

Mostafiz tells JS

Number of fishermen in Indian jails unknown

By Staff Correspondent

Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman Monday informed the House that figuring out the actual numbers of the Bangladeshi fishermen in different jails in India had become difficult despite the government's sincere efforts.

BCE condemns termination of Shahriar Kabir

Bangladesh Council of Editors (BCE) Monday condemned the termination of services of the executive editor of the weekly Bichitra and demanded his immediate reinstatement, reports UNB.

The minister, however, did not point out the reason behind the difficulty in returning the citizens back.

Replying to Sheikh Anser Ali of Jamaat-e-Islami, Rahman said that 40 Bangladeshi fishermen had been detained at the Jagatheing Pur Prison in Orissa state of India.

He said that these fishermen were among the 53 Bangladeshi and six trawlers abducted by Indian navy on January 23.

"We guess there are some more Bangladeshi fishermen in Orissa and in the West Bengal state," said the minister.

However, the Foreign Minister told the House that New Delhi on July 3 informed Dhaka that 34 Bangladeshi fishermen had been sent back through the BSF of West Bengal.

Anniversary of Kaikobad's death today

The 41st death anniversary of epic poet Kaikobad will be observed today, reports BSS.

The great poet Kaikobad was born in 1857 at village Agla under Nababgonj Thana of Dhaka district and died on July 21, 1951.

He was the only Muslim epic writer of the sub-continent and had two epics and 12 books of verse in his credit.

Kaikobad Shahitya Majlish has chalked out an elaborate programme to mark the day and will hold a discussion meeting on July 24 next at 4:30 pm at 41/6 Maneshyer Road.

GCO demands protection to DU halls

By DU Correspondent

Demanding protection to the residential halls, the Ganatantrik Chhatra Otkya (GCO) held a rally at the Dhaka University campus yesterday (Monday).

The rally held at the Auparajeo Bangla of the DU also demanded that the seats in the halls be allotted according to merit.

Addressing the rally the GCO leaders said some of the residential halls of the University were yet under full control of outside hooligans.

The leaders urged the hall authorities to be strict in discharging their duties.

The rally was addressed among others by Saifur Rahman Tapan of Samajtantrik Chhatra Front, Rafiqul Islam Kaja of Ganatantrik Chhatra Union, Salim Haider of Bangladesh Chhatra Union with Rokunuzzaman Rokon of JSD backed Chhatra League in the chair.



Shakila Zafar and Sadi Mohammad rendering songs at the cultural function of Commitment at the National Museum auditorium yesterday. —Star photo

Accord on manufacturing Bangla electronic typewriter

The Bangla Academy has signed an agreement with a private enterprise for assembling and manufacturing of Bangla electronic typewriter in the country, reports BSS.

Talking to newsmen here Monday, the Bangla Academy Director-General Prof. M. Harun-Ur-Rashid said under the agreement the Saptasindhu Limited would assemble and manufacture Bangla electronic typewriter by using the key-board, standardization of which was approved by the government and the Bangla Academy.

Prof. Rashid said the Bangla Academy had undertaken a project in 1985-88 for improvement of Bangla typewriter. The recommendations of the project were implemented while the new key-board was developed, he said.

The academy Director-General said this bilingual typewriter Bangla and English would remove many difficulties faced while using the manual Bangla 'Munir Optima' type-writer.

The arrangement to syllable in the key-board of the new typewriter was more scientific, the Director-General said and added that the typing speed

would also be comparatively fast. Besides, the typewriter would have the capacity of containing 80-page memory, he said.

Prof. Rashid said as per condition of the agreement the Bangla Academy would give consultancy service to the Saptasindhu Limited and help the enterprise for further development of the typewriter. The academy will get five per cent of the royalty from the sale of the typewriter and this money would be utilized for applied research of Bangla language, he added.

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HERE and THERE

Lekhah Shibir

Bangladesh Lekhah Shibir central council President Hassan Azizul Huq and General Secretary Anu Muhammad protested Monday the removal of eminent journalist Shahriar Kabir from Bichitra and demanded immediate reemployment of the journalists.

The leaders of the Lekhah Shibir in a statement said as a reason for removal of Kabir from the post of Executive Editor of the Weekly Bichitra, the authority cited economic crisis of the weekly. But, the leaders added, that could not be a reason for the removal of such a personality like Kabir.

Kabir had always been associated with anti-fanaticism activities and literature, they added and said that such removal did not only humiliated the pro-liberation spirit but also threatened the freedom of a writer or artists.

Girl Guides team leaves for Switzerland

Ranger Monowara Begum Daisy and Guide Lopa Das of Bangladesh Girl Guides Association left for Switzerland Monday to attend a celebration of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, reports UNB.

The 60th founding anniversary celebration of 'Our Chalet', one of the world centres of the association, will be held in Switzerland from July 22 to August 4.

Smuggled cement recovered

Bangladesh Navy patrol squad during a routine patrol duty Sunday recovered 80 bags of smuggled cement from a country boat and arrested eight persons, according to an ISPR press release in Dhaka yesterday, reports BSS.

Chhatra League

Bangladesh Chhatra League leader K H M Liza and Pankaj Nath Monday said that the terrorist circle of Mantu group was continuing violence on the campus as a part of the government's conspiracy.

The Chhatra League leaders were speaking at an anti-campus violence rally held in the Dhaka University premises.

They said, the Mantu supporter had been launching armed attack on Jagannath Hall and S M Hall from the Jahru Haq Hall.

The leaders said the present government was active in a conspiracy to destroy the present potent student's movement by terrorism.

BPMPPA

Leaders of the Bangladesh Private Medical Practitioners Association (BPMPA) Monday strongly demanded withdrawal of VAT from all medical clinics of the country.

Dhaka city President of BPMPA Dr Fakhrul Islam Chowdhury, Secretary Dr C M Delwar Rana and Treasurer Maniruzzaman Bhuiyan in a joint statement said, the private physicians of the country had set up the clinics by the money they earned abroad and these clinics had created job opportunities for numerous junior physicians.

They said the government should withdraw VAT on clinics in order to ensure medical treatment and job opportunities for the middle class people.

Sushan Tirtha

A poetry recital and pronunciation practice centre namely, Sushan Tirtha has been inaugurated by eminent recitists Golum Mostafa on Friday at the Shishu Academy. The inauguration programme was presided over by language movement leader Ahmed Rafiq while it was addressed, among others, by Shishu Academy Director Golum Kibria, Muhammad Jahangir, Ashraf Alam and Ria Mahmood.

Sir Percival Griffiths dead

Sir Percival Griffiths, an author and former member of the Indian Civil Service (ICS), died on July 14 in England at the age of 93.

Born in Ashford, on January 15, 1899, he served with the Royal Flying Corps and the new Royal Air Force before joining the ICS in 1922, says a press release.

Posted in the province of Bengal, Griffiths learned the language and soon became an avid reader of Bengali literature, particularly the works of Tagore. In 1929 he was appointed the Chief Manager of the Dhaka Nawab Estate which then under the court and quartered in Wise House on the banks of Buriganga.

In 1935 he was deputed by the Government of Bengal to act as an official member to the Legislative Assembly. He became the Leader of the European group in the Indian Central Legislature in 1946 where he worked closely with Lord Mountbatten, Nehru and Jinnah.

He joined the Board of the Lungla (Sylhet) Tea Company and Lawrie Group, UK the associates of Duncan Brothers (Bangladesh) Ltd. in mid-1970s and served the Company in this capacity till 1982. He last came to the sub-continent in 1980 when he visited Dhaka and the Duncan's Tea estate in Sylhet.

Griffiths was a lecturer and contributor to the press and wrote a number of books.

Obituary

Alhaj Golam Mobarak, Former Additional Labour Commissioner, passed away on Monday morning at his residence in city, due to old age ailments. He was 85, says a press release.

Mobarak was laid to rest at Banani Graveyard.

Mobarak left behind his wife, three sons, seven daughters and host of relatives and admirers to mourn his death. The Gulkhwani of the deceased will be held at his Purana Paltan residence after Asr prayers on Thursday.

The following TV programmes are brought to you by STAR TRACK

Tuesday July 21, 1992



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	Newnight
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
16.25	World News Day
17.00	World Headlines
17.25	Documentary
18.00	World News
18.25	Whicker's World
19.00	World News
19.25	UN World
20.00	World News
20.25	News from London
21.00	World News
21.15	Panorama
22.00	World Headlines
22.25	Whicker's World
23.00	World News
23.25	World Business Report

STAR Plus

00.00	Remington Steele
00.50	Hollywood Stars
01.00	Movie: The Seduction of Miss Leona
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	Kidsongs
18.00	Jupiter Moon
18.30	Just for the Record
19.00	The Best of Donahue
20.00	Remington Steele
20.50	Hollywood Stars
21.00	Movie: The Avenging
22.30	The Tony Randall Show
23.00	The Bold & The Beautiful
23.30	Fame, Fortune & Romance

MTV

00.00	VJ Danny McGill
03.00	VJ Sophia
05.00	The Day in Rock
05.10	VJ Sophia cont'd
05.30	MTV Power Pack
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 Sophia
20.00	The Day in Rock
20.10	VJ Sophia cont'd
20.30	MTV Sports
21.00	MTV Power Pack
22.00	MTV's Most Wanted
23.00	Classic MTV

PRIME SPORTS

00.00	Trans World Sports
01.00	European Soccer
02.00	The British Open Final Day
04.30	Tour de France
05.00	Rugby Union: Australia /New Zealand
07.00	ATP Magazine
08.00	US Basketball
10.00	Primebodies
10.30	Best of American College Sports
11.30	Dog Racing
12.30	Tour de France
13.30	Tennis Women's Tour
14.00	Rugby Union: Australia /New Zealand
16.00	Lacrosse
18.00	Primebodies
18.30	Best of 1992 Winter Olympics
20.30	Tour de France
21.00	Tennis: Radio Swiss Open Semi-Finals

(Please deduct 2 hours from all programmes from above timings for Bangladesh Standard Time)

Tender Notice
বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Name of work—Supply of summer liveries for technical staff of Golapganj Electric Supply Estimated cost—Taka 45,472/- Eligibility of contractor—Power Development Board enlisted contractors & bonafide apparel supplier firms having past experience Price of tender—Taka 25/- Place & date of tender availability—Superintending Engineer, Sylhet Electric Supply Circle, PDB, Sylhet/ Agrani Bank, Zindabazar branch, Sylhet up to 28-7-92 Date of receiving & opening tender—29-7-92 up to 12.30 PM and on the same day at 1.00 PM. All rules & regulations of tender must be complied with.

Executive Engineer
Distribution Division,
PDB, Sylhet.

Biddt/Jan-45(2)92-93
DFP(BA) 6289-13/7
G-898

BCIC Tender Notice
বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Sealed tenders are invited by Jamuna Fertilizer Co Ltd at Tarakandi in Jamalpur district from BCIC enlisted A-1 & A-2 category contractors for (1) Bituminous carpeting of Link Road between Plant and Housing Colony and (2) Transforming the Dormitory into Family quarters at the Residential colony. Tender Schedule for each work can be purchased against payment of Taka 750/= (seven hundred fifty) only (non-refundable) per set from JFCL Accounts Department and Cash Counter at BCIC Bhaban on all working days during office hours up to 28-7-92. Tenders will be simultaneously received at JFCL Construction Division and BCIC Construction Division up to 11-00 am on 29-7-92. DD/Bank Draft/Pay Order for the amount equivalent to 2.5% of quoted value should be enclosed with the tender as earnest money. Otherwise the tender will be treated as cancelled.

BCIC 614-13/7
DFP(BA) 6278-13/7
G-889

Tender Notice
বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Sealed Tender is hereby invited vide memo No. PDDK/AC-792-93/14, dated 06/07/92 in PDB Form No. T-1 from the enlisted contractor of PDB and bonafide carrying agencies having experience in carrying of PDB's materials for carrying of materials from PDB's Store at Dhaka (Tongi), Chittagong, Ghorasal, Aricha & other places to the P&D Division's store at Khulna & Sathkira site store.

Details of the tender documents etc. will be available from the office of the (i) Chief Engineer, Distn. Western Zone, PDB, Khulna, (ii) Superintending Engineer, P&D Circle, PDB, Khulna and (iii) Manager, Uttara Bank, Khalishpur Branch, Khulna on all working days after obtaining permission from respective head of the offices (except bank authority) and the undersigned on payment of fee Tk. 500/= (Five hundred) only (Non-refundable) in the shape of Bank Draft in favour of Addl. Director, Regional Accounting Office, PDB, Khulna up to 28/07/92. Tender will be accepted up to 12-00 Noon on 29/07/92 and will be opened at 12-30 PM on the same date in presence of Tenderers, if any.

S A Kaisar
Executive Engineer,
P&D Division,
PDB, Khulna.

Biddt/Jan/56 (3) 92-93
DFP(BA) 6318-14/7
G-900

বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক
মতিঝিল
পোস্ট বক্স নং-৭০৮
ঢাকা-১০০০

অফিসে হাজির হওয়ার চূড়ান্ত নির্দেশ

অত্র অফিসের কার্পেন্টার বাবু দেবেন্দ্র নাথ মুখার্জী, (সাময়িকভাবে বরখাস্তকৃত), পিতা-মৃতঃ দীনবন্ধু মুখার্জী, গ্রাম-গৌরনদী, ডাকঘর-গোহালা, থানা-মোকসেদপুর, জেলা-গোপালগঞ্জ, গত ০১-০২-১৯৯২ ইং তারিখ হইতে কোনরূপ দরখাস্ত/সংবাদ প্রেরণ ব্যতীত অদ্যাবধি অননুমোদিতভাবে অফিসের কাজে অনুপস্থিত রহিয়াছেন এবং সংশ্লিষ্ট অফিস নির্দেশ অমান্য করিয়া বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক স্টাফ রেগুলেশনস্ এর 17 & 31 (4) নং ধারার সহিত পঠিতব্য ১৯৮২ সনের The Public Employees Discipline (Punctual Attendance) Ordinance 1982 এর 4নং ধারা লঙ্ঘন করিয়াছেন যাহা গুরুতর শাস্তিযোগ্য অপরাধ। উক্ত ধারা লঙ্ঘনের দায়ে অত্র অফিসের ১০ই চৈত্র, ১৩৯৮ বাং, ২৪শে মার্চ, ১৯৯২ইং তারিখে ইস্যুকৃত কর্মচারী নির্দেশ নং সংস্থাপন-৮৮/১৯৯২-এর মাধ্যমে তাহাকে সাময়িকভাবে বরখাস্ত করা হয়। অতঃপর ১৮-২-৯৯ বাং, ০১-৬-৯২ ইং তারিখের স্বাকর নং সংস্থাপনঃ ৪০৮০ ও ৪০৮১/বা, নথি-৯২-এর মাধ্যমে তাহার বিরুদ্ধে অভিযোগ নামা প্রণয়ন করা হয় এবং উহার জবাব ১৮-৬-৯২ইং তারিখ সকাল ১০-০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে উক্ত অভিযোগ নামার জন্য মনোনীত তদন্তকারী কর্মকর্তার নিকট তাহাকে ব্যক্তিগত ভাবে হাজির হইয়া পেশ করিতে নির্দেশ দেওয়া হয়। কিন্তু তিনি নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যে তদন্তকারী কর্মকর্তার সম্মুখে হাজির হন নাই বা কোন প্রকার জবাবও পেশ করেন নাই।

এমতাবস্থায়, তাহার বিরুদ্ধে আনীত উপরোক্তিত অভিযোগের দায়ে কেন তাহাকে ব্যাংকের চাকুরী হইতে বরখাস্ত করা হইবে না উহার কারণ অত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি সংবাদপত্রে প্রকাশিত হওয়ার ১০(দশ) দিনের মধ্যে দর্শনোর জন্য তাহাকে চূড়ান্ত নির্দেশ দেওয়া যাইতেছে। উক্ত সময়ের মধ্যে তিনি ব্যক্তিগতভাবে তদন্তকারী কর্মকর্তার সম্মুখে হাজির হইতে ব্যর্থ হইলে তাহার সহিত আর কোন প্রকার যোগাযোগ ছাড়াই নির্ধারিত সময়সীমা উত্তীর্ণ হওয়ার পর ব্যাংকের স্টাফ রেগুলেশনস্-এর সংশ্লিষ্ট ধারা মোতাবেক তাহার বিরুদ্ধে একতরফভাবে শাস্তিমূলক ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হইবে।

জসওপ্রবিঃ ৪৮/৯২-৭৫৬
ডিএফপি (জি) ১৩৮৯৪-১৬/৭
জি-৯০০

আতাউল হক
মহাব্যবস্থাপক
দুরালাপনীর-২৩৩৭০২

IOC selects Shahabuddin
By Staff Correspondent

Painter A. Shahabuddin has been selected to participate in the international art exhibition organised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) which was inaugurated on June 29 last in Barcelona.

The exhibition has been arranged on the occasion of the hundredth anniversary of Olympic.

Shahabuddin is one of the 49 selected artists of the world.

From Asia only five artists have been selected to participate in the exhibition which is being held at the Colet Museum in Barcelona and will continue till the beginning of Olympic.

Sadharan Bima Corporation
Real Estate Department
Head Office
33, Dilkusha Commercial Area
Dhaka - 1000

Office Accommodation Available

Sadharan Bima Corporation intends to let out a total space measuring 2196 sq. meter (23,632 sq. ft.) on 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th floors of its 10-storied building at Greater Road, Rajshahi for office accommodation wholly or partially. The terms and conditions for renting the said space are negotiable.

Persons or firms interested to take on rent the said space wholly or partially for office accommodation are requested to please contact the undersigned at Head Office or Deputy General Manager, Rajshahi Zone (Phone No. 4401) of the Corporation in writing or personally on all working days during office hours.

SBC/PR/Tender-14/92
DFP(BA)7034-16/7
G-904

Engr. M. R. Khan
Manager (Engg.)
Phone : 231127

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Project Director
ADB-aided 2nd Health and Family Planning Services Project
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
105/106, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka

Garage Hire Notice

Memo No PD/ADB 2nd Health/Garage-1/92/244 Dated : 12-07-92
Minimum 500 (five hundred) square feet Garage required for keeping vehicles of ADB-aided 2nd Health and Family Planning Services Project under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Preference will be given to Motijheel, Dikusha, Sagun Bagicha, Kakrai, Fakirerpol and adjacent areas.

Interested house/garage owners shall have to deposit tender for lowest monthly rental with detailed description and drawing of the garage to the office of the undersigned by 12-00 Noon on 28-7-92. The tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-15 hours in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

The authority is not bound to accept the lowest tender and reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.

DFP (G) 13814-14/7
Engr. A M Shawkat Ali
Project Director
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