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Muktijoddha Student Command

A 41-member convening committee of the Bangladesh Muktijoddha Sangsad Student Command Dhaka City Unit was formed Tuesday with Shahidul Islam as the convenor and Humayun Kabir, Aminul Islam, Mahbubur Rahman, Golam Rassel and Resaul Islam as the joint convenors.

The body was formed at an extended meeting of the unit held Tuesday at the office of the Muktijoddha Sangsad at Shahbag with Manirul Huq Manir, Coordinator, Student Affairs of the Sangsad in chair.

The meeting was attended by Principal Ahad Chowdhury.

Chairman of Central Command Council as the chief guest while Secretary General Abdul Aziz and other central leaders were present as the special guests. Jahanara Imam, Quazi Arif Ahmed and Abdul Matin Chowdhury also addressed the meeting.

The meeting pledged to protect the independence and sovereignty of the country from the anti-liberation elements by increasing its activities throughout the country.

Ekatturer Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee

A 101-member convening committee of the Ekatturer Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee Dhaka City Unit

was formed Tuesday with Sadek Ahmed Khan as the convenor.

The body was formed at a meeting of the committee Tuesday afternoon with Jahanara Imam, convenor of the committee in the chair.

Bangladesh Academy of Science

Bangladesh Academy of Science in a statement Monday urged the government to improve the efficiency of the Bangladesh Board of Educational Equipments for the development of Bangladesh.

The statement signed by Prof Innas Ali, President of the Academy expressed grave concern over the news items published in a section of newspapers regarding abolishing the board.



Bangladesh Non-government Teachers' Association (Nazrul Group) at a rally Tuesday in front of the National Press Club, decided to continue strike. — Star photo

Call to create awareness against human rights abuse

A two-day national workshop on health and human rights began in the city Tuesday with a call for creating greater public awareness against violation of human rights with a view to freeing the nation from growing social crimes, reports BSS.

Organised by the Bangladesh Human Rights Commission at a city hotel, the workshop was inaugurated by Prof M A Majed, President of Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA). The Attorney-General Aminul Huq, delivered the key-note speech, at the inaugural session which was presided over by the commission chairman Justice K M Sobhan.

Huq, citing his professional experience as a lawyer, said that the best way to prevent cases of brutality in the society was to identify the violators of human rights.

He said the country's constitution and even the criminal laws of the country had not prescribed adequate punishment for torture but inhuman cases of physical repressions or tortures were very much common in the society.

The Attorney-General narrated incidents of physical tortures in police custody and by other agencies citing a number of examples during martial law rule and afterwards. He told

the audience how a custom of fiercer died a few years ago after he challenged illegal import of huge wrist watches at the airport and how a youth, was brutally tortured to death in the police custody.

The Attorney-General said that the debate on prescriptions for curbing brutality was still going on.

Inaugurating the workshop, which is being participated by about 50 doctors, psychologist,

psychiatrists, journalists, lawyers and academicians, Dr M A Majed said that torturing a person in any form was a gross violation of human rights and it should be checked at all cost.

He said not only the government agencies resorted to torture tactics but the political parties, students and other sections of the society, who are out to gain selfish ends, were also to be blamed for the same reason.

What's on today...

Alliance Francaise
A workshop will be held today (Wednesday) at the Alliance Francaise, at 1:20 pm on "The concept of presidential regime as in France and in the context of Asia."
Law and Justice Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz will attend the workshop as the chief guest. Barrister Ishitaq Ahmed will preside.

Consumers' Assoc of Bangladesh
Consumers' Association of Bangladesh (CAB) will hold a seminar on "Breast feeding is best" today (Wednesday) at 10 am at the auditorium of the Public Health and Nutrition Institute at Mahakhali.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga
The joint meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga and Rotary Club of greater Dhaka will be held today (Wednesday) at 5:30 pm at Sonargaon Hotel. Guest speakers Barrister A K H Murshed and Jaques Batty will speak on "World understanding and peace in 1990s."

BUET Festival '92
A four-day "BUET Festival" begins today (Wednesday) at the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology campus at 9 am.

Information Minister Nazmul Huda will attend the inaugural session of the festival as the chief guest while Prof M Shahjahan, the Vice Chancellor of BUET and president of EUCSU, will preside. Opening day's programmes of the festival include seminar, open discussion, reminiscence, exhibitions, sports, cultural functions and mela bazars by different faculties of the university.

Lions Club of Dhaka Oriental
Board of Directors' and regular meeting of the Lions Club of Dhaka Oriental will be held today (Wednesday) at 6:30 pm at Nightingale Restaurant in Dhaka.

Bangladesh Islami Biplab Andolan
Bangladesh Islami Biplab Andolan will stage a day-long hunger strike beginning from 7:50 am today (Wednesday) in front of the Jatiya Press Club demanding end of women leadership in the country.

Pre-stressed Concrete Society
Pre-stressed Concrete Society, Bangladesh, will hold a seminar today (Wednesday) on "Success and prospect of pre-stressed concrete in Bangladesh" at 5:30 pm at Hotel Sonargaon. The former Vice Chancellor of BUET Dr Wahiduddin Ahmed will attend the seminar as the chief guest.

Bangladesh Nezame Islam Party
An emergency meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bangladesh Nezame Islam Party will be held today (Wednesday) at 4 pm at 119/4, Fakirapool.

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

Rotary Club of Dhaka Mid-town
The 700th regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Mid-town will be held today (Wednesday) at 5:30 pm at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel. Today's programme includes observance of World Understanding Month. Neill McKee, chief of programme communication, Information, UNICEF Bangladesh will be present as guest speaker.

Seminar on improved stove
A 4-day seminar on improved stove will begin today (Wednesday) at Magazine House, Naddapara, Dakshin Khan, Uttara, Dhaka-1230 under the joint auspices of Gono Bikash Sangstha (GBS) and Kotonia.

The seminar will be conducted by trainers from the Institute of Fuel Research and Development (IFRD) of the Bangladesh Council of Science and Industrial Research (BCSIR), Science Laboratory.

Samajtantrik Chhatra Front
The second conference of the Samajtantrik Chhatra Front Dhaka University Unit will be held at the 'bat tala' of the university at 10 am today (Wednesday).

A discussion meeting and cultural function will also be held at the Teacher-Student Centre (TSC) of the university at 4 pm.

Seminar on Tax
Bangladesh Tax Lawyers' Association will hold a seminar on "Role of direct tax on the economy of Bangladesh and some problems" at 3 pm at the Jatiya Press Club Auditorium tomorrow (Thursday).

Fishermen conference
Matshajibi Karmi Sammelan '92 (fishermen conference) will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at the WAPDA auditorium to press their demand.

Bangladesh Creative Video Forum
Bangladesh Creative Video Forum will organise a seminar on "The creative use of the video media: Prospects and problems" at the Community Development Library tomorrow (Thursday) at 4:30 pm. The key-note paper of the seminar will be presented by Muhammad Jahangir, Instructor of the Press Institute of Bangladesh.

Mostafa Manwar, Mahbub Jamil, Strajul Islam, Salahuddin Quazi, M Hamid, Shahriar Kabir and Manjare Hamid Murad will participate in the discussion with Chinmay Mutsuddi in the chair.

Iranian Red Crescent assures more aid for Rohingya refugees

The visiting Chairman of the Iranian Red Crescent Society, Dr Vahid Dasjerdi and the head of Asia and Pacific Department of International Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Jerry Jalbot, called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban Tuesday, reports BSS.

During the meeting, they were apprised of the condition of the Rohingya refugees taking shelter in Bangladesh territory.

The Iranian Red Crescent chief assured the President that his organisation would provide all assistance to succour the Rohingya refugees.

He also assured the President that on his return home he would send more relief materials in aid of the refugees as early as possible.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division Chandpur

Notice Inviting Tenders

1. Sealed tenders in BD Form No 2911 are hereby invited for the undermentioned work from the approved Contractors of PWD & will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Comilla/Noakhali/B. Baria/Feni/Laksmipur in their respective office up to 12:00 Noon on 02-03-92 & will be opened on the same day at 12:15 pm in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Limit of Contractor	Time Allowed
1.	Special Repairs/Renovation to the existing internal over head distribution line, Street light and service connection to the different building in the CSD at Chandpur, during the year 1991-92.	Tk 1,92,659/55	Tk 3,854/=	Class I & II Electrical Contractor (AB&BC) licence holder of PWD	90 (Ninety) days

2. Contract documents consisting of BD Form No. 2911 tender notice Schedule of items special terms and conditions, plans, & drawing etc. can be seen or purchased up to 01--03-92 from the office of all the Executive Engineers under Comilla PWD Circle, during the Office hours on all working days on payment of a sum of Tk 25/= (Taka twenty five) only for each tender Form No. 2911 and @ Tk 400/= (Taka four hundred) only for each set of tender notice Schedule of items, special terms and conditions etc. (All are Non-Refundable) in cash. The tender Form may be purchased by the contractor himself or their representatives on production of authorised letter bearing the signature of the representative duly attested by the Contractor.

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MA Muqtadir
Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Chandpur.

Office of the Project Manager Project Implementation Unit (PIU) Secondary Towns Infrastructure Development Project (Phase-I) Mymensingh Pourashava, Mymensingh

Tender Notice (Corrigendum)

Tender Notice No. 08/1991-92

Date: 16-2-92

Some corrigenda of the above mentioned tender published in The Daily Star on Feb. 18, 1992, are as follows:

Sl No	Name of the work	Estimated cost (Tk)	Earnest money (Tk)	Cost of Tender document (Tk)	Completion time for work (days)
1.	Reconstruction of Alia Madrasa Road with a culvert 0.9 m. Span	Tk 6,59,000/-	Tk 16,475/-	Tk 700/-	60 days
2.	Reconstruction of Bipin Sen Road	9,02,412/-	22,560/-	1,000	45 "
3.	Reconstruction of Ananda Mohan Avenue	8,74,331/-	21,858/-	900/-	45 "
4.	Reconstruction of Keshore Boundary Road	19,75,000/-	49,375/-	2,000/-	60 "
5.	Reconstruction of Doladia Road, with a culvert 0.9m. Span	7,52,000/-	18,800/-	800/-	45 "
6.	Reconstruction of Sanbari Road	13,75,000/-	34,375/-	1,400/-	45 "
7.	Reconstruction of Bhahmapally Road	12,65,000/-	31,625/-	1,300/-	45 "
8.	Reconstruction of Daulat Munshi Road	9,30,000/-	23,250/-	1,000/-	45 "
9.	Reconstruction of Mymensingh Rail Road	2,82,000/-	7,050/-	300/-	45 "
10.	Reconstruction of Golgonda High School Road, with 5 culverts each 0.9m. Span	11,30,000/-	28,250/-	1,200/-	60 days
11.	(a) Reconstruction of Bagmara Medical Road (b) Construction of a culvert in Gagiabari Road, 0.9m. Span.	1,25,512/-	3,138/-	200/-	60 "
12.	Reconstruction of Zila Parishad High School Road	2,85,000/-	7,125/-	300/-	45 "
13.	Reconstruction of Umed Ali Road	1,35,000/-	3,375/-	200/-	45 "
14.	Reconstruction of Balashpur Road with a culvert 0.9m. Span	10,82,000/-	27,050/-	1,100/-	60 "
15.	(a) Single pit latrine 100 Nos. (b) Double pit latrine 100 Nos.	4,79,200/-	11,980/-	500/-	60 days
16.	75 Nos. RCC dustbins in different places of 7 wards of Pourashava	3,13,000/-	7,825/-	400/-	60 days.
		Tk 1,25,64,455/-			

Tariqul Haque
Project Manager (PIU)
Mymensingh Pourashava.

Bangladesh Railway Engineering Department Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from the 'C' Class Contractor of Bangladesh Railway/ East Zone and bonafide ballast Suppliers of other department for supply of 3.00 (three) lakh Cft. ballast size 38 M.M. to 50 M.M. and loading the same into Ropeway buckets etc. at Bholagonj. Supplier/Suppliers of other department may be purchased the tender document from Chief Engineer/ East, Bangladesh Railway, Chittagong on payment of Non-refundable sum of Tk. 3,000/- (Three thousand) only in cash as enlistment fee for this particular work. Approximate cost of Tk.15 lakh. Cost of Tender document Tk. 750/- non-refundable. Document available for purchase from the offices of Chief Engineer/East Bangladesh Railway, Chittagong and Executive Engineer, Bholagonj Ropeway, Chhatak-bazar, Sunamgonj up to 3-3-92. Dropping and opening of the tender up to 12.00 hrs. and 12.30 hrs. respectively of 4-3-92 in both offices. Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders in part or in full without assigning any reason.

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