### HERE and THERE

#### Trade development seminar

A 12-day trade development seminar took place at Melbour ne, Australia, from December 7 with 16 high officials from

nine countries. Deputy Director of the Import-Export Directorate and Bangladesh Civil Service (Trade) Association Secretary General M A Sabur and Senior Assistant Secretary of Com merce Ministry Toufig Hasan represented Bangladesh.

#### Islami Biplobi Parishad

Leaders of the Bangladesh Islami Biplobi Parishad Monday demanded immediate relief supply to the tornado affected people of Goainghat, Jaintapur Kompaniganj and Chhatak in Sylhet and Sunamgani dis-

Chairman of the Parishad Sheikh Mohammad Obaidullah Bin Jalalabadi, Senior Vice President Sheikh Mohammad Abdul Malek Mia Patgati and Secretary General Syed Ashraf Mohammad in a joint state ment also called upon the affluent section of the society to come up with relief for the tornado victims.

### **FPAB**

Annual Project Development Workshop of Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB) was held at the Central Extension Resources Development Institute (CERDI) Gazipur from January 5 to 8.

President of FPAB Alamgir M A Kabir inaugurated the workshop. A total number of 149 policy making volunteers, programme managers and field level workers participated.

BSS employees

union

A general meeting of the Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) employees union was held here yesterday with Afazuddin, President of the Union, in the chair, a union press release said.

Bazlur Rahman Milon, Secretary General of Bangladesh Sangbadpatra Press Sramik Federation, attended the me eting as the chief guest.

The press release said that the leaders of the BSS employ ces union discussed their 16point charter of demand with the Managing Director and Chief Editor of BSS, D P Barua.

The general meeting of the union has been adjourned till January 25 and all programmes have been deferred until then, according to the press release.

### DU Modern Language Instt

Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Professor Emajuddin Ahmed Monday said that efforts would be made to widen the scope for higher education in the country.

He was speaking at the certificate awarding ceremony of the trainers' training course in Dhaka organised for the Bangla language instructors of the Bangladesh Military Academy.

DU Modern Language Institute organised the 90-hour course on "applied linguistics of Bengali language and comparative literature."

Institute Director Prof Mansur Musa and Director of the Military Education Brig Anwar also spoke.

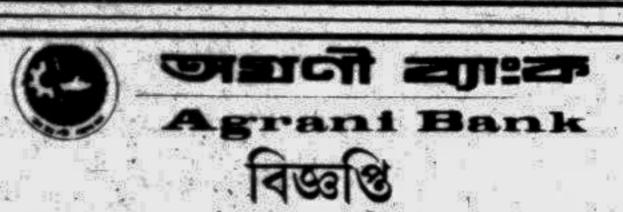


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সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে न्गाननान हिडेदम निः ৩১–১২–৯০ ইং তারিখে খেলাপী ঋণ থাকায় বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক কর্তৃক বিভিন্ন দৈনিক পত্রিকায় ২.৫ কোটি টাকা ও তদুর্ধ অংকের খেলাপী ঋণগ্রহীতাদের তালিকায় ক্রমিক নং ১৫৯ (%)-এ তাদের নাম প্রকাশিত হয়।

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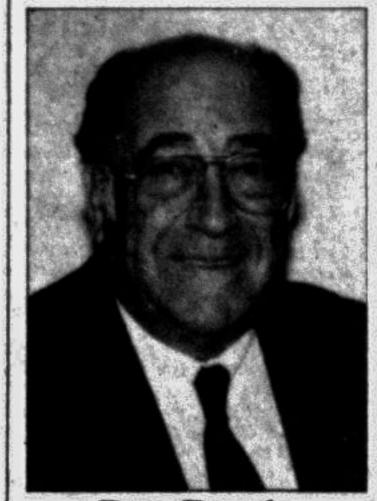
### 55 held on various charges

Police rounded up 55 people from different parts of the city on Sunday on various charges, a DMP press release said yesterday, reports BSS.

Of the arrested, six were wanted criminals, one charged under the Anti-Terrorism Act, four in arms case, three accused of kidnapping, two for burglary and four for stealing.

Meanwhile, Demra police arrested three human traffickers from Tengra area of the thana and rescued a young women and two children from their clutches on Sunday night.

The traffickers were identifled as Hamid (40), Moslemuddin (45) and Abul Hossain.



### Rtn Barth due today

Rotary International President Elect (1993-94) Dr Robert R Barth is arriving in Dhaka today to participate in the Rotary International Asia Zone-4 Institute to be held in the capital between January 14 and 16, says a press release.

This is for the first time, Zonal Institute, a very significant Rotary event is being organised in Bangladesh. Past District Governors, District Governors, Governor Nominees and other outstanding Rotary leaders of the Zone will take part in the Institute.

Asia Zone-4 comprises Brunei, Republic China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Korea, Macao, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and host Bangladesh.

### Newsman's mother dead

By Staff Correspondent Siddigua Khatun, mother of Atiqui Karim, a Sub Editor of The Daily Star, died of old age complications yesterday. She was 81.

Mother of seven sons and three daughters, Khatun breathed her last at her village home at West Badaripur in the Noakhali district.

### Obituary

Abdul Hadi, a retired Director of the Civil Aviation and former Principal of the Civil Aviation Training Institute, died of kidney ailment at a clinic in Dhaka yesterday.

He was 58. Late Abdul Hadi left behind his wife, four sons, a daughter and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death.

He was born in a respectable Muslim family of Dhaka. He was buried at the Azimpur graveyard yesterday. His qul khwani will be held after Asr prayers on Friday at his Uttara residence.

Kazi Shahjahan, a retired Assistant Manager of Bangladesh Bank, Sadarghat branch, died of cancer in his residence Friday, says a press release.

He was buried at the Azimpur graveyard and his Qul khwani was held yesterday. Shahjahan left behind his wife, two sons and one daugh-

His son Kazi Zakiuddin Faruki Khaled is a sub-editor of the daily Azker Kagaz.

### গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয় স্থানীয় সরকার প্রকৌশল অধিদপ্তর

### দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং ১৪/১৯৯২ – ৯৩ইং

এতদারা "পল্লী উর্ন্নান প্রকল-৩ঃ অবকাঠামো, বৃহত্তর সিলেট জেলা" শীর্ষক প্রকল্পের আওতায় নিমে বর্ণিত তালিকা অনুযায়ী ১৯৯২-৯৩ইং অর্থ বছরের নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, এলজিইডি, হবিগঞ্জ এর অফিস তবন নির্মাণ কাজ বাস্তবায়নের জন্য স্থানীয় সরকার প্রকৌশল অধিদপ্তরের কেবলমাত্র উক্ত প্রকল্পের তালিকাভুক্ত পূর্ব যোগাতাসম্পন্ন বৈধ লাইসেন্সধারী ঠিকাদার/ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট থেকে নিম্নে উল্লেখিত শর্তাবলী অনুযায়ী বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯১১তে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাছে

দরপত্র ফরম, সিডিউল, টেভার বিজ্ঞপ্তির অতিরিক্ত শর্তাবলী ইত্যাদি আগামী ২৩/০১/৯৩ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নির্মাক্তরকারীর কার্যালয়, প্রকল্প পরিচালক, পল্লী উন্নয়ন প্রকল্প-৩ঃ অবকাঠামো, বৃহত্তর সিলেট জেলা শীর্ষক প্রকর, স্থানীয় সরকার প্রকৌশল অধিদপ্তর, ৫/৭, লালমাটিয়া, ব্লক-বি, ঢাকা-১২০৭ এবং নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, এলজিইডি'র কার্যালয়, সিলেট/সুনামগঞ্জ/মৌলভীবাজার হ'তে নির্ধারিত মূল্যে (অফেরংযোগ্য) ক্রয় করা যাবে।

দরপত্রসমূহ উল্লেখিত অফিসে আগামী ২৪/০১/১৩ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১.০০টা পর্যন্ত গ্রহণ করা হবে এবং একই দিন বেলা ১.১৫ মিনিটে উপস্থিত দরপত্রদাতাদের (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) সমুখে খোলা হইবে।

এই নোটিশ সংক্রিত। ইহার বিস্তারিত সংশ্লিষ্ট অফিসসমূহে জানা যাইবে।

কাজের তালিকা

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Bangladesh Chhatra Federation brought out a procession on Dhaka University campus yesterday in observance of its 8th founding anniversary. - Star photo

Strong political commitment

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eries and livestock depart-

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Prof Rehman Sobhan said

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demics and politicians at a

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the need for a strong political

commitment for economic

growth to ensure success of

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The root cause of economic

the efforts for poverty allevia-

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tries is lack of commitment,

they said, adding only strong

political commitment can en-

sure national development and

ple's Solidarity Organisation

(AAPSO) organised the round-

table discussion on "Changing

World and Poverty Alleviation"

at the Engineers Institute last

evening. Dr Atiur Rahman, Se-

nior Fellow of the Bangladesh

Institute of Development Stu-

dies (BIDS), presented a

Presided over by AAPSO

President Prof Anisuzzaman, it

was addressed, among others.

by Prof Rehman Sobhan, Dr

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being equally enjoyed by all

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freshers' reception at the local

Government Azam Khan

Among others, City Corpo-

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Rahman, Khulna City BNP

President M Nurul Islam,

DUCSU AGS, Nazim Uddin

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Rights and privileges are

The State Minister was

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## founding anniversary

BCF observes

By DU Correspondent

The Bangladesh Chhatra Federation (BCF) held a rally and brought out procession on the Dhaka University campus yesterday to observe its 8th founding anniversary.

The raily held at the Battala of the university campus was addressed, among others, by the BCF leaders Ahad Ahmed and Uday Pal.

In the afternoon, the BCF arranged a discussion at the Teachers Students Centre (TSC) auditorium which was participated by Badruddin Umar. Anu Muhammed, Ashab Ahmed, with Ahad Ahmed in the chair.

The speakers stressed the need of a proper and beneficial education policy in the coun-

### Oli off to Riyadh

Communications Minister Oli Ahmed left here for Saudi Arabia yesterday on a six-day official visit to the kingdom at the invitation of his Saudi counterpart, reports BSS.

The minister will have a series of talks in Riyadh with the government of Saudi Arabia on matters of bilateral interest with special reference to the field of communications.



### **Tender Notice**

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Description of work: Work of

transforming present 33/0.4 KV

system of Kasba Thana Health Complex in to 11/0.4 KV system. Eligibility of contractor PDB enlisted A, B, C & D class and valid A, B, C licence holder contractors. Estimated cost Taka 1,69,053/= . Price of tender: Tk.150/=. Place & date of tender availability: From Chief Engineer, Distribution, Southern Zone, PDB Chittagong/Superintending Engineer, Operation & Maintenance Circle, PDB, Comilla/ Manager Sonali Bank, WAPDA Building branch, Jangalia, Comilla upto 16-10-93. Date of receiving & opening: 17-01-93 up to 12-00

**Executive Engineer** Distribution Division PDB, Comilla.

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The meeting urged the

### begins Jan 19

A three-day 'Zia Mela' will be held from January 19 to 21 at the birth place of late President Ziaur Rahman at Baghbari village in Bogra district under the auspices of Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Samajik Sangskritik Sangstha (JASAS) to mark his 57th birth anniversary, a JASAS press release said here yesterday, reports BSS.

Mela include rural fair, discussion on the life and activities of Shaheed Zia, photography exhibition and motion picture projection, book fair and cultural function. The decision to hold Zia

Mela was taken at an emergency meeting of the central convening committee of JASAS held on Sunday. The meeting also directed all units of the organisation to observe the Zia's birth anniversary in a befitting manner.

Intending parties and persons willing to participate at the Zia Mela have been requested to contact JASAS executive at the Bogra BNP office.

### Women should be given opportunity in every activity and

the people from all walks of life should also be given chance in decision-making process to ensure participation of all classes of people in development activities.

rate not increased dramati-

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The researcher stressed

Not only the landless, but

Asian leaders.

It the poor can get the op-

He hoped that SAARC would be able to change the luck of crores of poor people and successfully eliminate poverty and discrimination.

### Justice Murshed's anniversary of birth observed

The 82nd birth anniversary of the late Chief Justice Syed Mahbub Murshed was observed in the country with due solemnity yesterday, reports

Different socio-cultural organisations held discussion meetings on the life of Murshed to pay homage to the late justice.

Speakers at a meeting, organised by Mahbub Murshed "Memorial Committee", said the late Justice was uncompromising in his principles and fearlessly held aloft the banner of the rule of law. He never succumbed to external interference.

Lauding the contribution of Murshed in all democratic movements they said the nation will always remember his role in 1969 mass upsurge and Agartala conspiracy.

concerned authorities to immediately publish the biography of the Justice Murshed with an emphasis on his historic role and achievements.

# Zia Mela

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Day in Rock

3 From One

The Grind

Dial MTV

Classic MTV

Day in Rock

3 From One

Angela Chow

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Yol MTV Raps

Classic MTV Danny

MTV's Most Wanted

MTV Mon Amour

MTV Unplugged MTV Rockumentary

VJ Danny McGill

Awake on the Wild Side

PRIME

College Basketball Big East

British 1992 F3 Series Million Dollar Golf Classic

Sun City Bophuthatswana

S Africa v India 4th Test,

McDowell 2000 Guineas

ABC National Team

SPORTS

Rice at Texas

Primebodies

Tender Notice Name of work: Supply of

PVC cable(quadruplicate) of different measurements for development & revenue works of Barisal Electric Supply area. Eligibility of contractor : Power Development Board enlisted A/B/C/D class Electrical Civil Contractor/firm supplier. Estimated Cost : Taka 3,20,855/=. Price of Tender Taka 200/= per set. Place & date of tender availability: From Additional Chief Engineer Distribution, Western Zone, PDB, Khulna/Superintending Engineer, O&M Circle, PDB, Barisal/ Manager, Agrani Bank, The programmes of Zia | Chawkbazar branch, Barisal upto 24-01-93. Date of receiving & opening of tender: 25-01-93 upto 12.00 Noon & on the same day at 12-30 minutes. Other formalities of the tender should be properly complied with.

> Resident Engineer(Exe) **Barisal Electric Supply** PDB, Barisal

Primebodies Macau Marathon Million Dollar Golf Classic Sun City Bophuthatswana Day 3 S África y India 4th Test, 4th Day 10.00 McDowell 2000 Guineas ABC National Team Cha-11.00 Los Angles, USA Primebodies Macau Marathon

Challenge Los Angles, USA

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Million Dollar Golf Classic Bephuthatswana S África v India . 4th Test, 4th Day.

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#### The Bold & The Beautiful The Treasure Of Jamaica Videofashion Monthly: Comfort Zone The Blood & The Beautiful Santa Barbara "A Husband's Secret Sex The Little Flying Bears