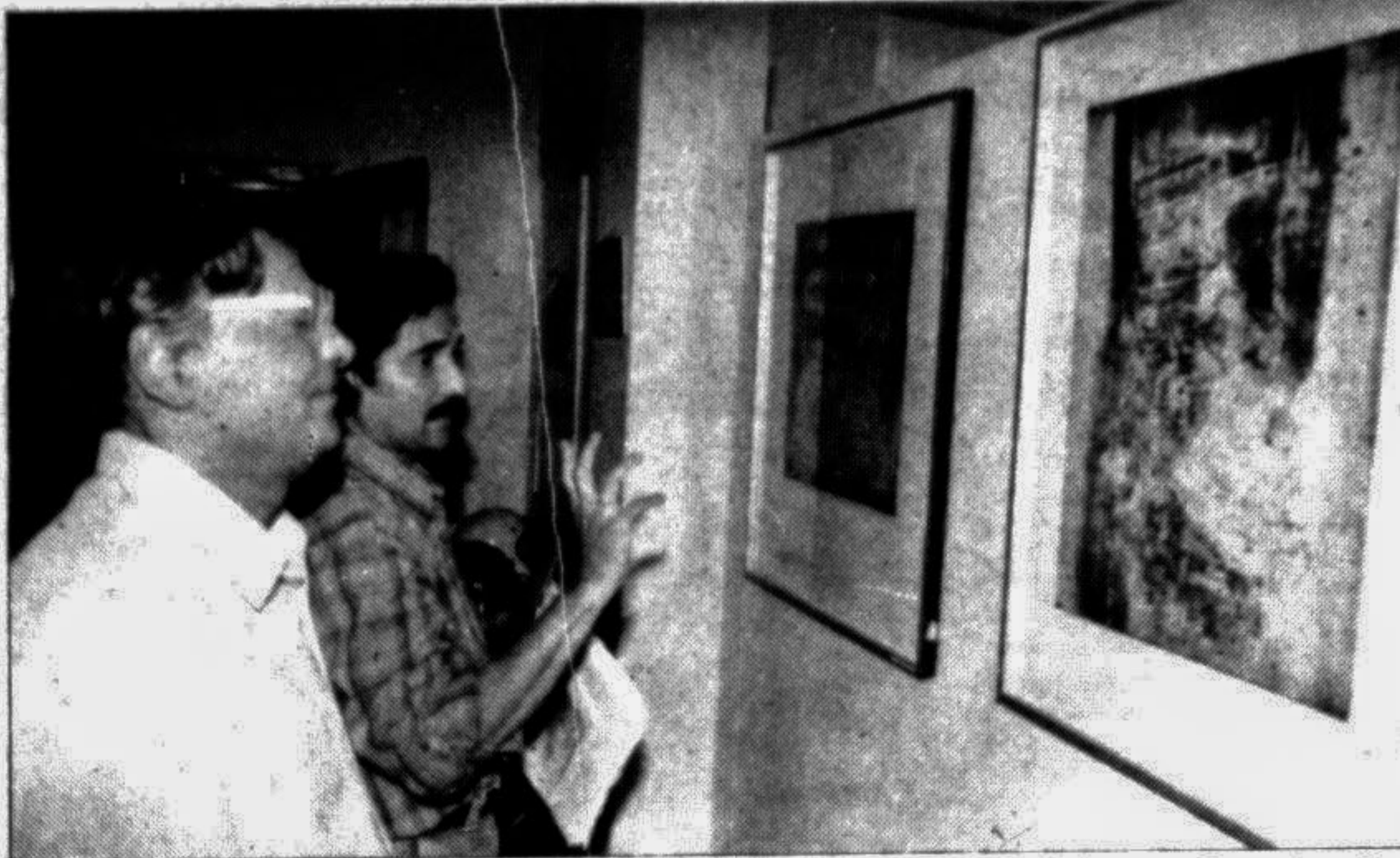


Forestry in 26,895 acres was affected by '91 cyclone

Forestry in 26,895 acres of land in the hilly districts was affected by April 29, 1991, cyclone, Forest and Environment Minister Abdullah-Al Noman informed Jatiya Sangsad yesterday, reports UNB.

Noman said government has taken up eight projects aimed at development of forestry. The projects include thana afforestation and nursery, forest research management, rehabilitation of juma and afforestation in unclassified forest areas in the Chittagong Hill districts, development of Bhawal National Park, and preservation of wild life.



The solo painting exhibition of Sa.ah Mohammad Nazib began at La Galerie at Banani in the city Monday. — Star photo

Sircar assures govt college teachers of solving problems

The leaders of Bangladesh Government College Professors' Association and Lecturers' Association had a meeting with Education Minister Sircar at the conference room of the Ministry of Education here yesterday, reports BSS.

and of forming vigilance teams for peaceful holding of the examinations. The minister gave patient hearing to the demands of the associations including removal of 20 per cent reservation in case of promotion, discrimination of pay of 19 colleges, creation of posts in 57 colleges, giving retrospective effect to the affected teachers, increase of retirement age for the college teachers and giving higher scale for the teachers of all levels.

time. He pointed out that the provision of 20 per cent reservation in case of promotion has been withdrawn. President of the associations Professor Kamal Ataur Rahman, General-Secretary of the Professors' Association Mrs Mornat Begum, Vice-President Professor MA Majid, Joint-Secretary Mrs Fazlatunnessa, President of Dhaka City Committee Mrs Hosna Akhtar, Secretary General of the Lecturers' Association Mrs Ismat Ara Begum, Joint Secretary Mrs Mahbuba Jalal and executive-member Rafiqul Islam attended the meeting.

Municipal chairmen urged to formulate master plan for respective areas

A three-day course for the municipal chairmen aimed at apprising them of the government policies and regulations regarding municipal administration began at the National Institute of Local Government (NILG) here yesterday, reports BSS.

work independently and formulate local development policies and implement those with minimum state assistance, he said. Rahman said the tenure of the municipal chairmen had been made five years instead of previous three years term to pave the way for effective development.

Inaugurating the course, Deputy Minister for LORD and Cooperatives Abdul Hye urged the chairmen to mobilise local resources for the development of the country's urban areas. The government was ready to provide all necessary assistance but the municipal bodies have to generate resources through local initiatives to minimise dependency on the state as well as on foreign aid, he said.

He called upon the municipal chairmen to formulate a master plan for their respective areas adding that the government was preparing a guideline for the municipalities in this regard. The secretary also stressed the need for properly realising municipal taxes for urban development.

BRRRI evolves 25 HYV of rice since inception

Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRRI) has evolved 25 high yielding varieties (HYV) of rice during the last 23 years since its inception in 1970-71, Director General of BRRRI Dr Shamsul Alam said yesterday, reports BSS.

He said at present over 50 per cent of rice cultivated area is covered by HYV which produces 70 per cent of our food crops. Speaking at the 16th national workshop on "Experiences with modern rice cultivation in Bangladesh" held at BRRRI auditorium, Dr Alam said present annual production of paddy in the country is about two crore tons which was slightly over one crore tons in 1970-71.

He said this success could be achieved due to combined efforts of the sincere and hard working farmers, the BRRRI scientists and the agricultural extension workers as well as consistency of appropriate national policy for rice production. He said to meet the needs of the growing population by the year 2030, the country shall have to produce at least three crore tons of paddy by that time.

Earlier, inaugurating the three-day workshop Agriculture Secretary ANM Eusuf urged the scientists to remain alert so that use of modern technology for rice production do not make any bad effect on the environment. The theme of the workshop is "Rice production in changing environment".

Govt of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer B Baria P W D Division, B Baria Tender No E/E/B Baria 107 of 1992-93 Notice Inviting Tender

- 1. Sealed tender in BD Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the approved Special Class-I (One), Class-I (One) Bldg contractors of P W D & Class-II (two) Bldg contractors of PWD Zone, Chittagong, for the under mentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Comilla/ Chandpur/ Feni/ Noakhali in their respective offices up to 1.00 PM on 15-6-93 and will be opened on the same day at 1.15 PM in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.

Notice of Tender Military Engineer Services (Army)

- Applications are invited by AHQ, QMG's Branch, DW & CE (Army), Dhaka Cantt for issue of tender documents for the following works: by 14 June, '93. 1. Constr of covered footpath from north corner of X-ray bldg to new OT post operative at CMH Dhaka Cantt.

Pesticide worth Tk 40 cr imported in one year

Agriculture Minister Major General (ret'd) M Majidul Hoq yesterday told the Jatiya Sangsad that pesticide worth of Taka 40 crore had been imported during 1992-93 fiscal year, reports BSS.

The Minister was replying to a question by Awami League member Mohammad Rahmat Ali. As the opposition Awami League including some other parties have been boycotting the proceedings since Monday, the question was raised by a Treasury Bench member.

The Agriculture Minister said that average sale price of granular and liquid pesticide are Taka 80 and 350 per kg.

Communication Minister Oli Ahmed handing over degree certificates to gentlemen cadets of the 28th BMA Long Course at a ceremony held at the Bangladesh Military Academy at Bhatiary in Chittagong Monday. —ISPR photo

Strength of police force 81,345

Country's police stations, except in metropolitan areas and the Kotwali thanas of Comilla, Rangpur, Sylhet and Bogra, have no patrol vehicles, reports UNB.

This was stated in parliament Monday by Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury unveiling the poor logistics available to the police force.

Replying to a question from Khalilur Rahman Chowdhury (JP), the Home Minister, however, said that the government has provided each police stations with five bicycles.

Communication Minister Oli Ahmed attended the ceremony as the chief guest and distributed degree certificates among the gentlemen cadets who had passed the BA and the BSc examinations. He was awarded Dr Kudrat-E-Khoda Gold Medal for his top position in the BSc examination. On the other hand, gentleman cadet Kazi Arman Hossain stood first in order of merit in the BA examination and received Dr Muhammad Shahidullah Gold Medal.

The government has also decided to provide motor cycle to the officers-in-charge of all police stations, he added.

A total of 33 gentlemen cadets appeared in the BA examination. All of them have passed, 25 in the second division and eight in the third division. On the other hand, 43 examinees appeared in the BSc examination. Of them, 37 have passed. Three in the first division, 30 in second division and four in the third division. Pass percentage was 86.5.

Replying to a supplementary question, the minister informed parliament that the government has a plan to equip all the police stations with patrol jeep in phases. But, he said, the programme will require an estimated Tk 50 crore.

He said there should be no room for competition for material wellbeing in the lives of the army officers. Imbued with the sense of patriotism, they would be required to work in the light of their own culture and tradition, he added.

New environment law likely soon

Environment and Forest Minister Abdullah-Al-Noman yesterday told the Jatiya Sangsad that the government had formulated a draft for a new environment preservation law to update and make the Environment Pollution Control Ordinance, 1977, more effective, reports BSS.

Speaking on the occasion, the Communication Minister said that there was no alternative to education in the growth of military leadership. It was possible to attain confidence and obedience of others only if they could enlighten themselves with education, he said.

Replying to a question, the Minister said the draft bill was expected to be enacted this year. Noman said that the government had undertaken a number of steps to keep the river water free from pollution, caused by industrial wastes. The minister informed the House that his ministry had already surveyed 6052 industrial enterprises throughout the country and had identified 2172 polluting factories of various degrees.

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Zia Academy A discussion was held here Monday to mark the first founding anniversary of Zia Academy with Advocate M Anwaruzzaman, president of the academy in the chair. Syed MA Hashem, executive director of the academy, presented the annual report and programme of the academy for 1993-95. Speaking on the occasion Anwaruzzaman sought cooperation of all quarters to build the academy on a sound footing. He laid stress on propagating Shaheed President Zia's ideals and Bangladeshi nationalism to consolidate the country's sovereignty.

Zia Parishad President of Zia Parishad Kabir Murad in a statement here Monday condemned the attack on the office of the Morning Sun by some unidentified miscreants. He demanded immediate arrest and punishment to those responsible for the heinous act so that freedom of the press could be ensured.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয় সেবা শাখা পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

নং ২০৩/৯০/৯০-৪৪৪ (সেবা) তারিখঃ ০০-৬-৯৩ইউ/১৬-২-১৪০০৪। স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়ের সরকারী কাজে ব্যবহারের জন্য ৫ দরজা, ৫ থেকে ৯ আনন বিশিষ্ট, ১৬০০-৪৫০০ সিসি, পেট্রোল চালিত একটি জীপ গাড়ী ক্রয়ের নিমিত্তে প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান হইতে পুনঃ দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছেঃ (ক) আগ্রহী দরপত্রদাতাগণ "৬৬-বিবিধ-নন টেন্ডার রেজিনিউ বিবিধ" খাতে ৪০০.০০ (চারশত) টাকা (অক্রেতযোগ্য) টেন্ডারী চালানের মাধ্যমে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকে জমা করিয়া চালানের মূল কপি নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারী কার্যালয়ে দাখিলপূর্বক গাড়ী সরবরাহের শর্তাবলী সমেত পিডিউল যে কোন কার্যদিনে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে সংগ্রহ করিতে পারিবেন। (খ) দরপত্রদাতাগণ সংশ্লিষ্ট পিডিউলের ভিত্তিতে দরপত্র আগামী ১৪-৬-৯৩ইউ/০১-২-১৪০০ বাৎ বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়ের ৩২৬ নম্বর কক্ষে (ভবন নং ৮) রক্ষিত টেঞ্জার ব্যাগে দরপত্র দাখিল করিবেন। দরপত্র ৩১ দিনই উপস্থিত দরপত্রদাতাদের সম্মুখে যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন। বেলা ১২-৩০ টায় দরপত্র কমিটি কর্তৃক খোলা হইবে। দরপত্র খোলার দিন কোন দরপত্র পিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না। (গ) কর্তৃক যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সম্প্রদায় করেন। মোঃ শাহজাহান চৌধুরী সহকারী সচিব ফোনঃ ২৪১৮৫১

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Notice Inviting Tender

- 1. Sealed cover tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the regular class-I/II E/M contractors of PWD who possesses ABC/BC supervisor's & contractor's licence for the undermentioned E/M work, which will be received by the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division-I/II/III/PWD Eden Bldg. Division, Dhaka on 15-6-93 up to 2-00 Noon during the office hours in the tender box and will be opened on the same date at 12-30 P.M. in presence of the tenderers (who may like to be present). No tender documents will be sold on the day fixed for opening tenders.

Mohd. Naseem Executive Engineer PWD E/M Division-I, Dhaka Phone: 249 820

Notice Inviting Tenders Notice Inviting Tender No. 142 of 1992-93

- 1. Name of work : Servicing a nd maintenance of 6 (six) Nos. Hungarian Lifts, 4 (four) Nos. Bed Lifts and 2 (two) Nos. Passenger Lifts in the Sher-e-Bangla Medical College and Hospital at Barisal for 1 (one) year from July/93 to June/94.

Mohd Nasir Uddin Miah Executive Engineer Barisal PWD Division Ba isal Phone : 2143

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STAP plus logo and program list including The Magic Crown, The Little Flying Bears, etc.

MTV's Most Wanted Nonie, Dial MTV Nonie, Classic MTV Danny, etc.

Women's World Volleyball Grand Prix China v USA, Step Reebok-15, etc.

PRIME SPORTS logo and Women's World Volleyball Grand Prix Brazil-USA, etc.

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