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National ophthalmology workshop begins

CHITTAGONG, Oct 19 : Communications Minister Col (ret'd) Oli Ahmed, opened 5th national community ophthalmology workshop at Pahartali Eye Infirmary and Training Complex here today, reports BSS.

Bangladesh National Society for the Blind (BNSB) sponsored the two-day workshop at Dr Imran Hall of Eye Hospital Complex.

Presided over by BNSB President Dr. A F M Yusuf, the opening function was address, among others, by City Mayor Mir Muhammad Nasruddin, Dr M A Gafur and BNSB General Secretary Dr Rabiul Husain. Syed Wahidul Alam MP and Sirajul Islam MP also attended the function.

Eleven resource personnel, 44 delegates and over hundred representatives are participating in the 5th national workshop.

Oli Ahmed in his address lauded those engaged in treatment of patients through hospital and numerous mobile eye-camps.



Law and Justice Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz presiding over a high-level inter-ministerial meeting on post flood rehabilitation programme at Secretariat on Saturday.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh National Electro Medical Equipment Maintenance Workshop and Training Centre (NEMEW) Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212

Memo No. : NEMEW/PF-130/90-91/3327 Date : 6-10-91

Sub : Notice for Removal from Service

You Md. Jarjis Ali, son of Md. Sahajahan Ali Pramanik, Village-Banbaria, P.O. Salanga Bazar, Upazila-Ullapara, Dist-Sirajganj, Technician Senior (Welder-cum-sheetmetal) of National Electro Medical Equipment Maintenance Workshop and Training Centre, Mohakhali, Dhaka are absent without permission from your place of work since 13-6-91. You did not join your duty despite repeated intimations by letter. A final notice vide this office Memo. NEMEW/PF-130/90/3248 Dated-31-8-91 to join your duty within 7 (seven) days and show cause was published in the Daily Sangram newspaper of 8-9-91. Yet you did not join your duty. As a result, accusing you under Sec 3 (C) of Government Employees (Discipline & Appeal) Rules 1985 and Sec 3 (B) of Government Employees (Special Ordinance) 1979, you have been removed from service under Government Employees (Discipline & Appeal) Rules 4 (3) (C) of 1985 and Sec 4 (B) of Government Employees (Special Ordinance) 1979, from the date of your absence i.e. 13-6-91.

DFP (G)-11846-15/10 G-727 Chief Technical Manager (Current Responsibility)

Short Description of Tender/Auction Notice for Rotten Wheat kept at Dinajpur C.S.D of Dinajpur district

Short Description of Tender/Auction Notice

Sealed Tender/Auction has been called vide this office Memo No. 4364 dt 10-10-91 for sale of 26.832 M.Ton rotten wheat kept at Dinajpur CSD under Dinajpur district. Tender box to receive the tenders will be placed at Department of Supply, Distribution and Marketing, Directorate of Food, Dhaka/Regional Controller of Food, Rajshahi and District Food Controller, Dinajpur office and auction will be received on 30-10-91 up to 11 am. Public auction will be held on the same day at 12 Noon at the office compound of District Food Controller, Dinajpur. Submitted tenders will be opened on the same day at 2-30 pm before the tenderers present at the respective places.

Intending purchasers are requested to contact Office of the District Food Controller, Dinajpur/Regional Controller of Food, Rajshahi and the Directorate of Food on working days to obtain details in this regard.

Md. Abu Bakr Mia
District Food Controller,
Dinajpur.

DFP(G) 11699-10/10 G-731

Notice Inviting Tender by Roads & Highways Department

- Tender Notice No : 3/EE/R&H/Jamalpur/1991-92.
- Name of work : Pavement reconstruction work at 42nd (part) km of Madhupur-Jamalpur Road under Jamalpur Road Division during 1991-92 financial year.
- Estimated cost : Tk 20,93,562/=
- Earnest money : Tk 41,811/=
- Prescribed time : 60 (sixty) days from the date of issuing of work order.
- Eligibility of contractor : "A" to "C" General class contractors of Roads and Highways Directorate.
- Names of offices tender can be collected from : Can be seen and purchased on all working days from the offices of Executive Engineer, (R&H), Road Division, Mymensingh/Tangail/Kishoreganj/Preliminary Engineering Division, Dhaka/Planning and Programming Division, Dhaka/Road Construction Division No. 3, Dhaka/Sub-divisional Engineer, (R&H), Road Sub-division-1/2 under Jamalpur Road Division/1st Line Workshop, Jamalpur/Sherpur and the undersigned.
- Names of offices to receive the tender : To be received by prescribed time at the offices of Additional Chief Engineer, (R&H), Dhaka Zone/Superintending Engineer, R & H, Project Control Circle, Dhaka/Planning and Design Circle, Dhaka/Road Circle, Dhaka/Mymensingh Road Circle, Mymensingh and Sherpur Road Sub-division under Jamalpur Road Division and the undersigned.
- Last date and time of receiving tender : 30-10-91 up to 12-30 hours.
- Date and time of opening tender : 30-10-91 at 12-45 hours.

Md. Lutfar Rahman
Executive Engineer, (R&H)
Jamalpur Road Division
Jamalpur

DFP(G) 11705-13/10 G-733

WB expert tells seminar

Chinese experience in disaster management to help Bangladesh

A World Bank expert on Chinese economy Saturday suggested that Bangladesh could share the Chinese experience in disaster management, particularly the floods, reports UNB.

Speaking at a special seminar on "China's Reform and its Economic Prospect," Dr Shahid Javed Burki, Director of the Bank's China and Mongolia Department, said China has thousand year's experience in the field and Bangladesh could benefit from it in designing programmes against recurrent floods.

The seminar organised by the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, was also attended by Planning Minister A M Zahiruddin Khan as chief guest. Emeritus Fellow of BIDS Prof Rehman Sobhan presided.

Outlining five areas of Chinese economic reforms since 1979, the World Bank Director predicted that China would rise as a major economic power by the end of the current decade.

The dissolution of commune system in agriculture resulting in enormous 'supply-response' from the farming community, preservation of community enterprises in small scale industries, transport, commerce and other social services have helped rapid growth of non-state industrial sectors in China, he said.

A Harvard Graduate, Dr Burki said decentralised economic planning, vibrant export industries and restricted labour mobility from rural to urban areas would act as agents

for quadrupling China's GDP by the year 2000, equal to that of the United Kingdom.

The non-state sectors will dominate the economy of future China with 80 per cent of the total export earning sectors employing two thirds of the work force in the country, he said.

However, poor performance of the state enterprises and financial sectors was still working as an inherent weakness in the economy, Dr Burki added.

The Planning Minister said after nine years of autocratic rule in Bangladesh the people expect a better life and to fulfill this expectation the country has to formulate and implement a development strategy in the shortest possible time. Bangladesh has a great deal to learn from the experience of China, he added.

The seminar was attended by economists, policy planners and high government officials.

Asked if China would witness a "bourgeois liberal party" in place of the present Communist Party Dr Burki said the Communist Party would eventually evolve itself to meet the requirement of time but he found no abolition of communism by that time. He was replying some questions.

Dr. Burki, an authority on China, said he fears no chaotic economic situation in China like that of the Soviet Union and East European countries since the reforms there is slow and follows only after serious thoughts.

"As a World Bank official I found that Chinese agree to plan only after serious consideration but they mean business once they do it", he observed.

About the Communist Party, he said this organisation in China is not monolithic and is run by consensus and hence less problems could be predicted there.

He told a questioner that several weaknesses like the short-coming of the banking sector including the role of the central bank existed in China but these in no way would obstruct the planned economic progress that China would expect to accomplish.

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What's on today . . .

- Sufi organisation**
The World Sufi Organisation will hold a seminar on Bara Peer Abdul Kader Jilani (RA) at the Sufi Foundation Auditorium in the city today (Sunday) at 4 pm. Maulana Mahub-A-Khoda Dewanbaghi will attend the seminar as the chief guest. Noted Islamic thinkers will also address seminar.
- Waz mahfil**
A day-long waz-mahfil has been arranged to celebrate the Feteha-e-Yazdham of Bara Pir Hazrat Abdul Kader Jilani (RA) at Gopibagh in the city today (Sunday). The programmes include Quran khani, milad mahfil, darud and salam.
- Alhaj Maulana Hazrat Abul Bashar, Pir Saheb of Shahtoli, Chandpur, will address the mahfil on the life of Bara Pir Hazrat Abdul Kader Jilani in the afternoon. Later munajat will be offered for peace and prosperity of the country. Tabarruk will be distributed after 10.30 pm.**
- SAARC award in meteorology**
The award giving ceremony of the fifth SAARC award in meteorology will be held at the Bangladesh Meteorology Department (BMD) in the conference room of the BMD headquarters at Agargaon in the city today (Sunday) at 10.30 am. Defence Secretary Anisur Rahman will attend the function as the chief guest while the Ambassador of the Royal Bhutanese Embassy in Dhaka Karma Dorjee will be the special guest. BMD Director M. H. Khan Choudhury will preside over.
- Hydrology training course**
A nine week long regional hydrology training course for technical officers jointly organised by the Institute of Flood Control and Drainage Research, BUET, and the UNESCO, begins today (Sunday). BUET Vice-Chancellor Prof M. Shahjahan will inaugurate the seminar at the BUET auditorium as the chief guest. Twenty high-level technical officers from Bangladesh, India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka are expected to participate in the seminar.

Press freedom report in S. Asia

Publication ceremony of the "Report on Press Freedom in South Asia-1990" will be held at Caritas auditorium in Dhaka today (Sunday) at 4 pm.

The report includes killing and harassment of journalists, and repressive measures on the newspapers in India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Myanmar (Burma), Nepal and the Maldives in 1990.

Communication Minister Oli Ahmed will be the chief guest at the function to be organised by the Institute of Rural Journalists (IRJ).

Inspector General of Police M. Enamul Huq, President of Bangladesh Human Rights Coordination Council Father R W Tim, President of Editors Council of Bangladesh Sanaullah Nuri, Chairman of Journalism Department of Dhaka University Golam Rahman and General Secretary of Bangladesh Human Rights Coordination Council Shafiqul Huq Chowdhury will attend the function as special guests.

Chairman of IRJ's Advisory Council AKM Abdul Halim will preside over the function.

Lions and Lioness Clubs

A joint installation ceremony of 30 Lions and Lioness Clubs of District 315-B will be held at Sonargaon Hotel today (Sunday) at 4 pm.

Major General (ret'd) M. Majid Ul Haq, Minister for Agriculture, Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control, will grace the occasion as the chief guest while Ln. Alamgir M. A Kabir, former Advisor to the ex-Acting President will be the special guest.

Swarabithi Theatre

Swarabithi Theatre will hold a discussion meeting in memory of late Alimuzzaman Dulu at the National Book Centre auditorium in the city today (Sunday) at 4 pm.

Syed Hassan Imam, Abdullah Al Mamun, Ramendu Majumder, Siraj Haider, Jakaria Pintu, C. G. S Kamal and Mrs. Alimuzzaman Dulu will address the meeting. Organisation's President Muhammad Ali Sujan will preside over.

Dewanbagh Pak Darbar

Dewanbagh Pak Darbar Sharif will hold a discussion meeting and a milad mahfil in observance of the death anniversary of Bara Peer Abdul Kader Jilani (RA) at 154 Arambagh in the city today (Sunday). Islamic thinkers will address the meeting.

Army relief operation continues

Army personnel from the Bogra and Rangpur areas continued their relief activity at the flood affected northern districts, an ISPR press release said in Dhaka Saturday, reports BSS.

They assisted the local administration in distributing more than 567 tonnes of relief goods including rice and wheat at different places of Sirajganj, Pabna, Natore, Bogra, Naogon, Nowabganj Rangpur, Nilphamari, Lalmonirhat, Kurigram, Gaibandha, Dinajpur, Thakurgaon and Panchagarh district Friday. They also assisted in distribution of more than 541000 taka in cash and other essentials.

Meanwhile, army medical teams are also continuing their activity in the full swing.

95 research projects to be reviewed

A ten-day annual review workshop on contract research project began in Dhaka on Saturday, reports BSS.

Organized by the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) the inaugural session was conducted by Dr. M.A. Hamid Miah, Member-Director (Planning and Evaluation) and Mr. S.N.H. Aurangzeb, Member-Director (Crops) of BARC.

The workshop will review the progress of 95 research projects of seven programme areas like crops, livestock, fisheries, agricultural engineering, soils, agricultural economics and rural sociology and forestry.

About 150 agricultural scientists and project investigators are participating in the workshop.

Four left parties to hold public meeting today

By Staff Correspondent

Four left political parties including the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) have convened a public meeting at the Purana Paltan corner in the city today (Sunday) at 4 pm in demand of government steps to deal with the crisis in the country's northern region caused by the recent flood.

Other parties to join the programme are NAP, Samyabadi Dal and Gana Azadi League, all the components of the now defunct Eight-party alliance led by the Awami League.

The meeting will be addressed by the parties' leaders who have just visited the flood-hit areas.

Today's meeting is the first public programme initiated by the CPB after its recent congress where decision was taken to form a patriotic-democratic front with the political parties believing in Bengali nationalism and the spirit of the Liberation War.

Children's team leaves for Calcutta

A five member team left Dhaka on Saturday for Calcutta to attend a ten-day children's festival there, says a Press release.

The visit by the team of Bangladesh Shishu Kalyan Parishad was organised by the Social Welfare Department of the Government.

The team, headed by Al-Haj Nazir Hussein, comprises Jyoti Huq, Sajed Ahmed, Anisur Rahman and Tareq Hossain Rajce.

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Gana Azadi League
Gana Azadi League on Saturday demanded broadcasting and telecasting of the news of opposition political parties in national media.

In a press release President of the League Alhaj Abdus Samad Advocate expressed resentment that the people of the country toppled the autocrat to make radio-TV as autonomous institutions.

He cautioned against using the national media as property of the ruling party.

JSD
A meeting of the Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD), Dhaka Metropolitan Unit on Saturday urged the government to gear up relief activities in the famine-hit northern region of the country.

The meeting presided over by Belayet Hossain was also addressed by the ward representatives of JSD.

Nattya Angan
The newly formed cultural organisation Nattya Angan constituted a 26-member executive committee with M A Zaman as President and Rafiq Ferdous Iman as General Secretary recently.

The Nattya Angan organised a function on the occasion at Hotel Plaza which was attended by Selina Saffi Luna, Cultural Secretary of the organisation, Ramesh Babu, Music Secretary, A K Azad, Kazi Asaduzzaman, Azhar Hossain, Abul Kashem, Rahima Azad, Rintu Ahmed, Marfium Karabi, Mokaddesh Ahmed, Motahar Hossain and Kazi Yeasmin.

BARC workshop
Annual Review Workshop on Contract Research Project Coordinated by the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) began Saturday at BARC auditorium.

The ten-day workshop will review the progress of ninety five research project of seven programme areas like crops, livestock, fisheries, agricultural engineering, soils, agricultural economics and rural sociology and forestry.

About one hundred and fifty agricultural scientists and project investigators are participating in the workshop. The first day workshop was conducted by Dr. M.A. Hamid Miah. Member-Director (Planning and Evaluation) and Mr. S.N.H. Aurangzeb Member-Director (Crops) of BARC.

Janata Dal
A joint meeting of the standing and central committee of Bangladesh Janata Dal, in a resolution on Saturday urged the government to send relief and emergency medicine to the flood-hit northern region.

The meeting presided over by the Chairman of the Party, K M Obaidur Rahman has expressed concern over famine-like situation in the northern districts.

The meeting also urged the government to arrange credit to the jute buyers.

The meeting also said the government has no control on prices of essentials.

Republican Party
National Republican Party on Saturday demanded of the government to take measures to save the people of the northern districts who have been suffering from starvation.

Dr. Jahir Khan, President of the Party, in a press release said the role of the government is 'unfortunate'.

Biman employees
Bangladesh Biman Ground Service Employees Union on Saturday demanded immediate election of Collective Bargaining Agent (CBA).

At a rally with union President Mazharul Islam in the chair said that since 1973 no CBA election was held in Biman Employees Union but some so called leaders were taking advantage in the name of CBA.

The rally was addressed among others by S M Bellal Hossain, Mohammad Ibrahim, Mahmela and Kazi Rafiqul Islam.

The rally also demanded reinstatement of those who were terminated under MIO-9.

National Revolutionary Front
The National Revolutionary Front on Saturday expressed concern over the plight of the people of northern districts.

In a press release Joint Secretary of the Front Zahid Hossain Manik and Member-Secretary Shamsul Huq Sayem demanded of the government to give up the idea of enhancing salary and remuneration of the president, ministers and MPs.

Drug Resistance Committee
A competition on the topic 'drug abuse and the role of the newspapers' was held on Friday at the office of the Drug Resistance Committee.

Syed Rashid Alam, founder of the organisation distributed prizes and certificates among the winners, said a press release.

BADHOL
A two-day extended meeting of the Bangladesh Association of Disabled Homes, Orphanages and Libraries (BADHOL) held in its central office Saturday with Association's Chairman MA Mutalib ex. MP in the chair.

The meeting urged upon the government to ratify ILO convention No. 159 and recommendation No. 99 and 168 for the rehabilitation of the disabled. The meeting also decided to participate in the national rally and seminar convened jointly by the Ministry of Social Welfare and National Forum of the disabled.

The meeting was addressed among others by Syeda Ferdousi Begum. ex MP, Moulana Abdul Hannan, Abdul Jabbar Khan, SMA Razzak and Mokhesur Rahman Chowdhury.

Compiled by ASZ

Corrigendum Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

Last date for receiving and opening bids in connection with the Tender Notice No 11/EE/GRD of 1991-92 for construction of crossing space providing brick pavement at 3rd km, 18th km, and 23rd km of Gopalganj-Takerhat Road under Gopalganj Road Division during 1991-92 invited and circulated vide this office Memo No T-5/1842/1(19) dt. 30/9/91 Eng, 14/6/98 Beng is hereby shifted from 15/10/91 Eng, 29/6/98 Beng to 27/10/91 Eng, 11/7/98 Beng.

Upendra Nath Talukder
Executive Engineer, RHD,
Road Division, Gopalganj.

DFP(G) 11890-16/10 G-736

Notice Inviting Tender (2nd call)

Sealed Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are invited for the 2nd time from renewed first, second and third class enlisted contractors for the following works during 1991-92 financial year. Tenders will be received by the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Dhaka Housing Division-1, Mirpur/Mirpur Housing Division-2, Mirpur, Dhaka up to 12-00 Noon on 28-10-91 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 minutes before the tenderers (if any) present. Earnest money should be deposited with each tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any Scheduled Bank in Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, Dhaka Housing Division-2, Mohammadpur, Dhaka. Otherwise tenders will be rejected without any consideration. Tender schedule, special terms and conditions, tender form etc can be purchased at prescribed price from the office of the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Dhaka Housing Division-1, Mirpur/Mirpur Housing Division-2, Mirpur up to 27-10-91 on all working days (except government holiday) during office hours. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.

Head of account: 315 Special Deposit Accounts.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Prescribed time for completion of work
1.	Work of installing M.S. grille fencing in the open space from the side of Wage Eamer Building at Mohammadpur up to Kazi Nazrul Islam Road under Dhaka Housing Division-2 during 1989-90 financial year.	Tk. 2,70,822/-	Tk. 5,416/-	2 (two) months

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