

## US to extend aid for agri education

The Agriculture University of the United States of America will extend assistance in different stages of post graduate agriculture education in Bangladesh, reports BSS.

This was stated by Director of USAID in Bangladesh Mary Kilgour while she was talking to the Agriculture and Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Minister M. Majid-ul-Haq in Dhaka on Tuesday.

They discussed in details the supply of improved varieties of seeds, especially, the pulses and oil seeds in Bangladesh. They also exchanged views on supply of fruits and vegetables and food shortage in Bangladesh.

Agriculture and Irrigation Minister expressed his optimism for providing help and assistance from the US government for materialising different development projects including flood action plan of Bangladesh.



The residents of Nawabganj area in the city brought out a procession Tuesday protesting terrorism in the locality. — Star photo

## PIB training for reporters begins

A ten-day training course for reporters began at the Press Institute of Bangladesh in Dhaka Monday morning, reports UNB.

Fifteen reporters from different national dailies and news agencies are attending the course jointly sponsored by PIB and the Asian Mass Communication Research and Information Centre (AMIC).

Several resource personnel from home and abroad will impart training to the working journalists to raise their skill.

## Post-flood situation in northern districts grave

By Staff Correspondent

Torben V Petersen, Director of Rangpur Dinajpur Rural Service, in a meeting of NGOs working in Rangpur and Dinajpur, said on Monday the post-flood situation in the northern districts was very grave as diarrhoea had broken out in an epidemic form.

The first priority for government was to act quickly and on a big scale, he said adding, the NGOs in the area are already doing everything they could to help.

The meeting highlighted priorities like food distribution, safe water supplies and emergency medical care for the diarrhoea patients. The meeting also called on the government to start rehabilitation work immediately.

The NGOs present in the meeting were: IDRS, BPHC, Nijera Kori, World Vision, Worldview International Foundation, Caritas, CDS, SCF(USA) GSS, Concern, Oxfam, MCC, and Oxfam. The World Food Programme also attended the meeting.

## 'People-oriented information management needed for uplift'

Information Minister Nazmul Huda Tuesday called upon the officials of the Press Information Department (PID) to uphold the policies and programmes of the present democratic government to the people through their talents, efficiency and creative activities in an appropriate manner, reports BSS.

Addressing the PID officials at a meeting here, the Information Minister termed the department as an important organisation of the government.

Stressing the need for exploration and flourishing of talents and intellectualty of the officials in different fields of mass media Huda said, people-oriented information management could contribute to overall socio-economic development of the people.

He underscored the need for use and application of modern technology and scientific knowledge including computer and fax in the process of collection and preservation of information.

The Information Minister said the department would be modernised by providing required training to the officials, expansion of research work and development of photo section according to the need of the time.

Nazmul Huda said the present elected patriotic government led by the Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia believed in politics of this soil and the people and their welfare.

Termining the mediemen as the bridge between the people and the government, he said the officials would have to play bold role in moulding public opinion for successful implementation of the people-oriented programmes undertaken by the present government.

Information officers working in different ministries and departments were present in the meeting.

## Tender Notice

No. 3/1991-92

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for carriage of 3500.00 M. Ton cement in connection with construction of Buri-Teesta Syphone and Escape E2T during the year 1991-92.

1. Eligible tender : "A" Class Contractors of BWDB/bonafide carrying contractors.
2. Location of carrying : Buri-Teesta Syphone and Escape E2T site, U.Z. Dimla, Dist. Nilphamari.
3. Quantity of cement : a) Chittagong Cement Clinker to Buri-Teesta Syphone & Escape E2T site Godown- 2500.00 M. Ton.  
b) Chattak Cement Co. to Buri-Teesta Syphone & Escape E2T site Godown 1000.00 M Ton 3500.00 M. Ton
4. Availability of tender : Sonali Bank main Branch, Rangpur and Sonali Bank, WAPDA Branch, WAPDA Building, Dhaka.
5. Last date of selling the tender document : 6.10.91 during office hours.
6. Last date and time of receiving of tender : 7.10.91 to 9.10.91 up to 12.00 Noon.
7. Place of receipt of tender document : Office of the undersigned and Superintending Engineer, Dhaka O and M Circle, 156/157, Rupali Sadan, Motijheel C/Area, Dhaka.
8. Price of tender document : Tk. 750/- (Non-refundable).
9. Earnest money : 2 1/2% of tendered amount.

All other information, terms and conditions may be seen from the office of the undersigned.

PANI-47/91-92 Executive Engineer, Teesta Resources Division, BWDB, Rangpur.  
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## বাংলাদেশ বিজ্ঞান ও শিল্প গবেষণা পরিষদ

মিরপুর রোড, ধানমন্ডি, ঢাকা-১২০৫

## প্রযুক্তি প্রদর্শনী

স্থান : বি. সি. এস. আই. আর. প্রাক্তন সময় : ২৫শে সেপ্টেম্বর হইতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে প্রতিদিন সকাল ৯টা হইতে ২টা পর্যন্ত।  
দেশীয় প্রযুক্তির সম্প্রসারণে আপনাদের সহযোগিতা কামনা করি।

## বিক্রয় বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বি. সি. এস. আই. আর. পাইলট প্রান্তে উৎপাদিত নিম্নলিখিত পণ্য সামগ্রী সীমিত পরিমাণে বিক্রয় করা হইবে:-  
(১) প্রোটিন, ভিটামিন ও আয়রণ সমৃদ্ধ সুস্বাদু "স্পিরুলিনা"।  
(২) ইন্ডাস্ট্রিয়াল গ্রেড "জিংকঅক্সাইড"।  
(৩) দূষিত পানি পরিশোধন ছাকনি (ঘোষাঞ্চলে ও বন্যার্তদের জন্য উপযোগী)।  
শিল্প স্থাপনে আহত প্রতিষ্ঠান অথবা ব্যক্তিগকে নিম্ন ঠিকানায় যোগাযোগ করিতে অনুরোধ করা যাইতেছে।

সদস্য উন্নয়ন  
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G-561

## Manipulation in SSC merit list

## Dhaka Board refutes guardians' allegations

Dhaka Education Board Tuesday refuted the allegations of manipulation in the merit list of SSC examination results that made by some guardians in a press conference and termed those as 'baseless', 'imaginative' and 'motivated', reports BSS.

According to an official handout, attention of the Dhaka Education Board was drawn at the news item, published in different dailies Tuesday which accused that the authorities of Dhaka Education Board manipulated the merit list.

The handout said according to the existing rule, the blank answer scripts are supplied to different centres by the board, a few days before the examinations. Those blank answer scripts supplied by the board were distributed among the examinees before starting the examination after sealing by the authorities of the concerned centres. This provision is applicable in terms of all centres.

The cadet colleges since their inception had been conducting the examinations of SSC and HSC examinations as centres of their students. SSC examinations in the cadet colleges were held this year too under same provision.

The handout noted that the students of the school of upazila head quarters sit for exam at the centre opened at the upazila school.

However, the examinations are conducted by changing the inter school centres in the

## Obituary

Dr Aftabuddin Talukder, retired Radiologist of Patadaha, Jamalpur died of a heart attack on Monday. He was 72.

He left behind his wife, only son, two daughters, grand children and a host of friends and relations to mourn his death.

His kul khwani will be held at his Dhaka residence at 26, Ditu Road, New Eskaton, today (Wednesday) after Asr prayer, says a press release.

Al-haj Ismail Sareng, father of Sareng Awlad, Sports Reporter of Dainik Dinkal died of a heart attack last Friday at his Elephant Road residence. He was 70.

## Weather

## Heavy rains likely

By Staff Correspondent

Met office forecast heavy fall Tuesday at one or two places over Chittagong and Khulna divisions and the regions of Mymensingh, Tangail, Bogra and Rangpur during the next 24 hours commencing 6 pm Tuesday.

The fall would be caused by a late monsoon spell now crossing Bangladesh and heading towards Indian Assam state a Met official said adding that this was the third spell this month a bit unusual.

Meanwhile Cox's Bazar experienced the highest 81 mm rainfall during the last 12 hours till 6 pm Tuesday. Chittagong had 75 mm, Tangail 73, Rajshahi 65, Comilla 63, Srimangal 51, Sitakund 47, Feni 45, Rangamati 28, Dhaka 21, Khulna 24, Sylhet and Ishurdi 15 each, Bhola 11, Jessore 8, Teknaf 7, Barisal 6, Faridpur, Khepupara and Mymensingh 4 each during the period.

Hatiya had 63 mm and Sandwip 8 mm shower from 6 am to 12 noon Tuesday.

Day temperature may fall by 1-3 degree over the country.

Sun sets tomorrow (Wednesday) at 5-53 pm and rises on Thursday at 5-49 am.

Temperature and Humidity recorded at major cities and towns on Tuesday were:

| Cities/Towns | Temperature in degree Celsius | Humidity in percentage |
|--------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
|              | Max                           | Min                    |
| Dhaka        | 28.5                          | 26.2                   |
| Chittagong   | 26.5                          | 24.5                   |
| Rajshahi     | 31.7                          | 23.0                   |
| Khulna       | 29.6                          | 23.0                   |
| Dinajpur     | 28.7                          | 25.3                   |
| Bogra        | 32.2                          | 23.0                   |
| Barisal      | 29.2                          | 23.6                   |
| Feni         | 27.1                          | 23.3                   |
| Sylhet       | 26.2                          | 22.4                   |
| Jessore      | 34.3                          | 26.2                   |
| Mymensingh   | 31.0                          | 23.5                   |

## HERE and THERE

### Terrorism Resistance Committee

Bangladesh Terrorism Resistance Committee on Tuesday expressed concern over the deteriorating law and order situation and demanded measures to maintain it.

Begum Razia Alam, Chairman of the Committee at a press conference at the National Press Club said repression on women, smuggling and drug abuse are rampant now a days.

She said that the situation of old Dhaka would be worsen if the culprits and murders of Akbar Alam Seth are not arrested immediately.

### Islamic Foundation

On the fourth day of the week-long Stratunnabi programme Islamic Foundation arranged kerat competition and waz-mahfil at Baitul Mukarram premises.

Moulana Shamsuddin Kashem, Abul Bashir Akhandh and Habibullah Misbah spoke at the mahfil.

### Imam Khomeni Memorial Council

Speakers at a discussion meeting in observance of the birth anniversary of Imam Khomeni organised by Imam Khomeni Memorial Council said the name of Khomeni will be written in history for establishing an Islamic nation in the modern world.

The meeting was held Tuesday at the office of the council.

### Dhaka City Corporation

The Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation, Mirza Abbas on Tuesday urged the contractors to maintain the quality of their works. He said the city streets are in a pitiable condition due to sub-standard works.

The Mayor was talking with the contractors on Monday.

### Bangladeshi Gabeshana Kendra

The Secretary General of Bangladeshi Gabeshana Kendra, Muhammad Selim Farazi in a statement on Tuesday congratulated the members of the newly formed cabinet.

### Japanese medical aid for flood victims

The Japanese relief team has donated medical supplies, emergency drugs and medical equipment of worth about 50 thousand US dollars for the flood affected people of Bangladesh, reports BSS.

The Director General of Global Rainbow Ship, Takeshi Gomi, head of 24-member of Japanese team, handed over the medicines to the Health and Family Welfare Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yousuf at his Secretariat office Tuesday.

### SPGR

The Stranded Pakistanis General Repatriation Committee (SPGR) on Tuesday appealed to the Prime Minister, Ministry of Home Affairs and Relief and Rehabilitation Ministry to help maintain law and order situation in different camps till the completion of the repatriation of the Pakistanis.

### JS body meet held

The second and third meetings of Jatiya Sangsad Committee on Public Enterprises were held Monday and Tuesday with its Chairman Mia Mohammad Mansur Ali in the chair.

The meetings reviewed the progress of implementation of the recommendations made in the second report of the committee on two public enterprises, Mongla Port Authority and Sadharan Bima Corporation.

Besides, the meetings discussed international and external audit report, annual report and audit report of the Auditor and Accountant General on the two public enterprises. The committee took some decisions on them.

### Workshop on rights of child

A three-day workshop on the rights of the child concluded in Manikganj Monday with a call for improving the condition of the disadvantaged children of the country.

Organised by the Bangladesh Shishu Adhikar Forum - national networking agency for the disadvantaged children, the workshop drew up a plan of action for implementing its goals and objectives to be achieved by the year 2000.

### Three killed in mishaps

By Staff Correspondent

Three persons died in separate incidents Tuesday in and around the city, police and hospital sources said.

Mujibur Rahman (16), a pedestrian died on the spot when a Dhaka-bound bus slammed him near Kutubkhali on Bishaw Road under Demra police station. The body was sent to Sir Salimullah Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

The driver fled with the vehicle. A case has been filed. In another incident an unidentified man was crushed under the wheels of Dhaka bound Ekota Express train from Dinajpur in between Tejgaon and Cantonment railway station at around 9-30 am, police sources said.

An UD case was lodged with railway police. The mangled body was sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Our DMCH correspondent adds: The body of an unidentified man was sent to DMCH morgue with a slit throat from east Rajabazar.

The cause of his death could not be known.

## Dateline Chittagong

### 31 held on various charges

CHITTAGONG, Sept 24: Chittagong metropolitan police (CMP) arrested 31 persons on various charges from different areas of the city today, a CMP press release said, reports BSS.

The arrest included abductees and prostitutes. Cases were filed against them under different sections.

### Armed insurgent arrested

Bangladesh security forces caught an armed insurgent at Belachari of Rangamati Hill District Tuesday morning.

According to an official source here, the security forces chased four armed insurgents at Belachari but three of them managed to flee away. The insurgents were collecting tolls from the innocent people of the area.

The captured insurgent identified as Bikas Chakma, a so-called sergeant, had a grenade with him.

### Concern over attack on Purbokone

Editors and local leaders of journalists have expressed grave concern over the attack on Dainik Purbokone office by unruly youths on Sunday night and demanded punishment to attackers. In a statement here Monday

### JCD leader stabbed

DMCH Correspondent

A JCD leader was stabbed near Jhigatola Bazar allegedly by a group of miscreants Monday night.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Facilities Department, Ministry of Education, Shikha Bhaban, Dhaka

Notice No: SG/04/91/FD, Dated: 17th September, 1991

## Notice for Appointment of Consulting Firm

Project- Construction of Multipurpose Building to be used as school, mosque, clinic and shelter during calamities under Saudi Generous Grant.

Sub- Notice for appointment of Consulting Firm for structural design, evaluation, monitoring and construction supervision of 305 Nos. of Government Primary Schools in the coastal areas of Bangladesh under the above mentioned Project (No. of schools may increase).

Applications in two envelope system (technical and financial offers sealed separately) are invited from the reputed consulting firms for structural design evaluation, monitoring and construction supervision of 305 Nos. (No of schools may increase) of Government Primary Schools in the coastal areas of Bangladesh under the above mentioned project. The cost of the project is Tk 16896.00 lac (approximately).

Project brief and other connected papers may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours on cash payment of Tk. 2,000/00 (Taka two thousand) only (non-refundable) for each set of documents up to 10.10.91. The duration of the project is about 24 (twentyfour) months.

The offers will be received by the undersigned on 13.10.91 up to 12.00 hours (B.S.T). The technical offers will be opened on the same day at 12.30 PM (B.S.T) in presence of the applicants or their authorised representatives, if there be any.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the offers.

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Director (Current Charge)  
Facilities Department  
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## Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority

141-143, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-2

## Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in prescribed form are invited from bonafide Security Printers for printing and supply of Terminal Ticket Book, Toll Receipt Book, Terminal Charge Book etc:

1. Tender No. : CROM-26/91 dated- 9-9-91.
2. Earnest Money : 2 1/2% of the quoted total amount (Refundable) through Pay Order/Call Deposit/Bank Draft from any scheduled Bank in favour of BIWTA to be submitted along with the tender as earnest money.
3. Price of Tender Schedule : Tk. 100/- (One hundred) only (non-refundable).
4. Place where tender schedule will be sold : BIWTA, Accounts Deptt., 9th floor "BIWTA Bhaban", 141-143, Motijheel C/A., Dhaka.
5. Place, date and time of receiving tender : Purchase and Stores Deptt., Regional Office, 1st floor, "BIWTA Bhaban", 141-143, Motijheel C/A., Dhaka up to 11.00 AM on 29th September, 1991.
6. Opening date and time of tender : At 11-15 AM on 29th September 1991 in presence of the tenderers, if any.

No tender schedule will be sold on the opening day and no tender will be received after the scheduled date and time. The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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G-557  
Chawdhury Mohd. A. K. Azad  
Director (P&S)