

Allowance for power generation employees demanded

By Staff Correspondent

Power Generation Officers' Association on Tuesday demanded power station allowance equal to one month's allowance for those working on rotating shifts for managing the power stations.

Leaders of the association were speaking at a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club.

Plea to restrict import of reconditioned vehicles

By Staff Correspondent

A two-day workshop on National Conservation Strategy concluded in Dhaka on Sunday with a call for concerted efforts to resist dumping of technology, and restrict indiscriminate import of chemicals and reconditioned motor vehicles.

Participants at the workshop also called for a national land use policy to prevent transfer of agricultural and for-

est land for other uses, and a long term energy planning.

They called for more investments in human resource development so that all resources could be utilised more efficiently. Efforts were needed at national, regional and international levels to conserve the environment, they said.

The workshop organised by the National Conservation Strategy was meant for scrutinizing a draft report of the proposed strategy. On Sunday recommendations put forward by three panels of experts were pieced together in a plenary session presided over by Sujauddaulah Chowdhury, Executive Vice-Chairman, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council.

It appeared that most of the authors of the eighteen resources papers which were used as background materials for the draft felt that their recommendations were not adequately represented, and

they were in favour of rewriting a good number of chapters.

One of the panels called for collecting up to date information on soil fertility to identify critical areas, and for encouraging integrated pest management practices and the use of organic manure.

It demanded an evaluation of effects of flood control structures on fishery, called for a national fisheries policy and regulation of the introduction of foreign fish species.

The panel called for more effective management of forests and wildlife, and the framing of a national wildlife policy. Impacts of new projects on environment, more specifically on health and sanitation should be determined. Provision should be made for payment of compensation for damage of resources. Environmental impact assessment should be made compulsory and a module should be developed for the purpose, the panel said.

Civil Aviation employees' memo to Chairman

By Staff Correspondent

The Civil Aviation Karmachari Oikya Parishad on Tuesday submitted a memorandum to the Chairman of the Civil Aviation Authority demanding implementation of their 17-point charter of demands, according to a press release.

The Chairman of CAAB assured members of the Parishad of looking into their demands, the press release said. Earlier, a meeting of the Civil Aviation employees was held at the Zia International Airport in the morning.

The meeting attended by all sections of employees also expressed support to the on-going struggle of the government employees to realise their three-point demand.

The meeting of the Parishad also demanded the removal of the CAAB member (Procurement and Purchase) from his post for his alleged involvement in corruption Md Khairul Anwar and Dr Sirajul Islam, President and General Secretary of the Parishad signed the press release.

Polish envoy pays farewell call on Hasina

The Ambassador of Poland Dr Edward Baradzziej, paid a farewell call on Awami League Chief and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina at Bangabandhu Bhaban Tuesday, reports BSS.

Sheikh Hasina said, "we have started a new era towards democracy in the country". If we could institutionalise democracy it would drive away the politics of killings, coups and conspiracies from the country, she added.

Surya Sen Sahitya Parishad executives

CHITTAGONG, Aug 13: Shamsul Alam Siddiqui and Nazim Uddin were elected President and General Secretary respectively of Bibloli Surya Sen Sahitya Parishad of East Razvan here for the year 1991-92, a Parishad press release said today, reports BSS.

Joint rally in front of Ittefaq today

The three federations of the newspaper industry and Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) will hold a joint rally of journalists and newspaper employees at 11 am today in front of the daily Ittefaq office, a DUJ press release said, reports BSS.

A three-hour token strike will also be observed in all the newspapers and news agencies from 11 am today, the press release said.

No decision yet to terminate BADC staff

The Government has not yet taken any final decision regarding dismissal or termination of the officers or employees of the Bangladesh Agriculture Development Corporation (BADC), an official handout said in Dhaka on Tuesday night, reports BSS.

Attention of the Ministry of Agriculture has been drawn to a news item headlined, "Taka 185 crore will have to be given as financial benefits: 10 thousand employees of BADC are being terminated" in the daily Meilatt on August 11, the handout said.



Members of Russel Jatiya Shishu-Kishore Parishad holding a procession in city on Tuesday demanding trial of killers of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. — Star photo

IJO to get Tk 2.3cr project aid

International Jute Organisation (IJO) will receive project assistance of 6.5 lakh US dollars equivalent to Tk 2.3 crore for its member countries from UNDP, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland, reports UNB.

An agreement to this effect was signed here Thursday by the government of Bangladesh, IJO and Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations.

FAO will be responsible for execution of the regional project for "strengthening jute and kenaf seed programmes" in Bangladesh, China, India,

Indonesia, Nepal and Thailand, a PID handout said today.

IJO Executive Director Md Shamsul Haque Chishti, ERD Joint Secretary Anisul Huq Chowdhury and FAO representative in Bangladesh Peter Myers signed the agreement on behalf of their respective sides.

The objectives of the regional project are to establish a jute and kenaf seed supply system in the participating countries through the production of superior varieties of high quality seed, trained manpower, exchange information



A Telepress Conference with a well-known American theater group, Artists Repertory Theatre (ART) was held at USIS-American Center on August 13. The Telepress Conference links one or more experts, via telephone only, with an invited audience. Journalists and theater professionals from Dhaka and Islamabad simultaneously participated in this telepress conference to interview the theater group who will visit Dhaka from October 9-13 as part of a tour of South Asian countries. Panelists in Dhaka are (from right) Jamil Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Theatre, Dhaka University; SM Mohsin, Director, Drama, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy; Ms Faiza Haq, Feature Writer, The Daily Star; and AUM Fakhruddin, Assistant Editor, The Bangladesh Times. —USIS photo

Dateline Chittagong

Kidney hospital to be set up near Foy's Lake soon

CHITTAGONG, Aug 13: Communications Minister Oli Ahmad today said that a kidney hospital would be set up at Pahartali near Foy's Lake here soon, reports BSS.

He said that 1.21 (one point two one) acres of railway land had already been allotted for this purpose.

Addressing as the chief guest at the foundation laying ceremony of a girls' hostel of the Institute of Applied Health Sciences (IAHS) near Foy's Lake, he said the present government was pledge-bound to ensure basic needs of the people including health services.

The function presided over by IAHS Vice-Chairman Dr AFM Yusuf was also addressed by National Professor Dr Nurul Islam, Chittagong Medical College Principle Dr Nurun Nabi, Chittagong City Mayor Mir M Nasir Uddin, Physicians Siddiqui, Emran Bin Yusuf and Nurul Amin. Jatiya Sangsad members Ms Mamya Ching, Mr MA Jinnah, Syed Wahidul Alam

and local elite were present on the occasion.

The Communications Minister said that establishment of a kidney hospital in Chittagong would meet a long time demand of the people and that the kidney patients would not have to go abroad spending a huge amount of money for treatment in future.

He said that an eye infirmary and training complex and the Institute of Applied Health Sciences had already been set up in the Foy's Lake area while hospitals for ear-nose and throat patients and the blinds would be set up in the area. He urged the philanthropists and well-to-do section of people to come forward to establish more hospitals to ensure proper medicare services for the people. He said that the government would extend all possible help and assistance in this respect.

Mr Ahmad said the BNP government would establish an administration responsible to the people and as such all gov-

ernment officers and employees would have to work with dedication and honesty accordingly. We will strive to restore confidence in people who have voted us to power to accomplish welfare activities and not to plunder national resources like the ousted autocratic government of the past. He said doctors, teachers and government officers would have to work with utmost sincerity so that people trust them.

The Communications Minister sought the cooperation of the people to implement the various development programmes launched by the government saying without your cooperation no government programme could be successfully implemented and completed.

Later, the Minister laid the foundation stone of IAHS Girls Hostel and visited the eye infirmary and Training Complex of the Bangladesh National Association for the Blind.

What's on today...

Workshop on environmental information

A day-long workshop on environmental information and education will begin at Sonargaon hotel at 9-30 am today (Wednesday).

The workshop will be organised by the Multi-disciplinary Action Research Centre (MARC) in collaboration with IUCN.

An exhibition of information and educational material relating to environment will be held during the workshop. Experts from universities and research organisations, senior government officials, NGO, media and donor representatives will take part in the workshop.

Lions Club of Dhaka Buriganga

The regular meeting of Lions Club of Dhaka Buriganga will be held today (Wednesday) at 5.30 pm at 90, North-South Road, North Adabor, Shymoli, Dhaka.

Lecture on cancer

The 4th lecture programme of Ahsania Mission Cancer Center will be held today (Wednesday) at 10 am at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel. An eminent cancer specialist Professor ABMF Karim of Free University Hospital Amsterdam, Netherlands will deliver the key note lecture on problems of cancer in Bangladesh and the possible remedial measures.

Manzoor-ul-Karim, Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Manpower will preside over the meeting.

Baksal special council '91

The special council '91 of Bangladesh Krishak Sramik Awami League (Baksal) will be held today (Wednesday) at 10 am at the Engineers' Institutions Bangladesh. The first session of the council will be open to only councillors. The second session from 12 noon will remain open to all including the journalists.

Power Generation Officers Association

The 5th annual conference of the Power Generation Officers' Association will be held today (Wednesday) at 8.30 am at WAPDA auditorium. Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad Abdur Rahman Biswas will be the chief guest. State Minister for Energy Dr Khandker Mosarraf Hossain will be the special guest.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga

The regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga will be held today (Wednesday) at 5.30 pm in Hotel Sonargaon. Barrister Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed will be the guest speaker. Members of the club have been requested to attend the meeting timely.

Discussion on environment

"Paribesh Bhabna" will hold its regular discussion meeting on environment today (Wednesday) at Jatiya Grantha Kendro, 5c, Bangabandhu Avenue at 4.30 pm. The subject of the discussion is "environment consciousness and our educated class." All interested persons may join the discussion.

Voluntary blood donation

A voluntary blood donation session will be held at the premises of Bangabandhu Bhaban today (Wednesday) at 9am in observance of "national mourning" marking the day of assassination of the father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, an Awami League press release said.

At 4 pm, the Bangladesh Awami League will hold a discussion at the same venue.

The Leader of the Opposition in the Jatiya Sangsad and Awami League Chief Sheikh Hasina will preside over the meeting.

Begum Sufia Kamal, Dr Anisuzzaman, Justice Badrul Haider Chowdhury, Prof Kabir Chowdhury, Prof Shawkat Osman, Dr Salauddin and Advocate Gazul Huq will participate in the discussion, the press release added.

Uttara Bank employees' meet

A general meeting of Sramik Karmachari Union (workers and labourers union) of Uttara Bank Limited has been convened at the bank's head office premises today (Wednesday) at 4.31 pm.

Zia Shishu Kishore Sangathan

The third founding anniversary of Zia Shishu Kishore Sangathan a juvenile organisation will be celebrated at Shaheed Ziaur Rahman auditorium today (Wednesday) at 4 pm. Prizes will be distributed and a cultural function will be arranged on the occasion.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will attend the function as the chief guest, a BNP press release said.

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Stock exchange

The Minister for Industries Shamsul Islam Khan will visit Dhaka Stock Exchange tomorrow (Thursday) at 11.30 am. He will speak there on Industrial Policy 1991.

Mourning Day rally

A rally will be held at the Shaheed Minar at 8am tomorrow (Thursday) organised by "National Mourning Day, '91 Observance Committee" to observe the 16th death anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Poet Sufia Kamal will preside over the rally. Begum Sajeda Chowdhury MP, Abdur Razzak MP, Saifuddin Ahmed Manik, Pankaj Bhattacharya, and Nasreen Siddiqui will speak on the occasion. The rally will be followed by a mourning procession.

Photographers invited to SAARC exhibition

SAARC Media Committee in Sri Lanka (SMCSL) has invited both professional and amateur photographers of SAARC member countries to participate in the photographic exhibition-1991 in Sri Lanka, an official handout said, reports BSS.

The exhibitions aimed at promoting mutual understanding and friendship

among people in the region. The theme of the photograph will be "cultural pageants".

The entries must reach by September 15 to: SAARC Photographic Exhibition, Director General (Publicity), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic Building, Colombo 1, Sri Lanka.

Further details of rules and regulations to participate in the exhibition will be available with the local focal points of SAARC concerned.

The results of the selection by the jury will be communicated by the end of October

Notice Inviting Tenders

- Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the special Class-I, Class-L, Building Contractor/Firm under PWD, Class-II, Building Contractor/Firm under PWD Khulna Zone and Class-III, Building Contractor/Firm under PWD Dhaka, Jessore for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned and as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Jessore/Magura/Faridpur/Meherpur/Kushtia/Rajbari/Narail/Jhenidah up to 12.00 Noon, 25-8-91 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 p.m. in presence of the intending tenderers who may like to remain 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 24-8-91.
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- Earnest money : Tk. 13,167.00
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