

Metropolitan

CCC mayor leaves for Japan

CHITTAGONG, Aug 3: Chittagong City Corporation (CCC) Mayor Mir Muhammad Nasir Uddin today left for Japan to attend the week-long Third World Conference of Mayors for Peace Through Inter-city Solidarity beginning in Hiroshima city tomorrow, a CCC press release said here, reports BSS.

170 held in city

Police rounded up 170 people from different parts of the city in last 48 hours on various charges, a DMP press release said Tuesday, reports UNB. The arrested include ten wanted criminals, one accused in arms case, one for dacoity, another one for robbery, three on charge of kidnapping and 21 for stealing. All the arrested people were produced before the court.

Biman's rejoinder

Biman Bangladesh Airlines yesterday issued a rejoinder contradicting parts of the report under the headline 'Privatisation Board to be placed under Cabinet Division' published in the Daily Star on Tuesday. Following is the text of the rejoinder: Our attention has been drawn to a news item headlined 'Privatisation Board to be placed under Cabinet Division' published in your esteemed daily in its August 3 issue in which it has been mentioned that Biman Bangladesh Airlines is one of the state-owned commercial enterprises sustaining huge financial losses. The content of the report regarding Biman is far from the truth and as such needs to be clarified to dispel any misgiving that may arise in the mind of the readers. In fact, Biman is one of the few public sector corporations which has made considerable net profits over the last few years inspite of subsidising the fares of the domestic route, which is about 77 per cent lower than the break-even point. Biman in subsidising on an average Tk 18 crore every year to offset the loss it is sustaining in the domestic operation. Since inception till date, Biman has subsidised a total of Tk 190.37 crore to offset the loss of the domestic operation. Taking all these into account Biman made a net profit of Tk 35 crore during 1991-92 after meeting the debts-service liabilities, depreciations etc. In the financial year ending June '93, Biman, as per provisional accounting, has earned the highest-ever net profit of Tk 60 crore despite heavy odds. What is more important is that till June, 1991 Biman sustained a cumulative loss of Tk 93 crore which has now turned in to a cumulative profit of Tk 6.69 crore which speaks for the marked improvement in the financial health of the national flag-carrier Biman which is a service-oriented commercial organisation. Under the above circumstances, it is clear that the information given in the report published is not based on facts since Biman, in any consideration, is no more a loss-sustaining organisation. It is rather a profit earning national enterprise.



Bangladesh Bank Governor Khorsheed Alam speaking at a press briefing, held at the Bank's conference room, immediately after the conclusion of the Asian Clearing Union's Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday. — Star photo

(RHD) Quotation Notice

- Quotation No : 02 WDS Bogra 1993-94.
 - Name of work : Supply of spare parts for "VIBROMAX" SOIL COMPACTOR, MODEL-1102D, GERMANY of Equipment Control Division, Bogra under (RHD), Workshop Division, Santahar, Bogra in the Financial Year 1993-94.
 - Earnest money : 2% (Two per cent) of the quoted amount in favour of the Executive Engineer (RHD), Workshop Division, Santahar, Bogra from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in BD/TC/CD/Sanchaya Patra. 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of Work Order.
 - Time allowed for completion of the work : "A" to "C" general category contractors of (RHD), "D" general category contractors of Workshop Circle, Bogra (according to the financial limit of this department). 27/8/93 (during office hours).
 - Last date of selling : quotation paper 28/8/93 up to 12.00 Noon.
 - Last date and time of receipt of the quotation : 28/8/93 at 12.30 PM.
 - Date and time for opening the quotation : (RHD) Workshop Division, Santahar, Bogra/Equipment Control Division, Bogra/Planning Division (Road & Bridge) "Sarak Bhaban", Ramna, Dhaka and (RHD) Workshop Sub-Division, Santahar, Bogra.
 - Name of offices where the quotation documents will be available : Superintending Engineer (RHD), Workshop Circle, Bogra/Superintending Engineer, Monitoring and Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (RHD), Workshop Division, Santahar, Bogra.
 - Name of offices where quotation bids will be received : Md Golam Mostafa Executive Engineer (RHD), Bogra.
- DPP(G) 11921-29/7 G-1021

Modern hospital to be set up in Uttara

The Rotary Club of Uttara will set up a most modern general hospital, in Uttara to provide humanitarian medical services to the people of the country, reports BSS. This was stated by new president of the club, Dr Atiar Rahman, at the installation ceremony held here Monday. Dr Atiar Rahman said to begin with a medical centre would be set up in a rented house where outdoor services would be provided from October next. The centre would operate six days in a week and specialists of different disciplines in medicine and surgery would be available at the centre on every Thursday and Friday on subsidised fees, he added.

Dr Rahman also said with the opening of the medical centre blood samples of all diabetic patients in Uttara thana area would be collected by it and send them to the diabetic hospital at Shahbagh in Dhaka for examination. Dr Rahman has been elected by the club as the sponsor chairman of the project while Rotarian Major General (ret'd) Dr. A K M Shafulah Khan is the project director. The installation ceremony was addressed, among others, by Rotarian district governor Magdur Uddin Ahmed, outgoing president of Uttara Rotary Club T I M Hasan Imam and district governor nominee M Mosharraf Hossain.

Ali Akbar's death condoled

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday condoled the death of the Joint News Editor of Dainik Dinkal, Ali Akbar, reports BSS. In a message the President expressed his deep sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul. Speaker Sheikh Razzaque Ali also condoled the death of Ali Akbar. In a message of condolence sent from London the Speaker expressed his sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and prayed for the eternal peace of late Akbar.

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Poet Zulfiqar hospitalised

Poet Lutfar Rahman Zulfiqar, a renowned social and political activist and a close associate of rebel poet Kazi Nazrul Islam has been admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) following kidney and liver complications, reports BSS. DMCH sources said yesterday that the condition of Zulfiqar (76) was critical.

Body recovered

KHULNA, Aug 3: A decomposed body of an unidentified woman was recovered from the bank of the Bhairab near Charerhat area of Khalishpur thana last week, reports UNB. According to police, signs of postmortem were found on the mutilated body. They suspected that the body was thrown into the river after postmortem without performing her funeral. This has created sensation in the locality.



Rotaract Club of Dhaka Buriganga organised a tree plantation programme yesterday at the Government Titumir College premises.

What's on today . . .

Prayash Sanskritik Sangsad
Prayash Sanskritik Sangsad organises a musical programme entitled 'Priday Baraspar Soor' today (Wednesday) at 7 pm at the Biswa Shahitya Kendra. Ustad Shahadat Hossain Khan will play the melody on Sarad.

Rotary Club of Dhaka South
Regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka South will be held at 5-30 pm today (Wednesday) at Hotel Purbant. Dr Mohiuddin Farooque will speak on 'Indo-Bangladesh Water Dispute: the Trans-Legal Dimension'.

Syful's solo art show
A five-day solo art exhibition of artist Syful Islam begins today (Wednesday) at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel. The exhibition will remain open to all from 9 am to 9 pm everyday.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga
The installation Dinner of Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga will be held today (Wednesday) at 7 pm at Hotel Sonargaon. The Editor of The Daily Star, S M Ali, will attend the function as the chief guest.

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Shilpangan
Shilpangan, an art gallery, will hold a publication ceremony of two albums of Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin and also an art exhibition of Shilpacharya tomorrow (Thursday) at Dhanmondi, Road No-4, House no-15(New). National Prof. Abdur Razzaq will formally inaugurate the programme at 4-15 pm. Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed will preside.

HERE and THERE

Zia Parishad Dhaka city unit
The newly elected members of Dhaka city unit of Zia Parishad yesterday visited the mazar of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman and offered فاتহা there. Chairman of the Central Council of Zia Parishad Kabir Murad conducted the swearing in ceremony to the Dhaka city unit members of the parishad.

Sonali Bank Officers' Assoc
The central leaders of Sonali Bank Officers Welfare Association, in a statement here yesterday hailed the reappointment of M Ahsanul Haq as the Managing Director of the bank. They also called upon all officers to extend their cooperation to the managing director and the management of Sonali Bank.

Mymensingh College team meets Biswas

A 12-member delegation of the Mymensingh College called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB. Led by Keramat Ali Talukder, MP, the delegation apprised the President of different problems of the college and demanded that it be nationalised. President Biswas assured them of looking into the problems and said that the present government would do its best for the development of every locality of the country. Despite limited resources, he said, sincere efforts of all could help bring about a rapid change in various socio-economic sectors including education.

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ATTN BUYING HOUSES
We are holding Canadian Garment quota Cat 46 for 3000 pcs jackets, Cat 7/8B for 4500 pcs Athletic wear and Cat 14 (14.00) for 2300 pcs Baby suits. Please contact TECHNOMISSION on Tel : 607597, 604058 and 883322.



Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Tenders in Power Development Board Form T-2 under lac sealed cover are invited from Power Development Board enlisted contractors/ bona fide suppliers/dealers for supply of '1) Mercury bulb ballast, 2) Tube light shed' to Khulna Power Station. Tender documents will be available at the office of A) CPSS (CE) KPS, Khalishpur, Khulna & B) Agrani Bank, Goalpara branch, Khalishpur, Khulna during working hours up to 16-8-93 at i) Taka 80/- (eighty) only & 2) Taka 60/- (sixty) only, respectively, in cash or through Bank Draft/ Pay Order in favour of Deputy Director (Accounts), ZAO, KPS. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the Manager, Unit-1, Khulna Power Station, Khalishpur, Khulna up to 12-00 Noon on 17-8-93 and opened on the same day at 12-30 pm in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

DUJ meeting today

Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) will hold a meeting at the Jatiya Press Club here today at 11 am to condole the death of Ali Akbar, Joint News Editor of Dainik Dinkal, reports BSS. All members of the DUJ have been requested to attend the meeting.

Executive Engineer (Electric)

Unit-1, Khulna Power Station
PDB, Goalpara, Khulna
Biddul Jan-12(4) 93-94
DPP (BA) 6834-31/7
G-1026

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock
Office of the Project Director
Second Livestock Development Project
Pashu Shampad Bhavan, 3rd Floor
Krishi Khamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215

"Tender for Supply of Chemicals and Reagents"

No. PIO/Store/3-67/93/643 Dated:- 25.07.1993

1. Sealed tenders are hereby invited for supply of Chemicals & Reagents from bonafide Manufacturers/ Suppliers of Bangladesh & other Asian Development Bank (ADB) member countries. Payment for these supplies are to be made ADB Loan No 733 BAN (SF).

2. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased at the above address on all working days during office hours up to 2:00 pm on 18.09.1993 upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk 1,000/- (one thousand) or US dollars 30.00 (US \$ thirty) together with an additional amount of US dollars thirty (US \$ 30.00) to meet up foreign air mail charges if a prospective foreign bidder wishes to obtain the same by post (No. cheques/money orders or postal orders will be accepted).

3. All bids must be accompanied by a bid bond or bank guarantee to the value of two per cent (2%) of total bid price and must be delivered in accordance with the instruction to bidders on or before 12:00 Noon on 10.09.1993 and will be publicly opened immediately thereafter.

4. No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by the tender documents to be supplied from the office of the undersigned.

5. Original brochures, catalogues indicating Cat No for each item from the manufacturers must be submitted along with the offer with signature in the individual page (s) falling which offer may not be evaluated for acceptance.

6. The authority reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of the items within 15% of the quantities specified or drop any item and to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever and also not bound to accept the lowest rate.

Dr. Nur Muhammed Chowdhury
Project Co-Ordinator
Second Livestock Development Project, Bangladesh, Dhaka.
Phone: 314165, 812988
Cable: DURLIVE, DHAKA.
Telex: 642736 ADB BJ

DPP (C) 11709-25/7 G-1016

Sonali Bank Head Office, Dhaka Personnel Division Policy Matter Department Recruitment

Memo No PD/Policy/2-8/ Dated: 31-07-93
Applications are invited from the nationals of Bangladesh having following requisite qualifications for preparation of panel for recruitment in the following posts:

Sl No	Name of the post	Required minimum academic qualification	Scale of pay
1. A)	Senior Officer (Financial Analyst) (On Probation)	i) M.B.A : Except MBA Examination at least one first division/class in any academic examination and second division/class in all other examinations. ii) M. Com : At least second class in M. Com/MA (Economics)/MA (Statistics) examination with one first division/class in one academic examination and second division/class in other examinations. iii) MA (Economics)	Tk 2850-125-3725-EB-130-5155/-
B)	Senior Officer (On Probation)	i) B.Sc Ag(Hons) ii) B.Sc Animal Husbandry (Hons) iii) B.Sc Fisheries (Hons)	Tk 2850-125-3725-EB-130-5155/-

(Preference will be given to those who have post Graduation in Horticulture/ Agronomy/ Animal Breeding/Poultry)

- All applications must contain the following particulars: (a) Name (b) Father's/Husband's Name (c) Educational Qualifications (with year of passing and division obtained) (d) Date of birth (e) Nationality (f) Permanent address with home district (a certificate be enclosed in support of home district from a competent authority) (g) Present address (h) Age as on 31.7.93 (i) Previous experience (if any) (j) 3 (three) recent passport size photographs and copies of all certificates duly attested by a Govt Gazetted Officer or an Officer of Sonali Bank not below the rank of Senior Principal Officer.
- A Bank Draft/Payment Order (Non-refundable) valued Tk 50/- (Fifty) only favouring "Sonali Bank" purchased from a branch of Sonali Bank must be submitted along with the application. Postal Order/Money Order will not be accepted.
- Age: Not below 21 years and not above 30 years as on 31.7.93. For Freedom Fighters upper age limit relaxable up to 32 years.
- Applications to be addressed and submitted to the Dy General Manager, Personnel Division, Policy Matter Department, Sonali Bank, Head Office, Dhaka on or before 26-8-93.
- No application will be entertained unless it is complete in all respects.
- Candidates who are in service (whose age is within the age limit as mentioned above in serial No 4) must apply through proper channel.
- Selection of candidates will be made on the basis of competitive examination/interview.
- No TA/DA will be given for appearing in the test/interview.

Bank reserves the right of rejecting any/all the applications without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Sb/PRD/16/569/93
DPP (BA) 6939-3/8
C-1022

M A Mannan
Dy General Manager

STAR TV
WORLD SERVICE TELEVISION
Wednesday, 4th August (All programmes in local time)

6 am	BBC World Service News
6.15	Asia Today
6.25	Newsnight
7.00	BBC World Service News
7.25	World Business Report
8.00	BBC World Service News
8.15	Asia Today
8.25	Newsnight
9.00	BBC World Service News
9.15	Asia Today
9.25	The Line
10.00	BBC World Service News
10.25	The Travel Show
11.00	BBC World Service News
11.30	BBC Business Breakfast
12.00	BBC World Service News
12.15	40 Minutes
1.00	BBC World Service News
1.25	Timewatch
2.00	BBC World Service News
2.25	The World Explained
3.00	BBC World Service News
3.25	World News Day
4.00	BBC World Service News
4.25	World News Day
5.00	BBC World Service News
5.25	Prime Lid
6.00	BBC World Service News
6.25	BBC News From London
7.00	BBC World Service News
8.00	BBC World Service News
8.05	Everyman
8.05	Asia World Service News
9.00	The World Explained
9.10	World Business Report
9.25	The Travel Show
10.00	BBC World Service News
10.25	The World Explained
11.00	BBC World Service News
11.25	BBC News From London
12.00	BBC World Service News
12.25	Antenna
1.00	BBC World Service News
1.05	Everyman
2.00	BBC World Service News
2.25	Biribingha
3.00	BBC World Service News
3.25	Our World Explained
4.00	BBC World Service News
4.25	Our World Explained
5.00	BBC World Service News
5.25	World Business Report

STAR Plus

6.00	Dappledown Farm
6.30	Sockie
7.00	The Little Flying Bears
7.30	The Magic Box
8.00	Dappledown Farm
8.30	Sockie
9.00	Battle For The Planet
9.30	What Every Baby Knows
10.00	Mother's Day
10.30	Neighbours
11.00	Santa Barbara
11.30	Hollywood Stars
12.00	The Bold & The Beautiful
12.30	Denahur
1.30	What Your Child Eats Can Turn Your 'Little Angel' Into A 'Little Devil'
1.30	The Oprah Winfrey Show
2.30	Today's Gourmet
3.00	The Little Flying Bears
3.30	The Magic Box
4.00	Dappledown Farm
4.30	Degrass Junior High
5.00	Beyond 2000
6.00	Neighbours
6.30	A Bit Of A Do
7.30	Street Legal
8.30	Hollywood Stars
8.40	The Bold & The Beautiful
9.10	Santa Barbara
10.10	The Wonder Years
10.40	Whose Line Is It Anyway?
11.10	Hill Street Blues
12.10	Neighbours
12.40	A Traveller's Guide To The Orient
1.10	Friday
1.40	The Wonder Years
2.10	Whose Line Is It Anyway?
3.00	Hill Street Blues
4.00	The Oprah Winfrey Show
4.30	I Raised Another Man's Child
5.00	Ovid & The Gang
5.30	Magic Box

PRIME SPORTS

6.00	Washington Tennis Classic Semi Final From Washington DC USA
8.00	Step Back-31 Baseball Action
8.30	"San Miguel" International Beach Volleyball From Boracay
9.00	Philippines Semi-Final 1993 Indo-Pacific Games Transpome & Tumbling From San Diego California, USA
1.00	Friday 1993 Bigg Disc Golf World Championship
1.30	Washington Tennis Classic Semi-Final From Washington DC USA
4.00	Prime Bodies-12
4.30	Yachting GP Series, Australia Series, Australia
5.00	"San Miguel" International Beach Volleyball From Boracay, Philippines Final Highlights Of The 1993 British Motorcycle Grand Prix
9.30	Great Parts Vactions
10.30	Sri Lanka vs India Sri Lanka Test Day
11.40	Prime Bodies-12
12.30	Yachting GP Series, Australia
1.00	"San Miguel" International Beach Volleyball From Boracay, Philippines Final Highlights Of The 1993 British Motorcycle Grand Prix
3.00	Great Sports Vactions

Zee TV

7.30	Hungry As Vee
8.00	HFF: Asad (Ashok Kumar, Lejla Chitria)
10.30	The Naughty Show
11.00	Bazaar Bazaar
11.10	Tara
11.40	Tara's Entertainment
12.10	Commander
12.40	Se'Ve Ga Na
1.10	Chalavayuh
1.40	Puganeri
2.10	Bazaar Bazaar
2.30	Close Down