

Metropolitan

20 lakh living in 1500 city slums

Several hundred slum dwellers on Tuesday held a rally in front of the National Press Club to press home their 10-point demands including stopping slums eviction without rehabilitation.

Organised by Bastahara Sangram Parishad, the rally was presided over by parishad convener Salauddin Chowdhury and was addressed by among others MA Zaman and Ali Ahmed.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh National Special Education Programme Directorate of Social Welfare Section-14, Mirpur, Dhaka

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Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide contractors/supplying firms for supply of food and accessory (apparel, education, medicine and others) materials for the residents of the 'Training Centre for Physically and Mentally Handicapped' (National Special Education Programme) under the Directorate of Social Welfare from 01-01-92 to 30-06-92.

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Bodies formed to monitor canal digging plan

An 18-member executive committee headed by the Principal Secretary of the Prime Minister has been formed to monitor the implementation of the canal digging programme.

Other members of the committee include secretary, Agriculture Ministry, Secretary (Agriculture), Planning Commission, Secretary, Economic Affairs Division, Secretary (Programming) Planning Commission, Secretary, Irrigation and Flood Control Ministry, Establishment Secretary, Secretary, Land Ministry, Secretary, Food Ministry, Secretary, Planning Ministry and Secretary, Local Government Division.

The committee will meet every fortnightly it was mentioned.

The government has announced the formation of a 10-member committee with the Joint Secretary of Prime Minister's Secretariat, Hafiz Uddin Ahmed as the Chief Coordinator.

The committee will co-opt other members if required. It will meet every week and will monitor and evaluate the progress of the canal digging programme.

Besties, there will be district level, upazila level and Union Parishad level committees to implement the canal digging programme.

What's on today...

Atomic Energy Commission

Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission in collaboration with UNDP, IAEA, and RCA will hold the second national executive management seminar on industrial tracer application on December 4-5.

The inaugural session will be held at the auditorium of the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) today (Wednesday).

State Minister for the Ministry of Education Principal M Yunus Khan will be the chief guest at the function.

Dr. M. A. Mannan, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission will be in the chair.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga

The regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga will be held today (Wednesday) at 5-30 pm at Hotel Sonargaon.

Rtn. SM al-Husainy will speak on 'Rural Development and Swarnirvar Bangladesh'.

Eric Vincent's concert

Dhaka Sheraton Hotel and Alliance Francaise will jointly hold a concert of leading French rock and folk guitarist and singer Eric Vincent on the evening today (Wednesday) 1991 at the Sheraton Ballroom.

Eric Vincent is probably the most widely travelled of all France singers. His vibrant music is a blend of prevalent folk, jazz and ethnic rhythms and offers audiences direct contact with contemporary French poverty and songs and is flavoured by his world of travels.

Eric's appearances elicit uniformly enthusiastic responses. He is personable and dynamic as well as an outstanding musician.

Tickets for the concert are available at the Sheraton Hotel and Video Connection.

BETESKOP meet

A meeting of regional, unit and divisional leaders and delegates of T&T Board CBA organisation BATESKOP will be held today (Wednesday) at 3 PM at Taher auditorium, Dhaka.

Bangla-Saudi Brotherhood Society

Bangladesh Saudi Arabia Brotherhood Society will accord a farewell to the outgoing Ambassador of S Arabia in Bangladesh Abdul Latif-al-Mymani today (Wednesday) at Hotel Sonargaon at 6 pm.

A number of ministers and members of diplomatic mission are expected to attend the function.

Rotary Club of Dhaka North West

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held today (Wednesday) at 5-30 pm at Hotel Sonargaon.

ESO Shasther Katha Bali

Eso Shasther Katha Bali (Let us talk about health) an organisation run by the medical students, has organised a national seminar on 'Viral hepatitis' at Hotel Sonargaon today (Tuesday) at 9-30 am.

Deputy Leader in the Parliament AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury will be the chief guest at the seminar while Health and Family Planning Minister Chowdhury Kamal Inbe Yousuf, Information Minister Nazmul Huda and State Minister for Health Sirajul Huq will be the special guest at the function.

Exhibition of Azad

The solo exhibition of sculptor ARM Azad will again be opened for the visitors from today (Wednesday) at the National Museum.

Ganatantrik Chhatra Okya

Ganatantrik Chhatra Okya will hold a rally in front of National Press Club today (Wednesday) at 10 am in observance of the first anniversary of mass upsurge.

The leaders of eight students organisation which comprise the Chhatra Okya will address the rally.

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Samikkhan

A discussion on 'Mass upsurge '90, aspiration and achievement' will be held at Jatiya Grantha Kendro auditorium at 3 pm tomorrow (Thursday).

The key-note paper will be presented by Nazimuddin Mostan at the seminar with Dr. Ahmed Sharif in the chair. The discussion is being organised by Samikkhan.

Alliance Francaise

A press preview of the works of artist Mrinal Haque will be held on Thursday at 11-30 am at the Alliance Francaise at Dhanmandi.

Mother of Information Secy dead

Begum Azizuddin Ahmed, wife of late Azizuddin Ahmed, a former central minister and mother of Information Secretary Noor Uddin Al Masud passed away at a city clinic Tuesday night. She was 78, reports BSS.

Her namaz-e-janaza will be held at the Baitul Mukarram Mosque after zohar prayer today (Wednesday). The body of late Begum Ahmed will be laid to rest at the Banani graveyard. Her quikhwani will be held on Friday at her residence at 3/1 Purana Paltan, Dhaka after the magreb prayers.

Preparatory meet on Victory Day held

A preparatory meeting to make the juvenile rally and march past on the Victory Day a success, was held Tuesday at the conference room of the Deputy Commissioner of Dhaka, reports BSS.

Presided over by the Deputy Commissioner, Nazmul Alam Siddiqui, the meeting was attended by teachers' representatives of primary and high schools and leaders of different juvenile organisations of the city.

The teachers who could not attend the meeting have been requested to contact the Deputy Commissioner's office. The students and teachers of the schools now on holiday have been asked to contact their respective headmasters.

Netherlands eager to help promote cultural activities

The Netherlands government is exploring the possibilities of extending financial assistance to Bangladesh to promote cultural activities, reports BSS.

The Ambassador of the Netherlands to Bangladesh, Henricus Gajentiaan, Tuesday called on State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahan-ara Begum at her Secretariat office and informed her about the matter.

They discussed matters of mutual interests specially cooperation in the cultural fields of the two countries. The Netherlands' Ambassador showed keen interest in Bangladesh's culture specially the tribal culture.

Secretary In-charge of the Cultural Affairs Ministry Islam Uddin Malik was present.

PID Information Officer dead

Senior Information Officer of the Press Information Department (PID) Mujibur Rahman Roushni died in Dhaka Tuesday at the age of 54 at the PC Hospital. He had been suffering from diabetes and other complicated diseases, reports BSS.

Roushni, a bachelor, left behind two brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Roushni started his career as a Staff Reporter of now defunct Daily Unity of Chittagong in 1960. He joined the PID in erstwhile Pakistan in 1966.

His body was taken to his village home at Bara Mizrapur in Monohardi upazila under Narasingdi for burial the same day.

Death condoled

Information Minister Barrister Najmul Huda has condoled the death Tuesday of Senior Information Officer of PID Mujibur Rahman Roushni, reports BSS.

In a message of condolence the minister recalled the contribution of Roushni to different fields of public relation activities of the government.

The Information Minister expressed his heartfelt sympathy to the members of Roushni's bereaved family and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul.

BCS (Information) Association also expressed profound grief at the death of Roushni.

JU WUS meet held

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Dateline Rajshahi

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RAJSHAHI, Dec 3: The Agriculture Extension Department says that 11,38,570 acres have been brought under boro cultivation in the current rabi season in sixteen northern districts, reports BSS.

Besides, 3,41,725 acres were brought under wheat, 1,65,918 acres under mustard and 94,971 acres under potato cultivation in the region.

Official sources said that agriculture extension department in cooperation with BADC is distributing seeds and other input to the farmers for boosting production.

Meanwhile Janata Bank has decided to disburse agricultural loan among the farmers. In Rajshahi district Sonali, Janata, Agrani and Rupali banks have fixed a target to disburse over 7.63 crore as

Training programme

The 14th judicial training programme has begun at the Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs (BILIA) on Tuesday.

Thirteen assistant judges from different parts of the country have participated in this course that would continue up to four weeks. This programme started in 1985 with the cooperation of the Ministry of Law and Justice and founding by the Asia Foundation.

Bangabandhu Aingibi Parishad

Bangabandhu Aingibi Parishad (BAP) at a general meeting has taken up the victory day programmes at its office Tuesday.

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SPGRC

The Central Working Committee of Stranded Pakistanis General Repatriation Committee (SPGRC) and its branches all over country celebrated the 14th founding anniversary of SPGRC on Monday, in a befitting manner.

In this connection a Milad Mahfil and Discussion Meeting was held in evening on the day at Central Office, Geneva Camp. It was presided over by A Razaque, President, SPGRC. Besides the office-bearers and members of central working committee it was also attended by Stranded Pakistanis living in different camps in Dhaka city.

Presided over by Matiur Rahman Mati, the rally was addressed among others by Mantrul Islam, Sharifuddin and Monjurul Huq.

Later they handed over a memorandum to the Education Minister.

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Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation

(Inland ship movement establishment) 5, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka 1000

Tender for Sale of Cars

Sealed tenders are invited for sale of 3 (Three) cars (as it is where it is) described by Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation.

- 1) Dhaka-GA-4392 (Corona) 1966 Model 1490 CC
2) Khulna-KA-139 (Corona) 1969 Model 82 BHP
3) Chattagram-KHA-1854 (Corolla) 1973 Model 1200 CC

Tenders will be received through tender box up to 1100 hours on 14-12-91 (29-08-98 BS) and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 1130 hours before the tenderers (if any) present.

Earnest money at 5% on quoted rate must be submitted in the form of Bank Draft or Pay Order in favour of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation, 5 Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka with the tender.

Successful tenderer will have to deposit the full amount to the treasury of the corporation within 7 (Seven) days of receiving the letter and take delivery of the car, otherwise the earnest money will be forfeited.

Rate and earnest money should be submitted separately for each car. The cars can be inspected on the spot at 5 Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka during office hours and after office hours, at Corporation's 'Fairly Cottage' (adjacent to Bangla Motor) garage at 9 Mymensingh Road.

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M.A. Khaleq Secretary

Tender Notice No. 15 of 1991-92

Sealed tender in Form No. T-1 for repair of 7 (Seven) Nos Irrigation Inlet at different places in Upazila Raninagar/Atrai, Dist. Naogaon in connection with Jamgaon Danra Rehabilitation Project are hereby invited from the 'C'-Class Contractors of BWDB during the year 1991-92.

The estimated cost of these 7 (Seven) Nos Irrigation Inlet is Tk. 3,55926/- and earnest money is Tk. 8,898/-.

The tender will be received by the undersigned/Water Dev. Division, BWDB, Natore/Naogaon/Dhaka O&M Division-II, BWDB, Dhaka/the Sub-Divisional Engineer, Nawabganj O&M Sub-Division, BWDB, Nawabganj for 3 (Three) consecutive days i.e. 17-12-91, 18-12-91 and up to 12.00 Noon of 19-12-91 and will be opened at 12.30 P.M. on 19-12-91.

The tender document will be available at Sonali Bank, WAPDA Branch, WAPDA Building, Motijheel Com. Area, Dhaka/Shaheb Bazar Branch, Rajshahi/ Railway Branch, Rajshahi/Greater Road Branch, Rajshahi/Motihar Branch, Rajshahi/BSIC Branch, Rajshahi/Court Branch, Rajshahi/Pubali Bank, Natore/ Agrani Bank, Naogaon/Nawabganj.

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Executive Engineer Rajshahi O&M Division, BWDB, RAJSHAHI

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Dhaka Road Constn. Divn. IV, Dhaka

Notice Inviting Tender

- 1. Tender Notice No. : 30/DC-IV of 1991-92.
2. Name of work: Tender for earth work for widening the road at Mawa ferry approach road in 2 (Two) groups during 1991-92 (Ch. to 168-R.B.F.).
3. Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Offices of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Dhaka Constn. Road Divn. I/II/III/IV, under Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/E.E. RHD, Preliminary Engr. Divn, Dhaka Zone Room No. 'KA' 422, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Sub-Divl. Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Divn. I/II/III/IV, under Dhaka Road Constn. Divn. IV, Dhaka, during office hours.
4. Name of offices to receive tender bids : Office of the S.E. RHD, Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Dhaka Road Constn. Divn. IV, Dhaka, /Sub-Divl. Engr. RHD, Road Sub-Divn. I/II/III/IV, under Dhaka Road Constn. Divn. IV, Dhaka.
5. Last date of receipt of tender bids : 09-12-91 Up to 12.30 P.M.
6. Date & Time of office for opening of tender bids : At 12.30 P.M. on 09-12-91 of the office of the S.E. RHD, Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka.
7. Group list of works:

Table with 5 columns: Gr. No., Estimated cost, Earnest money, Time allowed, Eligibility of contractor

Md. Afzal Hossain Executive Engineer, RHD, Dhaka Road Constn. Divn. IV, Dhaka.

RHD Short Notice Inviting Tender

Sealed Tenders Invited in B. D. Form No 2911

- 1. Tender Notice No : 40/DC-I of 1991-92.
2. Name of work : Up-grading work by providing bituminous seal coat over 25mm thick carpeting 100mm thick consolidation and 250mm sub-base and sand cushion at 15th km (part) of F.M.L. road under Eastern Road Sub-Divn., Dhaka during 1991-92, (Ch to 219-C/A).
3. Estimated cost : Tk 6,75,385/-
4. Earnest money : Tk 13,508/- in BD/TC/NDS certificate in favour of E.E (RHD), Road Divn. I, Dhaka from any scheduled bank.
5. Time allowed : 30 (Thirty) days from the dt of issue of work order.
6. Eligibility of contractor : 'A' to 'D' class enlisted contractor of RHD of general category.
7. Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Office of the Ex. Engr. (RHD), Road Divn. I/ II/ III/ IV/Planning and Programming Divn./Preliminary Engineering Divn., Dhaka Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/SDE,(RHD) Road Sub-Divn. East/West/III at Joy/1st Line Workshop Sub-Divn., under Road Divn. I, Dhaka/Manikgonj Road Sub-Divn under Road Divn II/Shibpur Road Sub-Divn. under Road Divn. III/Sreenagar Road Sub-Divn under Road Divn IV Dhaka.
8. Name of officers to receive tender bids : SE. DRC/SE. Planning and Design Circle/ SE. Project Control Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Ex Engr. (RHD), Road Divn I, Dhaka/SDE. RHD Road Sub-Divn East/West/III at Joy/1st Line Workshop Sub-Divn under Road Divn I, Dhaka/Manikgonj Road Sub-Divn under Road Divn II/Shibpur Road Sub-Divn under Road Divn III/Sreenagar Road Sub-Divn under Road Divn IV, Dhaka.

The concerning officers after receiving the tender bids will not open the tender and the 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 Noon 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 contractors, if any.

9. Last date of receipt of tender : Up to 12-00 Noon on 8-12-91.

10. Date and time of opening of bids : At 12-30 PM on 9-12-91 in the office of the SE (RHD), DRC, Dhaka.

Gyasuddin Ahmed Executive Engineer (RHD), Construction Road Divn I, Dhaka.

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