

The Deputy Leader of the Jatiya Sangsad, Prof Badruddoza Chowdhury Thursday stressed the need for presentation of objective and truthful news to project true picture of the country, reports BSS.

Addressing the publication ceremony of the weekly 'Chithi' as the chief guest at the National Press Club auditorium, Prof Chowdhury said some newspapers are presenting 'exaggerated and moti-

'Some papers misuse freedom of Press'

dated' news taking advantage of freedom of the press, under the present democratic government.

He referred to the post-flood realities in the northern regions of the country and said the true picture of the country was not being projected in

some newspapers.

Chaired by Sarwar Waudud Chowdhury, Editor of the weekly, the publication ceremony was attended by State Minister for Establishment Mohammad Nurul Huda as special guest.

It was addressed, among others, by M A Hashem, Hasan Jamil Sattar, M A Bari, Mollah Siddiqur Rahman, advisors of the weekly, and Lion Benazir Ahmed.

Dr Chowdhury said the freedom of the press was affected in the country again and again in the past. During the post-independence period, freedom of the press and individual was curtailed when all but four newspapers were closed down following establishment of the one party system.

Prof Chowdhury said as the present government believes in freedom of press, the newspapers have every right to criticise the mistakes of the government and opposition parties.

He, however, hoped that the newspapers will do this in a responsible and objective manner.

Dr Chowdhury said the newspapers of any democratic country must have constructive outlook and provide guidelines to the ruling party and the opposition.

Stressing the importance of projecting the readers' opinions in the weeklies, the Deputy Leader said that the weeklies should present views rather than news.

The State Minister in his speech said no previous government had ensured liberty of the press as the present government has done.

He said vested quarters



Deputy Leader of Jatiya Sangsad Prof Badruddoza Chowdhury addressing the publication ceremony of the Weekly Chithi at the National Press Club on Thursday. State Minister for Establishment Nurul Huda also addressed the ceremony. — Star photo

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Whereas Abdul Berek, Daftari, son of late Hasic Mia, village: Sreepur, post office: Kajaldhara, upazila & district: Moulvi Bazar left office submitting application for one month's earned leave from 15-12-90 at National Broadcasting Authority, Radio Bangladesh, Dhaka. Later he applied for more 1 (one) month's leave from 14-1-91. But because of his leaving the place of work without the leave being granted and without permission telegram was sent on 20-2-90 asking him to join his duty but he failed to join and did not maintain any contact with the office.

Whereas, he is instructed to join his duty within 5 (five) working days of publication of this notice in newspaper and submit his explanation as to why punitive action will not be taken against him as per Section 3 of Government Code of Conduct 1979. Failing to join duty within the said time limit, the matter of his dismissal from Service from the date of absence will be finalised.

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International Shopping Notice

কলকারণানা থেকে নির্পিত বর্জ্যশোধন করে নিকাশন
করন এবং মুক্ত বায়ু ও সুস্থ পরিবেশ সৃষ্টি করন

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank "ADB" Loan Number 942-BAN (SF) towards the cost of the "Improvement of Environmental Infrastructure" project and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payment under the contract for purchase of the following Groups of Laboratory equipments with accessories (Where applicable) and chemicals.

- Group - A pH-Meter (Digital), pH Meter (portable), COD reactor with Digestion vial, BOD apparatus, Turbidity Meter, Electronic Top Pan Balance, Electronic Analytical Balance, Digital D.O. Meter, Salinity Meter, Specific Ion Analyser, Bi (double) distillation apparatus.
- Group - B Portable bacteriological incubator, colony counter, Clean Air Setup for bacteriological test (clean bench).
- Group - C Uv-vis Spectrophotometer, Natural Gas operated Flame photometer, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer, Gas Chromatograph with FID and ECD detector.
- Group - D High Volume Sampler, Vehicular Smoke Opacity Meter, Air Quality Stack Sampler, Handy pack gas bubble sampler, Portable noise/sound Meter.

A list of item(s) with requirements of Group-A through Group-D will be displayed in the Notice Board of the office (as above) from 15th October, 1991.

The Project Director now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from eligible member countries of the ADB for supply (and services where applicable) of goods for the project.

Group wise quotations will be treated as separate quotations and may be evaluated separately or as combination of Groups. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by any interested eligible bidder on the submission of a written application to The Project Director of the project at the above application to The Project Director of the project at the above address and upon cash payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk. 200/- for Group-A, Tk. 200/- for Group-B, Tk. 200/- for Group-C, Tk. 200/- for Group-D only on all working days (8.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.) from 15-10-91 to 23-10-1991. The bidder MUST have to submit catalogue/brochure, etc. for items of the Group(s) with the bids and must produce their manufacturing licence or all authorised agency certificate or dealership certificate, etc. at the time of bid opening.

The Project Director of the Project will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidder in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security of 2% (two percent) of the quoted amount in the currency of Bid or another freely convertible currency in the form of an A/C payee Bank Draft/Pay Order/Demand Draft from any local commercial bank or Bank guarantee issued by reputed bank in the form of provided in the bidding document or another form acceptable to the purchaser.

The bids will be received and opened in presence of the bidder(s) if any, as below :

| Groups | Receiving Time and Date | Opening Time and Date |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A to D (all group) | Up to 12 Noon on 24-11-1991 | At 12-15 P.M. on 24-11-1991 |

Alternative bids, which do not conform to the specifications but meet the performance prescribed in, of the objectives of, the specification, may be submitted. However, only the alternative bid of the bidder, whose mainbid is the lowest evaluated bid will be considered. A bidder, who wishes to have its alternative bid(s) considered on an equal basis with all other (main) bid(s), must submit a bid security for each alternative bid. An alternative bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Alternative Bid."

The authority is not bound to accept the lowest priced bid and reserves the following rights (a) to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason whatsoever; (b) to drop Group(s) or item(s) in a Group(s).

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What's on today

Discussion on mass media

A discussion on the role of mass media in presenting health education will be held today (Friday) at 4 pm at the auditorium of Management Development Centre in the city.

The discussion has been arranged in observance of the fifth anniversary of publication of the 'Apar Shwastha', a health monthly.

Deputy Leader in the Jatiya Sangsad Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury will preside over the function while Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda will be the chief guest. State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Serajul Haque will be the special guest on the occasion. The discussants on the issue are Dr Shamsur Ali, Dr Syed Modasser Ali, Mobarak Hossain Khan, Faruk Alamgir and Jahurul Haq.

Ahmadiya Muslim Ijtima

Ahmadiya Muslim Juba Sanggathan starts today (Friday) a three-day annual Ijtima at 4, Bakshibazar in the city. The 20th Ijtima will be opened by the President of the organisation Abdul Haadi after Jumma prayer.

Janata Dal meet

A joint meeting of the standing committee and the central executive committee of Janata Dal will be held today (Friday) at 6 pm at the party central office at 3/5, Asad Avenue in the city.

Press conference

Mosammat Baby Naz of 76/2, Khwaje Dewan First Lane in the city has convened a press conference at the National Press Club today (Friday) at 4 pm to deliver her allegations regarding threat on the lives of her family members and grabbing of land.

Jaycee Week

Bangladesh Junior Chamber will bring out a colourful procession from its National Secretariat (77/1, Shantinagar, Dhaka) today (Friday) at 6.30 pm on the occasion of Jaycee Week to be observed from October 21 to 27.

The week will be observed with the slogan 'The age of global citizenship'. The week's programmes include seminar and discussion meeting.

Today's procession from the Secretariat upto the National Press Club will carry banners and festoons with messages in favour of pollution-free environment and the age of global citizenship.

On this occasion NOVO Nordisk A/S, Denmark will launch human insulin, latest development in the treatment of diabetes in Bangladesh.

The seminar will be presided over by Major (Retd) AR Khan while Prof Hajera Mahtab will be the moderator. Lina C. Lanton, Assistant Professor, Dept of Medicine, Endocrinology Section, University of Philippine and Peter C. Feldinger, Regional Manager (South East Asia) NOVO Nordisk A/S, Singapore will address it.

The seminar will also be organised in Comilla and Chittagong on the 20th and 21st October this year.

Juba Ainjibi Samity

Bangladesh Juba Ainjibi Samity (Young Lawyers' Association) will hold a press conference tomorrow (Saturday) at the hotel Metropolitan in the city.



Ferdous Ara presenting Nazrul songs at the cultural evening of the Postal Department on the concluding day of their Service Week. —Star photo

CUCSU leaders meet Biswas

A ten-member delegation of Chittagong University Central Students Union Thursday called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at his residence to congratulate him on his assumption as the head of state, reports BSS.

The delegation, led by CUCSU Vice-President Mohammad Nazimuddin and General Secretary Azimuddin Ahmed, discussed various problems facing the Chittagong University students including transport and residential problems.

The president gave the student leader a patient hearing and assured them that he would look into the matters.

Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU) General Secretary Khairul Kabir Khokon and Assistant General Secretary Nazimuddin Alam were present on the occasion.

The other members of delegation were Mahubur Rahman Shamin, Rafiqul Islam Helali, Faqurul Islam, Mohtur Rahman, Kazi Mohammad Shahjahan, Salahuddin Mohammad Reza, Mokaddes Ali Mojudar Shahen.

Later, the student leaders of Dhaka College Students Union led by VP Mir Sharafat Ali Sapu and General Secretary Zakir Hossain met the President at his residence to congratulate him.

Other student leaders included Zakir Hossain, Morteza Chowdhury and Minhaj Ali.

Army relief operation continues

Army personnel continued relief operation in the flood-affected northern districts, says a ISPR press release.

They assisted the local administration in distributing about 834.910 metric tons of relief goods including rice and wheat at different places of Bogra, Rajshahi, Naogaon, Nowabganj, Natore, Pabna, Sirajganj, Rangpur, Panchagarh, Thakurgaon, Kurigram, Lalmonirhat, Nilphamari, Dinajpur and Gaibandha district and Taka 4,66,000 in cash and other essentials.

Meanwhile, Army medical teams are also continuing their activities in the full swing.

Perez presented with special photo album

By Staff Correspondent
Syed Ahmad Hossain, Secretary General of the United Nations Association of Bangladesh (UNAB), met Perez de Cuellar, Secretary General of the United Nations at UN Headquarters in New York during his recent visit there.

Hossain who is also the Vice-President of the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA), attended a special meeting of the executive committee of the organisation in the city of Montreal, Canada and then presented a special photo album to the UN Secretary General in New York containing twenty pictures of the Cuellar's visit to Bangladesh in 1989.

Cuellar thanked Hossain for giving him the photo album and recalled the pleasant meeting between the UN Secretary General and the officials of the UNAB in Dhaka in 1989. Hossain while presenting the album paid glowing tributes to Cuellar for his glorious and momentous contributions for the cause of the world peace.

Syed Hossain also called on Vasily S Safronchuk, UN Under-Secretary-General, Department of Political and Security Council Affairs and Rafique Ahmed, UN Under-Secretary-General for ECOSOC and several other high officials of the United Nations during his visit to UN Headquarters started on 30th September.

HERE and THERE

JAGPA

Jatiya Ganatantrik Party chief Saiful Alam Prodhan on Thursday condemned the move of enhancement of salary and remuneration of the President, Ministers and MPs in such a time when hundreds of people are dying of disease and famine.

He was addressing at a workers rally at Segunbagicha with Julhasuddin in the chair. Among others, Dr. AKA Aziz and Aminur Rahman addressed the rally.

The JAGPA President said that the late monsoon flood damaged crops of thousands of acres of land in the northern districts which caused to the famine.

He demanded sufficient relief supplies to the affected areas.

Jatiya Sramik Party

Jatiya Sramik Party President Sah Mohammed Abu Zafar on Thursday condemned government's decentralisation policy of mills and factories in the country.

He was addressing at a workers rally at Demra Karim Jute Mills premises which was presided over by Nurul Islam Ratan. The rally was addressed among others by Bazul Karim, Ruhul Amin, Aminul Islam, Shamsul Huq and Md Ali.

The JSP President said that the government recently listed 31 mills as losing concern and wants to denationalise those.

He also said that the move will be resisted by the workers at any cost.

Gana Azadi League

Gana Azadi League on Thursday protested the move of enhancement of pay and remuneration of the President, Ministers and MPs saying emergency food supplies are now urgent than enhancing their remuneration.

President of the party Alhaj Abdus Samad Advocate at a press release said that hundreds of people died in the northern districts and many have been suffering from diarrhoeal diseases and starvation.

He demanded immediate relief supplies to the district.

Liberty Forum

A seven-member delegation led by Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury left Dhaka for Tehran on Thursday to attend the International Palestine conference to be held on October 19-22.

The other members of the delegation are Lt Gen (Retd) Mir Swakat Ali, MP, Maulana Abdus Sobhan MP, Nurul Islam Monir MP, AKM Feroz Noon and Gulshan Abdul Ilye.

Zia Sangsad meet postponed

The annual conference of the 'Deshbandhu Zia Sangsad' scheduled to be held today has been postponed because of unavoidable circumstances, a press release of the Sangsad said Thursday night, reports BSS.

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Six killed in city incidents

Six people were killed in separate incidents in the city during the last 24 hours, police and hospital sources said Thursday, reports UNB.

Alam (22) fell from the roof of his house and died Thursday at Mohammadpur.

A baby was hit by a running train at Kawran Bazar level crossing Wednesday afternoon. Mizanur Rahman (18-months) succumbed to his injuries at 10.30 pm at Dhaka Medical

College Hospital.

A brickfield owner, Hemayet Hossain Sarder, was knocked by a minibus at Kakali bus stand in the afternoon and died at DMCH at 11 last night.

A speedy truck ran over a contractor, Laimjah (70) of Narasingdi district, near the Tets factory at Tejgaon at 8 last night. He succumbed to injuries at the hospital at about 10 pm.

Dual (20), a day-labourer, fell from the roof of a three-storey building and died at Mirpur at about 8 last night.

A young man, Majjuddin of Lalbagh, allegedly committed suicide Wednesday afternoon. Police sent the body to DMCH

Govt college lecturers' strike postponed

Bangladesh Government College Lecturers' Association (BGCLA) Thursday postponed its indefinite strike following "fruitful" discussions with the government, reports UNB.

State Minister for Education, Principal Md Yunus Khan gave an assurance to consider the demands at a meeting of a high-power committee comprising Education Ministry officials and leaders of the Association in Dhaka in the morning, a BGCLA press release said.

Chaired by the State Minister, who is also Chairman of the committee, the meeting discussed the 12-point demand of the Association and agreed in principle on implementing some of the demands.

The meeting was attended, among others, by Education Secretary A N M Eusuf, Joint Secretary Ahmed Hossain, Director General of Secondary and Higher Education Dr Md Mozammel Huq, Chairman of the Association Kamal Ataur Rahman and other leaders, including A K M Sanaullah, A B M Siddiqur Rahman and Omar Farooq.

'Bangladesh a rare example of communal harmony'

Minister for Social Welfare and Women Affairs, Tariqul Islam has said communal harmony and eternal bond of brotherhood among the members of all religions in Bangladesh would get further momentum day by day under the democratic government of BNP, reports BSS.

He was addressing a puja congregation at Bepara puja mandap at Jessore town Wednesday night, according to an official sources in Dhaka Thursday.

Tariqul Islam said the present government was committed to ensure the peaceful and harmonious co-existence of the people of all religious faiths.

He said Bangladesh is a rare example of communal harmony and the government was determined to safeguard the sacred rights of all communities to perform their respective religious activities with all liberty and peaceful atmosphere.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
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Tender Notice

Tenders in sealed cover are invited from 'A' and 'D' category contractors of Public Health Engineering Directorate enlisted/ renewed for 1991-92 financial year for 38 mm dia shallow tubewell sinking and shallow tubewell resinking in the upazilas of Shariatpur district under Rural Water Supply Project. Tenders can be purchased from the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Faridpur Division, Faridpur and the undersigned upto 22-10-91 (6-7-98 BS) during office hours and will be received upto 1-00 PM on 23-10-91 (7-7-98 BS) at the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Faridpur Division, Faridpur and the undersigned and will be opened the same day at 2-00 PM before the tenderers present. Other informations in this regard may be obtained from the offices concerned during office hours.

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