

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES**

The containerised cargo ex. m. v. "Ocean Centaurus" V-31011 from Yokohama, Kobe, Nagoya, ex. m. v. "Nanta Bhum" V-71 and ex. m. v. "Maha Bhum" V-88, ex. m. v. "Chaya Bhum" V-25 from Bangkok, ex. m. v. "Alligator Columbus" V-06384 from Oakland, have been relayed to M. V. "INFINITY" V-549, Import Rotation No. 956/91 is due to arrive Chittagong on or about 12.1.1992 from Singapore.

Consignees are requested to take delivery of their cargo from "FCL" containers within 5 days free time from the date of landing and if cargo not cleared within 45 days will be guided by Customs Act.

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**Confce of harmony concludes**

The 3-day annual conference of Rotary District 3280 ended in Dhaka Saturday with the Rotarians pledging to work for eradicating illiteracy and easing poverty, reports UNB.

Presided over by Rotary District Governor Jalal U Ahmed the conference was attended by more than 1,200 Rotarians from the country's 79 Rotary clubs.

Titled "Conference of harmony", the annual gathering was hosted by Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka.

Ravindra Reddy, who attended the conference as Rotary International President's representative, said Bangladesh has scope to get more funds from Rotary Foundation for education and immunization.

The conference elected Mogfur Uddin Ahmed Rotary District 3280 Governor for 1993-94 term. A Rotarian since 1982, Ahmed is the past President of Rotary Club Dhaka North East.

Chairman of the conference AKM Shamsuddin and President of Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka Kazi Kamaluddin Ekram participated in the discussion of the concluding session.

**Ataur Rahman's chehlum tomorrow**

The chehlum of Ataur Rahman Khan, a former Prime Minister, will be held tomorrow (Monday), reports BSS.

In this connection, a milad mahfil will be held on the day at 4 pm at the residence of the deceased at House No 500A Road No. 7, Dhanmandi R/A in the city.

Friends, relations and well-wishers of Khan have been requested to attend the milad and pray for peace of the departed soul.



Rotary past District Governor Mostafa Zaman Abbasi and his sister Ferdousy Rahman rendering songs at the concluding session of the Rotary District 3280 conference in the city Saturday.

**Four corruption cases filed against former CDA Chairman**

The Bureau of Anti-Corruption has filed four separate cases with Kotwali Thana, Chittagong, against former Chairman of Chittagong Development Authority (CDA), Brigadier (Retd) Masih Ud Dowla on charges of misappropriation of Taka 1,16,50,000 through illegal means, an official handout said in Dhaka Saturday, reports BSS.

The handout said, as the Chairman of the CDA, Brigadier (Retd) Masih Ud Dowla, for ulterior motive imported machinery and equipment worth crore of taka through his personally chosen contractors without inviting any international tender and had misappropriated public money.

According to reports, as Chairman of the CDA, he had also misused his power and imported one wheel dredger worth Taka 85,00,000 without inviting any international tender. After investigation, it was gathered that the tender notice for the purchase of the wheel dredger was not published in any national daily. The dredger was purchased from the owner of Messrs: Gress Continental, Capt (Retd) K H Rabbani who submitted three quotations.

According to the Letter of Credit, the price of the wheel dredger including import duty and excise duty stood at Taka 14,00,000. But Brigadier (Retd) Dowla paid Capt (Retd) Rabbani Taka 71,00,000 in addition to the actual price and misappropriated the amount through mutual convenience.

Similarly, Brigadier Dowla bought four walkie-talkie sets and one repeater machine at the cost of Taka 21,50,000. After investigation, it was revealed from the Letter of Credit and other documents, that the import price including taxes stood at 7,00,000. But Capt (Retd) Rabbani received Taka 14,50,000 in addition to the actual price for supplying the items.

In a similar way, Brigadier (Retd) Dowla and Capt (Retd) Rabbani bought a wheel loader of Taka 9,50,000 at a price of Taka 15,49,500 and misappropriated about Taka 6,00,000, the handout said.

The Bureau of Anti-Corruption also filed cases against Messrs: Mohammad Zahirul Huq, Engineer, A K M Shahidul Alam, Chief Engineer, Bangladesh Railway, Barrister Mohammad Fazlul Karim, Enamul Huq, Begum Sakina Chowdhury, Alhaj S M Abul Kalam, Alhaj Nurul Islam, S M Sabuktageen, Siddiqui, Abul Kalam, Chief Engineer Chittagong Development Authority, A A Matin, Superintendent Engineer and A B Osman Gani estate officer under BPC 409/406/420/109 and Anti-Corruption Act 5 (2) for helping Brigadier Dowla and Capt (Retd) Rabbani through giving approval of the above illegal purchases at the 195th meeting of the CDA.

The former Chairman of the CDA, Brigadier (Retd) Masih Ud Dowla had allotted shop number 23 at the Chittagong Bipani Bhan to one Jahangir Alam Chowdhury at a goodwill money of only Taka 10,000 without any auction and caused loss to the CDA about Taka 15,00,000 which was Brigadier Dowla and Chowdhury misappropriated.

A case has been instituted with the Chittagong Kotwali police in this connection against Brigadier Dowla and Jahangir Alam Chowdhury under BPC 409/406/109 and Section 5 (2) of Anti-Corruption law.

Investigations on the cases are going on, the handout said.

**'Diplomacy important part in present global affairs'**

Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman Saturday stressed the need for attaining professional excellence on part of Bangladesh Foreign Service officials to serve the cause of the nation, reports BSS.

It is necessary that you equip yourselves with all the ingredients required for an able diplomat to earn laurels for the nation abroad, he told the new Foreign Service officials.

Seven officials passed out in the ninth batch of the Bangladesh Civil Service (Foreign Affairs).

They went through a nine-month-old course at the Bangladesh Civil Service (Administration) Academy here.

Director General of the academy Khandker Asaduzzaman also spoke on the occasion marking the passing out ceremony of the fresh officials.

The Foreign Minister who was the chief guest on the occasion, said diplomacy formed an important part of service to the nation in the present global affairs.

The duty is greater for a country like Bangladesh when the Foreign Service officials were required to serve the nation keeping in mind manifold interests, he said.

While they were expected to focus the views as the Foreign Service officials of a least developed country, cornerstone of diplomacy remained protection of sovereignty and independence of the country, he said.

Rahman said the country managed to provide whatever facilities it could to our Foreign Service officials despite the resource constraints and it was the expectations of the nation that they would serve the purpose with efficiency and sincerity.



A three-member delegation headed by Prof Dr Doniel O' Hare, President, Dublin City University, Ireland called on Prof M Shahjahan, Vice-Chancellor, BUET on Saturday at the latter's office.

**France proposes parliamentary friendship group**

French Senator Xavier De Villepin, who is now visiting Bangladesh, called on Speaker Shaikh Razaque Ali at his office chamber in Sangsad Bhaban Saturday morning, reports BSS.

The French Senator stayed with the Speaker for about an hour and exchanged views with him on parliamentary affairs, bilateral issues and other matters of mutual interest.

Villepin proposed for the formation of parliamentary friendship groups to promote and maintain close contact and relationship between the parliaments of the two countries.

Speaker Shaikh Razaque Ali welcomed the proposal.

**Weather Sky to remain cloudy**

By Staff Correspondent

The sky is likely to remain partly cloudy over Rajshahi and Dhaka divisions and the region of Jessore, Kushtia, and Sylhet during the next 36 hours commencing 6 pm Saturday, Met office forecast.

Weather will remain mainly dry over the country and night temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged.

Sun sets at Dhaka on Sunday at 5.30 pm and rises on Monday at 6.44 am.

Temperature and humidity recorded at important cities and towns on Saturday were:

Cities/Towns Temperature in degree Celsius Humidity in percentage

	Max	Min	9 am	6 pm
Dhaka	24.8	13.0	79	64
Chittagong	26.5	13.7	85	69
Rajshahi	24.3	9.6	83	94
Khulna	25.2	9.6	88	73
Barisal	24.4	10.2	89	80
Cox's Bazar	25.5	13.5	77	69
Srimangal	25.2	10.0	85	67
Dinajpur	24.4	10.2	83	73

**What's on today . . .**

**Asiatic Society of Bangladesh**  
A lecture on "Future trend in social sciences" will be held today (Sunday) at 4 pm under the auspices of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh at its seminar room.

Prof John G Adair of the Psychology Department of the Manitoba University of Canada will deliver lecture on the subject. Dr A M Sharafuddin, President of the Society will preside over the meeting.

**National Drama Festival '92**  
Today's drama of the month-long national drama festival '91 will be staged by Anushilan Natyadal of Rajshahi at 6:30 pm at the auditorium of the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. The title of the drama is 'Shatagranth'. The drama was written and directed by Malaya Bhaumik.

**SEBA eye camp**  
The two-day eye camp organised jointly by the Society for Economic and Basic Advancement (SEBA) and Bangladesh Lions Eye Hospital and Bangladesh Lions Foundation begins today (Sunday) at 8 am at the SEBA Vocational Training Centre in Mirpur. Chief Consultant of the Lions Eye Hospital Dr S M Manirul Haq will conduct surgery on the eye-patients.

**Rotary Club of Dhanmondi**  
The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhanmondi will be held today (Sunday) at 5:30 pm at the Hotel Sonargaon.

President of the Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) Mahbubur Rahman will speak on "Opportunities for industrial development in Bangladesh".

**Bangladesh Jana Parishad**  
The adjourned meeting of the executive body of the Bangladesh Jana Parishad will be held today (Sunday) at 4 pm at its office at New Circular Road in the city.

**Bangladesh Sick Industries Association**  
Bangladesh Sick Industries Association has convened a press conference today (Sunday) at 4 pm at the National Press Club to inform about the progress in rehabilitating the sick industries.

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**Management Consultancy Programme**  
Management Consultancy Programme (MCP) of the Institute of Business Administration of Dhaka University will organise a national conference on "Strategic planning for non-profit organisations" tomorrow (Monday) at 9 am at the Hotel Purbani in collaboration with the UNICEF.

Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources Dr Khandakar Mosharraf Hossain will attend the conference as the chief guest.

**Lecture on ante-natal diagnosis**  
A lecture on "Ante-natal diagnosis" will be delivered by C R Stewart, consultant obstetrician and gynecologist of the Leicestershire Health Authority of U K tomorrow (Monday) at 12 am at the auditorium of the Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons.

**Steps to be taken to hold free, fair polls: CEC**

Chief Election Commissioner Justice Abdur Rouf Saturday called upon all to untidely resist any act of terrorism during the coming Union Parishad (UP) polls, reports BSS.

Addressing separate meetings at Narail and Satkhira on the eve of UP polls, the Chief Election Commissioner also pleaded for social resistance against terrorism in view of its adverse impact on a national life.

Justice Rouf said the Election Commission was determined to hold free, fair and neutral UP polls. In this connection, he recalled the unfortunate incidents during UP polls in the past, adding adequate steps would be taken so that such things would not be repeated. He stressed the need for cooperation of all so that all future elections reflect the opinion of the voters.

The Chief Election Commissioner said the Election Commission was keeping watch on spots where there could be attempt to create violence.

He urged the officials involved in conducting polls to work without fear or favour.

Among others, senior officials of the Secretariat of the Election Commission, officials of district administration and local political leaders were present in both the meetings.

**HERE and THERE**

**SDP**  
A meeting of the Save the Distressed People (SDP) was held on Saturday with Matiar Rahman in the chair.

The meeting discussed the development of one of its project 'Fulkaal School'. Bengir Ahmed, Chairman of the Organisation was present as the chief guest.

**Voluntary assistance for the needy**  
The first annual general meeting of the voluntary assistance for the needy (VAN) was held Friday at its office at Jatrabari in the city.

Presided over by Azam Mustafizur Rahman was addressed, among others, by Dr Malaya Ranjan Dhar, Shaikh Abdul Alim, Advocate Quazzul Islam, Dr Abdur Razzak, Rakibuddin, Sharfuddin Ahmed, Amina Aktar, Atiqul Islam, Dabiruddin and Helena Aktar.

The meeting decided to organise a seminar in April this year.

**Department of narcotics control**  
The prize distribution ceremony of essay competition organised by the Department of Narcotics Control to celebrate the "International day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking, 26th June, 1991" was held Saturday at its head office. Director General of the Department A K M Mahbulul Huq distributed prizes among the winners of the essay competition. The essay competition was held in two groups "role of students in the Prevention of Drug Abuse", for the post graduate students and "Prevention of Drug Abuse is Indispensable for National Development" for the general public.



**Obituary**  
Abdul Momen Ahmed, a former chief programme planner of BADC, died of cardiac arrest at a clinic here Friday night, his family sources said. He was 76, reports UNB.

He left behind 4 sons, 6 daughters and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

His namaj-e-janaza was held at Kakrail Mosque. He was buried at Jurain graveyard Saturday afternoon.

**BCIC Tender Notice**

Managing Director (Current Charge), Chhatak Cement Co. Ltd., Chhatak, Dist. Sunamganj invites sealed quotations for supply of Spare parts for Dena Loco Engine, Tender No PUR/C/227/91-92 Dt 30-12-91. Tenders will be opened on 2-2-92 at 3-00 PM. Tender documents will be available on all working days against cash payment of Tk 50/- only (Non-refundable) per set from : 1) BCIC, Head Office, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka, 2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong & 3) Chhatak Cement Co Ltd. except the opening day of the Tender. Management reserves the right to accept/reject any Tender without assigning any reason thereof.

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**ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন পরিবেশ উন্নয়ন প্রকল্প**

ফুলবাড়িয়া, ঢাকা।  
আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিষ্কার রাখুন  
আপনার শিকটে টাকা দিন।  
**দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

নিম্ন বর্ণিত কাজের জন্য ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের আঞ্চলিক পরিবেশ উন্নয়ন প্রকল্পের পূর্ব যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন তালিকাভুক্ত ঠিকাদারদের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত বামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে। আগামী ৩/২/৯২ ইং ২০/১০/৯৮ বালা তারিখ বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত নিম্ন শাকরকারীর দপ্তরে দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং ঐদিনই বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকার সময় উপস্থিত দরপত্রদাতা অথবা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধিগণের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হইবে। ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের যেকোন অনুকূলে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন সিভিলিয়ান ব্যাংকের ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/ পে অর্ডার এর মাধ্যমে বায়নার টাকা টেন্ডারের সহিত জমা দিতে হইবে। ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের সকল আঞ্চলিক দপ্তরে প্রকৌশল বিভাগ/ হিসাব বিভাগের গোদার/ নিম্ন শাকরকারীর দপ্তর হইতে নির্ধারিত মূল্যের বিনিময়ে (অফেরতযোগ্য) দরপত্র ডকুমেন্ট ক্রয় করা যাইবে। এতদসঙ্গে বিস্তারিত বিবরণ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের পরিবেশ উন্নয়ন প্রকল্পের প্রকল্প পরিচালকের দপ্তর হইতে জানা যাইবে।

দরপত্র খোলার তারিখে কোন দরপত্র ডকুমেন্ট বিক্রয় করা হইবে না। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শনা ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন বা সমুদয় দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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১।	শহীদনগর এলাকায় রাস্তা নির্মাণ কাজ। ক্রমঃ- এস-০৩	২৫০০/-	উদ্ধৃত দরের ২%	৯০দিন।
২।	শহীদনগর এলাকায় রাস্তা নির্মাণ কাজ। ক্রমঃ- এস - ০৪	২,০০০/-	উদ্ধৃত দরের ২%	৯০দিন।

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**Tender Notice No. 25 of 1991-92**

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the enlisted "B" class contractors of BWDB for construction of Afra flushing-cum-pipe regulator under Chitra-Bhairab-Afra 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, Satkhira O&M Division-I, Satkhira/ Khulna O&M Division-I&II, Khulna/Bagerhat O&M Division, Bagerhat/Jhenidah O&M Division, Jhenidah/ 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 & M.N. Sub-division-II, Magura on 20.1.92, 21.1.92 and up to 12.00 hours of 22.1.92 and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 hours in the above mentioned offices in presence of the tenderers who may like to be present.

The tender documents will be available in Sonali Bank, Karbala Sarak Branch, Jessore/9, WAPDA Branch, Dhaka/ Jhenidah/ Sonali Bank, Main Branch, Narail & Magura and in the offices mentioned above except this office and the office of the Executive Engineer, Jhenidah O&M Division, Jhenidah/ Superintending Engineer, Dhaka O&M Circle, Dhaka/Sub-divisional Engineer, O&M Sub-division, Narail & M.N. sub-division-II, Magura on cash payment (non-refundable) @ Tk. 750/- only per set during banking/office hours on all working days up to 21.1.92. No tender will be sold on the receiving date of tenders (i.e. 22.1.92).

S1. No.	Item of works	Quantity	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Eligibility of enlisted contractors of BWDB
1.	Construction of drainage Flushing-cum-pipe regulator at Afra under Chitra-Bhairab-Afra Sub-project	1 No. 1 group	14,36,971/-	36,000/-	Experienced "B" class contractors of BWDB

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Executive Engineer,  
Jessore O&M Division,  
Jessore.