

## Eid-ul-Fitr programmes

A high level inter-ministerial meeting was held here Sunday to discuss the preparations and programmes for the ensuing holy Eid-ul-Fitr, reports UNB.

The meeting, chaired by State Minister for Religious

Affairs Prof MA Mannan, decided that the main congregation of the holy Eid-ul-Fitr will be held at the National Eidgah in the city at 7.30 am.

It also decided that if the weather is not favourable on the Eid day, the congregation will be held at the Baitul Mokarram Mosque at 8 am.

The Islamic Foundation will take necessary measures in this regard.

President Abdur Rahman Biswas and Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will address the nation on the eve of the holy Eid.

National flag will be hoisted atop all government and non-government buildings. Main roads and their islands from Airport to Bangabhaban will be decorated with banners.

Decoration of the city on the occasion of the day also include illumination of important national buildings. The Works Ministry will be responsible for these arrangements.

Dhaka WASA and concerned departments have been directed to ensure sufficient supply of water and other facilities. Similar measures will be taken for uninterrupted power supply, maintenance of law and order and adequate mixing facilities by the concerned officials.

Information Ministry will look after coverage of special bulletin in the newspaper and broadcast on the Radio and TV.

It will also arrange film shows and cultural displays at city's different park and places after Eid.

Special dishes will be arranged at the country's hospitals, prisons, government Shishu Sadans, vagrant homes and other welfare centres under the supervision of Home Ministry and Social Welfare and Women Affairs Ministry.



Abdus Samad Azad, Deputy Leader of the Opposition in Parliament addressing a public meeting at Bangabandhu Avenue yesterday demanding the trial of Jamaat leader Golam Azam. - Star photo

## Housewife robbed

By Staff Correspondent

Shefali Momtaz, a housewife, was robbed of gold-chain and bangles at Asad Avenue in the city Sunday afternoon.

While she was returning home by a rickshaw, muggers, numbering three on four, halted the rickshaw and snatched away the ornaments worth about Taka 40,000 at gunpoint.

They managed to flee. Mohammadpur police confirmed the incident and said none was arrested in this connection.

## Fruits of independence yet to reach people: B Chowdhury

Deputy leader of the Jatiya Sangsad Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury Sunday called upon all sections in the society to help strengthen the ongoing move of the present democratic government for reaching the fruits of independence to every door-step of the country, reports BSS.

Addressing a discussion on "The Movement of Self-Rule: From 1952 to 1992" as the chief guest, Prof Chowdhury said as the first step towards materialising the objectives of the Liberation War a truly representative government was established in the country after a long anti-autocracy movement.

Prof. Chowdhury said the present government was elected by the people and the creation of 52 parliamentary committees had made it accountable to the people.

He said even though the country had fought a heroic Language Movement in 1952 and the War of Liberation in 1971, the fruits of independence did not reach the people.

Organised by Bangladesh Institute of Diploma Engineers, the discussion was participated by one of the Language Movement heroes Abdul Matin and a Sector Commander of the Liberation War Major (Retd) Rafiqul Islam, Bir Uttam, who was also the Adviser of the interim government of former Acting President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed.

Presided over by the Institute's President Shaif

Uddin Ahmed it was also addressed by its General Secretary AKMA Hamid.

Prof Chowdhury said the flourishing of democracy needed a long practice and all sections involved in the process should contribute their part sincerely.

He said the War of Liberation had given us political independence, but the vital question of economic emancipation remained unresolved even after 20 years of the independence.

The Deputy Leader pointed out that the War of Liberation was participated overwhelmingly by majority of the people and very negligible section acted against it.

He said the democratic practice of the country got repeatedly obstructed by the promulgation of martial laws and also by introduction of the one-party rule in 1975.

Listing priority programmes of the government, he said the present democratic government was pledge-bound to give the hard-earned democracy an institutional shape and would try to formulate an appropriate economic policy aiming at serving the interests of the majority.

The restoration of law and order and the change of conditions of the women and the children were the other priority programmes before the new government, he said.

Language Movement leader Abdul Matin said the War of Liberation of 1971 was the direct results of the Language Movement of 1952, which for

the first time awakened the Bengali nation to live as a respected nation.

He also said Pakistani rulers who had used religion as weapon to suppress Bangladesh had once again cropped up.

Matin said the Bangladeshi nation proved in 1952 and 1971 that it was not a dying nation and it wanted to live like an independent nation to deliver the goods to the overwhelming majority.

## Baishakhi fair to be held at Sonargaon

A three-day Baishakhi fair and folk festival will be held at the Bangladesh Folk and Handicraft Foundation Complex at Sonargaon on the occasion of the Bengali new year, reports BSS.

This was stated by State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahannara Begum at an Iftar party hosted by her to journalists at a local hotel.

Speaker Shaikh Razzaque Ali, Deputy Speaker Humayun Khan Panni, Chief Whip of the Jatiya Sangsad Khandaker Delwar Hossain, Editors and Journalists attended the Iftar party.

## Govt playing 'deadly game' over Azam issue: PDF

By Staff Correspondent

The Patriotic Democratic Front (PDF) on Saturday accused the Government of playing a 'deadly game' over the Golam Azam issue and 'favouring Jamaat-Shibir clique in terrorising the country.'

The "democratically elected government wants to remain in power through terrorism," PDF leaders told a rally at Purana Paltan square in observance of nationwide Anti-Terrorism Day.

"The Jamaat-Shibir has started terrorism in a manner reminiscent of 1971 but the Government has been mysteriously silent on the matter," Safuddin Ahmed Manik who presided over the rally said.

He said that the Home Minister stated in parliament that Golam Azam had not yet been given citizenship but he had not yet taken any step against Golam Azam.

National Awami Party leader Maulana Ahmedur Rahman told the rally that "the trial of the perpetrators of the genocide will be held in people's court as the authorities have failed."



Deputy leader of the Parliament Prof Badruddoza Chowdhury addressing a seminar organised by the Bangladesh Lions Foundation on primary eye care and prevention of nutritional blindness recently.

## Dateline Rajshahi

## Re-excavation of Zia khal begins

RAJSHAHI, Mar 22: The re-excavation work of 5.5 kilometre long Zia Khal began Sunday at Matikata Union of Godagari upazila of Rajshahi district, reports BSS.

With the completing of the re-excavation work, 1000 acres of cultivable land will be directly benefitted and food production will be augmented by 1150 metric tons.

The excavation work of the Zia Khal extending from Matikata railway gate pump house to Panchgachia beel was formally inaugurated by Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman about a decade ago.

Inaugurating the re-excavation work the Communications Minister said, the historic canal digging programme was not a mere political slogan, it was conceived of the Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman to expedite the process of economic emancipation.

Ahmed said, the critics of canal digging programme had gradually realised the beneficial aspect of the programme.

The minister expressed optimism that the Zia Khal

would play a significant role to the economic uplift of the local people who would start reaping the benefits out of it very soon.

Speaking on the occasion, State Minister for Law and Justice Aminul Huq said, the success of the canal digging programme was largely dependent on the active and spontaneous participation of the common people. Taking the nation forward was not the government's responsibility alone, everybody had to shoulder it, he added.

Presided over by Aminul Islam (Punjab), the meeting was also addressed by the Mayor of Rajshahi City Corporation Mizanur Rahman Minu, Begum Lutfunnessa Hossain MP and local BNP leader Salahuddin Babu.

Earlier, the Communications Minister formally inaugurated the foundation work of Anima Mazumdar park at Godagari.

One of the philanthropists of the locality, Anima Mazumdar, donated a piece of six bigha land for the park.

## HERE and THERE

### Association of UNESCO Clubs

Journalist Glas Kamal Chowdhury and Mahbubuddin Chowdhury were elected President and Secretary General of the National Association of UNESCO Clubs in Bangladesh at its executive committee meeting held in the city recently.

Other Office-bearers of the Association are: Vice-Presidents Mir Ramjan Ali, Capt (Retd) Dr. Golam Mostafa, Golam Farook Dulal, MA Matin, Mr. Aftab Ahmed, Golam Sabir Chowdhury, Mahboob Hossain Tutul, Joint Secretary Azizul Kadir Minar and Perveen Khushi, Organising Secretary Md Musa, Educational Affairs Secretary Zeba Sermin Badhan, Publicity Secretary Javed Chowdhury, Social Welfare Secretary Mir Haider Ali, Science Affairs Secretary Yeakub Strajuddowla, Women's Affairs Secretary Dr. Rawshan Ara, Sports Secretary Kanchan Barua, Office Secretary Advocate Md. Elias, Treasurer Md. Sharif, Cultural Secretary Asit Mitra, Asst Cultural Secretary Zakir Hasan Dulal and Literacy Secretary Abu Sayeed.

### Communist Party

Bangladesh Communist Party General Secretary Nurul Islam Nahid in a statement Sunday urged the government to take necessary measures to solve various problems existing in Sylhet district and to meet demands of its people.

The leader demanded immediate construction of a bridge over Kushiara river at Biani Bazar upazila.

He also urged the government to take steps for gas supply-connection at various places of Biani Bazar and Gopalganj, and to improve the service and condition of the Sylhet airport.

### Krishak Sramik Mukti Andolan

Bangladesh Krishak Mukti Andolan President Md Sadek in a press release Sunday said the close down of Rupsha Match Factory in Khulna was causing havoc to its workers and urged the government to take proper steps against the illegal close down.

The leader also said that BNP had committed to facilitate the labourers, before the election, but nothing had been fulfilled till now.

## What's on today....

### National Coordination Committee

The National Coordination Committee for implementation of the spirit of the Liberation War and annihilation of the killers and collaborators of 1971 will host an Iftar party to the newsmen at the Jatiya Press Club today (Monday) at 5 pm.

The committee leaders will inform the newsmen of the latest programmes and situation arising out of the planned public trial of the Jamaat-e-Islami chief Golam Azam at Suhrawardi Uddyan in the city on March 26.

### Rotary Club of Dhaka Central

The 397th regular weekly general meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held at the Standard Credit Society Limited at 7, Bijoynagar today (Monday) at 3.30 pm.

### Rotary Club of Dhaka North

The 1114th regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held today (Monday) at 5.30 pm at Sonargaon Hotel. Rtn Magfur Uddin Ahmed, DGN for 1993-94, will speak on "Service the greatest act of Pity".

### Bangladesh-Libya Brotherhood Assoc

Bangladesh-Libya Brotherhood Association has arranged a discussion meeting to be followed by an Iftar party at its office at 115, New Circular Road in observance of 'Badre Dibosh' today (Monday) after Asr prayers.

### Nezami Islam Party

Bangladesh Nezami Islam Party will hold a discussion meeting on the significance of the holy Ramadan today (Monday) at its party office at 119/4, Fakirerpool before Magreb prayers.

Later an Iftar party will be hosted on behalf of the party.

### Press Conference

Inhabitants of Kunpara of Tejgaon thana in the city have arranged a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club today (Monday) at 11 am to brief the journalists about the 'deterioration' of law and order in the locality. Mohammad Helaluddin will address the news conference on behalf of the local inhabitants.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Sub-Divisional Engineer, PHE Pirojpur

### Tender Notice

Sealed and separate tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the DPHE, enlisted contractors/Firms of category 'C' renewed for the FY. 1991-92 for the undermentioned work during the year 1991-92.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned in the tender box kept in the office chamber of the undersigned on 25.3.92 upto 01 PM and will be opened in the same day at 1:30 PM in presence of the tenderers or their authorised representatives who may like to remain present at that time. A complete set of tender document consists of general rules, bill of quantities, technical specifications, drawings, special terms & conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment usual fee (non-refundable) up to 24.3.92 during office hour.

Group No.	Description of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion of work
1.	Construction of office-cum-godown at Pirojpur Sadar Upazila under Pirojpur district.	4,90,356/=	9807/=	60 days

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ধায় সাতের পাঁচ বছর পরে সেই  
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## Titas Gas Transmission And Distribution Company Limited

(A subsidiary Company of Petrobangla)  
Brahmaputra Basin Gas T & D Project  
Phones: 232200, 232172, 258462, 812135-42

## Section: International Invitation for Bids (IFB) for Cathodic Protection Materials and Equipments under ADB Loan No. 868-BAN (SF)

Date of Issuance of Invitation : 15-03-1992  
Invitation for Bids (IFB) No : : 1. BB/PD/O.49/034/CP

- The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Special Fund of the Asian Development Bank in various currencies towards the cost of Brahmaputra Basin Gas T & D Project and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for supply of Cathodic Protection Materials and Equipments.
- The executing agency of the Project, Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Co. Ltd., a company operating under Bangladesh Laws, now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from the member countries of ADB for the supply of the following Materials:

Sl. No.	IFB No	Item with description	Quantity	Bidding time
1.	BB/PD/O.49/034/CP	Cathodic protection materials and equipments	Lot	45 days

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and/or inspect the bidding documents at the offices of:

Project Manager  
Brahmaputra Basin Gas T & D Project  
Titas Gas T & D Co. Ltd.  
Plot No. 50, Block 'A'  
Mohammadpur Housing & Pisciculture Society  
Shamoli, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.  
Telex No. : 632468 BBGP BJ, 642689 TGNC BJ  
Fax No. : 880-2-813031  
Phone No. : 310300, 323715, 812415-16

A complete set of bidding document may be purchased by any interested eligible bidder upon payment of the cost (non-refundable) of the tender document from the following place:

4.1 Deputy Manager (Accounts and Finance), at the Project Office address from 09:03 hrs to 13:00 hrs on all working days with effect from 25-03-1992. No documents will be sold on the closing date of the IFB.

5. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of Bank Draft or Guarantee of 2% of bid amount in accordance with "Instruction to Bidders" of the Bid Documents and must be delivered to the Brahmaputra Basin Gas T & D Project, Plot No. 50, Block 'A', Mohammadpur Housing and Pisciculture Society, Shamoli, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh on or before 11:00 hours of the closing date of the bid as follows. The Bank Draft or Bank Guarantee must be in the name of Titas Gas T & D Co. Ltd. (Brahmaputra Basin Gas T & D Project).

Sl. No.	IFB No	Item with description	Cost of documents	Closing date
1.	BB/PD/O.49/034/CP	Cathodic protection materials and equipments	US\$ 26.00 Tk 1000.00	09-05-1992

6. The bids will be opened on the same date of closing at 11:30 hrs in presence of bidders, if any. Should this day happens to fall on any holiday, bids shall be opened at the same hours on the 1st subsequent working day.

7. Purchaser will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with preparation or delivery of bids.

8. Bidders are allowed to submit alternative bids. In such case additional bid security shall be furnished as detailed in the bid document.

9. The purchaser reserve the right to accept or reject any or all the bids in part or full without assigning reason.

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Project Manager  
Brahmaputra Basin Gas T & D Project