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Call to preserve sanctity of Ramzan

Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury Thursday called upon the people to preserve the sanctity of the holy month of Ramzan, reports BSS.

The Home Minister was talking with a delegation of Bangladesh Restaurant Owners Association who came to meet him at his office Thursday morning.

The delegation submitted a memorandum and informed the Home Minister their various problems. The present government, he said, was an accountable one and it was looking after the welfare of the people.

It was pledge-bound to uphold people's interest and attached high importance to the public opinion.

Referring to the law and order situation he said, the government was firmly determined to ensure security of life and property and maintain law and order.

Dwelling on stable prices of essential commodities, he said the government was keenly monitoring the situation. Stern legal action would be taken against those who will be found involved in creating artificial crisis of essential commodities and price hike, he warned. He called for cooperation of businessmen and members of the public in this regard.

President of the Bangladesh Restaurant Owners Association Khondaker Ruhul Amin and the General Secretary Nazir Mia and the Chairman of the Federation of Shop Owners Associations Amir Hossain, among others, took part in the discussion.

Nationalism and communalism can't go together: Speaker

Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad Shaikh Razzaque Ali Thursday laid stress on identifying the problems of the country as national problems instead of thinking separately and resolving those on the basis of national consensus, reports BSS.

He said nationalism and communalism could not go together and urged all to see the problems from greater national perspective.

There is no scope of thinking separately to resolve the problems of the country, but to address those as our national problems to give democracy a permanent shape and the people one national identity, the speaker told a conference of the Hindu community.

The Speaker was addressing as chief guest the inaugural session of the two-day national conference of Bangladesh Jatiya Hindu Samaj Sanskar Samity at Shishu Academy in Dhaka.

Presided over by Shib Shankar Chakraborty, President of the Samity, the function was also addressed, among others, by Sudangsu Shekhar Halder MP, Saifuddin Ahmed Manik of CPB, Hasanul Hujjatu of Five-Party Alliances, Rezauddin Ahmed, Editor, Daily Telegraph, Harendra Nath Biswas, Vice-President and Jagadish Chandra Sarkar, General Secretary of the Samity.

Shaikh Razzaque said maintenance of democracy was a very hard job and called for showing patience, using the language of democracy and taking efforts to unite all people under one nationalism to lead the nation towards progress and prosperity.

He said both the ruling and the opposition parties should play constructive role in advancing the present democratic process. The "third force" will grab us all if the democratic process is disrupted, the Speaker cautioned.

Referring to the united role of the people of this country in different democratic movements of the past including the Language Movement and the War of Independence, Shaikh Razzaque called for continuing collective efforts to advance the nation.

Though we lost an opportunity of giving democracy a permanent shape immediately after the independence, now we got another chance, he said urging all quarters to take full advantage of this situation for flourishing democracy.

The speaker also underlined the need for abolition of the vested property Act.

Shaikh Razzaque touched on the Golam Azam issue and said it had been discussed in last parliament session. He said the opposition MPs did not want any decision on this issue at that time.

'System loss due to dishonest customer, employees'

Fifty PDB officials and employees were awarded prizes including a chairman gold medal for their outstanding contribution to the power sector at a function in the city Thursday, reports UNB.

The function was organised on the occasion of PDB's merit award for 1990.

Addressing the function as the chief guest, Energy and Mineral Resource Minister Dr Khandkar Mosharraf Hossain laid stress on the paramount need for honesty and sincerity among the workers of the power sector to make it profitable.

He said, "We have to reduce system loss", since this has reduced the power sector into a losing concern. The loss is due to some dishonest employees and consumers and it was due to this recurring loss the donors are less interested to invest in this sector, he added.

The Minister urged all employees to work with honesty and sincerity to improve it at break-even point.

SALE OF VEHICLES

Asian Development Bank, Bangladesh Resident Office, BSEC Bhaban (7th Floor), 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka, is processing disposal of three tax-exempt Toyota vehicles of 1600 cc (2 Corona Sedans, 1 Station Wagon) through sealed bids. The bidding closes on 25th March, 1992 at 10.00 am.

Interested bidders may contact the Administrative Officer (Phone 814380-5) to inspect the vehicles and obtain copy of Sale Notice containing detailed terms and conditions for the bidding on any working day (Sunday thru Thursday) during 9-23 March, 1992 between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm. D-153

Milon Murder case No witness produced before court

By Staff Correspondent

No witnesses in the trial of Dr Shamsul Alam Khan Milon murder were produced before the court of the second Additional Sessions Judge, Dhaka, Thursday.

Out of 31 witnesses in the trial, 26 were examined and cross-examined in the court so far.

The second Additional Sessions Judge, M Ismail Mia, adjourned the court till 11 am, March 21.

Two accords signed with France

By DU Correspondent

Two separate agreements were signed by the Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof Maniruzzaman and the Ambassador of France in Bangladesh M S Degallaix on Thursday.

Of the agreements one was between the Dhaka University and the Alliance Française, Dhaka and the other between the Dhaka University and the National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilisation, Paris.

One of the agreements aims at strengthening the teaching of French at the Institute of Modern Language, Dhaka University with the help of Alliance Française in Dhaka and the other envisages exchange of teachers and research scholars in the field of Language, Literature, Linguistics, Geography, History, Anthropology, Political Science and Economics.

The Deans of the faculties of the University were present during the signing of the agreements.



Ekatturer Ghatok Dalal Nirmool Committee brought out a torch procession Thursday in the city. — Star photo

Corrigendum Notice

Corrigendum to Notice inviting tenders of the following works circulated vide this office Memo. No. 166 dt. 30-1-92, 164 dt. 30-1-92 and 296 dt. 12-2-92 respectively.

- 1) Constn. of 200-Bedded Hospital Building at Faridpur-Constn. of Back Part of Labour wards side inc. one stair, Corridor-GF, F/F 2nd floor and Kitchen Block-GF Group No. 1.
- 2) -do- -do- -do- Constn. of investigation block, Minor OT, Observation, Surgical Ward, Male Ward, GF, F/E, 2nd floor inc. Emergency Ward GF Group No. 11.
- 3) Constn. of District Registration Office building at Faridpur.

Since the estimated cost of the above noted work are more than Tk 50 (fifty) lacs the following additional clause is inserted in the notice inviting tenders as per Chief Engineer's Memo. No. 2143 (100) dt 4-10-86.

Clause is to be inserted in the NITS

The tenderers are asked to submit a certificate of experience in the prescribed proforma of having completed on single bldg. in a single tender whose estimated cost is not less than 1/3rd. (one third) of the estimated cost put to tender.

The certificate in the prescribed proforma should be got properly filled in and signed by an Engineer not below the rank of Executive Engineer under whom the work was completed.

All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

Md Shah Alam
 Executive Engineer
 Faridpur PWD Division

DFP(G) 3460-4/3
 G-244

'Women workers get low wages'

The international women's day will be observed in the country as elsewhere in the world on March 8, reports BSS.

The day is observed worldwide on March 8 every year in accordance with a resolution adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1977.

The day was chosen to commemorate the historic strike on March 8 in 1857 by a group of New York women garment workers protesting their working condition. In 1910, the socialist women's conference in Copenhagen, at the proposal of Clara Zetkin, proclaimed March 8 as international women's day.

The United Nations has been working for the advancement of equal rights for women ever since it was founded more than four decades ago.

'Women workers get low wages'

The United Nations charter declared that the peoples of the United Nations are determined to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights of men and women.

In Dhaka, various women organisations have taken up programmes for the observance of the day.

Narigrantha Probortana Thursday held a seminar in Dhaka on 'the conditions of women labour in Bangladesh in the context of international women's day.'

A large segment of the working women of the informal sector of the country consists of migrants from the rural areas. A great majority of the women working in the informal sector are illiterate with a very low level of skill and employed as domestic helpers with very low wages, said Dr Protima Paul.

Call to make Golam Azam's trial in people's court a success

By Staff Correspondent

Ekatturer Ghatok Dalal Nirmool Committee Dhaka city unit at a rally Thursday at the National Press Club premises called upon all to make the trial of Jamaat leader Golam Azam in the people's court on March 26 a success.

The committee also decided to form its units at 14 thanas, 75 wards and all the 'mahallas' in the city by march 15 to strengthen the organisational force.

The rally presided over by convener of the city unit Sadek Ahmed Khan was addressed among others by joint convener Kamal Hossain Badal, ATM Murad and Ohidul Islam Swapan.

The Nirmool Committee later brought out a torch procession in the city. The procession was inaugurated by Jahanara Inam, convener of the central committee.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh Muktijoddha Sangsad youth command organised a rally of the conscious people of the Gulbagh areas to boost support for the trial of Golam Azam in the people's court.

The rally presided over by Nastruddin Ahmed was addressed among others by Shahidul Islam Palash, Abul Hasan, Fayed Ahmed and Mamuddin Ahmed.

The rally called upon all to inform the local people about the heinous acts of Golam Azam during the Liberation War.

A convening committee of the conscious citizens of the areas was also formed at the rally with Abul Hasan as the convener.

Govt of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
 B Baria PWD Division, B Baria

Notice Inviting Tender

1. Sealed Tenders in B D Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the approved Special Class-I (One), Class-I (One) Bldg contractors of PWD and Class-II (Two) Bldg contractors of PWD Zone, Chittagong for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Comilla/Chandpur/ Noakhali/Feni/ Lakshmpur in their respective office up to 1.00 P.M. on 11-3-92 and will be opened on the same day at 1-15 P.M. 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.
2. Name of work : Construction of 356 Nos Upazila Health Complex one at Bancharampur in the District of B Baria (Sub-head : Construction of Hospital Building Back portion, G F Civil works) during the year 1991-92.
3. Estimated cost : Tk 16,34,359.02
4. Earnest money : Tk 32,690.00
5. Time allowed for completion of work from the date of issue of Work Order : 90 (Ninety) days.
6. Tender form will be sold up to : 10-3-92

Md Akhtar Kamal
 Executive Engineer
 B Baria PWD Division
 B Baria.

DFP(G) 3169-29/2
 G-241

Canadian HC calls on Hasina

Canadian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Enile Gauvreau Thursday called on Opposition Leader in Parliament Sheikh Hasina at her parliament office, reports UNB.

They discussed matters of mutual interests, party sources said.

JP extended meeting Mar 17

By Staff Correspondent

The two-day extended meeting of the Jatiya Party will be held on March 17-18, party sources said on Thursday.

The decision was taken at the working committee meeting of the party held Thursday with Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury MP in the chair at his Gulshan residence.

Nearly one hundred member of the working committee attended the six-hour meeting. The source said adding that the speakers held the ruling BNP government responsible for the country's present deteriorating law and order situation.

JP Secretary General Shah Moazzem Hossain, MP, Acting Parliamentary Party chief Moudud Ahmed MP, Kazi Zafar Ahmed and other central leaders were present at the meeting.

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Delta Study Centre
 The first seminar of the recently established 'Delta Study Centre' was held at the Geology department of the Dhaka University Wednesday.

Vice Chancellor Professor Maniruzzaman Miah, chairman of the Delta Study Centre attended the function as the chief guest.

Jeffrey Davies, hydrologist of the British Geological Survey delivered a lecture on "Late quaternary evolution and hydrogeology of the central portion of Bangladesh."

The Vice Chancellor Professor Miah said that such scientific talks would help exchange of knowledge.

International Youth Organisation
 A meeting of the International Youth Organisation (IYO) was held Tuesday at 6 pm at the Dhaka Sheraton hotel.

The meeting presided over by the chairman of the Organisation Abu Zafar Khondakar was attended by Abu N Khondakar, Coordinator of the INARI UN Plaza, New York and Sirajuddin Ahmed, Chief Surveyor of Isarco Surveyors Co Ltd.

ATM Anwarul Huq Bhuiyan, General Secretary of IYO, Sushil Chandra Bhowmik, Finance Director and all directors and members, Delwar Hossain also participated in the discussion.

Shop Owners' Federation
 Shop Owners' Federation A new body titled Federation of Dhaka city Shop Owners' Association was formed Thursday with Hicli Uddin Helal and Shahabuddin Ahmed as the Chairman and Secretary General respectively.

Workshop on Local Government

Biplabi Chhatra Andolan
 Biplabi Chhatra Andolan and Biplabi Samik Andolan in a joint statement strongly condemned the decision of the government to keep the hotels and restaurants closed during the Ramadan month.

The statement termed the decision as an interference into the rights of the hotel workers and demanded withdrawal of the decision.

Institute of Social Welfare
 The freshers reception and farewell to the student of the Institute of Social Welfare and Research of the Dhaka University was held Wednesday.

The function held at the institute's auditorium was attended by Social Welfare and Women's Affairs Minister as the chief guest.

The Institute Director Hossain Ara Kamal presided over the function while Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Wakil Ahmed attended as the special guest.

Islam in his speech said that 70 per cent job at the Ministry of Social Welfare would be reserved for the student of Social Welfare.

Save the Distressed People
 A meeting of the policy making body of Save the Distressed People (SDP) was held Thursday at its office at Khilgaon.

The meeting presided over by the Chairman of the organisation stressed the need for motivating the slum dwellers in the city in adopting family planning programme and participating in the mass education programme.

Rangpur Road Division Corrigendum of Tender Notice

It is notified for all concern that the Tender No 59-EE/RRD/91-92 which was circulated vide this office Nos 473 dt 12.2.92 with receiving date on 27-2-92 are hereby shifted to 8-3-92 up to 12-30 P.M. due to some unavoidable circumstances.

All other terms and conditions of the tender will remain unchanged.

A K M Mosharraf Hussain
 Executive Engineer (RHD),
 Road Division, Rangpur.

DFP(G) 3456-4/3
 G-247

Dhaka to get twelve wild animals under exchange programme with Delhi

Bangladesh will receive 12 wild animals including Royal Bengal Tiger from India under an exchange programme.

The animals will be exchanged between the Alipur Zoo of India and Chittagong Zoo of Bangladesh.

The deal was concluded by a senior official of the Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, who visited Alipur Zoo recently.

One killed in road mishap

A rickshawpuller died on the spot after being crushed under the wheels of a speeding truck near the Meteorological office at Agargaon Thursday afternoon, reports UNB.

Police sources said agitated people pelted stones on passing trucks after the mishap and damaged several vehicles.

The victim was identified as Ayub Hossain.

Road Division Rangpur Corrigendum of Tender Notices

It is notified for all concern that the Tender in 60-66-EE/RRD/-1991-92 which was circulation vide this office Memo No 474 dt 19-2-92 with receiving date on 27-2-92 has been shifted to 8-3-92 up to 12-30 P.M. due to some unavoidable circumstances.

All other terms and conditions etc will remain unchanged.

A K M Mosharraf Hussain
 Executive Engineer, (RHD)
 Road Division, Rangpur.

DFP(G) 3453-4/3
 G-243

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Bogra Corrigendum Notice

Sub: Construction of 64.008 Meter span Bailey Bridge Sub-structure and launching of Bailey Bridge at 1st KM of Sherpur-Khamatkandi Road over Karotoa River under RHD, Road Division, Bogra during 1991-92.

Ref: Tender Notice No 82 of 1991-92 circulated vide this office No BRD/1-61/337 dated 12-2-92.

This is for general information of all concerned that the last date of receiving tender for aforesaid work will be on 15-3-92 instead of 8-3-92 and the last date of selling tender will be on 14-3-92 instead of 7-3-92 due to some unavoidable circumstances. All other conditions will however remain unchanged. The intending tenderers are requested to submit the above tender accordingly. The page will also be an integral part of the tender document.

MOZAMMEL HOSSAIN CHOWDHURY
 Executive Engineer, RHD
 Road Division, Bogra.

DFP(G) 3459-4/3
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Rangpur Road Division Corrigendum of Tender Notice

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All other terms and conditions of the tender will remain unchanged.

A K M Mosharraf Hussain
 Executive Engineer (RHD),
 Road Division, Rangpur.

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 G-247

Corrigendum Notice

Corrigendum to Notice Inviting tenders vide this Office Memo No 303 dt 12-2-92, 299 dt 12-2-92, 296 dt 12-2-92, 273 dt 11-2-92, 271 dt 11-2-92, 269 dt. 11-2-92, 267 dt 11-2-92, 265 dt 11-2-92, 263 dt 11-2-92, 261 dt 11-2-92, 259 dt 11-2-92, 245 dt 9-2-92, 241 dt 9-2-92, 211 dt 5-2-92, 172 dt 30-1-92, 170 dt 30-1-92, 168 dt 30-1-92, 166 dt 30-1-92 and 164 dt 30-1-92 in connection with construction of 200 Bedded Hospital at Faridpur and construction of District Registrar Office at Faridpur.

The date of receipt of the above Tenders are hereby extended up to 12-00 Noon of 15-3-92 in place of 4-3-92 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 P.M. The last date of selling the Tenders are also extended up to 14-3-92 in place of 2-3-92.

The tenderers who have already purchased Tender Form, Schedule are requested to collect Corrigendum Notice from the Office from where the Tender Form have been purchased and to enclose the same with the Tender duly signed, failing which Tender will be rejected. All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

Susil Kumar Shaha
 Executive Engineer,
 Faridpur PWD Division.

DFP(G) 3461-4/3
 G-245