

New DG of Radio Bangladesh

Shamsuzzaman Chowdhury took over the charge of Director-General, Radio Bangladesh on March 17, a Radio Bangladesh press release said yesterday, reports BSS.

One stabbed to death

By DMCH Correspondent Abdur Rahim, a currency trader, was stabbed to death Friday night. Police said that they recovered the body of Rahim of Barua of Gulshan at about 12 Friday night.

The police said that the trader was stabbed to death.



Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia hosted an iftar party in honour of the journalists yesterday at her Sugandha office. (Story on Page-1) - Star photo

Khaleda reaffirms opposition to racial discrimination

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday reiterated the call for the elimination of racial discrimination in all its forms and practices, reports BSS.

Begum Zia in a message given on the eve of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discriminations reaffirmed Bangladesh's unequivocal opposition to and rejection of racism and racial discrimination in all its forms and practices, and particularly its most abhorrent institutionalised manifestation - apartheid.

Bangladesh joins the international community today through observance of the day for the elimination of racial

discrimination.

The Prime Minister said: "We are conscious of a new sense of optimism. Epochal changes taking place in South Africa may signal the possibility of an effective breakthrough in the entrenched bastion of apartheid."

The government of Bangladesh, she said, welcomes the developments in South Africa and is hopeful that we will soon witness the end of apartheid and the inevitable realisation of the long cherished objective of the people of South Africa to achieve their inalienable national rights for political, social and economic emancipation in a multiracial and democratic

South Africa.

The observance of the day this year, she said, also coincides with the 33rd anniversary of the Sharpeville massacre.

"Today, we pay tribute," Prime Minister said, to martyred men, women and children who laid down their lives for the noble cause of emancipation from years of oppression, discrimination, humiliation and injustice.

"Apartheid crime against human dignity and conscience," she said, adding, "The international community had repeatedly voiced its rejection and condemnation of the abhorrent system."

Local culture to be highlighted in SAARC functions

A meeting of the cultural committee, constituted on the eve of the 7th SAARC Summit was held yesterday at the conference room of Cultural Ministry with State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahangir Ara Begum in the chair, an official source said, reports BSS.

The meeting fixed the date of cultural functions to be held in honour of the distinguished guests of the SAARC countries. The meeting was informed that the traditional culture of Bangladesh would be highlighted in the function.

Amanullah Chowdhury MP, Cultural Secretary Islam Uddin Malik Director General of Shilpakala Academy and concerned officials were present in the meeting.

Mannan seeks donations for Zakat Fund

State Minister for Religious Affairs Prof M A Mannan requested zakat money at Islamic Foundation yesterday, reports BSS.

Among other present on the occasion were the Secretary, Ministry of Religious Affairs Abdul Awal and the Director General of Islamic Foundation Mansurul Hoq Khan.

A substantial amount of zakat money was received from different classes of people yesterday.

The State Minister in his address said that a number of projects like childrens hospital at Datta Para, Tongi Sewing Project for Men and Women, Ideal Maktab for children at

Mymensingh; New Muslim Rehabilitation Project; Rickshaw Building and Distribution Project, Awarding Stipend to Talented Poor Children Project and the Distressed Widow Rehabilitation Projects are being run by government zakat fund.

The state minister hoped that more projects might be undertaken if more money was donated to government zakat fund being run as per the guideline of Quran and Sunnah.

He urged the zakat payers to donate generously to government zakat fund for the wellbeing of the poor, helpless and the distressed people.

Sankar, Asia Int'l painting contest 27 Bangladeshi children get award

Twenty-seven Bangladeshi children have been awarded prizes including gold and silver medals in Sankar and Third Asia International Painting Competitions, held respectively in India and Japan in 1992, a press release of Bangladesh Shishu Academy said yesterday, reports BSS.

The recipients of Sankar Award are: Shamim Ara (Nehru Gold Medal), Shaikat Wasi Ahmed (Nehru Gold Medal), Chinmoy Sikdar Popi (silver), Gulshan Ara Lusi (silver), Nazmunahar Keya (silver), Akifan Binte Ahmed (silver), Md Mobinul Alam (silver), Mostafizur Rahman Rubel (silver), Sharmin Nizam (silver), Syed Rifa Islam (prize), Tanjia Sharmin Shami (prize), Lutfunnisa (prize), Afroza Sharmin (prize), Taharida Nasrin Tinni (prize), Sejuti Islam (prize), Ananya Hosain Dip (prize), Rubina (prize), Sumana Kawsar (prize), Shyamal Biswas (prize) and Sanjida Bin Doza (prize).

Recipients of 3rd Asia International Painting Competition Award: Meghna Ahmed (merit prize), Fazlatun Sonyo (medal), Kashfia Marzana (medal), Ifrat Rafique Arifa (medal), Farzana Rahman (medal), Farhana Saimun Sumi (medal) and Arzu Ismail Moyna (medal).

The award will be formally distributed on April 2 at the academy at 9 am.

BSTI realises Tk 6 thousand as fines

RAJSHAHI, Mar 20: The authorities realised an amount of Taka about six thousand as fines from the traders at Rajshahi and Natore districts during the current month for using illegal weights and measures, said an official handout, reports BSS.

Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI) while conducting two mobile courts in the districts lodged 20 cases for the violations which were settled through realisation of the fine.

BSTI also seized some illegal weights and one hundred faulty scales during the raids.

Biswas greets world Muslim leaders

President Abdur Rahman Biswas has sent messages of gratitude to the heads of state of Muslim countries on the occasion of holy month of Ramadan, reports UNB.

He sent messages to Oman's Sultan Qaboos Bin Said Al Said, Qatar's Amir Hamad Al Thani, Moroccan King Hassan II, Sheikh Maktoum Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of United Arab Emirates (UAE) and ruler of Dubai, Sheikh Isa Bin Salman Al Khalifa of Bahrain and Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al-Nahyan, the President of the UAE for their kind messages of felicitations to him on the occasion of the holy month of Ramadan.

In his messages, President Biswas deeply reciprocated good wishes and prayers. He prayed to the Almighty Allah for granting the brotherly nations and the Islamic Ummah His infinite blessings of the holy month.

The President wished them good health, happiness and long life and the brotherly peoples of the Muslim countries their continued peace, progress and prosperity.

Mustafiz felicitates FM's of Muslim world

Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman has sent messages to the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Muslim countries on the occasion of the holy month of Ramadan, reports UNB.

He sent messages to Rashid Abdullah Al Noaimi and Sheikh Hamdan Bin Zayed Al-Nahyan, Minister and State Minister for Foreign Affairs respectively of the UAE and Sheikh Hamad Bin Jassim Bin Jabor Al Thani, Foreign Minister of Qatar for their kind messages of felicitations to him on the occasion of holy Ramadan.

In his messages, Mostafiz deeply reciprocated their brotherly sentiments and wished them good health, happiness and long life.

DESA Tender Notice. Tender No HDL/3.32/952 dt 1-3-93 is invited from Greater Dhaka Electric Supply Project enlisted prequalified electrical contractors for the work 11 KV feeder installation proposed under Nawabganj 33/11 KV sub-station within Greater Dhaka Electric Supply Project, HD PND Division, Dhaka Electric Supply Authority, Road No 135, House No 47, Gulshan, Dhaka.

সমন/নোটিশ. সাবজজ অর্থক্ষণ আদালত নং-১, ঢাকা। মনি মোকদ্দমা নং-১৭৪/৯১. অগ্রণী ব্যাংক, এস এস কলেজ শাখা, ঢাকা.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Public Health Institute Mahakhali, Dhaka 1212 Re-Tender Notice (3rd Call) Memo No: PHI/Sera-Misc/1/92/2361 Dated : 16-3-93

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়, জনস্বাস্থ্য প্রকৌশল ভাটার বিভাগ, সেগুনবাগিচা, ঢাকা। ফোন নং- ২৩৩১০৭. পুনঃ দরপত্র (৩য় আহ্বান) সংশোধনী বিজ্ঞপ্তি

Bangladesh stall draws record visitors in Int'l Tourism Fair

Bangladesh stall at the International Tourism Fair-ITB Berlin, the largest tourism fair in the world, held in Berlin, Germany from March 6 to 11, attracted a record number of visitors compared to the previous years, according to a message received in Dhaka, reports BSS.

The Governing Mayor of the city of Berlin, Eberhard Diepgen, visited the Bangladesh stall on the opening day of the fair and was received by the Managing Director, Biman and Convener, Tourism Sub-Committee of the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, Abdul Mueyed Chowdhury.

The State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism, Abdul Mannan, attended the fair and had a series of discussions with important persons including the State Minister Tourism of Sri Lanka, Secretary, Tourism Division of India and travel writers from Germany. He told them that priority was being attached to the tourism sector in Bangladesh and explored possibility for attracting foreign investment in the sector. Mannan also attended a meeting of the Pala, German chapter as the guest of honour.

75 arrested on various charges

Police rounded up 70 people from different parts of the city in last 24 hours on various charges yesterday, reports UNB.

Of the arrested, 7 were wanted criminals.

Meanwhile, police arrested three people and recovered two pipeguns with 31 rounds of ammunition at Bagbari in Mirpur thana yesterday. They were identified as Babul (22), Jasim (25) and Solaiman (25).

In another drive, police arrested two people and recovered a country-made pipegun and three handbombs from Paikpara area in Mirpur thana yesterday.

The arrested were identified as Kalam (25) and Shamim (22).

HERE and THERE

SCEMRB

A 15-member executive committee of the Dhaka metropolitan branch of the society for the Care and Education of the Mentally Retarded, Bangladesh (SCEMRB) headed by Aminur Rasul as president was elected for the two-year term 1993-95, according to an announcement made last night by SCEMRB election commission after keen contest between two panels.

The office bearers and members elected are: President-Aminur Rasul; first Vice President-Hamida Aktar Khanam; second Vice President-Mahbub Talukdar; General Secretary-M A Sobhan Bhuiya; Treasurer-Prof M Nurul Islam; Joint Secretary-Hasna Hena Taher; Organising and

Publicity Secretary-Nagibul Islam; Welfare and Rehabilitation Secretary-Golam Rabbani. Members are: Syeda Jahannara Begum, Taslima Khan, A K M G Mostafa, M K Chowdhury, Sayed Rezaul Huq, Md Zafarullah and Babar Elahi.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga

Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga donated a sum of US\$ 2601 as a gesture of solidarity to the hapless people who have been victims of rape, torture and ethnic cleansing by the Serbian military.

The club made the donation in response to an appeal by Rotary International President Cliff Dochterman for such help.

What's on today...

Mashuir Trust discussion meet

The Mashuir Trust will organise a discussion on the late Mashuir Rahman (Jadu Miah) at the auditorium of the Jatya Press Club today (Sunday) at 4 pm.

The eventual life of the late politician, who had played an important role in organising the BNP will be discussed. The Social Welfare and Women's Affairs Minister, Tariqul Islam, will chair the discussions.

Parjotan Club

The first meeting of the convening committee of Parjotan Club will be held today (Sunday) at 5 pm at its office at Tajmahal Road, Mohanmadpur. The meeting will be followed by an iftar party.



A Review meeting on annual development of Delta Life Insurance Company was held yesterday at its head office with Managing Director and Actuary (middle) Safat Ahmed Chowdhury in the chair.

অর্থক্ষণ আদালত আইন ১৯৯০ এর ৫ ক ধারার বিধান মোতাবেক বিবাদী পক্ষ প্রতি নোটিশ।

মোকাম নারায়ণগঞ্জ অর্থক্ষণ সাব-জজ আদালত। অর্থক্ষণ মোকদ্দমা নং ২৮৫/১৯৯২

অগ্রণী ব্যাংক কানন শাখা ধান-রূপজ, জেলা-নারায়ণগঞ্জ

বিবাদীপক্ষ।

১। মঞ্জুর হোসেন, পিতা-সেরাজুদ্দিন

২। আবদুল কাদির, পিতা-শুভ বর মিয়া, সর্বসাং-যুক্তবাবাদ, পোঃ ভুলতা, থানা-রূপজ, জেলা-নারায়ণগঞ্জ।

যেহেতু বিবাদী ব্যাংক আপনারা বিবাদীপক্ষ বিরুদ্ধে বিবাদী ব্যাংকের পক্ষে ২,৪৭,৬৪০/- টাকা এক অসহ মৌকদ্দমা চলাকালীন এবং উক্ত টাকা সম্পূর্ণ আদায়কত সময়ের জন্য শতকরা ২০% টাকা হারে সুদ পাওয়ার দাবিতে অসহ মৌকদ্দমা দায়ের করিয়াছে এবং আপনারদের প্রতি আদায়কতের দাব্যের মধ্যমে ও ব্রেকিয়ার্ড ডাক মারফত সমন দেওয়া সত্ত্বেও আপনারা সমনজারী এড়াইয়া যাইবার ফলে মৌকদ্দমার বিচার কার্য বিলম্বিত হইতেছে। সেইহেতু আপনারাদিককে অসহ নোটিশ দ্বারা জ্ঞাত করানো যাইতেছে যে, বিবাদী ব্যাংকের উক্ত দাবির বিরুদ্ধে আপনারদের কোন আপত্তি বা জবাব থাকিলে উহা আগামী ১০-৪-৯৩ ইং তারিখে সকাল ১০ ঘটিকার সময় অজাদালতে হাজির হইয়া দাখিল করিবেন। অন্যথায় মৌকদ্দমায় একতরফা তদনীতি গ্রহণ করা হইবে।

আদেশক্রমে- শ্রী পরিমল চন্দ্র কর্মকার সেরাজুদ্দিন

অর্থক্ষণ আদালত, নারায়ণগঞ্জ।

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BCIC Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পূর্ণাঙ্গ শিয়ারনে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director of Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Limited, Rangadia, Chittagong invites sealed tender from genuine sewing thread Manufacturers/Suppliers against tender enquiry No. CUFL/PUR/92-93/71(7) Dated 11-3-93 for purchase of 3000 (Three thousand) Kg sewing thread. Tender documents are available at (1) CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong (2) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka and (3) BCIC, Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong during the office time @ Tk. 50/- (Fifty) only (Non-refundable) per set up to 03-04-93. Tender will be received upto 11.30 AM on 04-04-93 and to be opened simultaneously both the places immediately thereafter. CUFL reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.

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