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'Bhasani always stood for neglected masses'

CHITTAGONG, Nov 17: The 15th death anniversary of Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhasani was observed here today with a call to follow the ideals of the late leader to make the hard earned independence of the country meaningful, reports BSS.

Different political parties, and socio-cultural organisations of the city held discussions on the life and activities of the late leader who had struggled throughout his life for the improvement of the lot of down-trodden people.

Bhasani Death Anniversary Ujalon Parishad, BNP South District, NAP (Bhasani), Bhasani Smriti Parishad, city

Jatiya Party and Chhatra Dal held separate meetings and discussions on the occasion.

Paying tributes to the late leader, speakers at the meetings and discussions said that a leader of Maulana Bhasani's stature was needed at the moment to lead the nation to the right direction.

They recalled his services and role during the British, Pakistan and later Bangladesh period adding he always stood for the neglected masses. Maulana Bhasani will be remembered for ages for his daring role in the movement for liberation of Bangladesh and Bangladesh politics, they said.

Kibria, Saifur talk regional economic cooperation

ESCAP Executive Secretary and United Nations Under Secretary General S A M S Kibria called on Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman at his office Sunday, reports UNB.

They discussed matters relating to environmental degradation and regional economic cooperation.

The Finance Minister apprised Kibria about the policies and programmes of the present democratic government.

Priority of the present government was also to create environment for investment which was lost during the last autocratic regime, Saifur said.

He said that the government has already launched different programmes for creating atmosphere for investment in the country.

Kibria stressed on ESCAP programmes for the promotion of regional cooperation.



Law and Justice Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz speaking at a discussion meeting organised by Maulana Bhasani Jatiya Smriti Prishad at National Book Centre on Sunday. — Star photo

Post-cyclone rehabilitation steps reviewed

Tk 1,260 cr project aid received from donors

The progress of the post-cyclone rehabilitation measures in the coastal areas taken up by various agencies under the foreign project assistance was reviewed at a high-level meeting in Dhaka on Sunday, reports BSS.

Finance Minister M. Saifur Rahman presided over the meeting which was attended by Post and Telecommunications Minister M. Keramat Ali and concerned secretaries.

The meeting was informed that appropriate measures had been taken to expedite the

implementation of the rehabilitation works in areas affected by cyclone and tidal surge on April 29 this year.

The rehabilitation projects include construction of 800 multipurpose school-cum-cyclone shelters, coastal embankments, construction of roads, rehabilitation of telecommunication, salvage operation in the Chittagong Port, reconstruction of Karnaphuli Bridge, construction of Bailey bridges and food godowns.

The meeting noted that work of some agencies was progressing satisfactorily.

Speaking on the occasion, Finance Minister Saifur Rahman said all bottlenecks would be removed for expediting the rehabilitation work.

He said Taka 1,260 crore had been received as project aid from the donors for carrying out rehabilitation work in the affected areas. The utilisation of the amount would give a boost to national economy, Rahman said.

The minister urged upon all concerned to accelerate the procedural matters for speedy implementation of the rehabilitation works.

Ruhul Quddus mourning body

A 110-member Ruhul Quddus National Mourning Committee was formed in Dhaka Friday with Justice K M Sobhan as its chairman, reports BSS.

Ruhul Quddus who died recently was one of the organisers of the liberation war and was the Chief Secretary of the Mujibnagar Revolutionary government.

He also drafted the historic six-point and one of the accused of Agartala Conspiracy Case.

Among others, the members of the committee are: Justice Kemaluddin Hussain, Sawkat Osman, Barrister Syed Ishtiaq Ahmed, Kalim Sharaf, Santosh Gupta, Dr S. A. Malek, Defence Secretary of the Mujibnagar government Abdus Samad, Home Secretary of the Mujibnagar government and IGP Abdul Khaleque, Former Secretary A. K. M. Ahsan, Professor Nurul Islam, Prof. Zillur Rahman Siddiky, Prof. Kabir Chowdhury, Advocate Shamsul Huq, Col (ret) Sawkat Ali, Foreign Secretary of the Mujibnagar government Abdul Faiz, Director, Information of the Mujibnagar government M. R. Akhtar Mukul and Syed Hasan Imam.

Political solution to CHT problems sought

Kalpa Ranjan Chakma MP Sunday condemned the killing of six people in Khagrachhari on Thursday.

He called for an early political solution of problems in the Chittagong Hill Tracts. Otherwise, he cautioned, the situation may turn worse with the passing of days.

HERE and THERE

200 Workers Party activists join NDP

About two hundred leaders and activists of Bangladesh Workers Party led by Enaytullah Mollah, Vice President of Bangladesh Patkol Sramik Federation joined National Democratic Party Sunday.

They were received at a workers' meeting of NDP chaired by Jahurul Haque at the party Central Office Sunday afternoon.

Book on politics released

'Peoples power politics 1972-1991' a book by Achintya Sen, former executive editor of Holiday and now a freelance journalist, was released to the market Sunday.

The 600-page book is an anthology of 145 articles. The book provides the readers with a bird's eye view of what went wrong in the first two decades of the independent existence of Bangladesh. The book is the first of its kind in Bangladesh, says a press release.

Janata Dal

Khandkar Mahtabuddin, Major ret'd Abdul Hassan and Mohammad Shamsad, Chairman, Vice Chairman and General Secretary respectively of Janata Dal in a joint statement Sunday urged the Indian government to keep its commitment to transfer Tin Bigha corridor to Bangladesh by December.

Dainik Samachar Unit

The leaders of Dainik Samachar Unit at a meeting Sunday demanded punishment of those who threatened to kill the Editor of the daily.

They said that a group of miscreants of Kaylas Ghos Lane was demanding a handsome amount of tolls from the Editor, Abul Kasem Majumder, and threatened to kill him as he was declined to give the tolls.

They said that the miscreants stopped the editor's car near the newspaper office Sunday and severely beat the driver as he refused to tell where the editor was.

Samajtantrik Sramik Front

Abdullah Sarkar and Abdur Razzak, President and General Secretary respectively of Samajtantrik Sramik Front in a joint statement Sunday expressed their solidarity with the programmes of November 25 and 26 launched by jute mills, cotton mills workers and employees jointly.

The president and the General Secretary in the statement also urged the government to implement the demands of jute mills and cotton mills workers and employees by November 25.

Khaleda fails to ban JCD activities on campus: Nasim

Opposition Chief Whip Mohammad Nasim Sunday said that peace and healthy academic environment in Dhaka University will remain a far cry without the government taking action against "terrorists of BNP student wing".

He said the Prime Minister will have to suspend activities of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal in the Dhaka University, purge JCD of the students expelled by the university and take legal action against the identified terrorists of JCD.

"Otherwise, there is little chance of restoration of peace

in the Dhaka University campus", Nasim added.

Talking to UNB, the Awami League Publicity Secretary said party chief Sheikh Hasina took the lead for restoring academic environment at Dhaka University by suspending the activities of her own student wing — Chhatra League.

French help for extraction of energy, gas assured

The Ambassador of France to Bangladesh, Degallaix, called on the Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain at the latter's Secretariat office in Dhaka on Sunday, reports BSS.

The envoy stayed with the minister for some time and discussed issues of mutual interests, particularly the assistance and cooperation of French government for exploration and development of gas, energy and mineral resources in Bangladesh.

The minister briefed the Ambassador about the prospect and possibilities of energy and mineral resources of the country and expressed the hope that the ties of cooperation between the two countries in his field would be further strengthened.

The Ambassador showed keen interest in the development and extraction of energy, gas an mineral resources of Bangladesh an assured possible help and cooperation of French government in this sector.

UN urged to solve Rohingya problem

CHITTAGONG, Nov 17: Rohingya Solidarity Organisation (RSO) has urged the United Nations to find out an amicable solution to the problem of Rohingya refugees who crossed over to Bangladesh under repression by the military junta in Myanmar (Burma), reports UNB.

RSO President Dr. Mohammed Yunus, in a statement released to the press here today (Sunday), advanced four points to the United Nations for resolving the problem.

Nearly 30,000 Muslim inhabitants of the Arakan state of Burma crossed the border since January this year and have taken refuge in Cox's Bazar district of Bangladesh.

refugees from Bangladesh. The RSO President in his statement said bilateral approach to the issue would be fruitless and placed the four-point suggestion to the UN seeking an acceptable solution.

The suggestions include stoppage of all repressions by the Burmese military regime, scrapping of the 1982 Burmese citizenship law for restoration of political and civil rights, a tripartite agreement between Burma, Bangladesh and the UN, and stationing of UN observers in Burma for at least 10 years from the start of repatriation of the refugees.

The RSO President said that efforts for an amicable solution in the past with the Burmese regimes on bilateral basis in the spirit and gesture of friendship and good neighbourliness had always been taken as weakness on the part of the affected country.

Bangladesh Foreign Minister ASM Mustafizur Rahman is scheduled to visit Rangoon November 21 to discuss early return of the

Govt of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Bangladesh Public Service Commission Secretariat Old Airport Building Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Notification

No. BESS/SSPE-46/91/5264(200) Dated 11-11-91 Subject: Senior scale Promotion Examination for BCS Cadre Officers to be held in February, 1992.

It is notified for the information of all concerned that some conditions mentioned in the Commission Secretariat's Notification No BPCS/SSPE-46/91/4788(200), dated 19-10-91 on the above subject are hereby amended as follows:

- The Officers confirmed in the respective cadres and those who will complete four years of service on 15th February, 1992 shall be eligible to sit for the examination.
- The last date for the submission of filled-in application forms and a consolidated list of eligible candidates to the Commission Secretariat is extended up to 15th December, 1991.

DFP(G) 13270-13/11 G-911

A.H.M. Nooruddin Secretary

Tender Notice

No. 4/91-92

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the work "Construction of embankment from Supipara to Hayatpur Regulator in Upazila Paba, District Rajshahi in connection with Barnai project under Rajshahi W.D. Division during the year, 1991-92.

The work has been divided into 7 (seven) Reaches. Estimated cost of each Reach varied from Tk. 13,11,718/00 to Tk. 3,28,680/00 and earnest money varies from Tk. 32,793/00 to Tk. 8,217/00.

The tenders will be received during office hours on 3.12.91, 4.12.91 and up to 12.00 hours on 5.12.91. The tenders will be opened on the last i.e. on 5.12.91 at 12-15 hours.

The enlisted "A", "B" & "C" classes contractors for the year 1991-92 under Water Dev. Board are only eligible for submitting the tenders.

The tender documents and detailed information will be available from the Manager, Sonali Bank, WAPDA Branch, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka/Agrani Bank, Naogaon Branch, Naogaon/Pubali Bank Ltd., Chalan Beel Pay Booth, Natore/Sonali Bank, Rani Bazar Branch/ Railway Complex Branch/ Greater Road Branch/ Rajshahi Court Branch/ Motihar Branch/ Sopura Industrial Estate Branch, Rajshahi in all working days during banking hours on cash payment up to 4.12.91.

PANI-123/91-92 DFP(G) 13247-13/11 G-909

Executive Engineer Rajshahi W.D. Division, BWDB, Sopura, Rajshahi.

Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha

Rajuk Bhaban, Dhaka-1000.

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide sewing firms for sewing 528 sets of summer liveries for 264 (two hundred sixty four) Nos of employees of Rajuk (one full bush shirt and one full pant will make a set). Tenders will be received by the Deputy Secretary, Rajuk on 2.12.91 up to 12.00 noon and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 pm in presence of the tenderers (if anyone remain present). Tender should be dropped in the Tender Box placed in the Chamber of the Deputy Secretary, Rajuk (Rajuk Bhaban, 3rd. floor), Dhaka.

Terms and conditions and schedule of the tenders may be had from the Administrative Branch of Rajuk up to 01.12.91 during the office hours. No tender schedule will be supplied on 02.12.91 i.e. on the date of opening of the tenders.

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Chairman, Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha, Dhaka.

Election Commission Secretariat

Tender Notice

Tenders in sealed cover for supply of the undermentioned items are invited from the bonafide manufacturers/suppliers whose office/factories are located within the Dhaka City Corporation on the terms and conditions as laid down in the prescribed schedule (not transferable) to be had from the office of the undersigned, on payment of Tk. 750/- (Seven hundred and fifty) only (not refundable).

- The tenderers shall drop their tenders by 12-10 P.M. of 28-11-91, 13-08-1398 (Thursday) in the Tender Box to be placed in the office of the undersigned.
- A tenderer may submit tender for all the items or he may submit tender for one or more items.
- The tenders received up to 12-10 P.M. of 28-11-1991 will be opened on the same day by the Tender Committee at 2:30 P.M. in the presence of the tenderers, if any. No tender shall be accepted unless it is accompanied by a Bank Draft or Pay Order in favour of the Election Commission Secretariat of the value equal to 2½% of the total value of the item or items for which the rate will be quoted.
- The successful tenderers shall have to furnish security in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft of the value equal to 5% of the total value of the item or items for which order shall be placed.

| Sl. No. | Name of item | Quantity |
|---------|---|---------------|
| 1. | Self-inking stamp pad, 3"x4½" size with container of 30 gauge plain tin sheet (without painting or printing). Pad shall be composed of two pieces of blankets (except jute and cotton), one piece of glass/plastic sheet of ¼" (approximately) thickness as per standard specification with sufficient ink (having the property of quick drying up) for taking at least 1500 impressions during a period of one year commencing from the date of supply. | 1,00,000 Nos. |
| 2. | Circular rubber stamp of 2" dia (including border) inscribed with the words 'Nirbachan Commission, Bangladesh' in Bengali. The stamp shall be mounted on a wooden face (seasoned) of ½" thickness. The stamp shall be fixed on a black handle of 1½" (length). Each rubber stamp shall bear a separate security mark (to be indicated later on by the Secretariat of the Commission) and the same shall have to be pasted with solution of best quality so that it is not detached during handling. | 70,000 Nos. |
| 3. | Square rubber stamp having sixteen equal squares on it mounted on a piece of seasoned wood of ½" thickness. The size of the rubber stamp shall be ½" X ½". The length of handle shall be ½". | 1,20,000 Nos. |
| 4. | Brass seal of 1" dia inscribed with the words 'Nirbachan Commission, Bangladesh' in Bengali. The thickness of the brass shall be ½". It shall be fixed on a handle of seasoned wood of 3½" (length). Each seal shall bear a number to be indicated by the Secretariat of the Commission. | 10,000 Nos. |
| 5. | Red sealing wax of superior quality as per standard specification with 60% shalac. | 12,500 Lbs. |
| 6. | Polythene phial having storage capacity of 25 c.c. ink with screw (at least of three twists) cap having leak proof rubber washer for use as container of indelible ink with 3" long applicator for each phial. There shall be a circular line around the upper part of the phial indicating the accommodation of 20 c.c. ink. The screw cap shall be smooth. | 1,50,000 Nos. |
| 7. | Wooden box made of seasoned mango-wood of ½" thickness with 4 corrugated paper boards in each box (approximate size of accommodation inside the box is 17" length, 8½" height and 8½" breadth). | 750 Nos. |
| 8. | Wooden boxes made of mango-wood of ½" thickness (approximate size of accommodation inside the box is 20" length, 11 height and 10½" breadth). | 700 Nos. |

It may be noted that the Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason. It also reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity indicated against each item.

DFP(G)13425-16/11 G-913

Md. Eunus Hossain Deputy Secretary (LB) Phone: 31 52-19

Metalex Corporation Ltd., (BSEC)

99, Tongi Industrial Area, Gazipur

International Tender Notice

International sealed tenders are hereby invited by Metalex Corporation Ltd., (BSEC), 99, Tongi I/A., Gazipur for the import of following Raw Materials:

| Sl. No. | Tender No. | Description of Materials and Quantity | Last date of time of closing | Date and time of Opening | Cost of tender documents (Non-refundable) | Source of fund |
|---------|---------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---|
| 1. | MCL/IMP/87/91 | Plastic Acetate 1,000 kgs | 31.12.91 at 11.00 A.M. | 31.12.91 at 11.15 A.M. | Tk. 100/=(One hundred) only (Non-refundable) | OECF Loan/SEM/ Cash Grant/IDA Credit/ETC. |
| 2. | MCL/IMP/89/91 | Cup Spring Washer 10,000 pcs. | 31.12.91 at 11.00 A.M. | 31.12.91 at 11.15 A.M. | Tk. 50/=(Fifty) only (Non-refundable) | - do - |
| 3. | MCL/IMP/91/91 | Aluminium Ingot LM-6-25 M/Ton LM-22-10 M/Ton | 31.12.91 at 11.00 A.M. | 31.12.91 at 11.15 A.M. | Tk. 200/=(Two hundred) only (Non-refundable) | - do - |
| 4. | MCL/IMP/92/91 | Ball Bearing -6201 5,000 pcs. | 31.12.91 at 11.00 A.M. | 31.12.91 at 11.15 A.M. | Tk. 50/=(Fifty) only (Non-refundable) | - do - |
| 5. | MCL/IMP/93/91 | Crucible 20 nos. | 31.12.91 at 11.00 A.M. | 31.12.91 at 11.15 A.M. | Tk. 100/=(One hundred) only (Non-refundable) | - do - |
| 6. | MCL/IMP/94/91 | Nishadol 2,000 kgs. | 31.12.91 at 11.00 A.M. | 31.12.91 at 11.15 A.M. | Tk. 50/=(Fifty) only (Non-refundable) | - do - |
| 7. | MCL/IMP/95/91 | Prespan Sheet 1,000 kgs. | 31.12.91 at 11.00 A.M. | 31.12.91 at 11.15 A.M. | Tk. 100/=(One hundred) only (Non-refundable) | - do - |

Tender documents are available in Cash Section of Bangladesh Steel and Engineering Corporation, BSEC Bhaban, 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215 and Cash Section, Metalex Corporation Ltd., 99, Tongi I/A., Gazipur. No tender documents will be sold on the opening day of tender.

No-BSEC/PRD/138 DFP(BA)9258-13/11 G-910