

DPRK lauds canal digging programme

North Korean External Economic Affairs Minister Cheng Song Nam lauded the progress so far made under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, reports BSS.

He expressed this before leaving for home Thursday after a five-day visit to Bangladesh.

State Minister for Finance Motibar Rahman was present

at the airport to see him off. Nam appreciated the canal digging programme under the BNP government.

He said canal digging would help boosting agrarian economy like Bangladesh.

The North Korean Minister said the people of Bangladesh were hard working and if the resources of the country could be properly exploited

PM attends iftar with BDR officials

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia had her iftar Friday with the officers and members of other ranks of Bangladesh Rifles at BDR Headquarters at Pilkhana, reports BSS.

On her arrival, Begum Zia was received by BDR Director General Maj Gen Abdul Latif. Ministers, chiefs of three services, diplomats, high civil and military officials attended the iftar.



Advocate Gazial Huq, a member of the 'People's Court' formed for the trial of Golam Azam reading out the verdict at the Suhrawardy Udyan yesterday. — Star photo

Organisations hail verdict of public trial

By Staff Correspondent

Different political parties and organisations of the country Friday hailed the verdict of the public trial which pronounced Golam Azam guilty.

Patriotic Democratic Front (PDF) leaders in a joint statement said the trial was a reflection of people's opinion and accused the Radio and Television of not broadcasting it. They also expressed deep resentment over the attacks made by Jamaat-Shibir terrorists at various places of the country that day and demanded of the government to take stern action against them.

Leaders of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) Saifuddin Ahmed Manik and Nurul Islam Nahid Friday in a joint statement said the spontaneous participation of people in the public trial Thursday reflected that the new generation was on the side of pro-liberation forces which shows deep resentment against the anti-liberation forces.

They also criticised the role of Radio and Television saying that those media reflected the days of autocracy without broadcasting the public trial and programmes of placing floral wreaths at the Savar National Mausoleum.

The central leaders of Ganatantrik Chhatra Front, Jatyo Janata Party, Bangladesh Law Students Federation, Bangladesh Abhriti Samonnoy Parishad, Bangladesh Hindu-Buddha-Christian Oikya Parishad in a statement congratulated National Committee for Elimination of the Killers and Collaborators of 1971 for launching a movement against the killers.

Sammilito Sangskritik Jote in a statement Friday congratulated the people for making the 'Public Trial' a success.

Leaders of central coordinating committee of Ganatantrik Biplobi Jote in their statement demanded of the government to ban politics of Jamaat in the country.

Similar statements demanding execution of the verdict of the 'Public Trial' are issued by National Revolutionary Front, Revolutionary Student League, Bangladesh Chhatra Federation, Bangladesh National People's Party, Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal, Samajtantrik Chhatra Front, Jatyo Janata Party, Bangladesh Law Students Federation, Bangladesh Abhriti Samonnoy Parishad.

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Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina visiting a victim of firing at DMCH on Thursday. — Star photo

'AL trying to destabilise democratic process'

Communications Minister and Chief Adviser of the newly formed Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Muktiyoddha Dal (BJMD) Friday called upon freedom fighters to help build a self-reliant Bangladesh under the leadership of democratically elected BNP government of Begum Khaleda Zia, reports BSS.

He was addressing as chief guest a discussion, organised by the BJMD to mark the Independence and National Day in the afternoon at Hotel Iden Community Centre.

State Minister for Land and President of BJMD Kabir Hossain presided. State Minister for Relief Lutfar Rahman Khan, journalist Syed Mesbah Uddin, Quamrul Islam MP and General Secretary of BJMD Shamsul Alam Siddiqi

also spoke on the occasion.

He said the present government would do every thing possible for freedom fighters. Referring to the Golam Azam issue, he said 'We also want the trial but in the court of law.'

He said Awami League was trying to destabilise the present democratic process and this party was trying to create chaos in the country.

He urged freedom fighters to consolidate themselves under the banner of the newly floated BJMD.

The State Minister for Land said freedom fighters of every thana, union and ward would be organised for their upliftment through cooperatives and other means.

The State Minister for Relief said the BJMD would help build the country.

Notice Inviting Tender of RHD

1. Tender Notice No	80 EE RHD, Road Division, Bogra of 1991-92. (2nd Call)
2. Name of work	Construction of 146.30 Meter span Bailey Bridge Sub-structure & launching of Bailey Bridge at Bathuabari at 9th KM of Sherpur-Dhumot Road under RHD, Road Division, Bogra during 1991-92.
3. Estimated Cost	Tk 1,56,42,298/00 only.
4. Earnest Money	Tk 3,12,846/00 only.
5. Time allowed	18 (Eighteen) months from the date of issue of work order.
6. Eligibility of Contractor	"A" Special category contractor of RHD.
7. Name of offices where documents will be available	Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Bogra/Rangpur Dinajpur/Rajshahi/Road Construction Division-III, Dhaka/Planning & Programming, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division-II, Bogra.
8. Name of offices to receive Tender Bid	1) Addl. Chief Engineer, RHD, Rajshahi Zone, Rajshahi. 2) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Rangpur/Project Control Circle, Dhaka. 3) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Bogra/Rangpur/Dinajpur.
9. Last date of selling tender documents (Within Offices hours)	Up to 8-4-92.
10. Last date and time of receipt of Tender Bid	Up to 12-30 PM on 9-4-92.
11. Date and time of opening of Bid	At 12-45 PM on 9-4-92.

Mozammel Hossain Chowdhury
Executive Engineer, RHD,
Road Division, Bogra.

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BCIC International Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিয়ারনে কাজীর অধস্তিত্ত প্রতীক

Managing Director, Zia Fertilizer Company Limited, Ashuganj, B. Baria, Bangladesh hereby invites sealed quotations as under:

Sl. No.	Tender Enquiry No.	Description of goods	Terms of delivery	Due date of opening	Price of tender documents (non-refundable)	Earnest money	Source of financing
1.	05-1541	Potassium Carbonate	C&F/C&F (C) Chittagong	26-4-92	Tk. 400/-	1% of total quoted value (but not less than Tk. 1000/-)	Any suitable source of finance
2.					Tk. 400/-	-do-	-do-

Tenders will be received by the Chief Commercial Manager, Zia Fertilizer Co. Ltd. Ashuganj, B. Baria up to 2-30 PM on the date mentioned above and be opened the same day immediately thereafter in presence of the tenderers representatives, if any.

Tender documents with detailed specifications, terms and conditions will be available on all working days from 9.00 AM to 12.30 PM on payment of the prescribed price in cash from the office of:

- (i) The Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A., Dhaka.
- (ii) The General Manager, BCIC, 6-Agrabad C/A., Chittagong.
- (iii) The General Manager (Accounts & Finance, ZFCL, Ashuganj, B. Baria.

No tender documents will be sold on the date of tender opening.

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A procession in the city after the verdict of the 'People's Court' yesterday. — Star photo

'Teachings of Quran can help resist injustices'

President Abdur Rahman Biswas said in the city Friday that the implementation of the message of the holy Quran would establish equality and fraternity of Islam and ensure social and national peace and prosperity, reports BSS.

The President was distributing prizes among the successful competitors of the inter-services Qirat and Azan competition, held at the BAF Mosque at Tejgaon.

The ceremony was attended, among others, by the Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen Mohammad Noor Uddin Khan, Chief of the Naval Staff Rear Admiral Mohammad Mohaiminul Islam and Chief of the Air Staff Air Vice Marshal Altaf Hossain Chowdhury.

PSOs and senior officers of the three services and a large number of soldiers, sailors and airmen were present on the occasion.

The President said the holy

Quran is the guideline of our everyday life and the means of our welfare of this world and the world after.

Stressing the need for realising the intrinsic message of Azan and acquiring excellence in delivering it, he said even today people remember the sweet Azan and Qirat of Hazrat Belal.

Like in the past Azan would continue to make significant contribution to the establishment of Islamic fraternity, unity and equality, he added.

President Abdur Rahman Biswas further said the teachings of the holy Quran if practised, help build up strong resistance against all wrongs and injustices. Its teachings always stir our soul deeply. Prophet Hazrat Mohammad (SM) had laid emphasis on reciting the holy Quran correctly, he said.

Referring to verses 31 and 32 of Sura Lukman, he said in those two verses emphasis had

been placed on patience, gratitude, allegiance, purity of mind and simplicity of life.

We could carve out a way of our individual as well as social emancipation by seeking the blessings of Allah and obeying his commandment.

The President said one could become an ideal soldier and an ideal believer if one regulated one's life in accordance with way shown by the holy Quran and Sunna.

Every soldier should discharge his responsibility to preserve the sanctity of Islam and uphold its values fearlessly, he stressed.

Recalling the glorious tradition of the three services in serving the humanity during natural calamities, the President said our armed forces had earned the respect of the people by extending their overall cooperation in the maintenance of peace and discipline in the country.



Police shelled teargas to disperse mob while attacking a paper office at Motijheel on Thursday. — Star photo

13-day painting contest begins

A 13-day painting exhibition of amateur ladies artists group named 'purbita' began at the German Cultural Centre in Dhaka Friday, reports BSS.

Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar inaugurated the exhibition.

Speaking on the occasion the Education Minister laid emphasis on culture of fine arts for upholding the image of the country abroad.

He said art and painting are strong media for projecting the life-style of the people.

He called upon the ladies group of artists to devote themselves to promote art and culture of the country through intensive study and culture of the life style of the people.

Artist Kazi Mozammel Hossain presided over the function.

A total of 54 paintings of the group has been placed in the gallery for display.

Dhaka Club holds milad ma'fil on Independence Day

Dhaka Club Ltd, Friday held a milad ma'fil followed by an iftar party on the occasion of Independence and National Day at the club premises, reports UNB.

Members of the club and their families attended the milad ma'fil. President of the club A K Firoz Ahmed received the guests.

Special prayers were offered for the peace, progress and prosperity of the country and well-being of the Muslim ummah.

Death anniversary

The fifth death anniversary of Principal T Hossain of Choumuhani College will be held in Dhaka today, reports BSS.

A milad ma'fil has been arranged on this occasion at Principal Hossain's 66, Siddeswari, Circular Road residence after Asr prayer.

Relatives, friends, admirers have been requested to attend.

Anniversary of Nafia's death today

The first death anniversary of Nafia Gazi (Sonia) will be observed on Sunday, reports UNB.

Nafia, a brilliant student of Dhaka University and a cultural activist, was killed in a tragic road accident near Mouchak market last year.

A milad ma'fil will be held at her parents' residence at 5/1, New Circular Road at 5.30 pm on the day.

All relatives and friends have been requested to attend the milad.

New executives of Rotaract Club of Dhaka Buriganga

Rtr Syed Anisul Huq Litu and Rtr Siddiqur Rahman have been elected as president and secretary respectively of the Rotaract Club of Dhaka Buriganga for the year 1992-93, says a press release.

Election was conducted by Shahjalal Khan, former president of the club.

Rtr Ahmed Nawaz Fazle Rabbi, District Rotaract Representative was also present on the occasion among others.

Jamaat Shura meets March 31

A meeting of the central Majlis-e-Shura of Jamaat-e-Islami Bangladesh will be held at 9 am on March 31, said a party press release, reports BSS.

অগ্রণী ব্যাংক Agrani Bank Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from the intending purchasers for sale of the following goods on "as is where is basis". The undermentioned description of the goods have been furnished as per Bank's record and without any responsibility on the part of the Bank. The tenderers must satisfy themselves in respect of quantity, quality and weight of the goods before they participate in the tender and Bank shall not be responsible for any consequences whatsoever in this respect and no complaint or excuse of the tenderers will be entertained.

Name of Branch	Name of borrowers/ Address	Description of goods	Quantity	Place of Storage
1. Agrani Bank Kalir Bazar Branch N'Ganj	M/S. Sanchita	1.45/1 Polyester yarn	14 Bags	154, B B Road
		2. Polyester Yarn	25 Carton	Sayam Plaza
		3. Polyester cloth (White)	44 Bales	Narayanganj.
		4. Polyester cloth (Black)	7 Bales	
		Total= 90 Bales, Bag, Carton		

Conditions:

1. Tender must be dropped in the tender box kept in our Zonal Office 50/1, Sayed Ali Chamber, Narayanganj on or before 2 pm of 12-4-92. Tender will be opened on the same day at 2:45 pm in presence of the Tenderers if any.
2. Earnest money @ 5% on quoted amount by Bank Draft/Pay Order of any scheduled Bank in favour of Agrani Bank, must be submitted along with the tenders failing which the offer shall be summarily rejected.
3. Goods may be inspected during office hours of any working day on prior contact with the undersigned.
4. Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.
5. Earnest money of the unsuccessful tenderers will be refunded within 15 (Fifteen) days of the opening of tenders.
6. The goods will have to lift by the successful tenderers within 10 (Ten) days from the date of acceptance of the offer by depositing balance 95% of the quoted amount at their own cost and responsibility failing which the earnest money shall be forfeited.

Md. Abu Bakar Siddique
Manager,
Agrani Bank
Kalir Bazar, Narayanganj.

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TENDER NOTICE

বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Name of work: (1) Renovation, systematic development sub-station installation and extension for systematic development of distribution line under Gaibandha Distribution Division; (2) Supply of Guy Assembly. Estimated cost: (1) 1,65,683/50 (2) Open. Eligibility of contractor: (1) Power Development Board enlisted A,B,C and supervisory valid licence holder contractor, (2) All class enlisted contractors of Power Development Board. Price of tender: (1) Tk 150/- (2) Tk 75/- Place & date of tender availability: Additional Chief Engineer, Distribution North Zone, PDB, Rajshahi Superintending Engineer, O&M Circle, PDB, Bogra/ Manager, Janata Bank, Gai-banaha up to 8-4-92. Date of receiving & opening of tender: 9-4-92 up to 12.00 Noon and on the same day at 12-30 minutes. All rules & regulations of the tender must be complied with.

Executive Engineer
Distribution Division, PDB
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