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House to Let
"KHAN VILLA" a two storied modern house at F/8, Road No. 4, Banani, Dhaka having 8 beds, 8 baths, two drawing, two dining, two garage with all facilities available for rent from 3rd week of March, 1993. Please contact phone No. 881378 (Res) and 246652 (Off). S-65

Tk 16 cr cultural uplift project undertaken

The government has undertaken 18 development projects of cultural arena at a cost of Taka 15 crore 70 lakh during the current Annual Development Programme (ADP), reports BSS.

The attached departments of the cultural ministry are implementing the projects. This was disclosed at a review meeting held yesterday with State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahan-ara Begum in the chair.

The meeting was informed that Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy is going to start a training project on fine arts

and performing art at a cost of Taka 2 crore 35 lakh 68 thousand including a foreign exchange component of Taka 5 lakh.

It was informed that the Bangla Academy is implementing a project of Taka three crore 50 lakh to formulate and publish Bangla text book of higher studies. Besides the academy has also taken projects of research on Bangla Language and literature, collection on folk songs and its documentation and modernisation of the Bangla Academy press.

The meeting reviewed other projects. The State Minister gave directives to complete the projects on time. Cultural Secretary Islam Uddin Malik and concerned senior officials were present at the meeting.



Professional groups holding press conference in the city yesterday (Story on Page 1). — Star photo

BCIC Tender Notice

Managing Director, Chhatak Cement Co Ltd, Chhatak, Sunamganj invites sealed quotations for supply of Bricks & Sand, against Tender No PUR/D/225/92-93 dt. 13-2-93. Tender will be opened on 10-3-93 at 11:00 A.M. Tender documents will be available on all working days against cash payment of Tk. 400/= only (Non-refundable) per set from: 1) BCIC Head Office, 30-31 Dilkusha, Dhaka, 2) BCIC Branch Office, 6- Agrabad C.A Chittagong & 3) Chhatak Cement Co Ltd, Chhatak. No Tender Document will be sold on opening day. Management reserves the right to accept/reject any Tender without assigning any reason thereof.

BCIC-148-17/2
DFP (BA) 1400-20/2
G-260

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class supply contractors/bonafide suppliers for supply of various goods to be used in computer. Tenders will be received up to 12:00 Noon on 3-3-93 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 up to 2-3-93 at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer, WASA Bhaban, 98 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka & all MODS Zone Offices of Dhaka WASA. Other detailed information will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address:
WASA Bhaban
98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka
WASA-PI — 82/93
DFP (G) 2666 — 20/2
G-268

Md Abul Kashem
Deputy Secretary
Dhaka WASA

200 leaders, workers of AL join BNP

About two hundred leaders and workers of Awami League led by newly-elected union parishad chairman of Rangchhari Abdul Quddus have joined BNP at a public meeting held recently at Panchagong Bazar under Kalmakanda Thana in Netrakona district, reports BSS.

They joined BNP being inspired with the leadership of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia and the political ideology of the founder of BNP Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman.

Whip of the Jatiya Sangsad and President of Netrakona District BNP Advocate Mohammad Abdul Karim was the chief guest at the public meeting held on February 22 where the AL leaders and workers joined BNP.



Obituary

Alhaj Mattar Rahman, a renowned businessman and a social worker of Dinajpur died of a massive heart attack on Tuesday night at a clinic in Dhaka. He was about 80. Alhaj Rahman left behind seven sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn his death.

Wage arrears of Mongla dock workers Tk 10.85 lakh

The 14th Parliamentary Standing Committee meeting on Ministry of Shipping was held at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday with State Minister for Shipping Harun-Al-Rashid in the chair, reports UNB.

The meeting discussed threadbare on Mongla Port Authority (MPA) and Mongla dock-workers management board. MPA had taken up 44 departmental cases against 35 personnel on the basis of public undertaking committee report, the meeting was informed. Thirty departmental cases have already been disposed of and so far 23 persons have been punished with different penalties.

The meeting also apprised that the outstanding amount of wage of Mongla dock-workers management board was about Tk 10.85 lakh up to January 31, 1993. It stressed the need for timely payment of wage and asked the authority to take necessary measures in this regard.

Among committee members, A B M Zahidul Hoque, Deputy Minister for Shipping, Alamgir Haider Khan MP, Begum Selina Rahman MP, Mesbahuddin MP, Abdul Khaleque Talukdar MP, Khalilur Rahman Chowdhury MP and Advocate Dharendra Deb Nath Shambhu were present.

Additional secretary in-charge of the Ministry of Shipping Walul Islam was also present on the occasion.

Biswas greets Amir of Kuwait

President Abdur Rahman Biswas has felicitated Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah, Amir of the state of Kuwait on the occasion of its 32nd anniversary of the National Day, reports UNB.

In a message President Biswas expressed his confidants that the close bond of fraternal ties existing between the two countries would continue to grow stronger in future.

95 pc children to be enrolled in primary schools by 2000

The 12th meeting of the Standing Committee on Planning Ministry was held yesterday in the house with LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Barrister Abdus Salam Talukdar in the chair, reports UNB.

The meeting approved of the minutes of the last meeting and held elaborate discussion on education sector. Enrollment of children in primary schools by the year 2000, had been targeted at 95 per cent, the meeting was informed and literacy rate would be enhanced from 31 per cent to 62 per cent during the period.

To achieve the target, the Minister emphasised on giving incentives like khata, pencil, uniform, tiffin and other necessary articles along with books free of cost to the school students.

He hoped that it would greatly help reduce large number of dropouts before completion of primary education each year.

The Minister also laid emphasis on proper implementation of compulsory primary



Rtn. Magfuruddin Ahmed, District Governor Nominee 1993-94 of RI Dist 3280 speaking at the President-elect training seminar at a local hotel in Dhaka recently. Rotary Club of Motijheel hosted the seminar.

What's on today

Shahabuddin's art exhibition.
The second phase of exhibition of artist Shahabuddin's works will be inaugurated at Shilpangan at Dhanmondi Rd 4, House 15 today (Friday) at 4:00 PM by Poet Shamsur Rahman.

Ramakrishna's birth anniversary
Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission will hold its concluding programme of the five-day long 158th birth anniversary of Sri Ramakrishna at the mission premises today (Friday) beginning at 8:00 am.

Bangla-Australia Students Assoc
A meeting of the Bangladesh-Australia Students Association will be held today (Friday) at TSC of Dhaka University at 10 am.

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Inaugural show of Brecht's play
The Bangladesh Centre of the International Theatre Institute will stage the Bangla version of Bertold Brecht's play "Man Equals Man" tomorrow (Saturday) at 7:30 pm at the Mahila Samity auditorium.
The play has been directed by renowned German Director Professor Fritz Bennewitz.

HERE and THERE

Rajuk Karmachari Sangsad
Mohammad Monwarul Islam and Abu Bakar Siddiq have been elected president and general secretary respectively of Rajuk Karmachari Sangsad for the year of 1993-94.

BIBM
A 9-day long training course on 'Human Relations and Customer Services Development' concluded here yesterday.
The Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM) conducted this course to familiarise the participants with modern management techniques and for improving human relations and customer services in banks and financial institutions.

IUBAT
The students, faculty and staff of International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) organized a reception-cum-discussion in honour of Richmond Chandler, Member of IUBAT Overseas Advisory Council and five other distinguished visitors from Canada, on February 24 at the seminar hall of IUBAT. The discussions revolved around way and means of human resources development for attaining self reliance in the light of Canadian experiences.
Prof Dr M Alimullah Mian, President of IUBAT expressed gratitude to the visitors and emphasized the need for international cooperation in academic sector.

Swedish envoy calls on Salam

The Ambassador of Sweden in Bangladesh Bjorn Sternby called on the Secretary General of BNP and LGRD and Cooperative Minister Barrister Abdus Salam Talukdar at his secretariat office yesterday, reports UNB.

They discussed matters of mutual interest and hoped that the existing relation of friendship and cooperation between the two countries would be further strengthened.



Owner of 'Prerona' receiving award for best stall in the Ekushey Book Fair from Prof Mohd Harunur Rashid, Bangla Academy DG, yesterday. — Star photo

Radio Thailand's Bangla programme from March 1

Radio Thailand's External Service will start broadcasting programme for half an hour in Bangla from March 1, 1993, reports BSS.

The air time will be from 11 pm to 11:30 pm Bangkok time or 4:00 to 4:30 hours GMT.

This programme can be heard on the shortwave frequencies of 11905 and 9655 KHz and on 31 and 25 metre bands while the same can be heard in Thailand on medium wave of 927 KHz.

Menon deserves nation's respect: Mahiuddin

A terrorism-free society is the pre-condition for the healthy growth of democracy in the country and the government can play a pioneering role in this regard, reports BSS.

This was stated by the speakers at a reception organised in honour of Workers Party leader Rashed Khan Menon, MP on his return from abroad after a long treatment.

Held at the Jatiya Grantha Kendra here the function was arranged jointly by Dakkhin Bangla Jubo Kalyan Samity and Bangladesh Jubo Bikash Kendra.

Addressing the function as the chief guest Awami League president member Mahiuddin Ahmed, MP said Menon deserves respect of the nation as he was about to lose his life for his role for the cause of the people.

In reply to the reception Menon called for concerted efforts of all to uproot terrorism and politics of anarchism. He expressed heart felt thanks to the people of all walks of life for their prayers and good wishes for his recovery.

Presided over by Nurul Amin Talukdar the function was addressed, among others, by Advocate SM Fakrudin, AS Mostafa Kamal, Mia Fazul Haq, Advocate Sezawar Hossain and Advocate Nurul Islam Majumdar.

Chunnu's death anniversary observed

By DU Correspondent
Different factions of Bangladesh Chhatra League yesterday brought out processions and held rallies to observe the third death anniversary of Shahidul Islam Chunnu, a leader of the organisation.

Chunnu was shot dead on the Dhaka University (DU) campus in a gunbarricade in 1990.

The pro-Awami League Chhatra League (M-I), in a rally held at the Aparajito Bangla of the DU yesterday morning, demanded trial of the killers of Chunnu.

The rally was addressed, among others, by Mainuddin Hossain Chowdhury, Iqbalur Rahim and K H M Liza.

The BCL leaders also demanded implementation of the 10-point demand.

Meanwhile, the Montu-backed Chhatra League (M-II) also brought out a procession and held a rally in front of the DUCSU building.

The rally was addressed by Abu Taher, Mizanur Rahman Arzu and others.

250 gm heroin recovered

KHULNA, Feb 25: Khulna District Police recovered two hundred and fifty grams of heroin worth over twenty five lakh Taka Tuesday night from Khulna city and arrested four persons including a police constable, reports BSS.

On receiving a secret information the district police led by ASP Syed Fakrul Islam arrested two persons from the house of constable Farid in Khulna police line. On their confession the police contingent arrested constable Farid from near the gate of police line. On search of his body a packet containing two hundred and fifty grams of heroin was recovered.

Police arrested another person from Moheswarpasha in the city in this connection. The constable has been suspended and closed in police line.

STAR TV
WORLD SERVICE TELEVISION
Friday 26th February
(All programmes in local time)

6 am	World News
6.15	Asia Today
6.25	Newsnight
7.00	World News
7.25	Question Time
8.00	World News
8.15	Asia Today
8.25	Newsnight
9.00	World News
9.25	Design Classics
10.00	World News
10.25	Film '93
11.00	World News
11.25	Kilroy
12.00	World News
12.30	BBC Business Morning
1.00	World News
1.25	Documentary
2.00	World News
2.25	Documentary
3.00	World News
3.25	World News Day
4.00	World News
4.25	World News Day
5.00	World News
5.25	Mastermind
6.00	World News
6.25	Question Time
7.00	World News
7.25	News From London
8.00	World News
8.25	3D
9.00	World News
9.15	World Business Report
9.25	Film '93
10.00	World News
10.25	Heart of the Matter
11.00	World News
11.25	Question Time
12.00	World News
12.25	News From London
1.00	World News
1.25	Relative Values
2.00	World News
2.25	Relative Values
3.00	World News
3.25	News From London
4.00	World News
4.25	First Sight
5.00	World News
5.15	Asia Today
5.25	TVA

STAR Plus

6.00	Force Five: Grandizer
6.30	Size Small
7.00	Children's Room
7.30	Force Five: Grandizer
8.00	Jack Thompson Down Under
8.30	Jupiter Moon
9.00	Attitudes
10.00	Your Baby And Child
10.30	Growing Up Together
11.00	Santa Barbara
11.30	Hollywood Stars
12.00	The Bold & The Beautiful
12.30	Donahue
1.30	Cooking At The Academy
2.00	Attitudes
3.00	Children's Room
3.30	Northwood
4.00	Jupiter Moon
4.30	Jack Thompson Down Under
5.00	Movic Television
5.30	The Wonder Years
6.00	Special: Donahue: The 25th Anniversary
8.00	Newhart
8.30	Hollywood Stars
9.10	The Bold & The Beautiful
9.10	Santa Barbara
10.10	Lifestyles Of The Rich & Famous
11.10	Lou Grant
12.10	Crime Story
1.10	St Elsewhere
2.10	Treasure Hunt: Whiltshtre
3.00	The Tony Randall Show
3.30	Under Southern Skies
4.00	Adventure
4.30	Big City Meiro Berlin
5.00	Sharky & George
5.30	The Little Flying Bears

Tender Notice
Tender No-5 of 1992-93

1. Tender in sealed cover in the BD Form No-2911 are hereby invited from Special-Class-I, Class-I Sanitary and Plumbing contractors of PWD, Class-II Sanitary and Plumbing contractors of PWD Dhaka Zone, Dhaka for the undermentioned work. Tender will be received up to 12:00 Noon on 11-03-93 by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer of all PWD Divisions under Savar PWD Circle Dhaka and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the intending contractors who may like to be remain present. Tender schedule and other related papers can be purchased during office hours up to 09-03-93. From the offices of all the Executive Engineer of the above mentioned Circle and the officers of the Sub-Divisional Engineers-I/II under this Division. Other information can be obtain from the office of the undersigned.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time allowed
1	2	3	4	5
1	Constn. of "44" New Dist. Head quarter in Bangladesh one at Manikgonj Sub-Head: Providing Sanitary and Water Supply arrangement to DC's Court bldg. Rear Block (East Half Part-I & II) during the year 1992-93.	Tk. 3,57,603/-	Tk. 7153/-	60 (Sixty) days.

A K M Abdur Razzak
Executive Engineer
Manikgonj PWD Division
Phone No-401

Tender Notice
(Tender Notice No. 38 & 39 of 1992-93)

Sealed tenders in Form No. T-1 for the following works are hereby invited from the enlisted 'C' Class Contractors of Bangladesh Water Development Board during the year 1992-93. The tender will be received in the office of the undersigned, the Executive Engineer, Water Dev. Division, BWDB, Natore/Naogaon/Dhaka O&M Division-II, BWDB, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, Nawabganj O&M Sub-Division, BWDB, Nawabganj on 8-3-1993, 9-3-1993 and up to 12:00 Noon, on 10-3-1993.

The Executive Engineer, Bogra O&M Division, BWDB, Bogra will receive the tender for Tender Notice No. 38 of 1992-93 on respective date.

The tender document will be available in the Sonali Bank, Railway Complex Branch, Rajshahi/Shahab Bazar Branch, Rajshahi/Greater Road Branch, Rajshahi/Motihar Branch, Rajshahi/Court Branch, Rajshahi/BSIC Branch, Rajshahi/WAPDA Branch, WAPDA Building, Motijheel Com. Area, Dhaka/Agrani Bank, Naogaon Branch/Nawabganj Branch/Bogra Branch, Bogra/Pubali Bank, Chalan Beel Pay Booth Ltd., Natore @ Tk. 400/- per set (non refundable) up to 9-3-1993.

Tender Notice No	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Eligibility of Contractor
38 1992-93	Re-excavation of Gobardhan Khal in Thana-Dhup Chanchia Dist. Bogra in connection with Upper Nagor Valley Project during 1992-93.	Tk. 3,40,918/-	8525/-	'C'-Class contractors of BWDB during 1992-93.
39 1992-93	Construction of Drainage Sluice 1-Vent (0.75 x 0.90M) at Sardah PTC Thana-Charghat Dist. Rajshahi under IDA Financed FDR Project during 1992-93.	Tk. 5,74,324/-	14,360/-	-Do-

Mohammad Aminul Islam
Executive Engineer,
Rajshahi O&M Divn. BWDB,
Rajshahi.

MTV

6.00	MTV's Most Wanted: Nonie
7.00	Dial MTV: Nonie
8.00	Classic MTV: Danny
9.00	VJ David Wu
11.00	VJ Danny McGill
2.00	VJ Sophia
4.00	MTV Top 20 Video
	Countdown: Europe
6.00	Day In Rock
6.30	3 From One
7.00	The Grind
7.30	MTV's Most Wanted
8.00	Dial MTV
9.00	MTV Mon Amour: Angela
10.00	MTV Top 20 Video
	Countdown: Europe
12.00	Classic MTV
1.00	VJ Danny McGill
2.00	Day In Rock
3.00	3 From One
3.30	The Grind
4.00	VJ Danny McGill

PRIME SPORTS

6.00	Var: Wheels in Sport
6.30	Aut: International Motorsport News
7.30	GF: Bob Hope Classic
8.30	GF: Kent Hong Kong Open IFL
9.30	Ckt: Live India v England, 3rd one-day international from Bangalore
5.00	BK: College Ball Report
6.15	Blf: Snooker Umo Master
8.15	Sqr: Zurich
9.15	Ckt: S Africa v Pakistan, Durban
10.00	Ckt: Live India v England, 3rd one-day international

Bangladeshi appointed ILI Project Director
Professor KM Haque Kaiser, a Bangladeshi citizen, has recently been appointed Project Director at the International Law Institute in Washington DC, reports BSS.

According to a message received here from Washington, Haque will conduct research on the establishment of regional human rights commission for the South Asian countries under SAAHC umbrella.