Meet-the-people programme

PM listens to woes

of over fifty people

Prime Minister Begum

Khaleda Zia Thursday passed

yet another scheduled evening

listening to the woes and wor-

ries of more than 50 people

at her Sugandha office, reports

of the Prime Minister's

weekly meet-the-people pro-

gramme since it started in

meet her yesterday included

oppressed, ailing and job

tiently listened to their

grievances and issued some

immediate directives to the

Establishment Minister Nurul

Huda, State Minister for

Women Affairs and Social

Welfare Begum Sarwari

Rahman, State Minister for

Finance Mojibur Rahman, Wing

Commander (retd) Hamidullah

MP and Barkatullah Bulu MP

a detailed but painful story of

Md Suruz Mia (65) narrated

Works Minister Barrister

Islam Miah.

concerned authorities.

The Prime Minister pa-

Among those who came to

October.

seekers.

Rafigul

were present.

It was the sixth Thursday



BCIC Tender Notice

Managing Director, Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Limited, Rangadia, Chittagong invites scaled tender from Bonafide Manufacturers/Suppliers against Tender No. CUFL/ PUR/91-92/87 (5)/ date 14.12.91 for purchase of Jute Twine. Tender documents are available at the cost of Tk. 25/- (twenty five) only per set during office hour in the following office (1) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka, (2) BCIC, Branch office, 06, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (3) CUFL, Accounts Department, Rangadia, Chittagong. Tender will be received up to 11.30 A.M. on 12.01.1992 and will be opened thereafter. No tender schedule will be sold on the date of tender opening. Management reserve the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

BCIC 1121-19/12 DFP (BA) 10471-21/12

G-1122



Biman Bhaban, Motijheel, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Cable: Airbangla, Tix: 642649 Dabg Bj Phones: 240151, 240161, 240171, 240181-10 Lines, Fax: 880-2-833005

Re-Tender Notice

Sealed tenders containing a proposal as per an overal innovative design for setting up and exhibiting an attractive neon-sign advertisement of Biman Bangladesh Airlines on both sides of the overbridge at Farmgate with a quotation o probable cost for implementation of the proposal and yearly maintenance of the sign are hereby invited.

Tenders with proposals will be received at or before 1200 hours on 09-01-1992 in the tender box kept in front of Public Relations Department at Biman Head Office Motijheel. On the same day the tenders will be opened at 12-30 hours in presence of the bidders (if anyone present). 21 % (two and a half) of the total quoted value is to be deposited in favour of Bangladesh Biman Corporation through Demand Draft/Pay Order of any scheduled Bank, which will have to be enclosed with the tenders.

Biman reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tenders.

Asstt. Manager

Public Relations (in-charge)

DFP(BA)10503-21/12 G-1127

Member-Secretary Advertisement Committee

Institute of Post-graduate Studies in Agriculture (IPSA)

GAZIPUR- 1703

Memo No :- M-57/91/8157

Dated 18-12-91

Re-Notification for Enlistment of Construction & Printing contractors & suppliers

Applications in prescribed form under sealed cover are invited to prepare a list of bonafide construction & printing contractors & suppliers for various construction works, printing and supply of various articles such as cowdung manure, poultry dropping, bamboo, office stationery electrical accessories, furniture etc., of the Institute of Postgraduate Studies in Agriculture (IPSA), Salna, Gazipur Enlistment form will be available from Accounts Section of this office during office hours at Tk 500/= (five hundred) only (non-refundable) for construction contractor and at Tk 200/= (two hundred) only (non-refundable) for printer and Misc supplier.

Applications will be received up to 2-30 P.M. on 8-1-92 at the Accounts Section of IPSA. No form will be sold on the last date of receiving application. Separate applications should be submitted for (A) and (B) class pre-qualification. The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any

application without assigning any reason.

Those who have already applied need not apply again.

Md. Awlad Hossain Khan Assistant Director (Administration) DFP (G) 15495-18/12 IPSA, Gazipur-1703 G-1119 for Director, IPSA

Hailstorm lashes Rajshahi city

RAJSHAHI, Dec 26: Normal life was disrupted when a hailstorm accompanied with rain lashed the city Wednesday evening, reports BSS.

The storm disrupted power supply for about fifteen minutes. Lowlying areas of the city were submerged under water. The rains lasted for about half an hour and chilly weather gripped the areas. There was, however, no report of damage.

Justice Ranadhir's death condoled

Law and Justice Minister Mirza Golam Haftz expressed his profound shock and sorrow at the death of Justice Ranadhir Sen, a retired judge of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, reports BSS.

In a message of condolence, the Law Minister said, in the death of Justice Ranadhir the country had lost a very papular judge who contributed much in dispensation of justice.

Mirza Hafiz expressed his deep sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul.

Hindu Parishad

Our Staff Correspondent adds: Bangladesh Jatiya Hindu Parishad also condoled the death of Justice Ranadhir Sen.

The Parishad said that the deceased Justice was a true patriot, a prominent social worker and he was respected by people of all communities. Justice Ranadhir, they said, had strong support for the Hindu progressive movement generated by the Bangladesh Hindu Parishad and that they had lost a respected advisor.

Bangladesh Human Rights Commission has also condoled the death of Justice Ranadhir.

Commission's The Secretary General Akram Hossain Chowdhury said that the country had lost a wise law expert with his death.

Education centres to be established in every village

Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar Thursday underlined the role of the economists in national uplift programmes through the maximum utilization of available resource, reports BSS.

Sircar said the government would establish education centres in every village to eradicate illiteracy within ten

Addressing the first naconference of Bangladesh Economics Teachers' Association as the chief guest, the Education Minister said, the services and expertise of the economists would be useful in implementation of canal digging programme of the BNP govern-

Presided over by Prof ATM Jahirul Hoq, President of the Association, the conference was also addressed by Chairman of the University Grants Commission, Prof M Shamsul Hoq, as special guest, and Prof SS Ahmed, Secretary of the Association.

Noman back home

Environment, Forest, Fishe ries and Livestock Minister Abdullah Al-Noman returned home Wednesday night from New Delhi after a week-long official visit to India, reports

The Minister attended a seminar on "One earth, one future: our earth changing global environment" at the second All India Environment Congress held in New Delhi from December 21 to 22.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Public Works Directorate, Dhaka. NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Memo No. WWD/ Tender /50/91-92

Sealed tenders through Bangladesh Form No. 2908 are hereby invited from Public Works Directorate licence holder lst & 2nd class E/M contractors and bonafide suppliers for the under-mentioned work. Tenders will be received up to 1200 hours on 12-1-92 in the Tender Box kept at the office of the undersigned as well as at Public Works E/M Division-7/E/M Division-8/ E/M Workshop Division and Public Works Eden Building Division and opened the same day at 12-30 minutes before the tenderers (if any) present.

Name of work : Making doors, windows, furniture etc. at Public Works Wood Workshop Division. Financial Year 1991-92 (sub- head:- Supply of Ctg. Silkaroi timber).

Estimated cost Tk 4,48,000/=

Time for completion of work: 20 days.

Tender form, schedule of items, terms, additional terms & conditions etc. can be purchased at Tk 10/= for Govt prescribed form 2908 and Tk 400/= (non-refundable) by the contractor himself or by representative carrying letter attested by him, on production of Registration book as well as other papers, from the office of the undersigned as well as from all Dhaka Metropolitan Public Works Division on all working days up to the day before opening date of tender. However, no tender will be sold on the date of opening tender.

Rate should be quoted clearly and distinctly in figures and words whether at par/ higher/ lower than the schedule rate in percentage on the prescribed page of Bangladesh Form No. 2908 or on first page of the short form. It may be noted that rates beyond two digits after decimal cannot be quoted.

Subject to prior permission of the undersigned bonafide suppliers who have supplied goods worth at least Taka 5 (five) lakh under a single contract to Govt / Semi-Govt Office can participate in the tender producing certificate from an officer with equivalent rank & status of an Executive Engineer

Earnest money at the rate 2% (two per cent) of the total estimated amount in case of bonafide contractor and 5% (five per cent) in case of bonafide supplier must be deposited in the form of B.D./P.O/C.D/S.D from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works Wood Workshop Division, Dhaka, with the tender. Firms keeping permanent Security Money deposit may submit with the tender certificate as not older than 3 (three) months being attested by first class gazetted officer. But if the earnest money is more than the permanent security, then the excess amount should be submitted through Bank Draft or Treasury Challan. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.

N.B. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without any reason.

AFM Manzoorul Islam Executive Engineer Public Works Wood Workshop Division, Dhaka. Telephone NO. 311714



Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia met the people of all walks of life yesterday at her Sugandha office. _Star photo

Reduction of system loss seen a must for uplift

Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain Thursday laid stress on the reduction of system loss of power and augmenting agricultural production through the development of water resources and extending irrigation facilities, reports BSS.

He was speaking as the chief guest at the seventh national conference of the Water and Power Development Board Diploma Prokoushali Samity in

The inaugural function of the two-day conference at the WAPDA auditorium was attended, among others, by State Minister for Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Mosharraf Hossain

The third meeting of the

lativa Sangsad Standing

Committee on Privilege was

held at the Sangsad Bhaban

Thursday night with Speaker

Shaikh Razzaque Ali in the

and considered some propos

als and matters relating to the

privilege of the Members of

the Parliament and took some

meeting are Chief Whip

Khondaker Delwar Hossain,

State Minister for Law Aminul

Haque, Tofayel Ahmed.

Shahjahan Siraj, Abu Yusul and

Water Resources and Flood

Sugarcane growers

urged to increase

production

RAJSHAHI, Dec 26

Industries Minister Shamsul

Islam Khan has called for in-

creasing production of sugar-

cane through adoption of mod-

ern method of cultivation, re-

sugarcane growers while visit-

ing Rajshahi and Natore Sugar

Mills yesterday, the minister

urged them to undertake inte-

grated programme for produc-

tion of High Yielding Variety

the employees, stressed the

need for reduction of cost and

maximum utilisation of capac-

ity of the sugar mills so that

those could become profitable.

Khan was told by the offi-

Moniruzzaman Chowdhury,

cials that both the mills would

be able to fulfil their target this

Chairman of Small and Cottage

Industries Corporation and

Wasek Al-Azad, Chairman of

Sugar and Food Industries

Corporation were present at

Speakers at a national sem-

inar on "Philosophical

Thoughts in Bangladesh in the

Middle Age (sixth century to

sixteenth century)" in Dhaka

Thursday emphasized the

contribution of philosophical

ideas in Buddhism, Islam and

Hinduism in the moulding of a

new civilisation and culture in

ancient Bangladesh, reports

pers presented during the day-

long seminar highlighted the

glorious heritage of Bangladesh

based on contribution of Islam,

Buddhism and Hinduism as

well as folk and other religious

cults including Vaisnavism and

sessions was organised by the

Asiatic Society of Bangladesh at

its auditorium. National

Professor Abdur Razzak inau-

gurated the seminar while so-

ciety's President Dr Abdullah

Al-Muti Sharfuddin was in the

also addressed by Society's

General Secretary Dr Sayed

The inaugural function was

The seminar held in two

Baul thoughts.

Eight scholars in their pa-

the meetings.

year as they did last year.

The minister, addressing

(HYV) of sugarcane.

Addressing functions of

Agriculture and Irrigation.

Md Khalilur Rahman.

Members who attended the

The committee examined

chair, reports BSS.

dicisions.

ports BSS.

Proposals on privileges

of MPs discussed

Shahjahan. Development of the Institute of Diploma Engineers Shaffuddin Sarker and President of Diploma Prokoushali Samity Tasadduk Hossain.

Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain urged the concerned officials and employees to bring down the system loss of power to a reasonable level. In this connection, he underlined the ne-essity of building a social movement at all levels for the reduction of system loss with a view to accelerating the pace of the country's economic development. Proper planning, efficient management and administrative discipline were also vital for rejuvinating the national economy, he empha-

Control Minister Majid-Ul-

Haque, Information Minister

Nazmul Huda, Home Minister

Abdul Matin Chowdhury,

Deputy Leader of the

Opposition Abdus Samad Azad,

Salauddin Kader Chowdhury

tended the meeting on special

Cabinet Secretary Siddiqur

Rahman, Principal Finance

Secretary Khorshed Alam,

Establishment Secretary Md

Hasinur Rahman, Home

Secretary Lutfullah Hel Majid,

Internal Resources Division

(IRD) Secretary Nurul Hossain

Khan and Parliament Secretary

Abul Hashem Khan were also

Mustafiz seeks

cooperation

KHULNA, Dec 26: Foreign

Minister A S M Mustafizur

Rahman today called upon all

to extend cooperation to the

present democratic goven

ment to implement various de-

velopment programmes in

Addressing a function, or

ganied in connection with

the inauguration of earth work

of Barapukur Pulerhat Growth

Centre Connecting Road, at

the Barapukur High School

premises in Bagerhat as the

chief guest, the Foreign

Minister also sought supports

to give democracy an institu-

Hedayet Ali. Chairman of

Earlier, he visited the

Mazar of Hazrat Khan Jahan Ali

and Shat Gambuz Mosque ac-

companied by Italian

Ambassador to Bangladesh

dressed a separate meeting at

isolated from religion'

Anwar Hossain and organiser

the seminar Dr Wakil

Earlier, a one-minute si-

lence was observed as a mark

of respect to late Dr Abdul Hye

Dhali of Chittagong University

who died recently after com-

pletion of his paper on

"Islamic Philosophy in the

Middle Age" for these seminar.

presided over by Dr Abdul

Matin, Professor of Philosophy

of Dhaka University, while the

afternoon session was presided

over by Sardar Fazlul Karım,

Professor of Political Science

Those who presented pa-

were:

pers on various subjects in the

Ramendranath Ghosh of

Rajshahi University, Devapriya

Barua, Managing Director and

Chief Editor of Bangladesh

Sangbad Sangstha (BSS), Prof

Jatin Sarker of Nasirabad

College, Mymensingh, Abul

Kashem Fazlul Huq of Dhaka

University, Dr Anisuzzaman, Dr

Aminul Islam and Prof Hasna

Begum all of the Department of

of Dhaka University.

seminar

The morning session was

Later the Minister also ad-

tional shape.

Nargis Ali.

Cloudio Pacifico.

Gotapara, Bagerhat.

the country, reports BSS.

present.

and Rashed Khan Menon, at

invitation by the speaker.

State Minister for Irrigation Mosharraf Hossain Shahjahan said, the growing socio-economic problems confronting the country could be solved through combined efforts of all. He also called for proper and balanced utilisation of foreign aid and development of technology to achieve the desired goal of national progress

Shafiuddin Sarker emphasised the importance of completing of all the on-going projects in the water and power sectors on schedule.

in his speech, Tasadduk Hossain put forward certain recommendations to build a self-reliant Bangladesh. He also called for the fulfilment of some demands concerning the development of the power and water sectors.

Obituary



of Late Atique Rahman Mahmud, died of old age complications on December 24. She was 75. Begum Mahmud was the

second daughter of Khan Bahadur A M Arshad Ali of Comilla. Road, Dilu Road, Magh Bazar today (Friday) after Asr prayers. All her friends and relatives are requested to at-

Sirajur Rahman

He was 86.

Presided over by Syed He was a teacher in a num-Satgambuz Union Parishad the function was also addressed by Parliament Member Syeda India.

sons, four daughters, a number of relatives and admirers

of Dhaka

The paper of late Dr Abdul

In his inaugural address,

Hye Dhali was read out in the

Prof Abd ir Razzak, said reli-

gious and philosophical

thoughts were not isolated

from each other in old days.

But, he said, in the Modern

Age, these two thoughts were

being considered as two dif-

in this part of the world

started after 200 to 300 years

after the decline of Islam. He

mentioned emergence of

Susism in this Sub-continent

which found deep roots among

Dr Abdullah Al-Muti

Sharfuddin stressed the need

for discovering our past her-

itage in the thoughts of our

predecessors which should in-

spire us now and in future. He

also called for an in-depth

study of the valuable papers

which delineated the past

achievements in the realm of

ideas and philosophy.

He said preaching of Islam

Sirajur Rahman was held today at Naju Miah Lane Mosjid Patharghata, after Asr prayer. He was buried at his family

'Philosophical thoughts not



Begum Laila Mahmud, wife

Her qul khawani will be held at 338, Tongi Diversion

BSS from Chittagong adds: Sirajur Rahman, an eminent educationist and a former principal of the Chittagong Government College, died of old age complications at his Patharghata residence yesterday morning, family sources

Rahman who hailed from Chandgaon received his Masters degree from the University of Dhaka in English language and literature in 1933. He secured first class first. Later he joined the then Bengal Education Service.

ber of government colleges of the country for 35 years including Hugli Mohsin College, He left behind his wife, four

to mourn his death. The namaz-e-janaza of

graveyard.

Philosophy

ferent aspects.

University.

seminar.



Leaders of the "Late

In a joint statement

how he was driven out by some local mastans from his land The old man, father of 3

sons and 2 daughters, settled in the area in 1986 after coming from Laksam in Comilla and set up a small poultry farm at Shihachar. Local mastans after forcibly taking his signature had driven him out of his place last June.

Selim Miah who once owned a small shop in Bailey Road in the city, also gave a similar story of being uprooted by mastańs for not giving in to their demands.

He pleaded the Prime Minister for help in regaining his lost shop which he was running for the last 20 years and thus save his family passing hard times.

A young girl from Dinajpur now under treatment at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital with acid burns, was also among those who came to see the Prime Minister this evening. Upon hearing her sad story, the Prime Minister assured the young girl all possible assistance.

Executive Committee of the

Labou: Court Bar Association

Nirmalendu Dhar were elected

the President and the General

Secretary respectively of the

are: Vice Presidents -

Mahbubul Ifuq and Ashraf Ali

Kazi, Joint Secretary - Nur

Hossain Chowdhury, Assistant

Secretary-Jahangir Alam,

Library Secretary-SA Kashem,

Treasurer- Md Nesar Ahmed

Badruddoza, MA Kuddus,

The other office-bearers

Md Khalilur Rahman and

was held Thursday.

Association.

HERE and THERE

Bangladesh-Ukraine Solidarity Council Bangledesh-Ukraine

Solidarity Council Thursday called upon Bangladesh government to recognise the 12 newly independent Soviet states including Ukraine.

A meeting of the Council, chaired by Nasiruddin Ahmed. congratulated the Ukraine President Leonid Kravchuk on the occasion of its indepen-

Samyabadi Dal

The General Secretary of the Bangladesh Samyabadi Dal (ML) Dilip Barua in a statement Thursday condemned the attack of the Burmese army on Bangladesh.

He called upon the Burmese authorities to cease such provocative activities. Hossain Ali Memorial

Council

Hossain Ali Memorial Council" have urged the government as well as people to observe the death anniversary of diplomat Hossain Ali in a befitting man-

Thursday, the President of the Council Syed Anwar Hossain, Chief Adviser Engineer Moslehuddin and founder General Secretary Md Abdur Rauf called upon the concerned authorities to observe the death anniversary of the Ambassador who first expressed, loyalty to the new Bangladesh government in

Labour Court Bar Assoc The election to the Abdur Rahman, Ashrafuddin Ahmed, Chowdhury Sanaur Ali, SA Huq and Abul Kalam Fariduddin Ahmed.

Barrister Asaduzzaman

conducted the polls.

members-AKM

Gram Theatre workshop The first national workshop

of the Gram Theatre journalists was held Thursday at the Gana Unnayan Library audito-Noted playwright Selim Al-

Deen attended the function as chief guest which was inaugurated by Fayez Ahmed. Sultan Mohammad Razzak presided over the inaugural

function of the workshop organised by Bangladesh Gram Theatre. Fayez Ahmed, Mahmud Shafiq, Selim Al-Deen, Afsar

Ahmed, Lutfar Rahman Lebu, Salam Saklain and Shahriar Kabir conducted the work-Later, President of

Bangladesh Gram Theatre Nasiruddin Yusuf exchanged views with the participants of the workshop.

Artists' role lauded

Information Minister Nazmul Huda said in Dhaka on Thursday the present democratic government would extend necessary support and Co-operation to the artistes and cultural organisations for the full blooming of our national culture, reports BSS. He was speaking as chief

guest at a reception given to the three distinguished personalties in recognition of their contribution to the cultural arena on the fourth day of the 9- day function of Bulbul Lalitkala Academy held at the Shilpakala Academy. The 9-day programme has

been chalked out to mark the completion of the three decades of the Bulbul Lalitkala Academy. State Minister for finance

Mujibur Rahman attended the function as the special guest. The three personalities accorded reception on Thursday are renowned artist Qaiyum

Chowdhury, Music director Sudhin Das Instrumentalist Panna Ahmed. Congratulating the three

Rickshawpuller killed in bus accident

personalities, the Information

CHITTAGONG, Dec 26 : A rickshawpuller was killed when a speeding microbus knocked down a rickshaw in fron of navy training school at Patenga Road under port police today, police said, reports

the people here. In his presidential address, The rickshawpuller Mohammad Kalim (20) died on the spot when he was seriously hit by the microbus from behind. Police seized the microbus and arrested the driver Manjur

> The body of the rickshawpuller was sent to morgue for autopsy and a case was filed with port police.

Minister said it was our national responsibility to establish the celebrated artistes in the society. The present nationalist Government would take effective steps to provide necessary assistance to help the cultural organisations carry out their cultural activities smoothly and uninterruptedly.

Huda lauded the bold role of the artists in resisting the distorted culture and said all would have to discharge thetr respective responsibility for the nourishment of our own

Among others, Amanullah Chowdhury MP and distinguished educcationist Dr Anisuzzaman spoke at the function.

Tk 1.98 cr day-care project for children

State Minister for Social Welfare and Women Affairs Begum Sarwari Rahman Thursday said, the government had taken a day-care project at a cost of Taka 1.98 crore for the care of the children of the working mothers, reports BSS.

Addressing a function organised by the Mirpur Mothers Association at Mirpur Town hall in Dhaka in the afternoon, the State Minister said the project would be implemented during the current Fourth Five-Year Plan (1990-95).

The state minister said, the present democratic government had taken action plan and implementing grammes for the uplift of the womenfolk especially the working mothers.

Later she distributed certificates among 24 mothers participated in various technical training courses by the association. The function was presided over by Sufia Jalil, President of the Association.

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