

Huda for resistance against anarchy

Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda yesterday called upon the people to resist the destructive activities of the quarter opposing democracy, reports BSS.

He said anti-democratic forces were breaking vehicles on the street and creating anarchy in the society so that democratic atmosphere could not be consolidated.

The minister was addressing a public meeting at Shyampur while inspecting the progress of the re-excavation of DND and Titus canal. The Demra Thana Jatyatabadi Dai organised the meeting.

The Information Minister said the unholy quarter through anarchy were conspiring to obstruct the pro-people and production-oriented programme of the democratic government.

Referring to the canal digging, the Information Minister said the BNP government under the leadership of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia had initiated the historic programme for invoking speed in politics through the fulfillment of basic needs of the people and attain a self-reliant economy. He mentioned that the present government had introduced countrywide compulsory primary education to remove illiteracy.

The Information Minister said BNP believed in politics born out of the soil and hoped that all patriotic nationalist forces in cooperation with the people would build up resistance against all types of anarchy. He called upon the people to come forward to implement pro-people programmes of the government through consolidation of the democratic atmosphere. "We have built a happy and prosperous Bangladesh through the implementation of 19-point development programme of President Ziaur Rahman," he added.

The meeting was addressed, among others, by Salauddin Ahmed, MP, and other leaders of BNP, Demra Thana.

No effective policy for uplift yet

Eminent economist and former Presidential Adviser Prof. Rehman Sobhan Friday stressed the need for gaining more experience about the concept of market economy making it suitable for the national economy, reports BSS.

"We are in darkness because of rampant mismanagement of our economy. So, we have to gain adequate experience about market economy to make a healthy take off to achieve our cherished goal," he said.

Prof. Sobhan said there was no remarkable development in the rural areas so far. That was why, he said, the rural society was now waiting for the emergence of a new political lobby which would think about them sincerely.

He was presiding over a seminar on "Democracy in Bangladesh and the evaluation and future of political economy" at the Shishu Auditorium of the National Museum in Dhaka yesterday evening.

Mokhlesur Rahman (Shidhu Bhai) Smriti Sangsad organised the seminar where eminent economist Prof. Anisur Rahman presented the key-note paper and journalist Faiz Ahmad and Prof. Abu Abdullah took part in the discussion.

Faiz Ahmad said the nation was not at all aware of the state of economy in the country while the governments had no effective policy for economic development. There are sector-wise policies but no overall mechanism for carrying out economic development in the country," he said adding that the statistics were being formulated on the basis of false and imaginary facts and figures.



Chhatra League (S-A) brought out a mourning procession carrying the body of its leader Maniruzzaman Badal in the city yesterday. —Star photo

'Preserve wildlife for ecology'

CHUNATI (Chittagong), Jan 10: Minister for Forest, Fisheries, Livestock and Environment Abdullah-al-Noman has underscored the importance of preservation of wildlife in order to maintain ecological balance and protect the environmental future, reports BSS.

Inaugurating the Chunati Wildlife Sanctuary in Chittagong Thursday, The Minister said human beings would be victim of ecological imbalance unless animal and plants are protected.

The Environment Minister said the existence of forest, and wildlife today was seriously threatened, some species were already extinct and some others were on the verge of extinction.

"On the other hand depletion of natural forest, which covers only three per cent of

the country's land-mass today as against the required 25 per cent, will bring us horrifying result by turning our green country into desert within a shortest possible time," the Minister cautioned.

The Minister said the present government attached the highest importance on the country-wide social afforestation from which the people and forest department would be directly benefited.

Noman urged people of all strata to extend their whole hearted cooperation with the various uplift projects undertaken by the present government.

Jointly organised by department of Forest and Wildlife Preservation and Nature Conservation Association, the inaugural function was presided over by Chief Conservator of Forest NMA Khatebi.

It was also addressed among others by Association President Dr Mahbubullah, Prof of Zoology, Chittagong University, Divisional Commissioner of Chittagong, Omar Farooque, Lutfar Rahman

Member Secretary and Warden of the Association.

Earlier the Minister formally inaugurated the Sanctuary by releasing two deer and unveiling the plaque.

What's on today . . .

- Workshop of the Primary Teachers**
A three-day workshop for the primary teachers will begin today (Saturday) at 10 am at the Mohammadpur Preparatory and Girls' High School compound.
- Lions Club of Dhaka Progati**
A certificate giving ceremony and regular weekly meeting of the Lions Club of Dhaka Progati will be held today (Saturday) at 6 pm at the Hotel Sonargaon.
- Publication Ceremony**
The publication ceremony of the book titled 'Rural Poverty and Agrarian Structure in Bangladesh' will be held today (Saturday) at 7 pm at the Hotel Purbani.
- Talk on situation in Russia**
Dr Andrey A Schilbach, a senior researcher of the Institute of Asian and African States at the University of Moscow will give a talk on 'current situation in Russia' today (Saturday) at 3.30 pm at the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BISS).
- Drama Festival '91**
Tiryak, a theatre group of Chittagong, will stage 'Sarul Path' at 6.30 pm today (Saturday) at Shilpakala Academy on the occasion of the month-long National Drama Festival.

Dhaka's drive for population control lauded

The first plenary session of the annual conference of Rotary District 3280 was held yesterday with discussions focussing on functional literacy, economic development and Rotary Foundation, reports UNB.

Held at the Institute of Engineers the session was presided over by Rotary District 3280 Governor Jalal U Ahmed.

The 3-day conference, opened by President Abdur Rahman Biswas on Thursday, is being participated by more than 1200 Rotarians from the country's 79 Rotary Clubs.

The plenary session also discussed management in Rotary, concern for Bangladesh's future development and Rotary legislation.

World Bank resident representative Christopher Willowby presented the main speech on economic development.

He praised Bangladesh's drive for population control and said economic development can be achieved in an atmosphere of harmony.

Past Rotary District Governors M Mashtur Rahman, Azizul Huq, Iftekharul Alam, Habibullah Khan, MA Wahab, Iqbal Ansari and Rotary International's President's representative Rabindra Reddy spoke on yesterday's topics.

Chairman of the conference AKM Shamsuddin, President of Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka Kazi Kamaluddin Ekram and a large number of Rotarians participated in the discussion.

Notice Inviting Tenders

- Sealed Tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the Special Class-I, Class-I, Bldg. Contractor/ Firm under PWD; Class-II, Bldg. Contractor/ Firm under PWD Khulna Zone; Class-III, Bldg. Contractor/Firm under PWD Circle, Jessore for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Jessore/ Magura/ Faridpur/ Jhenidah/ Kushtia/ Narail/ Chuadanga/ Rajbari up to 12-00 Noon of 22-1-92 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence of the intending tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it. The tender form will be sold up to 21-1-92.
- Name of work : Constn of 44 Nos newly created Dist. Headquarters one at Meherpur (SH Constn of garrage and approach road attached to Executive Engineer (PWD) Residence) (2nd Called).
- Estimated cost : Tk 3,21,441/00 only.
- Earnest money : Tk 6,429/00 only.
- Contract documents consisting of BD Form No 2911 schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and from all the office of the Executive Engineer under PWD Circle, Jessore during the office hours.

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- Name of work : Constn. of 44 Nos. newly created Dist. Headquarters one at Mcher (SH : Constn. of H.B.B. road Remaining work) attached to R.P. Line at Meherpur (3rd called).
- Estimated cost : Tk. 4,79,187/22 only
- Earnest money : Tk. 9,584 only
- Contract documents consisting of B.D. Form No. 2911 schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and from all the office of the Executive Engineer under PWD Circle, Jessore during the office hours.

Executive Engineer, Meherpur PWD Division, Meherpur.

House For Sale
First Floor (2200Sq) of Four Storied House at Elephant Road. Khokon: 500559

Re-Tender Notice
Sealed Tenders vide Local Tender Enquiry No Pur-213/91 dated : 5-1-92 are hereby invited by the Bangladesh Power Development Board from the reputed suppliers/manufacturers for procurement of 11 Metre PC/SPC Poles fittings and 9 metre PC/SPC 4 Spool Wire rack for Poles.

Tender documents along with detailed specifications, terms and conditions may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours from 11-1-92 on payment of Taka 250/- (Taka two hundred fifty) only through Pay Order/ Bank Draft in favour of the Director, Purchase, Power Development Board, Dhaka.

Tenders will be received in the office of the undersigned up to 12.30 PM on 05-2-92 and will be opened on the same day at 12-45 PM in presence of the tenderers (if anybody present).

No Tender will be sold on the date of opening of the tender and it will not be sent by post.

Director of Purchase PDB, Dhaka.

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Electric supply workers' union
Dhaka Electric Supply Workers' Union has taken up an elaborate programme to press home its five-point demand including separate wage scale for the DESA workers.

The programmes include full-day strike on January 26, rally at the 'Biddut Bhaban' on January 25, rally at the WAPDA Bhaban on January 21 and meeting at the gates of all the offices of DESA from January 11 to 16.

Islamic Medical mission
The certificate awarding ceremony of the Islamic Medical Mission (IMM) was held Friday at the Jansheba Complex of IMM at Mirpur.

37 Imams having completed training recently organised by the IMM were awarded certificates.

Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury attended the function as chief guest while State Minister for Education Principal Yunus Khan and International Islamic Relief Organisation Supervisor Dr Abu Azma were present as the special guests.

Jamalpur Samity
The Annual General Meeting and election of the Jamalpur Samity, Dhaka will be held on January 17 at the District Sports Association Auditorium at Motijheel.

Minister for local government, rural development and

cooperative Barrister Salam Talukdar will attend the function as chief guest while State Minister for Health Strajul Huq will attend as the special guest.



Shafat Ahmed Chowdhury, Managing Director and Actuary of Delta Life Insurance handed over a cheque recently to Rafiq, son of late Jobeda Begum, a client of Grameen Bima Project at Mohammadpur.

Thursday's incident at Press Club condemned

Leaders of Bangladesh Council of Editors Friday expressed grave concern at an incident on Thursday in which the activists of a student organisation forcibly entered the National Press Club premises and threatened to kill some journalists leaders, reports BSS.

In a statement Friday, Chowdhury Mohammad Faruq and A.G.M. Zainal Abedin, Vice-President and Secretary General respectively of the Council, condemning such acts, said that such fascist acts were not only contrary to independent and objective journalism but was also a threat to democracy and Rule of Law. They demanded exemplary punishment to those responsible for the incident.

DUJ Star unit election held

The election of the Dally Star unit of the Dhaka Union of Journalist (DUJ) was held on Thursday.

The election was held at a meeting of the unit in the newsroom.

Madan Shahu, a senior journalist, conducted the election.

Syed Yamin Bakht and Kamal Nasser were unanimously elected Unit Chief and Deputy Unit Chief respectively.

আই সি বি ইউনিট সার্টিফিকেট

- একটি নির্ভরযোগ্য, আকর্ষণীয় এবং সরকার কর্তৃক অনুমোদিত বিনিয়োগ মাধ্যম।
- ১৯৮১ সন হতে বিনিয়োগকারীগণকে আকর্ষণীয় মুনাফা এবং অন্যান্য সুবিধা প্রদান করে আসছে।
- সহজে কেনা ও ভাংগানো যায়।
- দেশের ক্ষুদ্র ও মাঝারী সঞ্চয়কারীদের মধ্যে ব্যাপক জনপ্রিয়তা অর্জন করেছে।
- আই সি বি ইউনিট সার্টিফিকেটে বিনিয়োগ করে বিনিয়োগ ভাতা এবং ওয়েলথ ট্যাক্স মওকুফের সুবিধা গ্রহণ করা যায়।
- ইউনিট সার্টিফিকেটের বিপরীতে বাণিজ্যিক ব্যাংক থেকে ঋণের সুবিধা গ্রহণ করা যায়।

আই সি বি ইউনিট সার্টিফিকেট ত্রয় করে লাভবান হউন এবং দেশের শিল্পায়নে সহযোগিতা করুন

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Tender Notice
Tender Notice of Executive Engineer, (RHD), Road Division, Moulvibazar
Tender Notice No. 38/ E E (RHD), Road Division, Moulvibazar 1991-92

Tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from the Bonafide Enlisted "A" to "C" classes of general category contractor of RHD.

Group No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
1 (One)	Re-construction of road by providing sand cushioning, sub-base, macadam, carpeting and seal coat work after dismantling the old pavement at 6th K M (part) and 7th K M of Moulvibazar-Shamshernagar Road under Road Division Moulvibazar during the year 1991-92.	Tk. 28,26,532/=	Tk. 56,531/=	45 (Forty five) days from the date of work order
2 (Two)	- Do - Work at 8th K M of Moulvibazar-Shamshernagar Road under Road Division Moulvibazar during the year 1991-92.	Tk. 21,19,550/=	Tk. 42,391/=	35 (Thirty five) days from the date of issue of work order
3 (Three)	- Do - Work at 9th K M of Moulvibazar-Shamshernagar Road under Road Division Moulvibazar during the year 1991-92.	Tk. 21,14,887/=	Tk. 42,298/=	-do-
4 (Four)	- Do - Work at 10th K M of Moulvibazar-Shamshernagar Road under Road Division Moulvibazar during the year 1991-92.	Tk. 20,13,932/=	Tk. 40,279/=	-do-
5 (Five)	- Do - Work at 11th K M of Moulvibazar-Shamshernagar Road under Road Division Moulvibazar during the year 1991-92.	Tk. 21,01,699/=	Tk. 42,034/=	-do-
6 (Six)	- Do - Work at 12th K M & 13th K M (P) of M. Bazar Shamshernagar Road under Road Division Moulvibazar during the year 1991-92.	Tk. 23,47,370/=	Tk. 46,947/=	40 (Forty) days from the date of issue of work order

Tender form along with schedule of items of work, notice inviting tender, specification and contract documents etc. may be seen and purchased from the Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division Moulvibazar/ Sylhet/ Sunamganj/ Comilla/ Preliminary Engineering Division, Chittagong/Planning and Programming Division (PD) Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Road Sub-Division- I/II/III/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Moulvibazar and Road Sub-Division, Habiganj on 18/01/92.

The tenders will be received simultaneously by the Addl. Chief Engineer, (RHD), Chittagong Zone, Chittagong/ Superintending Engineer, (RHD), Sylhet Road Circle, Sylhet/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Project Control Circle, Dhaka and Executive Engineer, (RHD), Road Division, Moulvibazar up to 12-30 PM on 19/01/92 and will be opened on the same day at 12-45 PM.

ARM Anwar Hossain
Executive Engineer, (RHD),
Road Division, Moulvibazar.

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