# Fish farming planned in Dhaka city water bodies

The government has identified more than three thousand bighas of water bodies in and around the city for bringing them under planned fish cultivation.

In an interview with BSS in Dhaka Wednesday, State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Goyeshar Roy said the decision had been taken to meet the protein needs of the city dwellers and generate employment opportunities.

if properly utilised, these water bodies which are under different organisations like City Corporation, Railway and Public Works Department, can produce 24,000 maunds of fish annually at the rate of eight maunds per bigha, the Minister said.

The implementation of the project for economic utilisa-

GENEVA, Dec 25 : Arthur

Dunkel's dream of having a

large-scale trade liberalization

programme in place on

January 1, 1993, is in danger,

judging by initial reactions to

his vast compromise proposal

issued over the weekend,

trade observers say, reports

ral of the General Agreement

on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

is making a last-ditch effort to

bring the five years of

multilateral trade negotiations

known as the Uruguay Round

to a successful conclusion,

despite containing sharp

differences over a number of

mentioning the need for care-

ful study of the complex

Dunkel proposal and its almost

500 pages, show that the ma-

jority of participants in the

long-running trade talks do

not intend to accept the com-

promise en bloc, or to reject it

out of hand, but rather want to

"reopen" various aspects it

mentions when negotiations

resume in mid-January — over

a year after final agreement

was supposed to have been

eral agreement, reached next

spring on the best possible

scenario, would be very diffi-

cult to get into place by the

the Dunkel proposal came

sold up to 5-1-92.

Name work

Auction sale of survey reported old asbestos

Auction sale of survey reported old C.I. shed

at Madaripur (S.R. No 14 (M) Dt. 20-10-90

pur (S/R. No. 15 (M) Dt. 20-10-90.

Kitchen and store attached to Sadar Hospital

Auction sale of survey reported Asbestos shed

Male ward attached to Sadar Hospital at Madari-

Shed Hospital Building attached to Sadar Hos-

pital at Madaripur (S/R. No 13 (M) dt. 20-10-90.

The sharpest reaction to

All this means that any gen-

reached.

end of the year.

Initial reactions, while

issues including farm trade.

Dunkel, the Director-Gene-

tion of the unutilised or under utilised water bodies would require a total of about 19,000 tons of wheat under Food for Works Programme, Roy said.

Asked about the progress of work, he said preliminary work of survey and economic return of the project had been completed.

Referring to the big lake

within Mirpur Zoo, the State Minister for Fisheries said it would brought under fish cultivation to generate revenue collection without any adverse effect on the existing environment of the Zoo. He said an amount of Tk 45 lakh was now being given as subsidy for the maintenance of the Zoo in addition to its own revenue earning through entry fees.

The State Minister for Fisheries who is also State

Dunkel plan in danger

from the European Community

(EC), which held a special

ministerial meeting on Monday

and criticized the proposal,

saying it was "not generally

balanced" and the farm trade

provisions were "unacceptable"

The US reaction to the

Dunkel document was more

cautious. Trade representative

Carla Hills said she did not

want to take an immediate

stand on the "complex" docu-

ment, and reassirmed the

American belief that "no

agreement is better than an

less cautious, and the ones for

some services sectors, phar-

maccuitcals and agriculture re-

jected the compromise pro-

posal on the basis that they of-

fer too few concessions to the

through by April 15, the date

by which Dunkel wants to

wrap the talks up or consign

them to the dustbin of history

'f would be hard for President

George Bush to get Congress's

approval for a deal, as the ma-

jority of members will be in-

volved in re-election cam-

paigns and feel obliged to lis-

ten to voters' trade complaints.

Michael Wilson regretted that

the Dunkel proposals give too

little protection to the

Government of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

P.W.D. Division, Madaripur

Notice Inviting Auction Tender (3rd Call)

Fresh sealed auction Tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from all classes of

approved contractor/Firm of PWD, as well as lonafide businessmen for the following works and will

be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division,

Barisal/Patuakhali/Bhola/Perojpur/Barguna/Jhalokati/Shariatpur/Gopalgonj up to 12-00 Noon of

6-1-92 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 P.M. in presence of the Tenderers who may like

to remain present. Contract documents consisting of B.D. Form No. 2911 Notice inviting Tenders

schedule of items additional terms and conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the

undersigned and the office of all Executive Engineer under PWD Circle, Barisal on payment of usual

charges (Non-refundable) during office hours on all working days. The Auction Tender form will be

Canadian Trade Minister

Even in case of a break-

But the US lobbies were

ABD agreement."

United States.

and should be modified.

Minister for Environment and Forest, said all water bodies throughout the country along roads maintained by Roads and Highways, District Councils and Railways would be gradu-ally brought under planned cultivation of fish.

If these under-utilised or unutilised water bodies can be brought under fish cultivation, it would help create employment opportunities, he said.

A high-level Task Force headed by the Planning Minister has been formed in this connection. Other members of the task force include Minister for Fisheries and Forest and Environment Abdullah Al Noman, State Minister for Fishers Goyeshar Roy, Parliament member Akbar Hossain and secretaries of the relevant ministries.

Canadian farm sector, espe-

cially the dairy industry and

Korea, intent on Protecting

their domestic rice markets

converting import barriers

into tariffs and the suggestion

of substantially cutting such

Exchange Rates

(Valid for Dec 25,26)

SELLING AND BUYING RATES, offered by

Commercials Banks, for Bank Cheques, (BCs) and

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Time allowed for

completion of work

20 (Twenty) days.

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Md. Abdus Sabur

Executive Engineer,

PWD Division, Madaripur.

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UK Pound Sterling 72.5525

tariffs by century's end.

Overseas Drafts (ODs)

German Deutsche

**US Dollar** 

French Franc

**Dutch Guilders** 

Pakistan Rupee

Singapore Dollar

**UAE Dirham** 

New York market

Source: Sonali Bank

Saudi Riyal

(AMU\*)

criticized the principle of

In Asia, Japan and South

poultry farmers.

Additional Secretary of Labour and Manpower Ministry Dr A K M Mashiur Rahman and SKOP leader Abdus Salam Khan signing a memorandum of understanding between the government and SKOP Tuesday. -PID photo

#### ESCAP to hold 48th session in Beijing

By Staff Correspondent China will host the 48th

annual session of United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) in Beijing from 14 to 23 April 1992, according to ESCAP sources.

In preparation for the event, Li Shichun, Ambassador of China of China to Thailand, and SAMS Kibria, Executive Secretary of ESCAP, signed an agreement on December 6.

The theme topic for the 48th session is: "Economic cooperation in the ESCAP region: Prospects, priorities, and policy options.

## Raw Jute

As of December —24

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Varieties	(1)	k. per	100 Kg
	White	Tossa	Meshta
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D	2150	365
E	1950	335
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Special	3050	565
	2850	540
AB	2650	425
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· Indicative prices at which sales may be considered for EPC registration. Dollar prices shown above are without selling commission.

## Tea prices up further

By Staff Correspondent

Good demand led prices to increase at this week's tea auction sale held in

Chittagong on Tuesday. According to a Unity Brokers market report, a good demand was witnessed especially for the better brokens which were a dearer market.

Strong competition amongst the buyers for bolder brokens led to an increase in their rates. Prices were almost at par for good brokens and fannings.

Poland, Iran and Pakistan were the major buyers active at the sale. There was selective inquiry for the fannings due to weaker internal demand and prices eased slightly. A fair quantity of poor liquoring fannings were withdrawn, the report pointed out.

Total leaf offerings comprised 24,034 packages, of which export buyers accounted for 44 per cent of the sale and internal buyers fetched 25 per cent. The remaining 31 per cent of the leaf on offer was left unsold.

In the dust category, 4,842 packages were offered, Internal buyers accounted for 53 per cent of the sale while export buyers fetched 13 per cent and the remaining 34 per cent was withdrawn.

Following is the category-

apartment in the Dhanmondi area.

managers/senior administrators.

Executive's tips

Shahabuddin Mahtab

Spring cleaning

area. He was living in a rented accommodation having three

bed rooms. Since all his children were abroad, I asked him

what he was doing with all the three bed rooms. He explained that during a long period of service he had collected a large

variety of articles and furniture. As such he had to pay a rent

of Tk.10,000/00 per month. I asked him whether this

amount was not a burden on him in his retired life. He said

that he was unable to convince his wife to dispose of the un-

necessary furniture and other articles. It is, however, good to

know that my friend has left apartment- for a one-bed room

The above example is just a curtain raiser to outline what

happens in the big business houses and government offices in

Bangladesh. If we enter into any office of the government we

would find that there are heaps of files and papers which are

not relevant at all. The rules for the disposal of files etc are

also there. But we hardly follow them due to our mental

blocks. Almost two thirds of the files and papers can easily be

disposed of, if periodic checks are undertaken by the top

ited one of the important government offices and found that

there were files to the right, files to the left and every-where.

He gave orders on the spot and said that would visit the office again exactly after one month. When he visited the office

in a month's time everything was in shipshape form. This

clearly indicates that we can streamline our offices, if we

The above story also reminds me of a very famous case in

Karachi. One of the very senior administrators of the govern-

ment had the habit of keeping files with him for one to four

years. In his academic career he earned first class in all the

examinations and similarly he topped the list in a competitive

examination of an All India Service. He was a fine and friendly

gentleman. One of my bosses had the occasion to take charge

of the office of our senior administrator, and he found that

there were files from the time when the officer first took

over the charge some four years ago. My boss, the relieving

officer was frightful, that all these delays would be attributed

to him. The gentlemen took each of the three hundred and

odd files and put his full signature and the date on which he

was handing over the charge. This thing also happens in this

country. The files and cases are often delayed for days,

months and years causing immense suffering to people. Weak-

minded officers should not have any place in a poverty-ridden

country like ours, where problems are innumerable and hard-

should do the spring cleaning every week and every month.

Procrastination that we have stated before happens mainly

because of the mental blocks. With a determined effort this

obstacle can be cleared by all of us.

All managers/administrators for their own well-being

could remove our mental blocks or are forced to do it.

A few years back a high dignitary of the government, vis-

A few months back I went to see a friend in the Eskaton

wise market performance report of Unity Brokers:

CTC : Best brokens met strong competition particularly the bolder varieties and prices were often dearer by about Taka two to Taka three per kilogram. Mediums gained by about a Taka. Plainer types met selective demand and there were some withdrawals. Popular brokens sold at between Taka 47 and Taka 48.70.

Fannings : This category met with selective demand and prices were generally firm to easier by Taka 0.50 to Taka one for most types. Plainer types eased further. A fair quantity was withdrawn and selective best types sold at around Taka 47 to Taka 54.50.

Dust: The tea on offer met with fair demand at easier rates of Taka two to Taka four per kilogram. Powdery types declined further and often sold at Taka three to Taka five below valuations.

Green tea: 300 packages were offered and sold at between Taka 56 and Taka 62 per kilogram.

The next tea auction sale (No 35) will be held on December 31. Total offerings will comprise about 22,500 packages of leaf and another 7,000 packages of dust.

#### Sale-Purchase-Tender & Employment News

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

- The Advertiser, G.P.O. Box No. 3245, Dhaka requires on experienced "typist" (English and Bengali). Please apply with biodata, photograph on or before 10.1.92.
- The Advertiser, G.P.O. Box No 565, Dhaka requires the followings; (1) "Navigation Architect," must be able to preparation of technical specification of floating equipments, ship safety and classification. (2) "Mechanical Engineer," must be able to supervision of design and coordination, checking sources of materials and equipments. Design bid package and tender documents. (3) "Naviagation/Hydrographic specialist," must be experienced in designing navigation channels/hydrographic works and serves, navigation aids, training and co-ordination (4) "Master Marine," must have relevant experience. Please apply with necessary documents to the above address immediately
- Dy. Director (Admn), Dhaka Electric Supply Authority," Biddyut Bhaban," 1, Abdul Ghani Road, (2nd floor), Dhaka invites applications in triplicate in prescribed form obtainable from the office of the Member (Admn) from "Advocates" with 10 yrs experience (7 yrs practice in High Court Division) for the post of Legal Adviser. Applications must reach to the above address on or before 5.1.92.
- Acting Principal, Dhaka Women's College, Sector-7, Road-30, House- 16, Sonargaon Road, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka, requires the following (1)" Professor," in Chemistry, Physics, Biology," must have Masters degree in 2nd class with 2nd class Hons. (2) "Demonstrator," must have B.Sc 2nd Class degree in Physics, Chemistry, Biology (3) "Accountant," must have B.Com degree with 2nd class. (4) "Clerk cum-Typist," must have Bachelor's degree with experience in English. (5) "Peon," must be S.S.C. pass with some experience. (6) "Security Guard/Aya," must be class VIII pass. Please apply with necessary documents alongwith Bank Draft Tk 1000/= for professor and Tk 50/= for Accountant -cum-Typist in favour of Acting Principal by 4.1.92
- Sajawa Brothers Pvt Ltd. Kabircott, 69, Dilkusha C/A, (2nd floor), Dhaka-1000 requires the followings (1) "Sales officer", must have Bachelor's degree with 5/6 yrs experience. (2) "Sales Representative", must be H.S.C pass with 2/1 yrs experience. Please contact personally with application, biodata and recent 1 p.p. size photograph to the above office at 10.00 a.m. by 10.12.92
- Beximco Synthetics Limited, 17 Dhanmondi R/A, Road No-2, Dhaka-1205 invites application, for the post of "Instrument Engineer," must have degree in Engineering (Electrical & Electronics) with 5 yrs experience in Industrial Instrumentation or Diploma in Electronics with 12 yrs experience and must have thorough knowledge of printed circuits, Inverters, Temperature and Pressure Controller and Recorder etc. Please apply with complete bio-data and and a recent p.p. size photograph to Group Human Resource Director on or before

### Shipping Intelligence

#### Chittagong Port

Berthed	ETD	Berth	L. Port	L. Agent
07/12	20/12	J/1	NA	PSAL
13/12	22/12	J/3	NA	OWL
12/12	22/12	J/6	NA	NA
12/12	22/12	J/7	NA	NA.
10/12	20/12	J/8	Peng	BS
04/12	20/12	MI'B/2	Kand	DYNAMIC
60/12	20/12	œ	Col	-UMAL
21/12	20/12	RM/5	Singapore	BOSHIP
12/11	19/12	TSP	Alger	TSLL
22/12	20/12	DDJ/2	Singapore	UNISEA
24/10	18/12	RM/6	NA	NA
05/12	20/12	RM/9	NA:	BSC
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#### Atlantic Clipper 16/12 J/9

ETB

16/12

ETD

NA

BERTH NO.

RM/6

NAME OF VESSELS

Banglar Shourabh

#### Vessels Due At Outer Anchorage

NAME OF VESSELS	ETA	L PORT CALL	LOCAL AGENT
Hafez	16/12/91	Mong	SSL
Banglar Urmi	17/12/91	Mong	BSC
Knud Jespersen	17/12/91	Singapore	CT
Ngs Ranger	17/12/91	Singapore	BDSHIP
Thomasevertt	17/12/91	Stngapore	EBPL
Atalanta-t	17/12/91	NA	ROYAL
Lion of Gulf	17/12/91	Came	SEACOAST
Ping Yin	17/12/91	NA	OWSL
Tug durian	18/12/91	Kand	COAST
Al Rahman	18/12/91	NA	RSL
Continent-1	19/12/91	NA	CIA.
Kota Buana	19/12/91	Pen	CTS
Peter Starosting	19/12/91	Singapore	CT
Nikos a	20/12/91	NA	AQUA
progress	21/12/91	Mongla	EQSL
Rnjoy Choomie	21/12/91	NA	TMIK
Qing He Cheng	21/12/91	Kand	BOSHIP
Fong shan	22/12/91	NA	BOSHIP
Ramdas	22/12/91	Singapore	SSL
Seabulk Hope	22/12/91	NA	. BBA
Samudra Samrat	23/12/91	NA	SSL
Optima	23/12/91	NA	RSL.
Kabireverette	23/12/91	CBO	EBPL
Fastern Mars	24/12/91	NA	PROG
Anting	24/12/91	NA	TMIL
Robert-E-lee	25/12/91	Kand	ULA
Eastern Pearl	25/12/91	Call	BBA
Safina-E-Najam	25/12/91	NA	ASLL
Sea Glory	25/12/91		
Al Salam	25/12/91	NA.	ASSL
Stefan Czarniecki	26/12/91	Med	BSA
Johneverette	27/12/91	NA EBPL	EBPL
Banglar kakoli	28/12/91	Singapore	
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#### Vessel At Outer Anchorage

29/12/91

Ocean Brave

Name of Vessel	Ready On	L. Port	L Agent
Esso Bayonne	17/12/91	Singapore	ECSL
Mento	17/12/91	lamp	OWSL
lanchang Jiang	17/12/91	Hong	BOSHIP
Safar	18/12/91	Hong	ASSL
Ptya	20/12/91	Singapore	PSAL
Botany Trinity	06/12/91	Col	
Al ishrat	NA	Mongla	UNISTAR
Banglar Asha	NA	NA	BSC
Banglar Sampad	NA	NA	BSC
Al Reza	NA	Mongla	KSL
Alyn		Singapore	ALAMIN
Red Deer		NA	BSL
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Ainikolas	NA	Singapore	PSAL

#### Mongla Port

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Cenclick	15/12		25/12	Chittagong	EC.
Saftna-E-Najam	300000xe38	20/12	27/12	Chittagong	· ATLAS
Safina-E-Ismal	05/12		15/12	Chittagong	ATLAS
Shaplaeverett		22/12	24/12	Calcutta	BOL.
Ronjoy Choomy		27/12	NA	Chittagong	TMIL
Anting		25/12	NA	Chittegong	TMIL
Ocean Voyager		17/12	NA	Chittagong	AQM
Tae Chong		15/12	NA	Quindeo	BRIGHT

Berthed = Vessel At Port Jetty. ETD = Expected Time of Departure. ETA = Expected Time of Arriva.l NA = Not Available. ETB = Expected to Berth.

Source: Aquamarine Limited.

# Short Notice Inviting Tender

Tender Number

DFP (G)-15739-22/12

G-1131

Name and address of Bank where Tender

documents will be sold

Name of the offices where tender will be received and opened

Last date of tender purchasing Date of tender receiving Date of time of tender opening Designation and address

3/1991-92(2nd Call)

Concreting and other related works of Bern Pump House, Pump House Approach Channels and Navigation Lock (Remaining Portion) of Bera Pumping Station and Bera Navigation Lock in Upazila Bera, Dist. Pabna under Pabna I.R.D. Project during 1991-92. (1) Janata Bank (2) Rupali Bank, Bera Branch, Bera (3) Agrani Bank, A. Hamid Rd. Branch, Pabna (4) Uttara Bank, Sonapatty, Pabna

Earnest money

10% (Ten percent)

of the quoted value

10% (Ten percent)

of the quoted value

10% (Ten percent)

of the quoted value

(5) Sonali Bank, Mohila Branch, Pabna (6) Pubali Bank, Serajganj Br., Serajganj (7) Pubali Bank, Nichabazar, Pay booth at Natore W.D. Colony (8) Sonali Bank, WAPDA Building Branch, Motijheel Comml. Area, Dhaka. (1) Executive Engineer, Bera W.D. Division, BWDB, Bera, Pabna (2) Pabna W.D.

Division-1, Pabna (3) Serajganj O&M Division, BWDB, Serajganj (4) Natore W.D. Division, BWDB, Natore. (5) Superintending Engineer, Dhaka O&M Circle, 156-157. Rupali Sadan, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka

29.12.91 AD/14.9.98 BS.(during banking hrs.) 30.12.91 AD/15.9.98 BS (upto 12.00 hrs) 30.12.91 AD/15.9.98 BS(At 12.15 P.M)

Executive Engineer Bera W.D. Division, BWDB, Bera , Pabna,

SI. Name of works		Group	Estimated	Earnest Money		Tender	Class of
Nb.	*	No	Cost	2 1/2% for non F.D holder	1% for F.D holder	pnce(Taka)	Contractor
1	Construction of appro- ach channel retaining wall on the river side of Bera Pumping Station.	CW-3/2	Tk.22,15,232/	55,400/	22,200/-	750/-	"A" & "B" class contractor of BWOP.
2	Construction of appro- ach channel retaining wall and concrete cribs with brick pitching on the	CW-3/6	Tk.22,71,914/	56,800/-	22,750	750/-	40

side approach channel o Bera Pumping Station. PANI-371/91-92 DFP(G) 15708-22/12

BRDB at the Secretariat Tuesday.

LGRD Minister Abdus Salam Talukder presiding over a meeting of the Board of Directors, -PID photo