

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Bureau of Manpower, Employment & Training
Proshikhon Bhaban, Kakrail, Dhaka.
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Subject :- Notice for Cancellation of Recruiting Agency Licence

This is for information of all concerned that as per power conferred under section 14 of the Emigration Ordinance, 1982 the Government have been pleased to cancel the Recruiting Agency Licence No. T-175/86 DL 22-10-91 of M/s. TEXAS TRADERS, 4/5 Block-B, Lalmaita, Dhaka and forfeit their security money with immediate effect vide the Ministry of Labour and Manpower letter No. SA-XI/RL-581/84/912 dated 22-10-91.

Any complaint or financial claim against the Recruiting Agency may be submitted along with valid document to the Director General, Bureau of Manpower, Employment & Training, Proshikhon Bhaban, Kakrail, Dhaka within 15(fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice.

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Non-political students' organisation floated

A new non-political students' organisation floated Friday aimed at uniting general students to create a terrorism-free atmosphere in the educational institutions, reports UNB.

The organisation named 'United Students' Association' (USA), also formed a 31-member committee headed by former Rajshahi University Press Club President Faruq Ahmed. Fakrul Islam was made General Secretary of the association.

The committee was approved at a meeting at the TSC of Dhaka University in the afternoon.

The meeting said that general students became hostage due to activities of some student groups leading them to uncertainty.

Plea to save fishermen from pirates' atrocities

Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Jela Dal President Shree Chhatranarayan Das has expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia for undertaking a Taka 149 crore project for the rehabilitation of the fishermen affected in the last cyclone, reports BSS.

Das, in a statement, said Friday that a large number of coastal fishermen were swept away in the devastating cyclone of April 29 while the others who survived had lost everything on that day.

He said the project of the government of Begum Khaleda Zia to import mechanised boats and machinery under Japanese assistance had proved that the democratic government was earnestly eager to solve manifold problems of the fishermen.

The Jela Dal President also appealed to the government to enact stern laws to save the fishermen in the coastal region from the atrocities of pirates.

Sanatan Sammelan begins at Sitakunda today

A seven-day 'Sanatan Mahasammelan' will begin at Sitakunda Shankar Math of Chandradham, Chittagong, reports BSS.

The programmes of the Sammelan include, 'Sree Sree Biswasanti Gita Jayra' seeking world peace and prosperity of the country, special prayer for communal harmony, devotional songs, special puja, discussion on the Holy Gita. Besides, a seminar spreading over several sessions on various aspects of the Hindu religion will begin tomorrow (Sunday) at the math premises.

Fisheries, Livestock and Environment Minister Abdullah Al Noman will be the chief guest at the session on importance of religion for the welfare of mankind while Mir Mohammed Nasir Uddin, Mayor Chittagong City Corporation and L K Siddiky, MP, will be the special guests. Prof Ranjit Chakraborty and Prof Ardhendu Bikash Rudra will also take part, among others.

State Minister for Fisheries, Livestock and Environment Gayeswar Roy will be the chief guest at the discussion session on world religion and humanity on November 22 while other speakers are Dr Alo Rani Aich, Mridul Kanti Dey and Srimat Priyabrata Brahmachari.



British Labour leader Kate Phillips speaking at a workshop on trade unionism and human rights in Bangladesh at a local hotel on Friday. —Star photo

'Healthy growth of trade unions indispensable for democracy'

By Staff Correspondent

Speakers at the inaugural function of a workshop on Trade Union and Human Rights Friday called for a healthy growth of trade unions in the country to give the newly-achieved democracy a firm footing.

They said restoration of democracy in the country would be futile if the basic rights of the people as well as the workers were not recognised.

Presided over by Bangladesh Human Rights Commission (BHRC) Chairman Justice K M Subhan, the inaugural function of the workshop was also addressed by former Adviser to the interim caretaker government and former Vice Chancellor of Jahangirnagar University Prof Zillur Raziya Siddiqui, Bangladesh Jatiya Samik League General Secretary Mujibur Rahman

Bhuyyan former President of Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, British Trade Union activist Kate Phillips, Secretary of Pakistan Institute of Labour Research Keramat Ali, BHRC Secretary General Akram Hossain Chowdhury and President of the Executive Committee of BHRC A K Khalilur Rahman.

The three-day workshop titled 'Trade Unionism and Human Rights in Bangladesh' was jointly organised by BHRC and paralegal training services centre at a local hotel.

Prof Siddiqui, who attended the function as the chief guest stressed the need for increased awareness on human rights and the rights of the working class.

Trade Unions could arrange education programme for the labourers on these two issues,

he suggested.

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Project undertaken to translate Tripitak into Bengali

President Abdur Rahman Biswas said in Dhaka Friday Bangladesh would uphold the heritage of communal harmony and endeavour to build up unity of followers of all religions for a happy and prosperous future, reports BSS.

Inaugurating the national Buddhist conference and Kathina Cibara Dana (Robe offering ceremony to the Monks), the President expressed the hope that Lord Buddha's message of peace and non-violence would inspire us in transforming Bangladesh into an abode of peace.

He said in this critical juncture of the twentieth century, the message of the Lord Buddha for non-violence, love and fraternity were urgently felt. The Lord Buddha's message of fraternity would facilitate humanity's march to peace, he opined.

Held under the auspices of Bangladesh Buddhist Federation, the function at the International Buddhist Monastery at Merul Badda was

presided over by Sangharaj Shilalankar Mahathero, Head of the Supreme Sangha Council of Bangladesh.

Prof MA Mannan, State Minister for Religious Affairs, Major (Retd) Quamrul Islam MP, Mrs Mamya Ching MP, SK Chowdhury, President of Bangladesh Buddhist Federation, ML Barua and Dr Sukomal Barua, Chairman and Secretary General respectively of the conference celebration committee. The conference was attended by large number of representatives from Chittagong, Comilla, Cox's Bazar and Noakhali.

President Biswas said though majority of the population are Muslims but there existed fraternity and good relations among the people of all faiths. He said all people irrespective of religious beliefs would have to work unitedly for the development and prosperity of the nation.

Lauding the organisers for their initiative to disseminate the Lord Buddha's message for peace, fraternity and non-violence, the President said Lord Buddha by propagating his religion and ideals brought about a fundamental change in the society. Lord Buddha was a human being and that was why his ideals and inspiration for humanity still motivates mankind, the President added.

Referring to the government's initiative to nurture Buddhist heritage, civilization and culture of Bangladesh, the President said Paharpur, Mainamati and Mahasthanagar have been earmarked as the main centres of tourism. He said Buddhist scholars like Dipankar, Bhikhu Silbhadda and Shanta Rakkhit are the proud sons of the nation. Atish Dipankar travelled through snow capped Himalayas to propagate Buddhism in China, president said, adding the organisers should take initiative to propagate the message of non-violence every where.

President said the present democratic government was working ceaselessly to develop this country through united efforts of people of all religions. He urged members of the Buddhist Community to participate in the building of the democratic society.

State Minister for Religion Prof Mannan said that Bangladesh had created a Taka one crore Buddhist Welfare Trust and gave Taka 1.5 lakh last year for the development of the monastery. He said a project had been undertaken for translation of Buddhist scripture Tripitak into Bengali to facilitate study of Buddhism.

In his presidential speech Van Sangharaj Shilalankar Mahathero called upon the Buddhists to involve themselves in the national mainstream and work for progress and prosperity of Bangladesh. SK Chowdhury urged the government to allot a three-acre plot of land adjacent to the International Buddhist Monastery at Merul Badda.

Call to save people from influence of alien culture

Foreign Minister A S M Mustafizur Rahman Friday visited the mazar of Khanjahan Ali (R), Shah Gumbuz Mosque at Rano Bijoypur and Gopal Mandir and Ajodha Temple at Barolpara under Bagerhat district, reports BSS.

During his visit, the Minister was accompanied by British High Commissioner to Bangladesh Colin Imray, Mrs Colin Imray, Khulna City Corporation Mayor Sheikh Tazebur Rahman and local MP Seyda Nargis Ali.

While visiting the ancient Ajodha Temple at Barolpara,

the Foreign Minister addressed a spontaneous gathering there.

Underscoring the need for proper maintenance of these ancient places, the Minister sought active cooperation of the people so that our heritage could be preserved.

In this connection, he called upon the conscious section of society to help save people from the influence of alien culture and patronize our own culture and practice for our posterity.

Dateline Chittagong

Cyclone rehabilitation project work begins

CHITTAGONG, Nov 15: Cyclone rehabilitation project work worth Tk 10 crore in the district began here today with the formal opening of the construction work of Mir Road and Amanat Ali Munshi Road in Hathazari upazila, reports BSS.

Aided by Asian Development Bank, Local Government Engineering Bureau (LGEB) has undertaken the project as a part of rehabilitation of 50 roads, culvert and bridges work. Mir Road and Amanat Munshi Road will be constructed at a cost of Tk 24 lakh.

Chittagong City Mayor Mir Muhammad Nasiruddin opened the construction work. Local MP Syed Wahidul Alam was present.

Killings in CHT condemned
Khagrachhari Hill District Local Government Parishad and Poursava Friday protested

the killing of six non-tribals by the tribal insurgents and urged the government to ensure security to the people of the hill districts.

Parishad members Nurunabi Chowdhury and Dost Mohammad Chowdhury, Poursava Chairman Zahidul Alam told a news conference at Khagrachhari Press Club that general amnesty announced by the government to the Shantabahini members would not solve the insurgency problem.

They said the government should take up the matter with the Indian government which, they said, was responsible for the insurgency in the Chittagong Hill Tracts region.

The Parishad members and Poursava Chairman also called for increased deployment of security forces to ensure security to the people of the region.

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Sramik Krishak Samajbadi Dal

The leaders of the Sramik Krishak Samajbadi Dal at a meeting held here Friday at its central office expressed their profound concern over the price-hike of essentials and continued violence in the country.

The leaders in the meeting presided over by Nirmla Sen, also called upon the government to implement the five-point demand of the Sramik Karmachari Oikya Parishad (SKOP).

NCP workers' conference

The leaders of the National Constitutional Party (NCP) at its workers' meeting at North Badda here Saturday demanded to repeal the black laws.

Presided over by Barrister Ruhullah Hasan, the meeting was attended by Alhajj Major (Retd) Afzar Uddin, Supreme Commander of Bangladesh Mujahedd Bahini as the chief guest.

He called upon the people to uproot violence in order to restore law and order in the country.

It was inaugurated by founder Secretary of the party Dr. Bari Kabir.

The leader of Bangladesh Garib Dal and Bangladesh Bastuahara Samity in two separate statements Friday demanded immediate release of Prof. Noor Mohammad Kazi, Chairman of Bhasani NAP and Sheikh Joyanal Abedin, Chairman of Garib Dal.

Pro. Noor Mohammad Kazi and Sheikh Joyanal Abedin were arrested from a procession brought out at Bakshi Bazar in protest against the eviction of slums at Palush, Nilkhet areas without any prior notice.

In a statement they also condemned the baton charge of police on the 'peaceful' procession of Bastuaharu Samity.

Samajtantrik Sramik Front

The leaders of Samajtantrik Sramik front at a meeting in front of the Jatiya Press Club Friday afternoon demanded immediate withdrawal of the policy of denationalization of mills and factories.

They also demanded immediate implementation of five-point demands of Sramik Karmachari Oikya Parishad, and other demands of the jute mills, cotton mills and garments workers and employees.

The meeting was presided over by Abdullah Sarkar, Chairman of the party.

Awami League

Dhaka City Awami League president Mozaffar Hossain Politu and General Secretary M.A. Aziz in a joint statement expressed their profound shock at the death of Abdur Razzak, President of Ward No 4 Unit of their party.

They prayed for the salvation of the departed soul.

Bhola Students Welfare Assoc

A short hand and type writing training course of the Bhola District Students Welfare Association at Mohammadpur was inaugurated on Wednesday.

Nurul Islam Batechu, Afzalul Haq, Taufiqur Rahman, Faruquddin Farhad, Mahbubur Rahman, Jahangir, Abdul Malek, Salahuddin Badal, Muziburul Haq, Sirajul Haq and Nurunnabi also spoke on the occasion.

Obituary

CHITTAGONG, Nov 15: Kutubuddin Chowdhury, Founding President of Chittagong Cancer Foundation, died of cancer at Combined Military Hospital here this evening, his family sources said.

He was 56, reports BSS. He left behind his wife, two daughters, a number of relatives.

(RHD) Short Notice Inviting Tender (2nd Call)

Sealed Tenders invited in BD Form No. 2911

- 1. Tender Notice No: 14/DC-1, of 1991-92 (2nd call)
- 2. Name of work: Widening of existing pavement by single flat soling, H.B.B., consolidation grouting and providing whole road surface premixed bituminous seal coat (infront of Sreepur Upazila Head Quarter at 8th km (part) of Sreepur-Mawna Road during 1991-92. (Ch. to 219 C/A), & Sreepur-Shisu Palli Road.
- 3. Estimated cost: Tk. 2,29,700/-
- 4. Earnest money: Tk. 4,594/- in B. D. / T. C. / N. D. S. Certificate in fav. of E. E. RHD, Consn. Road Divn. I, Dhaka from any scheduled bank.
- 5. Time allowed: 45(forty five) days from the dt. of issue of work order.
- 6. Eligibility of contractor: 'A' to 'E' class enlisted contractor of RHD of general category.
- 7. Name of Offices of availability of tender documents: Office of the Ex. Engr. (RHD), Consn. Road Divn. I/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 Dhaka Consn. Road Divn. I, Dhaka.
- 8. Name of Officers to receive tender bids: SE, DRC/ Ex. Engr. (RHD), Road Divn. 1 Dhaka/S. D. E. (RHD), Road Sub-Divn. East / West/III at Joy/1st Line Workshop Sub-Divn. under Consn. Road Divn. I Dhaka.
- 9. Last date of receipt of tender up to: 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 P. M. on next day fixed for receiving (2nd call) of tender. The tender bids will be opened centrally by the Suptg. Engr. (RHD), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka at 12-30 P. M. on the following day fixed for receiving (2nd call) in presence of the contractor if any.
- 10. Date and time of opening of bids at: 12-30 P.M. on 21-11-91 in the Office of the Suptg. Engr. (RHD), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka.

DFP (G) 13210-12/11 Executive Engineer (RHD), Consn. Road Divn. I, Dhaka. G-899

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Police Super
Shariatpur

TENDER NOTICE

Competitive tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from contractors/ firms enlisted with Public Works Department, Pourashabha and LGEB for repair to electrical wiring and electrical accessories of Palong thana office constable barrack and all residential quarters of police officers residing at the thana as well as special repair to the kitchen attached to the police barrack of Palong thana. Intending contractors should submit tenders in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned by 12.00 Noon on 26-11-91 and the tenders will be examined on the same day at 12-30 minutes through this Department Committee in presence of the willing tenderers. Schedule of the above tender can be collected from the Chief Assistant of the office of the undersigned upto 25-11-91 during office hours.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money 2%	Cost of tender	Time limit for the work
1.	Tender for repair to kitchen attached to Police Barrack of Palong P. S. in the dist. of Shariatpur.	Tk. 69,729/35	Tk. 1,394/58	Tk. 425/=	30 (thirty) days from the date of work order.
2.	Fan and electrical connection work including underground connection office building, police barrack, kitchen S.I & ASI quarters of Palong P. S. under Shariatpur district.	Tk. 2,57,966/88	2% Tk. 5,151/32	Tk. 425/=	Do —

DFP (G)13008-9/11 G-877

Mia Abul Hossain
Police Super, Shariatpur.

BCIC Notice Inviting Tender

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide Brick Manufacturers and Suppliers for supplying of kiln burnt picked jhama bricks to CUFL, Chittagong.

Name of work	Quantity	Time allowed	Earnest money
Supply of kiln burnt picked jhama bricks as per specification.	14.00 lacs	30 days	2% of quoted amount in the form of PO/DD from any Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Limited.

The tenderer shall quote the quantity of bricks he/they are able to supply, but in no case the quantity will be less than 3 lacs Nos.

Tender documents will be available from General Manager (A&F), CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong on payment of Tk. 200/- (Tk. Two hundred) only in cash (non-refundable) on all working days from 16.11.91 to 14.12.91. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening of tender.

Tenders will be received in the office of Addl. Chief Engineer (Civil), at CUFL Rangadia, Chittagong on 15.12.91 upto 3.00 PM and will be opened immediately thereafter in presence of tenderers, if any.

CUFL authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders including the lowest tender without assigning any reason whatsoever and may divide the supply to more than one tenderer for which no question or objection shall be entertained.

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