

Customs personnel urged to earn people's honour

Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman yesterday called upon the Customs, Excise and Value Added Tax (VAT) officials to discharge their duty without fear and favour and help mobilize maximum internal resources of the country, reports BSS.

He said the job of customs and other revenue collectors is challenging. He called upon the officials to discharge their duty with sincerity and honesty and earn love and honour of the people. He said govt will always look into the interest of the officials who contribute maximum results in internal resource mobilization.

Shilpakala Academy here yesterday evening, State Minister for Finance Mujibur Rahman was the special guest.

Presided over by the newly elected president of the association Pranab Kumar Bhatta, the installation ceremony was addressed by Internal Resource Division (IRD) Secretary and Chairman National Board of Revenue (NBR), Dr Moshir Rahman, member NBR, Abu Hena, GM Rahman and other high officials of the NBR and outgoing and incoming members of the association.

Saifur Rahman said for augmenting national development, the customs personnel should best utilize the prevailing democratic atmosphere for collecting revenue with utmost sincerity.



Bangladesh Janata Dal brought out a procession in the city Saturday protesting price-hike of essentials. — Star photo

Biswas stresses participation of all in uplift programmes

President Abdur Rahman Biswas Saturday called upon the people, irrespective of party and opinion, to put in their best efforts to attain self-sufficiency, the prime objective of the present government, reports BSS.

Addressing as the chief guest the banquet session of the fifth Annual District Convention '92 of Lions Clubs District 315-A at a city hotel, the President said, "we want to establish ourselves in the world arena as a dignified nation."

The President stressed the need for participation of all in the nation-building activities and uplift programmes. Difference of opinion may exist in democracy but a

strong unity of the countrymen would have to be maintained regarding the national issues and interests, he said.

Presided over by Lions District Governor Humayun Zahir, the session was addressed, among others, by Council Chairman of Lions Clubs Multiple District 315 Touhidur Rahman and governor-elect of Lions District 315-A M Anwarul Haque.

The President said the present government was endeavouring to establish and accountable administrative system and rule of law in a democratic way.

The government was trying to bring an order in the economic sector and flush out terrorism, he said, adding that all

should extend heartfelt cooperation to the government with realistic outlook.

Dwelling on the contributions of Lions Clubs in different fields, the President called upon the members of this service organisation to give their mite in expanding education with a view to eradicate illiteracy and superstition.

He lauded the slogans of the lions clubs — "Sight First" and "Mission for Vision."

President Biswas said the government alone cannot solve manifold national problems. The voluntary organisations like Lions Club would have to supplement the government initiatives, he said.

The President distributed prizes among different Lions Clubs for their best performances.

Draft policy for private varsities to be placed before cabinet

A draft policy for private universities in the country, being prepared by the Ministry of Education, will soon be placed before the cabinet for approval, reports UNB.

Once okayed by the cabinet, it might be placed in Parliament as a bill.

One succumbs to stab injuries

Shamsul Haq (20), who was severely beaten and stabbed at Balurpur near the Norai river, Demra on Tuesday evening, succumbed to his injuries at the Dhaka National Hospital in the early hours of Wednesday.

The victim went to the riverside along with his brother a group of young men attacked them and stabbed him repeatedly.

Canal digging provides fruitful results

Abdul Mannan, State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Saturday visited different canal and river digging projects of Kushia district to see the progress of re-excavation work, reports BSS.

The State Minister was apprised by the concerned officials that re-excavation work of five out of six canals and rivers in six upazilas of the district had already been completed.

While reviewing the progress of re-excavation of these canals and rivers, Abdul Mannan said that the canal digging programme once introduced by Shahid President Ziaur Rahman and now re-initiated by Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia had been providing fruitful and effective results in improving the lot of the vast toiling rural people directly engaged in agricultural activities.

The completed projects include re-excavation of one and a half kilometre long Chakharipur-Somaspur canal at Khoksha upazila, one and a quarter kilometre long Sadarpur canal at Kumarkhali upazila, about four and a half kilometre long Zia Canal at Bheramara upazila, about two kilometre long Sagarkhal river at Mirpur upazila and more than two kilometre long Hisna river at Daulatpur upazila of this district.

About sixty per cent of re-excavation work of one and a half kilometre long Jhawdia-Madia canal under Sadar upazila had already been completed.

It is expected that besides providing irrigation facilities, these projects will facilitate afforestation and pisciculture in the concerned localities.



Shamsul Islam Khan, General Secretary of Library Association of Bangladesh, addressing the installation ceremony of the newly elected Executive Committee of the association at the BARC auditorium in the city Saturday. State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahanara Begum was the chief guest. — Star photo

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Govt to help entrepreneurs of rural based industries

State Minister for Establishment Nurul Huda called upon the people to launch united movement against poverty, illiteracy and violence to build a happy, prosperous and self-reliant Bangladesh, reports BSS.

He was addressing a cross-section of people in Ekshapur Saturday Huda said through Meghna-Dhonorogoda project, the people of the area now habituated in producing paddy. But in maintaining soil texture and fertility, crop diversification should be followed, he added.

The State Minister said the utilization of fallow lands beside the embankment in fish production now has set an example for the other irrigation project embankment throughout the country. He urged the people to construct small industries in the area whose raw materials can be grown locally. He said government will extend full cooperation to those villagers who would take initiative to set up such projects.

Huda said the government has attached top priority to free market economy to facilitate the growth of private entrepreneurs. He said installation of small scale rural based industries should also help to integrate womenfolk of the rural areas to the production who were mostly unutilized.

Call to raise Frakka issue in int'l forums

Secretary General of Bangladesh National Awami Party Mia Sadequr Rahman has called for raising the Farakka issue in the international forums for finding a solution, reports BSS.

In a statement issued here Friday on the occasion of the Farakka Long March Day, the NAP Secretary General also called upon all political parties to sink their differences and form a consensus on this issue. Mia Sadequr Rahman said all water bodies including rivers were drying up, agriculture lands were losing fertility, salinity was increasing, mangrove was depleting, ecology was affected and the overall economy of Bangladesh was facing a disaster due to the withdrawal of Ganges water through the Farakka barrage.



Anwarul Haque elected Lions Dist Governor

Lion M Anwarul Haque, a Charter Member of Lions Club of Dhaka Mahanagar has been elected uncontested the District Governor, Lions Clubs International, District-315A for 1992-93, in the Lions Clubs' Annual Convention held at a local hotel, Saturday, says a press release.

Prior to his election to the post of District Governor, he was the Lieutenant Governor of Lions District-315A, since July last year.

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Buddha Purnima celebrated

Buddha Purnima, the most sacred Buddhist festival commemorating birth, attainment of enlightenment and passing away of Lord Buddha, was celebrated yesterday by the Buddhist community all over the country, reports BSS.

The monasteries throughout the country wore a festive look with decoration. Large congregations of Buddhists in the monasteries offered Buddha Puja, community prayers, Panchashil and Pinda Dan to the monks during the morning rituals.

A peace procession largely joined by Buddhist monks and devotees of various ages was brought out from the international Buddhist monastery at Merul Badda and paraded the Progoti Sarani up to Rampura chanting hymns for world peace. Among the monks who led the procession were venerable Shilananda Mahathero, Vice President of the Bangladesh Sangharaj Bhikkhu Mahasabha, venerable Jinabodhi Bhikkhu, venerable Prajnashara Bhikkhu, and venerable Buddhanda Bhikkhu.

A large number of Buddhist devotees from different areas of Dhaka, Tongi and Narayanganj assembled at the International Buddhist

monastery at Merul Badda and participated in the religious ceremonies including Buddha puja and community prayers under the auspices of the Bangladesh Buddhist Federation.

The prayer was led by venerable Shilananda Mahathero. In a brief speech, S M Choudhury, President of Bangladesh Buddhist Federation, emphasized the significance of the message of Lord Buddha for peace and harmony in the present day world.

Similar programmes were also held at the Dharmarajika Vihar at Kamalapur here under the auspices of Bangladesh Buddha Kristhi Prochar Sangha. Prayers, Buddha Puja, Panchashil and Pinda Dan marked the religious programmes in the morning.

A children's rally led by monks was brought from the monastery. It paraded the main thoroughfares and dispersed at the national Press Club.

Religious programmes amidst chanting of 'Sutras' were also held at the Shakyamuni Vihar at Mirpur under the auspices of Parbatya Bouddha Sangha.

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JSD (Rab)

Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD-Rab) Saturday in a meeting demanded setting up of a special tribunal to try Golam Azam and unconditional release of their leader Sirajul Alam Khan.

Presided over by Mujibur Rahman the meeting was addressed, among others, by Syed Jafar Sazad, Abdus Sattar, Anwar Hossain.

The meeting also demanded controlling the price hike, repeal of the Special Powers Act, abandoning plans of retrenchment and restoring rule of law in the country.

The meeting also called a hartal on May 18 from 6 am to 12 pm to press home their demands.

Voluntary Assistance for the Needy (VAN)

Voluntary Assistance for the Needy (VAN) Saturday held a free medical services programme for the destitutes in South Jatrabari and Dholairpar. VAN examined eyes and teeth of 202 slum dwellers and distributed vitamin 'A' capsules to children under 6.

The organisation also provided medical advice to the poor people.

Among those who helped to make the VAN programme a success were Dr Malay Ranjan Dhar, Dr Abdur Razzak, Advocate Kamrul Islam, Md Rakib Uddin, Syed Sharfuddin Mahmud, Md Dabiruddin, Amna Akhtar, Nasir Uddin and others.

Jatiya Sramik Jote

Jatiya Sramik Jote Saturday demanded of the government to restore normalcy in the political and law and order situation by solving the Golam Azam issue immediately.

A meeting presided over by Jote President Mamtajuiddin yesterday urged the government to re-open the closed industries.

Jamaat-e-Islami

Ameer in-Charge of Jamaat-e-Islami Bangladesh Abbas Ali Khan Saturday in a message to the Tajikistan Emergency State Commission Chairman Hussain Akilov condoled the deaths by natural disasters.

The Jamaat leader in his message urged the OIC and other Muslim states to come forward in aid of the distressed in Tajikistan.

Council of hill people

Council of hill people Saturday denounced Shantabini men for killing people in the hilly regions of the country saying that they were violating human rights.

In a meeting on the occasion of Buddha Purnima presided over by Dr Badal Barua, leaders demanded setting up of tight security in the hilly regions.

The meeting was attended, among others, by freedom fighter Muniruzaman Munir as chief guest, Babu Subal Barua, Jiban Barua, Anupam Chakma, Mahbubul Alam Khan and others.

BCI depositors' assoc

The BCI depositors Saturday demanded of the authority to re-open BCI and refund the money by identifying the borrowers of the BCI under false name.

They also warned of a movement if the government or the responsible authority did not take steps for the refund of their money.

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ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বিজ্ঞপ্তি
এতদ্বারা অত্র বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অধীনে ১৯৮৯ ইং সনের স্বাতন্ত্র্যকোত্তর শেষ পর্ব, ১৯৯০ সনের স্বাতন্ত্র্যকোত্তর ১ম পর্ব, ১৯৯০ সনের সম্মান (মানউন্নয়ন), ১৯৯২ সনের ডিগ্রী (পাস) ও সার্টিফিকেট কোর্স (এলাকা ভিত্তিক) পরীক্ষায় বহিরাগত পরীক্ষার্থী হিসেবে অংশ গ্রহনকরুক পরীক্ষার্থী ও সমন্বিত সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানান যাচ্ছে যে, প্রার্থীপণ স্ব স্ব প্রকৃতিগত কার্ড দেখিয়ে পরীক্ষা নিয়ন্ত্রক অফিসের পরিবর্তে অগ্রণী ব্যাংক, ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কার্জন হল শাখা, অগ্রণী ব্যাংক, জাতীয় যাদুঘর শাখা ও অগ্রণী ব্যাংক, বালা একাডেমী শাখা হতে নির্ধারিত মূল্যে উল্লেখিত পরীক্ষা সমূহের আবেদন পত্র, এন্ট্রিফরম ও নিয়মাবলী সংগ্রহ করবেন। কোন প্রার্থী উল্লেখিত ব্যাংকের যে শাখা থেকে আবেদন পত্র সংগ্রহ করবেন পরবর্তীতে তাকে সেই শাখা থেকেই এন্ট্রিফরম সংগ্রহ করতে হবে।
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Sylhet Zone, Sylhet
Tender Notice
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Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are invited from 'A-1' class enlisted/renewed contractors of Facilities Department as well as foreign (only ADB member countries) competent contractors for construction of double-storey building including water supply, sewerage & electrical works at selected govt. primary schools in different district municipal areas of Sylhet Zone under "General Education Project" during 1991-92. Names of selected schools, location and other rules & regulations are enclosed with the tender document.
Estimated cost for construction of each school is Taka 16,07,176 (sixteen lakh seven thousand one hundred seventy six) only and time for completion of work — 6 (six) months.
Each tender document and relevant papers for each group will be sold at Taka 750 (seven hundred fifty) only in cash (non-refundable) at the Office of the undersigned and offices of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Chittagong Zone, Chittagong/Comilla Zone, Comilla and Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Moulavibazar District Office on all working days during office hours up to 26-5-92.
Intending contractors who have earlier satisfactorily completed construction works of minimum Taka 5.00 (five) lakh through a single work order can purchase the tender document by producing copy of the work order and certificate (not by officer below the post of Executive Engineer or equivalent status) and shall have to enclose the copy of certificate with the tender document.
Intending competent contractors can purchase the tender document from zone offices under Chittagong Circle by obtaining permission from the Executive Officer authorised on behalf of the Director, Head Office.
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Taka 32,150 (thirty two thousand one hundred fifty) only in the form of Bank Draft/ Pay Order from any nationalised/ scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Sylhet Zone, Sylhet must be enclosed with each tender for each group as earnest money.
The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.
DPP (G) 9268-10/5
Arun Chandra Dutta
Executive Engineer

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Notice Inviting Tender
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2. Name of work : Construction of existing 23 Govt Shishu Sadan into Shishu Paribar one at Kushia. (S.H.: Internal E I & Fan for two Nos. Shishu Paribar, LT over head distribution line & providing & installation of 1 HP centrifugal pump motor set).
3. Estimated cost : Tk 2,36,562.62
4. Earnest money : Tk 4,732.00
5. Tender documents consisting of BD Form No. 2911, schedule of items, additional terms & conditions etc can be seen & purchased from the office of the undersigned & from all the offices of the Executive Engineer under PWD Circle, Jessore up to 2.6.92 during office hours.
Abdul Quayum
Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Kushia.
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