

One stabbed to death in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Feb 20: night, reports BSS. According to Kotwali police, a group of armed miscreants entered his Boshundhara furniture shop and demanded toll for observance of Ekushey February at Daggar point. proprietor of a furniture shop, was stabbed to death by some miscreants at his shop at Askerdighirpar here Tuesday



Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia giving away Ekushey Padak '91 to the recipients at the Osmani Memorial Hall Thursday. Story on page 1

Tender Notice

1. Tender Notice No. : 17/91-92.
 2. Name of work : Construction of 10 Nos. Bullah & Bamboo Permeable Spur for Protection of Teesta Right Embankment (from 6.00 KM. to 13.00 KM under FDR Scheme during 1991-92, 3 (three groups).
 3. Estimated cost : (i) Tk. 3,94,404/= (ii) Tk. 2,95,803/=, (iii) Tk. 2,95,803/=
 4. Earnest money : @ 2.50% (Two point five zero) per cent of the estimated cost for 3 (three) groups.
 5. Eligibility of the contractors : C & D Class Contractors of BWDB during 1991-92.
 6. Place where the tender document can be purchased : Manager, Sonali Bank, WAPDA Branch, Dhaka/Sonali Bank, Rangpur Main Branch, Rangpur/Rupali Bank, Dalia Branch, Dalia, Nilphamari, Office of the Executive Engineer, Nilphamari W.D. Division, Nilphamari & Sub-Divisional Engineer, Lalmonirhat W.D. Sub-Division, Lalmonirhat up to 24.2.92 E/ 11.11.98 B. Receiving 25-2-92 E/12-11-98B, 26-2-92E/13-11-98B, during office hours & 27-2-92 E/ 14-11-98B, up to 12-00 Noon and opening on 27-2-92 E/14-11-98B, at 12-30 PM in the office of the Executive Engineer, Dhaka O&M Division-2, 156/157, Rupali Sadan (3rd floor), Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, Quality Control Division, BWDB, Rangpur/ Executive Engineer, Nilphamari W.D. Division Nilphamari/Sub-Divisional Engineer, Lalmonirhat, W.D Sub-Division, Lalmonirhat & Executive Engineer, Teesta Construction Division, BWDB, Dalia, Nilphamari.
 7. Date, time & place for receiving & opening tender : Executive Engineer, Teesta Construction Division, BWDB, Dalia, Nilphamari, Phone No. 561 (Digital).
 8. Address of the Advertiser : Executive Engineer, Teesta Construction Division, BWDB, Dalia, Nilphamari, Phone No. 561 (Digital).
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Per capita income rises by 1.5 pc

The per capita income in the country has increased by 1.5 per cent over the last 16 years, reports UNB.

This was disclosed by Dr Binoy Shen while presenting a key note paper on "Twenty years of Bangladesh: Practice of Economy" at Bangla Academy premises on Wednesday.

The discussion was part of the month long programme organised by the Academy in observance of Ekushey February.

The meeting presided over by Dr Mahub Hossain was addressed among others by Dr Rahman Sobhan, Dr Atiur Rahman and Anu Mahmud.

Haj application submission date extended

The government has extended the date for submitting applications of intending hajjis along with money till February 29, reports BSS.

An official announcement said, the last date for haj application along with money had been expired on February 15. The government, after reviewing the subject, has extended the date.

Applications have been invited from intending persons along with haj money of Taka 78,900 by February 29.

Industries to be set up to employ jobless: Khaleda

SIRAJGANJ, Feb 20: Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia Wednesday called upon the government officials to ensure proper implementation of various projects of the government within its limited resources and without wasting any time, reports BSS.

Addressing the district government officials at the Circuit House conference room here, Begum Zia said the government officials should be involved in various programmes of the government aimed at welfare of the people.

State Minister for Law and Justice Aminul Haque and Mirza Muraduzzaman, MP also spoke on the occasion. Among others, Ansar Ali Siddiqui MP, Akbar Ali MP, TM Abdul Mannan MP, Shahidullah Khan MP and Q Yahya Khan Majlish MP, took part in the discussion.

Begum Zia said the BNP government was pledge-bound to work for the betterment of people and the government officials had to be involved in the process of development. She said the government was now

accountable to the Jatiya Sangsad for all its activities. Different committees are now functioning effectively so that the people could derive benefit from all actions of the government.

Stressing the need for proper utilisation of government property the Prime Minister said "you have to develop a sense of belonging to all government properties".

She also enquired about various development activities of the district from the concerned officials and said government would try its best to solve the problems.

Addressing a gathering there, Begum Zia stressed the need for peace and discipline in all sphere of national life for progress and prosperity.

She said with the commissioning of the mills the pledge of her party was fulfilled. She urged the workers and employees to maintain a harmonious relationship with the management so that production was not hampered.

The Prime Minister called upon the people to help check

smuggling in the country for unhindered productions in local mills and factories. She said smuggling had ruined the local industries and as a result large number of people had become jobless. She said the BNP government had taken up programmes to set up more new industries to solve the unemployment problems. She said demands of the people could not be met without increasing productions in fields and factories.

Begum Zia said all the programmes of her government were directed towards people's welfare.

The Prime Minister also took part in the re-excavation of Betnal Canal under Sadar upazila. Hundreds of people joined Begum Zia as she removed earth with a spade.

Speaking briefly on the occasion, Begum Zia called upon the people to complete the re-excavation work of all the canals through their spontaneous participation. She said the food production would be increased following the canal digging programme.

'Dreams of martyrs yet to be fulfilled'

Dr Allem-al Razei Smriti Sangsad Thursday urged the democratic forces to prepare themselves for more sacrifices and dedication to materialise the dreams of the martyrs of the great Language Movement, reports UNB.

In a statement on the eve of the 40th anniversary of "Amar Ekushey" today (Friday), chief patron of the Sangsad Amanullah Khan said this year's observance of the day bears special significance in the backdrop of a new era of democracy.

Programme to observe Tourism Week from Feb 23

A Tourism Week will be observed from February 23 to March 1 as part of the government's programme to promote the tourism industry, reports UNB.

President Abdur Rahman Biswas will inaugurate the Tourism Week on February 23 at Osmani Memorial Hall at 6.30 pm.

An elaborate programme has been chalked out by the National Committee to observe the week in a befitting manner.

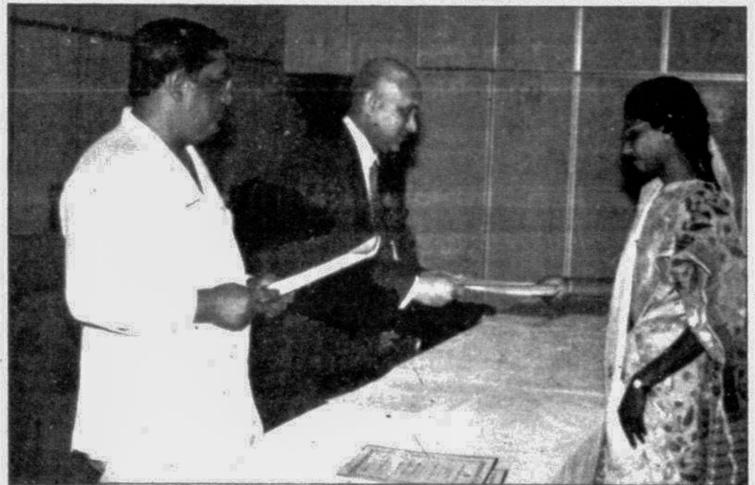
The programme includes a week-long vintage car exhibition at Hotel Sheraton under the auspices of the hotel.

A seminar on "Tourism Industry in Bangladesh by the year 2000" will be held at Hotel Abakash at 4 pm on February 24.

The other programme of the day is fashion show, handicrafts show and dance dinner along with cultural show at Sonargaon Hotel.

Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda will attend the cultural function as chief guest.

On the same day, tourist desks will be opened at Sonargaon, Sheraton and Purbani Hotels and Zia International Airport.



Col S M Mahfuzur Rahman Choudhury, Managing Director, Sena Kallyan Shangtha distributed certificate as the chief guest among participants of the Office Management Course sponsored by Rapport Bangladesh Limited recently in Dhaka. M Mosharraf Hossain, Managing Director Rapport is also seen in the picture.

SAARC body identifies areas of common interest Environmental protection integral part of development process

The first meeting of the SAARC Committee on Environment, concluded in the city Wednesday identifying areas of common interest and importance on environmental issue to be placed before the UN Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) that takes place in Brazil this June, reports BSS.

The draft recommendations of the committee would be considered at the meeting of the Environment Ministers to be held at New Delhi on April 8 and 9.

Considering the socio-economic, cultural and historical background of the SAARC region the meeting recommended that environmental degradation and environmental protection in the SAARC states must be viewed as an integral part of the development process and could not be considered in isolation from it.

It said that to resolve the environmental problems of the region pace of economic development should be geared up in every sphere in an environmentally friendly way "with financial and technological assistance from the developed countries. New technologies to be adopted in the field of environment should be accessible on a non-commercial basis to the developing countries.

The meeting recommended that the UNCED 1992 apart from discussing the global environmental issues like climate change, conservation of biological diversity, and depletion of the ozone layer should also discuss in a meaningful way the environmental issues confronting the developing countries.

The three-day meeting observing that major concerns of the developing countries like

poverty and huge resource gap were side-stepped in the agenda of the UNCED, suggested inclusion of discussions of debt burden, reverse flow of resources, and adverse terms of trade and adoption of a time-bound plan of action promoting economic development of the poorer nations. It also suggested restructuring international economic relations, fair and realistic process for primary products, and transfer of resources and technology. The recommendations urged for adequate attention at the UNCED on availability of potable water and the protection and management of freshwater resources, rural and urban sanitation, floods, cyclones, earthquakes and desertification process and supporting afforestation and deforestation prevention programmes in the SAARC countries.

Shaheed Day Programmes

By Staff Correspondent

Various socio-political and cultural organisations have taken up elaborate programmes to observe the historic Shaheed Day today (Friday) with due homage.

The programmes include, discussion meetings, laying of wreaths at the Central Shaheed Minar, wearing of black badges and hoisting of national flag at half mast and black flag atop the offices of the organisations.

Today's programmes of the organisations are given below: Shilpakala Academy discussion meeting on Ekushey at 3.30 pm and patriotic songs at 5.30 pm.

Communist Party of Bangladesh: Hoisting of black flag, wearing of black badges, prabhat feri from the Azampur Graveyard at 6 am and laying of wreaths at the Central Shaheed Minar.

Nap (Bhasani): Discussion meeting at 4 pm at the new market overbridge compound. **JSD (Rab):** Discussion meeting at 4 pm at the auditorium of the National Book Centre.

Bangabandhu Ainjibi Parishad: Hoisting of black flag at half mast and national flag atop the office building at 6 am and discussion meeting at 3 pm.

Radio Nityakar-Natyashilpi Sangsad: Cultural function at 7.30 am at the Ramna Park.

Muktijoddha Juba Command: Hoisting of black flag and wearing of black badges, laying of wreaths at the Central Shaheed Minar and discussion meeting.

Ekatturer Ghatok Nirmul Jatiya Samannol Committee: Inauguration of "Prachar Mancha" at the Palassey Crossing at 6.30 am. Prabhat feri from the "Prachar Mancha" at 9 am and laying of wreaths at the Central Shaheed Minar and day-long function at the mancha.

Freedom Party: Discussion meeting and milad mahfil at 4 pm at its office at Dhanmondi.

Bangladesh Polytechnic Teachers Assoc: Prabhat feri and laying of wreaths at the Shaheed Minar at 6 am, recitation and cultural competition for the children at 10 am at the Dhaka Polytechnic Institute and discussion meeting at its central office at 6 pm.

Bangladesh Krishak-Sramik Mukti Andolan: Discussion meeting at 4 pm at the central

office and laying wreaths of the central Shaheed minar in the morning.

Bangladesh Bastuhara Janakalyan Samity: Discussion meeting at 3 pm at the central office and laying of wreaths of the Shaheed Minar in the morning.

Private medical Practitioners Association: Discussion meeting at 3 pm at the Ibrahim Memorial Diabet Centre Auditorium.

People's Theatre: Discussion meeting in the afternoon and laying wreaths at the Central Shaheed Minar in the morning.

Dhaka City Theatre: Discussion meeting at the Hamidia Primary School in the evening and Prabhat feri and laying wreaths at the Central Shaheed Minar at 6 am.

Gono Azadi League: Discussion meeting prayer for the martyrs at 4 pm at the Central office and laying of wreaths at the central Shaheed Minar at 6 am.

Bangladesh Jana Parishad: Discussion meeting and prayer for the martyrs at 4 pm at Mirpur office.

Chhatra Oikhya Forum: Prabhat Feri from the Aparajoo Bangla Monument of Dhaka University at 7 am and laying wreaths at the Central Shaheed Minar at 9 am.

Bangladesh Chhatra League (I-A): Discussion meeting at 4 pm at the Central office.

Bangladesh-China Cultural and Mass Communication Centre: Discussion meeting at 10 am at 35, Siddeswari Lane.

Smoking & Intoxicant Preventive Human Service Association: Prabhat feri from its office at Mallbagh at 7 am and laying wreaths at the Central Shaheed Minar.

Hossain Ali Smriti Sangsad: Discussion meeting at 4 pm at its central office, laying wreaths at the Central Shaheed Minar at 7 am and hoisting of national flag at half mast and black flag atop the central office.

Bangladesh Janata Dal: Hoisting of black flag at the party's central office at ASAD Avenue, gathering at the south gate of New Market at 7 am and procession towards Azampur graveyard and the Central Shaheed Minar.

Munshiganj-Bikrampur Samity: Prabhat feri of the samity will start from Shishu Park and placing of wreaths at the Central Shaheed Minar.

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BSFIC Union

The Annual General Meeting of Bangladesh Sugar and Food Industries Corporation (BSFIC) central union was held on Monday with Md Abul Hossain, president of the union in the chair.

The meeting decided to strengthen the union activities in the country. The meeting was addressed, among others, by M. Jahangir Alam, Wadud Sharif, A. Jilil, Md Ibrahim Khalil and Nur Mohammad.

Youth Council

A meeting of the Youth Council was held Thursday at its office with Secretary General of the council, Abdul Malek Raton in the chair. Raton in his speech demanded trial of Golam Azam and his associates.

Resistance Forum

A meeting of "Resistance Forum against the anti-liberation forces" was held Wednesday at its Shahbag office.

The meeting presided over by the chairman of Central Command of Muktijoddha Sangsad, Prof Ahad Chowdhury urged the pro-liberation forces to form Resistance Forum in the districts and upazilas.

Muktijoddha Sangsad

A meeting of the Bangladesh Muktijoddha Sangsad presided over by Shahidul Islam Palash was held on Wednesday at the Shahbag office.

The meeting decided to intensify its actions at grass-root level which was addressed, among others, by Prof Ahad Chowdhury, Abdul Aziz, Aminul Islam Ripon, Sardar Hassanuzzaman.

Suravi

Suravi, a tuition free school for the destitute children arranged an essay and hand-writing competition in observance of 'Ekushey February'. The topic of the essay competition was 'Amor Ekushey' (Immortal Ekushey).

Uddiom-Netherlands

Uddiom-Netherlands has introduced Grace Samsom Award from this year. The best run project of Uddiom-Netherlands will be given a running trophy and Tk 20,000 in cash every year. Kadamtola High School, Dhaka has received the Award. Mr and Mrs VD Breggen of Uddiom-Netherlands now visiting Bangladesh has recently handed over the Award in a simple function.

'Art, crafts silent media for enkindling spirit of nationalism'

Food Minister M Shamsul Islam formally inaugurated an exhibition of sculpture and art work based on the Liberation War of Bangladesh entitled 'My Homeland' in observance of 'Amar Ekushey', organised by Engineering University Central Students Union (EUCSU) here Wednesday, reports BSS.

Seminar on BBA curriculum development

A seminar on curriculum for BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration) programme will be held on Feb 29 at the auditorium of the Academy for Planning and Development, Nilkhet, says a press release.

Organised by the College of Business Administration, the main objective of the seminar is to evolve an academically sound and feasible curriculum for long and medium courses.

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Tender Notice

1. Description of work : Work of Supplying total 5 nos. Condenset Tank to Ghorashal, Joydevpur, Haripur, Ashuganj (ZFCL) and Demra, fabrication and installation including soil test.
2. Time limit for Completion of work : 150 (One hundred fifty) days (excluding all holidays)
3. Estimated Cost of the work : Taka 11.35,004/=
4. Price of tender document : Tk 750/= (non-refundable)
5. Earnest money : Taka 28,500/= through Bank Draft or Pay Order from any Scheduled Commercial Bank in Bangladesh in favour of TGT&DC Ltd.
6. Date & time of selling tender document : From 22-2-92 to 2-3-92 between morning 9 hrs and Noon 13 hrs on application in letter head to Manager (Accounts & Finance).

7. Offices to sell tender document :

- A) Accounts Department, TGTDC, 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
- B) Accounts Department, BGSL, Head Office Building, Champapur, Comilla.
- C) Accounts Department, BAPEX, HBFC Building (8th floor), 22, Purana Paltan, Dhaka.
- D) Accounts Department, BGFCL, Court Road, Brahmanbaria
- E) Accounts Department, JGTDSL, Barkotia Super Market, Amberkhana, Sylhet.
- F) Accounts Department, SGFL, Chiknagul, Haripur, Sylhet.
- G) Accounts Department, CNG Company, 333, Segunbagicha (Ground Floor), Ramna, Dhaka.

8. Offices to receive & open the tender :

- A) Titas Gas T&D Co. Ltd., 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka
- B) BGSL, Head Office, Champapur, Comilla
- C) BAPEX, HBFC Building (8th Floor), 22, Purana Paltan, Dhaka 1000.
- D) BGFCL, Court Road, Brahmanbaria.
- E) JGTDCSL, Barkotia, Super Market, Amberkhana, Sylhet.
- F) SGFL, Chiknagul, Haripur, Sylhet.
- G) CNG Company (10th Floor), 333 Segun Bagicha (Ground Floor), Ramna, Dhaka.

9. Last date & time of receiving tender : 3-3-92 up to 11-00 am.
10. Date & time of Opening tender : 3-3-92 at 11-30 am.
11. Eligibility of tenderers : First Class of PWD or equivalent status Govt. or sector Corporation Contractors who are experienced in welding fabrication work Specially in oil tank construction work.
12. All other informations are attached with tender document.

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