

BUET to provide consultancy facility to City Corporation

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) will provide consultancy and technical facilities to Dhaka City Corporation for construction, development and repairing works of the city roads, reports BSS.

This was decided at a meeting between Dhaka City Mayor Mirza Abbas and BUET Vice Chancellor Prof Muhammad Shahjahan in Dhaka Tuesday.

The meeting also decided to increase the power of the vigilance team formed earlier to supervise the construction and repairing works of the city roads. The two sides in the principle also agreed to depute a consultant from the University for all the construction works of the corporation.

The Mayor informed the meeting that the repairing works including the carpeting of Asian Highway from Neelkhet to Fulbaria through Plesky will be completed soon.

The meeting was, among others, attended by Dean of the Civil Engineering Faculty Dr Ali Murtoza, Prof Firoz Ahmed, Prof Muhammad Zakaria, Prof Mujibur Rahman, A M Abdul Zabbar and Qumruzzaman Mahmud.

CHT killing deplored

CHITTAGONG, Jan 7: An emergency meeting of the chairmen and members of the three Hill Districts Local Government Council deplored the recent killing and inhuman activities by the members of Janasanghati Samiti, reports BSS.

Held at the residence of the chairman of Bandarban Hill District here Monday, the meeting was attended by three chairmen, Samiran Dewan of Khagrachari, Goutam Dewan of Rangamati and Saching Pru of Bandarban.

The meeting expressed profound sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

Solution to the problems of the three hill districts would be impossible through killing and recurrent violence. The problems in the region would only be solved through systematic and peaceful way of discussion, the meeting opined.

The subsequent situation following the coordination meeting of the members and chairmen of the three hill districts, held at Khagrachari on November 4 and 5, was also reviewed in the meeting. The meeting expressed satisfaction that the government had fulfilled some of the council's demands by handing over the directorates of fisheries, livestock, co-operatives cottage

industries and forest to the local government council. This reflected government's confidence in and good will for the council, it noted.

The meeting hoped that the government would seek opinions of the local government councils in taking steps to solve any problem of the hill tracts including the fulfilment of the rest of the 11-point demand.

Regional scouts rally in Rajshahi begins

RAJSHAH, Jan 7: The 11th regional scouts rally of Rajshahi division began at the RDA ground here today, reports BSS.

Mayor of Rajshahi City Corporation Mizanur Rahman Minu inaugurated the rally. The Mayor inspected the parade of the scouts and took salute. He also visited the camps of the scouts rally.

Fifteen hundred scouts and scouters from 139 institutions of 16 districts of the division are participating in the five-day rally.

The main programmes of the scouts rally includes IQ test, pioneering competition, display of social-welfare activities and handicraft, discussion on poultry farming and environment, sports and camp fire.

In the inaugural ceremony the city Mayor distributed President Scouts Award of 1989 among seven scouts and Long Service Decoration Award among five scouters. He also distributed certificate awards and thank batches among the deserving scouts and scouters.

Addressing the rally, Mizanur Rahman Minu called upon the scouts to engage themselves and motivate the people to take part in nation building activities imbued with the ideals of scouting.

Prof Gilbert dead

KHULNA, Jan 7: Prof Martin Gilbert (85), a renowned educationist, died of a heart attack in a Dhaka clinic Monday, reports BSS.

His body was brought here and kept at his Sonadanga residence. He will be cremated at his family graveyard on Thursday.

The deceased left behind his four sons and three daughters besides a host of relations and admirers to mourn his death.

The deceased had devoted his entire life to the pursuit of knowledge. He was Principal of Daulatpur B L College, Founder-Principal of Khulna Lions School, Principal of Satkhira College, and — Principal of Rangamati College, Chittagong.

Meanwhile, Michael Sushil Adhikari, a leader of the Christian Community, condoled the death of Prof Martin Gilbert and expressed deep sympathy with the members of the bereaved family.



Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda presiding over the second meeting of the canal digging programme of Dhaka district at the auditorium of the Information Ministry yesterday.

BCF demands release of Hasnat Quayum

By DU Correspondent

Bangladesh Chhatra Federation (BCF) organised a discussion meeting after its Second Council '92 of Dhaka University unit at TSC island, Tuesday.

Speakers at the meeting demanded immediate release of its central leader Hasnat Quayum.

The meeting was addressed among others, by Badruddin Omar, Dr Harunuzzaman Chowdhury, Shahid Islam, Fazul Hakim Lala, Belal Chowdhury, Abad Ahmed, Sardar Faruque, Sayed Jahangir with Saich Bin Shams, BCF, President of Dhaka University unit in the chair.

Folk Arts Foundation to be developed

The Trustee Board of the Sonargaon Folk Arts and Crafts Foundation met Tuesday at the conference room of the Cultural Ministry with State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof. Jahannara Begum, in the chair, reports BSS.

The meeting decided to implement some revenue-income projects for development of the foundation. The completion of the projects will provide better facilities to the visitors and help further beautification of the area.

The meeting was informed that with the help of donor agency 'NORAD', the foundation will bring out some research journals on traditional folk art. The meeting ex-

pressed the hope that the publications would be able to create interests among the people of home and abroad about the folk arts of Bangladesh.

Prof Jahannara Begum called upon all concerned to protect our folk arts from ruin.

Directing officials to maintain peace and discipline in the Sonargaon Folk Arts and Crafts Foundation, the State Minister said the government was determined to take stern action against any mismanagement in the national institutions.

Razaul Karim MP, Cultural Secretary Islamuddin Malik and members of the Trustee Board were present.

Weavers urge govt to extend loan recovery date

The All Party Tantee Jote on Tuesday urged the government to extend the date of loan recovery from the weavers, until June 30, to protect their existence, reports BSS.

Presided over by one of the joint conveners of the Jote HIM Asad the Jote in a meeting also called for boycotting the smuggled cloths and helping police to apprehend the smugglers.

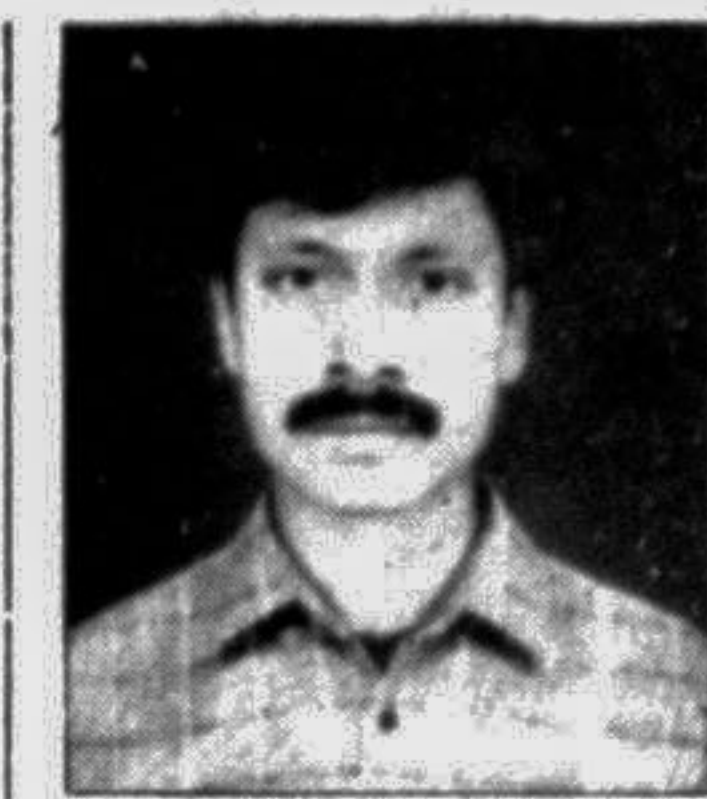
The meeting further appealed to the government to accept their seven-point demand.

Kazi Helaluddin Monir Hossain, Kamruzzaman and Kumar Sunil addressed the meeting.

Attack on journalists condemned

Razuddin Ahmad and Amanullah Kabir, President and Secretary General of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ), in a joint statements in Dhaka on Tuesday condemned the attack on journalists and workers of Daily Jahan in Mymensingh by the alleged hoodlums of owner Editor Sheikh Hlabibur Rahman, reports BSS.

Sheikh Hlabibur Rahman has stopped payment of salary to the journalists and employees of the daily for the last ten months. When the employees demanded their salary and wages on Tuesday Sheikh Rahman along with his hired men attacked them, they said.



Sazzad stands 1st in Mathematics

Lack Sazzad Endellah stood first class in the Masters of Science examination of Mathematics in 1989, (held in 1991) from Jahangirnagar University.

He also stood first class first in the BSc examination in the same subject. He was awarded University Grants Commission and Government Talentpool scholarship.

He is the second son of S A Nazul Aowal Salam and Lutfa Begum of village Khaturia, upazila Domar under Nilphamari district.

Publication ceremony

The publication ceremony of a book 'Dish Bachar Por' (After twenty years) will be held at National Book Centre on January 9 at 4 pm, reports BSS.

The book is a collection of write ups and pictures of the country's 20th anniversary of the Liberation War by expatriate Bangladeshis in the United States.

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AL meeting

A meeting in memory of late Abdul Hye, an Awami League leader, was held at Halkhola Square in the city.

Presided over by Masnul Huq Manju the meeting was addressed, among others by Mozaffar Hossain Paltu, Mozaffar Hossain Chowdhury Maya, Shamsul Islam, Kazi Abdul Hye, Mujibur Rahman, Anwarul Huq Bhuiyan and Saiful Islam.

The speakers eulogised the role of Abdul Hye as a politician and said that AL would remember his invaluable contribution.

PWD Workers Assoc

Bangladesh Public Works Department National Workers Council on Tuesday held demonstration at the PWD premises to press home its seven-point demand including regularisation of master roll employees.

Following the demonstration Convener of the Council Joyanal Abedin addressed a brief rally of employees.

Rainbow film society

The five-member delegation of Rainbow Film Society left Dhaka for Bangalore, on Tuesday to attend the 23rd International Film festival in India.

The delegation is headed by Ahmed Muztaba Zamil, Secretary of the society and other members of the delegation are Shafiqur Rahman, Murtaza Kamal Siddique, Mamun Ali Beg, and Haasain Chowdhury.

The 11-day festival will begin on January 10.

Telephone Consumers Assoc

Bangladesh Telephone Consumers Association demanded elimination of irregularities from the Telephone Department which were harassing the consumers a lot.

At a meeting of the Association with Omar Faruk in the chair adopted a resolution to form its wings in upazila levels.

Later, a nine-member Convening Committee was formed with Omar Faruk as Convener and Golam Mustafa Shaheen as Member Secretary.

Democratic Revolutionary Front

Democratic Revolutionary Front on Tuesday protested the arrest of Front's central leader Advocate Hasnat Kayum on Monday.

In a statement front leaders Badruddin Umar, M Nuruddin and Abir Hasan demanded his immediate release.

SPGRC meet on Jan 15

The three-day second conference of the Supreme Council of Stranded Pakistanis General Repatriation Committee (SPGRC), scheduled to begin today at the Institute of Engineers, Khulna will now be held on January 15 at the same venue, reports BSS.

The conference will be followed by a grand general meeting.

All office-bearers, members of the central working committee and Presidents and Secretaries of SPGRC branches have been requested to attend.

3 pirates arrested

KHULNA, Jan 7: Bangladesh Navy ship Rangamati during its intensified patrol apprehended three pirates named Shahidul Islam hailed from Sonatola, Faruk Farazi hailed from Sonatola and Sunal Molla hailed from Khulna from Saran Khola forest (Bagerhat district) yesterday, reports BSS.

All three pirates have been handed over to Saran Khola police station, an ISPR press release said today.

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Sub: Advertisement to enlist firms for repair, maintenance & servicing of two 55 and 25 lines Intercom Exchange including sets on call basis.

More than one firm experienced in the concerned works will be enlisted for repair, maintenance & servicing of two Intercom Exchanges — 55-line digital intercom at the Education Ministry in Bangladesh Secretariat and 25-line analogue intercom at National Curriculum & Text Book Board building, 69-70, Motijheel — including sets and lines on "call" basis.

Applications for enlistment from firms experienced in such works are invited in their own pad by 15.01.92. Appropriate documents in support of such experience including attested photocopy of trade licence should be submitted with the application. Applications should be addressed to "Secretary, National Curriculum & Text Book Board, 69-70, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka." The envelope must be superscribed with "Intercom Servicing". Any information in this concern may be obtained from the Deputy-Secretary (Common Services) at "Pathyapustak Bhaban," 2nd floor, 69-70, Motijheel any day during office hours.

Secretary

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BANGLADESH PARJATAN CORPORATION Works Division

233, Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka

Tender Notice

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from the 1st Class Contractors/ Firms enlisted with any Govt./Semi-Govt. Organisations for Repair and Renovation and supply of Health equipment to proposed Health Club unit at Cox's Bazar Project of the Corporation. The estimated cost of the work is Tk. 2,41,500/= only.

Tender documents along with terms and conditions may be obtained from the Accounts Division, Dhaka of the Corporation on payment of Taka seven hundred only (non-refundable) during 10-12 hrs. on all working days except on the day of opening of the tenders.

Each tender must accompany the Earnest Money at the rate of 5% of the total quoted amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation.

Each tender must also accompany attested photostat copies of the documents regarding (i) Enlistment as class-1 contractor for the year 1990-91 (ii) Completion certificate of similar nature of works worth more than Tk. 3 lac in a single Work Order under any Govt./ Semi-Govt. Organisation from the respective Executive Engineer which the contractor completed not before 1988 together with Work Order (iii) List of technical personnel and equipment presently employed and owned by the firm which is to be duly certified by an Executive Engineer not issued before July 1991 (iv) Income Tax clearance certificate for the year 1989-90 (v) Financial solvency certificate from a Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh not issued before July 1991. The tender without Earnest Money, without above mentioned documents and without the documents mentioned in the schedule will be rejected.

Tender is to be dropped in the Tender Box kept in the Works Division of the Corporation up to 11.00 A.M. on 21-01-92 and will be opened on the same day at 11-15 A.M. by the committee in presence of the tenderers, if any.

The above mentioned work will have to be completed within 30 days from the day of issue of the Work Order. No running bill will be paid for this work.

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

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Abul Kashem Manager/Works.

Textile exhibition begins Friday

A month long textile exhibition will begin in the capital on Friday.

Prime Minister Begum Khakda Zia is expected to inaugurate the exhibition, first of its kind in the country, at Bijoy Sarani.

The exhibition, arranged by the Textile Ministry, will have 150 stalls where a wide variety of textile products will be displayed.

Talking to UNB, Textile Minister Major (Retd) Abdul Mannan said that objective of the exhibition was to orient the people with modern technology, design and lay out of the country's textile industries.

It is also intended to attract foreign buyers, he hoped.

The Minister said that the government, was making all out efforts to regain the glory of the country's textile products which once earned much fame abroad.

JS body on special privilege meets Jan 11

A meeting of "Standing committee on special privilege" of Jatiya Sangsad will be held on January 11 at 11 am at the Number 1 standing committee room of the Sangsad Bhaban, a Sangsad Secretariat press release said on Tuesday, reports BSS.

President of the committee Speaker Shaikh Razzak Ali will preside over the meeting.

All members of the committee have been requested to attend the meeting in time.



Nandanik, a theatre group yesterday participated in the on-going drama festival in the city with Tagores 'Shasti'.

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Bangladesh Small & Cottage Industries Corporation
137/138 Motijheel Commercial Area
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Tender Notice for Printing Job

Sealed tenders are invited from BSCIC MIS Deptt enlisted printing presses for printing 5 books compiled by Bangladesh Small & Cottage Industries Corporation Marketing Division.

Schedule for each book can be purchased at Taka 100/= (One hundred) only (non-refundable) from BSCIC Head Office Cash Section (5th floor) any day during office hours. No schedule will be sold on the date of submitting tender. Tender should be deposited in the Tender Box kept in front of the Office Chamber of Director (Finance) at 3rd floor of BSCIC Bhaban by 11-30 am on 19-1-92. The tenders will be opened the same day at 12.00 Noon in presence (if any) of the tenderers. Earnest money at the rate 2½% of the quoted amount (refundable) in the form of Bank Draft/ Pay Order in favour of the Chairman, BSCIC should be submitted with the tender. No tender without earnest money will be acceptable.

BSCIC authority reserves the right to accept/reject any tender in part or full.

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