Bangladesh Islamic Party yesterday slated the attack on a news agency UNB by a defeated political party activists in the wake of Wednesday's byelection saying this condemned force did never concede a defeat in any polls and had eurbed the freedom of the press during its tenure, reports BSS

In a statement here it said in 1975 this rejected party had snatched away freedom of the press and speeches by banning all the newspapers but four keeping in government



বিদ্যাৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Name of work : Extended work of electrification in Bahadurpur, Sheikhpur Hut & Shiruail area of Shibchar Thana Eligibility of contractor Power Development Board enlisted A, B, C, D class contractor (having valid A, B, C electric licence). Price of tender Taka 500/=. Place & date of tender availability : Add Chief Engineer, Distribution, Western Zone, PDB, Khulna /Superintending Engineer (O&M) Circle, PDB, Faridpur/ Agrani Bank, Puranbazar branch Madari-pur up to 22-2-93. Date of receiving & opening tender 23-2-93 up to 12.00 Noon & on the same day at 12-30 P.M. All formalities of the tender must be complied with.

Executive Engineer Distribution Division PDB, Madaripur Biddut/Jan-829(4)/92-93

উপ-পুলিশ কমিশনার (সরবরাহ)-এর কার্যালয়

ঢাকা মহানগর পুলিশ

১৯৯২-৯৩ ইং অর্থ সালে ঢাকা মহানগর পুলিশের ব্যবহারের জন্য

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Notice Inviting Tenders

No. 14 EM of 1992-93

Sealed tenders in BD Form No 2911 are hereby

invited for the undermentioned work from approved

Special Class-I/Class-I/Class-II electrical

Contractor/Firm of P.W.D holding A.B.C./B.C

Licence from Licensing Board and will be received

by the undersigned as well as by the Executive

nidah/Kushtia/Meherpur/Chuadanga/Faridpur/

Rajbari in their respective offices up to 12-00 Noon

of 16-2-93 and will be opened on the same day at 12-

15 P.M. in presence of intending contractor who

may like to remain in present. Each tender shall be

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superscribed on it. No tender form will be sold after

2. Name of work : Repair of E/J Works to Hos-

Estimated Cost: Tk 1,09,501/50 only.

Earnest Money: Tk 2,191/00 only.

Circle, during office hours.

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Class-III employees grtrs,

Class-IV employees grtrs.

Nurses dormitory and

external over head distribu-

tion line at Mohammadpur

Thana Health Complex in the

Md. Serajul Islam

Executive Engineer,

P.W.D Division, Magura

Phone No 505

dist. of Magura.

Contract documents consisting BD. Form No.

2911, Schedule of items, addl. terms and

conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from

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Executive Engineers under Jessore P.W.D.

Engineer, P.W.D Division, Jessore/Narail/

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Discussion on two Bangla Academy books

By Staff Correspondent A discussion on two Bangla Academy published books were held at the academy compound yesterday (Friday) at 4 pm.

The books are Shantanu Kaisar edited "Khan Mohammad Farabi Rachanasamagra' and "Bikash Manobigyan" of Dr Sultana Banu.

Prof Abu Bakar Siddique, Dr Begum Jahan Ara and Manju Sarker took part in the discussion on the first book while Prof Sultana Zaman, Nihar Ranjan Sarker and Dr Azizur Rahman on the second book.

The discussion was followed by a cultural function.

Speaker for joint efforts to solve problems

The Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad, Shaikh Razzaque Ali yesterday said that coordinated efforts should be made to solve the overall problems of the society, reports BSS.

The Speaker was speaking as chief guest in the second gold medal award ceremony of Dr M R Khan and Anwara Trust at BIRDEM auditorium Shahbag here.

Among others, Minister for Social Welfare Tarigul Islam, Deputy Minister for Health and Family Welfare Md Serajul Islam and Barrister Mainul Hossain spoke on the occasion. Dr M R Khan presided over the function. A cross-section of the city elite was present.

Fazle Hassan Abed of BRAC and Angela Gomes of Baste Shekha got gold medals for their activities in the field of social welfare.

The Speaker said, "We earnestly work to make the country self-reliant despite resource constraints". He called for working for the benefits of the common masses with dedication.

He also emphasised to develop the country so that it could able to avoid foreign aid.

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উপ-পূলিশ কমিশনার (সরবরাহ)

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'Tirjak' theatre group staged an open air drama in Central Shaheed Minar premises yesterday. - Star photo

Unnayan Parishad seminar

Consensus, bipartisan approach needed to tackle economy

Bangladesh needs national consensus and bipartisan apomy and handling foreign policy since they are inseparable for economic stability and better projection abroad, Foreign Affairs Adviser in the interim government Fakhruddin Ahmed said, reports BSS.

Presenting a paper on "Foreign Policy of Bangladesh: A review of Past Two Decades" at a seminar organised by the Bangladesh Unyayan Parishad here on Thursday Ahmed, who also had served twice as Foreign Secretary, said it was only through common approach both politically and economically that Bangladesh could contain outside control over its destiny and become a true partner in progress, peace and stability both in the region and outside world.

The paper was presented on the penultimate day of the week-long seminar by the Parishad on "Bangladesh: past two decades and the current

Dr. Amir Hussain

gets Kharazami

Award

By Staff Correspondent

Chief Scientific Officer of the

Bangladesh Atomic Energy

Commission (BAEC), was

awarded the Sixth Kharazami

Award for the year 1992 for

his research work on "Proton-

Induced X-ray Emissions

Research Organisation for

Science and Technology to

commemorate Mohammad Bin

Moussa Kharazami, the Iranian

nomer, this annual award

selects three personalities

head of the Chemistry Division

of BAEC, left for Tehran to ac-

cept the 5,000 US dollar

award yesterday. The award

ceremony will be held on

analytical methodology of

"PIXE" is being used exten-

sively for air pollution studies

all over the world including

ate degree in Inorganic Che-

mistry from the Dhaka

University in 1962, he ob-

tained his doctorate in Nuclear

Chemistry from McGill

University, Canada in 1968. He

Centennial of

Rajbari Govt High

School begins

celebrate the centennial of

Rajbari Government High Sc-

hool began here yesterday.

Water Development and Flood

Control Minister M Majid-ul

Haq inaugurated the pro-

gramme held at the scool un-

der the Rajbari district as the

State Minister for Education,

Ministry Prof. Yunus Khan and

State Minister for Cultural

Affairs Ministry Prof. Jahanara

Begum with the Head Master

of the School Alim Uddin in

It was also attended by

Agriculture, Irrigation,

A three-day programme to

joined BAEC in 1963.

reports UNB.

chief guest.

the chair.

Completing his post-gradu-

His research work on the

Dr. Khan, who is also the

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Bangladesh.

Dr. Amir Hussain Khan, the

decade" covering different areas of national activities. Dr Q proach both in tackling econ- K Ahmed, Chairman of the Parishad presided over the session.

· Holiday Chief Editor A Z M Enayetullah Khan initiated the discussions on the paper by

The participants included former ambassador M A Momin, Member of Parliament Abul Hasan Chowdhury, Professors Syed Anwar Hossain and Nurul Momen of Dhaka University, Iftekharuzzaman of the BliSS, Syed Ahmad Hossain of the United Nations Association of Bangladesh and journalist Zaglul Ahmed Chowdhury.

Fakhruddin Ahmed detailed the foreign policy of the nation since its inception including the Mujibnagar Government and said Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib on his return from Pakistan gave first priority of the withdrawal of the Indian troops and observed that it was doubtful if such a withdrawal was possible at his absence.

He said Mujib's attendance in the Islamic conference in Lahore was a "milestone" since it reflected independence posture of the foreign policy. He referred to China's veto on Bangladesh's admission to the United Nations and said

this veto could have been avoided if the then government could take more realistic approach. About the Zia period,

Ahmed said late Ziaur Rahman was not the initiator of the coup of August 15, 1975 and events of November, same year but observed "he was, however, beneficiary in both cases".

"During Zia's period there were positive gains in the foreign policy," he said and added that the most outstanding contribution made by him was to initiate a formal dialogue on the SAARC. In this context, he said, Sheikh Mujib had the vision of regional cooperation but it was not possible at that time due to absence of normalisation of relations with

Pakistan. "Ziaur Rahman was portrayed abroad as a strong leader," he said adding his introduction of the multi-party system and elections had positive impact in the west.

Turning to Ershad era, Ahmed considered the foreign policy at that time in effect continuation of the foreign policy by Ziaur Rahman's period but he credited the government for holding the first SAARC summit and floating the SAARC.

On the other hand, Ahmed said, there were few debacles in the foreign policy like those tilting towards Iraq in the Iran-Iraq war and losing the Security Council elections to Malaysia in 1988.

Comparing the Foreign policy during Awami League time and that of BNP's during Ziaur Rahman's time, the veteran foreign office expert observed that the Awami League government faced a lot of challenges in those days and "in essence, foreign policy under Zia was a continuity of the foreign policy under Sheikh Mujib except the nuances changed".

Ahmed said Zia's approach was "pragmatic" and he was prepared to adjust with realities. Initially, Zia appeared to look tough with India, Ahmed observed and surmised that later he embarked on the correct diplomacy with India.

Enayetullah Khan said that the Mujibnagar Government and later the Awami League government could not follow an independent foreign policy because of obvious reasons. But Sheikh Mujib wanted to come out from this situation and failed on several occasions, he observed. For instance, Khan said, once Mujib gave green signal to the visit of a Bangladesh jute delegation to China through Hong Kong for establishing indirect contacts but the team had to return from airport, he said.

About SAARC, he said the notable outcome of the forum is that whenever the leaders met they talked bilateral matters even though officially not covered by SAARC.

Awami League Member of Parliament Abul Hasan Chowdhury said the Bangabandhu's government by all account performed well in foreign policy under a difficult situation. He criticised the govern-



Pottery adds another attraction to the visitors of Ekushey Book Fair at Bangla Academy. Star photo

Steps taken to upgrade standard of education

Commerce Minister MK Anwar yesterday said the govemment had taken up a series of steps to upgrade the standard of education of the country, reports BSS.

He urged the rich people to supplement the government's efforts for spreading education

Anwar was addressing the Matlabganj High School Old Students re-union '93 at Jatiya Press Club auditorium here as the chief guest.

Presided over by Prof Golam Rasul, the President of the Matlabganj High School Old Students Union, the function was also addressed by the State Minister for Establishment Nurul Huda, former headmaster of Matlabgani High School Walliullah Patwary, former principal of Chandpur Government College, Matiur Rahman.

Govt firm to

spread light of

education

the country, reports BSS.

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Tangail Girls High school a

The State Minister said ed-

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velopment and only the edu-

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Stressing the need for fe-

male education, the State

tion of the women, who were

half of the total population, the

nation could not be developed.

He urged the guardians to

send their daughters to the

educational institutions for

making them educated.

Minister said without educa-

State Minister for Relief

The Commerce Minister said the Matlabgani High School earned fame for its brilliant results in SSC examinations all over the country in the past. The students coming out from that school were also placed in good positions in their professional lives.

Nurul Huda said the government had planned to nationalise at least one high school in each thana and Matlabganj School would also be nationalised.

He regretted that Matlabganj High School lost her past glory in recent years. He said nationalisation was not the only solution of upgrading the standard of education. He urged teachers, students, guardians and the local elite to make concerted efforts for restoring the glory of the

Private medical bodies urged to help health facilities

Lutfor Rahman Khan yesterday said the present government Food Minister M Shamsul was pledged bound to spread Islam yesterday said the govthe light of education in each ernment was committed to and every nook and corner of ensure the health for all by the year 2000, reports BSS. He was addressing the

He stressed the need for concerted efforts of different private medical organisations to provide health facilities among the distressed.

The minister was inaugurating a day-long eye camp at Shukhobaspur under the Mymensingh district, under the auspicious of Islamic Eye Hospital here.

Prominent eye specialist

Professor Mostafizur Rahman, the leader of the medical team, checked 900 persons and out of whom 50 would be operated upon freely. Among the doctors of the

team Dr Dimotthy, Dr Jahangir, Dr Amin-Akhtar were also present on the occasion.

• What's on today

Betel Leaf Farmers' rally

A rally of Bangladesh Betel Leaf Farmers Association will be held today (Saturday) at 2 pm in front of the National Press Chub to press home its 15-point demand.

Ekushey programme

Today's Ekushey programme will start with the discussion on a book "Promita Bangla Banan Niyom" published by the Bangla Academy in Bangla Academy premises at 4 pm. The main discussants are Prof Jatin Sarkar, Prof Daniul

Huq and Prof Mahbubul Haque. This will be followed by recital from Bangla proses and

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Iranian film show

A four-day long Iranian film show organised by the Iranian students community in collaboration with Iranian cultural centre will begin at ICMA auditorium tomorrow (Sunday). Prof Emajuddin Ahmed, Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University will inaugurate the show at 5:30 pm.

Photo exhibition at National Museum

As a part of the celebration of the 14th anniversary of the victory of the Islamic Revolution in Iran, Iranian cultural centre will hold a four-day long photo exhibition on "Role of women in the Islamic Republic of Iran" at the National

Museum Children's Auditorium at 4 pm tomorrow (Sunday). State Minister for Social Welfare and Women Affairs, Sarwari Rahman will inaugurate the exhibition. Ambassador of Iran in Bangladesh Mahmud Bayat will also be present.

HERE and THERE

Jatiya Sahitya Sangsad

A seminar on "Emerging of Bangladeshi National Culture and Bangalee Culture" was held Friday at 4 pm at the auditorium of the Biswa Sahitya Kendra.

Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury attended the seminar as chief guest while Poet AL Mahmud, Advocate Nurul Huq Majumder, freedom fighter Fariduddin and Poet Jinat Ara were present as the special guests. Principal

Dewan Mohammad Azraf inaugurated the function that was presided over by its founding president Shah Mohammad Matiur Rahman.

Radio Natyakar Natyashilpi Sangsad A new 27-member execu-

tive body of Radio Natyakar-Natyashilpi Sangsad was formed on January 29 with Aleya Ferdousi as Chairman and Kazi Zakir Hossain as Secretary General.

Other members are Begum Mamtaz Hossain, Shahidul Islam, Begum Latla Hasan, Akhtar Hossain, AB Siddique, Alfajuddin Ahmed and Rana Ahmed (Members of Presidium), Tapash Sarker (Deputy Secretary General) and Shamsuddoha Mahmud, Abdul Aziz, Mazharul Islam, Pulak Hasan, Taru Mostafa, Jesmin Raj, Sadeq Hossain Babul, Noor-e-Hafza, Hasmat Jahan Manira, Mojibur Rahman and AF Akram Hossain (Members of Secretariat).

Geographical Society

Bangladesh Geographical Society (BGS) held its 38th annual general meeting at the Department of Geography, University of Dhaka, on February 4 and 5, says a press release.

Professor Nazrul Islam of the Geography Department presided over the meeting on the first day which included a working session with secretary's report and general discussion by members of the society on the role of geographers on the socio-economic and environmental development of the country.

A special seminar was held on the second day in which geographers presented nine papers on various aspects of development, geography and environment.

Qamrunnessa Girls' High School State Minister for

Education Principal Yunus Khan yesterday said the present government wants to build up efficient manpower through development and expansion of education. He was speaking as chief

guest at a prize distribution ceremony of Qamrunnessa Govt Girls' High School here yesterday.

Khan said educated mothers can help build up an educated and prosperous nation and called upon the students to devote themselves in the persuit of knowledge for making them worthy citizens of the country.

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7.00 World News 7.25 The Late Show 8.00 News Headlines Comrades Revisited 6th and 13th only and thercafter TBA 9.00 World News 9.25 Network East World News Documentary

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College Basketball: Metro Tulane at Virginia Hawaiian Open: Honolulu Day 3 WWF Wrestling Ski Colorado

6.00 Johnnie Walker: Asian Classic Day 3 Rug: Live 5 Nations Champs Wales v England at Cardiff Arms Park

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Whose Line Is It Anyway? Lou Grant 9.10

Festivals Of The Far East The Wesak Festival

Countdown: Asia

9.30 MTV Top 20 Video Bruce Springsteen:

Classic Day 3 Rug: 5 Nations Champs: Wales v England

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Hawaiian Open: Honolulu Johnnie Walker Asian

9:30 Cooking At The Academy Matinee Classics: Our