

Office-cum-training centre of Proshika opens

Proshika, a human development centre opened its own office-cum-training centre at Bashile thana headquarters

under Tangail district Thursday at a simple ceremony, reports BSS.

Executive Director of the organisation Dr Kazi Faruque Ahmed formally inaugurated the centre in the presence of a gathering of the local people including female and children, a press release said Thursday.

Chaired by local group leader of the centre Delwar Hossain, the function was also addressed, among others, by Chief Programme Coordinator Serajul Islam, Development Education Worker Momtaz Ali Khan and group members Hena Begum, Habibur Rahman and Siddiqur Rahman.

While inaugurating the new office Dr Kazi Faruque Ahmed called upon the members and workers of the organisation to launch meaningful struggle against poverty, hunger, diseases and all kinds of deprivation and exploitation to build up a welfare-oriented social system.

The Bashile thana unit of the organisation was set up with three unions of the eastern part of the thana in 1989, and its activities had been launched so far from a rented building.

During the last three years the organisation has set up 577 societies including 244 female cooperatives and 303 male organisations.



An exhibition of photographs by ROPON—a group of five photographers began at La Galerie in the city yesterday. —Star photo

'Real learning of Quran can help attain mental peace'

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday stressed the need for leading the life according to the tenets of Islam to become an ideal man and to abide by the teachings of the Holy Quran and Hadiths, reports BSS.

He said, dependence on Allah's Mercy in all the activities should be the obligation for all and to blooming the human qualities in rendering services to the creations.

The President was addressing the concluding function of the Inter Services Annual Qirat and Azan Competition held at the Garrison mosque at the cantonment here after Jumma prayer.

This competition was organised by the Bangladesh Army.

President Biswas said that the Holy Quran is the best guidance for mankind and the teachings of it should be adhered through proper learning and understanding the meaning of its verses.

Emphasising the need for accurate learning of the Quran and Azan, he said this could help attain mental peace of the souls.

He said all of us could achieve prosperity and emancipation following the teachings of Holy Quran.

He said, to build the character to become ideal citizen, it was essentially important to be inspired with the ideals of self sacrifice and help healthy growth of a sound society with akidias.

He advised all to come forward to organise themselves to achieve welfare, prosperity and progress as guided by the Prophet (SM).

President Biswas lauded the role of armed forces for providing succour to the distressed during natural calamity and establishing democracy in the country.

He called upon them to adhere to the spirit of patriotism and continue their efforts to uphold the country's independence and sovereignty by following the sacrifice of the martyrs of our independence.

On arrival, the President was received by Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen Noor Uddin Khan.

Later, the President distributed prizes among the participants in the Quran and Azan competition.

The Bangladesh Navy team remained the title while Bangladesh Army team became runner up.

The first and second prize winners recited verses from the Holy Quran and rendered Azan on the occasion.

Mujahidul Islam, Assistant Professor of Finance of Dhaka University presented the keynote paper in the seminar.

The day is observed throughout the Muslim world on the last Friday of the holy month of Ramadan at the call of late Iranian leader Ayatullah Ruhollah Khomeini since 1979.

Speaking on the occasion Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury said the greatest tragedy of the age is that the Palestinians are kept as refugees in their own land and hundreds of UN resolutions could bring no results to them.

Justice Chowdhury said despite backwardness in defence, the Muslim world has still a unique weapon like petroleum.

He urged the leaders of Muslim states to forge greater unity and use their weapon to realise the justified rights of the oppressed Muslims in different places of the world including Palestine, Bosnia and Kashmir.

Mujahidul Islam, in his paper, stressed the need for considering the Al-Quds issue as an ideological one and called for taking united and effective measures to compel Israel to leave the Jerusalem.

The convenor of Al-Quds Committee Advocate H K Abdul Hye, Maulana Abdus Sobhan MP, Prof Abu Ahmed, Prof S. Sharfuddin, Principal Masud Khan, Hafiz Habibur Rahman, Maulana Abdul Gaffar, journalists Masud Nizami and Azizul Haq Banna also spoke on the occasion.

The seminar over a rally was brought out which paraded different city streets.

Maintain peace, discipline in all spheres: Mosharrarf

Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Khondaker Mosharrarf Hossain yesterday underlined the need for maintaining peace and discipline in all spheres to carry forward the process of development and progress of the country, reports BSS.

The Energy Minister was addressing a public meeting at Daudkandi in Comilla. Organised by local BNP and its front organisations, the meeting was also addressed by Vice-President of district BNP Obaidul Haq Bhuiyan, Convener of district Jubadul K M I Khalil and President of district Chhatra Dal Jomezaj Choudhury Polin.

Dr Mosharrarf Hossain said a potential foundation of development process of the country had been created following peoples-oriented programmes persuaded by the present government under the leadership of Prime Minister Begum Khasruddin Zia. He described the present government as the government of the people and said that all development initiatives and programmes of the present government were designed for the welfare of the people and the country.

The Energy Minister alleged that some political parties were always trying to disrupt the development process initiated by the government.

He cautioned the people about the ill-motives of those parties. He urged the people to be united to foil any evil-design against peace, discipline and development of the country.

Chaired by Prof ANM Mannan it was attended by Ambassador of Iran to Bangladesh Mahmud Bayat, High Commissioner of Malaysia Ahmed Fuzi Bin Abdul Razak and Ambassador of Palestine Mohammad Shahta Zarab as the guests of honour.

Happy Birthday to Chaity —Masu

Happy Birthday to Irfan Rasul Jill From Ammu, Abbu, Bhaiya

BCIC International Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, Zia Fertilizer Co. Ltd, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh hereby invites sealed quotations for supply of Refractory Castable against Tender No. OS-1581 on C&F/C&F(C) Chittagong basis under any suitable source of finance. Tender will be received by the D.G.M. (Pur. & Shipping), Zia Fertilizer Co. Ltd., Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria up to 2-30 P.M. on 20/4/93 with 1% Earnest Money of quoted value (but not less than Tk. 1000/-) and be opened the same day immediately thereafter in presence of bidders, if any. Tender documents with detailed specification, terms & conditions will be available on all working days from 9.00 A.M. to 12-30 PM on payment of Tk. 400/- cash from the office of (1) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka (2) General Manager, BCIC, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (3) General Manager (Accounts & Finance), ZFCL, Ashuganj. No tender documents shall be sold on the date of tender opening.

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BCIC Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Managing Director, Zia Fertilizer Co Ltd, Ashuganj, B. Baria from the BCIC enlisted contractors of category A-2 & above for the following works:

Group No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Cost of Schedule (non-refundable)
I	Extension of existing D-1 type building from 3rd floor to 4th floor (4 flats).	Tk. 22,73,342/-	Tk. 750/-
II	Extension of existing D-2 type building from 3rd floor to 4th floor (4 flats).	Tk. 22,73,342/-	Tk. 750/-
III	Extension of existing D-3 type building from 3rd floor to 4th floor (4 flats).	Tk. 22,73,342/-	Tk. 750/-
IV	Extension of existing E-3 type building from 3rd floor to 4th floor (4 flats).	Tk. 19,55,812/-	Tk. 750/-
V	Extension of existing E-5 type building from 3rd floor to 4th floor (4 flats).	Tk. 19,55,812/-	Tk. 750/-
VI	Extension of existing E-7 type building from 3rd floor to 4th floor (4 flats).	Tk. 19,55,812/-	Tk. 750/-
VII	Extension of existing E-10 type building from 3rd floor to 4th floor (4 flats).	Tk. 19,55,812/-	Tk. 750/-
VIII	Extension of existing E-11 type building from 3rd floor to 4th floor (4 flats).	Tk. 19,55,812/-	Tk. 750/-
IX	Extension of existing F-1 type building from 3rd floor to 4th floor (4 flats).	Tk. 13,06,466/-	Tk. 750/-
X	Extension of existing F-2 & F-3 type building from 3rd floor to 4th floor (6 flats).	Tk. 19,48,499/-	Tk. 750/-

Tender documents will be available for purchase from the office of the General Manager (Accounts & Finance), ZFCL, Ashuganj, B. Baria and the Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka during office hours on all working days up to 03-04-93. Filled in tenders will be received simultaneously in a tender box kept in the office of the Sr. General Manager (Construction), BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka & the General Manager (Technical), ZFCL, Ashuganj, B. Baria on 04-04-93 up to 11-00 AM and will be opened immediately on the same day in presence of tenderers or their representatives, if any.

Earnest money @ 2% (two per cent) of the quoted value for each group of work in the form of Bank Draft / PO/DD from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of ZFCL must be enclosed with the tender. The tender without earnest money or with less Earnest Money will be rejected outright. The ZFCL Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders including the lowest one without showing any reason whatsoever.

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What's on today

Leo Club of Dhaka Paradise
The monthly board and regular meeting of the Leo Club of Dhaka Paradise will be held at Dolphin Travels, 122 DIT Extension Road, Fakirerpool at 4.30 pm today (Saturday). President of the Club KM Shahinour Islam will preside over the programme. The Club members have been requested to attend the meeting in time.

Bangladesh-Australia Students' Assoc
Bangladesh-Australia Students' Association (BASA) will organise an Iftar party today (Saturday) at 5.15 pm at the Institute of Fine Arts of Dhaka University. Australian High Commissioner RK Gate and Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed will attend the function.

Suravi
A discussion meeting and qirat competition organised by Suravi, a school for the distressed children will be held today (Saturday) at its premises.

Painting show of Masuma Khan
The painting show of Masuma Khan will remain open from today (Saturday) till March 30 at the gallery of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka.

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Janata Dal meeting
Bangladesh Janata Dal, city unit, held a discussion meeting followed by an Iftar party yesterday.

The meeting presided over by Alhaj S M Alim was addressed among others, by Chairman of the party K M Obaidur Rahman as chief guest, Mirza A Halim, Shahina Khan, Kazi Azhar Ali, Rezaudoula Chowdhury and Razia Alim.

Nadi Sangskriti Sangsad
On the eve of the coming of the 1400 Bengali years, Nadi Sangskriti Sangsad held a meeting Wednesday and formed an eleven-member Steering Committee to mark the advent of the new century. The meeting was presided over by its President Zahid Alim.

Teachers' Federation
The Central Executive Committee of Bangladesh Teachers' Federation (BTF) through a meeting on Thursday suspended the membership of Bangladesh Primary Teachers' Association (BPTA), one of the three federated units of BTF, led by M Nurul Alam Ameri and Lalsuddin for their alleged involvement in anti-federation and illegal activities.

Kranti Shilpi Gosthi conference
Kranti Shilpi Gosthi, a progressive cultural organisation at a two-day adhoc committee meeting held recently decided to hold a conference with all its members and well-wishers on the coming Baishakh, the beginning month of the Bengali new year. The meeting presided over by Language Movement activist Dr Ahmed Rafiq was participated, among others, by Binod Das Gupta, Kamal Lohani, Haidar Anwar Khan Juno, Ali Reza Haidar, Kumar Shankar Hazra, Pinaki Das, Syed Moazem Hossain and Mahbubul Haidar Mohan.

Discussion meeting
A discussion meeting in observance of the eight death anniversary of the eminent lawyer, politician and educationist Dr Azeem Al-Razvi was held in the city on Thursday to pay tribute to him. Organised by the Bangladesh People's League, founded by Dr Razvi, the meeting at the party's Johnson Road office was presided over by its President Advocate Garib Nawaz.

Kohinoor Chemical Company (Bangladesh) Ltd Tender Notice

Sealed quotations are hereby invited by the Managing Director, Kohinoor Chemical Company (Bd) Ltd, Tejgaon Ind. Area, Dhaka from the Genuine Manufacturers for supply of 500 Kgs. LEMON GRASS OIL against Tender Enquiry No. PD-IV/KCC/29. Tender documents will be available against payment of Tk. 100.00 (Non-refundable) per set from (1) Kohinoor Chemical Co. (Bd) Ltd, 349-350, Tejgaon Ind. Area, Dhaka, (2) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka and (3) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong. Tender will be received up to 11-00 A.M. on 10-4-93 and opened immediately thereafter. No Tender document will be sold on the date of opening.

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Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ বিন নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Tender is hereby invited from the A, B, C class PDB enlisted contractors for reconstruction and repair/maintenance of drain at Fouzderhat Central Store, PDB, Chittagong at an estimated cost of Tk 2,48,465.00 (Tk two lac forty eight thousand four hundred sixty five) only. Detailed schedule and tender documents may be obtained at a cost of Tk 250/- (Tk two hundred fifty) only (Non-refundable) per set in the shape of PO/BD in favour of Dy Director (Accounts), Regional Accounting office, (P&D), PDB, Chittagong with prior permission from the offices of (1) Addl Chief Engineer, Civil Works, PDB, Biddut Bhaban, 1 No Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka, (2) Director, Civil Works, PDB, 80 Mohakhali Comm Area, Dhaka-1212, (3) Executive Engineer, Zonal Civil Construction Division, PDB, Biddut Bhaban, Agrabad Comm Area, Chittagong till 3.3.93 (during office hours) and will be received in the above offices up to 12.00 Noon on 31.3.93.

Executive Engineer
Zonal Civil Construction Divn
PDB, Agrabad, Chittagong.
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পরিকল্পনা ও উন্নয়ন একাডেমী

বাবুপুরা, নীলক্ষেত, ঢাকা-১২০৫

দরপত্র আহ্বান

নং পট/প্রশা-১১৬/৯১-২৩৯ তারিখ: ০৭-০৩-৯৩ইং

পরিকল্পনা ও উন্নয়ন একাডেমীর হোস্টেল ভবনে ১টি যাত্রীবাহী লিফট সরবরাহ ও স্থাপনের জন্য খাতনামা ঠিকাদার/সরবরাহকারী যারা আন্তর্জাতিক ব্যাতিসম্পন্ন লিফট প্রযুক্তিকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের অনুমোদিত বাংলাদেশী এজেন্ট তাদের নিজে হতে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাবে।

অভিজ্ঞ প্রতিষ্ঠান যাদের ন্যূনতম ৬০০ কেজি অর্থাৎ ৮ জন যাত্রী (ইউরোপিয়ান স্ট্যান্ডার্ড) বহনকর ক্ষমতাকে ১০টি লিফট সরবরাহ/আধাসরকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানে সরবরাহ এক স্থাপনের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা রয়েছে তারা এ দরপত্রে অংশগ্রহণের যোগ্য।

আরহী কোন ঠিকাদার যদি কোন প্রতিষ্ঠান কর্তৃক ইতিপূর্বে কোনো তালিকাভুক্ত হয়ে থাকেন তবে তারা এ দরপত্রে অংশগ্রহণ করার যোগ্য নহে।

দরপত্রের সহিত ২.৫% জামানতের টাকা পরিকল্পনা ও উন্নয়ন একাডেমীর অধ্যক্ষের অনুকূলে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন ডাকসিপি ব্যাংক হতে ব্যাংক ডাফট/৭-অর্ডার আকারে দাখিল করতে হবে, অন্যথায় দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।

আরহী প্রতিষ্ঠান/ঠিকাদারগণ ০১-০৪-৯৩ইং (১৮-১২-৯২বাং) তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে (ক) অভিজ্ঞতা সার্টিফিকেট (খ) টেন্ডার ইন্ডেস (গ) জিআইআর সার্টিফিকেট (ঘ) ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি সার্টিফিকেটসহ টাকা ১,৫০০/- (একহাজার পাঁচ শত) টাকা মূল্য প্রদান সাপেক্ষে দরপত্র জমা করতে পারবেন। দরপত্র অধ্যক্ষ, পরিকল্পনা ও উন্নয়ন একাডেমীর দপ্তরে প্রাপ্তি বার্তা ০৩-০৪-৯৩ইং (২০-১২-৯২বাং) তারিখ বেলা ১১-৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত গ্রহণ করা হবে এবং একই দিনের বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকার উপস্থিত দরদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেই থাকে) খোলা হবে।

কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো অথবা কোন রকম দায়-দায়িত্ব গ্রহণ ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র প্রত্যাহান করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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WORLD SERVICE TELEVISION

Saturday, 20th March (All programmes in local time)

6.00	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 You Manage?
1.30	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	New Headlines
8.25	DEA
9.00	World News
9.25	Network East Extra
10.00	World News
10.25	Reportage
11.00	World News
11.25	Assessment
12.00	World News
12.25	The Late Show
1.00	World News
1.15	Network East Extra
2.00	New Headlines
2.25	DEA
3.00	World News
3.25	UN World
4.00	World News
4.25	Science Classics
5.00	World News
5.25	Food And Drink

6.00	Size Small
6.30	Dinky Dog
7.00	Gigglesort Hotel
7.30	Cartoon
8.00	Five Weeks In A Balloon
8.30	The Star Kid Show
9.00	Family Specials: Pals
10.30	Attitude
11.50	Today's Gourmet
12.00	Cooking At The Academy
12.30	Matinee Classics: Seaside Street
2.30	Holiday
3.00	A Traveller's Guide To The Orient
3.30	The Travel Magazine
4.00	The Spectacular World Of Guinness Records
4.30	Videofashion Monthly: Beyond Baroque
5.00	Environmental Documentary
5.30	'After The Warming' Sledge Hammer!
6.00	The Diamond Brothers South By South East
7.00	Low Grant
8.00	Crime Story
8.30	Si Elbowhere
9.00	Ruth Rendell
10.10	The Mouse In The Corner
11.10	Mini: Chasing Rainbows
11.30	Movie Television
12.10	The Travel Magazine: White Shirts
12.30	Beyond 2000
3.00	Environmental Documentary
4.00	'After The Warming' Choppy & The Princess
5.00	Ovid & The Gang

7.00	MTV Top 20 Video Countdown Asia
9.00	Goose Taiwan
9.30	Jerry Huang
10.00	MTV Sports
10.30	VJ Nonie
1.00	VJ Danny McGill
4.00	MTV Top 20 Video Countdown USA
6.00	MTV Documentary: George Michael
6.00	Week In Rock
7.00	MTV Party Zone
10.00	MTV Top 20 Video Countdown USA
11.00	Dial MTV
11.00	Repeat Of Friday Edition
12.00	VJ Nonie
12.30	VJ Sophiya

PRIME SPORTS

6.00	Fish International 2
6.30	College: Ball Report 11
7.00	WWF Wrestling Spotlight
8.00	The Asian Football Show
9.00	Chill Bowl
10.00	Midwest Nationals
12.00	European Snooker League: Matchroom Pro-Box-RX 6/3
1.00	Donny v Galvano WBC Super MW/C
2.00	Clinton v Maliba College Basketball Colonial Association Conference
4.00	Second Semi-Final: Handa Classics From Coral Springs, USA Day 3
6.00	WWF Wrestling Main: Swedish Rally
7.00	Turespana Open De Alcaraz
9.00	Live 5 nations Champs Ireland v England
10.30	Live 5 nations Champs France v Wales
11.30	Indoor Polo J&B Pro Polo Cup
12.30	Honda Classic From Coral Springs, USA Day 3
2.30	The Swedish Rally
3.00	Turespana Open De Alcaraz
4.00	Live 5 nations Champs Ireland v England
5.30	Sprinters Classic & Stayers Classic

I gets life-term for killing wife, brother-in-law

A man was awarded life term imprisonment Thursday for killing his wife and brother-in-law, at the court of Additional Session Judge here, reports UNI.

The accused lyub Ali (25) of Parka village in Shadapur thana was sentenced for life and pay Tk 5,000 as fine and in default to suffer one year more RI.