

Extortionists loot shop

By Staff Correspondent

A group of extortionists raided, ransacked and looted goods worth about Taka 50,000 from a shoe store at

Ananda Plaza, Sadarghat, in the city at around noon Thursday. Soon after the incident Kotwali police rushed to the spot and arrested two, Jakir Hossain and Sheikh Mafidul Islam Mintu, on suspicion. On being refused to pay tolls, a group of extortionists numbering around 15 attacked the Suchana Shoe Store of Ananda Plaza at about 12 noon and managed to escape with the booty, claimed the shopowner. Kotwali police said, a case was registered with them.

More world leaders greet Biswas

Several heads of state have felicitated President Abdur Rahman Biswas on the occasion of holy Eid-ul-Fitr reports BSS.

In separate messages the heads of state wished continued happiness and prosperity for the people of Bangladesh. They also expressed the confidence that the coming years would lead to a further strengthening of the close bonds of friendship and cooperation between Bangladesh and their respective countries.

The congratulatory messages were sent, among others, by President of the Republic of Senegal Abdou Diouf, President of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, Hugh Desmond Moyte, President of the State of Palestine, Yasser Arafat, President of the State Council of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Vo Chi Cong.

Justice Hossain's anniversary of death observed

The sixth death anniversary of Justice Syed Mohammad Hossain was observed in Dhaka on Thursday with solemnity, says a press release.

On the occasion, Quran Khwant was held at the residence of Begum Syed Mohammad Hossain at Difu Road, Moghbazar, Dhaka.

A large number of friends, relatives, well-wishers and distinguished persons visited Begum Mohammad Hossain's residence to pay their respect to Justice Syed Mohammad Hossain who sacrificed his life for the noble cause of establishing independence of judiciary, rule of law and human rights and the values of the Liberation War of Bangladesh.

Death anniversary of Mohammad Hossain Apr 7

The third death anniversary of eminent journalist Mohammad Hossain will be observed in the city on April 7, reports BSS.

A milad mahfil will be held on the occasion at B-11/ F-11 New Colony, Asad Gate after Asr prayer. Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the milad mahfil.

UNESCO Clubs
A three-member delegation of the National Association of UNESCO clubs in Bangladesh on Thursday left for India to attend the sub-regional Asian training course for UNESCO club members to be held in New Delhi from April 6-9 and organised by the confederation of UNESCO clubs and associations in India.

Senior Vice President of the association, Mir Ramjan Ali will lead the delegation which also includes the Finance Secretary of the association Md Sharif and President of its Rangpur chapter Professor Md Shamsul Huq.

Taka 3.12 crore allocated for expansion of Nazrul Institute

The government has made arrangements for allocation of Taka 3.12 crore for development and expansion of Nazrul Institute under the current five-year plan, State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof. Jahannara Begum said in Dhaka Thursday, reports BSS.

Exchanging views with journalists on various steps taken by the government for development of Nazrul Institute, she said a modern auditorium, a self-sufficient centre for promotion of authentic Nazrul songs, a research library, an archive, a museum, an audiovisual unit and a recording booth with modern equipment would be set up.

Deputy Leader of the House Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury was present.

She said infrastructure for implementation of the projects would be completed within the current financial year.

Prof Jahannara Begum said

unpublished manuscripts and documents of the poet, original editions of his books and collection of the poet's original gramophone records would be procured and preserved.

She said the Finance Minister has assured allocation of an additional sum of Taka 50 lakh for the implementation of the projects.

The State Minister emphasised the need for proper evaluation of Nazrul literature and music and said a programme was underway to translate the entire work of Nazrul in English and distribute them internationally.

In this context, she said, the Nazrul Institute has already contacted three eminent writers of Britain, Japan and Russia and a well-known publishing house of China.

She said the Institute was taking steps for authenticating the notations of Nazrul songs in authentic tunes.

Jahannara Begum said Bangla

Academy had been entrusted with the responsibility of publishing the entire works of Nazrul in five volumes.

She appealed to various organisations and individuals to help collect rare manuscripts of Nazrul and other materials relating to the poet's life and work.

The State Minister said another important work done by the government was the setting up of a council for authentication of the notation of Nazrul songs.

Steps are being taken to check distortion of the tunes of Nazrul songs and with that end in view training courses will be organised by the Nazrul Institute at the district level, she said.

Workshop for training in the recitation of Nazrul's poems will also function for popularising the works of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam, she said.



French Ambassador Serge Degallaix called on Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina at her official Minto Road residence Thursday. They exchanged views on matters of bilateral interests. —Star photo



Head of the Bangla Department of Voice of Germany met the members of Deutsche Welle Listeners' Club in Dhaka Thursday.

HERE and THERE

Five Party

The Convenor of Five Party Alliance, Naim Jahangir in a statement on Thursday has urged the people to keep alert so that the Jamaat Shibir activists cannot use the mosques politically on the Eid day.

He also urged the MPs to introduce a bill for implementing the verdict of public trial of Golam Azam.

CPB

The general Secretary of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) in a statement on Thursday urged the government to withdraw the cases filed against the 24 persons involved in the public trial of Golam Azam.

He also asked for concerted efforts of realising the aspiration of the three million martyrs.

MANOBIC

'Madok-o-Nesha Bitrothi Committee (MANOBIC)', an anti-drug organisation, held a discussion meeting and 15th party at its office on Thursday.

Presided over by the Vice President of its city unit Md Muntruddin, speakers at the meeting highlighted the harmful effects of drugs. General Secretary of the committee Md Rafiqul Islam Milon was the chief guest at the meeting while Md Touhidul Alam Khan and Kazi Moshir Rahman Mithu attended as special guests.

Anjuman-e-Muslimin

President of Bangladesh Anjuman-e-Muslimin Pir Saheb of Kasemabad Darbar Sharif Al Haj Shah Sufi AFM Wahid left for Saudi Arabia Tuesday to perform Omrah and observe Etekal in Rawja Mobarak.

During his stay, he will meet the Rabeta Secretary General Dr Omar Nafiz and Imams of Haramine Sharifine.

Hossain Ali Smriti Sangsad

The General Secretary of Hossain Ali Smriti Sangsad on Thursday urged all national leaders to unite in helping to develop the nation, while extending Eid greetings to them.

Voice of Germany to introduce TV prog in Nov

By Staff Correspondent

Bernd Wegmeyer, head of the Bangla Department of the Voice of Germany, met the members of Deutsche Welle Listeners' Club in Dhaka at the German Cultural Centre in the city Wednesday.

Bernd Wegmeyer speaking on the occasion highlighted the programmes of the Voice of Germany and said that its programmes aimed at protecting democracy and human rights. He also informed that the Voice of Germany was going to introduce 'Deutsche television programme' for the Asian countries in the month of November.

Those attended the meeting included: Director of the Institute H. Letchner, Head of the Language Department of the Institute Mafiz Din Shaikh, Asad Chowdhury, and Mosharraf Hossain of the Bangla Academy, Shahjahan Faruk of the Radio Bangladesh and Abdullah al Faruk of Bangla Department of the Deutsche Welle (Voice of Germany).

Wegmeyer is now in Dhaka on a two-week visit to Bangladesh.

What's on today . . .

Medicine Supply Programme
Free Birds International Club sponsors a free medicare and medicine supply programme today (Friday) at 9 am at 54/1, S K Das Road, Gandaria, in Dhaka.

BSD Rally
Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal (BSD) will hold a public rally today (Friday) at 4.30 pm at National Press Club to press home the demand to execute the verdict of the March 26 public trial.

AJL criticises govt's role on Golam Azam issue

Awami Juba League Chairman Mostafa Mohsin Montu Thursday called for forging a greater unity of pro-liberation camps for a purge of the country of the 'killers' of 1971, reports UNB.

Addressing a commemorative meeting at Keraniganj marking the massacre of about 6 thousand people there by Pak occupation army on this day in 1971, he said Awami League, the ideal organisation of Bangladeshis Sheikh Mujib, would have to be strengthened to resist the enemies of independence.

The Juba League leader criticised the government for its 'mysterious' role about the Jamaat and said the nation cannot expect otherwise from a party which made 'an anti-liberation element President of the country'.

Presided over by Arjad Ali, the meeting was addressed by Nur Mohammad Sharif, Shahjahan Sajju, Nur Islam Commander and Yusuf Ali Chowdhury Selim.

Various socio-cultural organisations have chalked out programmes to observe the day.



Justice Murshed's anniversary of death today

The 13th death anniversary of former Chief Justice Syed Mahbub Murshed will be observed with due solemnity today (Friday), reports UNB.

Justice Murshed was an eminent jurist, independent thinker and one of the great constitutional lawyers of the sub-continent.

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"NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES"

The containerised cargo ex. M.V. "DSR Rostock" V-EE213 from Antwerp have been relayed to M.V. "FONG SHIN" V-9209, Imp. Rot. No. 216/92 is due to arrive Chittagong on or about 6.4.92 from Singapore.

Consignees are requested to take delivery of their cargo from FCL Containers within 5 days free time from the date of landing and if cargo not cleared within 45 days will be guided by Customs Act.

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International Tender for Supply of High Speed Diesel (HSD) under Barter/STA during 26-30 April, 1992. Tender Notice

Ref. No. 22.15/16 Dated: 1-4-92

- I) (a) Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC) hereby invites offers for supply of 145,000 Barrels of High Speed Diesel (HSD) in accordance with the terms and conditions set out hereinafter:
(b) Volume mentioned at (a) will be subject to an operational tolerance of 5 (five) per cent.
(c) Barrel means 42 United States Standard Gallon each of two hundred thirty one (231) cubic inches at sixty degrees (60°) Fahrenheit.
- II) Entire quantity as mentioned above must be delivered at Chittagong between 26-30 April, 1992 in one shipment.
- III) Tenders will be received up to 1200 hours (BST) on 11 April, 1992 and opened at 1205 hours BST on 11 April, 1992 at Buyer's Head Office, HBFC Building, 1/D Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong in presence of the bidders or their authorised agents who would wish to be present.
- IV) Other terms and conditions will be as per BPC's General Terms and Conditions of Supply of Petroleum Products (Ref: 22.15 dated 24.03.92).
- V) Offers must be valid up to 1800 hours BST 15 April, 1992.
- VI) Local Agents of reputed buyers interested in the tender with proper application and due authorisation of principals may collect tender documents on all working days during office hours from:
(a) The Commercial and Operations Division of the Corporation at its Head Office, HBFC Building, 4th Floor, 1/D, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong-4100.
(b) Jamuna Oil Company Limited (JOCL), Dhaka Office at 28, New Eskaton Road, Dhaka.

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation
1/D, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong.

Telephone Shilpa Sangstha Limited

THIRD CORRIGENDUM

With reference to advertisement in "The Bangladesh Times" on 09.02.92, in "The Bangladesh Observer" on 09.02.92 and in "The Daily Star" on 09.02.92, corrigendum in "The Bangladesh Times" on 27.02.92, in "The Bangladesh Observer" on 27.02.92, in "The Daily Star" on 28.02.92 and second corrigendum in "The Bangladesh Times" on 21.03.92, in "The Bangladesh Observer" on 21.03.92 and in "The Daily Star" on 20.03.92 against TSS Ltd's International Tender No. FP/IT/91-92/347 dated 04.02.1992, offer for Pay-phone using Holographic microstructure (optically encoded) or magnetically encoded or other card encoding technology shall also be acceptable. Amendment is being sent directly by post, to those who already purchased the tender documents. To avoid any dislocation by post they are also requested to collect the above amendments from TSS immediately. All other terms and conditions of the tender notice, the tender schedule and corrigendums shall remain unchanged.

DFP (BA) 2766-30/3 Dy. General Manager (F&C) Telephone No. 892323

VACANCY

Private international development organization invites applications from Bangladeshi nationals for the position of Night Guard. Minimum qualification is Class VIII passed. Previous professional experience is desirable. Please send bio-data with a recent passport size photograph to G.P.O. Box 666, Dhaka Attn: Administrative Officer on or before April 15, 1992. D-192

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, PHE Noakhali Division, Noakhali

Notice Inviting Tender Tender Notice No : 14 (1991-92)

Tenders in sealed covers in BD Form No. 2911 with requisite E/M are hereby invited from the enlisted Contractor of "C" Category of DPHE for the following works at Chaumuhani and Laxmipur Pourashava which will be received in the Office of the U/S, up to 1.00 PM on 12.04.92 and will be opened on the same day at 3.00 PM in presence of the intending tenderers or their representatives who may like to remain present there.

| Group No. | Name of Works | Location | Qty | Estimated Cost Tk. | Earnest Money Tk. | Category of Contractor | Time Allowed |
|-----------|--|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| A. | Construction and Supply of Water sealed latrine components (RCC Slab with CC Pan & RCC ring) at Chaumuhani Pourashava. | Chaumuhani Pourashava | 200 sets. | 1,72,000/- | 3440/- | "C" | 60 days |
| B. | -Do- | -Do- | -Do- | 1,72,000/- | 3440/- | "C" | -Do- |
| C. | Construction and Supply of Water sealed latrine components (RCC Slab with CC Pan & RCC ring) at Laxmipur Pourashava. | Laxmipur Pourashava | -Do- | 1,72,000/- | 3440/- | "C" | -Do- |

Tender documents consisting of Form No. 2911 together in the Schedule of items of works addl. terms and conditions, drawing, technical specification etc. will be available for purchase from the Office of the undersigned on cash payment of Tk. 100.00 (One hundred) (Not-refundable) for each set of documents during Office hours every day except Friday and public holidays up to 11.04.92. No tender documents will be sold on the date fixed for receiving of tender.

Md. Quddusur Rahman
EE, DPHE.,
Noakhali Division & Project Manager,
WSSP in District & Upazila centres
Phase-I.

DFP (G) 4953-31/3 G-365

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