

**HERE and THERE**

**Bangla Academy**

The national museum with the help of Bangla Academy will collect the belongings of martyred intellectuals from their relatives and exhibit those occasionally. The decision was taken following a directive of the Prime Minister, a Bangla Academy press release said.

**Azimpur Shop**

**Employees Assoc**

Azimpur Govt New Market Shop Employees Association on Tuesday demanded punishment to those shop and factory owners who are violating the laws.

**Manobik**

Towhidul Alam Khan got second prize of the essay competition in University level on the occasion of International Anti-drug Day.

The competition was organised by the Department of Narcotics Control.

Alam is the International Affairs Secretary of the anti-drug organisation 'Manobik' and the student of Dhaka University.

**Nezam-e-Islami Party**

Bangladesh Nezam-e-Islami Party on Tuesday condemned the postponement of second phase of election in Algeria.

In a statement Maulana Abdul Latif, Assistant Secretary General of the party said that apprehending landslide victory of the Islamic force, the conspirators took such a decision.

He urged the highest security council of Algeria to honour the opinion of the people and hold election.

**Agrani Bank Employees Assoc**

The Agrani Bank Officers' and Employees Union on Tuesday demonstrated at bank's Head Office premises to press home its three-point demand of increasing fringe benefit provide incentive bonus of 1990 and cancellation of diploma system in promotion.

At a brief rally following the demonstration, President of the Association M Enamul Huq and General Secretary Mirza Wakil Uddin described the purpose of the movement.

**Norwegian help in economic development assured**

The visiting 13-member Norwegian parliamentary delegation led by Jon Atle Garnder called on Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman Tuesday morning, reports BSS.

The Foreign Minister briefed the delegation on Bangladesh's transition to democracy and socio-economic programme of the present government.

The leader of the delegation expressed satisfaction over the state of bilateral relations and close cooperation existing between Bangladesh and Norway and said that Norway will play an active role in the economic development of Bangladesh.

Norway is extending assistance to Bangladesh in health and family planning, rural development, inland water, education and environment sectors. Bangladesh annually received substantial bilateral assistance from Norway.



Faridabad Maitree Samaj Kalyan Sangha Tuesday held a Poush Mela at Faridabad High School in aid of Maitree Samaj Night School. — Star photo

**6,891 posts of teachers lying vacant in govt schools, colleges**

State Minister for Education Principal Yunus Khan Tuesday informed the House that there were now 4,844 vacant posts of teachers in government schools and 2,047 such posts in government colleges, reports BSS.

Replying to a question from Moulana Abdus Sattar Akan (Jamaat-Bagherhat), he said steps had been taken to fill up the vacant posts.

The Education Minister, in reply to another question from Nurul Islam Moni (Ind-Barguna), informed the House that there were now 24 government high schools, 192 non-government high schools, 11 government colleges and 42 non-government colleges in the capital.

He also said despite resource constraints the government was actively considering to increase the number of primary school teachers.

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

**Rotary Club of Dhaka North meeting**

The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 5-30 pm at Sonargaon Hotel.

Richard J. V. Holloway, Representative, PACT Inc-USA will be the guest speaker in the meeting. All Rotarians are requested to attend the meeting.

**JU Botany society confce**

The second annual conference of Bangladesh Botany Society (BBS) will be held today (Wednesday) at the Social Science gallery of Jahangirnagar University.

**Stranded Pakistanis' confce**

The three-day second conference of the Stranded Pakistanis General Repatriation Committee (SPGRC) will begin today (Wednesday) at the Institution of Engineers at Khalishpur, Khulna.

Mayor of the Khulna City Corporation Taibur Rahman will inaugurate the conference as the chief guest.

**Death anniversary**

The 7th death anniversary of Abdul Hai renowned journalist and essayist will be observed today (Wednesday).

On the occasion a milad mahfil will be held at his residence at Vikrampur House 47/3, Toyenbee Circular Road, Dhaka after Asr prayer. Relatives admirers and colleagues have been requested to attend the milad.

**FEJB biennial meeting**

The biennial general meeting of the Forum for Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh (FEJB) will be held at 12 noon today (Wednesday) at the Jatiya Press Club.

The meeting will be followed by election. All members of the Forum have been requested to attend.

**Shidhu Bhai's death anniversary**

The 3rd death anniversary of eminent social worker and cultural figure Mokhesur Rahman (Shidhu Bhai) will be observed here today (Wednesday).

A milad mahfil will be held at his residence at 28, Old DOHS, Banant on the day after Asr prayer. Relations, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the milad mahfil.

**Muslim League**

Bangladesh Muslim League Dhaka city unit will organise a discussion meeting today (Wednesday) at 3:30 pm at the auditorium of the Dhaka District Sports Association to observe the 77th death anniversary of Nawab Sir Salmullah.

Former Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Dr Syed Sazzad Hossain will attend the meeting as the Chief guest while Barrister Korban Ali, Chowdhury Mohammad Faruq, Maolana Ruhul Amin Khan, Maolana Mohiuddin Khan and Alhaj G A Khan will be present as the special guests.

**Kushtia Zila Samity**

The bi-annual general conference and election of the office bearers of the Greater Kushtia Zila Samity will be held today (Wednesday) at 3:30 pm in the National Museum auditorium at Shahbag Road, Dhaka.

Chairman, Bangladesh Press Council and President Greater Kushtia Zila Samity Justice Ruhul Islam will preside over the function.

**Construction work on open varsity likely to start in May**

The construction work on the proposed open university was expected to begin in May this year, Education Minister Jamir Uddin Sircar told the Jatiya Sangsad Tuesday, reports BSS.

Answering a question from Mirza Golam Azam (AL-Jamalpur), the Education Minister said Taka six crore was allocated during the current financial year for the purpose.

The open university would be set up at the abandoned premises of the erstwhile

Islamic University, Gazipur, he said.

The Education Minister said of the total scheme of Taka 20 crore for the construction of Khulna University there was budget allocation of Taka five crore during the current financial year.

Answering a question from M A Khaleque Talukdar (AL-Bagerhat) the minister said Taka 81.79 lakh were spent till December last since laying of foundation stone of the university.

Replying to a question from

Haji Rashed Mosharrar (AL-Jamalpur) he said that two new universities — an affiliating university and an open university will be set up on the abandoned campus of the Islamic University at Gazipur.

He further informed the House that there were 13 university colleges of the honours and post-graduate levels in the country. He, however, said that at present there was no plan to make the A M College at Mymensingh into a university college.

**Iran keen to promote ties**

The visiting Deputy Foreign Minister of Iran, Alaaddin Borujerdi, called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at the Bangabhaban Tuesday, reports BSS.

Having discussion on matters of mutual interest, the Iranian minister apprised the President of the steps taken by his government to recruit more Bangladeshi manpower and technical experts including doctors and engineers.

The Iranian minister showed keen interests to promote the existing relations between the two Muslim countries particularly in the industrial, trade and cultural fields.

Giving a resume of the outcome of his visit to Bangladesh, Borujerdi hoped, that the existing bond of friendship between Bangladesh and Iran would be cemented further on

the basis of mutual cooperation and development.

He conveyed hearty greetings to the President from the President of Iran Hashmi Rafsanjani and extended an invitation from him to visit Iran. Reciprocating the sentiment, President Biswas expressed his satisfaction over the relationship that exist between Iran and Bangladesh.

President Biswas said that the keenness of the Iranian government to extend more economic assistance in the development pursuits undertaken by the present democratically elected government would benefit the people.

The President conveyed his best wishes to the Iranian President.

Secretary to the President A N M Eusuf and Iranian Ambassador in Bangladesh Muhammad Ganjidoost were present.

**Tk 1.02cr collected for zakat fund**

A total of about Taka one crore two lakh was collected for the Zakat Fund, conducted by the Zakat Board till 1990-91, Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister A. Salam Talukdar told the Jatiya Sangsad Tuesday. The fund was set up in 1982-83, reports BSS.

Answering a question from Sardar Shakhawat Hossain Bakul (BNP-Narsindj), the minister said of the total amount, over Taka 60 lakh was spent for different projects so far. Giving a break-up of the expenditures he said about Taka 23 lakh was spent for Duttapara Tongi Shishu Hospital while Taka 26 lakh for tailoring training project. The minister said about Taka 5.43 lakh was spent for the Modern School Project (Adrasna Maktab Prokalpa).

**Try killers of student leaders : GCO**

**By DU Correspondent**

The Ganatantrik Chhatra Ojka (GCO) Tuesday at a rally at the Aparajega Bangla of the Dhaka University demanded immediate expulsion of the armed hoodlums from all the student organisations.

The rally was addressed by the GCO leaders Shaif Ahmed, Noor Ahmed Bakul and Sazzad Zahir Chandrahan with Belal Chowdhury in the chair.

The GCO leaders criticised the government for rehabilitating Golam Azam and urged all students to launch a vigorous movement against him.

The GCO leaders also urged the government to implement the students' 10 point demand immediately.

Noor Ahmed Bakul in his speech mentioned that the terrorists were still present in the residential halls of the DU and were sheltered by the leading political parties.

GCO leader Shaif Ahmed said, 'we want to resist terrorists politically not in any other manner.'

They also demanded the trial of all the killers of the student leaders including Maniruzzaman Badal, Mirza Galib, Liton and others.

**DUTA resents UCG Chairman's statement**

**By DU Correspondent**

The Executive Committee of the Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) expressed resentment over a comment made by the Chairman of the University Grants Commission, who was also the Vice-Chancellor of the Dhaka University.

**Bangladesh Navy Tender Notice**  
Military Engineer Services

1. Applications in view of supplying tender for the following works are invited by Director Works and Chief Engineer (N.) Banani, Dhaka by January 20, 1992.

Sl. No	Name of work	Estimated cost
A)	Construction of 2nd floor on 1st floor of Central Ward Room in Dhaka and installation of airconditioner	Tk 149.10 lakh
B)	Construction of 1x16 Sailors' type quarters at No. 2 Sailors Colony, Chittagong	Tk 64.00 lakh
C)	Construction of 1x10 Married MPCO/ CPO quarters at Sailors' Colony, Chittagong	Tk 50.00 lakh
D)	Construction of 1xIgloo and 1x Store at Bhatiari, Chittagong	Tk 200.00 lakh
E)	Construction of Jetty and Sub-Station sentry post with bathroom at Naval base Dighraj (Mongla)	Tk 70.00 lakh

2. 'A', 'B' and 'C' class enlisted contractors of MES may apply for tender mentioning their Index numbers. First class/Special class contractors of other government organisations may apply attaching their past experience certificate of civil work with the application.

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**Land Development**

Owner of 0.33 acre land situated at close proximity to hotel Sheraton willing to construct Commercial Building based on long term lease agreement. Owner willing to design building to suite lessees requirements subject to a minimum space occupancy. Suitable for international organisations, NGOs or multinationals.

Interested parties pls write to, Land Developer, GPO Box: 150 Dhaka.

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer (R & H)  
Rangamati Road Division

**(R & H) Notice Inviting Tender**

- Tender Notice No. : 94/EE RRD-1991-92 Financial Year
- Name of work : Work of patch repair and seal coat at 14th km (part) (Ghagra-Chandraghona part) of Ghagra-Chandraghona-Bangalhalia Rajasthali Road during the year 1991-92 under Road Circle, Rangamati and Rangamati Road Division.
- Estimated cost : Taka 2,19,314/=
- Earnest money : Taka 4,400/=
- Time limit for completion of work : 60 (sixty) days from the date of work order.
- Eligibility of contractors : 'A' to 'E' General Class enlisted contractors of (R & H).
- Offices to avail tender from : (R & H), Road Division, Rangamati/ Bandarban/ Workshop Division, Rangamati and Road Sub-Division-1/2/3/ First line Workshop Sub-Division, Rangamati up to 21-1-92.
- Officers to receive tender : Additional Chief Engineer, (R & H), Chittagong Hill Tracts Zone, Chittagong Road Circle, Rangamati and Executive Engineer (R & H), Rangamati Road Division, Rangamati.
- Last date of receiving tender : 22-1-92 up to 12-30 minutes
- Date & time of opening tender : 22-1-92 at 12-45 minutes

Tenders, through Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are invited from R & H enlisted 'A' to 'E' class contractors for the above work.

**S M Idris Mia**  
Executive Engineer (R&H)  
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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer, (R&H)  
Special Project Division, Banani  
Dhaka

**Notice Inviting Quotation (Second Call)**

- Quotation Notice No : 8(SP) 1991-92
- Name of Work : Quotation notice to appoint Clearing & Forwarding Agent for clearing equipment and other goods from Mongla Sea Port, Chittagong Sea Port and Dhaka Airport imported by Chinese construction team within, Mahananda Bridge Project during 1991-92 and 1992-93 financial years under R&H, Special Project Division, Dhaka.
- Earnest money : Tk 50,000/00 (fifty thousand) only.
- Approved time : 15 (fifteen) days per consignment.
- Last date of receiving quotation : 23-1-92 up to 12-30 minutes
- Quotations in sealed cover are invited from Clearing and Forwarding agents having necessary licence and minimum 5 (five) years experience in above work.
- Quotation form, specification, additional terms and conditions will be available from the offices of Executive Engineer, (R&H), Special Project Design Division, Dhaka/ Executive Engineer, (R&H), Planning & Programming Division, Sarak Bhavan, Ramna, Dhaka/ Sub-Divisional Engineer, (R&H), Special Project Sub-Division and the undersigned during office hours (except govt. holidays) up to 22-1-92 afternoon 2-30 hours. Schedule of item may be obtained on cash payment of Tk 3/- (three) only (non-refundable) per page.
- Firms/contractors who possess licence in the same name from Mongla Sea Port, Chittagong Sea Port and Dhaka Airport only can submit quotation.
- This Directorate authority reserves the right to reject or accept the lowest quotation, any quotation of all quotations without assigning any reason.
- Quotation may be sent by registered post but that must reach the office of Superintending Engineer, (R&H), Special Project Circle, Allenbury, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer (R&H), Project Control Circle, Sarak Bhavan, Ramna, Dhaka and the undersigned before the prescribed time of receiving quotation. No quotation will be considered for acceptance after the prescribed time. No claim in this regard will be acceptable either.

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