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### Navy chief returns

The Chief of the Naval Staff Rear Admiral Mohammad Mohaiminul Islam returned Dhaka June 1 after a five-day visit to Malaysia, says a press

He was accompanied by a three-member delegation of the Barigladesh Navy.

During his stay in Malaysia, the Navy Chief called on the Defence Minister of Malaysia, Date Sri Mohammad Najib Bin Tun H J Abdur Razak, Chief of Defence Forces, General Dato Haji Borhan Bin Haji Ahmed. Chief of the Royal Malaysian Navy, Vice Admiral Dato Seri Mohammed Shartf Bin Ishak and other high civil and military officials.

His other programme included visits to Lumut Naval Base, Kuantan Naval Base, Naval Aviation Wing, and some training establishments of the Royal Malaysian Navy.

### BDR men urged to defend border boldly

Major General Mohammad Anwar Hossain, BP, director general, Bangladesh Rifles, yesterday called upon members of BDR to boldly defend the border against attack by any evil power and also make allout efforts to contain border crime including smuggling, reports BSS.

The BDR chief was addressing BDR personnel on duty at Teknaf border outpost, a press release said.

He assured BDR personnel of quick promotion and honour them with awards as incentives if they can perform their task with honesty, dedication and

## Int'l efforts should be geared up to address chemical issues: Noman

Environment and Forest Minister Abdullah Al-Noman vesterday said the government was aware of the situation created by use of toxic chemicals in industries and release of hazardous wastes which are threat to human health and environment, reports BSS.

Inaugurating a workshop on "The management of toxic chemicals and hazardous wastes" here the Minister said recently the government has ratified Basel Convention on the transboundary movements of hazardous was tes.

He said as the national systems were inadequate to cope with chemical risks, both national and international efforts should be strengthened to address the issues.

He suggested to enhance knowledge and information on the economics of prevention and management of hazardous wastes.

Organised by the Department of Environment in association with the WHO, the inaugural session was also addressed by the State Minister for Environment and Forest Gayeswar Chandra Ray, Secretary of the Ministry Abdus Salam, WHO Country Representative Dr Ana Abeyesundere and Director General of the Environment Department Risalat Ahmed.

WHO consultant Prof JM Dave presented the keynote paper at the workshop while Prof SZ Haider of Dhaka University presided.

Prof Dave said Bangladesh has 480 industries using about 40 toxic chemicals and 19 of these industries has possibility

## Dhaka WASA **Tender Notice**

Tenders are invited from bonafide apparel manufacturing firms/tailoring firms for supply of dungaree. Tenders will be received up to 12 Noon on 16-6-93 and the tenders will be opened on the same day before the tenderers (if any) present.

Tender schedule can be purchased at the prescribed cash price (non-refundable) from Accounts Section of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka up to 15-6-93.

R & H Lease Quotation

Notice (2nd Call)

Quotation No. 10/Mymensingh

Road Division, 1992-93

Sealed quotations are invited from reputed individuals or business

firms for toll collection at govt, approved rate in view of crossing of

vehicles over the Shambhuganj Bridge adjacent to Mymensingh town

from 01-07-93 to 30-6-94 and the quotations will be received at the

Superintending Engineer (R&H), Mymensingh Road Circle, Sarak

Superintending Engineer (R&H), Monitoring & Evaluation Circle,

Superintending Engineer (R&H), Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation

Superintending Engineer (R&H), Dhaka Road Circle, Ellenbury,

Executive Engineer (R&H), Mymensingh Road Division, Sarak

Bhaban, Kanchijhuli, Mymensingh and opened on the same day at

12:45 minutes at the said offices before the quotationers (if any)

present. Intending individuals or business firms shall have to deposit

Taka 2.00 (two) lakh only through Bank Draft from any scheduled

bank in Bangladesh in favour of the undersigned as earnest money

with the quotation. Otherwise quotation will be treated as cancelled

outright. Quotation, schedule and terms & conditions can be

surchased at Taka 200/- per set (non-refundable) up to 13-6-93

Executive Engineer (R&H), Mymensingh Road Division, Sarak

during office hours from the undermentioned offices.

Bhaluka/Phulpur & 1st Line Workshop, Mymensingh.

Executive Engineer (R&H), Tangail Road Division, Tangail.

Executive Engineer (R&H), Jamalpur Road Division. Jamalpur.

Executive Engineer (R&H), Kishoreganj Road Division, Kishoreganj.

Executive Engineer (R&H), Planning Division (Roads & Bridges),

Executive Engineer (R&H), Planning & Design Division, Dhaka Zone,

Executive Engineer (R&H), Narsingdi Road Division, Kanchpur,

Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Road Sub-Division, Mymensingh/

After approval of the quotation of the highest quotationer by the

appropriate authority, the total amount quoted in the quotation shall have

to be deposited in 4 (four) installations. With the last or 4th instalment,

the amount of Taka 2.00 (two) lakh of earnest money will be adjusted.

Failing to deposit the money of any instalment within the prescribed date,

the lease call will be declared as cancelled including forfeiture of the

earnest money of Taka 2.00 (two) lakh. Necessary information regarding

the quotation can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during

any circumstance. If 3rd, 4th or further quotation is invited, then

earnest money of Taka 2.00 (two) lakh of the highest quotationer of

each time will remain deposited at this office till the final decision on the

lease. In this case, no objection of the highest quotationer will be

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Executive Engineer (R & H)

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Executive Engineer (R&H), Netrakona Road Division, Netrakona.

undermentioned offices up to 12:30 pm on 14-6-93:

Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka,

Deputy Commissioner, Mymensingh.

Bhaban, Kanchijhuli., Mymensingh.

Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.

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Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka,

WASA-P.L-208/93 DFP(C) 8781-25/5 G-751

Deputy Secretary (CS) Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban 98 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue for large scale accident. eases especially malaria and kala-azar are on the increase in He said over 1000 chemicals used in commerce, indus-Bangladesh and localised epitry, agriculture and domestic demics has occurred in recent purpose have been recognised times. Mortality and severe debilitating complication occur as highly toxic or hazardous and their routine release into with these dreaded diseases, he added. environment from manufacture, use, storage and handling

was continuously endangering

human health and ecological

chlorine, ammonia, highly in-

flammable petroleum prod-

ucts, highly poisonous techni-

cal grade pesticide drums and

others are being stored, han-

dled and transported through

populated area in Bangladesh

with unacceptable safety code

ported highly acute toxic che-

micals are transported through

cities here without any safety

measure and manner which

would never be allowed in the

Terming the present situa-

tion of the toxic chemicals in

Bangladesh potentially serious

risk to the communities and

the environment, he suggested

necessary control measures to

be adopted to arrest further

unit in Chittagong is using four

tons of mercury per year and

substantial part of it is being

released to the Karnaphuli for

the last 26 years with the pos-

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Abeyesundere said it is still

unknown how much of the

toxic chemicals and hazardous

He said vector borne dis-

wastes cause diseases.

WHO representative Dr

He said an alkali producing

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Prof Dave also said im

or emergency preparedness.

He said chemicals like

#### UNAB

Environment and Forest Minister Abdullah Al-Noman addressing the workshop yesterday.

Protection of environment is a prerequisite for human survival and through the elimination of poverty and uniform use of resources natural course of ecology could be ensured.

This was observed by the speakers at a discussion yesterday arranged on the occasion of the World Environment Day by the United Nations Association of Bangladesh (UNAB).

Eminent educationist Dr Abdullah Al Muti Sharfuddin presented the keynote paper at the function held at the United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) here.

President of UNAB Prof Innas Ali presided while Deputy Resident Representative of UNDP in Dhaka W Fischer, Prof Salahuddin Ahmed, Prof Afsaruddin Ahmed of Sociology Department of Dhaka University, Secretary General of UNAB Syed Ahmed Hossain, former MP M Mohaimen and others took part in the discus-

country like Bargladesh, efforts towards the alleviation of poverty and the conservation of nature should go hand in hand. The absolute poor should be provided with the means to support themselves to protect the environment so that we can hand down a livable land to the coming generations, he said.

Referring to the different

studies. Dr Snarfuddin said backward industrial technology was usually more polluting than the advanced ones. In the overall interest of the world environment, it was necessary for the advanced countries to share technological know-how with developing countries.

— PID photo

"The developing countries should have access to the nonpolluting technologies available in the advanced countries for the sake of the planet", he said.

Dr Sharfuddin also suggested some measures for a healthy environment which include maintenance of good personal and social hygiene, protection of water from pollution and wastage and recycling of materials, use of renewable sources of energy and adoption of more afforestation programmes

Prof Innas Ali said with the proper utilisation of resources, poverty could be removed which is both the cause and effect of environmental degradation.

He also urged all concerned to face the environmental degradation on regional and global basis as well as at individual level for effective outcome.

Fischer said it is an established fact that the poor consume less resources than the do less harm to the pronment. But some-Dr Shanfuden said, in a stimes poverty leads the poor to destroy natural balance for immediate survival.

"The most vivid image of this is the farmers of many poor countries are eating their next year's seed grain for survival" he said adding that "extreme poverty must be eliminated not only for humanitarian reasons but also for environmental



DU Vice-Chancellor Prof Emajuddin Ahmed addressing a seminar at the Jatiya Press Club auditorium yesterday in observance of 4th death anniversary of Imam Khomeini. -Star photo



JAGPA brought out a torch procession in the city yesterday to press for construction of Ganges -Star photo Barrage as an alternative to Farakka Barrage.

# TV industry faces imminent closure

By Staff Correspondent

Anomalous duty structures on import of TV parts and spares threaten the country's booming assembling industry, industry sources claimed.

They allege that until now TV components were being imported at the duty rates of between 30 to 60 per cent and that they used to enjoy a ten per cent rebate on their im-

The National Board of Revenue (NBR) used to consider components containing printed circuit boards in blank condition eligible for the above mentioned rates.

However, on May 22, the NBR issued an order stating that all parts and components imported in completely knocked down (CKD) condition would be charged a 75 per cent duty, as in the case of the completely built units (CBU)

TV assemblers observe that there was no basic difference between components and CKD sets and that this move of the NBR would destroy the assembling sector of the country. The enhanced rate would in-

black-and-white TV from Tk 4000 to Tk 6000. TV manufacturers feel that this rise in price would put the

crease the price of a 14-inch

TV sets out of the reach of the middle income group, the main consumers. In yet another move, the

Controller of Valuation has

**BSTI** 

Testing Institution (BSTI) re-

alised fine amounting to Taka

over eight thousand while con-

ducting five mobile courts and

six police raids against the

users of illegal weights and

measures at different market

places of Rajshahi division

measures including eight

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sures, 120 gallon measures, 15

yard sticks and 189 faulty

scales were also seized during

**IUBAT** 

Professor of Business, Indiana

University, USA, is visiting

International University of Bu-

Prof Dr Danilo Orescanin,

Some illegal weights and

during the month of May.

the raids.

Bangladesh Standard and

dollar as against the current rate of between 38 and 44 dollars. Manufacturers allege that this would increase duties to be paid and would raise the price of televisions. There are now about 30 TV

fixed the value of TV compo-

nents at a higher rate of 57 US

manufacturing and assembling companies in the country.

These companies produce some 1.25 lakh black-and-white sets, the total annual demand of the country.

Cardiology Hospital

## Report on irregularities submitted

One minister told the parliament yesterday that there had been some cases of irregularities in the appointment in the National Cardiology Hospital, reports UNB.

Replying to a question of Rahmat Ali, AL, Deputy Minister for Health Strajul Huq said a 3-member inquiry committee headed by Dr Golam Nabi has been formed to investigate into the allegation of corruption and nepotism.

The inquiry committee had submitted its reports to the Director General of Health on February 15 this year.

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in the field of business with

IUBAT to bring to maturity

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tween the Indiana University

School of Business and IUBA

College of Business Adminis-

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Indiana University, Purdu Uni-

versity at Fort Wayne will also

be reviewed. Professor Oresca-

nin's short visit will strengthen

IUBAT alignment with North

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Aluminium Inner Tube (9) Rubberisation of Roll former

Leather Pully (10) Repairing of Falle: Screw (11) Hard

Coke (Foundry Grade) (12) Shal Balli and Sundury

Tender schedule with full specification, terms &

conditions will be available on payment of Tk 50.00 per

set (Non-refundable) except opening date from the

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99, Motijheel C/A (4th floor), Dhaka (2) Dy General

Manager (A&F), UMCJM Mill site, Narsingdi and (3)

Manager (SP), 44 Dilkusha C/A (1st floor), Dhaka.

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Monday. 7th June

(All programmes in local time) World News

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A Cook s Tour of France 11 00 World News **BBC Bustness Morning** 

World News Top Gear World News Hortzon World News Hortzon World News

3.00 World News Day World News 4.25 World News Day 5.00 World News 5.25 Holiday World News News From London

> 7.00 World News In Search of the Dead World News The Money Programme 9.00 World News World Business Report 9.25 10.00 World News

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Cartoon Classics

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The Spectacular World Of Guinness Records Image Workshop Travel Travel : Los Angeles Santa Barbara Hollywood Stars The Bold & The Beautiful 1.00 1.30 Slim Cooking

Oprah Winfrey 2.00 3.00 Sharky & George 3.30 Emu TV 4.00 Cartoon Classics Castle of Adventure Videofashion News Italian Splendour Battle For The Planet

6.00 Neighbours Mini Series Rage of Angels The Story Continues Hollywood Stars The Bold & The Beautiful Santa Barbara

Mini Series: Rage of Angcls The Story Continues Neighbours The Best of Donahue Do You Know Your Husband or Did You Marry the Wrong Man? The Bold & The Beautiful

Donahue 4.00 Attitudes 5.00 Choppy & The Princess 5.30

Santa Barbara



Dial MTV: Nonie Classic MTV: Danny MTV Prime 9.30 VJ David Wu MTV's Stopless Hits VJ Danny McGill MTV Mastermix VJ Sophiya 3.00 MTV Prime VJ David WU

Day In Rock

3 From One

MTV's Most Wanted

MTV Heart and Soul:

The Grind

Dial MTV

Classic MTV

VJ Sophiya

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MTV Mastermix

VJ Danny McGill

MTV's Stopless Hits

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Bangladesh Small and Cottage **Industries Corporation** 137/138, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000

International Tender **Amendment Notice** Notice Inviting International Tender for Appointment of

Pre-Shipment Inspection Agent for Importing Lifts of Electronic Complex, Mirpur and Head Office, Dhaka. Following Amendments have been made in the tender invited by

BSCIC on the above subject. 01. Tender submission date has been fixed on 15-06-93 instead of

31-05-93. 02. The Clause 5 (b), 5 (c) and 5 (e) of the Tender Schedule should be read as follows:-5 (b)- The Tenderer must have their own branches/offices

in most of the important countries of the world particularly in Italy. The Tenderer must have minimum ten years

experience in pre-shipment inspection work.

The Tenderer must not be connected with any business of lift including its manufacturing and sales. Tenderer must submit a certificate to this effect Other terms and conditions of the tender document will remain

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Chief Engineer

Angela Chow SPORTS

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Tol Mol Ke Bol Fiscal Fitness Daak Ghar

Chandran

9.30

Movie: Jeene Ki Sazaa (Suresh Oberot, Sudha

Close Down

The Money Programme