

Plea to follow ideals of Goutam Buddha

President Abdur Rahman Biswas Friday called for taking a vow to build the country imbued with the ideals of service and peace of Lord, Goutam Buddha, reports BSS.

In a message on the eve of 'Buddha Purnima,' the President said the Lord Buddha's message of non-violence and compassion to all living beings in the ever-existent struggle against infirmity, distress and hunger should be followed by all.

President Biswas said the Buddha Purnima commemorating the birth, attainment of enlightenment and passing away of Lord Buddha had carried a message of happiness. He said the Buddhist com-

munity like the followers of other religions in the country, which is a model of communal amity, have been continuously contributing to the development and socio-economic activities.

"We are now engaged in socio-economic upliftment works including poverty alleviation programme," the President said. He called upon all, irrespective of religion and caste, to work unitedly in the development efforts and in consolidation of democracy.

The President wished happiness, peace and prosperity of the members of the Buddhist community and conveyed to them his heartiest greetings and felicitations.

Govt determined to establish rule of law

Minister for Social Welfare and Women's Affairs Tariqul Islam has called upon the patriotic people to gather unitedly under the banner of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP).

He was addressing the biennial district conference of the party in Jessore Friday.

The conference was addressed, among others, by the State Minister for Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Mosharef Hossain Shajahan and State Minister for Environment, Forest and Fisheries and Livestock Gajeshwar Roy.

Tariqul Islam said that the politics of BNP was for the motherland and for the people. He said that the government was determined to establish the rule of law in the country for fulfilling people's hopes and aspirations.

The minister called upon all to further strengthen the hands of the Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia.

One hundred and fifty one member new committee of Jessore district BNP was formed unanimously.

BUET students' death condoled

By Staff Correspondent

Engineers' Institution Bangladesh Friday expressed profound shock at the tragic death of three students of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) in a boat capsized in the river Buriganga on Thursday.

In a message of condolence, the institution also expressed sympathy to the members of the bereaved families and prayed for salvation of the departed souls.

The institution has arranged a condolence meeting at its headquarter.

Of the deceased BUET students, EUCSU Vice-president Mir Ruhul Kabir was a member of the institution's student chapter and Kazi Ahmedur Rahman Arif was the only son of the institution's Vice-President Kazi Aminur Rahman.

BSS adds: Prof Dr AM Patwari, Director General of Islamic Centre for Technical and Vocational Training and Research (ICTVTR) Friday expressed his deep shock at the tragic death of three brilliant students of BUET in a boat capsized in the Buriganga Thursday.

Prof Patwari conveyed his sympathy to the bereaved families for irreparable loss and prayed for the peace of departed souls.

Corrigendum

In our story titled "Protection to industrial sector sought" published on page 3 Tuesday (May 12 issue) AZM Enayetullah Khan, Editor-in-Chief of the weekly Holiday was erroneously referred to as Enayetullah Khan of UNB. The error is regretted.



'Amra Surjamukhi', a socio-cultural organisation distributed 'Justice Abu Sayeed Chowdhury Memorial Award' among five personalities at a function at the National Museum auditorium Friday. The recipients of award are: (Standing from left) Lion Moslem Ali Khan, AL Haj Makbul Hossain, Sadia Afrin Mallick, Professor Anisuzzaman and Serajul Majid Mamun. Also in the picture: (Sitting from left) Shamsur Rahman, Justice KM Sobhan, Begum Sufia Kamal and Kabir Chowdhury. — Star photo

Govt implementing 37 projects under Annual Dev Programme

The government is implementing 37 projects at a cost of taka 822.85 crore including 600 crore under Annual Development Programme, for development and maintenance during 1991-92 financial year, reports BSS.

Work on most of the projects has already been completed and major portion of the allocated fund utilised, according to an official handout.

Of the 37 projects, 17 are foreign aided and 20 locally funded.

The projects had been taken in hand considering the importance of road network in the socio-economic development of the country. Work on Dhaka-Chittagong-Cox's Bazar highway, Doulatdia-Kushtia regional highway and greater

Mymensingh Feeder Road development had been accelerated. Work costing taka 142 crore is continuing for keeping the road network drive worthy and maintaining ferry service.

Projects for immediate rehabilitation of taka 28 crore and long term rehabilitation of taka 135 crore have been taken for the damaged roads in the cyclone and tidal bore coastal areas.

Construction of Meghna-Gomti bridge at Daudkandi with Japanese grant began this year and foundation laying work of Mahananda bridge with Chinese assistance would be completed this year.

Besides, four primary roads in Chittagong Hill Tracts with ADB assistance, Gorai bridge on Paridpur haor with British

aid, Senua bridge in Thakurgaon, Kharnia bridge on Khulna Satkhira road, Balakhal bridge, Kaya bridge rehabilitation and reconstruction of war damaged Bakundia bridge would be completed by June 30.

Air Chief returns

Chief of the Air Staff Air Vice Marshal Altaf Hossain Chowdhury returned home Friday ending a week-long good-will visit to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, reports BSS.

During the visit, he held discussions with the Chief of Defence Forces and Commanders of the Royal Saudi Land Force, Royal Saudi Navy and Royal Saudi Air Force.

He also met the Saudi Deputy Defence Minister in the Ministry of Defence. Matters of bilateral interest figured prominently during the meetings.

NAP to observe Long March Day today

Different political parties will observe the day in memory of the historic Long March of Maulana Bhashani towards the Farakka barrage in India today (Saturday).

On this day of 1976, Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhashani organised the Long March demanding legitimate share of water of the river Ganga.

National Awami Party (NAP-Bhashani) will hold a public meeting on the occasion today at 4 pm near the New Market over-bridge.

Jatiya Ganotantrik Party has organised a discussion meeting today at the Purana Paltan in the afternoon and will hand over a memorandum to the Foreign Ministry on the following day.

Bhashani Jatiya Smriti Sangsad has taken up a three-month long programme to observe the day.

The programmes include, submission of memorandum to the Indian High Commission, mass hunger strike, protest rally at the district and upazila levels and formation of "Farakka Protirodh Committee".

It has also decided to organise a national seminar on the Farakka issue on May 31.

Bangladesh Garib Dal will hold a public meeting on the occasion today at the Gulistan square.

Expedite uplift works in cyclone-hit areas: Noman

COX'S BAZAR, May 15: Abdullah-al-Noman, Minister for Fisheries, Livestocks, Environment and Forest, has called upon the officials to expedite development activities in the cyclone-affected areas of Cox's Bazar district, reports BSS.

He was presiding over the Annual Review and Coordination meeting of the post-cyclone rehabilitation programmes and development activities of the district here yesterday at the conference room of the district administration. Officials apprised the Minister of the progress of the rehabilitation programmes.

The Minister said economic activities in the district had accelerated due to the satisfactory level of agricultural production and unhindered salt production.

Referring to the satisfaction of the people at the relief activities, he said the people had elected the government in the last polls to stop erosion of values in the country.

Shahjahan Chowdhury MP, former MP Muhammad Rashid, District BNP President Ekramul Huq Chowdhury and local Deputy Commissioner Dauduzzaman spoke on the occasion.



The annual prize distribution ceremony of Kamalapur Free Primary School run by Women's Voluntary Association (WVA) was held recently.

What's on today . . .

- Lions Convention '92**
The 5th Annual District Convention '92 of Lions District 315 A, Bangladesh is being held at Hotel Sonargaon on May 15 and 16. The plenary session will begin at 9 am today (Saturday). Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will attend the inaugural session at 3 pm as the chief guest.
- CPB press conference**
The Communist Party of Bangladesh will hold a press conference today (Saturday) at the Party Central Office beginning at 11 am. Central leaders including CPB President Saifuddin Ahmed Manik and General Secretary Nurul Islam Nahid will address the press conference.
- Free eye clinic**
Voluntary Assistance for the Needy will organise a free eye and dental clinic for the residents of the bastees at South Jatrabari and Dholair Par today (Saturday). The programme will begin at 10 am at its office at south Jatrabari.
- Joy Bangla Oikyajote**
Joy Bangla Sanskritik Oikyajote will hold a rally, discussion and cultural programme today (Saturday) in front of the National Press Club at 4:30 pm. Presided over by the Convenor of the Jote Salahuddin Badal, the discussion meeting will be participated among others, by Awami League leader Abdus Samad Azad, Jahanara Imam, Abdur Razaque, Dr. Mazharul Islam, Advocate Gazul Huq, Professor Panna Kaisar and Fayez Ahmed.
- Janata Dal rally**
Bangladesh Janata Dal will hold a rally at the Phulbaria Square in the city today (Saturday) at 4 pm in support of the May 18 half-day hartal call.
- Installation ceremony**
The installation ceremony of the newly elected Executive Committee of Library Association of Bangladesh will be held today (Saturday) at 5:30 pm at the BARC auditorium at Farmgate. State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahanara Begum will attend as chief guest.
- Seminar**
Bangladesh Homeo Peshajibi Samity and Homeo Medical Chhatra Oikya Parishad will jointly organise a seminar today (Saturday) at the Islamic Foundation auditorium at 3 pm.

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Five-Party Alliance

Leaders of the Five-Party Alliance in a statement alleged Friday that Jamaat-Shibir circle filed cases against 24 political activists in connection with killing of a Shibir worker at Khulna on March 25 with ill political motive.

The statement was issued by Noyem Jahangir, Nirmol Sen, Khalequzzaman Bhuiyan, Abdullah Sarkar, Amal Sen, Rashed Khan Menon, MP, Kazi Aref Ahmed, Sharif Nurul Ambia, AFM Mahbulul Haq and Mynuddin Khan Badal.

The statement further alleged that 24 persons including BSD leader Advocate ABM Nurul Alam and CPB leader Advocate Firoz Ahmed were being harassed and attacked regularly by the Jamaat-Shibir. The Five-Party leaders also blamed the government for harassing the 24 political workers. Two of the 24 were arrested recently following the conspiratorial cases and they are being tortured, the Alliance alleged.

BSD (Khaleq)

The Dhaka city unit of BSD (Khaleq) held a rally in front of the Jatiya Press Club (Friday) afternoon in support of May 18 hartal.

Presided over by Golam Mahmud, the rally was also addressed by city unit leaders of the party including Abdur Razzak, Bazul Rashid Firoz and Chhatra Front Chief Belal Chowdhury.

The speakers reiterated the party's all-out support to the May 18 half-day hartal, called by the National Coordination Committee for realisation of the spirit of the Liberation War.

JASSAS

Convenor of the Jatiyatabadi Samajik-Sanskritik Sangstha (JASSAS), the cultural wing of the ruling BNP, Film Director Amjad Hossain, Joint Convenor Jahid Hossain Chunnun and others in the Convening Committee in a statement Friday conveyed their good wishes to all the members of the organisations' branches throughout the country.

The statement urged all the units to work for strengthening the organisations and added that the newly selected

Gano Azadi League

Bangladesh Gano Azadi League President Alhaj Abdus Samad and Joint Secretary Quazi Allul Islam in a statement Friday urged the government not to start repatriation of the Rohingya Muslims unless the United Nations assured of full security to the refugees.

The statement felt that the refugees would come back again if the guarantee of security was not assured.

Chikitsak Forum

Chikitsak Forum Convenor Dr AFM Kalmur Rahman and its Member-Secretary Dr Mohammad Khalil Ullah in a statement Friday viewed that the verdict in Dr Milon murder case showed failures of various agencies of the government in identifying the killers.

The forum leaders demanded judicial probe into the murder and re-trial of the case.

Society for Professionals

The Society for Professionals at a meeting of its newly-elected national committee Friday strongly condemned the arrest of Strajul Alam Khan and demanded his immediate release.

Chaired by the Society Chief Dr Mia Muhammad Abdul Kuddus, the first meeting of the new national committee also discussed the country's ongoing socio-political-economic situation and proposed formation of an upper house of the national Parliament with a view to ensuring representation of various professionals in the parliament.

Jean-Jacques new director of Alliance Francaise

Jean-Jacques Lubrina has taken over as the new director of the "Alliance Francaise," the French Cultural Centre in Dhaka, reports BSS. Raynourad, who has served as the Director of the Paris Cultural Centre for the last six years is going back to Paris.

Military Engineer Services Notice of Tender

1. Applications are invited by DW and CE (Air) Kurmitola, Dhaka Cantt for issue of tender documents for the following works by 18th May, '92.

- a. Construction of 1 X 10 Offrs Mrd 'D' type Qtr (5 storied) at BAF Base Basher, Tejgaon.
- 2. Contractors enlisted in MES Class "A" "B" & "C" will only apply for tender documents. They should spell out their class of enlistment, Index number and formation in the application.

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DFP(G) 9292-10/5 G-574

Notice Inviting Tenders

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 the approved Class-I Bldg contractors of PWD, Class-II Bldg contractors of PWD Zone, Khulna and Class-III Bldg contractors of PWD Circle, Jessore for the work "Manufacturing and Supplying Wooden Dunnage for FS godown No 5 and 7 at Ambikapur in the dist of Faridpur" and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Jessore, Jhenidah, Magura, Kushtia, Rajbari, Narail, Chuadanga, Meherpur of PWD Circle, Jessore in their respective offices up to 12:00 Noon of 27-5-92. The estimated cost of the work is Taka 3,24,249/81 only and the estimated money Tk 6,485/00 in Bank Draft (CD, SDR, PO etc) of any scheduled bank of Bangladesh, Treasury Challans, Pratirakha Sanchaya Patra, 5 yrs BD Sanchaya Patra and Bonus Sanchaya Patra must accompany each tender duly endorsed to the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Faridpur otherwise his/their tender shall be declared informal. No tender Form, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc will be sold after 26-5-92. The tender papers, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc may be obtained from any of the Divisions under PWD Circle, Jessore.

Details may be seen from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Md Shah Alam
Executive Engineer
Faridpur PWD Division
Phone No. 3257
DFP(G) 9215-9/5 G-567

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Director Rajshahi Medical College Hospital Tender Notice 1991-92

Tenders in approved schedule under sealed cover are invited from bonafide repairing firms for repair to two microbuses No. Raj-BA-3379 & Momenshahi-BA-67 of Rajshahi Medical College Hospital. Tender book containing tender terms & conditions will be available at Taka 200 (two hundred) each (non-refundable) from the undermentioned offices everyday during the time mentioned with effect from publication of this notice in newspaper. Last date of receiving tender is 26th May/92 (12th Jaistha 1399 BS) Tuesday up to 11-30 am, and the tenders received will be opened by the Tender Committee on the same day at 12-00 Noon in presence (if any) of the tenderers. No tender book will be sold on the date of opening tender and holiday.

Tender to be had at	Time
1. Office of the Director, Rajshahi Medical College Hospital	10-00 am to 1-00 pm
2. Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Rajshahi	-Do- -Do-
3. Sonali Bank, Medical Branch, Rajshahi	-Do- -Do-
	(Only on Thursday 10-00 am to 11-00 am)
	Director Rajshahi Medical College Hospital

DFP(G)9129-7/5 G-569

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Public Works Division, Sunamganj Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited for the undermentioned work from Public Works Directorate approved contractors as mentioned against the work. Tenders will be received by the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Sylhet/Moulavibazar/Habiganj up to 12:30 pm on 27-5-92 and opened on the same day at 12:45 pm by the officer concerned before the tenderers (if any) present. Each tender should be deposited in a sealed envelope superscribing the name of work.

Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit for completion of work	Class of contractor
Construction of boundary wall of Kaitak Health Complex at Chhatak Upazila in Sunamganj district under construction of 356-Health complexes during 1991-92.	11,63,239/=	23,265/=	150 (One hundred fifty) days	Special 1st (first), 1st (first), 2nd (second) & 3rd (third) Class building contractors

2. Tender document containing Bangladesh Form No. 2911 tender schedule, additional terms & conditions etc. can be seen and collected on payment of usual price from all Executive Engineer's Offices under Sylhet Public Works Circle. Contractor himself or his representative (in case of representative authorisation with properly attested signature of the representative) can purchase the form on production of Registration Book any day during office hours up to 26-5-92.

Md. Saïm Ullah
Executive Engineer
Public Works Department
Sunamganj
DFP(G) 9362-11/5 G-582

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Sub-Divisional Engineer, Public Health Engineering 18-District Towns Water Supply Project, Moulavibazar Tender Notice No 04/91-92

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited by the undersigned from first/second class contractors of "C" category enlisted/renewed for 1991-92 financial year of the Directorate of Public Health Engineering for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the Tender Box at the office of the undersigned up to 1-00 p.m. on 21-5-92 and the tenders received will be opened on the same day at 1-30 p.m. before the tenderers (if any) present. Relevant papers of the tender will be sold at Tk 125/- in cash (non-refundable) at the office of the undersigned on any working day during office hours up to 20-5-92. No tender will sold on the date of opening tender.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time for work
1	Construction of office building for Sub-Divisional Engineer, Public Health Engineering, 18-District Towns Water Supply Project, Moulavibazar on godown building on campus of Moulavibazar Public Health Engineering Office.	Tk 1,68,562/-	Tk 3,372/-	60 days

Md Maniruzzaman
Sub-Divisional Engineer
Directorate of Public Health Engineering
18-District Towns Water Supply Project, Moulavibazar.
DFP (G) 9197-9/5 G-583