

Shibir submits memorandum

CHITTAGONG, Mar 30: Chittagong City Branch of Islami Chhatra Shibir handed a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner here today demanding arrest and punishment to the killers of Shibir activist Aminul Islam in Khulna recently, reports BSS.

A four-member delegation led by City Branch President M Shahjahan called on the Deputy Commissioner to hand over the memorandum.

Weekly cabinet meeting held

The regular weekly meeting of the cabinet was held at Bangabhaban Monday with Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia in the chair, reports BSS.

Ministers and state ministers-in-charge of different ministries and divisions attended the meeting.

Cabinet Secretary, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister and concerned secretaries were present.



Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia presiding over a cabinet meeting at the Bangabhaban Monday. —PID photo

Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No: 80 BRD of 1991-92
 - Name of work: Providing brick flat soiling at 1st KM (P), 2nd KM, 3rd KM and 4th KM (P) of Rajapur-Naikati-Bakulia road under Barisal Road Division during 1991-92.
 - Estimated cost: Tk 23,33,301.00
 - Earnest money: Tk 46,666/00
 - Time allowed: 60 (Sixty) days
 - Eligibility of contractors: "A" to "C" class enlisted contractors under general category of the Roads and Highways Department.
 - Name of Offices where tender documents will be available: Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Patuakhali/Bhola/Madaripur/Faridpur/Gopalganj/Preliminary Engineering Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Barisal-1/1st Peropur/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Barisal during office hours on all working days. No tender form will be sold during opening date of tender.
 - Name of offices where tender bids will be received: Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Khulna Zone, Boyra, Khulna/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Barisal Road Circle, Barisal/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Project Control Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Madaripur/ Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Peropur, AI-12-30 PM on 30-12-98 B/13-4-92 E.
 - Last date and time of tender: AI 12-45 PM on 30-12-98B/13-4-92E.
 - Date and time of opening of bids: AI 12-45 PM on 30-12-98B/13-4-92E.
- Md Kamal Uddin
Executive Engineer, RHD,
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Lists of 39 thousand despatched to Myanmar
Country can't care for refugees longer, Khaleda tells Newsweek

Bangladesh, already overpopulated, cannot handle 200,000 recently arrived Muslim refugees from Myanmar, Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia said in an interview published Sunday, reports Reuter.

"There is no way for us to have these additional people on our soil," Khaleda said in an interview with Newsweek International Magazine.

Khaleda said her country could not care for the refugees much longer.

"We have provided shelter, food, medicine and drinking water but we cannot look after them much longer," she said. "I myself visited the refugee camps, and I have no doubt that these people want to return home."

UNB report says: Bangladesh has so far despatched lists of 39,007 Rohingya refugees to the Myanmar government.

Official sources said the lists were submitted to the

Myanmar embassy here in seven instalments, the last one being given on March 25.

Dhaka has been providing the list of refugees sheltered in Bangladesh under an agreement reached between the two countries during Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman's visit to Myanmar last November.

Meanwhile, a BSS report says: Turkey has expressed its great concern and anxiety over the influx of Myanmar refugee to Bangladesh in the face of persecution by Yangon authorities.

According to a message received here Monday from Ankara Turkish government stressed the need for a quick solution to the problem in the interest of regional stability. It also called for an end to the suffering of the Myanmar refugees.

The government of Turkey has praised Bangladesh for the steps taken in cooperation

with UN organisations including UNHCR in alleviating the plight of the refugees, the message said. The Myanmar refugees have put a great burden on Bangladesh, it said.

The government of Turkey strongly supported the proposal of Bangladesh Foreign Minister for sending a delegation to the Foreign Ministers of the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) member countries to the region.

In another message the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamhriya has expressed its deep anxiety over the persecution of Muslims in Arakan by Myanmar authorities.

While condemning the atrocities of military regime against the Muslims, Libya has called upon Yangon authorities to refrain from such practices and to end the tragedy of the Muslims.

The message said, "the continuous inhuman practice of Myanmar government against the Muslims of Arakan threa-

tens the peace and stability in the region and is a complete violation of human rights."

Libya has pleaded for creating a situation enabling the refugees to return to their homeland with honour to exercise their own culture and religion.

Morocco has also expressed its deep anxiety over the continued influx of Rohingya Muslim refugees in Bangladesh.

The government of Morocco in a statement issued on Friday has expressed its concern over the expulsion of Muslims by Yangon authorities.

While condemning violations of human rights in Arakan province of Myanmar, Morocco expressed the hope that both Bangladesh and Myanmar authorities would make efforts in finding a peaceful solution to the problem in accordance with the "UN charter and principles of international law."

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H)
Khagrachhari Road Division-2
Khagrachhari

R&H Department Notice
Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No: 40/EE/K.R.D. 2/1991-92
- Name of work: Construction of Retaining wall at 9th kilometre of Dighinala-Sajak Road (Ch 20+00 to 21+60 right side towards Baghalhat) under Khagrachhari Road Division-2 during 1991-92.
- Estimated cost: Taka 3,72,068/-
- Earnest money: Taka 7,442/-
- Head of expenditure: Dighinala-Sajak Road Development head.
- Prescribed time: 60 (Sixty) days from the date of issuing of Work Order.
- Name of offices the tender to be had at: At the office of Executive Engineer (R&H), Khagrachhari Road Division-1/2, Khagrachhari and the office of Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Khagrachhari/Dighinala Road Sub-Division under Khagrachhari Road Division-2.
- Required eligibility of contractor: R&H enlisted "A" to "E" General class contractors.
- Name of offices to receive the tender: 1) Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division-2, Khagrachhari. 2) Superintending Engineer (R&H), Road Circle, Khagrachhari. 3) Additional Chief Engineer (R&H), Chittagong Hill Tracts Zone, 1673, Zakir Hossain Road, Nasirabad, Chittagong. 12.04.92 (29.12.98 BS) up to 12.30 PM.
- Date of receiving the tender: 12.04.92 (29.12.98 BS) at 12.45 PM.
- Date of opening the tender: 11.04.92 (28.12.98 BS) during office hours.
- Last date of selling the tender: 11.04.92 (28.12.98 BS) during office hours.

A K M Mohsin
Executive Engineer (R&H)
Road Division-2
Khagrachhari
Current responsibility

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Govt considers allotment of land for Dhaka Law College

Works Minister Rafiqul Islam Mia Monday called to make the country a happy and prosperous abode for all under the same spirit of practicing Islam during the holy month of Ramzan, reports BSS.

Dr AKM Kamruzzaman MP and Principal of the college Abdul Hamid, among others, also addressed the function. Vice-Principal of the college and eminent politician Sayed Altaf Hossain was present.

Bangladesh Law Students Federation, Dhaka Law College chapter, organised the discussion, acting president of the federation's Dhaka Law College chapter Kamal Talukder was in the chair.

The Works Minister assured the students of the college that the government would consider allotment of a piece of land or a building for the college in a suitable area of the city.

Dhaka Law College is now provisionally situated at the Motijheel Government Boy's High School.

The discussion was followed by an Iftar party.



Mrs Imray, wife of British High Commissioner to Bangladesh giving away prizes to the students of primary schools run by WVA.

'Terrorism spreads to all spheres of society'

Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury Monday laid stress on creating a healthy political atmosphere in the country. He was addressing as the chief guest a seminar on "Perspective of Democratic Transition and our Independence" at the Jatiya Grantha Kendra, reports BSS.

Chowdhury said terrorism has spread not only to educational arena but also to all spheres of society.

He regretted the Sunday's attack on the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court and suggested practical steps to curb terrorism. He also called for creating employment opportunity for the unemployed youth.

Justice Chowdhury urged all political leaders and parties to give an account of their property since 1971 to help establish true democratic values in one's political life.

He also urged the Ministers and MPs to refrain from taking enhanced salaries and allowances, considering the country's economy.

Jointly organised by Bangladesh Jatiya Shahtiya Sangsad and Nazrul Jatiya Smriti Sangsad, the seminar was also addressed by Barrister Saidur Rahman, Advocate Nurul Huq Majumder, Nahid Rokhsana, Zinat Ara and Harun-al-Rashid.

Justice Chowdhury regretted that the lot of the commonman, for the benefit of whose the independence was achieved, had not been changed even after the 20 years of independence.

Chowdhury expressed resentment against the attack on newspaper offices including Inqilab and Millat, hurling of abuse on the Khatib of Baitul Mukarram Mosque by a section of people and attack on the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court.

A sense of insecurity has been prevailing in society while a section of people are trying to take law in their own hands, he said.

Queen Elizabeth felicitates Biswas

British Queen Elizabeth has felicitated President Abdur Rahman Biswas on the occasion of the country's Independence and National Day, reports UNB.

In a message to the President, the queen expressed her warm felicitation and best wishes for the prosperity of the country, a press release of the British High Commission said in Dhaka Monday.

Fair polls can restore discipline in national life: CEC

Chief Election Commissioner Justice Abdur Rauf Monday called upon the District Election officials to conduct the coming municipal election in a free, fair and natural atmosphere, reports BSS.

He was addressing the concerned officials at the Election Commission Secretariat here.

The meeting was attended among others by Election Commissioner Justice Syed Misbahuddin Hossain, Secretary of the commission A Z M Shamsul Alam, Deputy Election Commissioner and other high officials of the commission.

The Chief Election Commissioner said that the national and local level elections held during the last one year had been highly appreciated throughout the world. "Through holding of peaceful and fair elections discipline in the national life could be restored," he said.

Justice Rauf firmly said that the election commission was determined to conduct all future elections without being influenced by any quarter like in the past.

Speaking on the occasion Justice Syed Misbahuddin Hossain urged the election officials to play active role so that people could enlist their names in the voter list before announcement of the election date.

What's on today

- Discussion on Liberation War**
Muktijodha Gabeshana Kendra (centre for research on Liberation War) will organise a discussion meeting today (Tuesday) at 3 pm at its office at Rahman Chamber, Motijheel on the occasion of the Independence Day.
- AK Khandakar, the then Deputy Chief of Staff of the Bangladesh armed forces will speak on the political side of the Liberation War at the meeting. He will also reply to the questions of the audience regarding the Liberation War.
- Kuwait Repatriated Association**
Kuwait Repatriated Bangladeshi Association will hold a press conference and Iftar party today (Tuesday) at 4:30 pm at the National Press Club.
- Jana Parishad Discussion**
Bangladesh Jana Parishad Demra Thana Unit will organise a discussion meeting and Iftar party today (Tuesday) at 5 pm at Muradpur.
- Khulna Samity Meeting**
A meeting of the Executive body of the Greater Khulna Samity will be held today (Tuesday) at 5 pm at its office at Mirpur section-2.
- Rotary Club of Dhaka**
The Regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka will be held today (Tuesday) at 5:00 pm at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel. Dr Shamsur Ali, Vice-Chancellor, Bangladesh Open University, will be the guest speaker. He will speak on "Fate and Science".
- Rotary Club of Ramna**
The regular meeting of Rotary Club of Ramna will be held today (Tuesday) at 5-15 pm at the residence of Yusuf A Harun, House 36-A, Road 118, Gulshan. Guest Speaker will be Musher Uddin. He will speak on the "scope and prospects of private University in Bangladesh".

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- Amra Muktijoddhar Santan**
'Amra Muktijoddhar Santan', a socio-cultural organisation will hold a discussion meeting and Iftar party at 4.30 pm tomorrow (Wednesday) in the office of Muktijodha Sanghati Parishad (91 Nawabpur road) on the occasion of 21st death anniversary of Shaheed Lt Commander Moazzem Hossain.
- Five railway employees suspended**
RAJSHAHI, Mar 30: Five employees of Bangladesh Railway West Zone have been placed under temporary suspension for different charges, reports BSS.
- One station master named Saiful Islam of Madnagar Railway Station and three booking assistants named Abdul Gofur, Rafiqul Islam and Julmat Ali of Joypurhat, Alamdanga and Naldangarhat railway stations respectively have been placed under temporary suspension for booking goods showing less weight than the actual.
- Another booking assistant of Rajshahi railway station named Profullo Kumar Sarker has also been placed under temporary suspension for not opening the intercity train counter in time.
- Post office holiday**
All post offices of the country will remain closed on April 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 on account of Shabe Qadar, Jamatul Bida and the Eid Ul Fitr, reports BSS.
- In view of such a long holiday arrangements will, however, be made for distribution of un-registered and other general letters on April 4 (Saturday).
- Motor cycle hijacked**
Armed miscreants hijacked a motor cycle from in front of Lion's Eye Hospital at Argargoan in the city, reports BSS.
- The hijackers stopped Abdus Sabur Bachchu when he was going to Mirpur on March 24 evening and snatched his motor cycle (Narsingdi A 01-0139) at gun-point.
- A case was filed with Mohammadpur police station.

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Office of the Project Director
ADB Assisted 2nd Health & Family Planning Services Project
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Health Wing)
105/106, Motijheel Commercial Area (2nd floor), Dhaka

International Shopping Notice

Sealed International Shopping Bids/Tenders are hereby invited from Manufacturers, Bonafide Importers, Suppliers and Local Agents of Foreign Principals in eligible source countries of Asian Development Bank for supply of "18 Equipment and Medicine Delivery Van" for the Project 2nd Health & Family Planning Services, financed by the "Asian Development Bank under Loan No 1074-BAN (SF)". The terms and conditions of the Procurement/Contract for which this invitation is issued will be subject to the Loan Agreement for the Project including ADB's "Guideline for Procurement".

Bids/Tenders along with bid bond (2% of the total quoted amount) will be received up to the specified time and date as focused below:

Bid/Tender No and Date	Description of Item	Price of Bid/Tender Document, per set (Non-refundable)	Bid Security Amount	Closing Date and Time	Opening Date and Time
PD/ADB/2nd H&FPSP/IS-1/92/796 Date: 23-3-1992	18 Nos Equipment and Medicine Delivery Van	Bangladesh Tk 1000.00 Equivalent to US \$ 25.00	@ 2% of the total quoted bid amount in prescribed proforma from a Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh.	30-04-1992 at 11-00 AM Bangladesh Standard Time	30-04-1992 at 11-30 AM Bangladesh Standard Time

The bids will be opened on the same date of closing at the time (Bangladesh Standard Time) mentioned above in presence of the Bidders/Tenderers or their authorised representatives, if any, in the Office of the undersigned. Bids/Tenders sent by post or any other means must reach this Office by the date and time as specified above. Postal delays shall not be condoned under any circumstances. Bids/Tenders received beyond the date and time mentioned above shall be rejected and be returned un-opened. Bid/Tender documents will not be sold on the closing date. Bid/Tender documents will be available from the Office of the undersigned on payment (Non-refundable) on all working days during Office hours except holidays on presentation of application along with experience certificate in respect of similar work in Letterhead Pad.

Manufacturers, Suppliers or their agents having proven experiences of similar work from ADB Member countries only are eligible to bid and the supply of above item must be in strict accordance with International Standard.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids/Tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Engr A M Shaukat Ali
Project Director.

Fisheries Research Institute
Mymensingh

International Tender Notice

Tender Notice No. FRI-92/PS/TN-IM/2

Sealed tenders are invited from the bonafide manufacturers, suppliers or their local agent for supply of Scientific Equipment for the 3rd Fisheries Project, Fisheries Research Institute Component under IDA Credit No. 2146-BD. The suppliers must be from World Bank member countries.

A complete set tender documents may be purchased from the Office of the Director, Fisheries Research Institute, Mymensingh on submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of Taka 400/- (Taka four hundred) (Non-refundable) for the schedule on or before 5.05.92. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening of the tender.

Tenders will be received up to 12:00 Noon on 6-05-92 in the office of the Director, Fisheries Research Institute, Mymensingh and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in the aforesaid office in the presence of the bidders or their valid representatives, if any. All tenders must be accompanied by bid bond of 2% of the quoted price in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Bank Guarantee (Bank Guarantee shall be valid for 90 days) from any Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Director, Fisheries Research Institute.

The authority is not bound to accept the lowest tender and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Director
Fisheries Research Institute.

Lutfar Rahman's arrest condemned

By Staff Correspondent

The committee to resist the killers and collaborators of 1971 on Monday condemned the arrest of one member of the committee by the police.

The committee said Lutfar Rahman was arrested from in front of the central office of the committee without any reasons.