

Plea to use atomic energy in medical science

Education Minister Bariar Jannuddin Sircar said in improving the quality of medical treatment system of Bangladesh with the knowledge of modern science the role of medical equipment producers, users and public health authorities is very important, says a press release.

Application of atomic energy in medical system through related quarters will be helpful for implementing the programme of health for all by 2000 century.

The Education Minister was inaugurating a 7-day national training course on Radiation Sterilization of Medical Products sponsored by Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC), with the assistance of IAEA, IAEA and UNDP.

Presided over by BAEC Chairman Dr. M. A. Mannan the function was addressed by Dr. S.M.M.R. Chowdhury BAEC Member, Dr. F.R. Al-Siddique, National Co-ordinator and INST Director, Mr. Ruhul Amin, Training Co-ordinator and IAEA expert Dr. R. Mukharjee.

Seminar on disaster Nov 11

A seminar on "Duty of intellectuals in face of disaster in Bangladesh" will be held in Dhaka on November 11 in connection with the observance of the 7th founding anniversary of the Society of Rule of Law, Bangladesh, reports BSS.

Radiation Biology has saved a lot of foreign exchange in arranging this training course for the related scientists of multi-national commercial entrepreneurs, research institutes and university. He said on the basis of the research findings of BAEC scientists a "Gammatech" is being established jointly with BEXIMCO at Pausdarhat Industrial Area for commercial food preservation and sterilization of medical products by radiation.

Dr. Mannan said BAEC is implementing its research findings for economic emancipation of the people. He said BAEC's 10 Nuclear Medicine Centres, Institute of Electronics, Institute of Computer Science and Radiation Testing Laboratory are imparting services towards the health, industry, agriculture and environmental sectors.

The BAEC scientists informed that the Radiation Sterilization of Medical Products is a more effective and a more hygienic process than the conventional sterilization processes. They also informed that since 1980 BAEC was giving limited amount of sterilization service to various medical industries in Bangladesh, using its small Cobalt-60 source of gamma radiation.

The one week course is being participated by 19 officials of different pharmaceuticals and 11 scientists from BAEC three IAEA experts as well as BAEC scientists will act as resource personnel.



A five-member delegation of Boi Pore Jano (Learn Through Studies) Programme of Delta Life Insurance Co. met President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban recently. Safaet Ahmed Chowdhury, Managing Director and Actuary Delta Life Insurance, Dr Abdullah Al-Muti Sharfuddin, noted educationist, Fazole Rabbi, Director, National Public Library, Mahbubur Rab Saadi, ex-MP and Project Director Delta Life Insurance were present on the occasion.



Artistes rendering songs at a cultural function at Shilpakala Academy on Thursday in observance of National Revolution and Solidarity Day. —Star photo

Home Economics College in each division to be set up

Minister of State for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahan-Ara Begum Friday said that the present government was actively considering to set up one Home Economics College in each division of the country, reports BSS.

The State Minister was addressing a rally of Home Economics at a local hotel.

Prof Jahan Ara Begum said that Home Economics education was very necessary in every walk of our life. She said that despite this necessity such education was not expanded properly in our country.

UNB adds: Prof Jahanara Begum Friday urged women to be united for strengthening work on promotion of breast

feeding throughout the country. "Breast feeding has not substitute for building our future generation as healthy citizen", she said while inaugurating a workshop on promotion of breast feeding.

Held at the Home Economics College auditorium, the workshop was organised by the Nutrition Society of Bangladesh and sponsored by Bangladesh Population and Health Consortium (BPHC).

Society President Dr A J M Omar Faruque presided over the inaugural session which was attended by Prof Kamaluddin Ahmed, eminent nutrition scientist and Vice President of the Society, as special guest.

BPHC Director Fiona Duby and Nutrition Society General Secretary M A Mannan were

among those who spoke on the occasion.

Prof Jahanara Begum said children taking milk by bottle suffer from various diseases like malnutrition, anaemia, diarrhoea and dysentery.

She said that children should be given breast milk regularly to eliminate these serious ailments.

The inaugural session was followed by a scientific session which was attended by nutrition scientists from home and abroad, including Raj Ananda from India, Margaret Kenyia from UNICEF and Annelis Allain from Holland working in Indonesia for breast feeding work programme.

About 200 experts, including some from United States, Philippines and India, took part in the workshop.

Fund to be allocated for women students hall at JU

Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman Friday urged all to help promote national development through education in maintaining peaceful atmosphere in the educational institution, an official source said, reports BSS.

Addressing a teacher and students gathering of Jahangirnagar University in Savar, the Finance Minister said that only education could help ensure overall development of the country. The literacy rate of our country is very low compared to other countries that hinders our economic development, he added.

Rahman said the present democratic government is committed to achieve national progress and development by implementing its political commitments.

The government had already given maximum bud-

getary allocation to the education and Human Resource Development sector to achieve the purpose, he said.

Presided over by Vice-Chancellor of Jahangirnagar University, Prof Kazi Saleh Ahmed, the gathering was also addressed by local member of Parliament, Neyamatullah and JUCSU General Secretary Residul Hasan Masum.

The Finance Minister said, we have to solve our problems on priority basis by proper utilisation of resources. In this regard, we have to avoid those projects which are luxurious and economically not viable, he observed.

Referring the crores of Taka loss incurred by the energy sector, BADC, railway and Adamjee Jute Mills, the Finance Minister said all development programmes taken by the government could be

implemented if we avoid the loss.

No nation could allow such indiscipline in the economy, he added.

Earlier, the Finance Minister visited the different areas of the university including its male and female halls and playground. He announced that additional fund would be allocated for the construction of an auditorium and a women students hall at Jahangirnagar University.

Two killed in road mishap

By Staff Correspondent

One passenger was killed and another sustained serious injuries when a bus struck a rickshaw from behind at the Bishwa Road Thursday afternoon.

An unidentified male passenger died on the spot while another passenger, Mujibur Rahman, was admitted at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital with serious injuries, when the passenger bus struck the rickshaw near the Badsha Mia crossing, police said.

HERE and THERE

Islami Chhatra Majlis

Bangladesh Islami Chhatra Majlis on Friday held a rally in front of Baitul Mukarram gate protesting continued violence in the educational institutions and Hindu revivalists attempt to demolish Babri Mosque.

The rally chaired by its Secretary General Jahangir Hussain was a part of the week-long protest.

President of Dhaka University unit Md Ahsanullah, President of Dhaka City unit A K M Haider and Central Publicity Secretary Md Muhibullah addressed the rally among others.

The speakers criticised the government for its appeasing foreign policy and urged the Muslim worldwide to protect Babri Mosque.

They also demanded reopening of closed educational institutions.

Mahbub Ali Khan Award

Rear Admiral Mahbub Ali Khan Memorial Award Committee on Friday announced the name of award winners for the year 1990 and 1991.

The award winners are 'Swandhani' and 'Adhunik' for their contribution in health sector in 1990 and 1991 respectively.

Dr Milon who was killed during anti autocratic movement in last December would get a special award (posthumously for 1990).

Moreover, the students who obtained 1st and 2nd position in M B S examination in two years under Dhaka, Rajshahi and Chittagong University will be awarded.

The award will be distributed among the winners at the end of the next month.

Proposed Bakerganj Divisional Assoc

A joint meeting of the proposed Bakerganj Divisional Association, greater Bakerganj Development Association, greater Barisal Samajkollyan Samity, Barisal Jubo Kallyan Samity, Dakkhin Bangla Cultural and Literary Council, Patuakhali Samaj Kallyan Samity, and Matharia District Implementation Committee was held on Friday demanding the declaration of Barisal as a

division, establishment of a university, an airport and a seaport in the region.

Presided over by poet Abdul Khaleq the meeting was addressed among others by Howlader Mahfuz Huq, S M Rafiqul Islam, Abdus Salam, Mahtabuddin Ahmed, Sahdat Hossain, Prof Kamal Uddin Ahmed, Mollah Jalal Uddin, Golam Mostafa, Shafiqur Rahman, Shah Mohammad Mattur Rahman, Md Akteruddin Sikder Aminur Rashid and Golam Murtaza.

The meeting also demanded establishment of a separate Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, a Cholera Research Hospital, radio and TV Sub-stations, Rural Development Academy and Agricultural University.

Sikderpara Yatimkhana

Sikderpara Salimul Ulum Yatimkhana and Hefazkhana at Chakaria in Cox's Bazar has adopted 90 children who lost their parents during devastating cyclone in April.

The Social Welfare department of the government was already donated to the orphanage. 131 orphans are staying there.

Tanjimul Muslemeen

The six-member visiting delegation led by the councillor of the Ministry of Environment of France visited the Tanjimul Muslemeen Orphanage in Chittagong on November 3, said a press release in Dhaka on Friday.

Speakers at a discussion meeting on Friday underlined the importance of upholding the spirit of National Revolution and Solidarity day in ensuring the sovereignty and integrity of the country.

Organised by the Jatiyatabadi Gabeshana Parishad LGRD Minister Barrister Abdus Salam Talukder spoke at the function as chief guest.

It was also addressed by Ziaur Rahman MP, AKA Feroz Noon and its President Ibrahim Rahman.

Addressing the function, the LORD Minister said the historic Sepoy-Janata Revolution of November '75, gave the nation a unique sense of direction to guard against all 'unholy conspiracies' for undermining the independence and sovereignty

of the nation.

He expressed confidence that the patriotic people of the country with the ideals of nationalism initiated by the late president Ziaur Rahman, would sacrifice themselves for upholding the national interests, as they did in 1975.

Ganotantrik Jubo Shakti

Ganotantrik Jubo Shakti organised a discussion meeting held at the National Book Centre auditorium on 'National Revolution and Solidarity Day.'

National Democratic Party Chairperson Anwar Zahid was the chief guest while it was presided over by the Convener of the Youth Organisation Mian Md Anwar Hossain.

National Democratic Party

A discussion meeting on Solidarity Day was held at the National Democratic Party Offices here on Thursday which was presided over by the Party General Secretary Salahuddin Kader Choudhury. Central party leaders Mchabuddin Ahmed and Abbas Salam spoke on the occasion.

The Dhaka City Unit of Jatiya Shamajtantrik Dal (JSD) also held a meeting and a rally at its central offices to mark the day. JSD City Unit Chief Belayet Hossain presided over the meeting.

Shilpakala Academy

Shilpakala Academy organised a session of patriotic songs on the occasion of the National Revolution and Solidarity Day at the academy premises on the day. Leading artists took part in the musical session.

The City Unit of the Bangladesh Islami Chhatra Majlis also held an open discussion at its central offices here on Thursday afternoon to mark the day.

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Notice Inviting Tender

1. Tender Notice No. 12/1991-92
 2. Name of Work Bank protective work on right bank of the Gumti River near Muradnagar High School under Gumti Phase-1 Project during the year 1991-92
 3. Estimated Amount The estimated amount of the work is Tk.4,50,000/- Earnest money of the work is @ 2% of estimated amount of that work. Earliest money for F.D. holder @ 1% of the estimated amount. Detailed information about the estimated amount of different reaches, length of reach, location, Eligibility of Class of Contractor are attached with the tender documents.
 4. Price for Tender documents Tk. 400.00 only.
 5. Name of place of availability of tender documents
 a) Janata Bank, Samabya Bipani, Comilla.
 b) Sonali Bank, Court Building, Comilla.
 c) Ultra Bank, Kandirpar, Comilla.
 d) Sonali Bank, Monoharpur, Comilla.
 e) Executive Engineer, Ctg. O&M Divn-II, BWDB, Chittagong.
 f) Executive Engineer, Feni O&M Divn. BWDB, Feni.
 g) Executive Engineer, Chandpur O&M Divn, Chandpur.
 h) Sonali Bank, WAPDA Branch, Motijheel, Dhaka.
 6. Receiving dates of tender documents 24-11-91, 25-11-91 whole working hours and 26-11-91 up to 12:00 Noon.
 7. Last date for purchasing of tender document 25-11-91.
 8. Date and time of opening of tender 26-11-91 at 12:30 p.m.
 9. Tender receiving places
 a) Executive Engineer, Gumti W.D. Divn., BWDB, Comilla.
 b) Executive Engineer, Comilla O&M Divn., BWDB, Comilla.
 c) Executive Engineer, Ctg. O&M Divn. II, BWDB, Chittagong.
 d) Executive Engineer, Chandpur O&M Divn., BWDB, Chandpur.
 e) Executive Engineer, Dhaka O&M Divn-II, BWDB, Dhaka.
 f) Executive Engineer, Feni O&M Divn., BWDB, Feni.
 10. Eligibility of Contractor 'D' Class of Contractor of BWDB.
 11. Name of Advertiser Executive Engineer, Gumti Water Dev. Division, BWDB, Comilla.
 PANI-100/91-92
 DFP (G) 12551-30/10
 G-836

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from the owners of bonafide automobile repairing workshops for repair of the Car No. Dhaka-NA-1186 of Project Director, Greater Dhaka Electric Supply Project at an estimated cost of Tk.49825/- only. Per set of tender will be available at Tk 50/- (non-refundable) from (1) Office of the Chief Engineer, Dhaka Electric Supply Authority, Dhaka, (2) Office of the Project Director, GDESA, (3) Pubali Bank, Gulshan Model Town Branch, Dhaka up to 23-11-91 and the tender will be received with earnest money at the rate 5% of the offered value at (1) Office of the Chief Engineer, Dhaka Electric Supply Authority, GDESA, (3) Office of the undersigned up to 12 Noon on 24-11-91 and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12:30 pm in presence (if any) of the contractors.
 Executive Engineer
 Extension Division-2
 Dhaka Electric Supply Authority
 Road, 135, House 47,
 Gulshan, Dhaka.
 DFP(BA) 8848-29/10
 DESA-PR-13(3) 91-92 G-844

BTMC Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Chief Engineer, BTMC, 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka for supplying and fitting fixing of Aluminium doors, windows and partitions in the 5th to 7th floor of Bastra Bhaban, 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka from reputed firms/manufacturers who have successfully completed similar nature of work in Govt., semi Govt. and Corporations of value not less than Tk. 10.00 lac against a single work order.
 2. Earnest money amounting to Tk. 79,000/- against estimated cost of Tk. 31,57,950/- must be submitted along with the tender in favour of BTMC in the form of Bank Draft/DD/PO from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh failing which tender will be summarily rejected.
 3. Tender papers may be purchased at the rate of Tk.750/- per set (non-refundable) from the Accounts Section of BTMC, 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka and Accountant-in-Charge, BTMC Shipping Office, 79, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong on or before 26.11.91 after getting written permission from the Chief Engineer, BTMC on submission of necessary papers in respect of satisfactory performance and completion of work as indicated at para-1 above. For purchase of Tender documents completion and performance certificates are to be issued not below the rank of Executive Engineer or equivalent.
 4. Tenders will be received on 28.11.91 up to 11:00 a.m. in the office of the Chief Engineer, BTMC and will be opened at 11:30 a.m. on the same date in presence of the bidders, if any.
 5. The Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason therefore.
 TMC-90
 DFP (BA) 8935-2/11
 G-839

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More educational institutions likely to be nationalised

CHITTAGONG Nov. 8 : Communications Minister Oli Ahmad said that the Madrassa education need changes and innovations without deviating from its original objectives in order to make it more effective in the modern society, reports BSS.
 He said, the government was considering to make necessary changes in Madrassa education so that the students passing out of Madrassa could find suitable employment like others from the colleges and universities.
 Speaking as chief guest at the guardians conference held under the auspices of Darul Ulum Alia Madrassa at Chandanpura here, he said the question of nationalisation of more educational institutions was being studied by the government and that a concrete decision to this effect would be announced in due time.
 The conference, presided over by Ali Ahmad, President of the Madrassa Managing Committee was also addressed by Pir Shaheeb of Baitus Saraf Maulana Abdul Jabbar, Managing Committee Member,
 Badrul Alam and Principal of the Colleges Maulana ANM Salahuddin Al-Immani.
 The Minister also stressed the need for religious education to build up man high moral character whom the society needed most when there was constant erosion of moral values and degradation. He said if every one of us strictly adhere to our own religious teachings we will be able to establish a society free of corruptions.
 Oli Ahmad called upon the people to socially boycott those who lead dishonest life in society. He said the BNP government's prime objective was to establish a corruption free administration and that without people's cooperation, this objective could not be realised.
 The Minister assured the Managing Committee of the Madrassa established in 1913 of all possible help in solving various problems including building a hostel for the students.
 Boudha Bihar
 Minister for Forest, Envi-

Ershad charged with abuse of power

Former President Hussain Muhammad Ershad and ex-Secretary of Industries Mosharrar Hossain have been charged with abuse of power by illegally influencing Bangladesh Shilpa Bank to waive Tk 35 lakh in favour of a poultry farm, reports UNB.

An official handout Wednesday said the Bureau of Anti-Corruption earlier filed a case in Motijheel Thana against the former President, the former Industries Secretary and the beneficiary directors of Messrs Three-Star Poultry Farm Ltd, Savar.

The Bureau has submitted charge-sheet against them after investigation.

Bureau of Anti-Corruption submitted another charge-sheet against former Minister for LGRD, Rural Development and Cooperative Nazimur Rahman for misusing power in executing the works of Roads and Road Transport Division by the Ministry under his charge.

This is a violation of existing law and an offence punishable under Section 5(2) of the Anti-Corruption Act No. 2 of 1947.

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Shuvaprasanna's painting show from tomorrow

Shuvaprasanna, an eminent artist from India, is holding an exhibition at La Galerie in Banani from the 10th to 17th November titled Bihongo (Aves) says a Press release.

Shuvaprasanna who was born in Calcutta in 1947 is a graduate of Indian College of Art, Calcutta. He has held innumerable exhibitions in India and abroad. His latest exhibition on Calcutta has been acclaimed as superb.

In 1984 he founded the 'Arts Acre', an artists' village, in Calcutta. Although he has participated in the Asian Art Biennial Bangladesh, this will be his first visit and exhibition in Bangladesh.

A two-day seminar is being organised at Alliance Francaise Auditorium on the 12 and 13th November from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, where the artist will talk about his work with slide shows and his experience. Everyone is welcome in this open discussion. This is organized by La Galerie and Alliance Francaise de Dhaka.

The exhibition of Shuvaprasanna will be open everyday from 10 am to 8:30 pm up to Nov 17th at La Galerie, 54 Kamal Ataturk Ave, Banani. About 24 of the works will be on display. The Planning Minister Zahiruddin Khan will be the chief guest for the opening of Bihongo. This exhibition has been sponsored by United Leasing Company and Hotel Purbani International.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Facilities Department
 Ministry of Education
 Shikha Bhaban, Bangladesh, Dhaka

Re-Tender Notice

Notice No: IDB/5M/C/FD/91-92/02 Dated, Dhaka, the 3/11/1991
 Sealed tenders for sub-soil investigation for construction of multipurpose building to be used as school and shelter during calamities under Islamic Development Grant (In the coastal belt and offshore islands of Bhola District) in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the established, experienced and bonafide soil exploration firms who have successfully completed sub-soil investigation works of total value of Tk 15.00 (Fifteen lac) during the last 3-year out of which the value of work done under a single contract must not be less than Tk. 2.50 (Two lac and fifty thousand) only.
 Tender documents and all connected papers may be obtained from the office of the undersigned up to 23/11/91 on all working days during office hours on cash payment of Tk. 400/- (Taka for hundred) only (Non-refundable) for each set of tender documents.
 Tenders will be received by the undersigned on 25/11/91 up to 12:00 Noon (B.S.T.) and will be opened on the same date at 12:30 pm (B.S.T.) in presence of the tenderers, if there be any.
 Each tender must accompany a Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh for an amount of @ 2% of the tendered amount in favour of the Director, Facilities Department, Ministry of Education, Shikha Bhaban, Dhaka as earnest money.
 The authority reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all tender/tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.
 DFP(G) 12812-4/11
 G-840
 S.S.M.A. Mannan
 Director (Current Charge)