

Tk 105.40 cr smuggled goods seized last yr

Smuggled goods worth Taka 105,40,22,172 were seized in 1990, a press release of the Central Task Force secretariat said in Dhaka Tuesday, reports BSS.

Department of Narcotics Control and Department of Customs Intelligence attended the meeting.

Reopening of BCCI demanded

By Staff Correspondent Bangladesh Jana Parishad President Al-haj Mainul Islam and General Secretary Minhajul Islam in a joint statement on Wednesday called for reopening of the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI) immediately.



Principal Dewan Mohammed Azraf addressing the Second National Srabani Poetry Festival at the auditorium of National Bank Center Wednesday. —Star photo

OPEC to help finance Kidney Institute

Osama Faquin, Chairman of the OPEC Fund for International Development (OPECFID) left Dhaka Wednesday ending his three-day official visit to Bangladesh, reports BSS.

Faquin is the first Chairman of the Fund to visit Bangladesh. The sources said OPEC fund has agreed in principle to finance some new projects like school cum cyclone shelter buildings, National Institute of Kidney Disease, construction of urban road and Teesta Irrigation Project.

With the signing of Tuesday's agreement, total assistance provided by OPECFID to Bangladesh now stands at 189.33 million dollars, most of which have already been disbursed, sources said.

Tk 3.18 lakh JUCSU budget okayed

JU Correspondent

A budget of Taka 3.18 lakh has been approved by Jahangirnagar University for JUCSU (Jahangirnagar University Central Students Union) for the 1991-92 fiscal year.

This was announced Tuesday in the first meeting at the JUCSU office bearers after their recent installation.

The highest amount of Tk 65 thousand has been sanctioned for literary purposes. Sports section received the second priority with an amount of Tk 56 thousand.

Besides, recreation will be provided Tk 16 thousand, drama Tk 36 thousand, social welfare Tk 12 thousand, common room with Tk 26 thousand, female common room Tk 13 thousand, while Taka 25 thousand has allocated for miscellaneous purpose with another 2 thousand for contingency section.

The JUCSU Vice-President Md Monir Hossain, hoped the newly elected members will make the best use of the money allocated.

Humayun Kabir presents credentials to UN chief

Bangladesh Permanent Representative to the United Nations Ambassador Humayun Kabir Tuesday presented credentials to UN Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar, reports UNB.

On the occasion, Ambassador Kabir conveyed to the secretary general the greetings of Acting President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, according to a message received in Dhaka Wednesday.

He also apprised Perez de Cuellar of the resolve of the Bangladesh's newly elected democratic government to strengthen and intensify its constructive role in the United Nations.

Ambassador Kabir particularly thanked the Secretary-General for his admirable role in mobilizing the entire UN system to help and assist the people of Bangladesh during natural calamities. The UN Secretary General on this occasion praised the commitment of the people of Bangladesh to a smooth transition to democracy through a free and fair election as well as the government's role in overcoming the damages wrought by the recent devastating cyclone.

200 trolleys added to existing 170 Separate terminal for domestic passengers at ZIA

The Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB) has improved facilities for passengers at the Zia International Airport (ZIA), reports BSS.

CAAB Chairman Air Commodore Azharul Huq, in a press briefing at ZIA here today, said the Civil Aviation Authority was also planning to provide more facilities to domestic and international passengers in future.

Air Commodore Huq said a separate domestic terminal building was added recently for the convenience of the domestic passengers and reduction of rush in the International Terminal Building.

The domestic terminal building contains a concourse hall and a VIP Lounge, he said. The CAAB Chairman said the floor space in the international terminal building has been reorganized after pressing into service the separate terminal for the domestic passengers.

International passengers can make local telephone calls free of charge from arrival and departure lounges, he said, adding that with the setting up of ISD telephone exchange in the departure lounge, the transit passengers can make call to any country.

Air Commodore Huq said with the modernization of checking system incoming passengers are getting their luggage within 20 minutes. For the convenience of passengers, 200 trolleys are being bought to add to the present 170 trolleys, he said, adding that the car parking area was also expanded.

About the future plan of the CAAB, Air Commodore Huq said the re carpeting work of ZIA runway would be taken up on priority basis.

The incoming and outgoing lounges of international terminal building would be upgraded and boarding bridge would be set up at ZIA, he said. Regarding the financial position of CAAB, Air Commodore Huq said 90 per cent of its revenue income come from ZIA.

The revenue income of CAAB was Taka 42.15 crore in 1990-91 and Taka 38.29 crore in 1989-90 which were 6.65 per cent and 0.84 per cent above their target incomes, he said.

The Press briefing was also attended by CAAB members Group Captain (Rtd) Farhad Rumi and Group Captain (Rtd) Shamim Hossain. Later, the CAAB and ZIA officials showed the newsmen different physical facilities at the airport.

10 old touchstone idols recovered

A special squad of CID police has recovered 10 old touchstone idols from a shop of a super market at Mahakhali in Dhaka and arrested a person in this connection, a CID police press release said, reports BSS.

Peace, discipline a must for uplift

RAJSHAHI, July 31: The passing out parade of 291 (two hundred and ninetyone) cadet Sub-Inspectors of Police was held today at Sardah Police Line Ground, reports BSS.

Additional Inspector General of Police Golam Mursheed inspected the parade and took the salute. He distributed the President's Gold Medal to the best cadet Sub-Inspector Md Shahjahan, seven other cadet Sub-Inspectors were awarded medals for their best performances in different fields.

Addressing the cadet Sub-Inspectors, the Additional Inspector General of Police said development and progress of a nation was dependent on peace and discipline. The police have to earn confidence of the people for maintaining peace in society, he said. The AIG, police said, due to erosion of moral values, instability in society and other social problems, crimes of new types including drug abuse and its illegal trafficking, smuggling, illegal arms manufacture and its use, woman trafficking, and forge currency making were increasing. He hoped that the new police officers would be able to arrest the crimes through using their innovative talents and the training provided to them.

He urged them to tender their services with sincerity, honesty and devotion for the welfare of the nation.



Begum Lutfa Taher, wife of Col Taher speaking at a discussion meeting organised by Taher Day Observance Committee at the National Press Club Wednesday. —Star photo

Dateline Chittagong

Chhatra Oikya begins 18-hr hunger strike today

CHITTAGONG, July 31: Sammilta Chhatra Oikya Parishad of Chittagong University today decided to start and 18-hour token hunger strike from tomorrow in front of the residence of the Vice-Chancellor demanding his removal, a Parishad press release said today, reports BSS.

A representatives' meeting of the Parishad, held on the campus with Parishad Joint Convener Belayet Hussain Kazem in the chair. The meeting expressed resentment against non-implementation of the one-man inquiry commission report on the December 22 incident of Chittagong University.

Chittagong University branch of Islam Chhatra Shibir and Sangrami Chhatra Oikya

have extended support to parishad's token hunger strike. Book fair begins today

A ten-day book fair begins at the Divisional Public Library premises here today. Organised by a number of book-sellers, the fair will be inaugurated by Principal Muhammad Abu Taher, a press release of the organisers said.

Saudi meat The distribution of Saudi sacrificial meat ended in Chittagong Wednesday. This year, over 45 thousands pieces of meat were allotted for right affected districts of greater Chittagong and Noakhali. In addition, 2945 pieces of meat allotted for Bhola was also despatched from Chittagong Port. The remaining pieces of Saudi sacrificial meat will be distributed from Mongla Port today.

Confce on education A day-long conference on education was held at the Shishu Academy auditorium in Rangamati Wednesday morning under the auspices of Local Government Parishad.

Rangamati Local Government Parishad Chairman Goutam Dewan inaugurated the conference which was attended by teachers of secondary schools and madrasahs, Rangamati Government College principal Prof Matur Rahman presided over the conference. Speaking on the occasion Goutam Dewan demanded of the government to rehabilitate damaged educational institutions and payment of hill allowance to teachers.

What's on today . . .

Firoza's musical evening Noted Nazrul Sangeet singer of the sub-continent Firoza Begum will present a solo musical soiree at the Shilpakala Academy in the city today (Thursday) at 7-30 pm. Kranti Shilpee Goshthi has organised the programme in memory of the celebrated music composer and director Kamol Das Gupta.

"Songs of Peace" The publication ceremony of an audio cassette titled "Songs of Peace" will be held today (Thursday) at 5pm at the German Cultural Center auditorium in the city. Produced by Bangla-German Friendship Association for Culture and Development, the cassette included 13 songs written by Rabindranath Tagore, Kazi Nazrul Islam, Sunil Dutta, Lalon Shah, Djendra Lal Roy, and Atul Prashad and sung by the noted singers including Kalim Sharaifi, Sadi Mohammad, Mita Haq, Sabina Mahmud, and Nilofar Yasmin.

Workshop on quality control Bangladesh Standard and Testing Institution (BSTI) begins an 18-day workshop on "quality control" at the institution's conference room, 116-A, Tejgaon Industrial Area in the city today Thursday. The workshop is being held under the joint auspices of External Resources Division (ERD), UNDP and BSTI.

Forty officials of different institutions will participate in the workshop to be held from 3 pm to 5 pm everyday. The workshop aims at controlling standard of industrial products including those of agriculture and food under the technical exchange programme through foreign nationals. UNDP consultant Dr MA Rahim will conduct the workshop.

Discussion on environment Paribesh Bhabna, a forum of environment thinkers, holds a discussion on the problems related with the environment at 47, New Ekaton Road (telephone-400511) in the city today (Thursday) at 4-30 pm. The discussion will be followed by screening of a video film. Interested person have been requested to participate in the discussion.

Joy Bangla Sangskritik Jote Joy Bangla Sangskritik Otkya Jote, an alliance of 45 cultural organisations, will hold a rally to be followed by procession at Bangabandhu Avenue in the city today (Thursday) at 4 pm demanding trial of the killers of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, establishment of rule of law, democracy and flourishing of Bengalee culture in the country. Jote will hold a rally in observance of the 16 death anniversary of Bangabandhu on August 15.

Drama festival Byatikram, a theatre group, will hold a two-day drama festival at the Guide House auditorium in the city from today (Thursday). Tegore's "Shesher Rate" and Mamatazuddin Ahmed's "El Rod El Brihi" will be staged today at 7.15 pm while Manoj Mitra's "Raj Darshan" and Sunil Gongopadhyay's "Raja Ran" will be staged at 11 am and 7.15 pm respectively tomorrow (Friday).

Quiz for school students The first phase of a quiz for the school students begins today (Thursday) at 11 city schools. The contest on some prescribed books is being organised by 'Adhyan' and being sponsored by the Delta Life Insurance Company. About 12,000 students of 70 schools of the Dhaka city will come under the competition which will continue till August 22.

Islamic Party meeting An emergency meeting of the Islamic Party central organising committee will be held today (Thursday) at 5.30 pm at the party central office of 124/1, New Kakrail Road (first floor) in the city. The organising committee members have been requested to attend the meeting in time.

Rotary Club meeting The 25th regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Uttara will be held today (Thursday) at 5.15 pm at Chiling Restaurant, Sector-04, Uttara, Dhaka. The organising committee members have been requested to attend the meeting in time.

Shibir press confce Jamaat's student wing Islami Chhatra Shibir holds a press conference on campus violence today (Thursday) at 5.30 pm at 48/1, A. Purana Palton in the city. Shibir President Aminul Islam will address the conference while other leaders will be present.

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Workshop on children's painting Alliance Francaise de Dhaka begins a three-month long workshop on paintings by the children tomorrow (Friday). Children aged from 7 to 16 are allowed for admission. The workshop will be conducted by artist Masuma Khan. Interested children have been requested to contact Alliance Francaise de Dhaka or Masuma Khan (Tel : 234638). —Compiled by NA

Workshop on educational technology concludes CHITTAGONG, July 31: A two-day workshop on educational technology concluded at Chittagong Medical College in Dhaka on Wednesday, reports BSS. Thirty doctors from the medical college and the hospital participated in the workshop held under the auspices of WHO, Bangladesh Health Directorate and the medical college. Procedures and objectives of teaching, evaluation of teachers and students and prevalent health system were deliberated at the workshop. A number of recommendations were adopted at the meeting.

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Sonali Bank Chaumuhani Branch Noakhali Shifting Notice

This is for general information that the operation of Chaumuhani Branch of Sonali Bank is going to be started from 3-8-91, 18-4-98 (BS) at the ground floor of the house belonging to Mr. Golam Rahman Miah of Feni Road, Chaumuhani. The holding number of the proposed building is 856, under Daag Nos 505 and 506, Khatian No 793, Mauja No 328, Hajipur, Upazila - Begumganj, District - Noakhali.

Our valued clients and well wishers are requested to make transactions from 3-8-91, 18-4-98 (BS) at the above mentioned place.

(Golam Sarwar) Senior Principal Officer Manager, Sonali Bank, Chaumuhani Branch Noakhali. S/B/Jan/91/1091 DFP/BA/6110-29/7 G-369

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Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer P.W.D. Division, Shariatpur Notice Inviting Tenders 1. Sealed Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the Class-I (one) special and Class-II (two) approved Bldg. Contractor/Firm of P.W.D. Class-II (two) approved Bldg. Contractor/Firm of P.W.D. Khulna Zone, Khulna Class-III (three) approved Bldg. Contractor/Firm of P.W.D. Circle Barisal for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Division, Barisal/Bhola/Patuaakhali/Barguna/Gopalganj/Madaripur/Jhalokati/Peropur up to 12-00 Noon of 11-8-91 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 P.M. in presence of the intending tenderers who may like to remain in present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it. The tender form will be sold up to 10-8-91. 2. Name of work : Constn. of workshed attached to P.W.D. Sub-Division at Shariatpur (600 sq ft flat) 3 flats. (GF = 1 Unit, FF = 1 Unit, 2nd F = 1 Unit Total = 3 Unit). 3. Estimated cost : Tk. 9,69,138/-only 4. Earnest money : Tk. 19,383/-only 5. Time allowed : 4(four) months from the date of issue of work order. 6. Contract documents consisting of B.D. Form No. 2911 schedule of items additional terms and conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from the all offices of the Executive Engineer under Barisal PWD Circle, Barisal on payment of usual charges of Tk. 400/- (Tk. Four hundred) (Non-Refundable) per set of the intending tenders schedule of items additional terms and conditions etc. and a sum of Tk. 25/- (Tk Twenty five) (Non-Refundable) per copy of Tender Form No. 2911. The Tender Form may be purchased by the contractor himself or his representative on producing of authorised letter bearing the signature of the representative duly attested by the contractor. (Rukunuddin Ahmed) Executive Engineer P.W.D. Division, Shariatpur DFP(G)-8636-28/7 G-370

(RHD), Notice Inviting Tender (Fresh Call) "SEALED TENDERS INVITED IN B.D. FORM NO. 2908" 1. Tender Notice No : 3/CC-I of 1991-92. 2. Name of work : Supplying of fuel (diesel) for operation of ferries at Mukterpur Ferry Ghat and Pubail Ferry Ghat under Constn. Road Divn. I, Dhaka in 2 (two) groups during the year 1991-92 (Ch. to Mtc. to ferries on F.M.L. Road & T-K Rd. 168-R.B.F.). 3. Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Office of the Ex. Engr. (RHD), Road Constn. Divn. I/III/IV, Dhaka/Preliminary Engineering Divn., Sarak Bhaban/Planning & Programming Divn. Dhaka/Mymensingh/Tangail Rd. Divn. & SDE (RHD) Road Sub-Divn. East/West at Joydebpur (1st Line workshop Sub-Divn. Banani, Dhaka. 4. Name of offices to received tender bids : SE.DRC/SE.P Planning & Design Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Project Control Circle, Dhaka/Mymensingh Road Circle, Mymensingh & Ex. Engr. (RHD), Tangail Rd. Divn., Tangail/Dhaka Constn. Rd. Divn. I, Dhaka and Sub-Divn. Engr. (RHD), Road Sub-Divn. East/West at Joydebpur/1st Line Workshop Sub-Divn. Banani, Dhaka. 5. Last date of receipt of tender up to 12-30 P.M. on 11/8/91. 6. Date and time of opening of bids at 12-45 P.M. on 12/8/91 in the office of S.E. (RHD), DRC. 7. Group List of work : Group No. Location Estimated Cost Earnest money Time allowed Eligibility of Contractors/Suppliers I. Mukterpur Ferry Ghat under Eastern Road Sub-Divn., Dhaka. Tk. 15,33,000/- Tk. 30,660/- 20th June, 1992. The Agents, Dealers & Distributors of Burma Eastern, Meghna & Jamuna Petroleum Marketing Co. Ltd. II. Pubail Ferry Ghat under Western Rd. Sub-Divn., Dhaka. Tk. 4,08,800/- Tk. 8,176/- do. do. The officers who will receive tender will do so on 11.8.91 at scheduled time. If any tender is received, the same should not be opened by them. They will send the tenders on emergency basis under sealed cover by 12/8/91 before 12-45 P.M. sharp in the office of the SE. DRC. All the tenders will be opened by the S.E. DRC. centrally. Gyas Uddin Ahmed Executive Engineer (RHD) Constn. Road Divn. I, Dhaka. DFP(G)8546-25/7 G-369