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Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation
Bastra Bhaban, 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka
Special Notice Regarding Import of Raw Cotton by BTMC

BTMC imports about 200,000 bales of raw cotton of various staple length ranging from inch to one one fourth inch every year. To minimise purchase/contract formalities we invite all sellers and prospective sellers to have a discussion with them on Monday the 20th January, '92 at 10 A.M. in the BTMC board room. All sellers/prospective sellers are cordially invited to participate in the above discussion.

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DFP (BA) 279-15/1

Madhusudan college to be made university college

Jessore Michael Madhusudan College will be turned into a university college and classes will commence from the next academic year, reports UNB.

This was informed by the Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sirar at a meeting of the teachers and students of the Madhusudan College in Jessore Thursday.

The Education Minister said the present government would bring about both qualitative and quantitative changes in the higher education system.

He said the government had already introduced honours and post-graduate courses in some colleges and promoted a large number of teachers of the government colleges to higher posts.

Social Welfare and Women's Affairs Minister also spoke.



Muslim Nari Kalyan Sangtha Friday arranged an Ananda Mela at Gulshan in the city Friday. —Star photo

Rural doctors urged to create awareness about prying health care

Food Minister M Shamsul Islam said the present nationalist government had stressed the need for reaching medicare facilities to the doorsteps of the people through formulating and implementing extensive development activities, reports BSS.

He was addressing the national representative conference of Rural Doctors Association at local National Book Centre auditorium in the city.

The meeting was also addressed by Deputy Minister for Health and Family Welfare Sirajul Haq, Dr. Sabuz Ali, the chairman of the association presided.

Shamsul Islam said most of the people of the country lived in rural areas. Shahid President Ziaur Rahman emphasised on rural medicare to ensure the medical facilities

for these majority people. He said the over population against the rate of growth in agriculture and industry of the country were hindering the national progress. The population would have to be brought within a desired goal, he said.

Islam said rural doctors could play vital role in lessening the infant mortality rate through making mass awareness about primary health care.

Food Minister called upon all especially rural doctors to strengthen the hands of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia by devoting themselves for the welfare of the nation and the people.

Sirajul Haq said, the contribution of the rural doctors would be helpful to strengthen the government efforts for attaining infrastructure development in health sector.

PWD Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in BD form No. 2911 are hereby invited from special Class-I/Class-II enlisted and approved (Bldg) contractor/Firm of PWD/Class-II enlisted and approved (Bldg) contractor/Firm of PWD Zone. Rajshahi and Class-III enlisted and approved (Bldg) contractor/Firm of BWD Circle, Rangpur for construction of Boundary wall in the Premises of Sub-Registry Office at Tetulia Upazila in the Dist. of Panchagarh under PWD Division, Panchagarh, during the year of 1991-92 at an estimated cost of Tk. 2,88,829/-only. Earnest money amounting to Tk. 5777/- only in TC/BD Sanchaya Patra should accompany each tender. Tenders will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Thakurgoan/Dinajpur/Nilphamari/Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha/Lalmonirhat up to 12-00 Noon on 28-1-92 E. and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 P.M. in presence of the tenderers. Tender paper can be seen and obtained from all the Executive Engineers Office of PWD Division under PWD Circle, Rangpur and sub-Divisional Engineers Office, PWD, Sub-Division (Civil), Panchagarh during office hours on 27-1-92 E.

Executive Engineer,
PWD Division,
Panchagarh.

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Bangladesh Textile Industries Corporation
"Bastra Bhavan"
7-9 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka
Appointment Notice

Sl. No.	Name of post and pay scale	Educational qualification and experience	Age on 30-1-92
1.	Designer Tk 2850-7X125-3725-EB-11X130-5155	Degree holder in Fine Arts with 3 years experience	Maximum 30 years
2.	Assistant Designer Tk 1725-7X105-2460-EB-11X115-3725	Degree holder in Fine Arts	-Do-

Candidates in service should apply through proper authority channel. Departmental candidates and those dismissed/retrained from denationalised mills having required qualification may also apply.

District quota, freedom fighter quota, women's quota and other quota will remain reserved as per government rules. Age limit relaxable up to 32 years in case of freedom fighters.

Application with full biodata stating name, father's name, present and permanent address, date of birth, nationality, educational qualification (starting from SSC with year and division) etc accompanied with 2 (two) copies recent passport size attested photograph and attested copy of certificate/testimonial from union council chairman or gazetted officer must reach the Secretary, Bangladesh Textile Industries Corporation, Bastra Bhavan, 7-9 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka by 30-1-92 (16-10-98BS).

Incomplete application and the applications received late will not be acceptable.

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Notice Inviting Tender
2nd Call

1. Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are invited from Public Works Directorate approved special 1st class and 1st class building contractors, Chittagong Public Works Directorate Zone approved 2nd class building contractors, Sylhet Public Works Directorate Circle approved 3rd class building contractors and Moulavibazar Public Works Directorate Division approved 4th class building contractors for the undermentioned work. Tender will be received by the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Public Works Directorate Division, Sylhet/Sunamganj/Habiganj up to 12-00 Noon on 23-1-92 and opened the same day at 12-15 P.M. before the tenderers willing to be present. Each tender should be deposited under a sealed cover superscribing the name of work, address.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Prescribed time limit for completion of work
1.	Construction of proposed Thana building at Moulavibazar district headquarters (internal partial earth filling work), financial year 1991-92	quoted amount	2% (two per cent) of quoted rate	1 (one) month

2. The above tender schedule and terms and conditions can be seen and purchased on payment of necessary price from the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Public Works Directorate Division, Sylhet/Sunamganj/Habiganj during office hours up to 22-1-92 by the contractor himself or his/her representative (in case of representative, with approval and his signature duly attested by the contractor) on production of the original book of enlistment.

3. The above mentioned equivalent in Pratirakha Sanchayapatra/ 5-year Sanchayapatra/ Bonus Sanchayapatra duly in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works Directorate Division, Moulavibazar or in TC/PO/CD/DD/SDR valid for not less than 6(six) months from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works Directorate Division, Moulavibazar should be deposited as earnest money with the tender.

Md. Sirajul Islam
Executive Engineer
Public Works Directorate
Division, Moulavibazar.

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Thai Prince visits places of historical relics
Books on archaeology presented to Mahastangarh Museum

Thai Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn Friday visited the relics of historic Paharpur monastery at Paharpur and the archaeological museum at Mahastangarh in Bogra, reports BSS.

The Prince, who flew in Paharpur in the morning by a BAF helicopter, went to the site of the monastery built in eighth century during the reign of Buddhist Pala dynasty.

Accompanied by Thai Deputy Prime Minister Meechai Ruchapan and Minister-in-Attendance AM Zahiruddin Khan, the Crown Prince went round the relics of the monastery, the biggest on the south of the Himalayas.

He was briefed about the historical background of the monastery which was once the biggest centre of Buddhist

learning. The Crown Prince climbed the top of the relics of the monastery and had a look at the surrounding area.

Prince Vajiralongkorn was then taken to the Paharpur Museum where he was shown the relics collected from the area. He saw them with keen interest.

Earlier, on arrival at Paharpur the Prince was received by the Commissioner of Rajshahi division.

School children attired in uniform greeted the Prince waving miniature flags of the two countries and with welcome slogan "long live-long live — Thai-Bangladesh friendship."

People of the locality gathered near the relics of the

monastery to have a glimpse of the Prince.

Later, the Prince flew to Mahastangarh where he visited the oldest archaeological site of Bangladesh.

He went to the museum there which has been preserving the relics of Hindu, Buddhist and Islamic civilisations.

Prince Vajiralongkorn evinced keen interest in the relics preserved in the museum.

He signed the visitors book and presented a set of Thai books on its archaeology and a decorated statue of Lord Buddha to the museum.

On his arrival at Mahastangarh the Prince was given a warm reception by the local people and school children.

BDFC conducts free camp in city

One hundred people were checked at a free diabetes camp conducted by Bangladesh Diabetes Forecasting Centre (BDFC) in the city Friday reports UNB.

Four cases of diabetes and two of IGT (Integrated glucose tolerance) were detected at the camp at Meradia Kutcha Bazar in Sabujbag police station.

The BDFC, under its countrywide programme of mobile camps, has so far detected about 2,000 people with diabetes.

Organised by Meradia Kutcha Bazar Shopowners' Association, the camp was conducted by a skilled team led by BDFC convener Aminul Hoque Thuytan.

Books, cash donated to Kamalapur Monastery

Thai Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn was accorded a reception when he visited the Dhammarajika Buddhist Monastery, Kamalapur, here Friday afternoon, reports BSS.

He was received, among others by State Minister for Religious Affairs Prof MA Mannan and Monks.

The Prince was led to the Alish Prayer Hall where he worshipped Buddha by enkindling candles. Later, he paid respect to the High Priest and Monks who blessed him by chanting sutras.

The Prince presented yellow robes to the monks. He went round different sections of the trade school the monastery premises and donated some books and cash

for the school.

Earlier, the Prince attended a brief but impressive function where he was presented with bouquets. Children of Dhammarajika welcomed the guest by singing in chorus.

It was addressed, among others, by the secretary of the reception committee who recalled the visit to the monastery by the parents of the Crown Prince, King Bhumibol Adulyadej and Queen Sirikit in 1962. Some gifts were presented to the Prince by the reception committee.

Chakma King Debashish Roy, Parliament members Dipanker Talukder and M Yusuf, and the Chinese Ambassador were present.



Jamaat-e-Islami brought out a procession in the city Friday protesting cancellation of elections in Algeria. —Star photo

Consensus needed to cut surplus employees : Saifur

Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman Friday stressed the need for a national consensus of all political parties, professional bodies and trade unions to reduce excess employees in the public sector, reports BSS.

Addressing as chief guest at the sixth biennial conference of the Bangladesh Upazila Project Implementation Officer Association in the evening, the Finance Minister said excess labour is a national problem and we have to solve it through national consensus. State Minister for Relief Lutfur Rahman Khan, A T M Alamgir MP, Akter Ahmed MP, Additional Secretary incharge

of Relief Ministry M A Hakim, Diploma Engineers' Institution President Safuddin Sarkar and General Secretary of the Association Fazul Hoq Mallik spoke at the function. It was chaired by the Association President Shaiful Islam.

"We will not be able to attain self-reliance and development if we cannot drastically cut the surplus manpower in the public sector," he said, adding government has to spend almost the whole revenue budget for the salaries of the employees, leaving a very small amount for the development of the country.

The Finance Minister was critical of the wastage of scarce public resources and inefficiency in government organisations. "There are excess workers everywhere, in Railways, Jute Mills, Food Directorate, TCB, Coal Directorate, PWD. Most of them are drawing salaries without any work," he said.

He advised bank defaulters to repay their overdue and said otherwise government would enact laws through Parliament to realize bank loans.

The State Minister for Relief urged the project implementation officers to work honestly.

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Polytechnic Teachers Action Committee

Bangladesh Polytechnic Teachers Action Committee (BPTAC) has decided to revive its movement against the government to press its ten-point charter of demands.

They deferred their movement following a negotiation with the government on November 19, 1991.

The teachers of the 18 institutes will observe work stoppage on January 19 as the negotiation virtually produced no result, a press release of the action committee said Friday.

Samajtantrik Sramik Front

Samajtantrik Sramik Front, in observance of its tenth founding anniversary, held a public meeting Friday afternoon at Shahid Noor Hossain Square.

Presided over by Abdullah Sarker, the meeting was addressed, among others, by Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal (BSD) chief Khalequzzaman, Sramik Krishak Samajtantrik Dal leader Nirmal Sen and Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) leader Manjurul Ahsan Khan.

1,000 head teachers' posts in primary schools to be filled up

State Minister for Education Eunos Khan Friday said steps would be taken soon to fill up vacancies of one thousand head teachers of the primary schools, reports BSS.

He said, the present government would solve the problems of the primary school teachers through negotiation and discussions.

The State Minister was speaking at a conference of the representatives of Bangladesh Primary School Teachers Association and a discussion meeting on compulsory primary education at Mirpur.

Presided over by Fazlur Rahman, President of the association, the meeting was addressed by Shahjahan Chowdhury MP and Abul Kalam Azad MP also spoke on the occasion.

Khan said the government would consider the cases of the primary school teachers who lost jobs during the autocratic regime.

He called upon the primary

school teachers to put in their best efforts for implementation of the compulsory primary education programme for overall national development.

Lawyers' rally

A regional lawyers' rally under the auspices of National Bar Association of Bangladesh was held at Barisal Lawyers' Association auditorium on Thursday to press home the lawyers' seven point charter of demands.

The demands include separation of judiciary from the executive, repeal of both the upazila civil and criminal courts, establishment of proper law commission etc.

Presided over by Saïdur Rahman, President of Barisal Bar Association, the rally was addressed, among others, by Khandaker Mahboob Hossain, Shah Md Khasruzzaman and Sayed Rezaur Rahman.

Khandaker Mahbubuddin Ahmed, the vice president of National Bar Association of Bangladesh, was present on the occasion as the chief guest.

Lawyers from Barisal, Jhalakathi, Patuakhali attended the rally.

Dateline Chittagong

Chhatra Union reunion at Kaptai Feb 14

CHITTAGONG, Jan 17 : A meeting of the former activists of Chittagong Divisional Chapter of Bangladesh Chhatra Union held here Tuesday decided to hold their reunion at Kaptai on February 14 next, reports BSS.

Held at union office at Darul Fazal Market the meeting was presided over by Abdul Hye.

A nine-member preparatory committee has been constituted in this connection with Abdullah-Al-Haron as its chief patron and Prof Ashok Shaha its coordinator.

Other members include Mohammad Jahangir (Finance and Reception), Abul Momen and Chandan Das (Recreation), Anjan Kumar Sen (publication) and Alex Alim (Office).

Urs mubarak

The 39th Urs of Hazrat Maulana Sayed Sirajul Haq will be held on January 19 (Sunday) at Kawkhali Darbar Sharif of Rangunia upazila of the district.

On the occasion, a discussion meeting will be held at

Dargah premises. Fisheries, Livestock Forest and Environment Minister Abdullah Al-Noman will inaugurate the discussion meeting.

Separate meetings for male and female have been arranged.

The meeting for female will be held from 10 am to 1 pm with Prof Tasmin Ara and Abdullah Al-Noman in the chair.

Prominent personalities will take part at the afternoon session for men. Barrister Bazluz Sattar will preside the meeting while former Vice-Chancellor of Chittagong University Dr Abdul Karim will attend as chief guest.

The participants will discuss the lives and contributions and spiritual achievements of the Islamic Sufi leaders of the district including Maulana Syed Sirajul Haq.

The other programmes of the Urs includes Quran-khawari, Jikr-e-ajkar and tabaruk distribution among the devotees.