

Seventh SAARC summit may talk uplift fund

A proposal for raising South Asian Development Fund will be placed in the seventh SAARC summit in Dhaka, said the Secretary General of the forum, reports UNB.

Ibrahim Hussain Jaki informed this while exchanging views with President Abdur Rahman Biswas when he called on the latter at Bangabhaban Wednesday morning said an official handout.

Jaki hoped the fund would ensure a bright future of the peoples of SAARC member countries.

He appreciated the role played by Bangladesh in launching SAARC and positive outlook for strengthening bilateral relations among the member countries.

ECNEC approves four development projects

The Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC) on Wednesday approved four development projects involving a total projected outlay of Taka 413 crore 66 lakh with a foreign exchange component of Taka 183 crore 27 lakh, reports BSS.

The approval was given at an ECNEC meeting chaired by Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman at Secretariat Cabinet Room in Dhaka.

The approved projects are cyclone rehabilitation project for entire coastal area under the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives to be implemented by Local Government Engineering Bureau, Project for Bangladesh Petroleum Institute, and Gas and Oil Investigation Project Phase-1 under Third Five-year Plan, both under the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources and project for expansion of Bangladesh Shishu Academy under the Ministry of Social Welfare.

The ECNEC meeting also took decisions pertaining to

consultant appointment for repairing cyclone damaged jetty and polder under the Ministry of Shipping.

The meeting was attended by LORD and Cooperatives Minister Abdus Salam Talukder, Industries Minister M Shamsul Islam Khan, Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Kh Mosarraf Hossain, Social Welfare Minister Tariqul Islam, Planning Minister A M Zahiruddin Khan, Cabinet Secretary, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister, Members of Planning Commission, secretaries and high officials of concerned ministries.

Biswas, Khaleda greet Moldovan President

President Abdur Rahman Biswas has greeted President Mircea Snegur of Moldova on the occasion of its independence day, reports BSS.

In a message to Snegur, President Biswas expressed good wishes for a happy and prosperous future of Moldova.

In another message Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia has felicitated President Mircea Snegur of Moldova on the occasion of its independence day.

JS team off to Kathmandu

A 10-member high-powered Bangladesh parliamentary delegation led by the Speaker of the Bangladesh Jatiya Sangsad, Shafiqul Islam, left here for Kathmandu last afternoon on a 6-day goodwill visit to Nepal at the invitation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Nepal, Daman Nath Dhunghawa, reports BSS.

The Speaker and the members of the delegation were seen off at the airport by Deputy Speaker Humayun Khan Pannu. The Ambassador of Nepal in Bangladesh was also present.

The members of the delegation are Whip of the Jatiya Sangsad Prof Shahjahan Mia, Abdul Gani, MP, M A Mattin, MP, Abdul Hafiz, MP, Sheikh Harunur Rashid, MP, and Abul Hashem, Secretary, Parliament Secretariat.



JSD (Inu) brought out a procession in the city yesterday demanding fulfillment of various demands including ban on Jamaat-Shibir and Jubo Command activities. —Star photo

Education vital for protecting human rights, says Huda

The Minister for Information, Barrister Nazmul Huda, said here yesterday that the present government is now fully qualified, after constitutional amendments and necessary reforms in the democratic institutions, to uphold the basic tenets of human rights, reports BSS.

Inaugurating a seminar on human rights in global perspective, organised by Bangladesh Civil Service (Administration) Academy, the Information Minister said commensurate with the favourable global environment, Bangladesh has maintained a sound track record of implementation of human rights.

Nazmul Huda, a pioneer of human rights in the country, said human rights cannot be protected unless our populace is educated and the poor uplifted from poverty trap. The government action programmes in poverty alleviation and mass literacy are aimed at improving the conditions of the poor which will ultimately go to promote human rights, he said.

The Information Minister said in the international arena, as a member of the commission on human rights of the United Nations to which

Bangladesh has been elected for three consecutive terms, and member of the sub-commission on prevention of discrimination and protection of minorities, Bangladesh has increasingly been playing an important role in the promotion of human rights.

Bangladesh has recently ratified the convention on the rights of the child, Huda said.

The election of Bangladesh to the two important world bodies is the outcome of its continuing commitment to honour human rights which has earned the confidence of the international community, he pointed out.

The Information Minister expressed the confidence that human rights will be fully realised in this country.

Giving a background history of the modern human rights movement, Huda said even 47 years after the UN charter was adopted, the community of nations cannot say with certainty that the principles of 'human rights' are followed.

He regretted that still today human beings are tortured, imprisoned without trial, discriminated against, kept in permanent poverty and so on. The inhuman torture of men, women and children of Bosnia-

Herzegovina by the Serbian army is yet another example of violation of human rights, he added.

He Constitution guarantees fundamental rights as laid down in Part III, Huda said, adding that necessary amendments to the Constitution have been made to give democracy a permanent institutional shape.

He said an autocratic regime was overthrown in a popular uprising and a democratic government installed to power in a free and fair election, thereby establishing the supreme power of the people.

The Information Minister said, "We have now a multi-party political system and an accountable government which is committed to maintaining transparency in all its actions. The judiciary is independent and free."

The inaugural session of the seminar was presided over by Director General of the BCS (Admn) Academy Dr Saadat Husain and also addressed by seminar Director of the academy Sunit Kumar Bhat-tacharya.

Eminent personalities, human rights activists and over 160 trainee-officers of BCS administration and foreign affairs cadres attended the seminar.

Notice of Tender Military Engineer Services

1. Applications are hereby invited by AHQ, QMG's Br, DW and CE (Army) Dhaka Cant up to 05 Sept '92 for the following works:

a. Manufacture and supply of furniture against Project works at different Cantonments under works programme 1992-93 and previous financial years of the Bangladesh Army and Bangladesh Ordnance Factory including special Projects.

2. The applicant Contractor's have must be "Vat" licence holder and "Vat" to be paid in accordance with the existing rules.

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Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD
(Preliminary Engineering Division)
Dohazari Road Division, Dohazari

Tender Notice

No-5/EE/PED/DRD/1992-93

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide enlisted general category contractors of financial limits under Roads and Highways Dept. in BD Form No. 2911 for the following works during 1992-93 in 8 (eight) groups.

Group No.	Name of works	Location	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time of completion
Grp. No-1	Brick pavement work of Dewanhat-Baitali road	3rd KM & 7th KM	Tk. 16,24,630/-	Tk. 32,493/-	40 days
Grp. No-2	Brick pavement work of Bagicharhat-Barma road.	9th KM	Tk. 11,40,403/-	Tk. 22,808/-	30 days
Grp. No-3	Brick pavement work of Patiya-Barma-Baitali road.	a. 23rd KM & 24th KM b. 25th KM	Tk. 12,52,267/- Tk. 12,50,094/-	Tk. 25,045/- Tk. 25,002/-	35 days
Grp. No-4	Repair of Dohazari Railway station road	Dohazari Bazar to rail station.	Tk. 7,12,902/-	Tk. 14,258/-	30 days
Grp. No-5	Brick pavement work of Fultali-Kanchana-Khodarhat road.	5th KM & 6th KM	Tk. 15,73,495/-	Tk. 31,470/-	40 days
Grp. No-6	Brick pavement work of Bazahs-Moulvir Doka-Khodarhat road.	8th KM (p) & 9th KM (p)	Tk. 13,88,052/-	Tk. 27,761/-	40 days
Grp. No-7	Brick pavement work of Bomanghat-Nayrhat road (Diversion portion)	2nd KM	Tk. 7,08,029/-	Tk. 14,160/-	30 days
Grp. No-8	Flexible pavement work of Patiya-Anowara (Diversion road).	12th KM (p) & 13th KM (p)	Tk. 17,69,954/-	Tk. 35,399/-	45 days

Schedule of items, specifications, terms and conditions etc. can be seen and purchased from the Office of the undersigned/Executive Engineer, Road Division, Chittagong/Cox's Bazar/Noakhali/Planning and Programming Division, Dhaka and Sub-Divisional Engineer, Road Sub-Division, Dohazari/Patiya on cash payment up to 12-9-92 AD/28-5-99 Bangla during office hours only.

Tenders will be received in the office of the Addl. Chief Engineer, (RHD) Chittagong Zone, Chittagong/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Chittagong Road Circle, Chittagong/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Project Control Circle, Dhaka and by the undersigned up to 12-30 Noon on 13-9-92 AD/29-5-99 Bangla and the same will be opened on the same day at 12-45 Noon in front of interested tenderers those who like to remain present on the occasion.

Md. Muzammel Haque
Executive Engineer, RHD,
Preliminary Engg. Divn.
Dohazari Road Divn., Dohazari.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Facilities Department, Ministry of Education
Shikkha Bhaban, Bangladesh, Dhaka

APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Applications are invited from bonafide Bangladesh nationals subject to the undermentioned terms & conditions for appointment to the vacant posts of Assistant Engineer created for Facilities Department in (1) Dhaka, Rajshahi & Khulna Divisions Primary Education Development Project and (2) Chittagong Division Primary Education Development Project under General Education Project, on purely temporary basis upto the project limit at the payscale stated below:

Sl No.	Name of post	Pay scale	No. of post	Age limit	Educational qualification
1.	Assistant Engineer (Civil)	2850-5155/-	31 Nos.	Maximum 30 years	1) Graduation degree in civil engineering from a recognised university/ BIT. or 'A' & 'B' section of AMIE (Bangladesh) passed in Civil Engineering.
2.	Assistant Engineer (Electrical)	2850-5155/-	02 Nos.	-do-	1) Graduation degree in Electrical Engineering from a recognised university/ BIT. or 'A' & 'B' section of AMIE (Bangladesh) passed in Civil Engineering.

Terms & Conditions:

- Self hand written application in Bengali, properly filled in on the basis of the following informations as prescribed, should reach the Director, Facilities Department by post by 12-09-92 (28-05-99 BS) during office hours.
- Application received after the prescribed date (i.e. late) will not be acceptable.
- Name of candidate (in Bengali and English), (B) Father's/husband's name, (C) Permanent address, (D) Present address, (E) Date of birth, (F) Nationality, (G) Age on 12-9-92, (H) Educational qualification (Year, Division, College/University should be mentioned) (I) Experience (if any) should be stated in the application.
- (A) 2 (two) copies recent passport size attested photographs of the candidate, (B) character certificate from First Class Gazetted Officer, (C) Attested copy of certificates of all examinations passed, (D) Experience certificate (if any), (E) Crossed Postal Order or Bank Draft for Taka 50/00(fifty) only (non-refundable) in favour of Director, Facilities Department, Shikkha Bhaban, Dhaka should be enclosed with the application.
- Age limit relaxable upto 32 years maximum in case of Freedom Fighters.
- Competent candidates will be called for written / oral test or both.
- No papers enclosed with the application will be returned.
- The applicant should distinctly superscribe the name of post and home district on the envelope.
- Candidates in service must apply through proper authority channel.
- The authority will not be bound to issue interview card or fill up the vacant posts because of publishing/publication of this notice.
- The authority may decrease or increase the number of the said posts.

S S M A Mannan
Director (current responsibility)
Facilities Department

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'Arrest Menon's attackers'

By Staff Correspondent

Five-Party Alliance in two separate rallies Wednesday alleged that the government failed to identify the culprits responsible for the attack on Rashed Khan Menon.

The Acting General Secretary of Workers Party, Haider Akbar Khan Rono in a rally at Dholakhal in the city said that instead of taking actions against the Jamaat-Shibir-Jubo Command quarter, the government is trying to

save them.

In another rally of the party at Badda Bazar in the city, Five-Party Alliance leaders alleged that the reactionary forces staged the attack on Menon under the patronage of the government.

They demanded immediate arrest of the assailants.

Among those who addressed the rally are A F M Mahbul Haque, Saiful Haq and Anwar Hossain Mintu.

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Sanjukta Sramik Federation

Leaders of the Bangladesh Sanjukta Sramik Federation (BSSF) in a joint statement Wednesday expressed their deep resentment at the shut down of Sarishabar Alhaj Jute Mills without any reason.

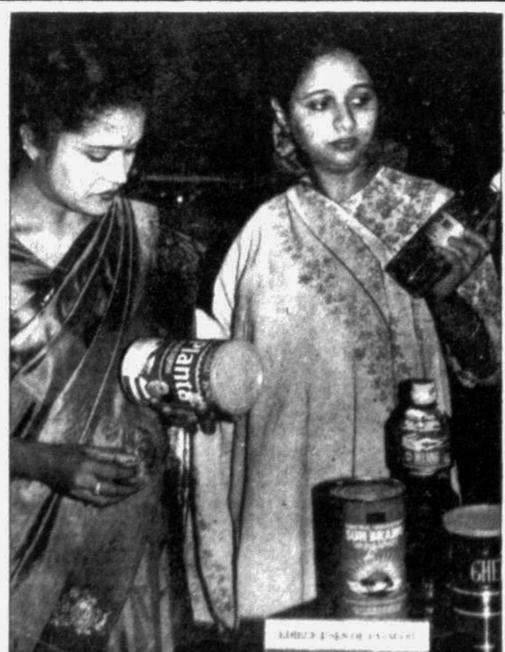
The statement was made by BSSF President Mokslesur Rahman, General Secretary Shariatullah and Tofazzal Hossain.

CPB

Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) Wednesday demanded arrest of Martuza, the alleged killer of Ratan Sen and his trial.

In a central committee member meeting presided over by Saifuddin Ahmed Manik the party expressed deep concern over the deteriorating law and order situation.

The party also called upon the pro-liberation minded people to stand united against the terrorists.



A view of the Malaysian palm oil exhibition at Hotel Sonargaon yesterday. —Star photo

What's on today

Lions Club of Dhaka Greater meet

The fifth regular meeting of Lions Club of Dhaka Greater will be held today (Thursday) at Hotel Sonargaon at 6 pm.

Discussion meet on BSSF

A discussion meeting on the occasion of the 23rd founding anniversary of Bangladesh Sramik Federation (BSSF) will be held today (Thursday) at the federation's 23/2 Topkhana Road office.

The meeting will be presided over by its president Mokslesur Rahman.

At Bahai Centre

A seminar on building a world economy will be held today (Thursday) at the Bahai Centre, Shantinagar, at 5-15 pm.

Organised by the Spiritual Assembly of Bahais of Dhaka, the seminar will be addressed by Commerce Minister M K Anwar as chief guest. Chairman, Economics Department of Dhaka University will be the special guest at the seminar.

Chhatra Federation city unit meet

The city unit of Bangladesh Chhatra Federation will hold a meeting today (Thursday) at its 68/2 Purana Paltan office at 4 pm.

Five Party protest rally

The Five Party Alliance will hold a protest rally today (Thursday) in front of the GPO at 4pm as part of its last day's programme protesting the attempt on Rashed Khan Menon, MP, the General Secretary and Five Party Convenor, and demanding the removal of the Home Minister.

PDF rally

The Patriotic Democratic Front (PDF) will hold a rally, protesting the attack on Rashed Khan Menon, MP, and demanding punishment to the assailants today (Thursday) at the Purana Paltan intersection at 4:30pm.

Apex Club of Dhaka North

Apex Club of Dhaka North will hold its 17th annual change-over ceremony today (Thursday) at Hotel Sheraton at 4 pm.

Workshop on VAT

A workshop on 'Value Added Tax (VAT) system' organised by Report Bangladesh Limited will be held today (Thursday) at 10:00 am at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel.

Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman will inaugurate the workshop as chief guest.

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Teachers' conference

The Bangladesh Sarkari Madhyamik Shikhhak Samity (Bangladesh Secondary School Teachers' Association) will hold its eighth biennial national conference tomorrow.

The Daily Star Joint Editor Waheedul Huq will be present as chief guest at the conference to be held at the Bangladesh Management Development Centre at 10 in the morning.

At Bangladesh Secretariate

The annual general meeting of the Bangladesh Shachibabaya Bahumukhi Shamabaya Samity Limited will be held tomorrow (Friday) at the Bangladesh Secretariate beginning at 10 am.

LORD and Cooperatives Minister Barrister Abdus Salam Talukdar will be the chief guest and State Minister for Textiles Major (ret'd) Abdul Mannan will be the special guest on the occasion.

Lecture on pyrexia and chest pain

The College of General Practitioners of Bangladesh (BCGP) will arrange a lecture programme on 'Pyrexia of unknown origin and chest pain' tomorrow (Friday) at the conference room of BPMPA at 215/A, Outer Circular Road, Baro Maghbar, beginning at 9 am.

Professor Dr A Q M Nurul Haque will preside over the function while National Professor Dr Nurul Islam and Dr M A Wahab will speak on the subject.

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WORLD SERVICE TELEVISION

8 am	World News
8.25	Newsnight
9.00	World News
9.25	Documentary
10.00	World News
10.25	Documentary
11.00	News Headlines
11.05	Horizon
12 Noon	World News
12.25	Documentary
1.00	World News
1.30	Business Morning
2.00	World News
2.25	Documentary
3.00	News Headlines
3.05	Horizon
4.00	World News
4.25	World News Day
5.00	World News
5.25	World News Day
6.00	World News
6.25	TBA
7.00	World News
7.25	Documentary
8.00	World News
8.25	News from London
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9.25	UN World
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6.00	World News
6.25	Newsnight
7.00	World News
7.25	World Business Report

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8 am	Animated Classics
9.00	Wide World of Kids
9.30	Dr Pad Show
10.00	Jack Thompson Down
10.30	Jupiter Moon
11.00	Attitudes
12 Noon	Your Family Matters
12.30	Danger: Kids At Work
1.00	Star Barbara
2.00	The Bold & The Beautiful
2.30	Donahue
3.00	Every Highmista Dream
3.30	Under Southern Skies
4.00	Beyond Tomorrow
4.30	Thunder Sub
5.00	Wide World of Kids
5.30	Great Space Coaster
6.00	Jupiter Moon
6.30	Jack Thompson Down
7.00	Lifestyles Of The Rich & Famous
8.00	Beyond
8.30	Hollywood Stars
9.00	Hill Street Blues
10.00	FM
10.30	The Bold & The Beautiful
11.00	Santa Barbara
12 MN	The Irish RM
12.50	Hollywood Stars
1.00	Capital News
2.00	Newhart
2.30	The Bold & The Beautiful
3.00	Santa Barbara
4.00	Donahue
4.30	Deadly Lessons-Icads Carr-ying Guns
5.00	Floyd On Spain : La Mancha & Madrid
5.30	Fashion
6.00	Attitudes
7.00	Everyday Workout
7.30	Mac & Mutley



9.00	MTV Power Pack
10.00	MTV's Most Wanted
11.00	Classic MTV
12 Noon	Awake On The Wild Side
3.00	VJ Denny McGill
6.00	VJ Sophiya
8.00	The Day in Rock
8.10	VJ Sophiya
8.30	Kevin Seal Sporting Pool
9.00	MTV Power Pack
11.00	MTV's Most Wanted
12 MN	Classic MTV
2.00	Headbong's Ball
3.00	VJ Denny McGill
6.00	VJ Sophiya
8.00	The Day in Rock
8.30	Kevin Seal Sporting Pool
9.00	Awake on the Wild Side

PRIME SPORTS

8 am	Best of The 1992 World Cup of Cricket Final
10.00	Primebodies
11.00	Japanese Baseball
12.00	Tatyo Whales at Hanshing Tigers
3.00	On The Circuit Courier
4.00	Talking BB
4.30	Prime Time Motor Sport
5.00	This Week in Nascar
6.00	Primebodies
6.30	Adventure
7.00	Sports Over The Edge
8.00	International Motorsport
9.30	Motorcycling Brazilian Grand Prix Highlights
12.00	Talking BB
12.30	Prime Time Motor Sport
1.00	This Week in Nascar
2.00	Primebodies
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(Please deduct 2 hours from all programmes from above timings for Bangladesh Standard Time)