

Affidavit

The spelling of my name is corrected through affidavit in the court and Notary Public from Modhan Chandra Sarker to Madan Chandra Sarker. S-279

Directive to begin publicity of BRRI

The 26th meeting of the Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI) was held Thursday at the institute auditorium in Gazipur with Agriculture and Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Minister M. Majid-ul-Haq in the chair, reports BSS.

The meeting took some important decisions to improve the overall situation and working conditions of BRRI, to improve and enhance paddy production in the southern region of the country.

abilities and activities of Banerpotia Khmar under Satkhira district. The meeting also decided to publicize and popularize agricultural machinery developed by BRRI.

The minister directed BRRI authority to take initiative to start wide publicity of this machinery and motivate private entrepreneurs to come forward for the marketing of this agriculture machinery.

During the last autocratic regime some promotions of BRRI scientists were neglected for indecision and mismanagement. The meeting decided to promote 37 competent scientists of BRRI immediately considering their fitness and seniority.



Christopher R. Willoughby, Chief of World Bank Mission in Dhaka called on Abdullah Al-Noman, Minister for Environment and Forest at his office yesterday. — PID photo

UP polls in 1955 centres end

The second phase of Union Parishad elections in 1955 centres of 385 unions ended yesterday. Election Commission sources in Dhaka said reports UNB.

Voting was suspended at seven centres of seven unions during the eight-day polling as law and order situation went beyond the control of presiding officers.

The centres are: Rupnarayanpur in Nalitabari thana of Sherpur, Goalabazar and East Gouripur in Balaganj of Sylhet, Kamalpur in Shaghata thana of Gaibandha, Lohagara in Lohagara thana and Palpara Primary School of Kanchana union in Satkania thana of Chittagong district and West Gupta in Faridganj of Chandpur.

Moreover, elections could not be held at two other centres of Kamalpur union in Dhunat thana of Bogra due to injunction order imposed by the court.

The first phase of the UP election was held in 3,903 unions from January 22 to February 6.

There are 4,440 unions in the country and election in the rest of the unions will be held in the last phase.

Old Placidians' AGM in Ctg today

The Annual General Meeting of the Old Placidians' Association (OPA) will be held at 5:00 pm today (Friday) at Saint Placid's High School, Chittagong.

Among other items on the agenda, the meeting is scheduled to elect OPA's executive committee for 1992-93 and a Reunion Committee to organize OPA Reunion '93.

BUET workshop Oct 16

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) will hold a workshop on "Women in Development: Technical profession and education" on October 16.

Jointly sponsored by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and the BUET, the workshop will focus on problems of women in technical education and profession and discuss ways and means of addressing them.

BUET opens a new department

A new department named the Department of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Engineering was established at Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) recently, reports BSS.

The new department will offer post-graduate courses in the field of petroleum and natural gas engineering. It was established under the linkage programme between the University of Alberta in Canada and BUET with financial assistance from Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

BUET will now be able to train petroleum engineers and carry out researches as well as offer services to the local natural gas and petroleum industries.

Prof K. Ikhtyar Omar has been appointed the head of the department and given the responsibilities to build up the physical facilities.

Training of officials in policy implementation underscored

State Minister for Finance M. Mojibur Rahman Thursday underscored the need for continuous training of officials engaged in the process of implementation of policies and development programmes, reports BSS.

The State Minister was addressing a giving ceremony of the participants of the 15th Special Foundation Training Course conducted by Rural Development Academy (RDA) Bogra for Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) Health Cadre members at the academy auditorium in Bogra.

A total of 88 members of BCS-Health Cadre participated in the two-month long training course from August 10 to October 8.

Following the decision of

National Training Council RDA Bogra has been imparting special foundation training to BCS-Health Cadre members for the last four years. So far, 998 members have been trained in 15 such cases. During the current fiscal year two more such courses will be conducted.

Rahman said the present government was embarked upon implementing policies and programmes, to bring about comprehensive socio-economic development of the country. He said, alleviation of poverty, reducing rate of illiteracy, arresting population boom, ensuring better health care, employment generation and building basic infrastructure are the priority development agenda of the government.

The State Minister termed

the doctors and members of BCS-Health Cadre as formal influential and respectable leaders. He said national prospect depends on their dedication, sincerity, right attitude and power of motivation. He called upon the trained officers to best utilize their respective fields. He said doctors work among the community and they should motivate the people to best utilize their land, water and manpower to grow vegetables and crops, fish, poultry and cattle which will generate employment, cater to nutritional needs, boost national productivity and above all help bring socio-economic emancipation.

Rahman formally distributed certificates among the participants in the training course.

Dateline Rajshahi

New automatic tele exchange starts functioning

RAJSHAHI, Oct 8: The newly expanded automatic telephone exchange of Rajshahi started functioning today, reports BSS.

Post and Telecommunications Minister Mohamad Keramat Ali formally inaugurated the exchange.

Built at a cost of Taka one crore three lakh the new telephone exchange has provided 2500 telephone connections from the old exchange. With the installation of the new exchange the old F-1 exchange, which was installed in 1950 has been converted to new EMD system.

Engineering personnel of Telephone Shilpa Sangstha

(TSS) installed the new exchange. Addressing a gathering on the occasion the minister said the present democratic government was determined to modernise the telephone sector for ensuring better service to the subscribers. He said digital telephone system would be set up all over the country in phases instead of present analogue system.

Keramat Ali said it was Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman who first took initiatives to develop the essential sector. If the steps taken during the tenure of late leader was implemented later on, the sector would have no problem at present, he added.

The minister called upon the T and T official to render their duties with utmost sincerity and dedication for ensuring best services at the essential sector.

State Minister for Law and Justice Barrister Aminul Haque, Mayor of Rajshahi City Corporation Mizanur Rahman Minu, Azizur Rahman MP, Luthfunnesa Hossain MP, Chairman of T and T Board Abdus Selim and Managing Director of TSS A. R. Sabur were, among others, present on the occasion.

Later, the minister went round different sections of the newly installed telephone exchange.

Democracy impossible in absence of peace: Hafiz

Law and Justice Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz yesterday said democracy could not be established in the society in the absence of peace and stability, reports BSS.

Speaking at a function to mark the concluding ceremony of the World Lions Service Day '92 at a city hotel, Hafiz said the government was determined to protect the lives and properties of the citizens with the help of law.

Organised by Lions Clubs International District 315-A, the function was presided over by Lion District Governor M. Anwarul Haque. Among others, past District Governor Moslem Ali Khan and Chairman, Bangladesh Lions Foundation Humayun Zahir spoke on the occasion.

The Minister also handed over crest of the district to the meritorious students who successfully passed the Secondary School Certificate examination.

Mirza Hafiz referred to the promulgation of the Anti-Terrorism Ordinance and said law and order situation had improved a lot after its promulgation whereas a section of people had criticised the ordinance without even seeing what it contained and called it a black law. He said.

He said promulgation of the ordinance was necessary to check the terrorist activities. He, however, appreciated constructive criticism saying we respect criticism and differences of opinion for the betterment of the society.

Lauding the role of the members of Lions Clubs, the Law Minister said "Lionism is humanism". He called for spreading the work of the organisation to rural areas of the country where 85 per cent of the population live.

He urged the members of Lions Clubs to identify the problems of the country and solve those. He said government alone could not solve the various problems, and services of voluntary organisations were required in this purpose.

The Minister also called for waging a war against drug abuse and trafficking which he said was destroying the youths of the society.

During the meeting, they discussed matters of mutual interest. Education Secretary Shaiful Alam was present on the occasion.

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Mishuk Sramik

A big rally of the transport workers organised jointly by the Dhaka City Units of the Workers' Unions of Auto Works, Auto Rickshaw and Mishuk was held at Jatrabari in the city Wednesday.

Manzurul Ahsan Khan chaired the rally which was also addressed among others, by Shaheedullah, Abdul Odid Nayan, Abdur Rouf, Abdul Khaleq, Liaqat Hossain, Kutubuddin and Mohammad Altaf.

Samannaya Committee

The Muktioddher Chetona Bastabayan O Ekatturer Ghatok Dalai Nirmul Jatiya Samannaya Committee, Dhaka Metropolitan branch, held its representatives' meeting at the Col Taher auditorium in the city yesterday.

Chaired by Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya, Bir Bikram, the meeting was also addressed by Aminul Haq Mantu, Fayez Mia, Golam Mahmud, Noni Gopal Saha, Kamrul Ahsan, Sirajul Haq Shahjahan, Mainul Haq Manju and Sharafat Ali Hira.

The speakers called upon all concerned to make the October 14 grand rally of the committee in Dhaka a success.

Obituary

Noted educationist Moulvi Noor Mohammad died of old age ailment at his village home in Bokalnagar of Gouripur thana on Saturday. He was 98, reports UNB.

He left behind his wife, one son, one daughter, grand children and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn his death.

Iranian envoy makes farewell call on Sircar

The out-going Iranian Ambassador in Bangladesh Mohammad Gangi Doost called on Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar at the latter's office yesterday, reports UNB.

During the meeting, they discussed matters of mutual interest. Education Secretary Shaiful Alam was present on the occasion.

Sculpture exhibition

The sculpture exhibition of artist Hamiduzzaman Khan now going on at La Galerie in Banani has been extended upto October 12. The exhibition which was supposed to have ended on October 8. Has been extended because of popular demand, says press release.

World Postal Day today

The World Postal Day will be observed today (Friday) throughout the country in a befitting manner in commemoration of the foundation of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) on this day in 1874 by the plenipotentiaries of the twenty two signatory states of the Berne Treaty, reports BSS.

Bangladesh along with the rest of the world has taken a massive programme to observe the occasion attuned to "the post, your universal partner" the slogan of this year's celebration.

The week-long programme, to be inaugurated at 9-30 am today (Thursday) in the GPO auditorium here, will highlight the significance of the World Postal Day, the contribution of the UPU for the promotion of international postal services and the key-issues facing the international postal services.

Prizes will be distributed to the winners of international and SAARC letter writing competitions arranged earlier by the postal department, in observance of the day. The best and hard workers of the postal department will also be given prizes on the occasion to encourage the employees for providing better customer services.

World Lions Service Day observed

World Lions Service Day was observed Thursday throughout the country in a befitting manner as elsewhere in the world, reports BSS.

Different organisations took up several social welfare oriented programmes including blood donation, eye camps and donation to hospitals, orphanages and vocational training institutions in observance of the day.

Bangladesh Lions Foundation arranged a rally on this occasion. Agriculture and Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Minister M. Majid-ul-Haq led the rally, which started from Crescent Lake and ended at Lions Foundation office premises in the Rokeya Sarani.

Addressing the Lions members prior to the beginning of the rally the Minister said, the present government was always keen to help strengthening the people welfare oriented activities.

BNP women's wing Mirpur thana unit confce held

State Minister for Social Welfare and Women's Affairs Sarwari Rahman, has said BNP is very popular to the people as it works for their welfare, reports BSS.

She was addressing a biennial conference of Mirpur Thana Unit of Jatiyabadi Mahila Dal here Wednesday.

Presided over by Kazi Selima Rahman, the conference was also addressed by the President of Bangladesh Jatiyabadi Mahila Dal Begum Samsunnahar Khaja Ahsanullah MP, Chairman of Jatiya Mahila Sangstha, Selima Rahman MP and Bari Ashraf MP.

The state minister said, the present government has been putting in its best efforts for changing the lot of the commonman including destitute and poor women in particular.

She reiterated government's firm commitment in establishing women's socio-economic rights. Rahman called upon women folk to come forward to help continue the development activities undertaken by the government.

She stressed the need for strengthening the organisational activities of the women's unit of BNP to help consolidate the hard earned democracy.

Govt college teachers meet Sircar

The leaders of Bangladesh Government College Teachers Parishad had a meeting with Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar at the conference room of the ministry here yesterday, reports BSS.

The matters relating to sanction of time-scale for nationalised college teachers, creation of posts in the newly nationalised college, counting of past services below four years as effective service and promotion of the teachers through upgrading the existing posts were discussed of the meeting in details. The Minister gave them a patient hearing and assured them to solve these problems as early as possible.

Education Secretary Shaiful Alam, Joint Secretary Ahmed Hossain, President of the Parishad Principal Moazzem Hossain Khan, Secretary General Prof Ali Akbar Khan, Joint Secretary Prof Mofizur Rahman, Woman Affairs Secretary Shabnam Sultana, Prof Ferdus Ara, Prof Majibur Rahman and Prof Abdul Wahab Labib were present.

Tender Notice

সিদ্ধান্ত বিল নিষ্পত্তি পরিদেয়া করুন

Sealed tenders in Form T-1 are hereby invited from Power Development Board enlisted ABC electrical licence holder contractors for renovation of bamboo lines in Baraigani area under Distribution Division, Power Development Board, Feni, estimated cost of which is Taka 1,35,745/50 only. Tender paper will be available from the following places on payment of the price Taka 100/= (one hundred) only (non-refundable) per set.

1. Chief Engineer, southern zone, PDB, Chittagong.
2. Superintending Engineer, Operation and Maintenance Circle, PDB, Comilla.
3. Public Bank, Trunk Road, Feni.

Last date of selling tender : 14-10-92. Date and time of receiving tender : 15-10-92 up to 12-00 Noon. Date and time of opening tender : 15-10-92 at 12-30 minutes.

Executive Engineer

Distribution, PDB, Feni

Biddut/Jan-381(3)92-93

DFF (BA) 9669-3/10

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Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission
4, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue
P.O. Box No. 158
Dhaka 1000, Bangladesh

Tender for Supply of Medicine

Ref. No. Admin-17(3)/88 Dated: 28.9.92

Tenders are invited for supply of medicine to the head office of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission. Tender schedule can be collected from the Accounts Section of this Commission at Tk 50/- (fifty) only (non-refundable) through written application up to 15.10.92.

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Senior Administrative Officer (Admin)

Notice Inviting Tenders

(RHD), Road Division, Dinajpur

1. Tender Notice No. : 13 EE/D of 1992-93
2. Name of work : Reconstruction of flexible pavement (Sand khoa sub base course, base course carpeting and seal coat) with road embankment at 3rd KM (P) of Dinajpur Town Bypass Road under Dinajpur Road Division during 1992-93.
3. Estimated cost : Tk. 21,53,567/=
4. Earnest money : Tk. 43,071/=
5. Time for completion : 75 (Seventy five) days.
6. Eligibility of contractor : A to C (General)
7. Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Executive Engineer, (RHD), Road Division Dinajpur/Rangpur/Bogra/Planning and Programming, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.
8. Name of offices to receive the tender bids : Executive Engineer, (RHD), Road Division Dinajpur/Rangpur/Bogra.
- and : Superintending Engineer, (RHD), Rangpur Road Circle, Rangpur.
- and : Superintending Engineer, (RHD), Project Control Circle, Dhaka.
- and : Additional Chief Engineer, (RHD), Rajshahi Zone, Rajshahi.
9. Last date of selling of tender documents (during office hours) : Up to 17-10-92.
10. Last date of receiving tender bids : Up to 12-30 PM on 18-10-92.
11. Date & time of opening of bids : At 12-45 PM on 18-10-92.

Md Rafiqul Islam
Executive Engineer, (RHD),
Road Division, Dinajpur.

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Friday, October 9, 1992

STAR TV
WORLD SERVICE TELEVISION

8 am	World News
8.25	Newsnight
9.00	World News
9.25	Question Time
10.00	World News
10.25	GED
11.00	News Headlines
11.05	The Ascent of Man
12.00	World News
12.25	Top Gear
1.00	World News
1.30	BBC Business Morning
2.00	World News
2.25	Question Time
3.00	World News
3.05	The Ascent of Man
4.00	World News Day
4.25	World News Day
5.00	World News
5.25	World News Day
6.00	World News
6.25	GED
7.00	World News
7.25	Top Gear
8.00	World News
8.25	News from London
9.00	World News
9.25	Question Time
10.00	World News
10.25	GED
11.00	World News
11.15	World Business Report
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12.05	The Ascent of Man
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2.00	World News
2.25	Question Time
3.00	World News
3.25	GED
4.00	World News
4.25	News from London
5.00	World News
5.05	The Ascent of Man
6.00	World News
6.25	Newsnight
7.00	World News
7.25	Business Matters

STAR Plus

8 am	Children's Room
8.30	Cartoon Classics
9.00	The Magic Crown
9.30	Worzel Gummidge
10.00	Northwood
10.30	Jupiter Moon
11.00	Attitudes
11.30	Image Workshop
12.00	Starline
1.00	Hollywood Stars : My Girl
2.00	The Bold & Beautiful
2.30	Donatue
3.00	Will We Kill Us/ Will We Kill The Earth
4.00	Environmental
5.00	Documentary: Silent Valley - An Indian Rainforest
5.30	Family Specials
6.00	Kid who wouldn't quit
6.30	Dr. Fad Show
7.00	Jupiter Moon
7.30	Just For The Record
8.00	Movie Television
8.30	City
9.00	The Irish R M
9.30	Hollywood Stars: The Last
10.00	Capital News
10.30	Newhart
11.00	The Bold & Beautiful
11.30	Santa Barbara
12 MN	Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous
12.50	Hollywood Stars : Newties
1.00	Tattlers
2.00	Margaret Thatcher
3.00	Talking With David Frost
4.00	St. Elsewhere
5.00	White Shadow
5.30	Whose Line Is It Anyway?
6.00	Runaway With The Rich & Famous
6.30	Adventure Documentary
7.00	Death in the Afternoon
7.30	Kidsworld
7.30	Worzel Gummidge

PRIME SPORTS

Anniversary of Amin Ahmed's death today

The seventh death anniversary of Amin Ahmed Chowdhury, Assistant Editor of the Bangladesh Times, will be observed today (Friday), reports BSS.

The Bangladesh Correspondent of Voice of America, World Service, and of the British daily, The Guardian, Amin Ahmed Chowdhury died of a massive heart attack on October 9, 1985.

On the occasion Quran Khwani after Jumma prayers and milad-mahfil after Asr prayers will be held at 50, Purana Palatan line, residence of the deceased.



Amin Ahmed Chowdhury

9 am	MTV Power Pack
10.00	MTV's Most Wanted
10.30	Classic MTV
12.00	Awake On The Wild Side
3.00	Danny McGill
6.00	MTV Top 20 Video Countdown Europe
8.00	The Day In Rock
8.10	VJ Sophiya
8.30	Just say Julie
9.00	MTV Power Pack
10.00	MTV Most Wanted
11.00	Classic MTV
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1.30	VJ Danny McGill
5.00	The Day In Rock
5.10	VJ Sophiya
5.30	Just Say Julie
6.00	MTV Party Zone

8 am	Talking Baseball
8.30	AUT : Primetime Motorsport
9.00	Chevy Motorsport Hour
10.15	Primebodies
10.45	White Water Rafting
11.15	International Motorsport
12.15	'Nike' Int Tennis Exhibition
2.15	Dynasty Cup
4.15	British F3
4.45	WAT: Get Wet
5.15	WWF Wrestling Spotlight
6.15	Bud-Pro Surfing
7.45	European Open
9.15	Dynasty Cup Semi-Final
12 MN	British
12.30	Get Wet
1.30	WWF Wrestling Spotlight
2.00	Bud-Pro Surfing
3.30	Big & Gridiron Report
4.30	European Open
6.30	Dynasty Cup

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