

'Utilise limited resources to attain self-sufficiency'

Deputy Leader of the Jattoy Sangsad Professor AQM Badrudduza Chowdhury yesterday called upon the students to acquire knowledge based on moral values to lead the country towards achieving self-sufficiency, reports BSS.

The deputy leader was addressing a freshers' reception at Rohanpur Yusuf Ali College in Chapainawabganj.

Organised by student union of the college, the function was addressed, among others, by local MP Sayed Manzur Hossain, Principal of the college Sayed Ali VP and GS of the student union of the college Rezaur Rahman and Ziaur Rahman respectively and BNP leader Saleh Uddin Baby and Harun-al-Rashid.

Prof Chowdhury said if we could best utilise our limited resources, it could not be difficult to attain self-sufficiency.

In this connection he elaborated numbers of ways to improve our agricultural sector.

and medicare facility. The Mass Education Programme launched by the present government would be the vital steps to that direction, he added.

Prof Chowdhury urged the teachers to disseminate knowledge with sincerity and devotion to build the students as worthy citizens of the country.

The deputy leader of the House said, government would follow a set criteria to nationalise the educational institutions. He said, Rohanpur Yusuf Ali College could be nationalised at the first state if it could fulfil the criteria.

Professor Chowdhury said, "we have to fight against poverty, illiteracy and anarchy". He underscored the need for coordinated and disciplined efforts of all concerned to build happy and prosperous Bangladesh.

The function was followed by a cultural function.

Haj pilgrims asked not to carry lethal weapons

Haj pilgrims have been alerted not to carry knife, chopper, bhatti or any form of sharp article with them while going to Saudi Arabia for Haj, an official press release said here yesterday (Tuesday), reports BSS.

The Haj pilgrims have also been advised to carry their own passport only during their journey to perform Haj.

The press release said that the Religious Ministry was informed from Jeddah that some of the Haj pilgrims who had gone to Saudi Arabia on government arrangement had taken with them knife, chopper and bhatti for their personal use. Since the Saudi government consider these articles as lethal weapons, the customs clearance of Haj pilgrims carrying these articles were delayed at that end.

150 leaders, workers join BNP

More than 150 leaders and workers of different political parties including eight union parishad chairmen of Jajira upazila of Shariatpur Tuesday joined BNP expressing their total support to the ideology of the party and leadership of Prime Minister Begum Khakda Zia, reports BSS.

Addressing a function at the Sugandha office to mark the joining the Prime Minister congratulated the new comers and said the politics of BNP started with the efforts to improve the condition of rural people.

She called upon the members of BNP to get involved in the on-going development programme initiated by the government.

The Prime Minister who is also the Chairperson of BNP, told the new comers to plant more trees and take up projects on pisciculture and poultry aimed at strengthening the rural economy.

Dwelling on the local problems the Prime Minister said road communication in Jajira upazila would be improved and an X-ray machine would be given to the local health complex.



Principal Yunus Khan, State Minister for Education, receiving Kirunda Kivejinja, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uganda at Zia International Airport Tuesday.

Opposition urged to come forward with constructive suggestions

Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar said here Tuesday the opposition should come forward with constructive suggestions and criticism for running the government smoothly and keeping the present democratic system unhindered, reports BSS.

The students irrespective of political affiliation must put in united efforts for solving the problems of the students through students union, he said.

Barrister Sircar said, the government had already taken steps towards improving the standard of education at all levels, the government is actively considering to set up private university which will bring about a qualitative change in the standard of higher education through introduction of higher standard of education, he added.

He called upon the students to maintain academic atmosphere in the campus for making them worthy citizens of the country.

The Education Minister was addressing as the chief guest at the installation ceremony of the Students Union of Dhaka College here.

Presided over by Principal of the College Prof Latifur Rahman, the function was addressed by Education Secretary Shaiful Alam, Ex-Vice President of the Student's Union Mir Sharafat Ali Shahpu, VP Mir Newaj Ali Newaj, GS

Abdul Awal Khan, DUCSU GS Khatrul Kabir Khokan, JCD Central leaders Fazlul Hoq Milon, Elias Ali, Abul Khair Bhuiya, Naziruddin Pintu and Shirin Sultana were present.

The Education Minister said the present government has come to power with the support of the people and it will do everything possible for betterment of the common people.



Jamaat-e-Islami brought out a procession in the city demanding the trial of the killers of its leader in Sirajganj and sponsors of Gano Adalat Tuesday.

Rapid expansion of education stressed

Information Minister Nazmul Huda Tuesday urged all to extend their all-out cooperation toward government's initiative to free the educational institutions from terrorism and violence, reports BSS.

The seats of learning must be freed from the curse of terrorism to build the nation strong imbued with the spirit of our great Liberation War," he said.

The Information Minister was addressing as the chief guest a function of Motijheel Night School here organised to mark its 20th founding anniversary.

Former state minister A K Faisal Huq, Akhter Hamid Siddiquee MP, Headmaster of the school and prominent freedom fighter Mesbahuddin Ahmad Sabu and Assistant Headmaster of the school Mohammad Iqbal also addressed.

The function was presided over by Abul Hossain.

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Two killed in city

A female pedestrian, injured in a road mishap in the city, died shortly after her admission at Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) Tuesday morning, reports UNB.

Police said the victim, Nazma Begum (42), was seriously injured after being knocked down by a speeding minibus at Jatrabari crossing while crossing the road.

She was rushed to DMCH where she died soon after her admission there.

The minibus was seized by police but the driver managed to escape.

Another report adds: A rickshaw-van puller was stabbed to death at Lalbagh early Tuesday.

Abu Hossain (30) working for a trading house in the city, was stabbed by unknown assailant at his own house at 323/324 Lalbagh Road at 3.30 am, police said.

The assailant suddenly entered into the thatched house, stabbed Abu Hossain indiscriminately and fled away.

The body was sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital morgue.

JU admission test for Honours June 6

The postponed written tests for admission into first year honours courses in Jahangirnagar University will now be held from June 6 to 8, official sources said here Tuesday after a meeting of the admission committee, reports BSS.

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Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Description of Work : Supply of store goods for maintenance work of platform and isolator cross arm of distribution transformer of Bhol Electric Supply and Borhanuddin & Daulat Khan Electric supplies under it. Eligibility of contractor : A, B, C, & D class enlisted contractors of Power Development Board.

Estimated cost : Taka 72,992/= Price of Tender paper : Taka 60/= Place & date of tender availability : From Additional Chief Engineer, Distribution, PDB, Western Zone, Khulna/Superintending Engineer, O & M circle, PDB, Barisal/Manager, Agrani Bank, Kalinath Bazar, Bholu up to 24-05-92. Date of receiving & opening : 25-05-92 at 12-00 noon & on the same day at 12-30 minutes. All other rules & regulations of tender must be complied with.

Resident Engineer (Executive) Bhol Electric Supply PDB, Bholu

Power/Pub-1151 (2) 91-92 DFP (BA) 4356-13/5 G-596

Bangladesh Bank
Motijheel Office
Dhaka

Tender for 91 day Bangladesh Bank Bill

Tenders for the 91 day Bangladesh Bank Bill will be received on Monday, May 25, 1992. The intending tenderers should submit their tenders in the prescribed form which can be had from the General Manager, Bangladesh Bank, Motijheel Branch, Dhaka.

The completed tender should be placed in a sealed cover superscribed, "Tender for 91 day Bangladesh Bank Bill" and should be deposited in the box exclusively kept for the purpose in the Bangladesh Bank, Motijheel Branch, Dhaka before 12 Noon on Monday, May 25, 1992. The results of the auction would be announced on Tuesday, May 26, 1992. Successful bidders would be required to make payment of cost price latest by 12 Noon on Wednesday, May 27, 1992.

PR & PD-48/92-483
DFP (G) 9618-14/5

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department, Ministry of Education
Chittagong Zone, Chittagong

Tender Notice

Tender Notice No 20/CTZ/FD/91-92 Dated: 11-5-1992

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited, subject to undermentioned terms and conditions, for repair and renovation of 2 Govt. Primary School buildings in each upazila under Feni, Rangamati, Chittagong, Cox's Bazar, Khagrachari, Bandarban, Laxmipur, Noakhali districts under this Zone underhead 137-Education-5(10) Operation and Maintenance.

A) Estimated Cost for each tender : Taka 50,000/00 (fifty thousand) only.

B) Last date of purchasing tender : 24-5-92 (up to office hours)

C) Last date of receiving tender : 26-5-92 (up to 12-30 hours)

D) Tender to be had at : Office of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Chittagong, Comilla & Sylhet Zone and Office of the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, respective district.

E) Eligibility of Contractor : All Class of contractors renewed up to 1991-92.

F) Earnest Money : Taka 1,000/00 (one thousand) only (refundable) in the form of Pay-Order/Bank-Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Chittagong Zone should be deposited with the tender.

G) Price of each tender : Taka 400/00 (four hundred) only (non-refundable)

H) Time limit for completion of work : 20 (twenty) days.

List of schools with other terms and conditions are stated in the tender document. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.

Md Abdul Majid
Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Chittagong Zone, Chittagong.

DFP(G) 9635-14/5
G-605

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Principal
Dhaka Medical College, Dhaka

Tender Notice

Memo No DMCL/692/774 Dated: 18.5.92

Sealed tenders are invited from book sellers/publishers in Bangladesh for purchase of medical books of various authors & titles for Dhaka Medical College Library during 1991-92 financial year.

The following terms & conditions must be complied with :-

- Tender should be addressed to the Principal, Dhaka Medical College.
- Tender should be as per the schedule of books prepared by Dhaka Medical College as well as in the schedule putting seal of the respective firm on each page of it.
- Attested copy of Poursasbha Trade Licence, 1990-91 Income Tax Certificate and Bank Solvency Certificate in favour of the firm/establishment must be submitted.
- Price of each book should be quoted separately as per division in the schedule and in the schedule as supplied. Preference will be given on the basis of low price.
- Earnest money of Taka 22,000/- (twenty two thousand) only should be submitted through Pay Order or Treasury Challan in favour of Principal, Dhaka Medical College. The money will remain as security deposit in case of successful tenderers. On failure to supply within the prescribed time and the stated books, the money will be forfeited.
- The books should be reached to this college library by the successful tenderers at their own expense within 30 (thirty) days of issuing supply order.
- The books must be of latest edition and under no circumstance any pirated edition be supplied.
- Sealed tender addressed to the Principal, Dhaka Medical College should be deposited in the prescribed box by 12 Noon on 24.5.92 which will be opened on the same day at 1 pm. The tenderers may attend the opening.
- No tender will be received after the prescribed date & time and no incomplete tender will be acceptable.
- Schedule of books will be available from Dhaka Medical College Library on cash payment of Taka 100/- (one hundred) only (non-refundable) up to 23.5.92 during office hours from 8 am to 2.30 pm.
- Dhaka Medical College Tender Committee reserves the right to reject or accept any or incomplete tender without assigning any reason.

Prof Zahurul Mowla Chowdhury
Principal
Dhaka Medical College, Dhaka

DFP(G) 9752-18/5
G-607

Setting up of drug courts suggested

A total of eight persons were sentenced to death, three got life-term imprisonment and seven others were given jail terms, ranging between four and 14 years, in connection with different drug related cases since 1989, according to an official statement yesterday, reports BSS.

Abu Taleb, a Deputy Director of the Department of Narcotics Control (DNC) speaking at the international training course on drug abuse now being held here, said the judges overburdened with other cases had little time to give attention to drug cases as these were tried in general courts.

He said many judges take lenient view to drug offenders and award inadequate punishment due to less awareness about the curse of drug abuse.

He suggested establishment of special drug courts and appointment of special judges in each regional headquarters of DNC for speedy trial of drug users and traffickers.

The week-long training course for primary health care and prevention professionals in the field of drug abuse in Bangladesh and Nepal is being organised by the International Council on Alcohol and Addictions (ICAA) in cooperation with Pall Shishu Foundation of Bangladesh and supported by the commission of the European Communities.

He said the government was considering a new licensing policy to control manufacture, supply and use of drugs more effectively.

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Congenial atmosphere returns to CU campus

CHITTAGONG, May 19 : Chittagong University which had been the scene of continuous student agitation till a month back is now calm.

Students have been attending classes punctually, classes are held regularly and examinations conducted peacefully since the reopening of the university on April 18 after remaining closed for over a year.

Vice Chancellor of the University Prof Rafiqul Islam Chowdhury told BSS Tuesday that student organisations and general students are guided by a code of conduct jointly sponsored by political leaders, teachers, student organisations and the university authority.

As per provisions of the code of conduct, meetings, rallies, posterings and any sort of campaign and provocative activities cannot be carried on the campus by individual or student organisations. True to the provisions of the code of conduct, the students have so far refrained from any such activity ensuring a peaceful and congenial atmosphere on the university campus, said vice chancellor.

The university authority has been maintaining vigilance against intrusion of outsiders into the university halls, which was viewed as one of the few causes of trouble on the campus.

Chittagong University is facing serious session jam as classes and examinations could not be held during the past

Withdrawal of black laws demanded

The annual conference of Magura district Jatya Ainjibi Federation was held at the local Jatya Party office premises recently, reports UNB.

The conference presided by Advocate Moinuddin Ahmed was addressed by Advocate Hasan Siraj Suja joint convener Ershad Sena Parishad, and Secretary of the district Jatya Party and former minister M Mansoor Ali as special and chief guests. The speakers dwelt at length on the various problems prevailing in the judiciary and called upon the government to withdraw all black laws.

They blamed the government for failing to curb the terrorist activities in the country.

Advocate Islam Ali Sardar and Advocate Saidur Rahman were elected President and Secretary of the organisation respectively for the year 1992-93.

Promotion in Sadharan Bima Corporation

Reza-e-Karim Khan and M Lutfor Rahman have been promoted to the post of General Manager of Sadharan Bima Corporation (SBC), says a press release.

Prior to promotion, Karim was the head of the administration department. He is now in the administration, finance and accounts department.

Rahman is now in the export credit guarantee department.

Notice of (RHD) Inviting Tender (2nd Call)

- Tender Notice No. : 35/EE/MRD of 1991-92.
 - Name of work : Providing (HBB) herring bone bond at 12th KM (P), and 13th (P), KM of Madaripur-Shariatpur-Bhadarganj Road under Madaripur Road Division during 1991-92 (Ch to : Imp. to Madaripur-Shariatpur-Bhadarganj Road).
 - Estimated cost : Tk. 4,99,331/00
 - Earnest Money : Tk. 9,987/00
 - Time allowed : 35 (Thirty five) days.
 - Eligibility of contractor : Enlisted "A" to "D" General contractor of (RHD), according to financial limit.
 - Name of office of availability of tender documents : Office of the Executive Engineer, (RHD), Road Division, Madaripur/Bharilpur/Faridpur/ Gopalganj/Bhola/Patakhali/Sub-Divisional Engineer, (RHD), Road Sub-Division, Madaripur/ Shariatpur/Bhanga.
 - Name of office to receive tender bids : Superintending Engineer, (RHD), Road Circle, Barisal, Executive Engineer, (RHD), Road Division, Madaripur.
 - Last date of receipt of tender : Up to 12-30 PM on 25-05-92 Eng./ 11-02-99 Beng.
 - Date and time of opening of bids : At 12-45 PM on 25-05-92 Eng./ 11-02-99 Beng.
- Amanullah-al-Faruke
Executive Engineer, (RHD),
Road Division, Madaripur
- DFP (G) 9640-14/5
G-601