

Dateline Rajshahi

Tk 62cr water treatment plant to be set up

RAJSHAHI, Nov 19 : The government has sanctioned Taka five crore to Rajshahi City Corporation for execution of various development projects in the current fiscal year, reports BSS.

Another Taka ten crore will be provided soon for the same purpose.

Rajshahi City Corporation source that a water treatment plant will be set up here at a cost of Taka sixty two crore.

The Japanese government will finance the project and an agreement to this effect will be signed soon. Besides, drainage and sewerage system of the city corporation will also be developed.

The source said that the corporation has taken up a scheme for beautification of the city. 500 tube lights will be installed from rail gate to Nawadpara railway station and some other important roads.

The corporation will also construct eight markets in the city.

Besides different roads damaged by recent flood would be reconstructed during the current fiscal year.

The source said that the government has sanctioned 500 tones of wheat for execution of various projects under Food-for-Work Programme. Another 1,000 tones will be provided by the government for the same purpose.

Under the programme 450 schemes, including roads, mosques, temples, graveyard and drainage of the city would be developed during the current fiscal year.

Body to probe purchase of Keroline Mills equipment

A three-member sub-committee has been formed to inquire into the purchase of equipment for keroline mills and submit report to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, reports BSS.

Redwan Ahmed has been appointed convener of the sub-committee. Other two members of the sub-committee are Dr T I M Fazle Rabbi Chowdhury and Anwarul Hossain Khan Chowdhury.

The sub-committee was formed at a meeting of Standing Committee on Public Accounts held at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban with its chairman L K Siddiqi in the chair.

Venue shifted

The venue of the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka South, scheduled to be held today (Wednesday) has been shifted to the Board Room of Motijheel Nursing House from Hotel Purbani, a press release says.



Members of Joy Bangla Sangskritik Parishad staged token hunger strike Tuesday in front of the National Press Club demanding repeal of Indemnity Ordinance. — Star photo

France to build 50 cyclone shelters in coastal areas

CHITTAGONG, Nov 19: French Ambassador in Bangladesh Serge Degal said here Monday that the literary and cultural exchange between Bangladesh and France would be strengthened in future, reports BSS.

He was speaking at the publication ceremony of the Bengali translation of French writer Charles Perrault's tales by Gurupada Chakraborty at Alliance Française here.

Director of the Alliance Française Gerard Oppé and translator Gurupada Chakraborty also spoke.

The French Ambassador said with the translation of this literary work the readers, specially children would be more familiar with French literature as well as it would enrich the Bengali literature.

Mr Chakraborty said the main objective of the translation was to echo with the slogan of this year reading week which is dedicated to children's books and arts and at the same time to open a new page of different civilisation before the eyes of our sweet children.

Later, the Ambassador told

journalists that during his three-day visit to Chittagong he was overseeing the post cyclone situation. He said his government would build 50 cyclone shelter centres in the coastal areas.

The average cost of each cyclone centre would around 50 to 60 thousand US dollar, he said.

The Ambassador further expressed his government's determination in investing in various sectors, including Export Processing Zone (EPZ), renovation of oil refinery and telecommunication system.

HERE and THERE

Barisal Development Council

Greater Barisal Development Council on Tuesday held a meeting in observance of the death anniversary of Major (retd) MA Jalil.

Presided over by Habibur Rahman Babul the meeting was addressed among others by MA Latif, Nazrul Islam, Lakot Hossain, Siddikur Rahman, Selim Talukder and Yousuf Ali.

Life

The Chairman and Secretary of the Anti-drug organisation 'Life' Kamrul Islam Sony and Abul Hasnat Milton respectively in a statement on Tuesday demanded exemplary punishment to the truck driver killing Jaminul Islam Jaman, President, Jagannath College unit of the organisation on Sunday.

They also prayed for his departed soul and expressed sympathy for the members of his bereaved family.

Dinner held

Information Minister Nazmul Huda Tuesday night arranged a dinner in honour of Arthur Bowring, Editor, Far Eastern Economic Review.

Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad Shaikh Razaque Ali, Finance Minister Saifur Rahman, Senior Officials of the foreign and information ministries and leading journalists were present.

Electrical Assoc

Bangladesh Electrical Association on Tuesday criticised the government decision to crackdown on smuggling from December-1 and the directive to sell out all contraband goods by November 30, as self contradictory.

Chairman of the Organisation Manjur Ahmed in a statement urged the government to check smuggling at the boarder areas and said such attempts in shopping establishments would ultimately hamper business and create anarchy in economic sectors.

BASYFA

A 11-member Bangladesh American Students-Youths Friendship Association (BASYFA) was formed Tuesday at the Dhaka University Teachers-Students Centre with Korban Ali Joarder as its President.

The other office bearers of BASYFA are Vice President, Tarek Al Naser, General Secretary, Kamrul Islam Sony, Assistant General Secretary, Mir Asadur Rahman, Organising Secretary, Sajjadul Islam, Finance Secretary Kazi Tauhidul Rahman, Publicity Secretary Shaheen Azam, Cultural Secretary, Jahnabi Das, Office Secretary, Benazir Ahmed, and Executive Members Golam Mesbahuddin and Rakib Ahmed.

Nagorik Adhikar Parishad

Bangladesh Nagorik Adhikar Parishad Chairman MA Mohaimen on Tuesday hailed the government decision to take stern measures against smuggling.

In a statement he said that the unabated smuggling has almost crippled country's economic sectors. At the same time he requested the government not to harass the honest businessmen by the formation of the Task Force.

JSD (Rab)

Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD-Rab) on Tuesday held a discussion at its central office in observance of 2nd anniversary of death of Major (retd) MA Jalil.

Presided over by party secretary Humayun Kabir Hru, the meeting was addressed among others by Abdul Malek Ratan, Wali Ahmed Patoari, and Shahidullah Farazi.

Workers' union meeting

A joint meeting of the workers' unions of several multinational and transnational companies Tuesday expressed resentment over the closure of the Chittagong Factory of Bangladesh Tobacco Company in the name of increased excise duty and smuggling.

The meeting also urged the BTC Management to accept the two-point demand of the workers' union. Bangladesh Janata Dal Chairman KM Obaidur Rahman Tuesday said that the countrymen did not give mandate to the new government for rehabilitating the corrupt people of the autocratic Ershad regime.

In a meeting held at the party's central office Tuesday, the Janata Dal Chairman said people had elected the government with the optimism that it should strive to ameliorate the suffering of the people. Instead, due to the wrong policies adopted by the associates of Ershad are being rehabilitated in the society, he pointed out.

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UP elections will be free, fair: CEC

Chief Election Commissioner Justice Abdur Rouf Tuesday sought cooperation of all parties, including the Awami League, in preparing the voters list as far as practicable, reports BSS.

The Chief Election Commissioner was exchanging views at his office with a delegation of the Awami League led by Abdus Samad Azad, The Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Parliament. Justice Rouf was assisted by Election Commissioner Justice Syed Mesbahuddin Ahmed and Joint Secretary Mohammad Zakaria. Mohammad Nasim MP, Chief Whip of Opposition and Muzaffar Hossain Palto of Awami League were present.

They exchanged views on the coming by-election, Union Parishad elections and discussed ways to remove complications in renewing the voters' list.

Justice Rouf said a neutral and independent election commission was the precondition of democracy. He assured the members of the delegation that the by-election and Union Parishad elections would be free, fair and neutral.

Abdus Samad Azad said the Election Commission was to be kept independent and neutral

to give democracy an institutional shape. He said that the Awami League was working ceaselessly to give democracy an institutional shape and assured the Election Commission of all possible assistance.

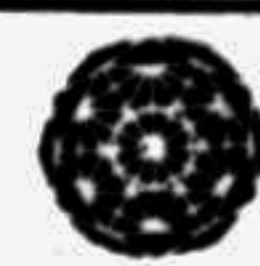
BIWTC employees resent decision to upgrade only 4 posts

BIWTC Employees' Union Tuesday resented a government decision to upgrade four posts instead of twelve for the workers engaged in different ferries operating from the ghat, reports UNB.

Government on November 10 readjusted the posts of first class master, second class master, license holding machineman and first class machineman.

Workers have been demanding readjustment of the all the twelve posts.

Addressing a rally at Aricha ghat yesterday afternoon, the Employers' Union President Hafizur Rahman demanded re-arrangement of the remaining posts and said the authorities will bear all responsibility for any eventuality arising out of the situation.



BCIC Short Tender Notice

General Manager, Karnaphuli Paper Mills Ltd, Ctg. invites sealed quotation for supply of MAIZE STARCH — 50 MT/tons from ready stock against Press Tender No. PT/KPM-28, delivery up to mill stores Chandraghona basis. Quotation duly supported by 1% EARNEST MONEY will be received in the tender box kept at KPM Purchase Dept., 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong up to 11-00 A. M. on 02.12.1991 and will be opened in public immediately thereafter. Tender document with detailed specification will be available for sale on cash payment of Tk. 200/- per set from (a) BCIC Accounts Division, BCIC Bhaban, Dilkusha, Dhaka and (b) KPM Sales Accounts Section, 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong up to 1.12.91. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening of tender.

BCIC 1017-14/11
DPP (BA) 9300-14/11
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Addl. Chief Pur. Manager
For General Manager

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Senior Consultant
Infectious Diseases Hospital
Mahakhali, Dhaka-1212

Memo No. IDH/MSR/91-92/7033/1(50) Dated 13-11-91

MSR Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide traders/supplier firms/importers/manufacturers/whole-salers/agents etc enlisted with Infectious Diseases Hospital for Group Nos. A, B, C, D, E and with Central Medical Store, Tejgaon, Dhaka to purchase MSR goods for Infectious Diseases Hospital, Mahakhali, Dhaka for the financial year 1991-92.

1. Tenders should be dropped in the tender box kept at the Office Chamber of Senior Consultant, Infectious Diseases Hospital, Mahakhali, Dhaka on 27-11-91 up to 12-00 Noon. No tender will be received after the prescribed time. Tender box will be opened the same day at 12-30 PM in presence of the Tender Committee. Any tenderer or his representative may attend if so desired.

2. Tender schedule book can be purchased up to 12-00 Noon of 25-11-91 only during office hours at Taka 400/= (four hundred) only in cash (which is non-refundable). No schedule book will be supplied after the prescribed date and time. Tenderers cannot submit tenders beyond their enlisted groups.

3. Other terms & conditions of tender will be supplied from the office of the undersigned up to 12-00 Noon of 25-11-91 only during office hours.

Dr. Md. Mizanur Rahman
Senior Consultant
Infectious Diseases Hospital
Mahakhali, Dhaka.

DPP (G) 13367-14/11
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Ministry of Labour & Manpower
General Section

No. General/ A-6/90 (1st Part)/ 1807

Dated 12-11-91 (27-7-98 BS)

APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Applications are invited for temporary appointment to the following post in the Ministry of Labour & Manpower. Application should reach the undersigned by 25-11-91.

Sl No.	Name of post and pay scale	Number of post	Age limit	Educational qualification
1.	Lower Division Assistant 1200-60-1620-EB-65-2335/=	1 (one)	18-30 years	HSC or equivalent passed. Preference will be given to candidates knowing typing (English & Bengali).

"Self-hand written" application in plain paper stating Name, Father's Name, Address (permanent/ temporary), own district, Date of birth, Nationality, Educational qualification and experience (if any) with attested photocopies of all relevant original certificates, two attested passport size recent photographs, nationality certificate issued by a first class officer or Local Union Parishad or Pourashava Chairman should reach the undersigned during office hours on or before 25-11-91. The applicant must be a citizen of Bangladesh. No application will be received after the prescribed date.

Md. Sharafat Ali
Additional Secretary (Admin)
Phone: 246411

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Justice T.H. Khan, Convenor of the Jatiyatabadi Ainjibi Forum addressing a press conference at the National Press Club Tuesday. — Star photo

Lawyers urged not to boycott court tomorrow

Jatiyatabadi Ainjibi Forum on Tuesday said there was no scope for creating any misgiving in the minds of the people regarding transfer of the Assistant Judges Courts at Upazila headquarters to district headquarters as the process of transfer had already been started by the government, reports BSS.

Addressing a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club convenor of the forum Justice T.H. Khan said the call given by certain quarter of lawyers to boycott the courts on November 21 demanding transfer of the upazila courts was redundant. He urged the lawyers to re-

frain from boycotting the court on this issue and said the court should be seen as a symbol of dignity and not boycotted on any 'namby pamby reason'.

The boycott of the court causes immense sufferings to the people, he said.

Referring to the boycott of the courts during the past autocratic regime, he said that situation no more exists now.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Mirza Golam Hafez had told a delegation of the Ainjibi Forum on Monday that 153 courts of Assistant Judges had already been shifted to district headquarters and the remaining would be shifted soon.



BCIC International Tender Notice

General Manager, Chhatak Cement Co. Ltd, Chhatak, Sunamganj hereby invites sealed quotations on C&F (C) Chittagong basis for supply of Grinding Media Balls against Tender Enquiry No. PD/F/CCCL/6/91-92 dt - 9-11-91. The tenders accompanied with 1% (one per cent) Earnest Money/Bid Bond and also Money Receipt evidencing purchase of tender documents will be received up to 3-00 P.M. on 22-1-92 and be opened immediately thereafter the same day. On payment of Tk. 500/= in cash (Non-refundable) the tender documents will be available from the Office of the (1) The Controller of Accounts, BCIC Head Office, 30-31, Dilkusha C.A., Dhaka, (2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C.A., Chittagong and (3) Chhatak Cement Co. Ltd. except the opening day of the tenders.

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