Merit of youths to be

harnessed for boosting

production: Biswas

President Abdur Rahman

Biswas Wednesday stressed the

need for dedicated efforts by

the youths in the national de-

velopment pursuit for expedit-

ing economic activities, re-

He said that merit of the

youth should be fully harnessed

for boosting production in

President Biswas was talk-

ing to a 10 member youth del-

egation of the Patuakhali-

Bakergoni Association at the

greater Bakerganj-Patuakhali

Youth Welfare Association Ena-

yetur Rahman Morshed, the

delegation apprised President

Biswas of their demands

which included improving

road links in greater Barisal

district, adoption of youth

development programmes for

unemployed and setting up a

tourism centre at Kuakata and

radar station for Gastal areas

that works on road linking

Barisal with Barguna via Betagi

mands of the people of greater

Barisal district including those

for divisional headquarters at

Shafi Sami

presents

credentials

his credentials as Ambassador

of Bangladesh to the Demo-

cratic People's Republic o

Korea to President Kim II Sung

on May 15 in Moyoghyang, a

town about 200 killometres

Mahila Parishad

submits memo

to Mirza Hafiz

By Staff Correspondent

on Wednesday submitted a

memorandum to Law Minister,

Mirza Golam Hafiz, demanding

amendment to some of the

laws relating to the rights and

duction of uniform family code

the parishad, Ayesha Khan ac-

companied by Selina Khaleq.

Maleka Begum, Bela Nabi and

others handed over the memo-

It also demanded the intro-

The General Secretary of

status of women.

randum.

Bangladesh Mahila Parishad

from Pyongyang, reports BSS.

C M Shaft Samt presented

He said that all the de-

President Biswas told them

for pre-cyclone warnings.

would be taken up.

Led by President of the

ports BSS.

Bungabhaban.

fields and factories.

The 15th travelling photographic exhibition organised by the Asian Cultural Centre for UNESCO in Tokyo began Wednesday at the Shilpakala Academy gallery.

Twenty two Asian countries, including Bangladesh, India, Shri Lanka, Maldives, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Australia. Japan, New Zealand are participating with 110 photographs in the exhibition.

State Minister for Educa-

Applications for scholarship invited

The Dag Hammarskjold Memorial Scholarship Fund of the United Nations Correspondents Association invited applications from journalists for its awards this year, reports

Applicants must be fulltime, professional journalists between 25 and 35 years old and employed by recognized print or broadcast media organisations

Completed applications must reach New York on or before June 1,1992.

Application forms will be available from United Nations Information Centre (UNIC). Dhanmondi, Dhaka.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Education Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka

Notice

Dated, Dhaka 12/5/92 (29/1/99 BS)

Applications are invited from qualified Bangladesh nationals for study at Al-Azher Al-Sharif under Government of Egypt proposed undergraduate level

2. (A) Arabic Language, (B) Sharia and Law, (C) Root of Religion, (D) Islamic Dawa, (E) Islamic and Arabic Studies. (F) Equivalent Islamic Branches in English for Language and Translation Faculty. (G) Equivalent Islamic Branches in Girls'

A) Candidate should belong to Islam by faith

B) Should be HSC or equivalent examination (not less then 65% marks) passed from any recognised Board, no 3rd Division is acceptable C) Age should be maximum 20 (Twenty) years as on 1-6-92:

All candidates should bear the passage expenses to Egypt. A declaration to this effect in duplicate in English should be submitted with the application. 5. Application of candidate who earlier abandoned study after admission under this scholarship for study at Al Azher is not acceptable

6. Only male students are admissible to residential facility on Al Azher campus Application should be made with two copies passport size photos certificates of all examinations passed and marksheets (two sets attested) certificate of birth and health certificate (two copies), two copies bio-data in English. Name of candidate, father's name, present and permanent address, date of birth, actual age on 1-6-92, educational qualification, name of the subject studied, year of passing of all Board examinations, Division/Class obtained, total and aggregate numbers, total and aggregate numbers obtained in all examinations, subject prayed for should be stated in the bio-data. Application should be deposited to the office of the undersigned or in the Wooden Box No 2 kept at Gate No 5 of Bangladesh Secretariat by 15th July, 1992. No application's will be received after the prescribed date. "Application for Government of Egypt scholarship" should be superscribed on the envelope. All papers should be submitted in English 8. None can be a candidate for more than one subject.

9. Application of candidate already selected for any scholarship by the Ministry f Education will not be considered. 10 Legal action will be taken against anyone submitting false documents

11. Government of Bangladesh will not bear any financial responsibility in this regard except the Government of Egypt scholarship money

Muztaba Rizwan Assistant Secretary

Kuwaitis donate

donated 15 cartons of baby food and medicines for the people of Bangladesh through Kuwait Mutual Relief Co.

The donated materials in clude 608 tins of dry milk. three cartons of medicine. 2880 pieces of disposable sy ringes, 2000 pieces of needle and 4000 bottle of water for

Ambassador of Kuwait in Bangladesh Mohammad Ebrahem Al-Najran at his office yesterday.

The State Minister thanked the brotherly people of Kuwait and the representatives of the their generous donation and

Khan hoped that the friendly and brotherly relations between the two Muslim countries would be further stren gthened in future.

Professor of East London Polytech meets DU VC

Jeremy Roche of the Department of Law, East London Polytechnique yesterday paid a courtesy call on Prof M Maniruzzaman Miah, Vice-Chancellor, University of Dhaka at the latter's residential office, reports BSS.

During the meeting, they discussed the link programme which had been established between the Dhaka University Faculty of Law and the East London Polytechnique. Under this programme two female law teachers of the Dhaka University will receive scholarships every year to undertake research work for PhD at East London the Polytechnique.

Dr M Ershadul Bari, Dean of the Faculty of Law was also present on the occasion.

Professor Maniruzzaman Miah returned to Dhaka on May 19 from Singapore where he underwent a successful bypass operation on April 24.

Lions Dist-315A donates medical equipment

The 5th Annual Lions District Convention of District 315A, Bangladesh was held May 15 and 16 at Dhaka. Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia inaugurated the Convention, says press release.

In the convention Begum Zia on behalf of Lions Members distributed a good number of costly equipment worth about Tk 10 lacs to the different hospitals and institutions namely, Sir Salimullah Medical College Hospital, Diabetic Hospital, Shishu Hospital, Shahid Suhrawardy Hospital, Kushtia Lions Eye Hospital and Rangpur Lions School.

The equipments are ECG Machine, Microscopes, Hot Air Sterilizer Blood Pressure Machines, Stethoscopes. Wheel Chair, Trollies, Electric Suction machines, Auto Clave

President Abdur Rahman Biswas was present in the banquet session as chief guest.

The convention was presided over by Ln. Humayun Zahir, District Governor, District-315A Bangladesh.

Journalists' programmes postponed

The three federations of journalists and non-journalists yesterday postponed their programmes for May 23, a DUJ press release said, reports

The decision for the postponement was taken following a meeting of leaders of the three federations and DUJ yesterday with Information Minister Nazmul Huda.

The federations also decided to adjourn their meeting till June 1 at 4 pm.

Tejgaon College Nobin Baron-92 May 22

Tejgaon College students union will hold 'Nabin Baron-92' to welcome fresher students in the eleventh class on May 22 at 9 am at the college premises, reports BSS.

Minister for Local Government Rural Development and Cooperatives Abdus Salam Talukdar will attend the function as the chief guest while Principal of the college Tofacl Ahmed Chowdhury will preside.

The function will be rounded-off with the presentation of a band show.



Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain, Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources, addressing PDB high officials in a review meeting on System Loss Reduction and Revenue Collection at WAPDA Building Wednesday.

94 pc under-five children suffering from malnutrition

According to a paper titled Nutrition situation in Bangladesh over the last 20 years," 50 to 60 per cent deaths of under-five years children are directly or indirectly caused by malnutrition.

Mannan of Bangladesh National Nutrition Council prepared the paper which was presented at a seminar on "Prevention of maternal and child malnutrition" held at the auditorium of the National Economic Council here on Tuesday.

Bangladesh Population Association organised the seminar to make its fourth national conference which was inaugurated by Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia.

Mannan in their paper said, 30 with low birth weight of less age. Low birth rate and prematurity are largely responsible for more than half of the deaths of infants, they said.

five years is 27 per cent higher than that of boys because of lower consumption of caloric. the paper said.

5,00,000 children are now suffering from night-blindness with at least 30,000 children

falling prey to it every year caused by Vitamin-A defi-

now 100 to 110 per thousand suffering from anemia.

The two nutrition experts said more than one erore people were now suffering from iodine deficiency disor-

The caloric availability in 1990 was only 1850 out of the required 2273, the paper said quoting the 4th five-year plan document and the reason of low caloric consumption was attributed to downtrend in case of per-day intake of food cereals, pulses, vegetables, fish and off.

At present, it said, 77 per cent of all households are devoid of required level of protein intake.

the average caloric intake was 1887 per day while protein intake was 41 gram per day but rise in population and nonavailability of foods.

production increased significantly over the years but it was not in proportion with the rise in population. It listed several reasons for

malnutrition which are lack of proper nutritional education, poor sanitation system, food taboos, maldistribution of foods, lack of income generation means and lack of proper

planning and coordination. They said these factors were mainly responsible for non-availability of foods which was leading the nation towards gradual malnutrition over the

Krishnaraj Bharma meets Nahid

By Staff Correspondent

The visiting Nepalese Communist Party leader Krishnaraj Bharma called on Nurul Islam Nahid, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB), at the latter's office yesterday.

The two communist leaders, during their talks, stresacd the need for resolving the mitstanding issues among the . VARC member states through .olding dialogues and increasing cooperations.

They held the common view that democratic process in the countries of this region should be strengthened for leading the countries towards development. Local, regional and international issues also

Rule of law imperative for uplift'

were present.

Education Minister Jami ruddin Strear yesterday called upon the students to build their career for discharging their responsibilities properly and making them worthy citizens of the country, reports

Barisal, Barisal airport and an

integrated agricultural plan for

the district would be materi-

the present government was

trying its best to fulfill its

commitment. He also under-

lined the need for providing

training to the unemployed

youths and spreading educa-

leaders Gazi Mohammad

Shahjahan, Monibur Rahman,

Dr. Syed Tariquzzaman and

Sycedul Huq of the association

Among others, association

tion among the rural masses.

He told the delegation that

alised in phases.

The Education Minister was addressing as the chief guest the Fresher's Reception organ ised by JCD of Badrunnessa. Women's College here. Presided over by JCD leader of the college, Neaj Halima the function was addressed by State Minister for Social Welfarc Sarwari Rahman, JCD central leader Fazlul Hug Milon, President of Dhaka City

Pintu and JCD leader Shirin The Education Minister

The Minister said that the present democratie government had been making allout efforts to restore academic atmosphere in the campus in the greater national interest He added that those who would create violence in the campus would be punished. He called upon the students to resist violence in the campus in their own interests.

Hawkers of Baitul Mukarram market area brought out a procession protesting the attack on - Star photo them Wednesday.

Inclusion of plantation programme in political parties' activities urged

A coordination meeting of ports BSS.

Minister for Environment, Forest and Fisheries, Livestock Abdullah Al Noman presided over the meeting.

length different ways and means to strengthen voluntary plantation programme and creation of awareness and sense of responsibility among the people.

It also emphasised to make tree-plantation programme, a nation -wide social movement by utilising the institutional framework.

called upon the political parties to incorporate plantation programme in their political activities. In this connection he underscored the need for creating awareness among the people about the economic benefit of plantation along with its environmental values.

Chief National Commissioner of Scouts and Secretary of the Ministry of Communications Manzurul Karim, Additional Secretary -in-Charge of the Ministry of Environment and Forest Dr

Md Abdur Rashid and representatives of the Ministries of Agriculture, Education, Communications, Industry, Religious Affairs, Works, Youth and Sports, Local Government and Irrigation and Water Development, and National Sports Council, Directorate of Ansar-VDP. Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Girls Guide, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Rajuk, City Corporation, NGO Bureau, BARD, ADAB and other concerned organisations attended the meeting.

exploring the best potentialities of the manpower of agricultural bloc-supervisors, Ansar-VDP, Scouts, Girl Guides and students in treeplantation in road side, railway track side and premises of educational institutions.

JS body on meet held

mentary Standing Committee on Public Accounts was held here Wednesday at the Sangsad Bhaban with commitiee President L K Siddique in the chair, reports BSS.

SIA among the top airlines By Staff Correspondent

Singapore Airlines (SIA) has emerged among the world's top airlines in the recent International Travel Market Research (INTRAMAR) World Airline Monitor survey conducted among travel agents.

INTRAMAR surveys done independently and scientifically are regarded as a standard of reference by the travel industry.

The findings are based on interviews carried out among 1450 respondents in 40 cities world wide, says a SIA press release.

Tk 25,000 to poor women FARIDPUR, May 20

Employment and Technical Development Agency (ETDA), an NGO, distributed interestfree loan amounting to Tk 25,000 to 40 poor women here recently, reports UNB. The loan was distributed in

a simple function at local Kabi Jasimuddin Hall against various income generating projects. Presided over by Badrul

JCD Abul Khair Bhuiyan, General Sceretary Nasiruddin

said that rule of law was an imperative for demogracy and development of the country. He said that the present government was determined to give institutional shape to democracy and to achieve the cherished goal of national development. He added that the people of all walks of life must put in sincere efforts to establish rule of law in the country.

PWD Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in BD Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from eligible Building Contractor/Firm of PWD for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as all the Executive Engineers under PWD Circle, Rangpur up to 12.00 Noon on 31-5-92 (E) and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present.

Name or Work :

Estimated Cost

Construction of Pucca Surface drain of different buildings of District Headquarter's at Lalmonirhat under PWD Division Lalmonirhat during the year 1991-92.

Tk. 2,91,131/-Tk. 5,823/-

Earnest Money : Tender documents consist of BD Form No. 2911 schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned as well as by all the Executive Engineers under PWD Circle, Rangpur and Sub-Divisionl Engineer, PWD Sub-Division, Lalmonirhat during office hours on 30-5-92 Eng.

DFP(G)9659-14/5 G-608

Executive Engineer PWD Division, Lalmonirhat



BCIC **Tender Notice**

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতিক

Sealed tenders are invited by the Managing Director, North Bengal Paper Mills Limited, Paksey, Pabna from bonafide canteen caterer contractors for appointment of caterer/contractor for running canteen inside this mill during financial year 1992-93 on the basis of monthly subsidy of Taka. 10,500/- (Ten thousand five hundred) only or without subsidy. Tender documents (schedule) with detailed description of the tender can be collected from the offices of 1) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31 Dilkusha C/a, Dhaka-1000, 2) Senior General Manager, BCIC Branch Office, 6 Agrabed C/A, Chittagong, 3) Chief Accountant, Khulna Newsprint Mills Limited, Town Khalishpur, Khulna and 4) Dy. Chief Accountant, North Bengal Paper Ltd., Paksey, Pabna. Price of each set of tender document (schedule) is taka. 50/- (fifty) only (nonrefundable). No tender schedule will be sold on the day fixed for opening tenders. Tenders will be received up to 3 pm of 01.6.1992 in the office room of the General Manager (Admin) of this mill and opened the same day at 3'05 pm in presence of tenderers if any.

BCIC 399-14/5 DFP(BA)4403-14/5

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By Staff Correspondent

tion Principal Mohammad Yunus Khan inaugurated the show as chief guest while Secretary of the Ministry of Edu cation Shafful Alam presided.

No Sec 12/1-10/92-Edn

3. Qualifications

DFP(G) 9577-14/5

Notice Inviting Tenders

invited from special class/ first class approved building contractors of Public Works Department/ bonafide firm having experience of external painting work with Texture coating system in high rise building (minimum 10-storied height). The tender for the undermentioned work will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division No. I/II/III/IV/ City/ Medical College/ Azimpur/Motijheel/ Savar/ Mirpur/ Maintenance/ Mohakhali/ Resource/ S. B Nagar PWD Division No 1/II/III/ Arboriculture Division, Dhaka in their office chamber up to 12-15 pm on 1-6-92 and will be opened on the same day at 12-30 pm in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present. Each

Sealed tenders in B. D Form No. 2911 are hereby

work superscribed on it. No tender will be sold after 31-5-92. Contractors/ bonafide firm who has experience of executing external painting with Texture coating system in a building of minimum 10-storied height

under any Govt., Semi-Govt. or Autonomous

tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of

organisation will be able to participate in the tender. Intending tenderers must procure experience certificate (in duplicate) from the concerned officer of the organisation not below the rank of Executive Engineer and submit the same at least two days before purchasing tender schedule to the concerned Executive Engineer of PWD for scrutiny. If the experience certificate is found acceptable then necessary orders will be made selling of tender schedule to the contractor/ firm. The eligible contractor/ firm will enclose a copy of the experience certificate/ with orders of the authority along with

the tender papers while submitting the tender.

Exterior surface painting of 1. Name of work 21-storied building (Bhaban No 6) within Bangladesh Secretariate, Dhaka with Texture coating system.

Earnest Money Time allowed: 120 (one hundred twenty) for completion

of the work from the date of issue of Work Order. Tender documents consisting BD Form No 2911,

can be seen and obtained from this office and office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division No I/II/III/City Medical College/ Azimpur/ Motijheel/ Savar/ Mirpur/ Maintenance/ Mohakhali/ Resource/ S B Nagar PWD Division No-I/II/III/ Arboriculture Division, Dhaka

schedule of items, additional terms and condition etc.

(Amount not refundable) up to 31-5-92. Murtaza Ahmed Chowdhury Executive Engineer,

Eden Bldg, PWD Division, DFP (G) 9496-13/5 Bangladesh Sectt. Dhaka.

Phone No 241042

2% of the quoted amount.

food, medicines

The people of Kuwait have

mmittee, reports BSS.

State Minister for Relief Lutfor Rahman Khan formally received these items from the

Representatives of Kuwait Mutual Relief Committee Dr Abdel Tawahid and Dr Najib Al-Usman were present.

Kuwait Relief Committee for said these would be very helpful for the needy and affected people of Bangladesh.

About 94 per cent children under five years of age are suffering from different degrees of malnutrition, reports BSS.

Safia Akhter and Abdul

Safia Akhter and Abdul to 50 per cent infants are born than 2.5 kilograms on an aver-

The deaths of girls under-

The paper said, about

during their birth due to malnutrition of mothers. The pa-

The infant mortality rate is per said about 70 per cent mothers and children in rural and slum areas have now been

During the 1971-73 period, both of them were reduced alarmingly now due to high

The paper said agricultural

came up in their discussions.

different concerned ministries and organisations, was held here Wednesday with a view to undertaking a comprehensive initiative in voluntary plantation at national level, re-

The meeting discussed at

The Environment Minister

It emphasised the need for

public accounts A meeting of the Parlia-

ETDA donates

Islam Siddig, President of the Organisation, the function was attended by the Deputy Commissioner Md Abdur Rahim,' Police Super Abdus Sattar, ADC (General) SM Shahjahan and Deputy Director, Social Welfare Abdur Rashid.