

Metropolitan

**SIDA team happy over project implementation**

The visiting review delegation of Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA) led by Johan Holmberg called on Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman at his residence here yesterday, reports BSS.

They discussed matters relating to mutual interests, particularly the progress of SIDA aided projects and future course of assistance to Bangladesh.

Saifur Rahman gave a brief resume of the priority programmes and policies formulated by the present democratic government for alleviating poverty, raising literacy rate and human resource development and basic infrastructural development.

The SIDA review delegation which has been assisting Bangladesh since October 22 made a comprehensive evaluation of Swedish aided projects for working out future strategies of assistance of Bangladesh.

**Jobs under world bodies**

Some international organisations have invited applications for filling up certain vacancies at their disposal, says an official source.

Names of the organisations along with the post titles and last date for receipt of the application by the head offices are: International Civil Aviation Organization: Director, Bureau of Administration and Services (D-2) — December 15.

UNESCO: Technical Co-ordination (P-4) — December 2; Chief of Publications Unit (P-5) — December 16; Chief, Guard Service (P-3) — December 17; Chief of Unit (P-5) — December 18; Chief of Division (P-4) — December 1; Chief of Section (P-4) — November 28; Treasury Officer (P-3) — November 31; Programme Specialist (P-3) — November 30; Director (D-1), Arts and Cultural Life Division, Culture Sector — December 31.

Further details will be available with the Ministry of Establishment, other Ministry/Divisions, Divisional Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, District Labour and Manpower offices.

Bangladesh. The delegation expressed its satisfaction over the progress of implementation.

The review team expressed that Bangladesh-Sweden development cooperation would be further enhanced. They expressed keen interest in providing assistance in feeder road development, primary and women education, power sector development and other related social sectors for poverty alleviation.

SIDA is an important development partner of Bangladesh which was retaining its assistance during last autocratic regime. The review team expressed its satisfaction over the democratic system of present regime and assured of enhanced support.

A high level SIDA delegation led by its Director General will visit Bangladesh in January next.



JSD-backed Bangladesh Chhatra League, Dhaka city unit brought out a procession yesterday on the occasion of its Conference, '92.

**Youths asked to avail chances of self-employment programmes**

State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadek Hossain yesterday called upon the youths to avail the opportunities of self-employment programmes of the Youth Directorate and other voluntary organisations, reports BSS.

He made this call while inaugurating a three-day training programme for the organisers of youth project arranged by Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB) here.

The State Minister said there are around one and a half crore of unemployed youths in the country while, only 15 lakh posts remain vacant in the government sector.

Sadek urged the youths not to depend on meagre chance of getting a government job saying that they should seek self-employment by which they can play significant roles in the development of national economy.

**Arrest of Dr Ahmed Sharif demanded**

By Staff Correspondent: Jamaat-e-Islami Tuesday demanded the arrest of Dr Ahmed Sharif and his exemplary punishment.

The Central Working Committee of Jamaat at a meeting expressed concern at the 'anti-Islami utterances' of Dr Sharif at a seminar.

The meeting presided over by the acting Ameer of Jamaat, Abbas Ali Khan viewed that none had the right to hurt the religious feelings of the people in the name of democracy.

The meeting further observed that the government remains indifferent to such comments due to its appeasing role towards the atheists.

**Obtains Ph D**

Mohammed Delwar Hussain, son of Munshi Ahmed Ali of Tangail obtained Ph D degree from the 'Michigan State University' of USA, says a press release.

The subject of his research was "Examination of attitudes of the Michigan agricultural science teachers in internationalisation of agricultural education."

**HERE and THERE**

**Dhirendranath Parishad**

A new organisation titled 'Shahed Dhirendranath Smritirakkha Parishad' has been formed Monday.

Justice Kemal Uddin Hossain and Minar Mansur have been made the President and General Secretary respectively of the organisation.

The other members of the executive body include Parabi Bose and Rahima Siddiqi (Joint Secretaries) and M A Quader Kabir (Treasurer). The founder members are: Shawkat Osman, Khan Sarwar Murshid, Anisuzzaman, Justice K M Sobhan, Badaruddin Umar, Rafiqul Islam, Faiz Ahmed, Kalim Sharafi, Syed Hasan Imam, Hayat Mamud, Ajay Roy, Hamida Hossain, Nurjahan Murshid, Kader Siddiqi, Malika Begum, Ayesha Khanam, Sunanda Kabir, Maniruzzaman and Arma Gun.

The Smritirakkha Parishad was formed at a function organised at the residence of Dhirendra's grand daughter Arma Gun at Moghbazar on the occasion of his 106th birth anniversary.

The function presided over by Shawkat Osman was addressed, among others, by Khan Sarwar Murshid, Anisuzzaman, Rafiqul Islam, Kalim Sharafi, Faiz Ahmed, Hayat Mamud and Syed Hasan Imam.

**OP-1 Winners' Assoc**

A new executive body of the OP-1 Winners' Association of Bangladesh has been formed Tuesday with Samir Kumar Bose and Khandaker Zahirul Islam as President and General Secretary respectively.

The 25-member body was formed at a meeting of the Association held on October 25 at a office at Fakirapool.

**Navy chief leaves for Pakistan**

The Chief of Naval Staff Rear Admiral Mohammad Mohaiminul Islam left here yesterday afternoon on a week-long official visit to Pakistan at the invitation of the Pakistan Navy Chief, reports BSS.

**Seminar on arts**

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**Bangladesh Scouts**

A four-day social development camp organised by the Bangladesh Scouts at Gazipur Rover Palli will conclude today. Youth and Sports Minister Sadek Hossain will attend the concluding function as chief guest while Chief National Commissioner of Bangladesh Scouts and Home Secretary Manzur Ul Karim will preside.

**Bangla Academy**

Bangla Academy has introduced an award titled 'Halima Sharfuddin Science-Writer Award' from this year with a view to popularising science among the people.

Dr Mohammad Lutfur Rahman and Mohammad Alamgir Hossain have been selected for this award for this year jointly.

The awards will be distributed among them today at 4-30 pm at the seminar room of the Academy. President of Bangla Academy Gazi Shamsur Rahman will preside over the function.

**Bangladesh Chhatra Union**

Bangladesh Chhatra Union in a statement Tuesday strongly condemned the approval of the anti-terrorism bill in the parliament in absence of the opposition political parties.

The statement issued by Nasir-ud-Doza, President and Ruhin Hossain Prince, General Secretary of the organisation, also demanded withdrawal of the bill.

**Application for Pre-qualification of Contractors**

- Name of work : Construction of Drainage Regulator under Second Bhola Irrigation Project during 1992-93 under Bhola W.D. Division-II, Bhola.
- No. of work : 2 (Two) groups.
- Description of work : Group No 1. Construction of Drainage Regulator (3-vent 1.50 X 1.80 m). in Polder-56/57 over Big Katakhal Khal in P.S. Tajumuddin, Dist. Bhola. Group No 2. Construction of Drainage Regulator (3-vent 1.50 X 1.80 m) in Polder-56/57 over Madrajdone Khal in P.S. Charfession, Dist. Bhola.
- Estimated cost : Group No. -1= Tk. 75.00 lacs (Approx). Group No. -2= Tk. 75.00 lacs (Approx).
- Eligibility of contractor : "A" Class Contractors of BWDB during 1992-93.
- Value of pre-qualification documents (3 sets) : Tk. 1,000/-each set (3 copies).
- Receiving place of pre-qualification documents : 1. The Chief Engineer, Project-III, BWDB, Barisal. 2. The Superintending Engineer, Bhola WD Circle, BWDB, Bhola.
- Receiving date of pre-qualification documents : On or before 12-11-92 (Office time).
- Last date of purchasing of pre-qualification documents : 11-11-92 up to office hours.
- Purchasing place of pre-qualification documents : 1. Office of the Chief Engineer, Project-III, BWDB, Barisal. 2. Office of the Superintending Engineer, Bhola WD Circle, BWDB, Bhola.
- Necessary information will be available from the office of the undersigned and the Executive Engineer, Bhola WD Division-II, BWDB, Bhola during all office hours.
- Name and address of the Advertiser.

**Dristihin Parishad ultimatum for realisation of 16-point demand**

Bangladesh Dristihin Adhikar Aday Parishad yesterday gave an ultimatum of December 15 for realisation of its 16-point demand that includes reservation of three per cent quota in government jobs for the blind, reports UNB.

Addressing a press conference here in the afternoon, President of the Parishad Abdul Latif Badal said it will launch a movement unless the demands are met within the stipulated time.

The demands include extension of age-limit for government service for the blind up to 35, increase of stipend amount for them, establishment of blind welfare trust and separate directorate for the retarded.

The press conference held at Jatya Press Club was attended, among others, by Md. Shah Alam, General Secretary of the Parishad and its leaders Md. Mohain, Mir Ashraf Hossain, Tawfik Islam, Abdul Mattin Chowdhury and Mahbub Rahman.

**VCs meet Sircar**

Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar yesterday had a meeting with the Vice-Chancellors of the universities at the conference room of the ministry of Education, reports BSS.

The Vice-Chancellors of the universities took note of the deterioration of English teaching at different levels and their opinions were sought about the introduction of English as a compulsory subject at degree and honours level.

The Education Minister said the present government had already taken steps towards improvement of standard of higher education. He said the government will always welcome any constructive and useful recommendation of the teachers and experts on educational matters.

Education Secretary Shaful Alam, chairman of the University Grants Commission Prof M Shamsul Haq and concerned high officials were present.

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**STAR TV**  
BBC  
WORLD SERVICE TELEVISION

8 am	Live US Election Coverage
2.30	BBC Business Morning
3.00	World Headlines
3.05	The Ascent Of Man
4.00	World News
4.25	The Clothes Show
5.00	World News
5.25	World News Day
6.00	World News Day
6.25	World News Day
7.00	World News
7.25	News from London
8.00	World News
8.15	40 Minutes
9.00	World News
9.25	News from London
10.00	World News
10.25	Mediterranean Cookery
11.00	World News
10.15	World Business Report
10.25	Travel Show Guides
12 MN	News Headlines
12.05	Inside Story
1.00	World News
1.15	40 Minutes
2.00	World News
2.25	News from London
3.00	World News
3.25	The Clothes Show
4.00	World News
4.05	The Lost Paradise
5.00	News Headlines
5.25	News from London
6.00	World News
6.25	Top Gear
7.00	World News
7.25	World Business Report

**STAR plus**

8 am	Kaboodle
9.00	Smoggy's
9.30	Kidsongs
10.00	GoodSports
10.30	Jupiter Moon
11.00	Attitudes
12 Noon	Parent Survival Guide
12.30	Mother's Day
1.00	Santa Barbara
1.50	Hollywood Stars
2.00	The Bold & the Beautiful
2.30	Donahue
3.30	Eye On Asia (Japan)
4.00	Eat The Kimono
4.30	Gigglesort Hotel
5.00	Kidsongs
5.30	GoodSports
6.00	Jupiter Moon
6.30	Festivals Of The World
7.30	Adventure
8.00	Jesse Hawkes
8.50	Hollywood Stars
10.30	Sledge Hammer!
10.30	The Bold & the Beautiful
11.00	Santa Barbara
12MN	The Crystal Maze
12.50	Hollywood Stars
1.00	Hill Street Blues
2.00	FM
2.30	Return Journey
3.00	Piaido Domingo In Madrid
3.30	The Bold & the Beautiful
4.00	Santa Barbara
5.00	Donahue
5.30	Ex-Hookers and Pimps In Recovery
6.00	Attitudes
7.00	Parent Survival Guide
7.30	Choppy & The Princess

**MTV**

9.00	MTV Power Pack
10.00	MTV's Most Wanted
11.00	Classic MTV
1.00	Awake On The Wildside
2.00	VJ Danny McGill
3.00	VJ Sophia
4.00	The Day In Rock
4.30	VJ Sophia
5.00	MTV Rockumentary Def Leppard
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**PRIME SPORTS**

8 am	Pro-Beach Volleyball from Milwaukee
10.15	Rimebodies
11.15	Game Of The Week
12.15	LA Kings Calgary
1.15	Melbourne Cup
2.15	Rugby Union France v South Africa
4.15	SWC Rice at Houston
6.15	Prime Bodies
6.45	Japanese Baseball
7.15	La Kings Calgary
9.45	Kinastates Buffalo
10.15	Orix Blue Wave
10.45	Paris Osow, Beijing
11.15	Wednesday Night Soccer W Cup Qualifier
11.45	N Ireland v Spain
12 MN	SWC Rice at Houston
2.00	Euro Caps
2nd Rd, 2nd Leg	Liverpool v Spartak Moscow
4.00	The Bathurst
7.00	Wednesday Night Soccer Cup Qualifier N Ireland v Spain

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**Live telecast of US election**

BBC World Service Television on STAR TV will telecast the United States presidential election live today (Wednesday) at 5:45 am. Highlights of the election will be telecast at 6:15 pm, says a press release.

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Office of the Executive Engineer, Barisal PWD Division, Barisal  
**Notice Inviting Tenders**

- Name of work : Construction of 31-bedded Hospital 50- centres in the country one at Gournadi in the Dist of Barisal SH Construction of 4- Nurses dormitory.
- Estimated Cost : Tk 5,34,868/-
- Earnest money : Tk 10,698/-
- Last date of selling of tender : On 23.11.92 up to office hours.
- Date of receiving and time of opening tender : Up to 12.00 Noon of 24.11.92 and will be opened at 12.15 pm on the same day (in presence of contractor if any).
- Place of selling and receiving of tender documents : Office of the all Executive Engineers under PWD Circle, Barisal.
- Eligibility of contractor : PWD bonafide Special Class-I(one) and class-III/IV approved Building contractors/Firms under PWD, PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna and PWD Circle, Barisal respectively.

8(i) Work will be executed now and payment will be made as and when fund is available.  
(ii) All other detailed informations may be seen from the office of the undersigned during office hours only.

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Executive Engineer,  
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**Government of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD  
Comilla Road Divn, Comilla  
Phone : 6156

**Notice Inviting Tenders**

- Tender Notice No : 11/EE, RHD Road Divn., Comilla of 1992-93
- Name of Work : Repairing pot holes, depression, undulation, by premixed carpeting method & Seal Coat at diff. KM of diff. road under Road Divn., Comilla in 2 (two) groups during the year 1992-93 (Ch to Nicar Dev.)
- Estimated cost : As per group list
- Earnest money : As per group list
- Name office where tender bids will be received : For Gr No I  
Addl. Chief Engineer, RHD, Ctg. Zone/Superintending Engr., RHD, Road Circle, Sylhet/ Project Control, Dhaka & Office of the undersigned.  
For Gr No II  
Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Sylhet & Office of the undersigned.
- Name of office of availability of tender bids : Group No I  
Office of the undersigned/EE, RHD, Road Divn., Sylhet/M Bazar/Sunamgonj/Planning & Programming, Dhaka & Office of the SDE's under this Divn.  
Group No II  
Office of the undersigned/EE RHD, Road Divn., Sylhet/M Bazar/Sunamgonj & SDE's office under this Divn.
- Time allowed : As per group list
- Last date of selling of tender bids : 15.11.92/1.8.99 BS during office hours.
- Last date of receipt of tender bids : 12.30 pm of 16.11.92/2.8.99 BS
- Date & time of opening of tender bids : 12.45 pm of 16.11.92/2.8.99.
- Eligibility of contr. : As given below:-

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II	1st KM(F) & 2nd KM (P) of Gouripur-Homna Road.	3,38,106/-	6,763/-	20 (Twenty) days	'A' to 'E' do

**Anwar Ahmed**  
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**What's on today . . .**

- BSPRCDD Int'l conference**  
Bangladesh Society for Prevention and Rehabilitation of Congenitally Disabled (BSPRCDD) in collaboration with WHO and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has organised the first international conference and workshop to be inaugurated in Dhaka Sheraton Hotel today (Wednesday) at 9 am. Health Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf will attend as chief guest.
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- Journalism dept meet**  
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The department urges its former students to participate in the meeting.