

Nine thousand schools to be constructed within three years, says Sircar

Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar yesterday said nine-thousand schools will be constructed within next three years through facilities department, reports BSS.

The Education Minister was speaking as the chief guest at the inaugural ceremony of a two-day training workshop for the engineers of the facilities department held here yesterday.

Presided over by Executive Director of facilities department SMA Mannan, the function was addressed by State Minister for Education Principal Md Eunus Khan and project Co-Ordinator of General Education Project Syed Alamgir Faruq Chowdhury.

The Education Minister said the standard of education has deteriorated during the autocratic regime of last nine years. He said the present democratic government has attached highest priority to education sector for building a happy and prosperous country.

BTMC's Notice Office To-Let

Approximately 3,958 sq ft floor space of Northern side of 5th floor of Bastra Bhaban at 7-9, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka will be let out immediately for office accommodation.

Interested parties are requested to submit rent rate per square foot into the Tender Box kept in the office of the Chief Engineer, BTMC (3rd floor), 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka in sealed cover on 15.11.92 up to 11-00 A.M.

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DFP(BA) 10399-26/10 G-1368

BCIC International Tender Notice

খুলনা নিউসপ্রিন্ট মিলস লিমিটেডের পক্ষ থেকে

Khulna Newsprint Mills Ltd., Town Khalishpur, Khulna invites International sealed Tender No. PD (F)-08/92-93 for Purchase of Steel Wire Rope and GI. Clamp which will be opened on 06-12-1992 at 3-00 PM. Tender documents will be available on payment of Tk. 100.00 (One hundred) per set from (1) KNM Ltd. (2) BCIC 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka and (3) BCIC, 6 Agrabad, Chittagong. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening.

BCIC 934-15/10
DFP (BA) 10085/17/10 G-1316

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Public Works Department, Jhalakati Tender Notice

Name of work : 44 New District Headquarters construction in Bangladesh one at Jhalakati. Sub-head: Reconstruction of Male Toilet (useable by public) of District Judge's Court.

Estimated cost : 2,04,978/-
Earnest money : 4,100/-
Last date of selling tender : 16-11-92 up to office hours.

Date of receiving tender and time of opening : 17-11-92 up to 12-00 noon and to be opened on the same day at 12-15 hrs (in presence of willing contractors).

Place of selling and receiving tender form, schedule etc. : All Divisions under Public Works Directorate Circle, Barisal.

Eligibility of contractor : Special class contractor and 1st class/2nd class/3rd class/4th class building contractors and 1st class and 2nd class sanitary/plumbing contractors — under Public Works Directorate Zone, Khulna; Public Works Directorate Circle, Barisal and Public Works Directorate Division, Jhalakati, respectively.

All other detailed information can be collected from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Abdul Gafur Sarker
Executive Engineer
Public Works Department, Jhalakati
DFP (G) 18558-22/10
G-1359



Jahanara Imam addressing a discussion meeting of Nirmul Committee women unit at the Taher Auditorium in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Massive shrimp culture at Cox's Bazar begins soon

Intensive shrimp culture based on modern technology will soon be started in Cox's Bazar and the first programme will be taken up there as pilot project, reports BSS.

This was decided after a long discussion between the members of Cox's Bazar Shrimp Culture Association and the Minister for Finance M Saifur Rahman and Minister for Industries M Shamsul Islam Khan at the conference room of the Ministry of Finance here yesterday.

Sociology dept viva Nov 3

The final year viva-voce examination of 1989 under course system of the Sociology Department of Dhaka University will begin on November 3 at 2.30 pm, reports UNB.

Relief Ministry to sanction wheat worth Tk 574 cr for rural development

The Ministry of Relief will sanction 820,000 metric tons of wheat worth about Tk 574 crore in the current fiscal year for the development of rural infrastructure and relief and rehabilitation of the distressed people in the country, reports BSS.

Out of the total, 5,57,700 metric tons of wheat will be given by the World Food Programme (WFP) and the rest will be distributed from the internal resource of the country.

This was disclosed in the 6th meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Relief held yesterday at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban with State Minister for Relief Lutfur Rahman Khan in the chair.

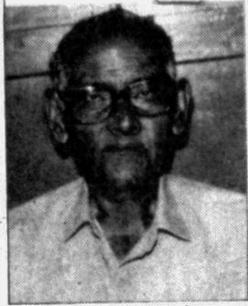
The meeting was attended by A K M Shahidul Islam, ATM Alamgir, Mohammad Niamatullah Sabu, Akhter Hamid Siddiqi, Kazi Shamsur Rahman and Md Azizur Rahman. Relief Secretary M A Hakim and senior officials of the Ministry also attended the meeting.

The meeting discussed the on-going Vulnerable Group Development (VGD) programme and the shelter and relief of the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh.

The meeting was informed that the VGD programme was now functioning in 4402 unions and 93 pourashabhas in the country. At least 30 VGD cards were distributed at each union and every card holder family would get 31.25 kg of wheat per month.

The meeting was also informed that a total of 1,51,000 metric tons of wheat would be distributed during the current fiscal year against 4,32,000 and 665 VGD cards.

On the Rohingya refugee issue, the meeting was told that so far a total number of 250,877 refugees have come to Bangladesh and among them 211,490 have been sheltered in 19 camps in Cox's Bazar and Bandarban districts. About Taka 10 crore is being spent every month for their relief and shelter by the government and other local and international agencies.



SS Mukherjee dead

Sukendu Sekhar Mukherjee better known as SS Mukherjee a renowned Tea Planter and senior most member among the planting community in Bangladesh breathed his last at the KC memorial Clinic, Dhaka on October 27. He was 76, says a press release.

Mukherjee was suffering from diabetes and was admitted to the clinic with kidney problems on October 25. Uracemia was cited as the cause of his death. He was cremated at Postgola on Wednesday last.

Mukherjee comes from a distinguished family of early Tea Planters of the country. The tea plantations which were started by his father late UN Mukherjee during British rule were developed over decades into excellent property and ranked among the best in the country. In the then East Pakistan SS Mukherjee was the first to modernise the factory introducing electrically operated machine.

He received the Tea Board Award for producing the best quality tea in 1974 at a time when the tea industry was passing through severe crisis.

He was associated with numerous social and charitable organisations contributing to establishment of schools and development of hospitals.

Mukherjee left behind his wife, four sons, three daughters and innumerable number of friends both in and outside the planting community to mourn his death.

Biswas greets Iliescu

President **Abdur Rahman Biswas** has felicitated Ion Iliescu on his election as the President of Romania, reports BSS.

In a message to Romanian President Ion Iliescu, President **Abdur Rahman Biswas** expressed the hope that the existing cordial bilateral relations and close cooperation between the two countries would be further strengthened.

World Thrift Day

In observance of the World Thrift Day, a function has been organised at the auditorium of Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC) in the city tomorrow (Saturday) at 10 in the morning.

Finance Minister M. Saifur Rahman will attend the function as chief guest while the State Minister for Finance **Mojibur Rahman** will be the special guest.

Arranged by the Jatiya Sanchoy Paridaptar (National Directorate of Savings), the function will be chaired by Dr **Mashur Rahman**, Secretary of the Internal Resources Division.

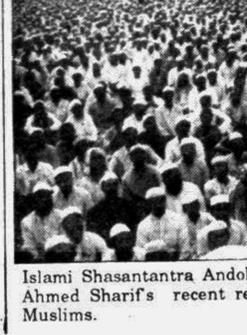
Zia Academy

The 3rd meeting of the Executive Council of Zia Academy will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 5.30 p.m. at its office premises.

All members of the Executive Council are requested to attend the meeting on time.

Islamic Medical Mission

A ceremony marking the conclusion of rural doctor's training programme conducted by the Islamic Medical Mission will be held today (Friday) at Janasheba Complex, Mirpur. Education Minister **Jamiruddin Sircar** will be the chief guest on the occasion. State Minister for Religious Affairs **Prof M A Mannan** will be the special guest.



Islamic Shasantantra Andolon yesterday held a rally in the city to protest against Prof. Ahmed Sharif's recent remarks which it said had hurt the religious feelings of the Muslims. — Star photo

What's on today

Commitment

Commitment's prize distribution ceremony of the essay competition held among the School-College and University level students will take place at the National Museum Child auditorium today (Friday) at 4 pm.

Environment, Forest, Fisheries and Livestock Minister **Abdullah-Al Noman** will be the chief guest and will distribute the prizes among the winners. The Vice-Chancellor of the Dhaka University **Prof. M Moniruzzaman Mian** and Deputy Resident Representative of UNDP, **Winston Temple** will attend the function as special guest.

Painting Contest

A painting contest of the children aged three to 14 will be held today (Friday) at the Shishu Academy.

The topic of the competition is "Environment of Bangladesh." It is organised by the Society for Conservation of Environment.

Milco International

Milco International Bangladesh has arranged a children's art competition at the premises of Fine Arts Faculty today (Friday) at 8:30 am in celebration of the company's 40 years and 30 years of its product Dano in Bangladesh.

Dhaka Badhir Sangha

The fifth annual conference and cultural function of Dhaka Badhir Sangha will be held at 4:30 pm today (Friday) at the organisation's auditorium at Bijoynagar in the city.

Chief patron of the Sangha and Chairman of the Munnu Group of Industries **Harunur Rashid Khan**, MP will attend the conference as chief guest. President of Dhaka Deaf Chess Club and Managing Director of Shahidullah Group of Companies **Mohammad Shahidullah** will be the special guest on the occasion.

Int'l Lions Club

James T. Coffey, first Vice-President of the International Association of Lions Clubs, headquartered in the United States, will meet the members of the press at a press conference going to be held at Sonargaon Hotel in the capital today (Friday) at 4.15 pm.

The Lions VP arrived in Dhaka yesterday in a three-day visit aims at ascertaining the Lions activities in Bangladesh.

CPB meeting

A two-day meeting of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) will begin today (Friday) at 10 am at the party office.

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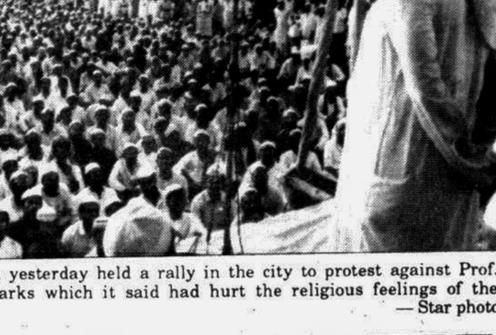
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WORLD SERVICE TELEVISION

8 AM	World News
8:25	Newsnight
9:00	World News
9:25	Tomorrow's World
10:00	World News
10:25	Newsnight
11:00	News Headlines
11:05	Question Time from Washington
12 Noon	World News
12:25	Film '92
1:30	World News
1:50	Kilroy
2:00	World News
2:30	BBC Business Morning
3:00	World News
3:05	Edge of Life
4:00	World News
4:25	Mediterranean Cookery
5:00	World News
5:25	World News Day
6:00	World News
6:25	World News Day
7:00	World News
7:25	Question Time A
8:00	World News
8:25	Question Time B
9:00	World News
9:25	News from London
10:00	World News
10:15	GED
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6:00	World News
6:25	Zoo 2000
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	World Gummidge
10:00	Northwood
10:30	Jupiter Moon
11:00	Attitudes
12 Noon	Image Workshop
12:30	Slim Cooking
1:00	Santa Barbara
1:50	Hollywood Stars: Hal Roach
2:00	The Bold & The Beautiful
2:30	Donahue
3:00	Married Women Who Have Affairs Only With International Treasure Hunt: 'Malta'
4:30	The Magic Crown
5:00	Worzel Gummidge
5:30	Northwood
6:00	Jupiter Moon
6:30	Just For The Record
7:00	Movie Television
7:30	City
8:00	The Irish RM
8:50	Hollywood Stars
9:00	Blue Blood
10:00	Newhart
10:30	The Bold & The Beautiful
11:00	Santa Barbara
12 MN	Lifestyles of The Rich and Famous
12:50	Hollywood Stars
1:00	Lou Grant
2:00	Paris
3:00	St. Elsewhere
4:00	White Shadow
5:00	Whose Line is it Anyway
5:30	Runaway With The Rich & Famous
6:00	The Spectacular World Of Guinness Records
6:30	The Travel Magazine
7:00	Kidsongs
7:30	Worzel Gummidge

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কেন্দ্রীয় শাখা-২
প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকা

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Bangladesh-Australia Students' Assoc

A meeting for introducing the members of the Executive body of the Bangladesh-Australia Students' Association with its general members was held Thursday at 4 pm at the auditorium of the British Council.

Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University **Prof Wakil Ahmed** attended the meeting as chief guest while drama artist **Asaduzzaman Noor** was present as the special guest. President of the Association **KMM Manzurul Haque Labu** presided over.

The meeting was followed by a cultural function.

IUBAT

The certificate awarding ceremony of the second training programme on marketing management organized by International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT), took place on yesterday evening. Twenty five participants from different organizations have participated in the training programme.

Barrister Md Rafiqul Islam Mia, Minister of Works.

PRIME SPORTS

8 AM	Talking Baseball
8:30	PineTime Motorsports
9:15	Flevo M/Sport Hour
10:15	PrimeTime
11:15	ATP Magazine
11:45	Ski Ray
12:15	International Motorsport
1:45	Trans World Sport
2:45	Documentary: England's Tribute to Paul Gascoigne
3:45	Adventure # 16
4:15	Athletics
4:45	Get Wet
5:15	Wrestling Spotlight
6:15	Bud-Pro Surfing
6:45	Big and Gridiron Report
8:15	Snooker Humo European Open
10:15	Boxing
12 MN	Spirits: Nat Champs
1:30	Get Wet
1:00	WF Wrestling Spotlight
2:00	Bud-Pro Surfing
3:30	Big 8 Ironman Report
4:00	European Open
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(Please deduct 2 hours from all programmes from above timings for Bangladesh Standard Time)