

DU VC to return May 19

Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof Mohammad Muniruzzaman Mia will return from Singapore on May 19, according to the university sources.

Prof Muniruzzaman had a successful bypass operation on April 24 at Singapore University hospital. His condition is stable and he has fully recovered, the sources said.

Muslim countries lagging far behind in education: Biswas

President Abdul Rahman Biswas (Tuesday) called upon the educated section of the society to come forward with its sacred responsibility to spread education all over the country to remove illiteracy from the country, reports BSS.

"Educated persons have a

great role to play in removing illiteracy from the country as the people are suffering greatly due to poverty and lack of education," he said.

The President was addressing the first anniversary celebrations of the monthly magazine Al-Falah at Hotel Purbani this evening. It was organised to greet its regular contributors.

Editor of the magazine Moulana Ayaqub Sharafati also addressed the function. President Biswas said the modern world had seen renaissance when it came in touch with the Islamic civilisation and the progress of the Muslims in knowledge.

The President said, our dear Prophet Hazrat Rasule Karim (SM) had found out the way to emancipation through acquiring knowledge.

He said education was given top priority during the glorious era of Islam but today he added, the Muslim countries were lagging far behind in education.

President Biswas called for becoming more inclined towards Islamic way of life and said it would be easier to establish peace in society through establishing Islamic ideals in the today's conflicting world. "Islamic life and ideals should be adopted to create awareness of humanity among the people and it should be reflected in personal, social and family life," he said.

In this respect, President Biswas emphasized the need for acquainting the new generations with the Islamic ideals, culture and values as these had a deep relation with the Islamic way of life.

'Govt pledge-bound to establish rule of law'

KHULNA, May 12: Deputy leader of the House in Parliament Prof A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury said today that the present democratic government had been undertaking updated and appropriate programmes for spreading education in the country, reports BSS.

Education is the fundamental right of the people and it can ensure development of the nation through raising consciousness among the masses, he asserted.

He was speaking as the chief guest at the foundation laying ceremony of the extension building of Mikashimil Rudaghora High School under Dumuria upazila of Khulna district.

The function was addressed, among others, by Khulna City Corporation Mayor Sheikh Tayebur Rahman and noted social worker and former student of the school Shah Abu Bakar.

Referring to the welfare oriented activities of the present government, the Deputy Leader of the House said that the government was pledge-bound to establish rule of law as well as exploitation and corruption free society with a view to fulfilling the hopes and aspirations of the people.

Later, he unveiled the plaque of the foundation stone of the extension building.



Haimanti Shukla, a noted Indian artiste rendering songs at a function organised by Natya Sabha at Hotel Sheraton Tuesday.

What's on today . . .

- Rotary Club of Dhaka North West**
The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held today (Wednesday) at 5.30 pm at Sonargaon Hotel.
- Lions Club of Dhaka Progoti**
The regular meeting of Lions Club of Dhaka Progoti will be held today (Wednesday) at 5.30 pm at Sonargaon Hotel. Club President Gautam Saha will preside over the meeting.
- Communist Party meet**
The three-day long central committee meeting of the Communist Party of Bangladesh will begin today (Wednesday) at 10 am at the party central office.
- Lions Club of Dhaka Oriental**
The regular meeting of the Lions Club of Dhaka Oriental will be held today (Wednesday) at 5.30 pm at the office of Janata Insurance Co Ltd., Kawran Bazar.
- Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga**
The regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga will be held today (Wednesday) at 5.30 pm at Sonargaon Hotel.

Glowing tributes paid to Satyajit

Speakers at a memorial meeting Tuesday paid tributes to filmmaker Satyajit Ray recalling his contribution to projecting life and culture of Bengalees before the world community, reports BSS.

As poet Rabindranath Tagore gave Bengali language and literature a dignified place in the world and Bangabandhu familiarised Bengalees by creating Bangladesh, Ray also made his remarkable contribution by introducing life and culture of Bengalees to the world, the speaker observed.

Organised by 'Bangabandhu Sangkritik Jote' at the Viewa Sahitya Kendro at Bangla Motor the memorial meeting was addressed by Justice K M Sobhan, journalist Wahidul

Hug, film makers Shubhas Dutta, Salahuddin Zaki and Kabir Anwar, poet Belal Chowdhury, playwright Dr Enamul Huq and member secretary of the Jote and actress Kabori Sarwar.

Alamgir Kulkum, a film director and convener of Bangabandhu Sangkritik Jote, presided over the meeting which was followed by a poetry recital session and a film show.

Justice Sobhan said Ray was a pride for the Bengalees and added that this great filmmaker had truly reflected the Bengalee life in his works.

He referred to the film 'Pather Panchali' where, he said, Ray had portrayed the nature very accurately.

HERE and THERE

BCCI Depositors' Assoc

The BCCI Depositors Association at a meeting Tuesday demanded refloating of the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI) by next June.

The meeting presided over by Ismail Hossain Haoladar was addressed among others by MM Rahman, Strajul Islam Khan, Fazur Rahman, Maniruzzaman Mantr and Tanzil Islam.

The meeting also demanded immediate publication of the list of the loanees of the bank and measures to realise the loans.

BCI Depositors' Assoc

The BCI depositors Tuesday demanded immediate refunding of their deposited money from the BCI by resuming operations.

In an urgent meeting of the BCI Depositors Association held in the city it was demanded that the relevant authority should refund the amount of the borrowers of BCI in order to help function smoothly.

Radio Beijing Listeners Club

Radio Beijing Listeners Club, Siddirganj branch organised a reception programme Saturday in honour of Radio Beijing delegation at a local high school.

The function presided over by Abdul Mattin Prodhan was attended by Mr Yao Bao Li, First Secretary of the Chinese embassy in Dhaka as chief guest.

Boali High School

A yearly Taka 12 thousand scholarship programme will be introduced from the month of July at the Boali High School, at Kalliganj of Narayanganj district.

According to a press release, Dr AN Mahiuddin Ahmed, AN Majir Uddin Ahmed and AN Mesbahuddin Ahmed of the Boali village will fund the scholarship programme in memory of their parents and to help the brilliant but poor students to the said village.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Cultural Affairs Copyright Office Ganobhaban, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 Notice Regarding Copyright Registration

It has been reported in different dailies and periodicals that the copyright of writer/authors of intellectual cultural assets like books & booklets, movies, video film, song & music cassettes, record, fine arts etc. It is notified for public information in this regard that violation/illegal use of copyright is punitive offence under Bangladesh Copyright Act. The system of awarding imprisonment or fine or both the punishments together is in force against the violator of this Act. Copyright registration is a prerequisite for such legal redress.

Under the circumstance the willing authors, person or establishment or copyright owner by dint of deed or publisher are requested to fill in three copies of the prescribed application form and get their copyright registered with the original copy of the form/manuscript/published copy/photocopy and original challan of depositing the 'tees' through Treasury Challan.

For detailed information it is requested to contact the Copyright Office of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Ganobhaban, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Telephone Nos-319632/319380.

DFP(G) 9045-7/5 Registrar of Copyrights G-565

Rajdhani Unnayan Kartipakkha Dhaka.

Tender Notice

No. 34/91-92

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are invited from the Contractors of the following categories for the undermentioned works. Tenders will be received by the respective officers up to 12 Noon of the date of receiving the tender mentioned against the work and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 pm in presence of tenderers who may like to remain present. Other necessary informations may be obtained from the office of the tender receiving officers, Rajuk, during office hours.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated amount	Earnest Money	Officer who will sell and receive tender	Date of receiving tender	Time for completion of work	Eligibility for submitting tender
1	Earth work in filling for development of newly created plots at South West portion of Sector-7 at Uttara	Tk 87,90,450/78	Tk 1,75,850/-	EE/D, EE/ND	25.92	120 days	1st class enlisted (civil) Contractors of Rajuk who have executed similar nature of work valuing not less than Tk 30 lacs. They will have to obtain prior permission from the EE/D or EE/ND on production of certificate from an officer not below the rank of EE (Certificate on a proforma to be issued by EE/D free of cost) to be submitted at least 4 days before the date of receiving tender by 21.5.92.
2	Construction of internal roads at Sector-8 of Uttara	Tk 42,94,717/21	Tk 85,900/-	EE/D, EE/ND	-Do-	60 days	1st class enlisted (civil) Contractors of Rajuk.
3	Providing street light on Sonargaon Janapath, Gareeb-e-Nawaz Avenue, Shah Maghdum Avenue & Gawsul Azam Avenue at Uttara RMT	Tk 26,03,489/85	Tk 52,100/-	EE/D, EE/M	-Do-	40 days	1st class enlisted Electrical Contractors of Rajuk, PWD, REB, Dhaka City Corporation, and PDB who has completed in a single work of providing street light valuing not less than 9 (nine) lacs. Prior permission is to be taken from the EE/D or EE/M on production of certificate from an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer for purchasing tender schedule at least 4 days before the date of receiving the tender i.e by 21.5.92. (for Sl No.1)
4	Addition, Alteration and Repair of Garage of Staff Quarter and Building No-7 at Mailbagh Staff Quarter	Tk 2,93,303/31	Tk 5,900/-	EE/D, EE/CD	25.92	30 days	All classes enlisted (civil) Contractors of Rajuk. (for Sl No 4,5&6)
5	Carpeting work in the road adjacent to Plot No 12 of Road No. 1 and Plot No. 11 & 12 of Road No. 2 at the south side of Road No. 1 adjacent to park at Banani Model Town.	Tk 1,45,367/-	Tk 3,000/-	-Do-	-Do-	30 days	
6	Addition and Alteration of Authorised Section, Land section in the 1st floor, law section in the 2nd floor, Project Division in 5th floor of Main Building and colouring of South Division and the then Ansar Camp. Installation of Titas Gas line of Rajuk staff quarter at Chairman Bari, Banani (Road No. 2)	Tk 4,51,588/40	Tk 9,050/-	EE/D, EE/SD.	26.92	30 days	
7		Tk 49,619/49	Tk 1,000/-	EE/D, EE/CD	25.92	15 days	Enlisted contractors of Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Co. Ltd. who are experienced in such works. Prior permission from EE/D or EE/CD is to be obtained for purchasing tender schedule on production of certificate on the concerned authority from an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer.

Tender schedule may be obtained from the office of the tender receiving officers on payment of Tk 750/- for Sl. No. 1, 2&3 and Tk 400/- for Sl. No. 4,5,6&7 in cash for each (non-refundable) set of schedule to be deposited to the Accountant (Cash), Rajuk on all working days up to 1.00 pm.

No tender form will be sold on the date of receiving the tender.

DFP(G) 9101-7/5 G-566

Chairman
Rajdhani Unnayan Kartipakkha, Dhaka.



Justice TH Khan addressing the press conference of the Jatiyatabadi Ainjibi Forum at the National Press Club Tuesday.

Ainjibi forum panel for Bar Council poll announced

By Staff Correspondent
Jatiyatabadi Ainjibi Forum Tuesday announced their 'unity panel of lawyers' to contest the coming Bangladesh Bar Council Election 1992 to be held on May 24.

At a press conference yesterday at the National Press Club the Member Secretary of the forum Abdul Wadud Khandkar explained the panel's objectives. The objectives include democratisation of the Bar Council, separation of judiciary from administration, taking necessary steps for betterment of the professional skills of lawyers, development of the study of law as per international standard and setting up of a standing law commission.

The candidates of Jatiyatabadi Ainjibi Forum are: Abdul Wadud Khandkar, Abdur Rab Chowdhury, Humayun Hossain Khan, Md Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, Md Abdul Rahman, SM Jilul Haq and Amatum Nur Begum in the general seats while Md Abdur Rashid Talukdar, Md Fazlul Karim, AY Ahmed Ali and Md Fazlul Haq in the group seats. Convener of the Forum Justice TH Khan was also present at the press conference.

Abdullah joins Petrobangla as Chairman

SKM Abdullah has joined Bangladesh Oil, Gas and Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla) as its Chairman. Prior to joining Petrobangla he was Director General of Geological Survey of Bangladesh, says a press release.

Abdullah did his Masters in Geology from the University of Nevada, USA.

He received training in different branches of Geology in USA, USSR and China.

He is the author of 23 Scientific papers concerning different aspects of Geology as individual or joint author, the press release added.

Obtains M Phil

Md Emdadul Hoque has been conferred M Phil degree for his thesis titled 'Tahtawt an Arabic Literary Renaissance in Egypt' from the Department of Arabic, Dhaka University under the supervision of Dr M Abu Baker Siddique, Associate Professor and Chairman of the department, says a press release on Tuesday.

He is the first non-Madrassa student of this department who obtained the degree with DU M Phil scholarship.

Emdad is the eldest son of ATM Abdul Khaleque of Mirzachar, Upazila Shibchar, Dist Madaripur.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Information, Education and Motivation (IEM) Unit
Directorate of Family Planning
Azimpur, Dhaka

Tender Notice

Memo No. DFP/IEM/Press/Gena-445/89/661 Dated 3-5-92
Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide manufacturer/repairer firms for repair of Offset Machine, Automatic Letter-press Machine, Process Camera and Stitching Machine of the Press Section of IEM Unit of the Directorate of Family Planning.

All the terms and conditions and detailed description of repair and submission of tender have been inserted in the tender schedule. Tender schedule for repair of press machines can be purchased by depositing Tk 100/- (One hundred) only (non-refundable) to Bangladesh Bank through Treasury Challan under head '36 Health and Population Control' in favour of Director General, Family Planning, Dhaka and submitting the original copy of the Treasury Challan to IEM Unit, Directorate of Family Planning, Azimpur, Dhaka; IEM Unit, 14, Green Super Market 3rd floor and Central Warehouse, Mohakhali, Dhaka, from the same offices on each working day up to 20-5-92. Sealed envelope containing tender should be dropped in any one of the tender boxes kept at the following offices, as per description/ rules & regulations and terms and conditions stated in the schedule, by 12.00 Noon on 21-5-92. Tender box will be opened on the same day at 1.00 PM before the tenderers (if any) present. No schedule will be sold on the date of receiving tender.

- Tender boxes are kept at-**
- 1st floor of IEM Unit, Directorate of Family Planning, Azimpur, Dhaka.
 - IEM Unit, 14, Green Super Market, 3rd floor (in front of the Chamber of Director, MIS).
 - In front of the office Chamber of Additional Director (Drugs and Stores), Central Warehouse, Mohakhali, Dhaka.

DEP(G) 7057-4/5 Md Nurul Hossain G-562 Director (IEM)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Comilla Public Works Department

Tender Notice

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited from 1st class electrical contractors enlisted with Public Works Department, 2nd class electrical contractors (A,B,C/B,C licence holder) enlisted with Chittagong Public Works Zone for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received by the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Chandpur/Noakhali/Bbaria/Feni/Laxmipur up to 12.00 Noon on 20.5.92 and opened on the same day at 12.15 hrs. before the tenderers intending to be present. Each tender under sealed envelope superscribing the name of work should be deposited in the Tender Box at the office concerned.

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| A) Name of work | Electrification of the extended portion of Comilla Circuit House and supply & installation of fan, air conditioner & water heater including underground service connection. |
| B) Estimated amount | Part 'a' Taka-1,60,811/-
Part 'b' Taka-no mention. |
| C) Earnest money | Part 'a' Taka-3,217-
Part 'b' Taka- 2% on quoted amount. 45 (fortyfive) days. |
| D) Time for completion of work from the date of receiving of Work Order | |

Schedule containing tender items and terms & conditions can be seen and purchased on payment of Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) for Tender per set and Tk 25/- (twenty five) only (non-refundable) for each Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from the offices of the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Chandpur/Bbaria/Noakhali/ Feni/Laxmipur and all Sub-Divisional Engineers under this office during office hours.

Tender schedule can be seen and purchased up to 19.5.92.

Engineer Md. Sekander Ali
Executive Engineer
Comilla Public Works Department, Comilla.
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