

Tk 2 cr RCC scheme undertaken

RAJSHAHI, Dec 29: Rajshahi City Corporation has undertaken a programme of Taka two crore to facilitate the supply of pure drinking water in the city, according to an official source yesterday, reports BSS.

Under the programme six deep tubewells are being in-

stalled and 15 kilometre water pipe line is being extended with the assistance of Public Health Engineering Department.

Besides, installation work of 300 tubewells at a cost of Taka 12 lakh is nearing completion in the corporation area. The City Corporation has also taken a programme to resink 70 tubewells at a cost of Taka one lakh 28 thousand and sink more 124 tara pumps.

Construction work of water treatment plant in the city at a cost of Taka 150 crore with assistance of Japan is expected to be started from the year 1993 which will help mitigate completely the problem of drinking water of six lakh inhabitants of the city.

SAARC information, media body meets

The eighth meeting of Information and Media Committee was held at the conference room of the Information Ministry in connection with the forthcoming Seventh SAARC Summit in Dhaka, reports BSS.

Chairman of the committee and Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda presided over the meeting.

The meeting was informed that all preparations of the committee in connection with news coverage, setting up of media centre, production of film, relay of special function and preparation of various publications relating to SAARC summit had been completed.

Honorary Chairman of SAARC preparatory committee Faruk Ahmed Chowdhury, Information Secretary Nuruddin Al Masud, heads of Bangladesh Television, Radio Bangladesh, Press Information Department, external publicity wing, films and publications, mass communications directorate and representatives of the Foreign Ministry were present in the meeting.



A colourful procession was brought out by city children yesterday organised by Rebati Mohan Pilot High School on the occasion of Education Fair '93 from January 1 to 10.

President visits Alamgir Kabir MP

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday visited Dhaka Medical College Hospital to see the ailing Member of Parliament Alamgir Kabir, now undergoing treatment there for liver complications, reports BSS.

The President talked to him and assured of full cooperation for his treatment.

President Biswas also enquired about his health and the attending doctors apprised the President of his treatment.

Bangladesh Bank receives Tk 70 cr auction bid

A total amount of Tk 70 crore were received yesterday at the 25th auction of the 91-Day Bangladesh Bank Bill, reports UNB.

Tribute paid to Modhu Mollah

By Arifur Rahman

Md Modhu Mollah, portrait painter, is no more. He passed away last week at the age of 57. From his very childhood he had a knack for painting. Having studied from 1950 to 1955 at the Indian College of Arts in Calcutta, he secured the first position in painting in his third, fourth and fifth year classes, where he got Sir Atul Bose, one of the foremost portrait painters of the Sub-continent, as one of his teachers.

Immediately after he qualified, his own college absorbed him as a teacher. Being enamoured of his talent, Sir Atul Bose attracted Md Modhu Mollah to his studios, with which he remained associated for three years and during that period he acquired higher skill and technique in his art under the personal supervision of Sir Atul Bose who extracted one promise from his favourite pupil: Never to take up commercial art; Md Modhu Mollah clung to the art form of portraiture in paint and brush just for the love of it and never betrayed his mentor, though he was enticed by many commercial organisations in India, Pakistan as well as in Bangladesh.

Born in Ramkrishnapur, in Manikganj district, only son of the late Md Ghani Mollah, Md Modhu Mollah came back to Dhaka from India in 1962 and joined Vigarunnessa Noon School at Dhaka in 1964, with which institution he remained associated till the last day of his life.

From Dhaka, Md Modhu Mollah was commissioned to Rawalpindi by the then Pakistan President Muhammad Ayub Khan, who gave the painter many hours to paint his portrait in oil. This portrait still appears on the wall of the National Assembly of Pakistan at Islamabad.

Md Modhu Mollah also painted portraits of Sher-e-Bangla A. K. Fazlul Haq, Hussain Shaheed Suhrawardy, Nawab Musharraf Hussain, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman, Jasimuddin, Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin, Allama Abul Hashim, and present Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia.

After the emergence of Bangladesh, Md Modhu Mollah held two exhibitions in his school. His total output is more than 350 portraits, out of which some 54 were put on display at the National Museum Art Gallery in April this year. He was planning to hold another exhibition in his school next month.

Md Modhu Mollah had a very wide and distinguished circle of friends and well-wishers which I discovered when I found the elite of Dhaka present during the reception which he hosted to celebrate the wedding of his elder son.

Dr Shaheen Mankherjee, a philanthropist and connoisseur of painting, offered to set up



Economic Relations Division (ERD) Secretary Enam Ahmed Choudhury and the Resident Representative of UNDP Charles Larsimont signed a project document on behalf of their respective sides yesterday. Story on page 7. —PID photo

What's on today . . .

- Rotary Club of Dhaka North West**
The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held today (Wednesday) followed by a fellowship dinner hosted by Rtn. RI Siddiqui and Ann Mubina Akhtar Siddiqui at their residence at 2/1601, Eastern Tower, Eskaton Road (opposite to Sohag Community Centre) Dhaka at 7 pm.
- JU seminar**
A seminar on "Asia by the year 2000: An Agenda for Development" will be held today (Wednesday) at 10 am at the Social Sciences' gallery of Jahangirnagar University.
Vice Chancellor Prof Kazi Salch Ahmed will inaugurate the seminar, organised by the Economics Department of the University.
Canadian High Commissioner in Dhaka Emile Gauvreau will present the key-note paper.
- Red Crescent Society**
The annual general meeting of Bangladesh Red Crescent Society will be held today (Wednesday) at 10 am at the B A Siddiqui Red Crescent Nursing School at Eskaton.
President Abdur Rahman Biswas will preside over the inaugural session.
- Mahakal Krishti Gold Award '92**
Mahakal Krishti Chinta Sangha will distribute the Mahakal Krishti Gold Awards for the year 1992 to Dr Emajuddin Ahmed, Major (Retd) Rafiqul Islam (PSC) and Dr Mohammad Hannan at the Seminar Room of the TSC (third floor), Dhaka University today (Wednesday) at 4 pm.
Prof Kabir Chowdhury will attend the function as chief guest while Director General of Bangla Academy Prof Mohammad Harunur Rashid will attend as special guest.
- Bangladesh Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organisation**
Bangladesh Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organisation will organise a discussion meeting today (Wednesday) at 4 pm at the seminar room of the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) on the contemporary situation of the country.
President of the organisation Dr Anisuzzaman will initiate the discussion.

Star Plus special for new year

Star Plus, Star TV's entertainment channel, welcomes the New Year with a new schedule that has been adjusted to suit more viewers over its diverse footprints, according to a press release received in Dhaka. Beginning Monday, January 4, Star Plus has made some changes that will allow viewers in different time zones to watch the same programming at more suitable times.

The movies and mini-series which are shown on Mondays, Tuesdays and Sundays have been rescheduled at the earlier hour of 20:00 (Hong Kong time)/18:00 (Bangladesh Standard time), which will allow viewers greater accessibility.

Effective from January, Star Plus will insert half-hour situation-comedies following the films and dramas showing in prime time. Monday through Friday at 22:00 (HKT)/20:00 (BST). The shows include a new series of the cult hit Sledge Hammer, the popular Robert Guillaume Show, Newhart and The Tony Randall Show, plus a second showing of the hilarious Foley Square, which will now air on Mondays.

There is also a new line-up of children's programmes during the early morning/late school hours with shows like Sharky and George, Force Five, The Little Flying Bears and Ovid and the Gang. These cartoons and adventure shows begin each weekday at 07:00 (HKT)/05:00 (BST) and repeat at 09:30 (HKT)/07:30 (BST) for those kids in more western countries of the footprint.

Russian envoy calls on Mannan

Ambassador of Russian Federation in Bangladesh A S Shevchenko called on State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan at his office on Tuesday, reports UNB.

They discussed matters of mutual interest and bilateral relation.

JS body on industries meet held

The 10th meeting of the parliamentary standing committee on Industries Ministry held at the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday with Industries Minister Shamsul Islam Khan in the chair, reports BSS.

The meeting had detailed discussion on the prospects and problems of the sugar industries and reviewed the rapid industrialisation programme of the country.

Members of the committee Syed Manjoor Hossain, Aktaruzzaman Chowdhury (Babu), Md Abdus Sobhan, Khurrom Khan Chowdhury, Sultan-ul-Kabir Chowdhury and Begum Shamsun Nahar Khawaja Ahshanullah were present.

Zia Forum public meet Jan 5

Zia Forum will hold a public meeting in front of the National Press Club on January 5, reports BSS.

The forum took the decision at a meeting held here yesterday with its president Dr M Shahabuddin in the chair.

It also decided to hold a seminar on the life and contribution of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman here in the first week of February.

The forum will hold mifad mahfil and kangal bhoj at the mazar premises of Shaheed President Zia.

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Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock
Office of the Project Director
Second Livestock Development Project
Pashu Shampad Bhaban (3rd floor)
Krishi Khamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215

Tender Notice (LCB)

No. PIO/Store/8-34/90/1007 Dated: 14-12-92

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide Manufacturers/Suppliers for the Supply of ENGINEERING TOOLS Second Livestock Development Project, ADB Loan No 733 BAN (SF).

Tender documents including tender schedule, terms and conditions etc will be available in the Office of the undersigned on all working days during office hours up to 2-00 PM on 20-1-93 on cash payment of Tk 300/= (Five hundred) only (non-refundable). No tender documents will be sent or received by post.

Tender will be received on 21-1-93 up to 11-30 AM either in the Office of the undersigned or Deputy Director (Store), 48, Kazi Alauddin Road, Dhaka and will be opened on the same day at 1-00 PM in the said office of the undersigned in presence of the tenderers or their representatives, if any.

Tender must accompany 2% (Two per cent) earnest money of the total bid price in the form of a Bank Draft/Pay Order from a local Scheduled Bank/Pratirakha Sanchaya Patra/5 years Bangladesh Sanchaya Patra/Bonus Sanchaya Patra in favour of Project Co-ordinator, Second Livestock Development Project, Pashu Shampad Bhaban (3rd floor), Krishi Khamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka.

Original catalogue/brochure indicating Model No (where applicable) for each item offered, must be submitted along with the offer, otherwise the offer may not be considered for acceptance.

The authority reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity or drop any item and to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever and also not bound to accept the lowest rate.

Dr Nur Muhammad Chowdhury
Project Co-ordinator
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Wednesday, 30th December



6 am	World News
6.15	Asia Today
6.25	World Review '92
7.00	World News
7.25	40 Minutes
8.00	World News
8.15	World News
8.25	Behind the Headlines
9.00	World News
9.25	The Clothes Show
10.00	World News
10.25	Ken Hom's Chinese
11.00	World News
11.25	Kitroy
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12.25	World Review '92
1.00	World Headlines
1.25	Doctors to be A
2.00	World News
2.25	Doctors to be B
3.00	World News
3.25	Behind the Headlines
4.00	World News
4.25	World Review '92
5.00	World News
5.25	TIA
6.00	World News
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12.00	World News
12.25	World Review '92
1.00	World News
1.25	Inside Story Seg A
2.00	World News
2.25	Inside Story Seg B
3.00	World News
3.25	World Review '92
4.00	World News
4.25	TIA
5.00	World News
5.15	Asia Today
5.30	World Business Report

STAR Plus

6 am	Kaboodle
6.30	Somogies
7.00	Gigglesport Hotel
7.30	Kidsworld
8.00	Adventure Commander
8.30	Granville
8.50	Jupiter Moon
9.00	Attitudes
10.00	Paradise
10.30	Following my footsteps
11.00	Star's Babes
11.30	Hollywood Stars
12 noon	The Bold & The Beautiful
12.30	Paradise
1.00	Eye on Asia
2.00	Journey to Italy
2.30	Gigglesport Hotel
3.00	Kidsworld
3.30	Good Sports
4.00	Jupiter Moon
4.30	Festivals of the World
5.00	Turkey
5.00	Beyond 2000
6.00	Love Hurts
6.30	Hollywood
7.00	Drama: The Last Crop
7.00	Sledge Hammer!
8.30	The Bold & The Beautiful
9.00	Santa Barbara
9.30	The Great Maze
10.30	The Children Special
10.50	Hollywood Stars
11.00	Hill Street Blues
12.00	The Robert Guillaume Show
12.30	Holiday
1.30	The Bold & the Beautiful
2.00	Santa Barbara
3.00	Donahue
3.30	My spouse tried to kill me, but we're still together
4.00	Attitudes
5.00	Growing up Together
5.30	Choppy & the Princess

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Bangladesh Telegraph & Telephone Board
Office of the Chief Manager (Development),
106 Kakrail, Dhaka
No. GMD/Micro, Project/Tender-37/92-93

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from Bangladesh Telegraph & Telephone Board enlisted contractors eligible to the estimated cost for completion of the undermentioned works. Tender schedule and terms & conditions of agreement etc. can be collected from the office of the undersigned as well as Divisional Engineer, Microwave Project (Dhaka-Mymensingh/Bogra), BT&T Board, Mohakhali, Dhaka & Divisional Engineer, Co-axial cable, BT&T Board, Shere Bangla Nagar Exchange Building, Dhaka up to 9-1-93 during office hours subject to application on the contractor's pad & production of BT&T Board enlistment certificate. The stated earnest money in the form of Pay Order/SDR from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Divisional Engineer, Microwave Project (Dhaka-Mymensingh/Bogra), BT&T Board, Mohakhali, Dhaka must be submitted with the tender.

Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned as well as the Divisional Engineer, Microwave Project (Dhaka-Mymensingh/Bogra), BT&T Board, Mohakhali, Dhaka & Divisional Engineer, Co-axial cable, BT&T Board, Shere Bangla Nagar Exchange Building, Dhaka up to 12-00 Noon on 11-1-93 and opened on the same day at 12-30 hours in presence (if any) of the tenderers. No schedule will be sold after the prescribed date. The authority reserves full rights to accept or reject any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

Serial No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money (2.5% of Estimated Cost)	Price of Tender form (Non-refundable)	Time for Completion of Work
1.	Construction of 1-unit 1250 sqft (116.17 sqm) residential building at Tangail	18,47,348/=	46,184/=	700/=	3 months
2.	Construction of 2-unit 800 sqft (74.35 sqm) residential building at Tangail	23,13,300/=	57,833/=	750/=	3 months
3.	Construction of 2-unit 800 sqft (74.35 sqm) residential building at Mymensing	24,59,885/=	61,498/=	750/=	3 months
4.	Construction of 1-unit 800 sqft (74.35 sqm) residential building at Madhupur	14,39,689/=	35,993/=	700/=	3 months
5.	Construction of 1-unit 600 sqft (55.76 sqm) residential building at Madhupur	11,49,168/=	28,730/=	600/=	3 months
6.	Construction of 2-unit 600 sqft (55.76 sqm) residential building at Tangail	19,13,398/=	47,835/=	700/=	3 months
7.	Construction of 2-unit 500 sqft (46.47 sqm) residential building at Tangail	17,15,433/=	42,886/=	700/=	3 months
8.	Construction of 2-unit 500 sqft (46.41 sqm) residential building at Mymensingh	17,38,360/=	43,459/=	700/=	3 months
9.	Construction of 2-unit 500 sqft (46.47 sqm) residential building at Bogra	17,38,360/=	43,459/=	700/=	3 months
10.	Construction of 1-unit 500 sqft (46.47 sqm) residential building at Madhupur	10,05,917/=	25,148/=	600/=	3 months
11.	Construction of 3-unit 1200 sqft (116.17 sqm) residential building at Kakrail in Dhaka	39,62,530/=	99,064/=	1400/=	4 months

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