

Dhaka, Tehran to work for world peace: Biswas

The Ambassador designate of Islamic Republic of Iran to Bangladesh Mahmood Bayel yesterday presented his credentials to President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban, reports BSS.

Accepting the credentials, the President hoped that Iran would continue to lend her valuable support to the development activities of Bangladesh.

He said that Bangladesh was doing utmost in strengthening the democratic institutions.

He said that Bangladesh and Iran would work together for further promoting the cause of world peace and solidarity of the Islamic Ummah.

Projects ignoring environment hamper development

By Staff Correspondent

Development projects taken up without any assessment of their impact on the environment can ultimately do more harm than good, according to the participants in a symposium on 'People, Development and the Environment' that ended yesterday.

The symposium, sponsored by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and the Bangladesh Rural Development Board, concluded its two-day discussions with a series of recommendations to be published for the benefit of developmental organizations and environmentalists.

Syed Marghoub Murshed, Chairman of the BRDB, noted in his opening address the complex inter-relationship between development and the conservation of the environment.

The symposium's recommendation especially stressed the necessity of environmental

impact studies before development projects are carried out. Bangladesh, due to its strained resources and abundant population, needs to pay particular attention to agricultural and other activities that cause damage to the environment, the symposium observed.

The history of development in countries like Bangladesh shows a marked tendency to embark on projects without any study of the effects on the local ecosystem. As a starting point, the symposium noted, different ecosystems in Bangladesh should be properly studied and data and information on the environment are in poor supply. Participants agreed that the validity of much of the available data is questionable.

Chairperson Hasnat Abdul Hye, Secretary of Rural Development and Co-operatives, added an important facet

to the discussion on national development and its local effects. When a large scale project such as a dam is planned, the national interest can come into conflict with the interests of the local community, whose lives are to be irrevocably altered. For this reason, the symposium urged stronger local level say in such projects.

"The local framework," Hye said, "is the primary consideration. If the community directly affected is harmed, then this takes precedence over so-called national interest."

The 62 participants were drawn from academic institutions, government agencies, non-governmental organisations and the media. Among the several recommendations are workshops and education strategies, the encouragement of the use of environment-friendly technology, and more effective data collection and record-keeping.

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Bangladesh National Commission for UNESCO
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Notice

Sub: UNESCO/ACCU World Photo Contest 1993

On the occasion of the World Cultural Development Decade 1988-1997, the Asian Cultural Centre for UNESCO, Japan has arranged for an international photographic competition entitled "The Family". Any photographer of Bangladesh can participate in the competition by sending maximum three photographs. Size of the entry photographs should be within — minimum 8"x10" inches (20x25 cm) and maximum 10"x12" inches (25x30 cm). Time limit for sending photographs is — July, 1992 to 1st March, 1993.

- As prize, each of the 1st three Grand Prix winners will receive certificate, 5,000 (five thousand) US dollars and 1 (one) Nikon F-4 camera (with AF Zoom Nikkor 35-70 mm) as prize material.
- Each of the next 7 (seven) winners will receive certificate, 1,000 (one thousand) US dollars and prize material.
- As Honourable Mention, 120 persons will receive certificate and prize material.

Intending persons are requested to deposit their photographs to the commission office by January 15, 1993. For detailed information, Bangladesh National Commission for UNESCO, Ministry of Education, 1, Asian Highway, Plassey, Nilkhet, Dhaka-1205, may be contacted.

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Begum Tauhida Faruqi
Secretary



Jatiya Sechchhasebak Party procession in the city yesterday demanding release of JP leaders including H M Ershad. — Star photo

Tender Notice

No. 96-7/Engg. Dated. 2/11/92

University of Dhaka : Sealed tenders in Dhaka University form "Tender for works" are hereby invited from the enlisted contractors (Bldg) of Dhaka University for the undermentioned works and will be received by the undersigned upto Noon on the dates mentioned against each work and opened on the same day at 12.15 pm in presence of the contractors who may remain present. Contractors will have to deposit as Earnest Money a sum of taka as stated below in Demand Draft or Pay Order from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh. Specifications and other particulars may be had from office of the undersigned all working days except on the date fixed for submitting the tender after depositing the cost of tender forms and schedule as stated below against each work to the Janata Bank, TSC branch (non-refundable) after showing the necessary enlistment papers endorsed by the undersigned.

Sl No	Name of Works	Estimated cost	Earnest Money	Price of tender form	Time allowed for completion of the work	Opening date
1	Repairs to the Class-IV employees bachelor staff quarter at Shifbari, DU (2nd time tender)	Tk. 1,83,493/-	Tk. 3870/-	Tk. 100/-	60 days	15th Nov. 92
2	Some essential work of Faculty of Social Science office, DU	Tk. 10,231/70	Tk. 205/-	Tk. 20/-	15 days	15th Nov. 92

Matilal Sarkar
Executive Engineer
University of Dhaka

D-609

RHD Notice Inviting Tender

Sealed tenders in BD Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the RHD enlisted contractor as per financial limit and territorial jurisdiction for the following works under Mymensingh Road Division.

Tender Notice No.	Group No.	Name of work	Estimated Amount	Earnest Money	Time Allowed
25/M.R.D 1992-93	I (One)	Providing pre-mixed bituminous carpetting and seal coat work over existing W.B. M. at 7th k.m. of Gaffargoan-Bhaluka Road during the year 1992-93.	Tk. 6,65,571/-	Tk. 13,312/-	30 (Thirty) days
	II (Two)	Providing premixed bituminous carpetting and seal coat work over existing W.B. M. at 8th k.m. of Gaffargoan-Bhaluka Road during the year 1992-93.	Tk. 6,65,571/-	Tk. 13,312/-	-do-
	III (Three)	Providing premixed bituminous carpetting and seal coat work over existing W.B. M. at 19th k.m. of Gaffargoan-Bhaluka Road during the year 1992-93.	Tk. 6,72,126/-	Tk. 13,443/-	-do-
	IV (Four)	Providing premixed bituminous carpetting and seal coat work over existing W.B. M. at 20th k.m. of Gaffargoan-Bhaluka Road during the year 1992-93.	Tk. 6,85,538/-	Tk. 13,711/-	-do-

2. Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Offices of the Executive Engineer, RHD, under Mymensingh Road Circle, Mymensingh/Executive Engineer, RHD, Planning and Programming Division, Dhaka/Preliminary Engineering Division, Dhaka Road Division-III, Dhaka and S.D.E. RHD, under Mymensingh Road Division, Mymensingh up to 17.11.92 during office hours.

3. Name of offices to receive tender bids : Superintending Engineer, RHD, Mymensingh Road Circle, Mymensingh/Planning and Design Circle, Dhaka/Project Control Circle, Dhaka/Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Mymensingh Road Division, Mymensingh up to 12.30 pm on 18.11.92 and will be opened on the same day at 12.45 pm in presence of the contractor who remain present.

AKM Fazlul Haque
Executive Engineer, RHD,
Mymensingh Road Division,
Mymensingh.

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Probe body on import of poisonous fertilizer

The government has formed a seven-member committee with the Vice Chancellor of the Open University, Dr Shamsur Ali, as the chairman to investigate the import of poisonous fertilizer from the USA recently, according to an official source yesterday, reports BSS.

The other members of the committee include Director General of Environment Directorate and one representative each of the Ministries of Agriculture, Commerce, Foreign Affairs, Law and Health with the rank and status of joint secretary.

The Ministry of Environment and Forest will provide all secretarial assistance to the committee.

The committee will examine all the formalities relating to the import and procurement of zinc oxo sulphate, suggest remedy for the unsold poisonous fertilizer and ways and means to neutralise the already used fertilizer and give opinion for import of such items in future.

French film show
Zahir Raihan Film Society in collaboration with Alliance Francaise Dhaka will screen a film by the Franch "New Wave" film maker J Doniol-Valcroze titled "The House of the Bories" at Alliance Francaise at 5 pm today (Thursday).

Swanan
Swanan has organised a literary programme today (Thursday) at 6 pm at the German Cultural Centre.

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Prajanma '71 conference
The first founding anniversary conference of Prajanma '71, an organisation for the children of Liberation War's martyrs, will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 10 am, at the Development and Planning Academy, Babupura, Nilkhet. Jahanara Imam will inaugurate the function.

The day long programme includes, songs by Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra artists, a seminar and documentary films on the War of '71 — "Stop Genocide" and "Freedom Fighters."

French film show
Zahir Raihan Film Society in collaboration with Alliance Francaise of Dhaka will screen a film by French "New Wave" Director R Pottier, "Darling Caroline" at Alliance Francaise at 3.15 pm tomorrow (Friday).



Rtn M Mosharrif Hossain, Rotary District Governor Nominee 1994-95 presenting award to the recipients of youth activities programme of the Rotary Club of Bogra recently at the Rotary House, Bogra.

HERE and THERE

Suta-Bastrakal Sramik Fed

Bangladesh Suta-Bastrakal Sramik Karmachari Federation in a statement Wednesday called upon the government to implement the agreement signed between the government and the railway workers immediately.

The statement issued by Badrul Alam Khan, President, Moinuddin, Executive President and Iqbal Majumder, General Secretary of the federation expressed full support towards the demands of the railway workers and criticized the policy of the government on railway.

Patkal Sramik Sangram Parishad

Patkal Sramik Karmachari Sangram Parishad in a statement Wednesday demanded immediate payment of the salaries to the Workers of Taj Jute Backing Company Limited.

The statement issued by Abul Basbar, Convener of the Parishad also sought interference of the Labour Ministry into the matter. He alleged that the workers of the company were not getting salaries for last three months.

OP— 1 Winners Assoc

OP-1 Winners Association of Bangladesh in a statement Wednesday expressed joy over the victory of Democratic Party leader Bill Clinton in US Presidential election.

The association also hoped that the problems of OP-1 winners would be solved with the personal intervention of Clinton.

Moinuddin Academy

The 91st birth anniversary of poet Moinuddin was observed here on the first day of November.

In observance of the day, Moinuddin Academy organised a discussion meeting and a poetry recitation session at the children auditorium of National Museum.

Justice Habibur Rahman was the chief guest at the function. Journalist Ahmed Kafil presented the keynote paper while Principal Dewan Mohammad Azraf was the main discussant.

It was addressed, among others, by Dr. Ashraf Siddiqui, M. Mohaimen, journalist Borhan Ahmed, writer Jharnadas Purakaistha and general secretary of the academy Begum Shamsuzzahan Noor. Vice-President of the academy Mrs Maleka Khan presided.

Ctg Newspaper Hawkers Union

Chittagong District Newspaper Hawkers union yesterday staged a dawn-to-dusk hunger strike in front of Chittagong Press Club demanding constitution of a judicial enquiry into the alleged killing of hawker Jahir Ahmed.

Jahir Ahmed was killed when he was allegedly thrown out of a five-storied building by miscreants at Ghat Farhadbag recently.

The union leaders said about 25,000 people from all walks of life have put their signature to the demand for exemplary punishment to the persons responsible for the murder.

Nooruddin lauds army's role during calamities

A ceremonial parade marking the presentation of regimental colour to the Majestic Tigers — a battalion of the East Bengal Regiment was held at the Jessore Cantonment yesterday according to an ISPR press release, reports BSS.

Chief of Army Staff Lt. General Muhammad Nooruddin Khan, who is also the Colonel Commandant of the East Bengal Regiment, was present as chief guest on the occasion and handed over the regimental colour to the Majestic Tigers.

He reviewed the smartly turned-out parade and took salute at the impressive march past. He also ceremonially awarded Subedar Gholam

Mostafa of the battalion with the gallantry award Bir Protik for his performance at the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief of Army Staff said moral values, institutional loyalty, hard training and strict discipline are the basic qualities of success in the life of a soldier. All soldiers should rise above their personal interests with a view to attaining at professional efficiency and discipline, he observed.

General Noor Uddin said the army has earned recognition of all within the country and abroad for its efficiency, skill and achievements, army's role in disaster management at the time of natural calamities.

International Tender Notice

Assistant Inspector-General of Police, Telecommunication, Bangladesh, Dhaka invites the following international tender: Tender No. S-219/92-93/3163 /Betar Dated. 29-10-92

Equipment : UHF Wireless Equipment and Spare Parts for HF/VHF/UHF Wireless Equipments.

Price per tender schedule form : Tk 500.00 (Five hundred) (non-refundable).

Terms of delivery : C&F Dhaka by Air.

Tenders will be received till 12.00 Noon on 20-12-92. Tender schedule form is available for sale on cash payment at the office of the Assistant Inspector-General of Police, Telecommunication, Bangladesh, Dhaka (Rajrabbag Police Lines) during office hours. No tender schedule will be sold on the opening date of the tender.

Tenders will be opened at 12.30 hours on the same day i.e. on 20-12-92 in presence of tenderers (if any present).

Muhammad Sanaul Huq
AIG of Police (Telecom)
Bangladesh, Dhaka

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Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

অবেধ পানি সংযোগ আজই বিদ্যমান করুন

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class civil contractors for construction of boundary wall of the compound of reinstalled tube well at Royerbazar Tally Office Road at an allotted cost of Taka 26,799/-. Tenders will be received up to 12.00 Noon on 9.11.92 and opened on the same day at 12.30 hours in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their representatives.

Schedule of tenders will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officers, WASA Bhaban, 98 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka & all MODS zone office of Dhaka WASA. Other detailed descriptions will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address:
WASA Bhaban
98 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka.

WASA-P.I. 375/92
DFP(G)19123-1/11
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Executive Engineer
Water (ECD) Division
Dhaka WASA

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STAR TRACK

Thursday, November 5, 1992



8 am	World News
8.25	Newsnight
9.00	World News
9.25	UN World
10.00	World News
10.25	Newsnight
11.00	News Headlines
11.05	Edge of Life
12.00MN	World News
12.25	Zoo 2000
1.00	World News
1.25	Spain On A Plate
2.00	World News
2.30	BBC Business Morning
3.00	News Headlines
3.05	Omnibus: The Lost Paradise
4.00	World News
4.25	Tomorrow's World
5.00	World News
5.25	World News Day
6.00	World News
6.25	World News Day
7.00	World News
7.25	Design Classics
8.00	World News
8.25	UN World
9.00	World News
9.25	News from London
10.00	World News
10.25	Food and Drink
11.00	World News
11.15	World Business Report
11.25	Zoo 2000
12 MN	News Headlines
12.05	Horizon
1.00	World News
1.15	UN World
2.00	World News
2.25	News from London
3.00	World News
3.25	Tomorrow's World
4.00	World News Headlines
4.05	Edge of Life
5.00	World News
5.25	News from London
6.00	World News
6.25	Travel Show Guides
7.00	World News
7.25	World Business Report

STAR plus

8 am	Kidpix
	Robby The Rascal
9.30	Butterfly Island
10.00	Terrahawks
10.30	Jupiter Moon
11.00	Attitudes
12 Noon	Documentary Discovery Years
1.00	Santa Barbara
1.50	Hollywood Stars
2.00	The Bold & The Beautiful
2.30	Donahue
3.30	Wok With Yan
4.00	Festivals Of The World
4.30	Triumph
4.30	Great Space Coaster
5.00	Butterfly Island
5.30	Terrahawks
6.00	Jupiter Moon
6.30	Jack Thompson Down Under
7.00	Return Journey
	Victor Banerjee In India
8.00	The Crystal Maze
8.50	Hollywood Stars
9.00	Hill Street Blues
10.30	The Robert Guillaume Show
10.30	The Bold & The Beautiful
11.00	Santa Barbara
12MN	The Irish RM
12.50	Hollywood Stars
1.00	Blue Blood
2.00	Newhart
2.30	Movie Television
3.00	City
4.00	The Bold & The Beautiful
5.00	Santa Barbara
5.30	Donahue
5.30	Married Women Who Have Affairs Only With
6.00	Attitudes
7.00	Parent Survival Guide
7.30	Size Small



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	Kevin Seal Sporting Foot
6.00	MTV Power Pack
7.00	MTV's Most Wanted
8.00	Classic MTV
12 MN	Headbanger Ball
2.00	VJ Danny McGill
3.00	VJ Sophia
5.00	The Day In Rock
5.10	VJ Sophia
5.30	Kevin Seal Sporting Seal
6.00	Awake On The Wildside

PRIME SPORTS

8 am	SWC Rice At Houston
10.15	Primebodies
11.15	Baseball
12.15	Icehockey Buffalo At
	Orix Blue Wave
1.15	Paris Scow, Beijing
2.15	Wednesday Night Soccer
	Cup Qualified N. Ireland v Spain
4.15	Talking Baseball
4.45	PrimeTime Motorsport
5.15	Cherry M/Sports Hour
6.15	Primebodies
6.45	Snowboarding Cup of Nations '92
7.15	The World's Toughest Rodeo
8.15	International Motorsport News
9.15	Live World Cup Golf Madrid Spain
9.00	Cup Night
12 MN	Continued Liverpool v Spartak Moscow
1.30	Heavy M/Sports Hour
2.00	Primebodies
2.30	Snowboarding of Nations Rodeo
3.00	The World's Toughest Rodeo
4.00	World Cup Golf Day 1
7.00	Live European Basketball Macabbi

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