

HERE and THERE

Khelaghar

Kendrio Khelaghar Ashore Monday held a discussion on the first day of its week-long Ekushey programme at the Bata Crossing in the Capital.

Poet Shamsur Rahman attended the function as chief guest while President member of the organisation Prof Mahfuza Khanam presided.

The General Secretary of Khelaghar Abdul Aziz, Prof Shekhor Imtiaz, and Khodadad Ahmed took part in the discussion. The function was rounded off by a cultural soiree.

Peace For All

The regular weekly meeting of Peace For All was held in the office of the organisation last Friday. All the organisations, and individuals observing the Amor Ekushey have been requested in the meeting to observe the day peacefully.

Tangail Samity

The Tangail Zila Samity, Dhaka in a recent meeting with Advocate Mir Mahfuzur Rahman in the chair demanded the repair and construction of roads and bridges of the Tangail-Madhapur road.

Seafarers union

A bipartite agreement between the foreign ship owners' representatives, London Committee for Asian seamen and the Bangladesh Seafarers Union (BSU) was signed on Saturday.

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বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক

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ঢাকা

২টি বাস ভাড়া করার জন্য
দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক ঢাকা কেন্দ্রে কর্মরত কর্মকর্তা ও কর্মসিঙ্গকে যাকসে বন্দি ও হাবিশ্বাস (নারায়ণগঞ্জ) এলাকা হইতে ব্যাংকের নির্ধারিত রুটে ইহার মতিবিল্ব প্রদান কার্যক্রমে আনন্দোদয়ের জন্য ব্যাংকটি পরিবহন সংস্থার নিকট হইতে তাল মাসের ২৫ই) টি ৫২ আসন বিশিষ্ট টালি বাস মালিক ভিত্তিতে ভাড়া করার নিমিত্তে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। ২৬-২-৯২ ইং তারিখ সকাল ১১.০০টা পর্যন্ত মতিবিল্ব ব্যাংকের প্রধান ভবনের ৬ষ্ঠ তলার ৪ নং কক্ষে রক্ষিত থাকবে দরপত্র জমা দেওয়া যাইবে এক প্রিন্ট সকাল ১১.১৫ মিনিটে দরপত্র দাখল করা যাবে। দরপত্র প্রদানের পর প্রিন্টবিল্বের (যদি কেউ উপস্থিত থাকেন) উপস্থিতিতে দরপত্র খোলা হইবে। টেন্ডার সিডিউল অফিস ঢাকাতেই রয়েছে। বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক প্রধান অফিসের ৬ষ্ঠ তলার অবস্থিত 'ব্যবস্থাপনা বিভাগের মেটর তেহিকল শাখায় নমস টা: ২০০ (অফিসের)। ফোনে ২৬-২-৯২ ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত পাওয়া যাইবে। দরপত্রের সাথে আবেদনমূলি হিসাব দরপত্রের উল্লিখিত টাকার ৫% থেকেদেদ যাবতীয় ব্যাংকের চাফট অথবা পে-অর্ডার মারফত জেনারেল ম্যানেজার, ব্যবস্থাপনা বিভাগ, বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক, প্রধান কার্যালয় ঢাকার অনুকূলে জমা দিতে হইবে। দরপত্র দাখল পিছ নাহলে/বিজ্ঞ সংস্থার বাস এক ভবন-পাড়ার কাপড়ের দোকান জমা মালিকের/সংস্থার বাস বা কাপড়ের দরপত্রের উল্লিখিত/প্রদান করিলে দরপত্র গ্রহণযোগ্য হইবে না। কার্যক্রমে প্রাপ্তির পর অনুমোদিত বাস সরবরাহ করিতে কার্য হইলে আবেদনমূলি বায়োয়ার করা হইবে।

ব্যাংক কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শালে ব্যক্তিগতকৈ যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা রাখে।

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Tender Notice
No 3/1991-92

Sealed tender is hereby invited from "C" class contractors of BWDB of 1991-92 under Pabna IRD Project, Phase-1, Pabna for the work for construction of Boundary Wall at Kaitala Pumping Station during the year 1991-92.

- Estimated Cost : Tk 9,92,898.00
- (a) The tender will be received on 23.2.92 up to 12.00 Noon in the following offices and the office of the Executive Engineer, Pabna Water Development Division-1, BWDB, Pabna.
- (b) Executive Engineer (Mech.) Division-3, BWDB, Pabna.
- (c) Executive Engineer, Bera Water Development Division, BWDB, Bera, Pabna.
- (d) Executive Engineer, Siragani O&M Division, Siragani.
- (e) Executive Engineer, Natore, BWDB, Natore.
- (f) Superintending Engineer, Dhaka O&M Circle, BWDB, Dhaka.

3. The tender documents will be available in the following offices up to 22.2.92, with (non-refundable cost) of Tk 400.00 (Taka four hundred) only per set.

- (a) Agrani Bank, A Hamid Road, Pabna
- (b) Janata Bank, Bera branch, Bera, Pabna
- (c) Sonali Bank, Mohila branch, Pabna
- (d) Pubali Bank, Niche Bazar Pay Booth at Natore Water Dev Board Colony, Natore
- (e) Pubali-Bank, Siragani branch, Siragani
- (f) Sonali Bank, WAPDA Building branch, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000. No tender document will be sold on the day fixed for receiving the tender. All other information can be seen in the office of undersigned during office hours.

The Name of Advertiser : Executive Engineer Pabna Water Dev Division-1, BWDB, Pabna.

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A sequence of a dance drama jointly organised by Sammito Sangskritik Jote (Combined Cultural Alliance) and Shilpakala Academy at the Central Shaheed Minar Monday on the occasion of Ekushey.

Shilpakala Academy programme on Ekushey

By Staff Correspondent

Shilpakala Academy has chalked out a two-day programme to observe the Amor Ekushey.

The programme starts on February 20 at 6 pm at the academy open air stage with patriotic songs, dances and recitations. Different cultural groups will take part in the function.

The employees and workers of the academy will place wreaths at the Central Shaheed Minar at 12:01 am on February 21. Noted personalities like Murtaza Bashir, Dr Rafiqul Islam and Afsar Siddiqui will recall the memories of Ekushey at 3 pm.

SAARC action plan to deal with environmental issues urged

The first meeting of the SAARC committee on environment began Monday to examine the recommendations of the draft regional study on environment, identify measures for immediate action and decide modalities of the implementation, reports BSS.

The 3-day meeting will also make preparatory work for the ministerial meeting to be held in April in Delhi to frame a common stand of the SAARC countries at the UN conference on environment and development scheduled to be held in Brazil in June next.

Inaugurating the meeting Environment, Forest, Fisheries and Livestock Minister Abdullah Al-Noman underscored the importance of a co-ordinated SAARC action plan

to address the problems of environmental degradation including natural disaster and depletion of natural resources in the region.

He suggested undertaking necessary joint action programme under SAARC as well as at national level for dealing with the urgent environmental issues.

Over 20 delegates from all the SAARC member states are participating in this expert level meeting.

Presided over by Additional Secretary-in-charge of the Ministry of Environment and Forest M. Abdur Rashid. The inaugural session was also addressed by the State Minister for Environment and Forest Goyeswar Chandra Roy. SAARC Secretary General Ibrahim

Hussain Zaki and Director General of the Department of Environment Risalat Ahmed.

The minister pointed out that damages to eco-system and pollutions originated from different development activities of a country affects other countries too. He said there was no alternative to expansion of regional cooperation for strengthening the combined capabilities of the states to deal with these environmental issues.

SAARC Secretary General Ibrahim Hussain Zaki said that the draft regional study on environment was prepared combining the national study of each state which outlined the problems relating to environment and natural disasters and

their individual efforts for prevention and remedy. This study was the first of its kind in the region at inter-governmental level.

He said that the study now needs to be translated into action-oriented programmes and strategies.

He said that in the backdrop international negotiations on environmental issues at various UN and multilateral bodies it became imperative for the developing countries to put their acts together to defend their interests and voice common views concerning their technological and financial constraints and the inter-linkages of environmental issues with development crisis and poverty.

Launch salvaged

M L Akhtar, the passenger launch which sank in the Kaptai lake following bomb blast on February 2 has been salvaged on Friday, reports UNB.

The blast by tribal terrorists left 15 people killed and 12 others injured.

The salvaged launch was brought to Rangamati from Baghaichhari upazila on Saturday for repair.

A crane and a sea truck belonging to Bangladesh Forest Industries Development Corporation took three days to salvage the launch and brought it to Rangamati covering a hundred kilometres of water way.

Call to build Shaheed Minar according to original plan

Speakers at a seminar here Monday demanded completion of the construction work of the Central Shaheed Minar according to its original plan, reports UNB.

The seminar on "Immortal 21st and Liberation War in Architecture" was arranged by Bangla Academy as part of its month-long commemorative programme on the historic language martyrs day.

It was presided over by architect Mazharul Islam and participated by noted architect Rabiul Hussain and sculptor Hamiduzzaman Khan. Selina

Hossain and Asad Chowdhury. In his key note speech Rabiul Hussain said the present form of the Central Shaheed Minar was only a segment of the original plan.

Regretting the neglect in this regard he said though architecturally at low profile, the Shaheed Minar is rich in its symbolic significance.

The deep rooted feeling and aspiration of the masses of the country are befittingly manifested by this monumental piece, he added.

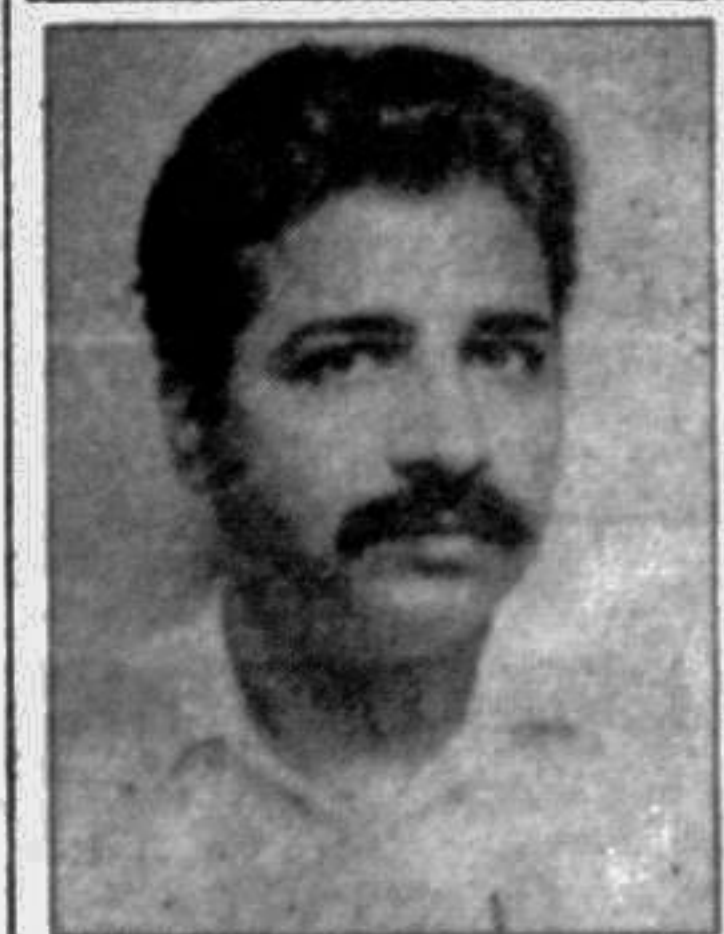
Supporting this viewpoint sculptor Hamiduzzaman said

whatever architectural concept the Shaheed Minar might have, all people have accepted it with their fullest accord.

Selina Hossain said the Shaheed Minar bears the legacy of a glorious heritage and it mirrors the depth of national conscience.

In his presidential address Mazharul Islam said the 21st February not only symbolized the language movement, it propelled the inspiration for establishing an independent Bangladesh as well.

Later, a musical soiree rounded off the seminar.



Bangladeshi painter's show in Calcutta

By Staff Correspondent

A week-long painting exhibition of Bangladeshi painter, Asim Ansari begins today (Tuesday) at the Birla Academy of Calcutta.

A total of 35 works of various media of Ansari will be put on display at the exhibition.

Asim Ansari passed the BFA examination from the Institute of Fine Arts of Dhaka University in 1972 and participated in various exhibitions held in Bangladesh. He is now the chief of audio-visual unit of the ICDDR in Dhaka.

Shamsuzzoha day today

Dr Shamsuzzoha Day will be observed today (Tuesday) in the country to pay homage to the memory of Dr Zohra, a Rajshahi University teacher, who was brutally killed by the Pakistani force on this day in 1969 at the culmination of the mass-upsurge for autonomy of the then East Pakistan, reports BSS.

In the city, the Rajshahi University Ex-Students Association will organise a discussion on the significance of the day at the seminar room of Jatiya Press Club at five pm.

Prof Abu Sayeed will present the key-note paper at the discussion. Professor Salahuddin Ahmed, Professor Mazharul Islam and DUCSU Vice-President during the movement and member of parliament Tofael Ahmed will participate in the discussion.

Continued British assistance assured

Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman at a seminar in London called for understanding and appreciation of the formidable challenges the new government of Bangladesh is facing in building democratic structure based on pluralism, human rights and market economy, according to a message received in Dhaka Monday.

The seminar on "Bangladesh: Challenges of Democracy" was organised jointly by the Bangladesh High Commission and The School on Oriental and African Studies on Saturday.

Mostafiz dwelt on the past records of tampering with democratic process in the country and said, "the myth of so-called authoritarian rule has been exploded once for all. Authoritarian rule has neither brought economic progress nor human dignity."

He referred to the evils of autocracy and nine years of one-man rule in Bangladesh, which destroyed traditional values, norms and institutions of democracy.

A message from Prime Minister Begum Khaleida Zia congratulating the organisers was also read out at the seminar.

The Foreign Minister also had a meeting with Mark Lennox Boyd, MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary for South Asian Affairs in Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom.

The need for Britain to augment assistance for Bangladesh to strengthen democratic process figured prominently in their discussion on a wide range of issues of multilateral and bilateral concerns such as Myanmar issue, SAARC, situations in Europe, Eastern Europe and the collapsed Soviet Union.

The Under Secretary of UK assured continued and expanded British assistance and cooperation to the democratic government of Bangladesh, the message said.

793 vehicles hijacked in city

A total of 793 vehicles, including 329 cars and 399 motor cycles, were hijacked in the Dhaka city since July, 1990 to January 15, 1992. Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury told the Jatiya Sangsad Monday, reports BSS.

Milon murder: 4 more witnesses examined

By Staff Correspondent

Four more witnesses in Dr. Shamsul Alam Khan Milon murder case were examined and cross examined in the court of M Ismail Mia, the second additional sessions judge, Dhaka, Sunday.

The witnesses were Babu Ansari, a press photographer, Azharuddin, an ASI of Police, Dewan Jakir Hossain, a Deputy Secretary (OSD), and Sohrab Sikder, a guard of the Emergency Department of the Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

The Deputy Secretary Dewan Jakir Hossain in his deposition said that he was a magistrate of the Dhaka Metropolitan Magistracy and Alaiddin, one of the 14 accused of Dr. Milon murder gave a statement to him on March 13, 1991 on the murder.

The defence lawyer, Sirajul Haq pointed out that the accused Alaiddin in his confession to the magistrate did not say that he himself killed Dr. Milon nor he saw any one kill Dr. Milon either.

The second additional session judge after taking deposition from four witnesses adjourned the court till 11 am today (Monday).

What's on today....

WDB Employees Union

The Bangladesh Water Development Board Jatiyatabadi Sramik Karmachari Union will hold a meeting in memory of the founding President of the organisation late Atiar Rahman at the WAPDA Auditorium beginning at 3 pm today (Tuesday). Prime Minister Begum Khaleida Zia will be the chief guest on the occasion while Irrigation, Water Development and Flood control Minister Major General (Retd) Majed-ul-Huq and LORD and Cooperatives Minister Barrister Abdus Salam Talukder will also attend as special guests.

PDF Discussion Meeting

A discussion meeting organised by the Patriotic Democratic Front (PDF) on the Language Movement will be held today (Tuesday) at 4 pm at the Communist Party central office premises.

Publication Ceremony

The publication ceremony of 'Muktijoddha Shahid Chikitsak Smritikatha' written by family members of the physicians who gave their lives during the Liberation War will be held at the Dr. Milon auditorium at the Post Graduate Institute of Medicine and Research today (Tuesday) beginning at 3pm.

Lions Club of Dhaka Blues

Lions Club of Dhaka Blues will hold its board and regular meeting today (Tuesday) at the Plesh Posh Restaurant at Purana Paltan beginning at 5 pm.

Engineers' Institution

A seminar on 'Amader Bhasha-O-Sangskriti Charchal Bigyan-O-Projukti' — practice of science and technology in our language — organised by the Dhaka Unit of Engineers' Institution, Bangladesh will be held at the Institution auditorium today (Tuesday) starting at 4 pm. State Minister for Finance Muzibur Rahman will be the chief guest at the seminar while the Chancellor of the Open University Professor M Shamsur Ali will present the key-note paper.

Seminar on Export Credit

A one-day seminar on 'Export Credit Guarantee Scheme' jointly organised by the Export Development Project/USAID and the export credit guarantee department of Sadharan Bima Corporation will be held today (Tuesday) at the conference hall of Hotel Purbani beginning at 9 am. Nazem Ahmed Chowdhury, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, will be the chief guest at the seminar.

Press Conference

Dr. Muhammad Abdul Wadud has organised a press conference at the National Press Club today (Tuesday) beginning at 11am.

Rotary Club of Dhaka

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka will be held today (Tuesday) at the Sheraton Hotel at 5 pm. Dr. Abul Kalam Muzur Morshed, Chairman of the Bengali Department of Dhaka University, will speak on 'Bangla Bhashar Babohar' (use of the Bengali language) as the guest speaker at the meeting.

Rotary Club of Ramna

The regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Ramna will be held today (Tuesday) at Hotel Sonargaon at 5:30 pm. Professor Dr. Anisuzzaman will be the guest speaker and will speak on 'Ekusher Chetana'.

Textile Engineering College

The Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) unit of Textile Engineering College will hold its annual convention and freshers' reception at the college auditorium today (Tuesday) at 11am. Deputy Leader of the parliament Professor AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury will be the chief guest.

Bangla Shahittya Parishad

A seminar on 'Amader Bhashar Lora' — the light for our language — organised by the Bangla Shahittya Parishad, Dhaka will be held today (Tuesday) at the Press Club Auditorium at 4 pm. Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury will be the chief guest and it will be presided by Abul Assad.

Jana Parishad

The Dhaka City Unit of Bangladesh Jana Parishad will hold a meeting of the thana representatives at its central office today (Tuesday) at 4 pm.

Former Attorney Gen's passport impounding declared illegal

By Staff Correspondent

The Supreme Court on Monday declared illegal the impounding of the passport of former Attorney General Rafique-ul-Huq.

On the application of Rafique-ul-Huq, a Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Justice Md. Abdul Jahl and Justice Naimuddin Ahmed of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, have declared the order of the government impounding his passport as illegal and without lawful jurisdiction.

The government by order dated October 9, 1991 directed the petitioner to surrender his passport but he refused to hand over the same on the ground that it violated his fundamental right as guaranteed in Article 36 and other Articles of the Constitution. He thereafter challenged the order before the High Court Division. It was submitted by the petitioner that the Constitution guarantees a national of Bangladesh to move freely throughout Bangladesh including to leave and to re-enter Bangladesh.

It was also submitted by him that while he was in treatment in London, he came to know about the impugned order and immediately returned to Bangladesh.

He was thereafter served with the order but he refused to hand over the same on the ground that it violated Article 36 of the Constitution. He requested for ground of reason but that was not supplied till he fled that writ petition.

It was submitted that the impugned order infringed his fundamental rights as guaranteed in Articles 31, 32 and 40 of the Constitution.

It was submitted before the High Court that he was a former Attorney General of Bangladesh, has a good reputation as a senior lawyer of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, is well-known both in the country and abroad and he commands respect in the society.

But the government for some ulterior motive and at the instance of some inter-

ested persons issued the impugned order to humiliate, disgrace and defame him.

It was done for collateral purposes with mala fide motive. The order was ex-facie illegal, not only because it was violative of the fundamental rights but also it was against the principle of natural justice. He was not given any opportunity of hearing before the order was passed. It was also not passed in accordance with the provisions of the Bangladesh Passport Order, 1973. It was also submitted in the Court that this was an illegal and mala fide order and issued for collateral purposes at the instance of some interested persons only to defame and humiliate him.

The government submitted that the passport was impounded because his presence in Bangladesh was necessary in connection with an investigation relating to a banking matter involving BCCI and a client of the petitioner.

In reply, the petitioner's lawyer submitted that till today his client was never questioned and/or investigated or interrogated relating to any such investigation. This was a false pretext to justify the illegal and mala fide order, which was passed to defame and disgrace the petitioner.

Government's objection as to alternative remedy was also not accepted by the High Court, firstly, because the petitioner came before the Court to enforce his fundamental rights and secondly, since the order was admittedly passed at the dictate of the Ministry of Home Affairs, there was no provision for appeal against that order.

After hearing both the parties, the Hon'ble Court was pleased to make the Rule absolute and directed that the order impounding the passport of the petitioner was illegal and passed without lawful authority.

Syed Ishtiaq Ahmed, Senior Advocate, appeared for the petitioner. He was assisted by Mahmudul Islam, Md. Fazul Haque, Si Khan and MA Samad, Advocates.



The management of Dhaka Sheraton Hotel accorded warm reception to the members of Project 'ORBIS' the flying eye hospital upon their arrival at the hotel. John L. Eaton, GM Dhaka Sheraton is also seen with the ORBIS members.