Remove obstacles to development process: Tariq

A two-day orientation course on Women in Development (WID) began here yesterday to accelerate the development activities of women in different sectors, reports UNB.

Social Welfare and Women's Affairs Minister Tariqul Islam inaugurated the course with a call to break the vicious circle creating obstacles to the development process.

Tufail named envoy to Egypt

The government has decided to appoint Tufail K Haider, Chief of Protocol, in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador of Bangladesh to the Arab Republic of Egypt, it was officially announced here yesterday, reports BSS.

Haider served as Lecturer in Jagannath University College, Dhaka before joining the Foreign Service in 1968. Since his first overseas posting in 1970,

None should misuse existing freedom of the press: Huda

Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda yesterday underlined the need for responsive objective journalism saying now there existed absolute freedom of the press in the country and no one should misuse it jeopardising the national interests, reports BSS.

Barrister Huda was addressing as chief guest the publication ceremony of a fortnightly 'Alochana' at the Jatiya Press Club auditorium here. State Minister for Establishment Md Nurul Huda, acting Chief Whip Mahabubul Alam Tara, journalist Gias Kamal Chowdhury, Telegraph Editor Reaz Uddin Ahmed, Dinkal Editor Syed Zafar and peasant leader A K M Shamsul Bari Mia Mohan also spoke. Chief editor of the fortnightly Md Aminul Huq Amin presided.

The Information Minister said responsive journalists should help create public opinion in favour of national development, institutionalisation of the democracy and rule of law.

Barrister Huda asked the journalists and owners of the fortnightly to highlight truth and facts without any fear.

In an oblique reference to a comment of Awami League leader Abdur Razzak MP, the Information Minister said those who believed in Bangladeshi nationalism they also had faith in Bengali nationalism as Bangladeshi nationalism combines both religion and language reflecting our real identity.

Terming the comment of Awami League leader most reckless and irresponsive, Barrister Huda said those who had faith in Bengali nationalism had no respect for our religious identity.

He said a quarter was now trying to blame the nationalist forces for desecration of the Shaheed Minar on February 20 but people of the country know it fully well who had resorted to the politics of terrorism, violence and anarchy.

State Minister for Establishment Nurul Huda said the people of the country were now enjoying freedom of the press and speech under the BNP government.

Acting Chief Whip Mahabubul Alam Tara regretted that the sale of three books were forcibly stopped at the Bangla Academy book fair by an identified quarter who had no faith in democracy, sovereignty and development.

Information Minister Nazmul Huda addressing a publication ceremony of a fortnightly at the National Press Club yesterday. —PID photo

Killing of Zoha condemned

Chhatra League (M-l) yesterday condemned the killing of its leader in Bogra allegedly by Shibir activists and demanded immediate ban on Jamaat-Shibir politics, reports UNB.

The condemnation came from a rally organised in front of Madhu's Canteen by the BCL Dhaka University unit to protest Tuesday's murder of Zoha.

Zoha was hit by an axe in the head during a clash between the All-Party Student Unity (APSU) and the pro-Jamaat Chhatra Shibir activists at Nandigram in Bogra district. He succumbed to his injuries at hospital.

The protest rally was addressed by Pankaj Devnath, Mahbubul Huq Shakeel and Ishaq Hossain Khan Panna. They alleged that teachers and students of educational institutions as well as people were not safe because of frequent violence unleashed by the Shibir "terrorists."

Biswas, Khaleda greet Estonian President, PM

President Abdur Rahman Biswas felicitated Lennart Meri, President of the Republic of Estonia on the occasion of its National Day, reports BSS.

In a message to President Meri, President Biswas wished him good health, happiness and long life and the people of Estonia peace, progress and prosperity.

Khaleda

In another message Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia has felicitated Mart Laar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Estonia on the occasion of its National Day.

The Prime Minister Begum Zia expressed her best wishes for the personal health and happiness of Mart Laar and the progress and prosperity of the people of Estonia.

DUJ meet today

A meeting of the Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) will be held today at 12 noon at the office of Banglabazar Patrika in protest against the attack of the newspaper office by masked gunmen, causing extensive damage, reports BSS.

DUJ General Secretary Altaf Mahmud has requested members and leaders of the union to attend the meeting on time.

Medicine for diarrhoea victims

Proshika Manobik Unnayan Kendra has started working with an emergency medical team for the diarrhoea affected people in Kalapara Thana under Patuakhali district from February 8, says a press release.

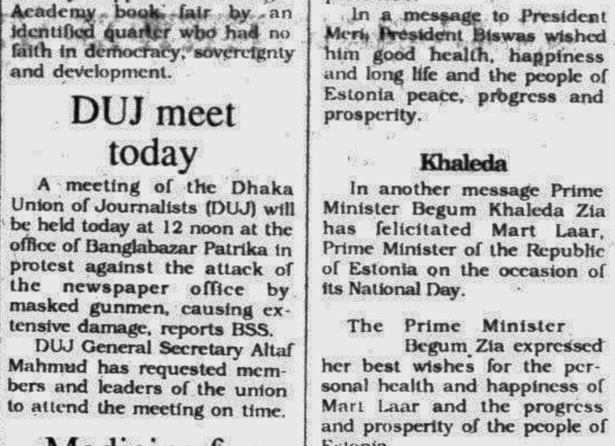
Seven camps were established so far in the severely affected Dhankhali Patua, Latachapali, Khapra Bhanga, Mithagonj, Babla Tala and Khepupara Sadar.

Obituary

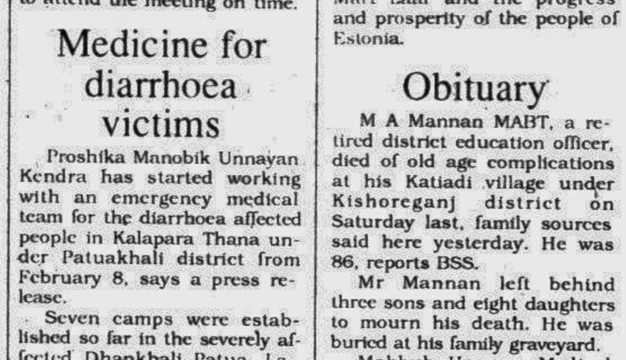
M A Mannan MABT, a retired district education officer, died of old age complications at his Katiadi village under Kishoreganj district on Saturday last, family sources said here yesterday. He was 86, reports BSS.

Mr Mannan left behind three sons and eight daughters to mourn his death. He was buried at his family graveyard.

Mahbub Hassan, Medical Officer of BCS (Administration) Academy is the second son of the deceased.



Proshika distributing saline and other preventives to the diarrhoea affected people.



Syed Nurul Amin, Regional Senior Vice-President inaugurating the annual indoor games and sports of AB Bank Recreation Club, Chittagong region which began at Agrabad Branch recently.

What's on today . . .

Ramakrishna Mission

As part of its programmes in celebration of 158th birth anniversary of Sri Ramakrishna, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission in Dhaka will hold a discussion on 'Swami Vivekananda: Chicago Religious Conference and Realisation of Oneness' today at 5:00 pm.

Prof M Shamsul Huq, Chairman of the University Grants Commission, and S M Ali, Editor of The Daily Star, will attend the function as chief guest and special guest respectively. Other speakers will be Prof A K Azad Chowdhury, Dr Inamul Haque and Sri Bhismadev Chowdhury. Prof Paresh Chandra Mandal will preside.

Bangla Academy Award for 'Granthamela' Stalls

Bangla Academy will award three stalls participating in the 'Granthamela '93' for best decorations and designs at a function to be arranged at the academy seminar room today (Thursday) at 3:30 pm.

During the month of Ramzan, the Granthamela will remain open everyday from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Lions Club of Dhaka Progati Greater

The 20th regular meeting of the Lions Club of Dhaka Progati Greater will be held today (Thursday) at 4:30 pm at Sonargaon Hotel. Ln Gautam Saha, president of the club will preside over the meeting while Mushfiqur Rahman, Secretary, Ministry of Local Govt, will attend as guest speaker.

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Art exhibition

The second phase of exhibition of artist Shahabuddin's works opens tomorrow (Friday) at 4:00 pm at Shilpangan (Road No 4, Dhanmandi R/A).

Poet Shamsur Rahman will inaugurate the exhibition.

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Thursday, 25th February

(All programmes in local time)

BBC

6 am	World News
6.15	Asia Today
6.25	Newsnight
7.00	World News
7.25	Reportage
8.00	World News
8.15	Asia Today
8.25	Newsnight
9.00	World News
9.25	Tomorrow's World
10.00	World News
10.25	In Search Of The American Dream
11.00	World News
11.25	Men Only
12.00	World News
12.30	BBC Business Morning
1.00	World News
1.25	Timewatch
2.00	World News
2.25	Timewatch
3.00	World News
3.25	World News Day
4.00	World News
4.25	World News Day
5.00	World News
5.25	Floyd on France
6.00	World News
6.15	Reportage
7.00	World News
7.25	News From London
8.00	World News
8.25	Food And drink
9.00	World News
9.15	World Business Report
9.25	In Search Of The American Dream
10.00	World News
10.25	Tomorrow's World
11.00	World News
11.25	Reportage
12.00	World News
12.25	News From London -
1.00	World News
1.25	Horizon
2.00	World News
2.25	Horizon
3.00	World News
3.25	News From London
4.00	World News
4.25	Holiday
5.00	World News
5.15	Asia Today
5.25	World Business Report

STAR Plus

6.00	Force Five: Gatking
6.30	Ovid & The Gang
7.00	Gigglesnort Hotel
7.30	Force Five: Gatking
8.00	Just For The Record
8.30	Jupiter Moon
9.00	Attitudes
10.00	Image Workshop
11.00	Santa Barbara
11.50	Hollywd Stars
12.00	The Bold & The Beautiful
12.30	Donahue
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2.00	Attitudes
3.00	Gigglesnort Hotel
3.30	Terrahawks
4.00	Jupiter Moon
4.30	Just For The Record
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6.00	The Crystal Maze
7.00	Hill Street Blues
8.00	Whose Line Is It Anyway
8.30	Hollywd Stars
8.40	The Bold & The Beautiful
9.00	Santa Barbara
10.10	Strumpat City
11.10	Wolf
12.00	Beyond 2000
1.10	Travel Travel: Seychelle Islands
1.40	The Bold & The Beautiful
2.10	Santa Barbara
3.00	Donahue
4.00	Attitudes
5.00	Size Small
5.30	Children's Room

MTV

6.00	MTV's Most Wanted Nonic
7.00	Dial MTV Nonic
8.00	Classic MTV Danny
9.00	VJ David Wu
11.00	VJ Danny McGill
2.00	VJ Sophiya
4.00	VJ David Wu
5.30	MTV Sports
6.00	Day In Rock
6.30	3 From One
7.00	The Grind
7.30	MTV's Most Wanted
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9.00	MTV Mon Amour Angela
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3.30	The Grind
4.00	Awake On The Wild Side Angela Chow

PRIME SPORTS

6.00	College Basket Ball Rovidence College At Georgetown
8.00	Primebodies
8.40	Cet Wet
9.00	Winterspeed
10.00	Bob Hope Classic From alm Springs US Day 3
12.45	Indonesian Open From Jakarta Final
2.00	Talking Baseball
3.00	This Week In The Big East
3.30	Spotlight Wrestling
4.15	Primebodies
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Local Government Engineering Department
Dist: Sherpur

Re-Tender Notice

No. 8/1992-93

Memo No: LGED/EE/SHER/93/347 Date : 17-2-93

1. Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the following schemes under ADB Assisted (Loan No. 908 BAN-SF) Rural Development Project-13: under LGED in Bangladesh form No. 2911 for execution during the financial year 1992-93.
2.

SL. No	Gr No	Name & Location of the Project	Earnest Money	Price of tender documents	Time allowed in days	Class of contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	33	Const. of 56.00m long Reinforcement concrete bridge on Nalitabari-Sherpur road at ch. 8.37km. under Nalitabari Thana Dist:- Sherpur.	2 % of tendered amount	Tk 1500/=	540	"A"

3. The tenders shall have to submit Earnest Money is the form of BD/Pay Order CD from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in fovour of Executive Engineer LGED Sherpur. Which should be equal to 2% of tendered anount/quoted amount.
4. The tender documents can be seen during office hour at the office of the undersigned, Executive Engineer, LGED, Jamalpur/Dinajpur/Thakurgaon/Panchagorh & Project Director RDP-13: Dhaka and may be purchased on cash payment of fixed price of tender documents (Non-Refundable) upto date of 6/3/93.
5. The tender willl be received on 7/3/93 upto 1-15 PM by the undersigned Executive Engineer. LGED, Jamalpur/Dinajpur/Thakurgaon/Panchagarh and Project Director RDP-13: Dhaka and will be opened on the same date at 1-30 PM is presence of the tenderers or his representative (if any present) in the office of the undersigned and other receiving offices.
6. Intending tenderers must have to produce a work completion certificate not less than Tk 30,00,000/= (Thirty lakh) in a single work of bridge/sluice gate or produce volid documents of on going bridge const. work above 40m under RDP-13 project along with the tender document without which the tender will be summarily rejected. The certificate should be issued by Executive Engineer or from of an office equivalent to the post of Executive Engineer.
7. Intending tenderers must have to submit certified list of construction equipment required for this work owned by There/Their firm along with the Tender document without such certified list the tender will be summarily rejected.
8. The authority reserves the right to accept any or reject all the tenders received without assigning any reason.

Md Abidur Rahman Khan
Executive Engineer,
LGED, Sherpur

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Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Co. Ltd.
(A subsidiary company of Petrobangla)
105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue
Kawran Bazar C/A,
Dhaka -1215.
Phones: 232200, 232172, 258462, 812135-42

Wanted

Applications are invited from the citizens of Bangladesh for appointment in the following posts:

Sl. No.	Name of the post and pay scale	Age limit as on 31-12-92.	Educational qualification.	Experience
1.	Medical Assistant/ Pharmacist. 1725-3725/=	18-30 Years. Age relaxable up to 32 years for Freedom Fighters.	Minimum S.S.C pass with Dip-in-Pharmacist or Medical Assistant (Dip-in-Medical Faculty) pass.	One year interneeship.
2	Typist-Cum-Clerk. 1375-2870/=	-do-	S.S.C/H.S.C with trade course Certificate & Typing speed of 40 WPM in English & 30 WPM in Bengali.	Minimum 3 years experience in Govt/Semi-Govt/Autonomous Bodies or in a Reputed Commercial Organisation.
3.	Heavy equipment operator (Male) 1725-3725/=	18-30 years. Age relaxable up to 32 years for Freedom Fighters and 35 years in case of highly experienced candidates.	Minimum Class VIII pass (S.S.C preferable).	10 years practical experience in operating Tadano Crane/Tractor/ Trailor/Bulldozer etc with valid driving licence.
4.	Electrician (Male) 1475-3150/=	18-30 years. Age relaxable up to 32 years for Freedom Fighters.	Minimum S.S.C/H.S.C with Electric trade course pass.	5 years experience in Electrical and Electric generator repairing, Maintenance including wiring.
5	Driver (Male) 1200-2335/=	-do-	Minimum Class VIII pass (S.S.C preferable)	5 years practical experience in light/heavy Transport Driving with valid Driving licence.

CONDITIONS:—

1. Candidates shall have to apply in plain papers stating (1) Name (in block letters) (2) Father's Name (3) Date of Birth (4) Present Address (5) Permanent Address (6) Qualification (7) Nationa-lity and (8) Experience.
2. (A) Attested copies of Educational/Professional Certificates (B) Citizenship/Nationality Certificate from local Union Parishad or Pourashava Chairman or Word Commissioner of Municipal Corporation (C) Experience Certificate (D) Three copies of recent passport size photographs (E) Two copies of Character Certificate from two Gazetted officers and (F) A crossed Postal Order of Tk- 20/= (Twenty) in favour of Titas Gas T & D Co. Ltd. must be submitted along with the applications.
3. Freedom Fighters must submit a Certificate of Enlistment from the Defence Ministry as an evidence of genuine Freedom Fighter.
4. District/Freedom Fighter/Tribal/Female etc. quotas will be observed as per Government rules.
5. Persons serving in the Government, Semi-Government and Autonomous Bodies must apply through proper channel.
6. Persons, only who have got the requisite qualifications and experience should apply. Incomplete applications will be rejected without any reference.
7. Applications must reach the undersigned by the post on or before 10-3-93. No application will be received by hand.
8. The name of the post applied for must be written on the envelope.
9. No TA/DA will be admissible for attending practical/Viva Voce etc.

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এবং পরিবেশ বাঁচান —প্রধানমন্ত্রী"

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Manager
Recruitment, Training & Manpower
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Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted generator repairing pre-qualified firms & bonafide generator repairing firms for repair to Generator No. Dhaka- DA-4203 at an allotted cost of Taka 76,246/=. Tenders will be received up to 12-00 Noon on 1-3-93 and opened on the same day at 12-30 pm in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their representatives.

Schedule of tender will be available at the office of th Chief Accounts Officer, WASA Bhaban, 98 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka & all Mods Zone Offices of Dhaka WASA. Other detailed descriptions will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address:
Mirpur, Dhaka
WASA-PI-75/93

Ajit Kumar Roy
Executive Engineer
Workshop Division
Dhaka WASA

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BPDB's International Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত
পরিশোধ করুন

International Sealed Tender is hereby invited by Bangladesh Power Development Board from renowned Manufacturers/Suppliers against Tender Enquiry No. Pur-208/91 dated 17-02-1993 for supply of Air Filter for Bheramara Power Station. The source of financing will be Cash Foreign Exchange Allocation. Complete set of Tender document including detailed specifications, terms & conditions may be sold to the interested eligible bidders against a written application to the undersigned on payment of Tk. 500/= (Taka five hundred) only (Non-refundable) in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order favouring Director of Purchase, PDB, Dhaka. The bidding documents shall be available from 25-2-1993.

All Bids must be accompained by a Bid Bond in the prescribed Bid Format @ 2% of the Total Bid Price from a scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in accordance with instructions to the Bidders.

The Bid is to be submitted to the office of the Director, Purchase, PDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), Motijheel C/Area, Dhaka on 12-4-1993 upto 11-00 AM which will be publicly opened on the same day at 11-30 AM in presence of the Bidder or their representative if any.

No Tender Document shall be sent by post nor sold on the opening day and no Telex/Fax offer will be acceptable.

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Director of Purchase
PDB, Dhaka