

Hoodlums earn Tk 10,000 each a month

'Mastans', political workers grip power structure of slums

Slums in the city are built around the power structure of 'matbars', 'mastans' and political workers thriving on the inmates' labour, reports UNB.

This was revealed in a sample survey of BIDS (Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies) placed today in the concluding session of a two-day workshop.

The squatters are always liable to satisfy this parasitic circle by rendering both labour and part of their hard-earned income, found Dr Pratima Paul Majumder in her survey carried out in the Agargaon slum, the largest in the metropolis.

If the squatting people fail to satisfy the 'patrons', their tenancy is threatened, according to Pratima's findings presented at the BIDS-sponsored workshop on 'Urbanization and Urban Poor.'

At the instigation of these power-wielders, drug and liquor consumption among the squatters increases. Besides, according to the survey, they grab most of the government and NGO grants supposed to be distributed among the under-

privileged group. Dr Pratima came to know from her key informants that the mastans (hoodlums) and matbars (moholla chiefs) earn about ten thousand Taka each per month.

However, according to the survey, these mastans and matbars help settle disputes among the squatters and even arrange jobs for new migrants.

Local and foreign experts took part in the workshop. Apart from Dr Pratima's two other papers were presented at the workshop, one jointly by Reshmi Mannan and Fahmida Akhter and the other by Shamsul Haq.

Former Finance Minister M Syeduzzaman and Prof Nazrul Islam of Dhaka

University conducted working sessions. Dr Mahbub Hossain, Indian Professor Amitabh Kundu, Dr Abu Abdulla, Simeen Mahmud were among the discussants.

The revealing survey of Dr Pratima has found the squatting rural migrants extremely resilient and adaptive to urban lifestyle, completely different from their rural life.

The researcher saw a strong 'network' in the slum life, based on mutual understanding, sympathy and fellow feelings among the migrants, help them find shelter and job to survive in the city.

The survey found that almost all new entrants got job through their friends and

relatives who were older migrants. The research paper by Reshmi Mannan and Fahmida Akhter revealed most rural migrants, squatting in city slums, were agri-labourers hailing mainly from three districts — Faridpur, Barisal and Comilla.

The researchers, whose findings are exclusively based on sample survey in Agargaon slum, found the female earns about 55 per cent less than the male.

About 44 per cent of the male are in the profession of rickshawpulling, while 45 per cent of the female work as maidservants.

For the entire slum population, the mean earning a day is Tk 39 per head, according to the finding.

BCS officers urged to establish rule of law

State Minister for Land Jamiruddin Sircar Sunday called upon the BCS officers to establish Rule of Law to make the country economically self-reliant, reports BSS.

'If we fail to establish the

Team observes FP programme in Indonesia

By Staff Correspondent A 24 member group nominated by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare returned home on Sunday after completing a three-week observation study tour (OST) in Indonesia.

The objective of this OST was to improve upazila level family planning activities through exposing upazila teams of the FP programme in Indonesia, to help them develop and implement innovative plans based on their observation.

The group will participate in a two-day debriefing session from Monday where the group will present action plans to high-level government officials for comments and approval.

Rule of Law in the country, all development efforts will be nullified," he said.

Inaugurating a three-month-long Law and Administration training course for BCS (Admin) officers at Bangladesh Civil Service (Admin) Academy in Dhaka the State Minister said the overall development of the country was pre-condition for improving law and order situation.

Establishment Secretary Hasnur Rahman, Director General of the Academy, Khandaker Asaduzzaman and Director, training, Jagannath Dey also spoke on the occasion.

The State Minister said, we achieved independence through long struggle and sacrifices. So if in the need of the hour to expedite economic achievement to make our independence meaningful.

He urged the newly recruited officers to work with utmost dedication and zeal for overall development of the country through proper application of knowledge acquired from such training.

The accountability of the officers to the government and the people will have to be ensured, he added.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

A leading International Bank wishes to hire bright, young persons in mid management level. The candidates should be between 25-35 years of age. Minimum qualification is MBA and/or Master's Degree preferably with 2/3 years of working experience. Application with full details should reach the following address by August 10, 1991.

The Advertiser, Box No. D-71, C/o. The Daily Star, 28/1, Toynebee Circular Road, Dhaka-1000.

SENIOR EXECUTIVE FOR GARMENTS EXPORT

We urgently require a smart, intelligent, Well-groomed person aged between 30-40 with minimum 5 to 10 years experience in handling import-export of garments and capable to undertake full responsibility of our Middle East based Trading Office.

The person must have good command over English and spoken Arabic will be an added qualification/experience. Also should have personal acquaintance with local garment industries.

5 figure salary + free accommodation + commission on profit will be given to the right person.

Only persons with above qualification/experience should send their application alongwith PP sized photograph to GPO BOX NO. 2816 by 1st August with own telephone number/request telephone number for immediate contact.

Inqilab withdraws writ petition

Inqilab Enterprise and Publications Ltd on Sunday withdrew themselves from the writ petition filed jointly by five newspapers challenging the Fourth Wage Board Award in the Division Bench of the High Court Division, reports BSS.

The court, comprising Justice M Abdul Jaill and Justice M Badruzzaman, took up the application filed by the Inqilab and its Managing Director, Maulana MA Mannan praying for the withdrawal of their names from the writ petition. After hearing, the court dropped their names from the writ petition.

Advocate Najmul Hasan, counsel of the Inqilab, also informed the court he would be filing an application for and on behalf of the Azad Publication Limited and its Managing Director ZA Khan to withdraw their names from the writ petition.

The stay order earlier granted on July 15 for three weeks will now be operative in respect of four newspapers, namely, the Sangbad Ltd, Khabar Group of Publications Ltd, The Azad Publications Ltd and the Ittefaq Group of Publications Ltd.

During the hearing, AR Yusuf, counsel for the journalists, press workers and press employees federation submitted that the affidavit-in-opposition on their behalf is complete and will be filed in the court today.

Najmul Hasan appeared for Inqilab Enterprise and Publications Limited, Mr Zainul Abedin for the rest of the petitioners, while Mr AR Yusuf with Sk Habib-ul-Alam, appeared for the Journalists, Newspaper Press Workers and Employees Federations. Syed JR Modasser Hossain, Deputy Attorney General appeared for the government.

Joint rally in front of Ittefaq today

A joint rally of BFWJ, Press Workers Federation and Employees Federation will be held in front of the daily Ittefaq today at 11 am, a DUJ press release said Sunday, reports BSS.

The rally has been organised in support of the implementation of the Wage Board Award and protesting against the conspiracy to undo the Wage Board and attack on journalists and employees in some newspapers, the press release said.

Meanwhile, BFWJ Secretary General Amanullah Kabir in a statement said, the journalists, general employees and press workers of the newspapers in Chittagong except the Purba Tara are continuing their strike. The Management of Purba Tara agreed to implement the Wage Board Award Sunday night.



Trains on Dhaka-Narayanganj route seen overcrowded as buses and mini-buses go off the roads on an indefinite strike.

What's on today . . .

SAARC seminar on drug offence

A three-day seminar on enforcement, prosecution and trial of drug related offences begins today (Monday) at the Sheraton Hotel in the city.

Law Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz will inaugurate the seminar at 10 in the morning.

The seminar will be participated by 24 delegates from the SAARC countries.

The seminar will recommend ways and means to reduce drug trafficking, drug offence and punishment for the persons involved in the offences in the SAARC countries.

Art exhibition of Ratan

A four-day solo-exhibition of art by S Ashraf Hossain Ratan begins today (Monday) at the World Literature Centre in the city.

The exhibition will remain open for all from 10 am to 7.30 pm everyday.

A free lens artist Ratan who appeared in the BCom examinations this year, presents 27 items of his paintings in the exhibition.

Bangladesh Islamic Party

Bangladesh Islamic Party will observe its 12th foundation anniversary today (Monday).

The party will organise a gathering of its workers and well-wishers at the National Book Centre auditorium at 4 pm on the occasion.

Stamps exhibition

A three-day stamps exhibition Philex-91 begins at the Dhaka General Post Office (GPO) auditorium today (Monday) marking the 20th anniversary of the postage stamps of Bangladesh.

State Minister for Post and Telecommunication M Shamsul Islam will formally inaugurate the exhibition at 10 am. Bangladesh post office would release a special exhibition cover and three special cancellers in commemoration of the exhibition.

A large number of stamp collectors have submit their names for participation in the exhibition. Bangladesh National Philatelic Association has arranged the exhibition.

Discussion on Vidyasagar

Bangladesh Bhasa Samity (Language Association) will hold a discussion on Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar today (Monday) at 4.30 pm in observance of the centenary anniversary of the death of the great scholar at the Modern Language Institute of the Dhaka University.

Dr Ahmed Sharif will be in the chair while Dr Anisuzzaman, Bashir Al Helal and Abul Kashem Fazul Haq will participate in the discussion.

Kuwait, Iraq repatriates meet

A conference of the Kuwait and Iraq repatriated Bangladeshis will be held today (Monday) at 3 pm at the National Press Club auditorium.

State Minister for Labour and Manpower Barrister Rafiqul Islam Miah will attend the conference as chief guest while State Minister for Textiles Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, Abdul Al Mridha, MP, journalist Gias Kamal Chowdhury will be special guests on the occasion. Kuwait and Iraq repatriated Bangladeshis Welfare Forum has arranged the conference.

Dateline Rajshahi

Poultry farm earns Tk 7.69 lakh profit

RAJSHAHI, July 28: The regional poultry farm of Rajshahi has earned a profit of Taka 7 lakh 69 thousand during 1990-91 fiscal year, reports BSS.

This profit was earned by the farm for the first time since its installation in 1986. Covering an area of 15 acres the farm has about 18 thousand five hundred poultry worth about Taka 12 lakh.

During the last fiscal year Taka 22 lakh 46 thousand was spent in the farm on account of pay and salary of the staff, food of poultry and other ex-

Journalist mugged while returning from work

By Staff Correspondent

A journalist returning from work was mugged in Lalbagh late Saturday night.

The Staff Reporter of the Dainik Azad, Rezaul Haq Sharoz, was attacked by three muggers at Lalbagh Road near the Khan Mohammad Mosque on his way home from work at around 12.45. They snatched a wrist watch, glasses and some money from him.

A case was lodged with the Lalbagh police in this connection.

NGOs committed Tk 214.88 cr aid for cyclone survivors

About 141 non-governmental organisations have so far committed assistances of Tk 214 crore 88 lakh 46 thousand and one hundred nine in cash and kind for the cyclone victims, reports UNB.

The NGOs, 92 of which are foreign and 49 local, have engaged themselves in relief and long-term rehabilitation programmes in the affected areas in 40 upazilas of Noakhali, Feni, Chittagong, Cox's Bazar, Bhola, Barisal, Barguna and Bandarban.

IWC Rajshahi branch opens

By Staff Correspondent

The Rajshahi branch of International Women Congress (IWC) was inaugurated recently.

An 17-member executive committee of the branch was formed with Ms. Rahman Rajib as the convener.

The inaugural function was attended by Sultana Rizia and Nargis Choudhury, Secretary General and Treasurer of IWC, Bangladesh.

French award for Bangladeshi businessman

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladeshi businessman Rasul Nizami has been honoured with French award 'Night of the National Order of Merit' by French President Francois Mitterrand for his contribution towards promotion of closer friendship between the two countries.

Serge Degallaix, Ambassador of France to Bangladesh, on behalf of the French President decorated Nizami with the award at a function held in Chittagong on Thursday. Local elite including the Mayor of City Corporation and high civil and military officials were present on the occasion.

Nizami has been honorary Consul of France in Chittagong since January 1970.

Sales-Purchase-Tender & Employment News

Employment

- 1. A reputed indenting firm requires Asst General Manager and Lady Secretary for Managing Director Asst General Manager must be graduate with 5 yrs experience Lady Secretary must be Graduate and must know Computer Word Processing Apply with bio-data along with two photographs within 4th August, 1991 to Modhumita Cinema Hall Bldg (2nd floor), 160 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
2. The Advertiser, G P O Box 4298, Dhaka wants 'Assistant Manager'. Candidates must have Post Graduate Degree or Bachelor of Textile Engineering with 2-5 yrs experience in a trading house, handling fabrics, yarn, chemicals, steel, machinery, electronics paper etc. Please apply with detailed bio-data along with PP size photograph and reference by August 10, 1991 to the Advertiser.
3. Secretary, Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority, 141-143 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000, invites applications for the posts of (i) 'Assistant Director' who must have Post Graduate in Economics or Statistics (ii) 'Assistant Director' who must have SSC plus 4 yrs Cadetship on board vessel and 2nd Class Inland Marine Certificate or must be Junior River Surveyor of BIWTA with 8 yrs' service (iii) 'Junior Engineer' who must have Mechanical/Marine Engineering Degree (IV) 'Assistant Director' who must have Degree in Hydrography/Oceanography with Mathematics in Degree level or Degree in Physics/Chemistry/Mathematics/Geography / Geophysics (V) 'Assistant Electrical Engineer' who must have B.Sc. Engineering (Electronics/Electrical) or AMIE (Electronics/Electrical) or M.Sc. in Applied Physics (Electronics) or Defence personnel from Allied Branch of Army/Navy/Air Force having rank of Warrant Officer of Air Force or Diploma in Electrical/Electronics Engineering with 7 yrs experience (VI) 'Assistant Research Officer' who must have Post Graduation in Economics or Statistics or Graduation with 3 yrs experience in relevant field (VII) 'Statistical Officer' who must have Post Graduation in Economics or Statistics (VIII) 'Assistant Map Officer' who must have Degree in Mathematics or Geography (IX) 'Deputy Assistant Director' who must have BA with Mathematics or B.Sc. Physics/Chemistry and Mathematics. Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, BIWTA, 141-143, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 with full bio-data and attested photocopies of all certificates, three copies of recent PP size photograph and certificate from the Union Parishad Chairman/Class-I Officer stating home district and must reach to the Public Relations Officer, BIWTA, 141-143, Motijheel C/A, (4th floor), Dhaka before 6-8-91.
4. Interested Catering Services Ltd, Sharif Mansion (1st floor), 56-57, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka requires the following posts: (i) 'Managers' who must have Diploma in Hotel Management and Catering with 5 yrs experience (ii) 'Personnel Manager' who must be Graduate and experienced in managing the personnel of Hotel/Restaurant, should be well versed in Personnel Management and Administration (iii) 'Asst Managers' who must have Diploma in Catering with 3-5 yrs experience (iv) 'Supervisors' who must be H S C pass and must have 2-3 yrs experience of catering with Foreign/Local Hotels/Restaurants (v) 'Stewards/Waiters' who must be H S C passed and have passed catering course and 2-3 yrs experience (vi) 'Asst Manager' who must be Graduate and experienced in working in Hotels/Restaurants (vii) 'Hostesses' who must be H S C passed and have experience of catering with Foreign/Local Hotels/Restaurants. Apply with complete bio-data, PP size photograph and Telephone No (if any) addressed to the Director Administration by 4-8-91.
5. Executive Engineer, FM Division, Dhaka WASA invites sealed tenders from the enlisted 1st, 2nd and 3rd class Mechanical and Electrical (BC) category -contractors of Dhaka WASA for (i) Repairing of sewer pump and motor of different power of pipe sewer lift station (ii) Preventive maintenance work of 5 set cusec Sub-pump. Tender schedule available from the office of Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, 'WASA BHABAN', 98 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all MODS zone offices of Dhaka WASA. Tenders will be received up to 12 Noon of 5-8-91.
6. Managing Director, Dhaka Leather Complex, Nayrahhat, Saver, Dhaka invites sealed tenders from bonafide carrying contractors for transportation of imported as well as local materials of DLC from Chittagong to Dhaka Leather Complex, Nayrahhat, Saver, Dhaka by Rail/River/Road. Tender forms available from (i) The Officer of the Dhaka Leather Complex, Nayrahhat, Saver, Dhaka (ii) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka (iii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong. Tender may be dropped either in the office of Common Service Department, BCIC Bhaban, 15th floor, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka or in the office of BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong. Tenders will be received up to 11:00 am of 9-8-91.
7. Additional Deputy Commissioner (Rev) Khulna, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh invites sealed tenders from enlisted 2nd class contractors of Govt/Semi-Govt Establishments for Construction of (i) Laker Union Land Office under Gaibandha upazila (ii) Sutarkhali Union Land Office under Dacop upazila. Tender documents available from the above office up to 5-8-91. Tenders will be received in the Tender Box kept in the office room of Additional Deputy Commissioner (Rev) Khulna up to 12 noon of 6-8-91.
8. Manager, Weather, Proof Packing Materials Industries, 194 A/B, Teagan Industrial Area, Dhaka-1200 invites sealed tenders from bonafide in part of (i) Fluorescent Pigments (ii) Blowing Agent (iii) Stabilizer. Tender schedule available from Accounts Dept of Sana Kalyan Sangstha; Sana Kalyan Bhaban, 195 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 up to 3 pm of 6th August, 1991. Tenders must be dropped at Sana Kalyan Sangstha, 195, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 up to 11 am of 7-8-91.
9. Additional Deputy Commissioner (LA), Dhaka, Govt of the People's Republic of Bangladesh invites sealed tenders from interested firms for supply of stationery/non stationery items to Dhaka District Administration's L A Department during the fiscal 1991-92. Tender documents available from General Section of Land Acquisition Department. Please submit the tenders in the Tender Box kept in the office of Land Acquisition Officer (Gen) on 7th August, 1991 by 12 noon.
10. Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Faridpur Zone, Faridpur invites sealed quotations in own letter head pads for sale of three storied old building containing 4850 set of Sarada Sundari Govt Women's College under Faridpur Sader Upazila. Quotations will be received by the office of Director, Facilities Department, Shikha Bhaban, Dhaka, Superintending Engineer, Facilities Department, Dhaka Circle, Dhaka, Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Myensinging Zone, Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Dhaka Zone, the above, and Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Rajbari/Gopalganj/Madaripur/Sharhat pur and Deputy Commissioner of the concerned district up to 12 noon of 5-8-91.
11. CIBA-GEIGY (Bangladesh) Limited, House No 50, Road No 2A, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka invites offer for sale of vehicle 'as is where is' basic. Offers must reach the Manager, Administration by 6th August '91. Vehicle may be inspected between 2.30 pm and 3.30 pm on any working day.
12. Rhone-Poulenc invites sealed quotations for sale of Redundant Machinery and parts. Quotations should be dropped in the Engineering Office at Rhone-Poulenc Bangladesh Ltd., Tongi, Gazipur before 8th August 1991. Items for inspection at the factory premises at Tongi up to 14:00 hrs, during working days.

বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক

প্রধান কার্যালয় ঢাকা

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বিষয় : সহকারী পরিচালক/সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক ও অফিসার পদে বাতিলকৃত নিয়োগ পরীক্ষা পুনরানুষ্ঠান

সংশ্লিষ্ট সরকারের অব্যবহৃত জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক সহকারী পরিচালক/সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক ও অফিসার পদে নিয়োগের জন্য বিপত ৮ই ফেব্রুয়ারি, ১৯৯১ ইং তারিখে অনুষ্ঠিত বাতিলকৃত পরীক্ষাটি পুনরায় পূর্বে মত বিষয় সমূহে আগামী ১৬ই আগস্ট, ১৯৯১ বোঙ্গ শুক্রবার সহকারী পরিচালক/সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক পদের জন্য সকাল ৯টা হইতে দুপুর ১২টা ও অফিসার পদের জন্য সকাল ৯টা হইতে বেলা ১১টা পর্যন্ত ঢাকা, চট্টগ্রাম, রাজশাহী ও খুলনা কেন্দ্রের কলেজ/স্কুল সমূহে অনুষ্ঠিত হইবে। প্রার্থীগণ এই সময়সূচী অনুযায়ী উক্ত পরীক্ষায় অংশ গ্রহণ করিতে পারিবেন। প্রার্থীদের আসন বর্ডন রোল নং-অনুযায়ী নিম্নে প্রদত্ত হইল:-

Table with 4 columns: আসন বর্ডন (Seat No.), কন্ড্রের নাম (Center Name), and corresponding details for various locations like Dhaka, Rajshahi, and Khulna.

এই ব্যাপারে নিম্নলিখিত বিষয় সমূহের প্রতি প্রার্থীদের দৃষ্টি আকর্ষণ করা যাচ্ছে যে:-
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২। কলেজ/স্কুলেই প্রার্থীদের লিখিত পরীক্ষার জন্য নির্ধারিত পরীক্ষা কেন্দ্র পরিবর্তন করা হইবে না।

সং: সূত্রস্বাক্ষর হক ডি-৩৫৯ (বি) ৮৬০১-২৮/৭ উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক