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Marksheets SSC Roll Pa-long—M21881, year 1985 and HSC Roll Shariatpur M52690, year 1987—both of Dhaka Board lost.
Shahnaj Begum

Felicitations
Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia Sunday felicitated President Alhaj Ali Hassan Mwinyi on the occasion of the national day of the United Republic of Tanzania, reports BSS.

Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology, Dhaka

WANTED

No.D- 1162 (2) Dt. 7.12.91
Applications are invited from the bonafide citizens of Bangladesh to fill up 3 (Three) permanent posts of Asstt. Professor for Civil Engg. Dept. in the scale of Tk. 2800-125-4425/-.
Details of prescribed qualification and terms and conditions for submission of applications may be obtained from the office of the Registrar of this University personally or by sending duly stamped self addressed envelope.
15 (Fifteen) complete sets of applications are to be submitted to the Registrar of this University along with a crossed Postal Order/ Pay Order/ Bank Draft of Tk. 10/= in favour of the Comptroller of this University. Candidates already in service must apply through proper channel.
Last date for submission of applications : 28th December, 1991; 13th Paush, 1398.
Registrar

Tender Notice
বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

1. Sealed tenders are hereby invited from enlisted 'C' class (minimum) contractors in BPDB and genuine manufacturers for the work titled "Replacement of windows of Tongi Grid Control Room by aluminium windows" at the estimated cost of Tk 3,04,518 (Tk Three lac four thousand five hundred eighteen) only under Grid Maintenance Division, Dhaka-North.
2. From the following addresses the tender documents will be sold up to 31-12-91 (during office hours) with the prior permission of Head of the offices at the cost of Tk 500/- only (Non-refundable) paying in favour of Deputy Director, RAO, BPDB, Malibag in the mode of Pay Order/Bank Draft. The tender will be submitted to the Tender Box in the same offices on 01-01-1992 up to 12-30 P.M. and will be open on the same day on 13.00 Hrs in presence of bidder (if any). No tender will be sold on the date of opening.
a. Chief Engineer, Transmission, BPDB, Sidhirgonj.
b. Superintending Engineer, Grid and Communication Circle, BPDB, 1, Abdul Ghani Road, Dhaka-1000.
c. Executive Engineer, GMD, BPDB, Dhaka-North, Sector-4, Road No 9, Plot-1, Uttara, Dhaka.
3. Earnest money at the rate of 2.5% should be submitted on the basis of quoted rate with tender in favour of "Deputy Director, RAO, BPDB, Malibag" in the mode of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any schedule bank, otherwise the tender will be cancelled. The details of all terms and condition are available from the said offices. No tender will be accepted after the date and time specified and the BPDB authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender.
Biddut/Jan-578(3)91-92
DFP(BA)-9849-4/12
G-1044
Executive Engineer
GMD, Dhaka-North, BPDB.

Notice of Tender
Military Engineer Services

1. Applications are invited by AHQ, QMC's Branch, DW & CE (Army) Dhaka Cantt for issue of tender documents for the following works by 15 Dec '91.
a. Construction of 2 x SM BK for 8 NCOs and 160 men (5 storied) with CH/DH at Rangpur Cantt.
b. Construction of 1 x SM BK for 8 NCOs and 160 men (5 storied) with CH/DH at Rangpur Cantt.
c. Construction of 4th floor over under constr SM BK at Rangpur Cantt.
d. Construction of model room at Rangpur Cantt.
e. Construction of 1 x 10 'E' type (5 storied) Qtr (Revised) at Rangpur Cantt.
f. Construction of 1 x 10 BOQ over existing bldg No 145 at Rangpur Cantt.
g. Construction of 30 Bay Garage for Pantoon Bridge at Rangpur Cantt.
h. Construction of 1 x 10 JCO's Mrd Qtr (5 storied) at Rangpur Cantt.
i. Construction of 1 x 20 OR's Mrd Qtr at Rangpur Cantt.
j. Construction of 1 x 20 OR's Mrd Qtr at Rangpur Cantt.
k. Construction of Swimming Pool 1 x 8 lane (25 Metre) at Rangpur Cantt.
l. Construction of 1 x 10 men OR's type BK at Rangpur Cantt.
2. MES approved contractors may apply quoting their class and Index Number.
ISPR-37(Army)-91/1462
DFP(G)-14654-4/12
G-1046

Patronisation of private colleges assured

Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar said the present government will patronise the non-government educational institutions for bringing about qualitative changes in education system, reports BSS.
The Education Minister was addressing two separate meetings at Wasmuddin Khan College at Poradi and Afazuddin Khan College at Katabaria in Monohardi, Narshindi Saturday BNP leaders Jamiruddin Sharif, Begum Shirin Sultana and Begum Nilufar Aktar also spoke on the occasion.
The Education Minister said, government will follow strict principle while nationalising any college and patronise the private colleges for smooth running and improving the standard of education. He added that the unplanned nationalisation of the colleges may improve the infrastructures and lots of the teachers, but brings no improvement in the standard of education.
Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar said, the present government will encourage women education for ensuring their participation in nation building activities.
He called upon the well-to-do people of the society to help spread women education. Central Committee of Udichi Shilpi Gusti and President of the Mymensingh District Unit of the Udichi. In 1974, he was elected Vice Chairman of Mymensingh Municipality.

Govt firm to ensure basic needs of people

Agriculture and Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Minister Major General M Majid-ul-Haq (Retd) Sunday said that the present government was determined to ensure the basic needs of the people by implementing various socio-economic development projects.
He urged the people to contribute their mite in eliminating the anti-social and anti-democratic elements who were trying to destroy the peace of development in the country.
The minister was addressing a conference of the Jatiyatabadi Swachhasevak Sangstha (National Voluntary Organisation) in Dhaka.
The conference was addressed, among others, by the Jute Minister Brigadier Hannan Shah (Retd), State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan, State Minister for Law and Justice Barrister Aminul Islam and the President of the Sangstha Kazi Asaduzzaman.

'People Day' of PM won't be held Dec 12

The scheduled meet the 'People Day' of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will not be held on next Thursday (December 12) as the Prime Minister is attending the OIC summit now being held in Dakar, Senegal, reports BSS.
However, the members of the public who have already enlisted their names to meet the Prime Minister on next Thursday will now be able to meet her on December 19 at her Sugandha office at 6.30 pm.

Need for unity of nationalist forces stressed

Minister for Social Welfare and Women Affairs Tariqul Islam emphasised the need for unity of nationalist forces to stabilise democratic atmosphere and expedite socio-economic development, reports UNB.
Addressing a public meeting in Jessore Saturday at Arabpur Union Parishad premises under Sadar upazila, the Minister reiterated the government's determination to uproot all evils from the society.

Referring to continued violence on the campus and corruption everywhere, Tariqul Islam warned that vested quarters had become active to jeopardise the congenial condition of the society.

Youths termed as guiding force

Speakers at a discussion meeting Sunday urged the youths to dedicate themselves in nation building activities to make the country self-reliant, reports UNB.
Terming youths as the guiding force of the country, the speakers urged the authorities concerned to take up various self employment projects to help solve massive unemployment problems.



Top: A female rickshaw passenger is crying being interrupted by the picketers during hartal on Sunday near Farmgate.
Bottom: "A rickshaw procession was brought out against hartal and paraded city roads calling upon the people to boycott it."
—Star photo

Govt to protect salt producers

The government is pledged to look after the interests of salt producers and, if necessary, will consider taking realistic measures in this regard, reports BSS.
The Ministry of Commerce clarifying government stand on Open General Licence (OGL) system for import of salt, said that the government had decided about the OGL in the interest of the salt producers. Under the OGL system, the present import duty on salt had been raised from 75 per cent to 100 per cent and the tariff value from Taka 1,300 to Taka 1,750 per tonne, the ministry said.
As a result, the per kilogramme import price of salt at Chittagong will be Taka 4.89 and in Dhaka Taka 5.24 while local production cost of indigenous salt in Chittagong was Taka 3 to 3.25 last year, the ministry added.
This arrangement, it said would not only protect the interests of the local salt growers but also was expected to encourage production of salt indigenously and lead to self-sufficiency in future.
On the other hand, the importers would not get any opportunity for increased profit under the system which would also discourage excess import of salt.
The government of November 24 decided until further orders to make edible salt importable under the OGL. As soon as the decision came to light, the per KG retail price of edible salt remained stable at Taka 7 or less as a result of which the people were benefitted. But three parliament members had protested the decision through holding a press conference at Chittagong Press Club.
The Ministry said the content of the press conference as appeared in the newspapers was not based on information and the government felt the necessity of reiterating its version about the fact on the issue.
The ministry said the average annual import of salt during the last five years was more than 200,000 tonnes.

Illegal activities at Uttara Model Town alleged

Residents of the Uttara Model Town Postal Colony in the city have alleged illegal activities by a group of fellow residents for a long time.
They recently lodged a written complaint to the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications stating the allegations including illegal occupation of colony buildings and unleashing terrorism there.
According to the allegations, some of the employees of the Postal Printing Press at Tongi have been residing at the colony forcibly ousting legal allottees.
The residents also alleged that those persons were allowing unsocial activities in the forcibly occupied houses and were not paying gas, electricity and water bills.
The colony residents who protest their illegal activities are often threatened by them and even false cases have been lodged used with police against them, it was alleged.
But no action has so far been taken despite repeated appeals and complaints by the residents.

6 allegedly arrested in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Dec 8: Six people, allegedly linked with an armed ring of smugglers, were arrested early today at a coastal village while they were communicating by wireless with a consignment in the deep sea, reports UNB.
Police said they also seized arms and ammunition besides the wireless set from a truck the group was boarding at Baratali in Chokoria upazila of Cox's Bazar district.
Former Chairman of Chokoria Upazila Zafar Ahmed was among those arrested in the pre-dawn police swoop made on a tip.

Obituary

Noted politician and social worker of Mymensingh, Advocate Alokmeo Naha died of heart ailments early Sunday morning at his Mymensingh town home. He was 51, reports BSS.

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Youth Against Drugs

The monthly meeting of Bangladesh Youth Against Drugs (BYAD) was held Sunday at 19, Shantibagh in Dhaka. The meeting urged the government to strengthen anti-drug activities in the country. Ashraful Islam and S M Naser, President and General Secretary respectively of the organisation addressed the meeting.

Institution of Engineers

A two-week training course on accountancy and finance management organised by Engineer's Institution, Bangladesh began in Dhaka Sunday. The training course was inaugurated by Engr Dr M Anwar Hussain, President of the Institution while its General Secretary Engr Md Ruhul Matin addressed the in-

Dateline Chittagong

More Indian help for Railway assured

CHITTAGONG, Dec 8: Communications Minister Oli Ahmed today underlined the importance of hard working and maintaining discipline in all spheres of national life, reports BSS.
The minister was inaugurating the model room of the Railway Training Academy at Halishahar, here.
Presided over by Nurul Momem Khan, Secretary Railway Division and Director General of Bangladesh Railway, the inaugural function was attended by the Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh K. Srinivasan as the special guest.
It was addressed, among others, by Rector of the academy M T Hossain, Project Director Abdul Khaleque, Managing Director of Indian Railway Construction Company Ltd (IRCON) Khaier and General Manager of IRCON A K Das.
The model room project was completed at a total cost of Taka 329.56 lakh. Of this amount the Indian government provided about Indian rupees 98 lakh.
The Communications Minister hoped that the trainees would be able to acquire pragmatic knowledge about rail system through this model.
The Indian High Commissioner said Indian help in Bangladesh's communication sector would be expanded in the years to come.
The model is a miniature railway track with 13 railway stations and a temporary diversion bridge and one hand operated rail bridge which can be operated to stimulate clearance for navigation.

Parties condole death of Aatur Rahman

More political parties, social organisations and cultural institutions on Sunday condole the death of octogenarian politician and veteran parliamentarian Aatur Rahman Khan who died of heart ailments at Suhrawardy Hospital on Saturday, reports BSS.
Meanwhile the body of the late leader and former prime minister has been preserved at the BIRDEM mortuary facilitating his eldest son Obaidur Rahman Khan to return home from abroad for attending the janaza and burial.
When contacted over phone, the family sources of the late leader said that the place of burial was yet to be decided.
The political parties which condole the death of the former Prime Minister included the Communist Party of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Muslim League, Bangladesh Krishak-Sramik Janata Party, Jatiya Janata Party, Progamisheel Ganatantrik Shakti, Bangladesh Republican Party and National Awami Party (Bhasani).
Besides, the Bangabandhu Society, Bangladesh Nationalist Women Federation, Bangladesh-China People's Friendship Association and Independent Newspaper Readers Association also condole the death of Aatur Rahman Khan.
Bangladesh Janata Dal Chairman KM Obaidur Rahman in his statement said the nation lost an experienced parliamentarian following the death of Aatur Rahman Khan.
In a joint condolence message, President and General Secretary of the Communist Party of Bangladesh Saifuddin Ahmed Manik and Nurul Islam Nahid expressed their deep shock at the death of Aatur Rahman Khan.
Muslim League leader Muhammad Ayen Uddin, ex-PM expressed his deep sorrow at the death of the elderly politician of the country.
Ayen Uddin said the death of Aatur Rahman Khan had brought an end to an era and caused an irreparable loss to the country's political field.
The Jatiya Janata Party chief Sheikh Asad said Aatur Rahman Khan was active till his last days for establishing an exploitation free society and a welfare state with independent foreign policy.
The President of Bangladesh Nationalist Women Federation, Shahina Khan ex-PM, said in the death of Aatur Rahman Khan, the nation had lost a patriot and worthy son of the soil.
Janadal Chairman Khondokar Mahtabuddin also condole the death of former Prime Minister Aatur Rahman Khan.
Kamrul Islam, Chief Adviser, Dr Mirza Abdus Sobhan, President and SA Sikder, Secretary General of Bangladesh-China People's Friendship Association expressed deep sorrow at the sudden death of Aatur Rahman Khan.
Khan, the founder President of the erstwhile East Pakistan-China Friendship Association was also chief patron of Bangladesh-China People's Friendship Association.

Plea to follow ideals of Suhrawardy

Food Minister M Shamsul Islam has called for emulating the ideals of Hussain Shaheed Suhrawardy to transform into reality people's hopes and aspiration.
He was speaking as chief guest at a seminar on "Constitutional and Parliamentary Politics and Hussain Shaheed Suhrawardy" in Dhaka Sunday.
Jatiyatabadi Gobeshana Parishad organised the seminar on the occasion of the 28th anniversary of death of the great leader at Ganounnayan Gornthagar.
Paying rich tributes to the late leader, Islam recalled Suhrawardy's role in the struggle for establishing democracy against stunning odds and conspiratorial designs.
"Suhrawardy fought for realising the hopes and aspirations of the people through constitutional politics", the minister said.
Islam urged the people irrespective of party affiliation to come forward in consolidating democracy for the continuity of constitutional rule in the country.
President of Jatiya Gobeshana Parishad Ibrahim Rahman presided over the seminar also addressed by Iqbal Ansari, Ehsanul Kabir, Mahabub Anam and Advocate Abdul Baten.