

### 3 more laws soon to protect environment

A workshop on National Conservation Strategy (NCS) began with a call to adopt environmental policies for sustainable development of the country, in Dhaka on Saturday, reports UNB.

Haroun Er Rashid, Resident Advisor, NCS, and NORAD representative Jamal Mahmud also addressed the workshop.

Government will soon announce environment policy and environment management action programme, he said. He called upon all to put future development and strategies on the right track of sustainability through conservation and harnessing of natural resources.

Citing various penal provisions taken up by the government, Dr Md. Abdur Rashid said three more legislations namely environmental management, control of atomic radiation and pollution and maritime and coastal zones protection will be adopted soon.

Designed to achieve three objectives, NCS would maintain ecological processes and life support system, preserve genetic diversity and ensure sustainable utilisation of species and ecosystems, M S U Chowdhury said.

MSU Chowdhury, BARC Executive Vice-Chairman, Vitus Fernando, Head of Asia-Pacific Programme, IUCN,

Jointly organised by Ministry of Environment and Forest, (MEF), International Union of Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) and Bangladesh Agriculture Research Council (BARC), the workshop held at the BARC auditorium here was chaired by Dr Md Abdur Rashid, Additional Secretary, MEF.



Bangladesh Road Transport Workers Union brought out a jubilant procession in the city Saturday marking the passage of amendment bills in the parliament. —Star photo

## Nutrition deficiency crucial problem for Bangladesh

Education Minister Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury said in Dhaka Saturday that the democratically elected BNP government was committed to spread mass education in the country, reports BSS.

He said only proper education could help us lead a decent and healthy life with our available resources. Lack of education is the principal hindrance to the best utilisation of our limited resources, he added.

The Education Minister was inaugurating the 5th Bangladesh nutrition conference at the auditorium of Bangladesh National Museum, Organised by the Nutrition Society of Bangladesh, the inaugural session of the three-day conference was chaired by Prof Kamaluddin Ahmad, president of the society.

The theme of the conference is "nutrition for development."

The inaugural session was addressed among others by FAO representative in Bangladesh, Peter Myers, WHO representative Dr A N A Abeysundere and Dr Delwar Ali Khan of UNICEF.

Describing nutrition deficiency as a "major and crucial" problem for Bangladesh, Prof Badruddoza noted that this could be substantially reduced by changing food habit. He said potatoes which is grown abundantly these days, could meet our calorie and Vitamin C requirements. Similarly green and leafy vegetables could be a great source of Vitamin D, he said.

Prof Chowdhury said the people have to be motivated about the fact that the energy they receive from cereal like rice could also be available from potatoes and wheat. Potato intake must have to be increased and it should become part of the diet, he added.

Prof Chowdhury underscored the importance of having a clear-cut nutrition policy because of the huge size of

population and average low level nutrition intake. He assured the gathering to do his best to reorganise Bangladesh Nutrition Council, which is remaining idle quite for some time.

The Education Minister advocated inclusion of health and family planning in the curricula in primary and secondary education. He said, "we want to make education life-oriented and the people motivated about how best they can live with locally available resources.

Prof Kamaluddin Ahmad called for creating general awareness about the need for improving the nutrition level of the people. He said unless nutrition level were raised, development would suffer. Because of low level of nutrition intake we as a nation are physically, intellectually and biologically weaker than others, he said.

Prof Ahmad suggested that nutrition education should be taken up in an expanded way for twin objective of survival and development. He also advised for changing food habit to meet both nutrition and calorie needs.

## Natural calamities damage 415.39 kilometre embankment

By Shahzad Monju

Natural calamities in the last three months caused extensive damage to the projects of Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) in more than 10 districts of the country.

Reports of Flood Information Centre (FIC) of the BWDB reveal that 415.39 kms of irrigation canal, 99 structures partially and 18.95 kms of embankment and 44 kms of irrigation canal were fully damaged due to the devastating cyclone of April 29 and flood in the month of May and June. The extent of damage caused by the floods in July is yet to be computed.

The loss and damage to the BWDB's projects in Netrokona, Jamalpur, Sylhet, Kaptai, Chittagong, Satkhira, Patuakhali, Tangail, Moulvibazar and Muhuri were determined on the basis of the preliminary reports from the field offices of the Flood Forecasting and Warning Division.

The final reports revealing the total extent of damages and losses to the projects, re-

source requirements and suggestions for the possible ways and means to be taken to repair and recover the damaged projects, will be published in the month of November, the BWDB sources said.

The Flood Forecasting and Warning Division opened the FIC from May 2 for monitoring the flood situation of the country till October 31. Normally 'May to October' is considered the time of flood in

the country.

The FIC considers 35 water level stations and 34 rainfall stations as the representative stations of the country. The BWDB sources said adding, the country is divided into four basins on the basis of the major river catchments and each basin comprises a number of water level and rainfall stations, such as, 10 water level and nine rainfall stations are on Brahmaputra basin, nine water level and nine rainfall stations on Ganges basin, nine water level and nine rainfall stations on Meghna basin and seven water level and seven rainfall stations on SE hill basin.

The sources stated that before the opening of the FIC on May 2 1991, the Division had to open the centre as per standing order for cyclone on April 29 to maintain close communication between the wireless stations of the coastal belt and off-shore islands.

According to the reports of the FIC, the country as a whole recorded high intensity of rainfall all over the country during the month of May. The average rainfall of all the basin monitored by the Division is 553.1 mm which is about 107 per cent above the normal. The report of the FIC also revealed that in the month of June the country as a whole recorded 15.4 per cent above the normal rainfall of the month.

The division also observed that during the last three months the low lying areas in Nilphamari, Durgapur, Netrokona, Chittagong and the areas in the greater Sylhet district were in the grip of flash flood associated with rainfed flood which causes inundation, loss of human lives, breaches of embankments, damages to houses, household materials, livestock and standing crops.

## Rally demands Kader Siddiqui's release before August 15

By Staff Correspondent

Bangabir Kader Siddiqui Biruttam Sangram Parisad on Saturday demanded release of Kader Siddiqui before August 15 otherwise the Parisad will launch an action programme to free its leader.

In a rally in front of National Press Club the Parisad leaders also demanded the Passage of Indemnity (Repeal) Bill to pave the way for trial of Bangabandhu's killers.

Presided over by Anwar Hossain Pahari, Joint Convener of the Organisation the rally was addressed among others, by Kamal Uddin Ahmed, Nazimuddin Garlia, Ziauddin and Saiful Islam Zinnah.

They said a disgraceful situation is now prevailing in the country that a freedom fighter like Kader Siddiqui who protested Mujib's killing is detained in jail but the killers are moving freely rather boastfully identifying themselves as Mujib's killers.

The leaders also accused the past governments of rehabilitating Mujib's killers as well as the 'Rajackers'.



Obtains Ph.D Mrs Nasreen Khundker. Lecturer in Economics Department of Dhaka University, has obtained Ph.D degree from Boston University, Massachusetts, USA.

She did her B.Sc (Hons) and M.Sc from London School of Economics.

She is the eldest daughter of Prof R K Khandaker, an eminent Cardiologist, and wife of S. Malik Asst. Professor, Faculty of Law, Dhaka University.

## Passport lost

By Staff Correspondent

A Bangladesh passport, a temporary US resident card and other valuable papers were lost by its owner on his way home from Gulistan on Saturday.

Azam Sikder, son of Strajul Huq Sikder of 9/C Bahadurpur Lane, Faridabad, currently a resident of Boea Raton, Florida in the United States of America, lost his passport (F-930805), a temporary "Green card" or US resident permit (A-90304915) issued by the US Department of Immigration and Naturalisation Service.

He has filed a general dairy (GD) case with Sutrapur police in this connection. Any information regarding the lost items will be appreciated by the owner who has requested to contact over telephone (No 254343).

## New DG of BARD

K M Tipu Sultan, Additional Director-General of the Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development, (BARD) Comilla, has been appointed Director-General of the academy with effect from August 5.

Highly educated and trained in a number of foreign universities, Sultan is the senior most officer of the Academy, says a press release.

## DU exams postponed

Dhaka University Authorities have postponed the preliminary and final part Law examinations scheduled to be held on August 17 and 18 due to the non-publication of the results of the Law examination of '89 and lack of accommodation in some centres

where other public examinations are being held a press release said, reports BSS.

The fresh dates of the examination will be announced in time.

## Obituary

By Staff Correspondent Former Assistant Inspector General of Police Waliur Rahman Gazi died on Friday at a city clinic. He was 73.

He left behind three sons, five daughters and a number of relatives to mourn his death.

Gul Khawri will be held tomorrow (Monday) at his 10/18 Iqbal Road, Mohammadpur residence after Asar prayers.

## What's on today . . .

**JSD (Rab) public rally**  
JSD (Rab) holds a public rally in front of the Alawala Building at Motijheel Commercial Area in the city today (Sunday) at 5 pm.  
The rally has been convened to press home demands including release of ASM Abdur Rab.  
The rally will be held as part of the party's country wide Demand Day.

**Textiles Mills owners' conference**  
A grand conference of the owners of specialised textile mills and powerloom industries will be held at the National Press Club Auditorium today (Sunday) at 4 pm. State Minister for Textile Maj (Retd) Abdul Mannan will attend the conference as chief guest.  
Bangladesh Specialised Textile Mills and Powerloom Industries Association has convened the conference to discuss on various problems facing the small textile industries.

**Jamaat public rally**  
Jamaat-e-Islami today (Sunday) holds a public rally at the North Gate of Baitul Mokarram National Mosque at 4 pm.  
Organised by the City Unit of the party, the rally will be addressed by the central and city leaders of Jamaat to express their reaction on reintroduction of parliamentary democracy in the country.

**Textile Mills CBA leaders meet**  
Representatives of the Collective Bargaining Agent (CBA) of the country's nationalised cotton and textile mills will hold a meeting today (Sunday) at the Ahmed Bawani Textile Mills' CBA office at 10 in the morning.  
The meeting will discuss, among other issues, denationalisation policy of the government, sale of 100 per cent shares of the mills, sale of nationalised mills' through tenders and national pay commission for the workers. All the CBA representatives have been requested to attend the meeting.

**Ex-cadets reunion**  
A reunion of ex-cadets will be held at Hotel Sundarban in the city today (Sunday) at 6.30 pm.  
Communications Minister Col. (Retd) Oli Ahmed will grace the function as chief guest while State Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation Lutfur Rahman Khan will be special guest.  
Bangladesh Ex-cadets Association has arranged the programme.

**Inner Wheel Club installation**  
The Inner Wheel Club of greater Dhaka holds its third installation ceremony at Sheraton Hotel today (Sunday) at 5 pm.  
Dr Halima Khatun, Director of the Institute of Education Research (IER) of the Dhaka University will attend the function as chief guest.  
IW board member Asma Abbasi and District (328) Chairman of the Club Farhat Rahim will be special guests on the occasion.

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**Publication ceremony**  
The publication ceremony of a book 'Jader Rakte Mukta Adesh' (those who shed their blood to free the country) will take place at the National Museum Auditorium in the city tomorrow (Monday) at 5 pm.  
Communications Minister Col. (Retd) Oli Ahmed Bir Bikrom will attend the ceremony as chief while State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadek Hossain Khoka will be the special guest on the occasion.  
Journalist Fayez Ahmed, Prof Anisuzzaman, columnist Santosh Gupta, Fazle Rabbi and play writer and actor Mamurur Rashid will discuss on the book, published by the Bangladesh Muktiyodhya Kalyan Trust. Lt. Col (Retd) Md Jomul Ahmed PSC, Managing Director of the trust will be in the chair.

**Jatiya Tarun Sangha meet**  
A meeting of the Jatiya Tarun Sangha National Executive Council will be held tomorrow (Monday) at 5 pm at the Sangha Head Office, 21-23 Hafaribagh Road in the city.  
All the members of the National Executive Council have been asked to attend the meeting.

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## International Tender Notice

Sealed Tenders on C&F Chittagong basis are hereby invited from the bonafide Manufacturers/Suppliers/Agents for supply of the following Materials as per specifications given in the respective schedules available with the relevant tender documents.

Tender No	Description of Materials	Cost of Tender Schedule	Last date for Purchasing Tender Schedule	Date of Opening
ER/PUR/FP-16/91 (RE-TENDER)	U-Tubes for Exchanger	Tk. 100/-	15-09-91	16-09-91
ER/PUR/FP-17/91	Air Compressor	Tk. 200/-	16-09-91	17-09-91

The tender documents may be obtained from Asst. Accounts Officer of Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong and the Manager, Dhaka Liaison Office, Eastern Refinery Limited, 338, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka on payment of the cost of Tender Schedule in Bangladesh Taka or other equivalent currency (non-refundable) up to the date mentioned above against respective Tender No.

The tenders must be dropped in the Tender Box kept in the Purchase Department, Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong, Bangladesh, as per date and time mentioned in the tender documents. If there occurs total transport disruption on the opening date, the next normal working day will be treated as the valid opening date of tender keeping time, place and other terms intact.

The Eastern Refinery Limited Authority reserves the right not to accept the lowest tender and reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

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## Notice Inviting Tender

Sealed cover tenders are invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 for the undermentioned work from PWD enlisted special 1st Class/enlisted 1st Class of E/M Contractor of PWD who possess valid "ABC" contractor's license as well as supervisory license issued from Bangladesh Electricity Licensing Board. Tenders will be received in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8, Dhaka, PWD E/M Workshop and Wood Workshop Division, Dhaka and PWD Eden Building Division, Dhaka on 25-8-91 up to 12:00 Noon and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12:30 P.M. in presence of the tenderers/their representative who may like to remain present.

Contract documents consisting of Bangladesh Form No. 2911 Schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8, Dhaka, PWD E/M Workshop and Wood Workshop Division, Dhaka and PWD Eden Building Division, Dhaka during office hours on cash payment of usual charges (Non-refundable) up to 24.8.91. The tender forms may be purchased by the contractor himself or by his authorised representative on production of registration book.

Earnest money @2% of the estimated cost is to be furnished along with the tender in the form of CD/BD/PO/SDR from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division-VII, Dhaka.

Sl. No.	Description of items/work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion
1.	Supply and installation of Heat shrink termination kits of different sizes of H.T. XLPE cable in different sub-station of Power Supply System in National Assembly Building.	Tk. 15,12,000/-	2% of the estimated cost.	3 (Three) Months.

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