

S. Asian economic community should be set up, say experts

A regional expert commission Monday suggested that a South Asian Economic Community be set up for combating poverty, a threat to the fledgling democracies in the region, reports UNB.

"Poverty is inching its way into global concern," Vice Chairman of the Independent

Tk 9.60 cr received as foreign money orders in June

Bangladesh post office received 170 foreign money orders worth pound sterling 11,65,452.26 and US dollar 3,20,904 sent by Bangladeshi nationals living abroad during the month of June, reports BSS.

According to an official handout, the exchange value of these foreign money orders was Taka 9,60,72,249.20.

During the financial year 1991-92 a total amount of pound sterling 2,40,56,494.08 and US dollar 40,19,442.61 were received through 1,19,218 foreign money orders in Bangladesh. The exchange value of these foreign money orders was Taka 162.18 crore in local currency.

South Asian Commission on Poverty Alleviation Dr Poona Wignaraja told a press conference, adding "we won't be able to sustain the fragile democracy in our region if we fail to alleviate its widespread poverty."

The news conference was arranged after the third meeting of the commission concluded here yesterday afternoon with a hope for doubling per capita income of the people of this region by the year 2000.

The body headed by former Nepalese Prime Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai came into being after the sixth SAARC summit in Colombo last year to study the extent and character of regional poverty and prescribe policy measures for its alleviation.

Wignaraja, who is also Advisor of the United Nations University on South Asian Perspectives, said all countries had no choice but to follow a bolder strategic option for poverty alleviation.

The Sri Lankan researcher said there are four immediate strategies "we must systematically and vigorously follow in the shorter run for poverty alleviation."

These are decentralised industrialisation with labour intensity, agricultural development to maximise food production, enabling the poor to contribute to growth through a release of their creative energies and empowerment and regional cooperation in build-

ing a South Asian Economic Community.

Planning Commission Member Sheikh Maqsood Ali, Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC) Chairman Fazle Hasan Abed, General Manager of Aga Khan Rural Support Programme Shoaib Sultan Khan were present at the news conference in a local hotel.

Replying to a question, Sheikh Maqsood said a research by BIDS was underway to set for the government the strategy of poverty alleviation.

It will determine the cost-effectiveness and success of some specified poverty alleviation projects of the government and the NGOs.

Lankan defence secy meets Mannan

The leader of the visiting Sri Lankan civil aviation delegation and Secretary of Defence, General S C Ranatunga met State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan at his office, Monday, reports BSS.

They discussed matters relating to bilateral air services agreement between Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.

Sri Lankan High Commissioner to Bangladesh Alfred K David was present.

Habibur Rahman, Secretary of the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, Abdul Moyeed Chowdhury, Managing Director of Bangladesh Biman, Air Commodore Azharul Hoque, Chairman of Bangladesh Civil Aviation authority were present during the discussion.

Hasna Moudud honoured

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has honoured Hasna J Moudud for her contribution both in and outside the parliament towards coastal conservation and to the awareness and involvement of women in environmental issues, reports UNB.

The honour along with 73 others from all over the world was bestowed at the recently concluded UNCED conference in Rio de Janeiro.



A Tajia procession in city brought out on the occasion of Ashura Sunday. — Star photo

Biswas, Khaleda greet French President, PM

President Abdur Rahman Biswas Monday greeted President Francois Mitterrand of France on the occasion of its National Day, reports BSS.

In a message to Mitterrand, President Biswas expressed his firm conviction that cordial relations that so happily exist between the two countries would be further developed and strengthened.

Khaleda

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia today felicitated French Prime Minister Pierre Berégovoy on the occasion of the National Day of his country.

In a message to Berégovoy, Begum Zia expressed her firm belief that the bonds of close friendship, understanding and cooperation that so happily exist between the two countries would be continued to grow in the coming years.

Hasina greets Mitterrand

Leaders of the Opposition and Chief of Awami League Sheikh Hasina has sent a message of felicitation to French President Francois Mitterrand on the occasion of the French Revolution Day, reports BSS.

In her message the Awami League Chief expressed the hope that the bonds of friendship, mutual respect and co-operation between the two countries would further strengthen in future. In this connection, she recalled the support of the French people had extended during liberation war as well as their assistance in time of natural calamities.

She also wished continued peace, progress and prosperity of the "friendly people of France."

'Nation will never forget Shahidullah'

The nation will never forget the strong and active role of Dr Muhammad Shahidullah in lightening the lamp of wisdom among the backward Muslims and protecting the country's culture and national entity from unholly conspiracy.

This was stated by the speakers Monday at the discussion arranged on the occasion of the death anniversary of Dr Muhammad Shahidullah by Bangla Academy at its seminar room, reports BSS.

Presided over by Prof Rafiqul Islam the function was addressed among others by the Director General of the academy Prof Harunur Rashid, Prof Abdul Qutub, and Prof Mansur Musa. Prof Maniruzzaman presented the keynote paper titled "Vesha-Pathik Dr Muhammad Shahidullah" at the function.

In his welcome speech Prof Rashid said, Dr Shahidullah identified the root of the nation and through his talent he tried to make the nation acquainted with it.

Prof Maniruzzaman said that Dr Shahidullah was the first person to produce the scientific Bangla grammar in the real sense and made the way for its development.

Literacy programme of Rotary Club of Dhaka North launched

Rotary Club of Dhaka North has launched a literacy programme to impart the knowledge of three Rs to the children of slum dwellers in the capital, says a press release.

As part of the programme, literacy materials including books, slates, chalk and pencils were distributed among the children in Khilgaon and Meradia centres Monday.

The President of the Club Altaf ul Islam, the honorary secretary S Abdul Hakim and the Director Community Services Mehboob Chowdhury formally handed over the materials and urged the children to devote themselves in studies so that they may be useful persons when they grow up.

The club has a programme to bring ten thousand underprivileged children under its fold in phases.

Lions Club of Dhaka Oriental elects new office bearers

The charter presentation and 2nd installation ceremony of Lions Club of Dhaka Oriental was held at Dhaka Club on Friday last, says a press release.

Following are the office executives elected for the year 1992-93:

President — Ln Manjoor Ahmed Chowdhury, Imm-past President — Ln Dr S A Shakoor, 1st Vice-President — Ln Sultana Shahida Islam, 2nd Vice-President — Ln Nurul Hoque Skder, 3rd Vice-President — Ln Zuber Ahmed Khan, Secretary — Ln Sallim Ahmed, Joint Secretary — Ln Engr. Ahmed Hassan Zilani, Treasurer — Ln Anjam Maroof, Joint Treasurer — Ln Yousuf Ali Shamim, Tall Twister — Ln Imtiaz Ahmed, Tamer — Ln Nafisa Meena Chowdhury; Directors — Ln Mokbulur Rahman, Ln Farida Shakoor, Ln Mamoon Mahmood, Ln Khurshed Ahmed.

Full-fledged dental college in Chittagong demanded

CHITTAGONG, July 13: Leaders of the Chittagong Dental College Chhatra Sangram Parishad today demanded establishment of a full-fledged dental college in Chittagong, reports BSS.

Addressing a press conference at the local Press Club this afternoon Parishad president Mohammad Shahabuddin and general secretary Mohammad Nurul Amin said that the existing dental college attached to Chittagong Medical College could not cater to the needs of the dental students because of the limited facilities available at the college.

They put forward a four-point demand for turning the existing dental college into a full-fledged one. The demands include, appointment of teachers on subject wise, appointment of course coordinator and technician, supply of necessary furniture, instruments and chemicals.

Call to imbibe with spirit of Ashura

State Minister for Religious Affairs Prof M A Mannan called upon all to imbibe with the spirit and ideals of Ashura for establishing an exploitation free society, reports UNB.

He was addressing a discussion meeting on the 'Importance of Ashura' organised by the Hazrat Ali Bogdadi Mazar Sharif Committee on Sunday.

Presided over by Abu Solaيمان, president of the committee, the function was also addressed by Harun-ar-Rashid Mollah MP, and a number of ulamas.

Speaking about the tragic incident of Karbala, the state minister said Hazrat Imam Hossain (R) did not surrender to the oppressor Yazid for the cause of establishing justice and fairplay in the society. He said this example of sacrifice will ever be remembered by the Muslim Ummah with great respect and gratitude.

He said we are observing Ashura in such a transitional period when our people have succeeded in overthrowing an autocratic regime and real democratic government has been established.

He urged all to guard against any conspiracy against the democratic process now established in the country.

P.W.D. Tender Notice

Tenders are invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from Class-I (Special), Class-I enlisted Building contractors under P.W.D., Class-II enlisted Building contractors under Rajshahi P.W.D. Zone, Rajshahi, Class-III enlisted Building contractors of P.W.D. Circle, Rangpur and Class-IV enlisted Building contractors of P.W.D. Division, Kurigram for construction of internal road (H.B.B.) within the compound of District Judges' Court Building at Kurigram under the scheme for construction of newly created District Headquarters one at Kurigram under P.W.D. Division, Kurigram during the year 1991-92 at an estimated cost of Tk 1,88,158/- only. The tenders will be received by the undersigned as well as by all the Executive Engineers under P.W.D. Circle, Rangpur and Sub-divisional Engineer, PWD Subdivision-I/II, Kurigram of this Division up to 12.00 Noon on 20/7/92 Eng. and will be opened thereafter on the same day in present of the contractors who may like to remain present. Earnest money @ 2% of the estimated cost in T.C./B.D.S/D.R./C.D., Sanchaya Patra should accompany each tender in favour of the undersigned. Tender documents consisting of Bangladesh 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 from the office of all the Executive Engineers under P.W.D. Circle, Rangpur and Subdivisional Engineer, P.W.D. Subdivision-I/II, Kurigram of this Division in any day during office hours upto 5.00 PM on 19/7/92 Eng. on payment of usual charges as admissible under rules.

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২। চাকুরীরত প্রার্থীদেরকে যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করিতে হইবে। সরকারী সংস্থায় কর্মরত প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে বয়সসীমা এক নাগাদে যত বৎসর চাকুরীরত আছেন তত বৎসর শিথিলযোগ্য।

৩। সরকারী বিধান অনুযায়ী জেলা কোর্ট, মুক্তিযোদ্ধা, মহিলা, উপজাতী, এতিম, আনসার, গাম-প্রতিরক্ষা সদস্য প্রার্থীদের জন্য কোর্ট সংরক্ষিত থাকিবে। তবে সংরক্ষিত কোর্টের সুবিধা প্রার্থীর অনুকূলে আবেদন পত্রের সাথে প্রয়োজনীয় সনদপত্র দাখিল করিতে হইবে।

৪। প্রার্থীদেরকে লিখিত, ব্যবহারিক ও যৌথিক পরীক্ষায় অংশ গ্রহণ করিতে হইবে।

৫। দরখাস্তের সাথে সার্টিফিকেটসহ সকল কাগজপত্র দাখিল করিতে হইবে। অসম্পূর্ণ দরখাস্ত বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।

৬। সরকারী অথবা আধা-সরকারী সংস্থায় সার্টি-মুদ্রাকৃতিক হিসাবে যাহাদের ৫ বৎসরের চাকুরীর অভিজ্ঞতা নাই তাহাদের আবেদন করার প্রয়োজন নাই।

৭। যাহারা গত ৭-৩-৯২ ইং তারিখে দৈনিক সংগ্রহ পত্রিকায় প্রকাশিত বিজ্ঞপ্তি অনুযায়ী আবেদন পত্র দাখিল করিয়াছেন তাহাদের নূতন আবেদন করার প্রয়োজন নাই।

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00:00	Soldiers
01:00	World News
01:25	News from London
02:00	World News
02:15	The Money Programme
03:00	World News
03:25	Wagon
04:00	World News
04:25	News from London
05:00	Soldiers
06:00	World News
06:25	News from London
07:00	World News
07:25	World Business Report
08:00	World News
08:25	Newsnight
09:00	World News
09:15	Panorama
10:00	World News
10:25	Whicker's World
11:00	World Headlines
11:05	Documentary
12:00	World News
12:25	UN World
13:00	World News
13:30	Business Morning
14:00	World News
14:25	Japanese Language and People
15:00	World News
15:25	World News Day
16:00	World News
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17:00	World Headlines
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20:25	News from London
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21:15	Panorama
22:00	World Headlines
22:25	Whicker's World
23:00	World News
23:25	World Business Report



00:00	Remington Steele
00:50	Hollywood Stars
01:00	Movie: Mother & Daughter
02:30	Jack Thompson Down Under
03:00	The Tony Randall Show
03:30	The Bold & The Beautiful
04:00	Sally Jessy Raphael
05:00	Santa Barbara
06:00	Attitudes
07:00	Everyday Workout
07:30	Smoggies
08:00	The Raccons
08:30	Gophers
09:00	Great Space Coaster
09:30	Robin of Sherwood
10:30	Jupiter Moon
11:00	Attitudes
12:00	Jane Wallace
13:00	Santa Barbara
14:00	Sally Jessy Raphael
15:00	Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous
16:00	Cuisine Rapide
16:30	Dr Fad Show
17:00	Butterfly Island
17:30	Kidsona
18:00	Jupiter Moon
18:30	Just for the Record
19:00	The Best of Donahue
20:00	St Elsewhere
20:50	Hollywood Stars
21:00	Movie: Seduction of Miss Leona
23:00	The Tony Randall Show
23:30	The Bold & The Beautiful
23:30	Fame, Fortune & Romance



00:00	VJ Danny McGill
03:00	VJ Sophiya
05:00	The Day in Rock
05:10	VJ Sophiya cont'd
05:30	MTV Half-Hour Comedy
06:00	Awake on the Wild Side with VJ Andy Ingkavet
09:00	MTV Power Pack
10:00	MTV's Most Wanted
11:00	Classic MTV
12:00	Awake on the Wild Side with VJ Andy Ingkavet
15:00	VJ Danny McGill
18:00	VJ Sophiya
20:00	The Day in Rock
20:10	VJ Sophiya cont'd
20:30	MTV Sports
21:00	MTV Power Pack
22:00	MTV's Most Wanted
23:00	Classic MTV

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00:00	Trans World Sports
01:00	European Soccer
02:00	Best of 1992 Winter Olympics
04:00	Reel Adventures
04:30	Tour de France
05:00	Alan Warren Outdoors
06:00	World Cup of Show Jumping
07:00	The Best 18 Holes
08:00	US Basketball
10:00	Primebodies
10:30	Best of American College Sports
12:30	Tour de France
13:30	Kellogg's Celebration of Baseball
15:30	Parachuting
16:00	Lacrosse
18:00	Primebodies
18:30	Best of 1992 Winter Olympics
20:30	Tour de France
21:00	Boxing: The Superfights



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