

Justice's daughter passes away

Mrs. Rehana Yasuf, daughter of first Election Commissioner Justice Md. Idris and wife of Dr. A. F. M. Yasuf, member of the standing committee of BNP, died on 28.10.91 at 11.25 pm. She left behind her two daughters and only son to mourn her death. Her Kulkhwan will be held on due time. Relatives, friends and well-wishers are requested to contact Tel No. 506256.

Son & Daughters

German assistance will continue, says Decker

The visiting German parliamentary delegation has expressed the view that there are signs that democracy will flourish in Bangladesh.

"There lies a tremendous hope in future for democracy in Bangladesh," Rudolf Decker, member of the Baden-Wuerttemberg state legisla-

ture, told UNB on Wednesday. Appreciating the country's new march towards democracy, Decker said, "delegation members were very thrilled to witness the parliament proceedings last night (Tuesday)."

"After attending the session we are very hopeful that Bangladesh democracy has a bright future," he added.

On the nature of their visit, Decker, who is visiting Bangladesh for the first time said his country desires to develop cooperation with the developing countries and their visit was meant to explore new avenues.

A six-member delegation led by Baden-Wuerttemberg state legislature Deputy Speaker Fritz Hopmeier arrived in Dhaka Tuesday on a three-day visit.

"We wish to increase cooperation and this successful visit would help boost bilateral relations between the two countries," Decker said.

On German assistance, he said general economic assistance to Bangladesh from the Federal government will continue.

Retired Sadharan Bima official alleges injustice

By Staff Correspondent

Kazi Nazrul Islam, a retired Assistant Manager of the Sadharan Bima Corporation, has alleged that the corporation arbitrarily acted in determining a sizeable cut in his salaries and other benefits he was supposed to get on retirement.

Islam said the Ministry of Commerce in a letter to the Corporation ordered redressal of his grievances but he claimed the insurance organisation turned a deaf ear to it.

According to him claim, he was to get the rank and status of a Manager according to his long experience in the corporation.



A reception was held at a local hotel Wednesday on the occasion of Austrian National Day.



The General Manager of Dhaka Sheraton, John L. Eaton recently donated substantial quantity of goods for the physically handicapped children of Chittagong to Dr. Wright. The items included cloths, bedsheets, mattresses, cooking pots and crockeries.

ECNEC okays 8 projects

The Executive Committee of National Economic Council (ECNEC) Wednesday approved eight projects at a meeting in Dhaka with Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia in the chair, reports UNB.

According to an official handout, the approved projects are: rehabilitation and reconstruction of madrasahs damaged by the 1988 flood, post-flood rehabilitation of government primary schools with IDB assistance, construction of Meghna-Gumti bridge, procurement of portable Bailey bridge, rehabilitation, replacement and maintenance of ferry during the Fourth Five Year Plan, 132 KV Kabirpur-Manikganj transmission line, rural development project-III and maternity child programme co-ordination cell.

Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman, Agriculture Minister M A Huda, Telecommunication Minister Keramat Ali, Commerce Minister M K Anwar, Health and Family Welfare Minister Chowdhury Kamal Uddin Yusuf, Education Minister Jamiruddin Striar, Planning Minister Zahiruddin Khan, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister, Planning Commission members and other high officials attended the meeting held at the cabinet room.

ABCS polls Dec 20

The first annual general meeting and election of the Association of British Council Scholars (ABCS) will be held on December 20 at 2:30 pm at the Shishu Academy, reports UNB.

New members enrolled within seven days from now will be considered bonafide delegates to the meeting, said an ABCS press release Wednesday.

HERE and THERE

Jatiya Sramik Jote

A conference of the Dhaka city unit of Jatiya Sramik Jote was held at Colonel Taher Auditorium on Friday where Hasanul Huq Inu, General Secretary of JSD was present as the chief guest.

Presided over by Naimul Ahsan Jewel, the conference was also addressed, among others by Abdul Kader, Shirin Akter, Badal Khan, M A Sohban, and Nasir Akter Bahran.

A 29-member Executive Committee of the city unit was formed at the conference with Naimul Ahsan Jewel as President and G M Rustom Khan as General Secretary.

Diabetes forecast centre

An organisation named 'Diabetes Forecasting Centre' was floated with Aminul Huq Bhuiyan as its convener.

A mobile team of the organisation will test and detect diabetic patients on November 7 in front of National Press Club.

National Youth Federation

A meeting of the members of Bangladesh National Youth Federation was held on Wednesday with Amir Hossain Khan in the chair. The meeting decided to observe 'National Youth Day' on November 1.

The meeting also decided to set up a permanent office of the federation.

Combine Cultural Alliance

Sammilita Sangskritik Jote (Combine Culture Alliance) on Wednesday expressed resentment over an attempt made by so-called Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) to construct a temple in place of Babri Mosque in India.

In a press release by the Jote President Foyez Ahmed it urged the Indian government to resist the communal forces of the country.

It also cautioned that some fundamentalist forces in Bangladesh were trying to disturb communal harmony in the country by harbouring the Babri Mosque issue.

The Alliance President urged all democratic forces to resist such attempts in order to maintain communal harmony in the country.

JU authorities

The Authorities of Jahangirnagar University Wednesday denied the report published in a section of the press about clash and looting in a hall of the university as a sequel to October 27 Dhaka University violence.

The authorities said some agitated students had set ablaze and damaged eight rooms of Mir Mosharrif Hossain Hall on that day but no one was injured and no further incidents took place. The situation in the campus is completely peaceful now.

Royal School of Martial Arts

Dhaka Royal School of Martial Arts (RSMA) distributed certificates among 19 trainees on the concluding day of technical training workshop, conducted by South-East Asia Bando Association at Parjatan Corporation Auditorium.

State Minister for Sports and Youth, Sadique Hossain Khoka distributed the certificates.

Grand Master Khin-Mung-Gyi, President, South East Asia Bando Association was also present on the occasion as special guest.

Naripakkha

Naripakkha, a women organisation along with some other women and human rights organisations on Wednesday expressed its solidarity with the women living as prostitutes at Tanbazar of Narayanganj.

Representatives of Naripakkha, Women Solidarity, Women for Women, Nari Moitry, Ganatantrik Nari Adolon, Saptagram Nari Swanirvar Parishad, Badda Self-Help Centre, Bangladesh Women Health Coalition, Bangladesh Shisu Pratipalan and Rehabilitation Organisation and Institute for Law and Development, Monday held a meeting to express the solidarity.

The meeting condemned bid to attack on Tanbazar brothel by some rowdy elements and urged all to resist it.

What's on today...

JSD (Siraj) Founding Day
A discussion meeting will be held today (Thursday) at 4 pm at the office of the Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) in observance of its 19th founding anniversary.
Editor of the daily Janata Sanaulah Nuri and President of Bangladesh Federal Union Journalist Rezauddin Ahmed will address the discussion which will be presided over by Shajahan Siraj MP.

World Austerity Day
The Directorate of National Savings will organise a function today (Thursday) at the BCIC auditorium at 10 am in observance of the 'World Austerity Day.'
Finance Minister Saifur Rahman and State Minister for Finance Mojibar Rahman will attend there as chief and special guests respectively.

Discussion on Environment
The environment expert team visiting South-East Asia will participate in an open discussion today (Thursday) at the National Press Club at 4 pm.
The team consists of Joan Topping, Dr. P. Hocke, Dr. Ata Qureshi and Imtiaz Siddiqui of Climate Research Institute, Washington.
Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof. Muntruzzaman Miah will attend the meeting as the special guest.

Patkal Sramik Karmachari Sangram Parishad
Patkal Sramik Karmachari Sangram Parishad has convened a press conference today (Thursday) at 6 pm at the National Press Club to announce its next action programme for realising the 8-point of the jute mills workers.

A discussion on 'developed information service' would be held at the Community Development Library Auditorium at Dhanmordi today (Thursday) at 4 pm.
M Wahiduzzaman, Director of Bangladesh Public Administration Centre will present a key-note paper at the discussion. Dr. Najmul Ahsan Kalimullah will speak on the key-note paper.

Lions Club of Dhaka Shahbag
The regular and board meeting of the Lions Club of Dhaka Shahbag will be held today (Thursday) at Hotel Sonargaon at 6 pm.

JSD discussion meet
A discussion on 'declaration of the three alliances and the hindrance of institutionalising democracy — the enemies of democracy' would be held today (Thursday) at 3 pm in front of GPO in observance of the 19th founding anniversary of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD).

The speakers at the seminar are Deputy Leader of the Parliament Dr. A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury, Deputy Leader of the Opposition Abdus Samad Azad, CPB President Saifuddin Ahmed Manik, convener of Lawyers Coordinating Council Shamsul Huq Chowdhury, Five-Party leader Nirmal Sen, JSD General Secretary Hassanul Huq Inu, Joint-Secretary Sharif Nurul Ambia and economist Dr. Akhlaqur Rahman.

Presidium member of JSD Kazi Arif Ahmed will preside over the meeting which will be followed by a cultural function.

Joint council of JSD
A joint special council of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD), BCL (N-S), Jatiya Krishak League and Jatiya Sramik Jote will be held at Colonel Taher Auditorium at Bangabandhu Avenue tomorrow (Friday) at 10 am.

Painting exhibition
The opening ceremony of the exhibition of paintings by Nikhil Haldar will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 4.30 pm at the Saint Thomas Church (New Centre) at 391, New Eskaton, Dhaka.
Principal Md. Yunus Khan, State Minister for Education will inaugurate the exhibition organised by the Saint Thomas Church.

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International Tender Notice for Export of High Sulphur Furnace Oil (FOHS) between 16-20th December, 1991

Ref. No 25.03/26 October 23, 1991

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation ("the Corporation") hereby invites offer from reputed buyers for export on FOB Chittagong basis of 15-25,000 Metric Tons (at Buyer's Option) of High Sulphur Furnace Oil as per terms and conditions set out hereinafter:

- The lifting of the entire cargo of High Sulphur Furnace Oil will have to be completed between 16-20 December, 1991 either in one or two shipments.
- Tender will be received upto 12-00 hours (BST) on 28th November, 1991 and opened at 12-05 hours (BST) on 28th November, 1991 at the Corporation's Head Office in presence of the bidders or their authorised agents who would wish to be present.
- 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 and (b) Jamuna Oil Company Limited (JOCL), Dhaka Office at 28 New Eskaton Road, Dhaka.
- Other terms and conditions will be as per general terms and conditions of export of the Corporation (Ref. No. 25.03 dated 11 May, 1991 enclosed) except Sulphur Content which should read weight pct 2.8 max instead of 2.5 max mentioned at page 9 (Appendix-D) of the document.
- No rights of any kind shall be created in favour of any person by virtue of having obtained the tender documents, nor shall any right be created in favour of any person by virtue of submitting a tender. The Corporation reserves right to accept or reject any or all offers in Part or in full, without assigning any reason.

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation
1/D, Agrabad Commercial Area, P.O. Box No.2052 Chittagong.
DPP (G) 12363-28/10 G-79H

(RHD) SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

SEALED TENDERS INVITED IN B. D. FORM NO. 2911

- Tender Notice No: 20/DC-1 of 1991-92.
- Name of work: Repairing the potholes, depressed and undulated surface of existing Road by carpeting method and pre-mixed bituminous seal coat at different km in 4 (four) groups of Banani-Tongi-Joydevpur Road during the year 1991-92. (Ch. to 168-R.B.F.).
- Name of Offices of availability of tender documents: Offices of the Ex. Engr. (RHD), Constn. Road Divn. I/II/III/IV, Dhaka/Preliminary Engineering Divn., Dhaka Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/S.D.E. (RHD), Road Sub-Divn. East/West/III, at Joy/1st Line Workshop Sub-Divn. under Road Divn. I, Dhaka.
- Name of Officers to receive tender bids: SE, DRC/Ex. Engr. (RHD), Road Divn. I, Dhaka & S.D.E.(RHD), Road Sub-Divn. East/West/III, at Joy/1st Line Workshop Sub-Divn. under Road Divn. I, Dhaka.
The concerning officers after receiving the tender bids will not open the tender and same will be sealed by him with due seal and signature on the body of the cover and the same shall be sent to the Suptg. Engr. (RHD), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka within 12-00 PM on next day fixed for receiving of tender. The tender bids will be opened centrally by the Suptg. Engr. (RHD), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka at 12-30 PM on the following day fixed for receiving the tender in presence of the contractor, if any, 12-00 Noon on 5/11/91.
- Last date of receipt of tender up to: 12-30 PM on 6-11-91 in the Office of the Suptg. Engr. (RHD), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka.
- Date and time of opening of bids at: 12-30 PM on 6-11-91 in the Office of the Suptg. Engr. (RHD), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka.
- Group List of Work:

Group No	Location	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time allowed	Eligibility of contractor
I.	19th km (part)	Tk. 2,25,187/-	Tk. 4,504/- in B.D./T.C./N.D.S. certificate in fav. of E.E. RHD, Road Divn. I Dhaka.	15(Fifteen) days.	'A' to 'E' class enlisted contractor of RHD.
II.	21st to 22nd km (part)	Tk. 4,81,606/-	Tk. 9,632/-	-do-	'A' to 'D' class enlisted contractor of RHD.
III.	23rd km (part)	Tk. 4,50,375/-	Tk. 9,008/-	-do-	'A' to 'E' class enlisted contractor of RHD.
IV.	24th km (part)	Tk. 4,50,375/-	Tk. 9,008/-	-do-	-do-

Gyas Uddin Ahmed
Executive Engineer (RHD),
Constn. Road Divn. I, Dhaka

Bangladesh Forest Industries Development Corporation
73, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Bid Invitation Under International Tender

Bangladesh Forest Industries Development Corporation (BFIDC), 73, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka, Bangladesh invites Bid from Internationally reputed Suppliers/Manufacturers/Agent, on C&F (C) Chittagong basis for supply of the following stores under Yen/IDA Credit/SEM.

Sl. No.	Tender No. & Date	Brief description of stores	Rate of Earnest Money	Price of tender documents (non-refundable)	Closing date and time	Opening date and time
1	PSO/PURV(3)/91-92 dt. 23.10.91	SPARES FOR DOLMAR CHAIN SAW MACHINE	2%	Tk. 50/-	On 26.11.91 At 11:00 A.M.	On 26.11.91 At 11:30 A.M.

Tender will be received and opened on the date and time mentioned above in presence of the tenders, if any. Tender documents with detailed specifications can be obtained from the Controller of Accounts of this Corporation on cash payment on all working days as from 30.10.91. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening. Corporation reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

FBCOR: 91/91-92
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Dy. General Manager (Purchase)

Dateline Khulna

Dhaka-Khulna road to be completed by mid-December

From Khulna Office
KHULNA, Oct 30: The Dhaka-Khulna-via-Maoa road is expected to be partially completed by middle of December next.

Communication Minister Col (ret'd) Oli Ahmed is learnt to have instructed the Roads and Highway Department to expedite the construction

work as per schedule. When constructed distance between Dhaka and Khulna will be reduced to 282 kms, Dhaka-Barisal 163 kms, and Dhaka-Mongla to 206 kms.

It is learnt that few small bridges and culverts are yet to be constructed on the Maoa-Khulna road but diversion roads and small ferries are likely to be put to traffic when it is commissioned. The bridges and culverts are expected to be constructed by December 1992.

Barge sinks in passur river

A wheat loaded 300 ton capacity barge 'Tumpa' sank in the river passur on Sunday morning near Mongla port while it collided with another barge 'President 2' at Barishanta. The sunken barge is yet to be salvaged and no case has been registered in this connection.

Polytechnic situation

Khulna Polytechnic Insti-

tute which has been closed since die since September 17 is expected to be opened after publication of the one-man judicial enquiry commission report.

The institute became a hot bed of politics after the Chhatra Shibir supporters attacked the Chhatra Dal workers on several occasions in the months of August and September to avenge on their political defeat in the college union polls.

On one such occasion, ten students of the Chhatra Dal were beaten mercilessly by a gang of outsiders known to be the hired hooligans of the Shibir.

BCL leader freed

The General Secretary of Khulna City Unit of Chhatra League Ashraful Islam was released on bail on Sunday following a writ petition in the High Court Division of the Supreme Court. He was arrested on July 5.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD
Syhet Road Division, Syhet.

Short Time Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No: 20/S.R.D. (RHD) of 1991-92.
- Name of work: Tender for providing box cutting, sand cushioning, consolidation work and seal coat at 4th (Part) and 5th (Part) K.M. on Agram-Zakigong Road under Syhet Road Division, Syhet during the year 1991-92.
- Name of offices availability of tender documents: Undersigned/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Moulvibazar/Sunamganj/Comilla/Ctg/Planning & Programming Division, Dhaka/Sub-Division. VIII/III, 1st Line Workshop Syhet.
- Name of offices to receive tender bids: Undersigned /Addl. Chief Engineer, RHD, Ctg. Zone/ Superintending Engineer, RHD Syhet Road Circle, Syhet/ Project Control Circle Dhaka/ Project Manager (E.E) O.D.A. Bridge Project, Syhet-2.
- Last date of receipt: 10-11-91 at 12-30
- Date & Time of opening of bids: 10-11-91 at 12-45
- Last date & time of selling of bids: 9-11-91 upto office hours.
- Estimated cost: Tk. 8,68,293.00
- Earnest money: Tk. 17,366.00
- Time allowed: 30 (Thirty) days
- Eligibility of contractor: 'A' to 'C' General Categories of RHD & 'D' General Category of Syhet Road Circle, Syhet.

Md. Mostafa
Executive Engineer, RHD
Road Division, Syhet.
DPP(G) 12376-28/10 G-797