

113 arrested on various charges

Police rounded up 113 people from different parts of the city in last 24 hours in various charges, reports UNB.

Of the arrested, 12 were wanted criminals, one charged under the Anti-Terrorism Act, one accused of murder and another two of kidnapping, nine in explosives cases, eight for burglary and 17 for stealing.

All the arrested were produced before the court, the press release added.

Construction of DCC Nagar Bhaban to be completed by year-end

Secretary General of BNP and LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdus Salam Talukder yesterday visited the Nagar Bhaban, the head office of Dhaka City Corporation, now under construction at Fulbaria and saw the progress of work,

reports BSS.

Mayor of Dhaka, Mirza Abbas, MP, Dr Abdul Moht Khan, MP and Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Secretary Mushfiqur Rahman were, among others, accompanied the minister.

The construction work of the Bhaban was taken by the previous government on nine acres of land but the work came to a stop at one stage due to legal and procedural complexities.

The construction work, however, re-started with the present government coming to power and with the savings of few crore taka by the Local Government Ministry and the city corporation.

The construction work of the building is expected to be completed by December 93 with an estimated cost of Taka 50 crore.

The office of the mayor including four executive floors will be shifted to the new building by June 93.

The minister asked the concerned officials to complete the work on schedule.



Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia visited Deputy Leader of the House Prof A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury at his residence yesterday. —PID photo

Need to turn huge population into human resources stressed

Labour and Manpower Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan yesterday said that the government was actively considering introduction of mobile training programme besides regular one to turn the country's huge population into human resources, reports BSS.

He said no national problem could be solved without turning the manpower into potential resources.

The minister was speaking as chief guest at the inaugural ceremony of "Mass Education

and Typing Training Centre" jointly organised by Al-Gifari Medical Centre and Bangladesh Unemployed Rehabilitation Sangstha at Meradia in the city. Minister of State for Youth and Sports Sadek Hossain attended the function as the special guest.

Presided over by Managing Director of the training centre Delwar Hossain Talukdar, the function was also addressed, among others, by social workers Rafiqul Islam Sarkar, Mokbul Hossain Chowdhury, Hazrat Ali, Mahbubur Rahman, Kamruzzaman, Mosharrar Hossain and Abdur Razzak.

The minister stressed the need for united thrust by all to create employment opportunities saying the government alone could not solve the gigantic problem of unemployment.

He called upon the youths to create self-employment opportunities without depending on mere government jobs. The government would extend all help and assistance in this regard, he assured.

Lauding the efforts of the organisers of the training programme, the minister said country's development could not be possible unless education system could be linked with development production.

He called upon the organisers to make the illiterate people aware about health care and other aspects along with literacy drive.

IARU president leaves

The president of International Amateur Radio Union (IARU), Richard I Baldwin, left here yesterday after a five-day visit to Bangladesh at the invitation of the government, reports BSS.

During his stay Baldwin conducted a special course on amateur radio administration for T and T officials at telecom training centre here. He also called on senior officials of the Telecommunications Ministry and T and T Board.

Bangladesh Amateur Radio League (BARL), a member of IARU, conferred its honorary membership to Baldwin at a simple ceremony here on Wednesday.

Light gun recovered

CHITTAGONG, Mar 5: Chittagong Port Police recovered one light gun with bullet from the possession of one Jahangir Alam from South Patenga here last night, reports BSS.

According to a police press release, Jahangir Alam was found involved in anti-social activities with a woman. Port Police along with local people caught him red handed and recovered the arm while his body was searched.

The miscreant was wanted on various charges of criminal activities, Alam and his gay girl were taken to police custody.

Dhaka hails Indian decision to exempt duty on Jamdani

Official sources in Dhaka have welcomed the Indian government decision to do away with duty on Jamdani saree imports from Bangladesh.

"It is a good gesture that India has eliminated duties on Jamdani saree... we hope this will go towards increasing intra-regional trade that we are talking about," said a senior government official, who deals with foreign economic relations.

The measure, pursuant to an assurance given during Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia's May 26-28 visit last year, was announced by Finance Minister Manmohan Singh in India's new national budget Sunday.

Indians have said that the withdrawal of tariff on the popular saree will help reduce the trade imbalance against Bangladesh.

Relief goods distributed among Islambagh fire victims

A large quantity of relief goods including saree, lungi, shirts, biscuits and cooked food and cash were distributed yesterday among the fire-affected slum dwellers of Islambagh, reports BSS.

Mir Showkat Ali MP, President Dhaka City BNP and local leaders were present at the time of relief distribution.

The relief materials were distributed as per the assurance of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia's assurance made during her visit to the affected areas of Islambagh on Thursday.

The Prime Minister during her visit announced relief allocation of Taka 5 lakh, 1250 pieces of sarees, 2250 lungis, 500 shirts, 500 frocks and 100 tins of biscuits.



Sheikh Hasina, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament consoling a victim of Islambagh fire yesterday. —Star photo

What's on today...

President's Agricultural Award
The ceremony of distributing President's Agricultural Award for 1997 and 1998 BS will be held today (Saturday) at 11 am at the Osmany Memorial Hall in the city.
Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will attend the function as chief guest and distribute prizes.

Founding anniversary of CPB
A discussion meeting on the occasion of the 45th founding anniversary of Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) will be held today (Saturday) at its office at 4 pm.

Course on Maternal Child Health
The inaugural session of a course on "Maternal Child Health (MCH)" will be held today (Saturday) at 9 am at the NIPSON auditorium under the auspices of the College of General Practitioners of Bangladesh in collaboration with DGHS and WHO.
AKM Rafiquzzaman, Director General of Family Planning of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare will attend the function as chief guest while Dr ANA Abeyesundere will be present as the guest of honour. Prof. Abu Ahmed Chowdhury, Prof. Myo Thwe and Barrister Mohtul Hossain will be the special guests at the function. National Professor Dr Nurul Islam will deliver special lecture at the opening ceremony.

Kohinoor Chemical Company (Bangladesh) Ltd.
International Tender Notice

Managing Director, Kohinoor Chemical Company (Bangladesh) Ltd., 349-350, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka invites Tender in two envelope system for import on C&F (C) Chittagong/Benapole basis under any suitable source. (1) PD-II/KCC/438/276 (F) Liquid Paraffin Heavy, (2) PD-II/KCC/349/277 (F) Liquid Paraffin Light and (3) PD-II/KCC/440/278 (F) Methyl Para Hydroxy Benzoate. Tender will be received on 12-4-93, 20-4-93 and 21-4-93 respectively up to 11-00 AM and opened immediately after. Tender documents available at Tk. 50.00 each for Sl. No. 1, 2 and Tk. 25.00 each for Sl. No. 3 (non-refundable) from (1) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka (2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong and (3) Kohinoor Chemical Company (Bangladesh) Ltd., 349-350, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208. No Tender documents will be sold on the date of opening of Tender. Earnest money 1% minimum Tk. 1,000.00 only. D-197

Auction Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from interested contractors/garage owners for auction sale of Mazda pick-up Dhaka-DA-1573 of Span Type PC Pole Workshop, PDB, Aricha, Manikganj Division. Schedule of Auction/terms & conditions can be collected at Taka 25/- (twenty five) only (non-refundable) from Addl. Chief Engineer, Civil Works, PDB, Dhaka; Director, Civil Works, PDB, Dhaka & Agrani Bank, Arichaghat Branch, Manikganj by obtaining written permission for purchase of the schedule/conditions, on production of necessary papers, from Addl. Chief Engineer, Civil Works, PDB, 1, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka; Director, Civil Works, PDB, 80, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka and the undersigned up to 1 pm of 17-3-93 (3 Chaitra/99 BS).

Auction tenders should be deposited in the Tender Box kept at the office of the Addl. Chief Engineer, Civil Works, PDB, Dhaka; Director, Civil Works, PDB, Dhaka and the undersigned by 12.00 Noon on 18-3-93 (4 Chaitra/99 BS) and the auction tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-30 pm in presence (if any) of the participants in the auction tender.

Executive Engineer
P. C. Pole Workshop
PDB, Aricha, Manikganj
Biddut/Jan-955 (3) 92-93
DFF (BA) 1656-27/2
G-305

Auction Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from Power Development Board enlisted contractors & firms (having Trade Licence & Income Tax clearance certificate in their favour) intending to participate in the Auction for auction sale (as it is where it is) of empty bags of cement used at PC Pole Construction Plant (O&M), PDB, Halishahar, Chittagong under greater Chittagong Power Distribution Project. Schedule of work of auction can be purchased through Pay Order/Bank Draft of Taka 100/- (one hundred) only (non-refundable) in favour of Deputy Director (Accounts), ZAO, CES, PDB, Chittagong from the office of (A) Chief Engineer, Distribution, Southern Zone, PDB, Biddut Bhaban, Agrabad, Chittagong, (B) Project Director, GCPDP, PDB, Biddut Bhaban, Agrabad, Chittagong, (C) Rupali Bank, Commercial Area branch, Agrabad, Chittagong & (D) the undersigned up to 15-03-93 (01-12-99 BS) during office hours subject to prior permission. Tender should be submitted with Bank Draft/Pay Order for total quoted amount in favour of Deputy-Director (Accounts), ZAO, CES, PDB, Chittagong. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the offices mentioned above, except Rupali Bank up to 12.00 noon on 16-03-93 (02-12-99 BS) and opened on the same day at 12.30 hrs before the tenders (if any) present. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender.

Executive Engineer
PC Pole Construction Plant (O&M)
PDB, Halishahar
Chittagong
Biddut/Jana-957(4)/92-93
DFF(PA)1688-28/2
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Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Name of work-Carrying of electrical goods. Estimated cost - Taka 6,36,500/- Eligibility of contractor - Power Development Board enlisted A, B&C class contractors. Price of tender - Taka 300/- Place & date of tender availability - Additional Chief Engineer, Distribution, PDB, Rajshahi/ Superintending Engineer, Planning & Development Circle, PDB, Rajshahi/Janata Bank, Hetem Khan branch, Rajshahi with prior permission of the undersigned, up to 15-3-93. Date of receiving & opening of tender - 16-3-93 up to 12.00 Noon & on the same day at 12-30 hrs. The tenderer should submit certificate of carrying at least Taka 10 lakh worth of electrical goods of PDB. All formalities of the tender must be complied with.

Executive Engineer
Planning & Development Division
PDB, Rajshahi
Biddut/Jana 937(4)/92-93
DFF(PA)1485-22/2
G-291

STAR TV
BBC
WORLD SERVICE TELEVISION

Saturday 6th March

(All programmes in local time)

6 am	World News
6.25	Newsnight
7.00	World News
7.25	Mastermind
8.00	World News
8.25	Newsnight
9.00	World News
9.25	Kilroy
10.00	World News
10.25	Network East Extra
11.00	World News
11.25	Film 93
12.00	World News
12.25	How Do Your Manager?
1.00	World News
1.25	The Late Show
2.00	World News
2.25	Public Eye
3.00	World News
3.25	Magazine
4.00	World News
4.25	World News Week
5.00	World News
5.25	A Question Of Sport
6.00	World News
6.25	The Clothes Show
7.00	World News
7.25	The Late Show
8.00	News Headlines
8.25	DEA
9.00	World News
9.25	Network East Extra
10.00	World News
10.25	Reportage
11.00	World News
11.10	Assignment
12.00	World News
12.25	The Late Show
1.00	World News
1.25	Network East Extra
2.00	News Headlines
2.05	DEA
3.00	World News
3.25	UN World
4.00	World News
4.25	Design Classics
5.00	World News
5.25	Food and Drink

STAR Plus

6.00	Size Small
6.30	Force Five Feature
7.00	Dangard Ace Feature
8.00	The STAR Kid Show
10.00	Family Special: Keiko
11.30	Today's Gourmet
12.00	Cooking At The Academy
12.30	Matinee Classics: Private Life Of Henry VIII
1.00	Holiday
3.30	The Travel Magazine
4.00	The Spectacular World Of Guinness Records
4.30	Videofashion News: Uptown New York
5.00	Royal Specials: Queen Elizabeth II: 40th Anniversary
5.30	The Diamond Brothers South By South East
6.00	Lou Grant
8.00	Crime Story
8.30	St Elsewhere
10.10	Ruth Rendell
10.30	An Unwanted Woman
11.10	Mira: Chasing Rainbows Movie Television
12.30	The Travel Magazine
1.10	White Shadow
2.30	Beyond 2000
3.00	Royal Specials: Queen Elizabeth II: 40th Anniversary
4.00	Choppy & The Princess
5.00	Cvid & The Gang

PRIME SPORTS

6.00	College Bball Report
7.00	WWF Wrestling Spotlight
8.00	The Asian Football Show
9.00	Bisbee Black & Blue
9.30	European Snooker League
1.00	Boxing
2.00	College Basketball
3.00	Missouri at Oklahoma
4.00	US Men's PGA Los Angeles Open Day 3 From Los Angeles USA
6.00	WWF Wrestling Mania
7.00	Super Yacht Indoor
8.00	Live 5 Nations Champs England v Scotland
10.00	5 Nations Champs Wales v Ireland
11.00	WWF Wrestling Mania
1.00	US Men's PGA Los Angeles Open Angles Open Day 3 From Los Angeles USA
2.00	Super Yacht Indoor
4.00	5 Nations Champs England v Scotland
5.00	Wheels In Sport

Karnaphuli College teachers, staff not getting salary for two years

The teachers and the staff of Karnaphuli Degree College are not getting their salary for the last 24 months due to fund constraint, reports UNB.

Established in 1978 at Kaptai with the donation from the local generous people, the college had so far been run on the cess collected mainly from the local cinema halls and jetty ghats.

But due to the alleged administrative irregularities of the college the cess collection has almost stopped and the collection of tuition fees from the students is quite unsatisfactory. A division has been already created among the teachers of the college on the administrative irregularities which is hampering smooth functioning of the college, said a member of the governing body.

Moreover, shortage of teachers and classrooms, lack of co-ordination between principal and teachers have been hampering education of the college.

There are only 30 teachers to impart education to some 700 students in the college. In chemistry department there is only one teacher and most other departments are running with acute shortage of teachers. The college was upgraded into degree level in 1992.

The library and laboratory of the college are often being used as classrooms due to the shortage of accommodation. The guardians of the students urged the authorities to look into the problems and ensure congenial academic atmosphere in the college.

Govt of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD
Comilla Road Divn., Comilla

Short Notice Inviting Tender

1. Tender Notice No	: 54/E.E., RHD, Road Divn., Comilla of 1992-93.
2. Name of Work	: Providing brick pavement (HBB) work at 25th (p) & 26th (p) KM of Gouripur-Amirabad-Kachua road under Comilla Road Divn. during the year 1992-93.
3. Estimated cost	: Tk. 9,61,410/-
4. Earnest money	: Tk. 19,230/- in B.D./T.C./ Prati-rakkha Sanchaya Patras/5-year Bangladesh Sanchaya Patras/Bonus Sanchaya Patras in favour of E. E., RHD, Road Divn., Comilla.
5. Name of office where tender bids	: Addl. Chief Engineer, RHD, Comilla Zone, Comilla/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Comilla/Monitory Evaluation Circle, Dhaka & Office of the undersig-ned.
6. Name of office of availability of tender bids	: Office of the undersigned/E. E., RHD, Road Divn. B. Baria/Noakhali/Planning Divn., (R&H), Dhaka & Office of the S. D. E's under this Divn.
7. Time allowed	: 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of Work Order.
8. Last date of selling of tender bids	: 13.3.93/29.11.99 B.S during office hours.
9. Last date of receipt of tender bids	: 12.30 P. M. of 14.3.93/30.11.99 B. S.
10. Date & time of opening of tender bids	: 12.45 P. M. of 14.3.93/30.11.99 B. S.
11. Eligibility of contractor	: A to D general category contractor

DFF (G) 3077-1/3
G-304

Anwar Ahmed
Executive Engineer, RHD
Comilla Road Divn., Comilla

'Help implement uplift projects'

The Mayor of Dhaka, Mirza Abbas yesterday called upon the city dwellers to play an active role for the proper implementation of development projects funded by their taxes, reports BSS.

He made this call while addressing a gathering at Islambagh area during his visit to see the progress of the reconstruction works of Shayesta Khan — water wax road here.

Barkatullah Bhulu MP, local BNP and Jubo Dal leaders and elite were present during his visit.