

Meillat Editor censured
By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh Press Council has censured the Editor of the Daily Meillat and a reporter Hiris Mahmud for publishing a 'false' and 'baseless' report on the Agriculture Extension Directorate recently.

Lost
My Matriculation Certificate Roll-Com No. 1779 year 1981 Third Division is lost.
Arun Udaya Saha S-224

Wanted
Deputy General Manager (Retired) of nationalised bank having long experience of handling International Trade inside Bangladesh and in New York (U.S.A.) seeks employment in suitable position in Export Industries/Buying Houses. Please write: Box No. S-223 c/o The Daily Star, House-11, Road-3, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205.

Founding day of DMC observed
By DMCH Correspondent

Dhaka Medical College observed its 47th founding day on July 24 and 25.

The programme was organised by Dhaka Medical College Students Union (DMCSU).

The Principal of the College Professor Zahurul Maola Chowdhury attended the opening programme as chairman. Noted doctor and former student of the college Professor AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury attended the programme as chief guest and Health and Family Welfare Minister Chowdhury Kamal ibne Yusuf, Deputy Minister for Health and Family Welfare Strajul Haque and Director General of Health Service Professor Nurunnabi attended the programme as special guests.

In the opening programme the Deputy Leader of the House, Professor B Chowdhury called for maintaining the highest standard of education and service of the Dhaka Medical College.

The two-day programme included reception to the scholar students of the college, seminar, sports, minabazar, cultural programme, drama, memorial meet, and discussion meeting.



Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda with the recipients of Maulana Akram Khan Gold Medal '92 at Hotel Sheraton yesterday. The recipients include (wearing medals), Asafuddowla (music), Al-haj Md Zahirul Islam (industrialisation), Manzurul Karim (social works), Dr Emajuddin Ahmed (education), Dr M Shamsheer Ali (science), Professor M A Munim (journalism), A K M Mahiuddin (literature) and Kazi Baharul Islam (banking). — Star photo

Optimum atmosphere for foreign investors exists: Biswas

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday said adequate infusion of capital and transfer of appropriate technology from the Western world combined with cheap labour and government initiative could accelerate development of the country, reports UNB.

He was exchanging views with the High Commissioner of Canada, Emile Gauvreau, when he made a farewell call on President Biswas at Bangabhaban.

The President reaffirmed government's strong and abiding commitment to democracy, poverty alleviation, mass literacy and population control and said a favourable atmosphere existed here for foreign investors, whose interest had been guaranteed through amendment to relevant laws.

He expressed satisfaction at the existing close and friendly bilateral relations between Bangladesh and Canada and hoped it would improve further under the leadership of the new Canadian Prime Minister, Kim Campbell.

Biswas appreciated that Canada played a very significant role in our socio-economic development and said its assistance was in the form of grants for agriculture, rural development, energy, railway and population control sectors.

The commodity aid programme of Canada has a favourable impact on easing the balance of payment problems, ensuring the supply of essential commodities and providing funds for financing the development projects, he noted.

President Biswas conveyed his best wishes to the Canadian Prime Minister.

Emile Gauvreau said Bangladesh was the largest recipient of Canadian aid, adding he would always remember the cause of Bangladesh and was taking back home very positive images of this country.

The outgoing High Commissioner hoped that the relationship between the two countries would strengthen further in the coming years. He thanked the government for support and cooperation during his tenure of office in this country.

Ataul Haq, Secretary to the President, was present during the meeting.

Biswas, Khaleda greet Gayoom

President Abdur Rahman Biswas has felicitated President Maumoon Abdul Gayoom of the Republic of Maldives on the occasion of the National Day of Maldives, reports BSS.

In a message to the President Gayoom, President Biswas expressed his confidence that the close cooperation between the two countries would strengthen to the mutual benefit of the two peoples.

President Biswas also wished President Gayoom's good health, happiness and long life and the brotherly people of Maldives peace, progress and prosperity.

In a similar message Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia greeted President Maumoon Abdul Gayoom of Maldives on the occasion of the National Day of his country.

In the message to President Gayoom Begum Zia expressed her firm conviction that the close bonds of friendship and cooperation that so happily exist between the two fraternal SAARC countries would further develop and strength in the years to come.

She expressed her confidence that the common endeavours for promotion of peace, stability and development in the south Asian region would continue to grow.

Begum Zia also wished him good health, happiness and long life and the brotherly people of Maldives continued peace, progress and prosperity.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Industries
Shilpa Bhaban, Motijheel, Dhaka
No. 10, Road No. 297-30/93/847 Dated 20-7-1993 (5-4-1400BS)

Re-Tender Notice

Tenders are re-invited from bonafide supplier firms for purchasing a 4 (Four)-door 15 (Fifteen)-seat 2000 CC petrol driven microbus for use in the govt works of the Ministry of Industries.

A) Intending bidders can purchase the Schedule with terms & conditions of supply of microbus on cash payment of Taka 500.00 (Five hundred) only (non-refundable) on any working day during office hours.

B) Tenderers should submit the tender on the basis of the schedule by 11-00 am of 8th August/93 (24th Shraban 1400 BS) in the tender box kept at Room No. 414, 3rd floor, Shilpa Bhaban of the Ministry of Industries. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 11-30 minutes before the tenderers (if any) present.

C) The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender.

Md. Matiar Rahman Mridha
Deputy Director (Admin-1)
Ministry of Industries
Dhaka

DFP (G) 11514-21/7
G-984

Government of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD
CHT Workshop Division, Rangamati

Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

1. Tender Notice No : 03 (Three) RHD 1993-94 dt. 14-7-93 Eng/30-3-1400 Bang.

2. Name of work : Supplying spare parts & repairing of J.M. Road Roller No. 124 of Road Division, Rangamati under CHT Workshop Division, Rangamati during the year 1992-93.

3. Estimated cost : As per Schedule.

4. Earnest Money : 2% of estimated cost.

5. Time allowed : 45 (Forty five) days from the date of issue of work order.

6. Eligibility of Contractor : From 'A' to 'E' general category of Contractor of RHD according to their financial limits & rule/Authorised agent or manufacturer.

7. Name of officer of availability of document : Executive Engineer, RHD CHT Workshop Division, Rangamati/Chittagong/Road Division, Rangamati & Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD CHT Workshop Sub-Division, Rangamati up to 03-8-93 Eng/19-4-1400 Bangla.

8. Name of officer to receive tender bids : Superintending Engineer, RHD Workshop Circle, Chittagong/Superintending Engineer, RHD Rangamati Road Circle, Rangamati. Executive Engineer, RHD CHT Workshop Division, Rangamati.

9. Last date of receipt tender : 04-8-93 Eng/20-4-1400 Bangla at 12:00 Noon.

10. Date & time of opening bids : 04-8-93 Eng/20-4-1400 Bangla at 12.05 P.M.

The tender will be opened in presence of interested tenderers (if any present) by the concerned authority.

Md. Taufiqul Islam Khan
Executive Engineer, RHD
CHT Workshop Division, Rangamati.

DFP (G) 11530-21/7
G-982

Make people aware of dangers of AIDS

Professor AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury, Deputy Leader of the House, yesterday underscored the imperatives of awakening the people about the danger of killer disease AIDS from right now before it was too late, reports BSS.

Many countries of the world are experiencing the worst human sufferings as appropriate steps were not taken to combat the disease, Prof Chowdhury told a function of Rotary Club. Educating the masses about how AIDS occur and the way of avoiding it could be one of the few options that must be cultivated with all sincerity, he said.

Chaired by Sheikh A Hafiz, the newly elected president of Rotary Club of Dhanmandi, the function was addressed among others by Rotary district governor Magfur Uddin Ahmed and club's past president E R Khan.

Prof Chowdhury said since incidence of HIV-B virus was found out in Bangladesh, we must act right now as it spreads in geometrical proportion. Of the 12 HIV-B cases found in the country, one died. The Deputy Leader of the Sangsad informed that the number of HIV-B cases in India has shot up to one lakh from only two thousand four years back.

Two held with fake passports at ZIA

By Staff Correspondent

Immigration officers at the Zia International Airport (ZIA) arrested four persons and foiled their attempt to go abroad with fake passports.

Airport sources said, Abdul Aziz, Atiqur Rahman, Motahar Mia and Shahbaz Ali tried to board a Gulf Air flight Sunday morning with fake passports.

The arrested persons were later handed over to Cantonment police.

What's on today

Sunbeams Kindergarten
A cultural evening of 'Summer School' of Sunbeams Kindergarten will be held today (Monday) from 4 pm to 7 pm at the school premises at Road No 27, Dhanmondi Residential Area.
Parents and guardians are invited.

Chhatra Kalyan Sangstha
Bangladesh Chhatra Kalyan Sangstha has arranged a grand Illusion Night to be presented by the world famous illusionist Jewel Aich today (Monday) at 6.30 pm at the Engineers Institution auditorium in order to raise funds for the College of Development Alternative (CODA).

USIS Worldnet dialogue
An hour-long Worldnet satellite dialogue on 'Justice Delayed is Justice Denied' will be held today (Monday) at the American Cultural Centre Auditorium at 5:15 pm.

Workshop on pesticide use
A two-day trainer-training workshop on "Safe use and handling of pesticides" begins today (Monday) at 9 am at Sonargaon Hotel.
Environment Minister Abdullah Al-Noman will attend as chief guest. Dr Md Ayubur Rahman, Director General, Directorate of Agricultural Extension will be special guest.
The workshop is being jointly organised by Pesticide Association of Bangladesh (PAB) and International Group for National Associations of Manufacturers of Agro-chemical Products (GIFAP).

Rotary Club of Dhaka North
The 1180th regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held today (Monday) at 5:30 pm at Sonargaon Hotel.
Syed Ashraf Ali, Director, Radio Bangladesh, will speak on "Islam's contribution to science" as guest speaker.

Yoga Foundation
The graduation ceremony of the 7th Batch Special Graduates of the Quantum Method will be held at Shams Hall of Jatya Scout Bhaban today (Monday) at 5:30 pm.
Yoga Guru Mahajataq will conduct the ceremony, organised by Yoga Foundation.

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Bangladesh University Grants Commission
Bangladesh University Grants Commission has organised a reception in honour of the researchers holding PhD and their guides tomorrow (Tuesday) at 10:30 am at the NEP auditorium of Planning Commission.
Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will distribute certificates as chief guest while Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Striar will be present as special guest.
Chairman of the Bangladesh University Grants Commission Professor M Shamsul Haque will preside.

HERE and THERE

Uttara High School
State Minister for Social Welfare and Women's Affairs Sarwari Rahman yesterday inaugurated a tree-plantation programme at Uttara High School premises here.
She planted a mango and a guava saplings.
Speaking on the occasion, the State Minister called upon the teachers and students to plant more saplings at the school premises for maintaining ecological balance as well as beautification of the school compound.
The function was addressed by the Headmaster in-charge of Uttara High School Obaidur Rahman and President of Uttara unit of Jatiyatabadi Mohila Dal Ferdous Mahboob.

DU Ranger Unit
Rover scouts and rangers of Dhaka University have procured relief for the flood-hit people of Sylhet. Relief materials were handed over to Bangladesh Girls' Guide Association.

BWDB completes 15 projects this fiscal

Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) has completed all of the 15 projects earmarked for completion in 1992-93, reports BSS.

This is a hundred per cent achievement attained by the board. The achievement in the last financial year was 87 per cent of financial progress and 79 per cent physical progress against previous year's achievement of 70 per cent of financial progress and 74 per cent physical progress.

This was disclosed at an inter-ministerial review meeting held yesterday in WDB conference room with the Minister for Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control M Majidul Hoq in the chair.

Besides high ranking officials of the Irrigation Ministry and Water Board, representatives of the Planning Commission, the Economic Relations Division and Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation Division attended the review meeting. The River Research Institute, the IDA aided Flood Damage Rehabilitation Project, the Narayanganj-Narsingdi Irrigation project, block A/1 and



Monday, 26th July
(All programmes in local time)

- 6 am World News
6.15 Asia Today
6.25 The Money Programme (t)
7.00 World News
7.25 World Business Report (t)
8.00 World News
8.10 Asia Today
8.25 My Brilliant Chancellor
9.00 World News
9.15 Asia Today
9.25 Madhur Jaffrey's Indian Cooking
10.00 World News
10.25 Nature
11.00 World News
11.30 BBC Business Morning
12.00 World News
12.25 The World This Week
1.00 World News
1.25 Horizon
2.00 World News
2.25 Horizon
2.50 World News
3.25 World News Day
4.00 World News
4.25 World News Day
5.00 World News
5.25 The Travel Show
6.00 World News
6.25 News from London
7.00 World News
7.25 On the Line
8.00 World News
8.25 The World This Week
9.00 World News
9.15 World Business Report
9.25 Nature
10.00 World News
10.25 Madhur Jaffrey's Indian Cooking
11.00 World News
11.25 News from London
12.00 World News
12.25 Crime Ltd.
1.00 World News
1.25 The World This Week
2.00 World News
2.25 Top Gear
3.00 World News
3.25 The World This Week
4.00 World News
4.25 Timeswatch
5.00 World News
5.25 World Business Report
- STAR Plus**
- 6 am Cartoon Classics
6.30 East Of The Moon
7.00 Sharky & George
7.30 The Magic Box
8.00 Cartoon Classics
8.30 East Of The Moon
9.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
9.00 Image Workshop
9.00 Neighbours
11.00 Sarsa Barbara
11.30 Hollywood Stars
12.00 The Hold & The Beautiful
12.30 Lovers
12.45 Women Star Bosses
1.00 And Win After 20-Year Lunatic
1.30 Sims Cooking
2.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
2.30 Where Am I Going To Live?
3.00 Sharky & George
3.30 The Magic Box
4.00 Cartoon Classics
4.30 Castle Of Adventure
5.00 Video-fusion Special
5.30 International Super Model
5.30 Floyd On Spain
6.00 Neighbours
7.00 The Man Inside
8.30 Hollywood Stars
9.00 The Hold & The Beautiful
9.10 Sarsa Barbara
10.10 Movie
12.10 The Fringe Dwellers
12.10 Neighbours
12.40 The Best Of Donahue:
Flamingo The Wedding
Turned My Marriage
Dream Into A Nightmare
The Hold & The Beautiful
Sarsa Barbara
Donahue:
How To Have Satisfying
Sex Everytime You Try
4.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show:
How Three Women Can
Get Along
5.00 Eru TV
- 6.00 MTV Most Wanted Nonie
7.00 DIAL MTV Nonie
8.00 Classic MTV Danny
9.00 VJ David Wu
9.30 VJ David Wu
11.00 MTV's Stopless Hits
12.00 VJ Danny McGill
1.00 MTV Mastermix
1.30 VJ Sophia
3.00 MTV Prime
3.30 VJ David Wu
6.00 Day In Rock
6.10 3 From One
6.30 The Grid
7.00 MTV's Most Wanted
8.00 Day TV
9.00 MTV Heart and Soul
9.30 Angela
10.00 Classic MTV
11.00 MTV Mastermix
11.30 VJ Sophia
11.50 MTV's Stopless Hits
2.00 VJ Danny McGill
3.00 Day In Rock
3.10 3 From One
3.30 The Grid
4.00 Awake On The Wild Side
4.30 Angela Chow

BCU city unit conference ends

A 37-member executive committee of the Dhaka city unit of Bangladesh Chhatra Union was elected in its 23rd conference that ended here Saturday night, reports UNB.

Hasan Hafizur Rahman Sohel, Humayun Kabir and A K M Rustam Ali Khakon were elected president, general secretary and organising secretary of the committee respectively.

The conference concluded with a call for launching a mass movement against government's "education contraction policy" and enhanced tuition fees.

It also called for unity of left-leaning and progressive forces of the country.

Central president Ruhin Hossain Prince and general secretary Sajjad Zahir Chandan addressed the Council Session of the conference, presided over by Pathik Saha.

A total of 197 delegates from different educational institutions attended it.

Meanwhile, the meeting of BCU Central Committee and National Council, scheduled for July 29-30, has been postponed in view of the country's flood situation.

Tree plantation at Agrani School

Some 40 saplings were planted yesterday by students of Azampur Agrani Girls School at the school premises, reports UNB.

The school authorities and Rotaract and Koba Dhakamoni jointly organised the tree plantation programme.

The Deputy Commissioner of Dhaka, Abu Solaib, and the Rotarians present at the simple function encouraged the students in making the programme a success.



Re-Tender Notice

বিন্দু বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Tenders are invited vide Tender No. APSC/OPE/AC-16/93/1773 dt. 15-7-93 for supply of 75 (seventy five) M. Tons of Sodium Chloride to Ashuganj Power Station Store. Schedule will be available at Taka 900/- (nine hundred) only (non-refundable) from Manager, Janata Bank, Ashuganj Branch, B'Bana & Assistant Chief Engineer (Generation), PDB, WAPDA Bhaban, Dhaka up to the day before opening date of tender i.e. 08-8-93 (24-4-1400 BS) during office hours.

Deputy Manager (Ope)
3x150MW
Ashuganj Power Station
Complex
Ashuganj, B'Bana

Biddul Jana-78 (4)93-94
DFP (BA) 6484-21/7 G-985

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Project Director
Rural Development Project-7: (RRMIMP)
Local Government Engineering Department
Road No-8, House No-14
Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205

Memo No-PDR/DP-7/LGED/V-03/93/1757 Dated: 05/07/93
IFB No. 1/93-94 Dated: 05/07/93

Re-Tender Notice for Repair of Pabna Ka-1769 Jeep

Under the World Bank's Loan No. -1940-BD, dated 29th July, 1988 between Government of Bangladesh and the World Bank, sealed bids are hereby invited from the bonafide engineering workshops in written pad for the repair of Pabna Ka-1769 Jeep of Rural Development Project-7 under Local Government Engineering Department. Bid will be received in the above address up to 1.00 P.M. on 04/08/93 and will be opened on the same day at 1.30 P.M. in presence of the concerned bidders or their representatives who may remain present. No bids will be considered for acceptance, received on expire of the aforementioned date and time. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information on the bid and inspect the vehicle & the bidding documents from the above address.

A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased on the submission of written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk. 300/- (three hundred) in the form of BD/PO only for each package on all working days during office hours up to 03/08/93. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the sum of at least 2 (two) percentage of the bid amount in favour of Project Director in the form of BD/PO from any scheduled bank.

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with preparation or delivery of bids.

The authority reserves the right to accept any bid or to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason thereof and in such case no claim for compensation will be entertained. The authority reserves the right to accept any or reject all the bids without assigning any reason.

Md. Abdul Karim
Project Director
Rural Development Project-7

DFP (G) 11598-22/7
G-983

Department of Supply & Inspection
Invitation of Tender

The following tenders are invited by the Department of Supply and Inspection. All the registered firms of this Department in the relevant group and other well established firm (with prior approval from this Department) are eligible to participate in the tender.

Sl	Tender No. & nature	Short description of stores	Value of tender set (Non-refundable)	Last date & time for submission of tender
1.	S-8/Engg-1/Local/1/93-94	Microbus	Tk. 120/-	On 5-8-93 at 11-00 AM

N.B. No tender will be sold on the date of opening of tender.
Tenders obtainable from:-
1. Department of Supply & Inspection, 48, Motijheel C/A (4th floor), Dhaka.
2. Department of Supply & Inspection (Shipping), C.G.O Building, Agrabad, Chittagong.
3. Department of Supply & Inspection (Shipping), 261, Sher-e-Bangla Road, Khulna.
4. Place for submission of Tender : Department of Supply & Inspection (4th floor), 48, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000.

DFP (G) 11449-19/7
G-962
Asstt. Director of Supply (CDN)