

Navy Chief for competence thru devotion to duty

CHITTAGONG, Jan 30: The Chief of Naval Staff Rear Admiral Mohammad Mohaiminul Islam today called upon the officers and sailors of Bangladesh Navy to attain highest standard of professional competence through continuous training, devotion to duty and steadfastness, reports BSS.

The Navy chief was addressing the graduation parade marking the commissioning of a batch of midshipmen of the Bangladesh Navy at the Naval Academy parade ground at Patenga here this morning.

Workers Party expels Zahiruddin Swapan

Workers Party has expelled alternative member of its Standing Committee Zahiruddin Swapan for his 'anti-party' activity, reports UNB.

Swapan, a former student leader, joined the ruling BNP yesterday (Saturday).

"Alluring anyone to leave a party following the path of autocracy will not do good to democracy," said the Standing Committee in a statement.



Police lobbed tear gas shells to disperse clashing students near TSC of Dhaka University yesterday. Story on page one. — Star photo

Confce on primary, mass education begins today

A two-day conference on "Primary and Mass Education: Problems and their solution" organised by Primary and Mass Education Division will begin today at the International Conference Centre here, reports BSS.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will inaugurate the conference at 10 am on the day.

Prevailing problems in the primary and mass education and strategy for their solution would be identified and recommended in the conference.

Education planning experts, administrators and representatives of different local and international agencies will attend the conference.

In recognition of importance of primary and mass education in Bangladesh the Primary and Mass Education Division headed by the Prime Minister was created in August last year.

Time for collecting CU admission forms extended

CHITTAGONG, Jan 30: The last date for collecting forms of admission test into first year Honours classes in all departments of the University of Chittagong for the session 1992-93 has been extended up to February 8, a university press release said here today, reports BSS.

The last date for submission of the admission form to the concerned office of the dean has also been extended up to February 10, the press release added.

Obituary

Mohamedul Mowla Chowdhury, a senior journalist, died of old age ailment on Thursday last. Mowla hailed from Sandwip, reports BSS.

He served now defunct Purbadesh and Dainik Barta.

The Qul Khwant of Mowla Chowdhury will be held at the residence of his only son Professor Zahurul Mowla Chowdhury after Asr prayers today at House Number 18, Road Number 1 (A), Sector-5, Uttara.

What's on today . . .

OCAB press briefing

Foreign Minister A S M Mustafaizur Rahman will meet the members of the Overseas Correspondent's Association, Bangladesh (OCAB) at a press briefing today (Sunday) at 4 pm at Hotel Sonargaon.

Zahir Raihan Film Society

Zahir Raihan Film Society has organised a seminar on the life and works of Zahir Raihan to observe his 21st missing anniversary at the Russian Cultural Centre, Road No-7, Dhanmondi, at 4 pm today (Sunday).

The seminar will be addressed by Qayum Chowdhury, Afzal Choudhury, Shahriar Kabir, Zakaria Habib and Bipul Rathan with Wahidul Haq in the chair.

Three films — A State is Born (Birth of a Nation), Let There be Light and Kakhono Asheni will be screened after the seminar.

Publication ceremony

Publication ceremony of the book 'Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib' by Abdul Matin will be held today (Sunday) at the Public Library auditorium beginning at 4.30 pm.

The Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina will attend the function while Professor Kabir Chowdhury will preside and Begum Sufia Kamal will be present as chief guest.

Rotary Club of Dhaka West

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka West will be held today (Sunday) at Gulshan Club at 7 pm to meet the GSE team.

Asiatic Society Meet

The monthly general meeting of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh will be held today (Sunday) at 4 pm in the Seminar Room of the Society at 5, Old Secretariat Road, Nimali in the city.

Professor Syed Saifullah, Department of Chemistry, Jahangirnagar University will deliver a talk on the topic entitled "Green House Effect and Bangladesh" while Professor AKM Nurul Islam, President of the Society will preside.

Bangabandhu Shishu Kishore Mela

The prize distribution ceremony of Bangabandhu Shishu Kishore Mela will be held at the National Book Centre auditorium today (Sunday) at 4 pm. Abdul Gaffar Chowdhury will attend the function as chief guest.

Eminent scholars M Anisuzzaman, Alhaj Md Zahurul Huq, Mustafa Sarwar, Salim Nazrul Huq, Prof Shamim Mishir and Biman Bhattacharya will take part in the discussion.

NBR Seminar

The National Board of Revenue (NBR) has organised a seminar on the occasion of 10th International Customs Day to be held at the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BISS) today (Sunday) at 9.30 am.

Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman will inaugurate the seminar.

Islami Bank

The 75th branch of Islami Bank, Bangladesh, will be inaugurated at Gulshan today (Sunday) at 9.30 am.

Foreign Minister ASM Mustafaizur Rahman will be present as chief guest.

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Communal Harmony Council

A discussion meeting of the Communal Harmony Council was held Sunday at the Institute of Fine Arts of Dhaka University with the council chairman K M Sobhan in the chair.

The speakers alleged that the fundamentalist groups in Bangladesh, India and Pakistan were spreading communal violence to reap political gains. They urged the world bodies to take steps to resist the fundamentalist forces.

Among others, Dr Mazharul Islam, Prof Durgadas Bhattacharya, Hasem Khan, Arefin Siddique and Sharif Kaiser addressed the meeting.

Janata Dal

The two-day executive committee meeting of the Janata Dal ended Saturday with party Chairman K M Obaidur Rahman in the chair.

The meeting decided to start a two-week nationwide campaign to boost the organisational activities from February 4.

Ceramic Society

Dr Safura Nurunnabi and Dr Altabuddin Ahmed have been elected President and General Secretary respectively of the executive committee of the Bangladesh Ceramic Society for '93-94 at its first general meeting held at the auditorium of BCBSI, Dhaka, Friday.

Other office bearers are: Vice Presidents Dr Idris Miah, Rashed Masud Khan, Asif Arif Tabani and Dr M A Rouf; Treasurer, Kalipada Biswas; Joint Secretary, Sanwar Hossain Mondol; Publicity Secretary Bayezid Bostami Khan and Members: Dr Shamim Jahangir Ahmed, A K M Khorshed Alam, Shahjidl Islam Nizami, Junab Ali, Nesar Masud Khan, Mainul Ahsan, Ferdous Ahmed and Ruhul Akhtar.

PM hands over buses to educational institutions

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday handed over one bus each to eight educational institutions and organisations at a simple ceremony at the International Conference Centre (ICC) here, reports BSS.

The institutions and organisations were Bangladesh Institute of Technology, Chittagong, Narayanganj Government Girls College, Chandpur Government College, Rajshahi University, Badrunessa Girls' College, Dhaka, Shaheed Anwar Girls' School and College, Dhaka, Victoria Government College, Comilla and Bangladesh Diabetic Association, Dhaka.

Communications Minister Oli Ahmed, Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar, Works Minister Rafiqul Islam Mia, Health and Family Welfare Minister Chowdhury Kamal ibne Yusuf, State Minister for Establishment Nurul Huda and State Minister for Land Kabir Hossain were also present.



Abu Sayeed Chowdhury's birth anniversary today

The 72nd birth anniversary of late President Justice Abu Sayeed Chowdhury will be observed today (Sunday), says a press release.

In this connection Justice Abu Sayeed Chowdhury National Memorial Committee will distribute stipends and certificates among meritorious students.

Al-Husainy in BUP seminar Govt should interfere properly for growth of market economy

By Staff Correspondent

In order to develop a healthy market economy, the government should follow a policy of avoiding unnecessary interference in private actions but it can not afford to be deaf, dumb or blind and must have the capacity to intervene where public interests suffer.

This was stated by former chairman of Bangladesh Public Service Commission SM Al-Husainy in a session on "Whither Industries" at a week-long national seminar on "Bangladesh: Past two decades and the current decade" organised by Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad (BUP) held at the Planning Academy Saturday.

The session chaired by Dr Kazi Kholiqzaman was told that according to the Minister for Planning the sector cooperations were incurring a loss of Tk 2000 crores per year.

Husainy in his paper said availability and cost of credit for investment and working capital and problems with the banks, lack of knowledge and skill of manpower and problems connected with labour unions, high tax burdens, availability, quality and cost of energy both electricity and fuel oil and bureaucratic procedures were main drawbacks for the growth of industries.

He made these observations according to survey results by Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce (BCC), World Bank (WB) and Apex Agency (AA).

Assessing the growth of market economy in the country as "encouraging", he said "success of this will depend on how effectively bureaucratic and other controls can be removed and a truly competitive environment can be established to enable private initiatives to flourish."

While the public sector lacks efficiency, observed Husainy, unplanned investments had done very little to improve their efficiency. He pointed out that the government should share a large portion of the responsibility for such inefficiency.

Between 1973 and '90, out of the total GDP provision of Tk 46,356 crores, only Tk 16,297 crores (or 35.1 per cent) was spent for physical infrastructure development. He suggested that for industrial growth, the government should urgently take actions to improve the electric supply, natural gas development, telecommunication, roads, railways, ports and inland waterways and other communication fields.

Corrigendum

The figure 36,76,479 against "Domestic" under the caption of TITAS GAS AT A GLANCE of the Supplement of Titas Gas T&D Co. Ltd. should be read as 3,67,479.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

The containerised cargo ex. M.V. BERLIN SENATOR V-EE304 from Felixstowe, Rotterdam, Antwerp have been relayed of M. V. KOTA BUANGA V-KBN-02N, Import Rotation No. 55993 is due to arrive CHITTAGONG on or about 29-1-93 from Singapore. Consignees are requested to take delivery of their cargo from FCL containers within 5 days free time from the date of landing and if cargo not cleared within 45 days will be guided by Customs Act.

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RHD Short 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 Tangail Road Division.

Table with 5 columns: Tender Notice No, Name of Work, Estimated Amount, Earnest Money, Time Allowed. Includes entries for providing brick pavement work and gopur Road during the year 1992-93.

1. Name of Offices of availability of tender: Office of all the Executive Engineer (RHD), under Mymensingh Road Circle, Mymensingh/Executive Engineer (RHD), Planning & Programming Division, Dhaka/Preliminary Engineering Division, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Dhaka Road Construction Division No. III, Dhaka, Executive Engineer (RHD), Feeder Road Improvement Project, Tangail and all the Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), under Tangail Road Division up to 3-2-1993 during office hours.

2. Name of the Offices for receiving tender bids: Addl. Chief Engineer (RHD), Dhaka Zone, Dhaka, Superintending Engineer (RHD), Road Circle, Mymensingh/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation, Dhaka Project Control Circle, Dhaka/Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka and Executive Engineer (RHD), Tangail Road Division up to 12.30 PM on 4-2-1993 and will be opened in the same day at 12-45 PM in presence of the contractors who remain present.

Md. Harunur Rashid Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Tangail.

DFF (G) 1374-26/1 G-150

Chittagong Port Authority

Office of the Executive Engineer (B)/Power

Re-Tender Notice No. 17/92 Dated: 13-1-1993

Scaled Tenders in (two) copies of prescribed form are invited, subject to the undermentioned terms & conditions for electrification works of newly constructed 24 unit - B type (Block-Q) 4-storey residential building at Port East residential area.

- 1. Name of work: Electrification work of newly constructed 24 unit B type (Block-Q) 4-storey residential building at Port East residential area. 2. Earnest money: At the rate 2.5% of quoted amount in Bank Draft, Pay Order/Sanchayapatra in favour of Chittagong Port Authority should be deposited with the tender. In case of Sanchayapatra it should be given with authority to encash. 3. Tender document to be had at: A) Office of the undersigned. B) Office of the Deputy Chief Engineer (B)/CPA, Bandar Bhaban, Chittagong. C) Office of the Liaison Officer/CPA, Dhaka Liaison Office, 33, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka. 4. Price of tender document: Taka 400.00 (four hundred) only (non-refundable). 5. Eligibility of tenderer: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Class enlisted Electrical Contractor Firms of all Govt, Semi-Govt. & autonomous establishments including CPA can participate in the tender. VAT registration certificate should be submitted with the tender. 6. Last date of purchasing tender: 14-2-93 up to 12-30 PM. 7. Date & time of opening: 15-2-93 up to 12-30 PM. 8. Date & time of opening of the tender: 15-2-93 at 12-45 PM. 9. Tender to be received at: In the Tender Box kept at the Office of the undersigned. 10. Time limit for completion of work: 60 (sixty) calendar days from the date of receiving of Work Order.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender in part or whole without assigning any reason. Full description of work is given in the tender schedule. The undersigned may be contacted for any clarification. No tender will be sent or received by post.

DFF (BA) 657-25/1 Executive Engineer (B)/Power G-148 Chittagong Port Authority

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর দপ্তর

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজসমূহের জন্য ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের তালিকাভুক্ত সকল শ্রেণীর টিকাদারসহ পাঁচ লক্ষ টাকার অধিক প্রাক্কলিত অর্থের জন্য সরকারী, আধাসরকারী সংস্থায় তালিকাভুক্ত প্রথম শ্রেণীর সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের পূর্ব অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন অধিকৃতদের সম্বন্ধে টিকাদারদের নিকট হইতে বাসাদেশ ফরম নং-২৯১১ তে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে টেকার আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

Table with 5 columns: ক্রমিক নং, কাজের নাম, প্রাক্কলিত অর্থ, বায়নার টাকা, সময়সীমা. Lists items like road works, drainage, and water supply with estimated costs and durations.

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CU viva test Feb 3 CHITTAGONG, Jan 30 Viva-voce of the successful students seeking admission into M Com (preliminary) in the Department of Accounting for the session of 1991-92 of the University of Chittagong will be held at the office chamber of the Chairman, Department of Accounting on February 3 and 4, respectively from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm each day, BSS.