Farid Uddin Tarafdar, Owner — Messrs Hossain Trading Corporation, 97/A East Basabo, P S — Motijheel, Now — Sabujbag — Respondents.

**Amount of debt — Taka 2,89,156/00 (up to 30-9-89)**

**Date of Auction- 30-07-91**

Place : Dhaka District Judge's Court, Nezarat, Time : 12 Noon.

It is hereby notified for general information that the property mentioned in the schedule below will be sold in public auction at the above mentioned place and time. Intending buyers are requested to participate in the auction on the above mentioned date and at the place and time.

**Description of Schedule**

District-Dhaka, PS — Motijheel, Now — Sabujbag, Mouza- Rajarbag, J L No — 286, Current No 10, C S Khatian No — 106, S A Khatian No 594, C S Plot No 704, S A plot No — 1469, R S Khatian No 464, R S Plot No — 6913, Amount of land — 04 Decimal with building thereupon, Owner of Land — Abul Hossain.

By order Serestadar Sub Judge & Commercial Court No.1  
DFF (BA) 5613-11/7 G-313

**11 years in prison without trial?**

By Staff Correspondent

Jalil Sheikh of Khulna has been freed after serving 11 years in prison without trial. A false case was filed against Jalil under Daulatpur thana in 1980. But as the file of his case was lost, he was doomed in the jail without trial, says a Bangladesh Society for the Enforcement of Human Rights (BSEHR) press release.

He had no relative to fight for him. Knowing the incident, BSEHR of Khulna branch tried for his release. At last he was set free on July 5.

Advocate Sohrab Hossain, Nazrul Islam, Firoz Ahmed and Mominur Islam of BSEHR appeared before court for him.

**Trade team leaves for Taiwan tomorrow**

Star Economic Report

A 10-member trade delegation leaves Dhaka for Taipei tomorrow (Thursday) to explore the possibilities of Taiwanese investment in Bangladesh.

The delegation will be headed by Bangladesh Chamber of Industry (BCI) President Subid Ali. BCI Senior Vice-President Sharif M Afzal Hossain will be the Deputy Leader.

Recently a Taiwanese trade delegation headed by Cheng Chia Jung visited Bangladesh and held fruitful talks with government officials and leaders of chamber bodies about Taiwan's investment in Bangladesh.

Talking to The Daily Star on Wednesday, Deputy Leader of the Bangladesh delegation Sharif M Afzal Hossain said Taiwan is a vast potential country and its investment capacity is enormous. The country has an estimated 5000 crore dollar surplus capital which is being diverted to China, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia and Vietnam, he said.

Afzal said Taiwanese entrepreneurs are interested to invest in Bangladesh. He said Bangladesh has been importing goods from Taiwan via a third country which result in extra costs for the imported goods.

The present democratic government should formulate an industrial policy which encompasses liberal attitude towards foreign investment in Bangladesh, he said and added steps should be taken for direct imports from Taiwan.

**Ex-Director of Ansars dead**

Md. Shamsuzzaman, Director of Ansars (Retd), died recently at his Jessore residence. He was 65.

He was buried at Ghope graveyard, Jessore. Late Shamsuzzaman is survived by his wife, two sons and four daughters.

Maj. Gen. Md. Mahbubur Rahman, Director General of Ansars condoled the death of Shamsuzzaman.



Victory procession was brought out in the city on Tuesday by the City College unit of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal as it won the college students union. — Star photo

**Plan to bring down soyabean oil price at pre-VAT level**

A meeting of the representatives of various chambers of the country and Soyabean Oil Refiners' Association, held Tuesday at the Commerce Ministry conference room, decided to bring down the price of soyabean oil at pre-VAT level, reports BSS.

Held at the directives of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, the meeting was presided over by Shipping Minister MK Anwar, who is also in charge of the Ministry of Commerce.

Among others, Commerce Secretary, Home Secretary, IG of Police, and Chairmen of Sugar and Food Industries Corporation and TCB and the official of the Commerce Ministry were present at the meeting.

MK Anwar told the meeting that the government is observing with concern the price-rise of soyabean oil. He said, although the prices of soyabean oil was not supposed to be increased for imposition of VAT, it was noticed that the price of oil had gone up

significantly which had caused sufferings of the common people.

Anwar said, an artificial crisis was created in the market. The government wants to overcome the destabilising trend of the market with the help of all concerned quarters, he said.

The meeting agreed that there was certain reasons behind the upward trend of the prices of soyabean oil in the market. It said there were certain problems in regular supply of soyabean oil in the market because of lack of a clear idea about VAT. Such price rise is not reasonable, the meeting noted.

The owners of private sector food industries agreed to bring down the price of soyabean oil at pre-VAT level. Consequently, it was hoped in the meeting that the prices of soyabean oil would come down at its former level.

Besides, the representatives of Dhaka Vegetables informed

the meeting that soyabean would be available from 200 shops in the Dhaka city at pre-VAT prices.

Among others, Bangladesh Federation of Chambers President Alhaj Akram Hossain, Narayanjan Chamber President Fazlur Rahman, Abdur Rauf Chowdhury of Rahima Shilpagusthi, Sugar Corporation Chairman Nuruzzaman and Millers Association President Washek-al Azad took part in the discussions.

Congratulating the chamber and association representatives for giving assurances to bring down the prices of soyabean oil, MK Anwar expressed his firm belief that the government in cooperation with all concerned would be able to stabilise the prices of essentials in the country.

The minister will hold further with the chamber representatives and mill-owners association and officials of National Board of Revenue, customs authority and other agencies.



M Morshed Khan addressing reception ceremony in honour of Toshio Saiki, Ambassador of Japan on Tuesday. Visiting Japanese parliamentary team members are seen. The reception was organised by Bangladesh Japan Society.

**Reception to Japanese envoy**

Bangladesh Japan Society accorded a reception to Toshio Saiki, the new Ambassador of Japan Monday. The function was also attended by the Parliamentary Delegation now visiting Bangladesh, says a press release.

The meeting was presided over by M Morshed Khan, President of the Society. In his welcome address, M Morshed Khan expressed great satisfaction and deep sense of gratitude towards the role of Japan in the development efforts in Bangladesh as the single largest donor.

In his address Toshio Saiki also expressed his satisfaction at the relation between the two countries.

**Bangladesh's role in Namibian freedom lauded**

Namibia always considered Bangladesh a close friend. President Dr Sam Nujoma has said and recalled with gratitude the assistance provided by Bangladesh during Namibia's struggle for freedom and transition to independence, reports UNB.

The Namibian President said this at a farewell dinner hosted by him and Mrs Nujoma for the departing acting High Commissioner of Bangladesh AYBI Siddiqui recently at the State House in Windhoek, the Namibian capital, according to a message received in Dhaka Tuesday.

President Nujoma expressed his deep concern and sympathy for the victims of

cyclone that lashed Bangladesh recently and mentioned that his government fully understood the Bangladesh position and its decision of closing the High Commission in Namibia.

Dr Nujoma hoped that the excellent relations between the two brotherly countries would continue to grow even after the closure of the mission.

The Acting High Commissioner thanked the Namibian President for his sympathetic consideration of Bangladesh position and assured him that closure of the mission was a temporary measure.

**Govt fails to maintain law, order: Prodhan**

By Staff Correspondent

President of Jatiya Ganatantrik Party (JAGPA) Shaful Alam Prodhan Tuesday expressed grave concern over deterioration of law and order situation in the country.

Addressing a public meeting at Kaptan Bazar in the city, Prodhan alleged that law was falling to proceed in its own course due to 'partisanising the government employees' and 'pressure by those in power on the members of law enforcing agencies'.

The government has failed to maintain law and order situation as murder is taking place in broad day light in the city, he added.

Organised in protest against the recent criminal incidents all over the country, the meeting was also addressed by party leaders Rehana Prodhana, Kabirul Islam Kanchan and AKM Masud.

**Dateline Chittagong**

**Truck drivers blockade Ctg-Cox's Bazar highway**

CHITTAGONG, July 16: Communication between Chittagong and Cox's Bazar remained disrupted for 11 hours as truck drivers blockaded the highway with their vehicles, reports UNB.

Truck drivers left their vehicles at Horna on Chittagong-Cox's Bazar highway at 1.30 am today (Tuesday) protesting alleged police harassment and assault.

According to Arakan Sarak Paribahan Sramik Union, police harassed the drivers while they were on their way to Bandarban. They allegedly assaulted the drivers Mohammad Hossain, Faridul Alam and Mustafizur Rahman when they stopped at Horna to repair their vehicles.

Protesting the incident they

left their vehicles on the road. The communication resumed at 2 pm today when they withdrew their blockade after a tripartite meeting at Chandanbaisha among the local leaders, police officials and the motor workers.

**BSC takes delivery of Chinese ship**

BSS adds: Bangladesh Shipping Corporation (BSC) today took delivery of a new ship 'Banglar Shikha' at Xingang Shipyard under a contract signed with China.

Mr Nurul Wahab Khandokar, Managing Director of BSC, took delivery of the vessel on behalf of the Corporation, according to a Corporation Press

release. Banglar Shikha, a multipurpose cargo-container vessel having dwt capacity of 693 teu has been built at a cost of 16.47 million US dollar of which 30 per cent down payment was made during construction of the vessel and the rest 70 per cent as supplier's credit is payable in eight years from the date of delivery of the vessel.

Bangladesh Ambassador to China, senior personnel of the Shipyards and other distinguished guests were present on the occasion.

The addition of Banglar Shikha to the BSC fleet has increased the number of ships to 22 and total dwt capacity to 3,13,959 mt.

**BIWTC Chairman among 2,000 held hostage at Aricha**

BIWTC Ferry Karmachari Union of Aricha Ghat on Tuesday held nearly 2000 passengers including the corporation chairman hostage demanding cancellation of transfer order of the local ferry traffic officer, reports UNB.

Ferry services on the Aricha-Daulatdia and Aricha-Nagarbari routes remained suspended for two hours from 6 pm to 8 pm following the wild-cat strike by the employees.

The BIWTC employees reportedly refused to place the landing plank when the ferry 'Shah Jalal' reached Aricha Ghat to press home their demand from the Corporation Chairman, Engineer Faruk Alam, who was on-board.

Chairman of the Corporation finally gave in to the pressure of the employees and cancelled the transfer order of traffic officer Rafizul Huq.

Later talking to reporters, Engineer Alam said he accepted the demand in public interest.

He also withdrew the trans-

**Relief distributed**

By Staff Correspondent

Dr Mostafa Jalil Mohiuddin, Assistant Publicity Secretary of Awami League distributed relief materials Tuesday evening among the people affected by a fire at Rahmatganj recently. Local AL leaders were present during the relief distribution, says a press release.

fer order of Mosharrar Hossain Halder who was to replace Rafizul Huq.



**New GM of Sheraton**

John L. Eaton has been appointed as the new General Manager of Dhaka Sheraton Hotel recently, says a press release.

Eaton, an Australian has 20 years experience in the field of hospitality industry. He held several senior positions in many Sheraton chain hotels as well as in other hotels which include Resident Manager, Sheraton Mirage Gold Coast, Australia, Food & Beverage Director of Royal Orchid Sheraton Bangkok and Sheraton Ayers Rock hotel, Australia and Sheraton Auckland Hotel & Towers New Zealand respectively. He also served as Food & Beverage Director of Hyatt Kingsgate Hotel in Sydney.

**Sales Purchase Tender & Employment News**

**Employment**

- Bangladesh Chemical Industries Ltd., 69, Dikusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000 wants for the posts of (1) Export Manager. Applicant must be graduate with 7 yrs experience. (2) Store Typist must be graduate having good typing speed in English and capable of handling electronic typewriter and Telex. Apply with Bio-data, we recent PP size photographs of the above address.
- Lever Brothers Bangladesh Limited requires Management Trainee for its Marketing and Sales operations in Bangladesh. Candidates should be Post-graduate/MBA. Please apply with full particulars and a copy of recent PP size photograph by 30th July, 1991 to Recruitment Officer, Lever Brothers Bangladesh Limited, GPO Box 125, Chittagong.
- Director (Administration), General Education Project, Ministry of Education, Dhaka invites applications for the posts of (a) Assistant Accounts Officer must have passed SSC to degree with experience in accounting, (b) Data Entry Operator must be HSC pass (Science preferred) with 2 yrs experience and must have passed practical examination with 10,000 key depression speed per hour. Please apply with full bio-data and attested copies of 2 photographs, character certificate by first class gazetted officer and attested copies of original certificates of original certificates to project Co-ordinator, General Education Project, B-63 Malibagh Chowdhurypara, DIT Road, Dhaka by 3rd August, 1991.
- Purchase Division of BSFC/Purbani Annex Building (3rd floor), Dikusha C/A, Dhaka invites sealed tenders from bonafide Manufacturers/Suppliers for import of Vitamin 'A and D<sub>2</sub>' on C & F (C) Chittagong delivery basis. Tender documents available from Additional Chief Accountant H.O. of the Corporation at Adamjee Court (4th floor) and General Manager (Shipping) BSFC Shipping Office, Arag Chamber, 68, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong upto 1.00 pm. Tenders will be received upto 11.00 am of 12.8.91.
- General Manager, Kohinor Battery Mfgs Limited, 143-145, Tongi Industrial Area, Gazipur invites sealed tenders from bonafide Foreign Manufacturers/Suppliers and their representatives for import/purchase of (1) 125,00,000 Pcs Carbon Rod Mono (R-20), (2) 75,00,000 Pcs Carbon Rod Mono (R-20), (3) 90,00,000 Pcs Brass Cap Mono (R-20) for Metal Jacket (with brim nickel coated and piped) and (4) 100,00,000 Pcs Brass Cap Mono (R-20) with brim nickel coated and piped on C&F (C) Chittagong/Sie delivery basis. Tender documents available from (1) Addl Chief Accountant, Kohinor Battery Mfgs Limited, 143-145, Tongi Area, Gazipur (2) Controller of Accounts, BSFC Head Office, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dikusha C/A, Dhaka (3) Sr. General Manager, BSFC Br Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong. Tenders will be received upto 11.00 am of 28.8.91. SL No 1 & 2 and SL No 3 & 4 of 31.8.91.
- Manager (Purchase), Karnafal Rayon and Chemicals Ltd, 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong invites sealed international tenders for (1) Antiblocking Agent-Aeresil or its substitute (2) Teflon Sheet Roll and Ribbon Roll etc and (3) Antiblocking Agent, Snowex or its equivalent substitute. Tender documents

- available from (1) Accounts (Sales), (2) Controller of Accounts, BSFC, 30-31, Dikusha C/A, Dhaka. Tenders will be received upto 2.30 pm of 20.8.1991.
- Manager Material, Govt of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Ordnance Factory, Gazipur Cantonment, Gazipur invites sealed tenders in prescribed form bonafide Manufacturers/Importers/Stockists/Suppliers for supply of 30 M Tons of Cold drawn Steel Rod (b) 26 M Tons of GI Sheet. Prescribed form available from Purchase Officer of the factory upto 12.30 pm of 30th July '91. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at purchase office of the factory upto 11.45 pm of 31st July '91.
- General Manager, Crescent Jute Mills Company Limited, Town Khalishpur, Khulna, Bangladesh invites sealed international tenders from bonafide Manufacturers/Suppliers/Agents for import of (i) Sewing Machine parts (ii) Bearings (iii) Roller chains (iv) Paper Bowls (v) Mackies spares (vi) Spares for Spinning Frame (vii) Spares for Blower Fan (viii) Spares for Blower Fan for Schweiter Cop (ix) Lenses M/C Spares (x) Frasers M/C spares (xi) Hilbert Dressing M/C Spares (xii) UG-2 Grear Spares (xiii) Universal Dividing Head for Milling M/C (xiv) Workshop Tools (x) Rubber Apron/Dayo Cots (xi) Dyes and Chemicals (xii) Felt Cloth/Brass Tube/Cork Ring (xiii) Spring Steel Wire/Piano wire/Table Spring/Conveyor Belts/Carbon Ring (xiv) Electrical Spares. Tender documents available from (1) Controller of Accounts and Finance, BJMC, Adamjee Court, Motijheel, Dhaka (2) Addl Chief Accountant, BJMC Zonal Office, Sattar Chamber, Agrabad, Chittagong, (2) General Manager (Accounts), BJMC Zonal Office, Town Khalishpur, Khulna, (4) Dy General Manager (A&F), Crescent Jute Mills Company Limited, Town Khalishpur, Khulna. Tenders will be received upto 2.30 pm of 21.8.91.
- Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Bureau, Barisal invites sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 from prequalified contractors/under contractor firms for construction of (1) 130 ft iron bridge near Akonbari in the Saistabad Ward No - 1 under Barisal Sadar Upazila (2) Maintenance and repairing of 135 ft bridge near Saistabad bazar under Barisal Sadar Upazila, Barisal (3) 65 ft long iron bridge near Solmahat under Raypasha Korapur Union under Barisal Sadar Upazila, Barisal (4) 20ft long open foundation, RCC Culvert by the South of Ranu School in Dehergati under Union under Babuganj Upazila. Tender schedule available from the above office /Project Director, Flood Rehabilitation Project, 4/5, Lalmita, Block-B, Dhaka-1207/Executive Engineer, LGEB, Bholajhalakathi and Perojpur. Tenders will be received by the above offices upto 12 Noon of 25.7.91.
- Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Paharali, Chittagong invites sealed tenders for loading, unloading, stacking of materials of all kinds in or from wagon or Motor trucks at any point in and around Chittagong including Chittagong Jetty and carriage of the same by Motor Truck, Trailer and Flat Bed Trucks to Paharali, or in any point in and around Chittagong for a period of 2 yrs. Tender documents available from the above office upto 12.00 hrs from 18.7.91 to 17.8.91. Tenders will be opened at 12 hrs of 18.8.91.

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**INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE**

1. Sealed Tenders are invited from the manufacturers or their authorised representatives for supply of spares for Gas Meters/ Telecom Equipment as listed below under cash Foreign Exchange.

SI No	Tender No	Items with description	Bid closing date	Cost of Tender documents
1.	PD. 2312/358-SCHLUM/SP(2)	Spares for Schlumberger Rotary Meters	08 SEPT 91	Tk. 750.00 or US\$. 21.00
2.	PD. 2312/358-SINGER/SP	Spares for Singer Meters	"	Tk. 400.00 or US\$. 12.00
3.	PD 2312/56-MOT/SP.	Spares for Motorola Telecom. Equipment.	"	Tk 400.00 or US\$ 12.00

2. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from: Manager (Purchase), Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Co. Ltd., "Titas Gas Bhaban", 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar Commercial Area, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh. Telex : 642689 TGNC BJ, Cable: TITAS GAS, DHAKA.

3. Tender documents containing detailed descriptions & specifications of materials and terms & conditions may be obtained from Accounts & Finance Department of this Company on payment of the cost (Non-refundable) of the respective tender documents from 09.00 hrs to 13.00 hrs. on all working days with effect from 17th July '91. No document will be sold on the closing date.

4. Tenders will be closed at 11.00 hrs (BST) on the respective closing date and will be opened on the same date at 11.15 hrs, in presence of the bidders representatives, if any. Should this day happens to fall on any holiday, bids shall be opened at the same hours on the first subsequent working day.

5. All bids accompanied by a bid security in the form of Bank Draft or Bank Guarantee of 2% of Bid Amount issued from any Scheduled Bank located in Bangladesh or from any reputable bank abroad, must be delivered to Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co. Ltd., Dhaka on or before 11.00 hrs or the closing date of the respective bids.

6. The Company reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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**PURCHASE DEPARTMENT**