

Shahabuddin visits Hafiz

Chief Justice of Bangladesh Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed Saturday visited ailing Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Mirza Golem Hafiz who is now undergoing treatment at the Cardiology Unit of Diabetic Hospital (BIRDEM), reports BSS.

Turkish envoy meets Hannan

Turkish Ambassador to Bangladesh, Ahmet Ermişoglu, called on Jute Minister A S M Hannan Shah at his office Saturday, reports BSS. They discussed matters relating to mutual interest.

Reexcavation work of Shaktijala canal completed

The reexcavation work of 1.5 kilometer Shaktijala canal has been completed, reports BSS. State Minister for Social Welfare and Women Affairs Sarwari Rahman visited the excavation site Saturday. Rahman also visited the re-excavation sites of Bhamara canal and Koikori canal in Chuadanga district to see the progress of canal digging. Eightyfive per cent reexcavation work of the 7.4 kilometer Bhamara canal and 40 per cent of the 3.2 kilometer Koikori canal has so far been completed. Addressing a cross section of people at Gangni in Chuadanga the State Minister said present democratic government was trying to bring qualitative change of the lot of the commonman through materialising mass oriented activities. The meeting was also addressed by Abdul Gani MP.



Ganotantrik Biplobi Jote organised a rally in the city demanding execution of the People's Court verdict on Golem Azam Saturday. —Star photo

'Govt firm to ensure professional security'

Labour and Manpower Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan Saturday said the present government was determined to ensure professional security and health care facilities at the work place, reports BSS. He said increase of production in mills and factories could not be expected neglecting health of the workers. Mannan Bhuiyan was speaking at a seminar on 'Professional security and health' organised jointly by Bangladesh Nationalist Sramik Dal, ILO and National Coordination Committee on Labour Education at BMDC here.

and for this there was no alternative to training. He called upon the participants to use their experiences at the mill level for increasing awareness among the workers. He said the government headed by Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia was aware of the problems of the workers and was taking various steps for improving the lot of the workers despite resource constraints. Forty Labour leaders had participated in the seminar. Presided over by BNSD's General Secretary and Coordinator of the Committee Nazrul Islam Khan, the seminar was also addressed by ILO Director here Warner K Blank, Labour Director Abdus Samad, Executive President of Jatiya Sramik Jote Shirin Akhtar.

Maintain law, order: NDP to govt

CHITTAGONG, Apr 25: NDP Secretary General Salahuddin Kader Chowdhury MP Saturday called upon the government to firmly deal with those who were out to undo democracy by raising unimportant issues on political arena, reports BSS.

He said, it was the responsibility of the government to maintain law and order and take appropriate actions against those who were defying law of the land.

Speaking at a reception held in his honour at Rajanagar Union Parishad premises in Rangunia upazila here by his party, Salahuddin Kader Chowdhury said the people, who had voted BNP to power would not forgive the party if it failed to root out what he called conspiracy against independence and sovereignty of the country. He said that a section of politicians were crying hoarse with old issues like pro and anti-liberation forces when the country was facing economic crisis and Rohingya refugee issue.

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New MD of Titas Gas Company

Mohammad Badruddoja has joined Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Company Limited as Managing Director on April 22. Prior to this appointment he was Project Director, Project Implementation Unit of Petrobangla, says a press release.

Badruddoja had received professional training on different aspects of Geology in USSR, Romania, Singapore, Philippines and Canada. He also visited the USA, Japan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Germany and Thailand on various professional assignments.

Eight to get Sher-e-Bangla 'Jatiya Puraskar'

'Bangladesh Jatiya Byaktitwa Gabeshana Kendra' has decided to confer 'Sher-e-Bangla Jatiya Puraskar-91' to eight personalities, reports BSS.

The person named for the award are: Late Justice Abu Sayeed Chowdhury, Firoza Begum, Prof Abu Rashed Matinuddin, Dr Ashraf Siddiqi, Mohammad Abdul Huq, Dr K M Karim, Anamika Huq Lily and Jajabar Osman.

Collective management for healthy growth of industries suggested

By Staff Correspondent

Speakers at a seminar on denationalisation policy, held in the capital Friday rejected increased privatisation, and instead suggested collective management for the healthy growth of industries in the country. The seminar, titled 'Denationalisation, World Bank Policy and the Trade Union Movement in Bangladesh', was organised jointly by Sramikash Kendro, Bangladesh Chemical Industries Workers' Federation and Bangladesh Jatiya Sramik Federation at the National Press Club auditorium. Dr Muzaffar Ahmed and labour leader Abul Basheer presided over the seminar that was divided into two sessions. Dr Wahiduddin Mahmud, Manzurul Ahsan Khan, Abdul Matin Master, Iqbal Majumder,

Khurshid Alam, Belayet Hossain Majumder and Shirin Akhter spoke at the seminar. Farhad Mazhar of Sramikash Kendro presented the keynote paper.

Dr Muzaffar Ahmed said that the state of the country's economy and the condition of the working class had aggravated because of unplanned nationalisation and privatisation. 'Nationalisation and privatisation policies were adopted several times in our country but it did not prove to be beneficial,' he said. Dr Ahmed said the state and the administration had become hostage to a new capitalist section that emerged recently.

Benuka to hold cultural programme

Benuka Lalitakala Kendra, a cultural organisation will hold a two-day cultural programme today (Sunday) and tomorrow (Monday) at 5:45 am at WAPDA Auditorium to mark its completion of a decade and in observance of the Bengali New Year, says a press release. Prof Jahanara Begum, State Minister for Cultural Affairs and Amanullah Chowdhury MP will be present as guest-in-chief and special guest respectively on the first day of the programme. Prof AQM Badruddoja Chowdhury, Deputy Leader in parliament will grace the occasion on the second day by his presence while Kamal Luhani, Director General of Shilpakalpa Academy will be present as special guest on that day.

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Majlis-e-Islam
Bangladesh Majlis-e-Islam, a non-political religious organisation, has called for upholding the spirit of Islam in all spheres of life to save the society from growing erosion of moral values. In an Eidreunion on Friday at a city hotel, the Majlis-e-Islam function was addressed, among others, by Justice Muksumul Hakim, Dr Abdul Malek Mainuddin Ahmed, Advocate Kamrul Islam, Prof Zafar and Maulana Abdullah Bin Syed Jalalabadi.

BCS (audit, account) cadre
The certificate awarding and prize giving ceremony of the BCS: Audit and Accounts Cadre 9th Batch, of Departmental Training, was held at the Public Library Auditorium Thursday. The Comptroller and Auditor General of Bangladesh KM Hossain was present as the chief guest and distributed certificates and prizes among the recipients.

Bangladesh-Taiwan Friendship Assoc
A K M Abdul Halim and ATM Moutazul Karim were elected President and General Secretary of the Bangladesh-Taiwan People's Friendship Association for the term 1992-93 at a meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Association recently.

Democratic Front
Leaders of the central Coordinating Committee of Democratic Revolutionary Front in a statement Saturday condemned police action on their public meeting in the capital. The leaders accused that three of the activists were injured when police swooped on the meeting.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Transport Commissioner
Government Transport Directorate
Secretariat Link Road, Dhaka.
Corrigendum to Sale Notice
In the Sale Notice published in this paper on April 18, 1992, the number of motor cycles will be 5 instead of 2.
All other descriptions remain unchanged.
DFF(G) 5414-12/4 Major (Retd) Altafur Rahman
G-416 Transport Commissioner

Tender Notice
Memo No. LCP/MSR-06/92/6790 Dated: 20.04.92
7.1.99 BS
Tenders in sealed cover under the following terms and conditions are invited from bonafide Bangladeshi contractors/ Dhaka Central Medical Store enlisted contractors/suppliers/ manufacturing firms for supply of the undermentioned groupwise MSR goods as per the following terms and conditions and prescribed schedule.
Tenders of the tenderers will be received in the tender box kept in the chamber of the undersigned up to 11.00 am on 30-4-92 and will be opened on the same day at 12.00 Noon by the tender committee in presence (if any) of the tenderers.
Earnest money mentioned in the tender (refundable earnest money) at the rate 2.5% of the total value of one or more than one groups should be deposited with the tender in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of the undersigned.
Tender schedule will be available from the Store Keeper at the office of the undersigned (during office hours) up to 29-4-92 at Taka 200/- (two hundred) each (non-refundable).
No tender schedule will be sold on the date of opening tender.

Group No	MSR goods
1. (A)	Injection (medicines)
(B)	Tablet (")
(C)	Ointment (")
(D)	Eyedrop (")
2.	Test and Examination
3.	Equipment and accessories
4.	Gauge bandage
5.	Furniture and others

Dr. A K M D Ahsan Ali
Director
Tuberculosis & Leprosy Control Project
National Tuberculosis Control Building
Shyamoli, Dhaka
DFF(G)6034-21/4
G-465

Telephone Shilpa Sangstha Limited
Tongi, Gazipur, Bangladesh
International Tender Notice
Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide international manufacturers/suppliers of Large size PABX's (Digital) against TSS Ltd's International Tender No. FP/IT/91-92/582 dated 21-04-91 for procurement of Digital PABX's in CBU, SKD and CKD condition in phases and ultimately for a joint venture manufacturing scheme with necessary technology transfer for maximum value addition in TSS.
Tender schedule along with terms and conditions can be obtained from the Accounts Officer at the above office at Tongi as well as from the office of the Secretary, TSS Board of Directors, Room No. 7, PMG Building, Ramna, Dhaka-1000 on payment of Tk. 500/- (Taka five hundred) only (non-refundable) for each schedule during office hours. This will be financed from FRG General Commodity Aid/SEM /any other credit as available. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening of the tender.
One tender box shall be kept in TSS Factory at Tongi and another tender box in the office of the Secretary, TSS/BOD, for dropping sealed tender offers/bids. Tenders may be dropped only on 23.06.92 up to 11:30 hours in any one of the tender boxes kept at the above two places. Both the tender boxes at the above two places shall be closed at the same time just at 11:30 hours on 23.06.92. After closing, the tender box kept in the office of the Secretary, TSS/BOD, Room No. 7, PMG Building, Dhaka-1000 shall be brought back in TSS Factory at Tongi, and then both the tender boxes shall be opened at 13:30 hours on 23.06.92 in TSS Factory at Tongi in presence of the tenderers or their authorised representatives, if they remain present.
Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotations, either partially or wholly without assigning any reason.
DFF(BA)3518-21/4 Deputy General Manager (F&C)
G-463 Telephone No. 892323

Sylhet Gas Fields Limited
(An Enterprise of BOGMC)
Tender Invitation Notice
Ref No. 26.02.28 Dated: 05-01-1999 BS
18-04-1992
Sealed tenders are hereby invited from 1st Class Govt/ Semi-Govt/ Autonomous body enlisted contractors for the following works of Haripur Gas Field, P.O Chiknagul, Dist - Sylhet under Sylhet Gas Fields Limited.

Sl No	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Time Limit for the Work	Price of Tender (Non-Refundable)
1.	Construction of boundary wall at process plant area	5,17,496.20	60 days	Tk 500.00
2.	Construction of boundary wall at residential area	7,61,570.00	60 days	Tk 500.00

3. Earnest money: At the rate 2% of estimated cost in the form of Bank Draft / Pay Order in favour of Sylhet Gas Fields Limited or Prati Rakha Sanchayapatra/ 5-Year Bangladesh Sanchayapatra/ Bonus Sanchayapatra.
4. Intending contractors can purchase the tender document at the cash price from the following places during office hours up to 17-05-1992 on application in own letterhead pad subject to production of original enlistment certificate:
a) Accounts Department, Sylhet Gas Fields Limited, P.O. Chiknagul, Sylhet.
b) Dhaka Liaison Office, SGFL, Road No. 2/A, Plot No. 3, Banani, Dhaka.
5. Tenders can be deposited in the tender box kept at the Construction Section Office of Sylhet Gas Fields Limited and in the tender box of Dhaka Liaison Office up to 12.00 Noon on 18-05-1992 which will be opened on the same day at 12.15 hrs in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their representatives.
6. Eligibility of tenderers: 1st Class contractors of Govt/ Semi-Govt/ Autonomous Organisation enlisted for 1991-92 financial year. But those contractors of this Organisation against whose works any legal process is on, cannot participate in this tender.
7. If the quoted rate is more/less than the estimated cost, then analysis for each item should be submitted with the tender. Rate analysis for each item must be in conformity with the present market rate.
8. If the quoted rate is more than 5% below or above the estimated cost, then additional security deposit at the rate 5% of the estimated cost should be submitted with the tender.
9. Original/ attested copies of the undermentioned papers should be deposited with the tender:
a) Renewed enlistment documents of the contractor firms.
b) For both the works, Work Order and completion certificate (certificate should at least be from an executive engineer) in support that the contractor has satisfactorily completed civil construction work worth minimum Taka 6 (six) lakh under a single Work Order during the past 3 (three) years.
c) Contractors engaged in one or more works of this Organisation should submit certificate from the Civil Engineering Section that the progress of their respective work is satisfactory.
d) Volume of transaction with the bank of the contractors firm during the past 3 (three) years and respective bank manager's certificate towards their present financial solvency.
e) Certificate towards the civil construction works that have been successfully completed during the past 3 (three) years.
f) 1990-91 renewed Trade Licence copy and Income Tax clearance certificate.
10. On failing to comply with any terms & conditions stated at Sl Nos. 3, 8 & 9 and if any inconformity is found in the rate analysis, the submitted tender will be treated as cancelled.
11. Intending tenderers, prior to submitting tender, may inspect the site of work and see the detailed drawings while the other necessary information will be attached with the tender document.
12. SGFL authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.
DFF (G) 5940-20/4 Engr M. Mozammel Huq Chowdhury
G-466 Manager (Constn)

What's on today . . .
ICAB Lecture Programme
The Institute of Chartered Accountants (ICAB) will hold a lecture session today (Sunday) on 'Some leading cases on admissibility of business expenditure under the income tax law' to be delivered by Sufi Shamsul Alam, Director training and inspection, National Board of Revenue at the Kawranbazar office of the institute beginning at 4:30 pm.
Rotary Club of Dhanmondi
The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhanmondi will be held today (Sunday) at the Sobanbagh Community Centre beginning at 5:30 pm.
Seminar on Drug Abuse
Smoking and Intoxicant Preventive Human Service Association will hold a seminar against drug abuse followed by a cultural programme on the occasion of its fifth founding anniversary today (Sunday) at the National Museum Auditorium beginning at 4 pm. Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad Shaikh Razaque Ali will be the chief guest.
Photographic Exhibition
An exhibition of the images of an exodus 'Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh' by Shehzad Noorani will be inaugurated today (Sunday) at La Galerie beginning at 5:30 pm. The exhibition will continue till May 2 and will be open from 9 am to 8 pm.
Seminar on Children
Rotaract Club of Sir Salmullah Medical College will hold a seminar entitled 'We are for the children' today (Sunday) at the BIRDEM Auditorium in Shahbagh beginning at 4 pm. Deputy Leader of the Jatiya Sangsad Professor A Q M Badruddoja Chowdhury will be the chief guest on the occasion.
BARC workshop
A four-day national workshop on 'Oilseed Research and Development' organised by Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), begins today (Sunday) at 12 pm at the BARC auditorium.
Maj Gen (Retd) Majid-ul-Haq, Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control, will grace the occasion as chief guest.
K M Rabbani, Secretary, the Irrigation Ministry, will preside over the inaugural session of the workshop.
BCU rally
Bangladesh Chhatra Union will hold a rally in the premises of Aparajeyo Bangla at the Dhaka University campus today (Sunday) at 11 am in observance of the organisation's 40th founding anniversary.

Fisheries, Livestock, Environment and Forestry Minister Abdullah-al-Noman visiting aquarium fish exhibition at the National Museum children auditorium Saturday. PID photo

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Bangladesh Telegraph & Telephone Board
Office of the Divisional Engineer
Upazila Telecommunications Operation, Barisal
Tender Notice
Sealed tenders are invited from Bangladesh Telegraph & Telephone Board enlisted competent contractors for completion of the undermentioned work. Tender schedule and terms and conditions of contract can be collected on application from the office of the Divisional Engineer, Upazila Telecommunications Operation, Mohakhali, Dhaka and the Divisional Engineer, Telecom, Barisal during office hours up to 28-04-92. Prescribed earnest money must be submitted with the tender in the form of Pay-Order/Draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Divisional Engineer, Upazila Telecommunications Operation, Barisal.
Tenderers shall have to produce trade licence, tax clearance certificate, bank solvency and proof of current enlistment/renewal with Bangladesh Telegraph & Telephone Board at the time of purchasing the schedule. Tenders will be received in the Tender Box kept at the office of the Divisional Engineer, Upazila Telecommunications Operation, Mohakhali, Dhaka and the Divisional Engineer, Telecom, Barisal up to 12.00 Noon on 29-04-92 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 hrs in presence (if any) of the tenderers.
The undersigned reserves full right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Price of tender form (non-refundable)	Time limit for completion of work
1.	Construction of 1500 sq-ft single unit residential/office building at Barisal Wireless compound	22,57,802/-	56,445/-	450/-	60 days

DFF(G)-6097-22/4
G-467
Divisional Engineer
Upazila Telecommunications Operation
BT&T Board, Barisal.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Habiganj Public Works Department, Habiganj
Tender Invitation Notice
EE Habi No. 10 (SD-2) 1991-92
1. Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from sewerage and water supply contractors under Public Works Directorate for the undermentioned works within financial limit. Tenders will be received by the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Moulavibazar, Sylhet/Sunamganj up to 12:00 Noon on 3-5-92 and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12:15 hours in presence (if any) of the intending tenderers. Each tender in sealed envelope with name of work superscribed should be dropped in the prescribed box.
2.

Sl No	Name and site of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time for completion of work
1.	Construction of 3 (three) storey barrack building including staircase room, western block, kitchen, dining room and corridor at Habiganj District Police Line under 44 New District Headquarters Construction. (Sanitary & Water Supply Work) 1991-92.	Taka 5,74,887/32	Taka 11,498/-	60 (sixty) days

3. Necessary papers of Bangladesh Form No 2911, itemwise schedule and rules and regulations etc. can be seen and purchased on payment of usual price (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Moulavibazar/Sylhet/Sunamganj and Sub-Divisional Engineer, Public Works Sub-Division No 1/2 and E/M Habiganj during office hours. Tender form can be purchased during office hours on all working days up to 2-5-92 by the contractor himself or his representative carrying authorisation letter with his signature attested by the contractor on production of the registration book.
A K M Sharifuzzaman
Executive Engineer
Habiganj Public Works Department,
Habiganj
DFF(G)-604621/4
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