

**Notice for Extension of time for receiving Tender**

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Time of receiving tender for purchase of 11m pole fittings and 4 spool wire rack for 9m pole spool under Local Tender No. Pur-21391 date 25-5-91 of PDB is extended upto 18-9-91 in place of 29-8-91. Opening will be at 11-30 hours on 18-9-91. Other terms and conditions of bid notice will remain unchanged.

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Purchase Directorate, PDB  
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G-474

**Lankan trade team in city**

A three-member Sri Lankan economic delegation led by PB Weerasakara, Secretary, Ministry of Trade and Commerce arrived in Dhaka Sunday to attend the second meeting of Bangladesh-Sri Lanka Joint Economic Committee beginning today, reports BSS.

The joint chief of the Economic Relation Division (ERD), Sayeed Jamaluddin received the delegation at the Zia International Airport.

Enam Ahmed Chowdhury, Secretary, ERD, will lead a 12-member Bangladesh delegation to the meeting.

The Sri Lankan delegation will also call on Finance and Planning Minister M Saifur Rahman

**'Nazrul used his pen against oppression'**

Finance and Planning Minister M Saifur Rahman said in the city Sunday the works of national poet Kazi Nazrul Islam had always inspired the nation to fight against all kinds of oppression, repression and injustice, reports BSS.

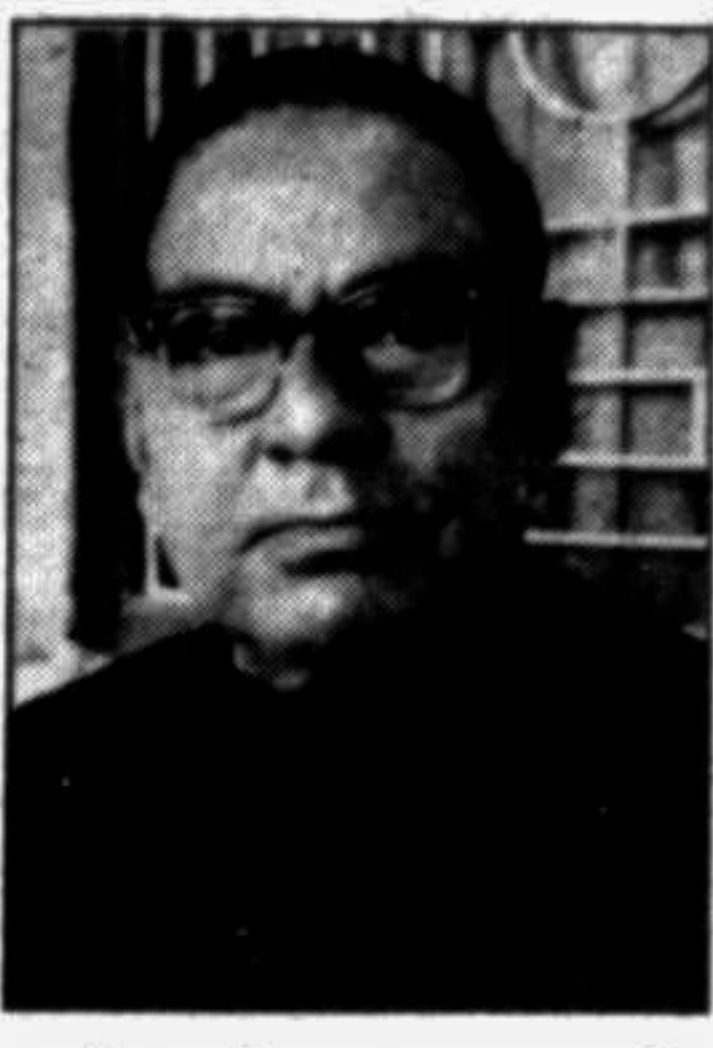
Turning to the economic programmes of the BNP government he said it reflected the hopes and aspirations of the downtrodden people.

Addressing a seminar on the life and activities of the national poet he said it was the works of Nazrul which had helped the nation to get inspiration to overcome any crisis whenever the people had faced.

Organised by Nazrul Parishad on the occasion of the 15th death anniversary of the poet the seminar held at the Shilpakala Academy auditorium was presided over by M A Malek, President of the parishad.

Education Secretary A N M Eusuf and Director of Shilpa Bank A K Feroz Khan Noon also addressed the seminar.

The Finance Minister said Nazrul was a versatile genius and a poet of Muslim renaissance.



**Anniversary of Abul Mansur's birth today**

By Staff Correspondent

The 93rd birth anniversary of late Abul Mansur Ahmed, noted litterateur and politician of the sub-continent, will be observed today (Monday).

On this occasion, Abul Mansur Ahmed Memorial Committee has chalked out a two-day programme beginning from today (Monday). Today's programme includes a seminar on the 'role of Abul Mansur Ahmed as a journalist' at the auditorium of the Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB) at 4.30 pm. Editor of The Daily Star S M Ali will preside over the seminar while prominent journalist Obaidul Haq will be the chief guest.

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**Call to set up homeo dept in hospitals**

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**Letter from Cox's Bazar**

**Cox's Bazar Getting Over the Cyclone Trauma**

by Mostafa Kamal Majumder

'MORNING does not show the day in Cox's Bazar', said a government official as he was accompanying a group of people for a cruise across the Moheshkhali and the Ghakaria channels last week.

Indeed the weather in this southernmost district town of Bangladesh is very unpredictable in the rainy season. The sky may be clear in the morning but within hours it may become heavily overcast with clouds, and a heavy downpour may follow and vice versa.

The town which has by now overcome the impacts of the April cyclone to some extent, is relatively calm, possibly because the tourist season is still a month away. Traffic is thin on the streets. Cows with calves and goats rest on the Beach Road, widest in town, causing

number of highly qualified people are now in the shrimp culture business. They are determined to raise shrimp production by adopting scientific methods.

Nizamuddin Mahmood Selim, proprietor of an under-construction shrimp hatchery welcomes anyone coming to him to invest in shrimp culture which promises handsome returns. Nizamuddin has hired a Taiwanese expert to supervise the construction works, and his Taka 1.56 crore hatchery is expected to go into production in November, about four months behind the schedule due to the last cyclone. Mohammad Nizamuddin, managing director of the first scientific shrimp farm of Bangladesh, says that given the needed patronization shrimp exports will fetch



ON THE BEACH: A fisherman returning home after a day's catch—a pair of giant lobsters. —Star photo

Inconvenience to drivers of fast moving vehicles.

The 'Burmese Market' once famous for foreign goods like shoes, clothes, cigars and crockeries has lost much of its attraction. Arrival of foreign goods has declined due to strict surveillance on the borders, said shopkeepers. One district level official who recently got a residential quarter to live with his newly-wed wife felt sorry that he could not buy a dinner set.

Shops in the beach as usual are full of decoration pieces made of marine mollusc shells. Some shops also sell coral openly, indicating that the environment of the lone coral island of St Martin (Zinzira Dwip) is under threat.

Fishermen living in and around Cox's Bazar have resumed fishing in the Bay and the channels that separate the off-shore islands from the mainland. Some fishermen are yet to get the hulls or engines of their trawlers repaired. The April 29 cyclone had dealt a severe blow to them. Hulls of some trawlers were broken. Engines of trawlers were damaged by saline water.

The marine fish catch, however, is now good. Shrimp culture and fishing in the Bay are the dominant economic activities besides agriculture and tourism in Cox's Bazar. A good

more money than the oil export earnings of some rich middle eastern countries.

The people of Cox's Bazar are very religious. There is a high percentage of capped and bearded people seen in any gathering in the town. A newcomer may by mistake take such gatherings as religious congregations. Conservative as they are, they are opposed to cultural functions like theatre and jatra. Cox's Bazar is possibly the only district town in Bangladesh where there is only one cinema hall, and that too not well-equipped.

It is primarily due to this attitude of the people of Cox's Bazar that no night programme could so far be opened even at the tourist complex for foreign visitors. In 1978 a jatra pandal at the beach was set ablaze by thousands of people defying armed police guard. Said a district level official: "In 1972 most moulvi shahebs were in the Awami League. Now they mostly belong to Jamaat."

Dauduzzaman Chowdhury, Deputy Commissioner of Cox's Bazar, has within a short span of time made himself known for his straightforwardness. He was posted there after the April 29 cyclone. He has strengthened the anti-smuggling drive in the area in cooperation with law enforcing agencies.

**COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION**

OFFICE COMMERCIAL SPACE AVAILABLE ON LONG TERM LEASE RENTAL POSSESSION BASIS CHOICEST CENTRAL LOCATION NO TRAFFIC JAM NO CONGESTION LARGE PARKING FACILITY AVAILABLE AT

52 BIJOY NAGAR, NORTH SOUTH ROAD

INDEPENDENT ONE STORIED HOUSE 3400 SFT WITH 4 BEDS DRAWING DINING VARANDAHS GARAGE SERVANTS ROOMS ETC ON ONE BIGHA PLOT AT ROAD 4, PLOT 15, DHANMONDI RESIDENTIAL AREA.

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**International Tender Notice for Export of Bitumen (80/100 Grade)**

Ref. No. 25.04/1 August 27, 1991.

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation ("the Corporation") hereby invites offer from reputed buyers for export on FOB Chittagong basis 3,000-5,000 Metric Ton (Buyers Option) of Bitumen (80/100 Grade) as per terms and conditions set out hereinafter:-

- 1) Tender will be received up to 1200 hours (BST) on 30 September, 1991 and opened at 1205 hours (BST) on 30 September, 1991 at the Corporation's Head Office in presence of the bidders or their authorised agents who would wish to be present.
- 2) Local agents of reputed buyers interested in the tender with proper application and due authorisation of principal may collect tender documents on all working days during office hours from (a) the Commercial and Operations Division of the Corporation at its Head Office at HBFC Building, 1/D, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong, (b) Jamuna Oil Company Ltd. (JOCL) Dhaka Office at 28 New Eskaton Road, Dhaka and (c) Bangladesh Mission in Singapore.
- 3) Other terms and conditions will be as per general terms and conditions of export of Bitumen (80/100 Grade) of the Corporation (Ref: No. 25.04 dated 29 August, 1991 enclosed).

**Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation**  
1/D Agrabad Commercial Area, P.O. Box No. 2052, Chittagong.  
DFPG(G) 7069-29/8 G-473

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Dhaka.

**Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are invited from Ist Class enlisted government contractors for implementation of the following works under Tejgaon Development Circle in the year 1991-92. Tender schedule may be purchased from the office of the Circle Officer, (Development) Tejgaon on cash payment of Tk 500/- (non-refundable) during office hours upto 4.9.91. No tender schedule will be sold on the day fixed for opening tenders. Tenders should be submitted alongwith earnest money @ 2% of the estimated cost in Pay Order or Bank Draft issued from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Circle Officer (Dev), Tejgaon. Contractors are advised to visit the site before submitting tenders.

Tenders will be received by the office of the Assistant Director, Local Government, Dhaka at the Dhaka Collectorate Bhaban, on 5.9.91 upto 12.30 pm and will be opened the same day at 1 pm in presence of tenderers (if any). Successful contractors will have to abide by rules of the tender schedule and the authority, otherwise tender will be rejected.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without showing any reason.

Name of project	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time for work
1. Construction of wooden bridge on R.C.C pillar over Nawabganj khal.	Tk 8,38,000/-	Tk 16,760	2 (two) months
2. Brick soling work from Chatawala mosque Kheaghat to Kholamura Road.	Tk 18,25,776/-	Tk 36,516/-	2 (two) months

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Justice Kemaluddin Hossain addressing a discussion in observance of 73rd birth anniversary of General MAG Osmani organised by Bangabir Osmani Memorial Committee at the auditorium of Shishu Academy on Sunday. Story on Page-1. —Star photo

**CEC's tour from today**

By Staff Correspondent

Chief Election Commissioner Justice Mohammad Abdur Rouf and Election Commissioner Justice Syed Mesbah Uddin Hossain will visit different districts from today (Monday) to exchange views on the referendum with elite and officials concerned with conducting the referendum.

During the visit, they will talk with the officials of government and semi-government organisations, chambers of commerce, press club, co-operative societies, lawyers' association, municipal chairmen, commissioners, political leaders, upazila and union chairmen and nirbahi officers and local elite.

**Ustad Ayet Ali Khan's death anniversary today**

By Staff Correspondent

The 24th death anniversary of Ustad Ayet Ali Khan, the renowned music maestro of the sub-continent will be observed today (Monday).

Radio Bangladesh and Bangladesh Television will put up special programmes on the occasion. Bangladesh Postal Department has released a stamp of Taka 5 denomination in observance of the day.

The Ayet Ali Khan Sangeet Niketan, Dhaka will organise a discussion and milad mahfil to celebrate the day.

A legendary name in the world of music Ustad Ayet Ali Khan was born in Shibpur in the district of Brahmanbaria on April 26, 1884. He died on September 2, 1967.

**Eight rescued from traffickers**

Police rescued 8 people from the hands of human traffickers at Aricha ferry terminal Saturday night, reports UNB.

The rescued people were being taken to India and Pakistan by the traffickers.

Acting on a tip, Aricha river police intercepted a Benapol bound BRTC coach (Metro Cha-8297) from Dhaka and rescued the ill-fated people.

The rescued people are Sirajul Islam (25), Saheen Miah (24) and Nuru Miah (26) of Jalshoka village of Azmiriganj upazila of Habiganj district, Abdul Khaleq (30) of Nasirpur village of the same upazila, Kamal Hossain (15) of Dhital village and Strajul Islam (25) of Tokdhital village of Dhital upazila, Nuru Miah (18) of Thakurbook village of Sunamganj district and Abdul Latif (16) of Chitlaura village of Jaghannathpur upazila.

Police said they were picked up from Habiganj and Sunamganj districts after being lured of jobs in India and Pakistan. Each of them are reported to have paid Tk 2,000 to 3,000 to the traffickers for the purpose.

They were brought to Dhaka by the human traders four days back.

The traffickers, however, managed to escape.

The rescued people were sent to safe custody and a case was lodged in Shibalya police station in this connection.

**Weather**

**Moderate rain likely**

By Staff Correspondent

Rain or thundershower with a few moderately heavy rain fall accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at most places over Khulna and Chittagong divisions and at many places over Rajshahi divisions. Day temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged over the country.

Heavy rainfall warning: Heavy rain is likely to occur at one or two places over Chittagong division during the next 24 hours commencing 6 pm Sunday.

The Sun sets on Monday at 6.16 pm and rises on Tuesday at 5.41 am.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Rain activity is likely to decrease gradually. Extended outlook for another five days: Rainfall activity is likely to increase again.

Highest temperature of 33.2 degree Celsius was recorded in Jessore while the lowest of 22.1 degree was Mymensingh. Rain or thundershowers occurred at most places over the country. Chief amounts of rainfall was recorded in Sylhet and Fenl 5 cm each, and Majdee Court 4 cm.

The temperature and humidity of some towns and cities on Sunday were:

Town/City	Temperature in Celsius	Humidity in Percentage
	Max	Min
Dhaka	30.5	24.6
Chittagong	32.2	25.5
Rajshahi	32.4	25.0
Khulna	32.5	25.3
Cox's Bazar	—	24.8
Sylhet	30.8	24.0
Rangpur	30.9	24.8
Barisal	29.4	25.6
	9 am	6 pm
Dhaka	85	64
Chittagong	83	75
Rajshahi	78	78
Khulna	83	86
Cox's Bazar	85	—
Sylhet	98	97
Rangpur	85	80
Barisal	89	85

The meeting was followed

**Shah Aziz's death anniversary observed**

The third death anniversary of former Prime Minister Shah Azizur Rahman was observed Sunday, reports BSS.

On this occasion a milad mahfil was arranged at the Gulshan residence of Shah Azizur Rahman. Fateha was offered at his mazar.

The Progressive Nationalist Party (PNP) organised a discussion meeting at its central office in observance of Shah Aziz's death anniversary. Sheikh Shaikat Hossain Nilu, Chairman, PNP, presided over the meeting.

Speakers at the meeting paid tributes to Shah Azizur Rahman saying that his honesty was worth emulation by all. He was a rare political personality and a man of erudition, they said.

**Death condoled**

Jahangirnagar University Syndicate expressed its deep shock at the death of Prof Shafiqur Rahman, former Treasurer of the University, reports UNB.

The Syndicate, at a meeting held on Wednesday last, recalled his contribution in the financial management during his tenure and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul.

The meeting, chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof Kazi Salch Ahmed, also expressed its heart-felt sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

**St Judes Tutorial debate contest held**

The annual debate competition and cultural function of St. Judes Tutorial, a leading English medium school of the city, was held at the National Press Club Sunday, reports BSS.

Pather Venus, Chairman of the Department of English of Notre Dame College, attended the function as the chief guest. Principal of the school, Augustine Cruze, presided over the function.

Alamgir, Mashur and Mamun of group A scored the first, second and third positions in the debate competition on "Progress Depends on Combination of Our Culture with Foreign Culture".