

# 'Make anti-smuggling drive a success'

CHITTAGONG, Dec 23: A coordination meeting of officials and representatives of the Merchants' Association held here today called for making the forthcoming anti-smuggling drive a success, reports BSS.

The meeting held at conference room of the deputy commissioner with divisional commissioner Omar Farooq in the chair, sought all-out cooperation and help from all sections of people to root out smuggling with a view to protecting local industry and boosting country's economy.

Hailing government's decision, the representatives of Merchants' Association said they would extend cooperation in conducting the drive.

Deputy Inspector General of Police, high officials from district administration, metropolitan police, BDR and regional task force and 22 representatives of Merchants' Association, including Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry, were present in the meeting.

The anti-smuggling drive will be launched from January one next.

## Ctg Chamber for ending truck drivers' strike

CHITTAGONG, Dec 23: Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry President Engineer Ali Ahmad today urged the truck drivers and helpers to end their strike in the greater interest of the country, reports BSS.

The truck drivers and helpers have been on strike for a week.

The Chamber President called for ending the strike through mutual discussion.

## Ctg South Dist BNP committee formed

CHITTAGONG, Dec 23: A 71-member Chittagong South District committee of BNP was formed at the biennial conference of the party held at Saleh-Nur College Auditorium here on Sunday, reports BSS.

Advocate Abu Saich Chowdhury and Alhaj M A Rahim were made President and General Secretary respectively of the south district BNP.

BNP Chittagong North District President and Chittagong City Corporation Mayor Mir M Nasruddin inaugurated the conference.



The final year students of DU Marketing Department brought out a colourful procession in the city on Tuesday on the occasion of their course ending ceremony. — Star photo

## Dewan Azroff's wife dead

Begum Sajedunnisa, wife of eminent Islamic thinker and scholar Principal Dewan Mohammad Azraf, died of old-age complications in Dhaka Sunday night. She was 78.

# Winter birds cramming Dhaka Zoo

With the addition of some new wildlife and coming of migratory birds, the Dhaka Zoo is attracting more visitors this winter season, reports BSS.

The chirping of some 25,000 'guest' migratory birds fills the air of the zoo area drawing the attention of nature-lovers. These birds have come from as far a place as Siberia to escape the bitter cold.

Two elephantidae, one hippopotamus, two black leopards, one mandrill, two nilgais, two water-bucks, one olive baboon, one black mangabey and three tiger-cubs

are the new members of the Dhaka Zoo family.

Except the black leopards, all the new members were bred in the zoo during the last couple of months. One leopard was gifted by Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia while another one was collected from the district administration of Moulvibazar, zoo officials said.

Two rhinoceroses are expected in January next from Nepal, officials said adding that negotiations are going on for collecting different varieties of animals from Australia for setting up an 'Australian Kingdom' in the zoo.

However, there are some sad news for the wildlife lovers. Three just-born cubs were devoured by their mother 'Rani' an Indian lioness, on December 8. Besides three cubs were eaten by their mother 'Chanda', a Royal Bengal Tiger, in October.

One 25-year-old Royal Bengal Tiger, presented by late Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, also died recently.

The Dhaka Zoo, set up in 1974 over 180 acres of undulating land in the outskirts of the city, have now 516 mammals of 75 species, 606 birds of 107 species and 51 reptiles of 11 species.

Its members include 11 tigers, including the 'Raju'-'Chanda' couple, four lions including 'Raja'-'Rani' pair, the hippopotamus couple 'Diana'-'Tito' including their five-month-old daughter 'Tuntun', two chimpanzee — 'Moon Moon' and its daughter 'Jipsy' (father 'Jipu' died earlier), three orangutans — 'Surja', 'Sonali' and 'Rupali', two Hoolock Gibbons, three Indian Elephants, three Giraffes, four elephantidae, two common Zebras, and one Red Panda.

Talking to BSS at his office on Monday the curator of the Dhaka Zoo, Mohammad Abdul Ilye, said the zoo needs one male orangutan, one male Zebra and one male chimpanzee urgently.

"We have written to 18 friendly countries for exchanging and giving us various wildlife," he said.

The curator also said, the zoo authorities have planned to establish one 'natural aviary' and three separate moats for tiger, lion and crocodile so that these animals can live in near-natural environment.

Some sheds will also be constructed for the convenience of the visitors.

Ilye said the total expenditure for the zoo in the last fiscal year was Taka 1,13,53,000 while its revenue income was Taka 95,75,260 which came mainly from gate money.

The Dhaka Zoo had attracted 19,26,000 visitors during the fiscal 1986-87, 25,25,820 in 1987-88, 21,46,500 in 1988-89, 27,98,298 in 1989-90 and 27,93,657 in 1990-91. He said adding that the number was comparatively low in 1988-89 and 1990-91 due to floods and other natural calamities. The number of visitors was estimated 32,40,000 in 1991-92 fiscal year, he added.

## 10 get Atish Dipankar Medal

The eminent persons have been chosen as recipients of the Sriyatan Atish Dipankar Gold Medal-91 for their contributions to the development of the country and the society as well as for upholding human values, reports BSS.

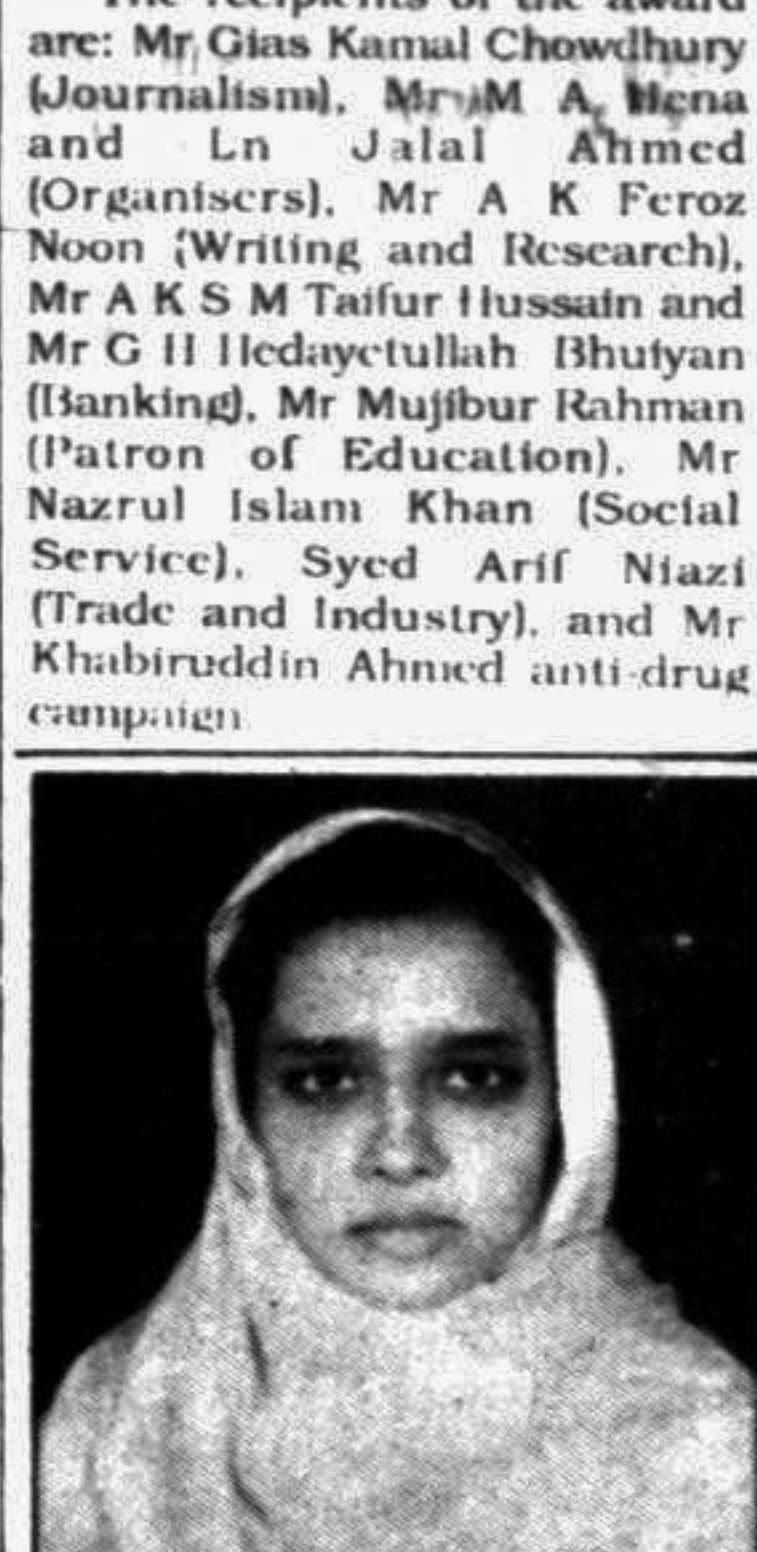
The recipients of the award are: Mr Gias Kamil Chowdhury (Journalism), Mrs M A Hena and Lt Jalal Ahmed (Organisers), Mr A K Feroz Noon (Writing and Research), Mr A K S M Tahir Hussain and Mr G H Hedayatullah Bhuiyan (Banking), Mr Mujibur Rahman (Patron of Education), Mr Nazrul Islam Khan (Social Service), Syed Arif Niazi (Trade and Industry), and Mr Khairuddin Ahmed anti-drug campaign.

## Farzana 5th among girls in Commerce

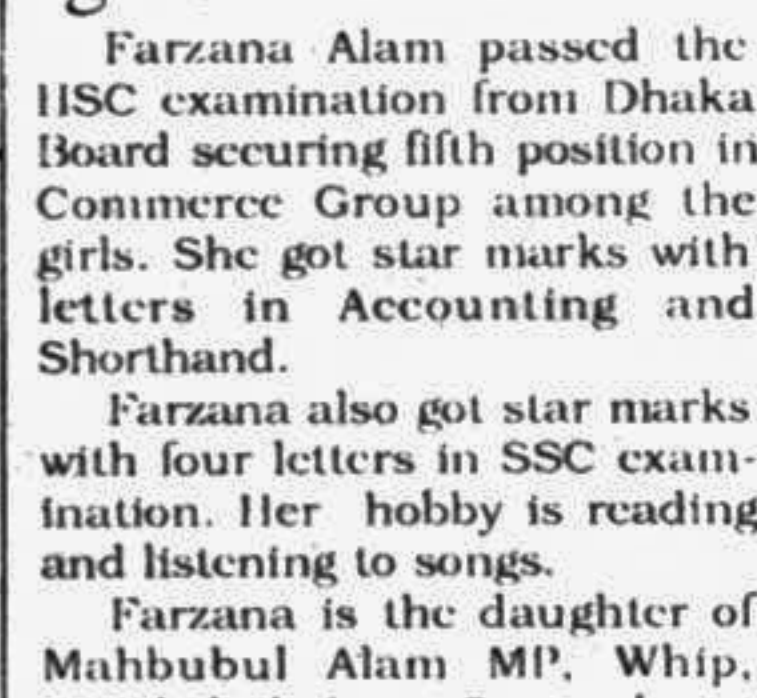
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## HERE and THERE

### JU Club

The election to the Executive Committee of the Jahangirnagar University Teachers-Officers Club was held on Monday on the campus.

Dean of the Social Science Faculty Prof Mofjuddin Ahmed and Public Relations Officer Mir Abul Kashem were elected President and General Secretary respectively of the Association.

The other office-bearers of the Association are: Vice President — Dr A T M Abdul Hannan, Treasurer — Kazi Mohiuddin, Assistant General Secretary — A T M Atiqur Rahman and members — Prof Amirul Islam Chowdhury, Dr Swapan Kumar Dhar, Mohammad Abdul Gafur, Md Tajmul Huq, Kazi Nazrul Islam and Farukh Ahmed.

### Krishak Federation

Leaders of Bangladesh Krishak Federation, Bangladesh Kishani Shava and Chhatra Otkya Forum (Awal-Jaed) in a joint statement on Monday condemned Sunday's police action on their offices.

They termed the action as against the democratic norms and also demanded immediate withdrawal of warrant of arrest on forum General Secretary Jaed Iqbal.

### Nasiragar UZ Assoc

The Annual General Meeting of the Nasiragar Upazila Association was held Friday at its office in Dhaka with Association President A K M Yunus in the chair.

The meeting was also addressed by A K M Nizamur Rahman, Prof Moynul Islam, Abdul Wadud Chowdhury, Syed Amirul Islam, M A Wahab, Advocate Ashrafuddin, Sajjad Hossain, Gazir Rahman, Syed Salahuddin, Ibrahim Bhuiyan, M A Karim, Mofjuddin Ahmed, Amirul Huq and Sams Mehdi.

### Geeta anniversary

The Geeta anniversary was celebrated at Sree Sree Swami Bholananda Giri Ashram in Dhaka on Friday with due religious fervour.

The programme of the day included Sree Sree Krishna Abahan Puja, recitation from Geeta, Jagya, Sree Krishna Bhog, Aroll, distribution of proshad, recitation competition from the Geeta and discussion.

Presided over by Swami Shaktinathanda Mahraj of Ram Krishna Mission and Math, the discussion was also addressed, among others, by Sreemat Kanti Bandhu Brahmachari, Sreemat Swami Tapananda Giri Maharaj, Radha Charan Das Brahmachari, Shih Shankar Chakravarti, Nityananda Chakravarti, Niranjan Chandra Saha, Pabitra Ranjan Sarker, Nepal Mukherjee, and Nirmalendu Sarker.

A souvenir 'Geeta Jayantee-98' was also published to mark the day.

### Bangladesh-Japan Friendship Assoc

Bangladesh-Japan Friendship Association and International Pen-Pals Club on Monday organised a discussion on the occasion of the National Day of Japan and birthday of Emperor Akihito.

Presided over by Mahbubuddin Chowdhury, the discussion was addressed, among others, by Advocate Md Ilyeas, Md Musa, Md Sharif and Javed Chowdhury.

Speakers at the discussion termed Japan as the best friend of Bangladesh.

### JSD (Rob)

Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) President Nur Alam Jiku and General Secretary Humayun Kabir Huru in a joint statement Monday demanded release of three former upazila chairmen Ahsanullah, Shamsul Karim and Tonai Mollah.

The JSD leaders protested the arrest of Tonai Mollah from the Supreme Court premises and termed the incident as contempt of court.

The leaders called upon all the forces supporting upazila system to unite politically and launch a movement.

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## Tender Notice

No. 19/1991-92

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the enlisted 'A', 'B', 'C' & 'D' class contractors of BWDB for construction of different type of works under Madhumati-Nabanga and Chenchuri Beel Irrigation Sub-project during 1991-92.

The tenders will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Project Director, GKIRP, BWDB, Kushtia/Executive Engineer, Sathira O&M Division-I, Sathira/Khulna O&M Division-I & II, Khulna/Bagerhat O&M Division, Bagerhat/Jhenidah O&M Division, Jhenidah/Dhaka O&M Division-II, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer, Khulna O&M Circle, Khulna/Faridpur O&M Circle, Faridpur/Dhaka O&M Circle, Dhaka/Metropolitan Police Commissioner, Khulna/Sub-divisional Engineer, O&M Sub-division, Narail/MN. Sub-division-II, Magura on 28.12.91, 29.12.91 and up to 12.00 hours of 30.12.91 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 hours in the above mentioned offices in presence of the tenders who may like to be present.

The tender documents will be available in the Sonali Bank, Karbala Sarak Branch, Jessore/9, WAPDA Branch, Dhaka/Sonali Bank, Main Branch, Jessore, Magura and Jhenidah and in the offices mentioned above except this office and the office of the Executive Engineer, Dhaka O&M Division-II, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer, Dhaka O&M Circle, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, Jhenidah O&M Division, Jhenidah/Sub-divisional Engineer, O&M Sub-division, Narail and MN. Sub-division-II, Magura on cash payment (non-refundable) @ Tk. 750/- and 400/- per set respectively during banking/office hours on all working days up to 29.12.91. No tender will be sold on the receiving date of tenders (30.12.91).

Sl. No.	Item of works	Quantity	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Eligibility of enlisted contractors of BWDB
1.	Construction of p-1 (2), p-1 (3), p-2 (2), P-2(3), p-2 (3A) & p-2 (3B) Irrigation canal under Chenchuri Beel Irrigation sub-project (Cancelled work)	4.96 km. 4 groups	Between 19,18,850/- to 11,63,730/-	2.5% (two and half per cent) of the estimated cost	'A' & 'B' class contractors of BWDB
2.	Construction of road bridge over MD3/59A khal at km. 1+125 under Madhumati-Nabanga Sub-project. (Old tendered of 10/7)	1 No. 1 group	7,13,095/-	-do-	'C' - do-
3.	Repair and maintenance of (IBB) pavement road at Palla gap under Madhumati-Nabanga Sub-project	1 group	54,923/-	-do-	'D' - do-

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G-1114

Executive Engineer,  
Jessore O&M Division,  
Jessore.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Office of the Director Chief Engineer  
Building Planning and Design Unit (BPDU)  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
105/106, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000  
No. BPDU/OPEC/DDC/178/91/6144 Dated: 14-12-1991

## Notice Inviting Tender

The Govt of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a financial assistance from Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) towards the cost of construction of Dhaka Dental College Project and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this financial assistance will be applied to eligible payment under the contract for Dhaka Dental College under the project.

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited by the undersigned only from the prequalified contractors of BPDU under special category for this project for the works as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Name of the work and location	Time period	Earnest money	Last date of selling tender documents
Group 02	Construction of Buildings including external site works boundary wall, road pavement, water supply and sanitary works, sub-station and electrification etc. for Dhaka Dental College, Plot A/2, Section-14, Mirpur, Dhaka	24 months	2% of quoted amount	07.1.1992

Details of Bid package as regards location of sites will be available from the office of the Director/Chief Engineer, BPDU and the Consultant's office.

Tender document (except drawing) will be sold from the office of the Director/Chief Engineer BPDU at a non-refundable Tk. 5,000.00 (Taka five thousand) only per set during office hours on all working days.

The tender shall be accompanied by an amount of Earnest Money as above in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any Schedule Bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Director/Chief Engineer, Building Planning and Design Unit, Dhaka.

The tenders will be received by the undersigned upto 11:00 AM on 15.1.1992 and open at 11:15 AM on the same day in presence of the tenders if any. BPDU reserves the right to reject or accept any tender in part or full without assigning any reason whatsoever.

The tender notice will also form a part of the contract and will be binding upon the tenders.

DFP(G) 15518-18/12  
G-1113

Director/Chief Engineer, BPDU

## BCIC Tender Notice

Tenders are invited by the Managing Director, Chhatak Cement Co. Ltd. for supply of spare parts and hardware goods for Takerghat Limestone Mining Project, P.O. Takerghat, district Sunamganj. Tender document will be available at Tk 50/= (fifty) only from (1) BCIC, 30-31 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka, (2) BCIC, 6 Agrabad, Chittagong, (3) Chhatak Cement Co. Ltd., Chhatak, Sunamganj and (4) Takerghat Limestone Mining Project during office hours. Tenders will be received up to 11-00 AM. on 05-01-92 and opened the same day immediately afterwards before the tenderers (if any) present. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening tender. The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any tender without assigning any reason.

BCIC-1115-18/12  
DFP (BA) 10445-18/12 G-1117

## Bangladesh Power Development Board

Office of the Executive Engineer  
Extension Division-I  
Dhaka Electric Supply Authority  
146/2, New Baily Road  
Dhaka-1000

## Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited vide Tender No. Ex En-1/14/567 dt 11/12/91 from bonafide Power Development Board enlisted 'A' & 'B' class Electrical contractors for extension, rehabilitation of Sreemagar-Mirkadam HT/LT Line and installation of Transformer. Tender document can be purchased at Taka 30/- (thirty) only (non-refundable) per set from Sonali Bank, Malibag branch, Dhaka; Office of the Chief Engineer, DESA, Dhaka and Office of the Project Director, GDESP, DESA, Dhaka up to 01-01-92 (within banking hours). Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 12-00 noon on 02-01-92 and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-30 pm before the tenderers (if any) present.

It may be noted that the undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

Executive Engineer  
Extension Division-I  
Dhaka Electric Supply Authority

DFP (BA) 10385-18/12  
G-1116

## BCIC Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the General Manager, Karnaphuli Paper Mills Ltd., Chandraghona, Rangamati Hill Tracts from the bonafide handling contractors for the following works. The duration of each contract will be one year.

Description of works:

- Casual Labour supply in Paper Mill section as per work schedule.
- Making of packing materials for KRC in finishing of KPM as per work schedule.

The value of each set of tender schedule of item No. 1 and 2 is Taka 50/- and Taka 25/- respectively.

Interested bidders may obtain tender schedule on payment (non-refundable), from the following offices. No tender schedule will be sold on the date of opening of the tender.

- Office of the Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka.
- Office of the Addl. Chief Accountant, BCIC, 6, Agrabad C/A, Ctg.
- Office of the General Manager (Accounts and Finance), KPM Ltd., Chandraghona, Rangamati Hill Tracts.

Earnest money for the works are Tk. 20,000/- and Tk. 6,000/- respectively and will be submitted along with the tender in the form of Bank Draft in favour of KPM Ltd., Chandraghona. Tenders will be received in the tender box till 12 noon on 30-12-91 which will be kept in (a) The chamber of General Manager (Administration), KPM Ltd., Chandraghona and also in (b) The chamber of Addl. Chief Manager, Purchase, KPM., 92, Sadarghat Road, Ctg. and will be opened immediately after in presence of bidders (if there be any).

The Management reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

BCIC 1116-18/12  
DFP(BA)10446-19/12 G-1115

## CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

It is for information of all concerned that due to some unavoidable circumstances the receiving date of Tender No. 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10, 11,12 has been shifted. Tender for 3,4,5, 6,7,8,10,11 & 12 will now be received from 28.12.91 to 29.12.91 during office hours and upto 12.00 hours of 30.12.91 and will be opened at 12.30 hours at 30.12.91. Tender document can be purchased upto 29.12.91 during office hours from the offices mentioned in the earlier notices. Tender No. 9 with dropping date from 22.12.91 to 24.12.91 will now be received from 7.1.92 to 8.1.92 during office hours and upto 12.00 hours 9.1.92. Tender document can be purchased upto 8.1.92 from earlier mentioned offices. All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

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DFP (G) 15628-21/12  
G-1121

Executive Engineer  
Barguna O & M Division  
Barguna.