

73 arrested in city

Police rounded up 73 people from different parts of the city in last 24 hours on various charges, a DMP press release said yesterday, reports UNB.

The arrested persons include two wanted criminals, two charged under the Arms Act, one for dacoity, two accused of burglary and seven of stealing. All the arrested people were produced before court.

Loss of lives in Bangladesh floods condoled

Chairman of the State Law and Orders Restoration Council of the Union of Myanmar senior general Than Shwe has in a message to President Abdur Rahman Biswas expressed sympathy at loss of lives and property caused due to the recent floods in Bangladesh, reports BSS.



AL chief and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina yesterday addressing the activists of different political parties of Greater Bakerganj district who joined Awami League at her official Minto Road residence. — Star photo

ASA observes Hiroshima Day

By Staff Correspondent

The Bangladesh Chapter of Asian Students Association (ASA) Thursday observed Hiroshima Day and held a anti-imperialism students rally at the Engineers Institute.

Chaired by Chhatra Moitry president Ragib Ahsan Munna, the rally was addressed by among others by Keshab Pandey from Nepal, Sartaz Shandho of Pakistan, Dherandranath Jha of India and Ruhul Kuddus Babu of BCL (B-K) Bangladesh.

The leaders urged to reinvigorate anti-imperialism movement in Asia.

JS body on Estimates meet held

A meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Estimates here yesterday discussed different aspects of sugar mills under the Sugar and Food Industries Corporation and stressed the need for boosting sugar production, reports UNB.

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Tender Notice

1. Tender No. : 1/1993-94 (Civil).
 2. Name of work : a) Estt. of 50 Thana Health Complex in Bangladesh one at Dashmina. SH: Providing sanitary and water supply arrangement to 3(three) Doctors Dormitory.
b) Estt. of 50 Thana Health Complex in Bangladesh one at Dashmina. SH: Providing sanitary and water supply arrangement to class-IV employees qrt (4 unit).
 3. Estimated Cost : Gr No I = Tk 1,82,083/- only.
Gr No II = Tk 1,27,727/- only.
 4. Earnest Money : Gr No I = Tk 3,642/-
Gr No II = Tk 2,555/-
 5. Last date of selling of Tender : 14.8.1993 on all working days during office hours.
 6. Date fixed for receiving of Tender and opening with time : 15.8.1993 up to 12-00 Noon and at 12-15 PM in the same day in presence of any intending tenderers.
 7. Time allowed : Gr No I = 60 (sixty) days.
Gr No II = 45 (forty five) days.
 8. Name of Office to sell and receive tender from schedule etc : All PWD Division under Barisal PWD Circle, Barisal.
 9. Eligibility of contractor : Special class-I/1st class/2nd class sanitary approved contractor. All other information laid down in the tender schedule.
- Md Ekramuzzaman**
Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Patuakhali
- DPP (G) 12082-3/8
G-1034

BCS officials key to uplift programmes: Oli

Minister for Communications Col (Retd) Oli Ahmed yesterday urged the BCS officials to utilise their visions and imaginations for the optimum use of the country's resources to accelerate the pace of national development, reports BSS.

He made this call while addressing a ceremony arranged on the occasion of distribution of driving licences and certificates among the BCS officials at BRTC training centre at Gazipur.

Motor driving training was a part of the 11th BPATC foundation course for the BCS officials which was arranged in collaboration with BRTC and BRTA.

The Minister said the BCS officials are the key instruments for the development programmes and their hard work and honesty can only ensure the desired development. He also urged the officials to generate a sense of common ownership regarding the public property among themselves to avoid their damages or wastage.

Oli hoped that with the driving training the young officials would be more self-confident in facing the problems in their services as well as in personal lives.

Chairman of BRTA AHMB Zaman presided over the function while, it was addressed, among others, by Rector of BPATC Manzure Maula, Secretary of Communications Syed Rezaul Hayat and Chairman of BRTC Khan.

Speaking on the occasion Manzure Maula said this is the first time when PATC has introduced driving training to the BCS trainees in addition of other basic courses. PATC has also planned to introduce some other courses including swimming and cooking for the officials to make them fit for all situations, he said.

Govt boosts hopes among people, says Mosharraf

Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources Dr Khandker Mosharraf Hossain yesterday termed the development that took place during the last one year and a half as a tremendous success of the present government of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, reports BSS.

"We have started from the ruins, left by the autocratic regime and have been able to generate new hopes among the people through our developmental activities since our coming to power in 1991", he told a rally at Zigatola here.

The rally was organised by Dhanmondi thana unit of Jatyatabadi Juba Dal and Dhaka city Juba Dal leaders Giasuddin Ahmad Chowdhury Khokan, Atahar Hussain Shamsu, Jamal Sharif Htru, Zohair Azad, Abdur Rahman, Dr Tofael Ahmad, Mizanur Rahman Mizan and Rafiqul Islam Rafiq, among others.

It was also addressed by vice president of Juba Dal Barakatullah Bulu MP and Dhaka city Juba Dal leaders Giasuddin Ahmad Chowdhury Khokan, Atahar Hussain Shamsu, Jamal Sharif Htru, Zohair Azad, Abdur Rahman, Dr Tofael Ahmad, Mizanur Rahman Mizan and Rafiqul Islam Rafiq, among others.

What's on today . . .

Geetanjali
Geetanjali, a cultural organisation will sponsor a musical soiree today (Sunday) at the Shilpakala Academy auditorium at 7 pm in observance of the 52nd death anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore.

FSSAP
The inaugural ceremony of the Project Launch Workshop of Female Secondary School Assistance Project (FSSAP), jointly organised by the Project Implementation Unit, FSSAP and the World Bank will be held today (Sunday) at 9-30 pm at Sonargaon Hotel.

Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar will grace the occasion as chief guest while State Minister for Education Principal Mohammad Eunus Khan will attend as special guest.

Education Secretary Irshadul Haq will preside over the function.

Bayazid Akter's photo show
A week-long photographic exhibition by Bayazid Akter begins today (Sunday) at La Galerie, 54 Kamal Ataturk Avenue.

Dr Shahidul Alam, Managing Director of Drik Picture Library Ltd will inaugurate the show as chief guest while Prof A K Khan, Department of Applied Physics and Kaiful Islam, Managing Director of Kaniz Dyeing will be the special guests respectively.

The exhibition that runs till August 13 will be open from 9 am to 8 pm.

Lions Club of Dhaka Progoti Greater
The second regular meeting of the Lions Club of Dhaka Progoti Greater will be held today (Sunday) at 6-30 pm at Chitra, Sonargaon Hotel.

Ln. Gautam Saha, President of the club, will preside.

Agriculture Instt unit of Chhatra Dal
Annual conference of the Bangladesh Agricultural Institute unit of Jatyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) will be held today (Sunday) at 6:30 pm.

Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain will attend the function as chief guest.

State Minister for Communications Fazlur Rahman, State Minister for Textiles Major (retd) Abdul Mannan, State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan, DUCSU VP Amanullah Aman, MP will also address the function.

HERE and THERE

Inner Wheel Club of Metro Dhaka
The 3rd installation ceremony of the Inner Wheel Club of Metropolitan Dhaka was held here yesterday.

Zeenat Islam and Hasina Farid, President and General Secretary of the Club, and the new Board of Directors for 1993-94 were formally installed at the ceremony.

The function was addressed by Inner Wheel leaders Dibruba Ahmed, Munira Khan and Nazreen Khan.

BIBM
Two regular training courses one on 'human resources management' and the other on 'computer programming for banks', conducted by the Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM) ended here recently.

Forty nine officers from different banks and financial institutions participated in the course, a BIBM press release said.

AHM Nurul Islam Choudhury, director general, BIBM, presided over the concluding sessions of both the courses.



Abul Khair, President of Rotary Club of Dhaka Downtown addressing the 9th installation meeting of the club at Sonargaon Hotel yesterday. Nasreen Ahmed (L) and District Governor Magfur Uddin Ahmed and M A Mannan also seen in the picture. — Star photo

'Efforts on to eradicate poverty'

KHULNA, Aug 7: Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman said yesterday that the government had been making all-out efforts to eradicate poverty from the country, reports BSS.

Addressing the biennial conference of the Barguna district BNP at Barguna, the Foreign Minister said that the prime need of the hour was to eradicate poverty and that the government had definitely chosen appropriate measures to remove poverty.

He called upon the leaders and workers of the party to spread the principles and policies of the government among the commonman. He asked them to encourage people to plant more trees, cultivate more fish and raise poultry and dairy farms to attain self-sufficiency and improve the economic condition.

The conference was presided over by Barguna district BNP convener Akhtaruzzaman Alamgir.

Pankaj Debnath released

By DU Correspondent

The pro-Awami League Chhatra League (M-I) leader Pankaj Debnath was released from the Dhaka Central Jail yesterday afternoon.

Pankaj, the General Secretary of the BCL (M-I), Dhaka University unit, was arrested under Anti-Terrorism Law on June 21 last.

The BCL (M-I) brought out a big procession at the Teachers Students Centre (TSC) road crossing and held a rally there to celebrate his release.

Bangladesh Water Development Board River Bank Protection Project Brahmaputra Right Bank Priority Works

Invitation For Pre-Qualification

1. This notice for prequalification for specific works follows the General Procurement Notice for this project which appeared in "Development Business", number 371, dated July 31, 1993.
2. The Government of Bangladesh, through the Ministry of Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control, has applied for a Credit from the International Development Association (IDA) for the rehabilitation of two groynes and construction of river bank protection revetments at three locations on the west bank of the Brahmaputra River. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this proposed Credit will be applied to the payments under the contracts for which this prequalification is required.
3. The works to be constructed consist of linear concrete block armored revetments (with upstream and downstream terminations) on a fascine mattress with geotextile filter membrane placed on a stable slope reconstructed by dredging and/or reclamation by hydraulic fill. An alternative design, also to be tendered, comprises of a combination of concrete blocks and rock armoring. In view of the magnitude and specialized nature of the works, and short construction season, mainly equipment intensive construction is envisaged.
4. The proposed project is divided into two contracts as follows:
(a) Contract No B1 for two adjacent revetments totalling 1.6 km developed length at Sariakandi and Mathurapara (between latitudes 24°50' and 24°55' North) and rehabilitation of Kalitola Groyne at Sariakandi; and
(b) Contract No B2 for reconstruction of existing revetment at Sirajganj Town (latitude 24°28' North) to a 2.5 km developed length to include incorporating the existing Ranigram Groyne in the upstream termination.

The principal work items based on current estimates (including dredging in water depths of up to 14 meters) for these contracts are:

Item	Contract No B1	Contract No B2
Dredging (cu. m)	600,000	2,200,000
Hydraulic fill from dredging (cu. m)	150,000	1,650,000
Geotextile (sq. m)	160,000	190,000
Concrete block armoring (brick aggregate option) (cu. m)	150,000	180,000

The envisaged durations of Contracts B1 and B2 are 24 and 36 months respectively. The two contracts will be bid concurrently through international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures under "Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits" and it is planned that contracts will be awarded during 1994.

5. Prequalification of potential bidders for the two contracts will be done concurrently in accordance with IDA Guidelines. Contractors and/or voluntarily formed joint ventures from eligible source countries who have experience with similar works are invited by the Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) to prequalify for one or more of the contracts, and should specify for which contract(s) they seek prequalification. Evaluation will be based on threshold criteria related to an applicant's relevant experience, personnel and equipment capabilities, financial position and litigation history. Applicants for two contracts will have to meet more stringent criteria in each threshold category.

6. Eligible applicants may obtain the Prequalification Documents by request in writing and payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk 2000 or US\$50, sent to the first address below. Copies should also be sent to BWDB's Consulting Engineers at the second address below.

- (a) Director, Planning (General)
Bangladesh Water Development Board
WAPDA Building, Motijheel C/A
Dhaka-1000, BANGLADESH
Telex No 632206 BWDB BJ
International Fax No 880-2-863315
 - (b) Bhramaputra River Training Studies
Sir William Halcrow and Partners Ltd
Burdorop Park, Swindon
Wiltshire SN4 0OD, United Kingdom
Telex No 44844 HALW L G
International Fax No 44-793-812089
- The closing date for all applications is October 9, 1993

PANI-17/93-94
DPP(G) 120-63-2/8 G-1031

Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority
141-143, Motijheel Commercial Area
Dhaka-1000

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in prescribed form are invited from bonafide Manufacturer/Importers/Sole Agent for supply of 1 (one) No. Heavy Duty High Speed plain paper copier as per tender schedule:

1. Tender No. : Croy/6/93 dated 1-8-93.
2. Earnest Money : 2% of the quoted total amount (refundable) through Pay Order/Call Deposit/Bank Draft from any Scheduled Bank in favour of BIWTA to be submitted alongwith the tender as Earnest Money.
3. Price of Tender : Tk 100/- (one hundred) only (Non-refundable).
4. Place where tender : BIWTA, Accounts Deptt, 9th Floor "BIWTA Bhaban" 141-143, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
5. Place, date and time of receiving tender : Purchase & Stores Deptt, Regional Office, 1st Floor "BIWTA Bhaban," 141-143, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka up to 1100 hours on 15-8-93.
6. Opening date and time of tender : At 11-15 hours on 15-8-93 in presence of the Tenderer, if any.

No tender schedule will be sold on the opening day and no tender will be received after schedule date and time. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons.

PR-103/93
DPP (G) 12248-5/8
G-1035

M A Khan
Director (Purchase & Stores)

Invitation to Tender

Loan No. 963-BAN (SF) Contract No

1. BPDB has received loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in various currencies for the cost of execution of Eighth Power Project, Rehabilitation of 1991 Cyclone Damages in Greater Chittagong Project Area and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for 36KV Current Transformer (Indoor type).
2. BPDB now invites sealed Tender from eligible Tenderers from member countries of ADB for the supply of the GOODS for the purposes of the project.
3. Interested eligible Tenderers may obtain further information on the Tender form and inspect the Tender Documents at the office of Director, Purchase, PDB, WAPDA Building, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka.
4. A complete set of Tender Documents may be purchased by any interested eligible Tenderer on submission of a written application to the above address and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk. 1500/- or equivalent US dollar in the form of Demand Draft/Pay Order favouring the Director, Purchase, PDB, Dhaka.
5. All Tenders must be accompanied by a bid bond or bank guarantee of two per cent (2%) of Total Tender Price and must be delivered in accordance with the instructions to Tenderers at or before 11-00 hours on 18.9.1993. The Tender will be opened in presence of the bidders representatives, if any, on the same day at 11-30 am.
6. BPDB will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Tenders.
7. Alternative Tender which do not conform to the specification but meet the performance prescribed in or the objectives of the specifications may be submitted. However only the alternative Tender of the Tenderer whose main Tender is the lowest evaluated Tender will be considered. (A Tenderer, who wishes its alternative Tenders to be considered on an equal basis with all other main Tenders must submit a Tender bond for each alternative Tender). An alternative Tender must be submitted in a sealed envelop clearly marked "Alternative Tender" separated from the main tender.
8. PDB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason thereof.
9. Tender Document will be available for sale from 14th Aug, 1993
10. Tender Documents will neither be sold on the date of opening of the Tender nor it will be received over telex or fax.

Biddha/Jana-136/593-94
DPP(BA) 6909-2/8
G-1032

Director of Purchase
PDB

STAR TV
BBC
WORLD SERVICE TELEVISION
Sunday, 8th August
(All programmes in local time)

6 am	BBC World Service News
6.25	World News Week
7.00	BBC World Service News
7.25	Assignment
8.00	BBC World Service News
8.25	Crime Ltd.
9.00	BBC World Service News
9.25	Fairfax Air Show
10.00	BBC World Service News
10.25	Inside Britain
11.00	BBC World Service News
11.25	India Business Report
12.00	BBC World Service News
12.25	Nation
1.00	BBC World Service News
1.25	The Late Show
2.00	BBC World Service News
2.25	Business Matters
3.00	BBC World Service News
3.25	World News Week
4.00	BBC World Service News
4.25	Inside Britain
5.00	BBC World Service News
5.25	Madhur Jaffrey's Indian Cookery
6.00	BBC World Service News
6.10	The World This Week
7.00	BBC World Service News
7.25	The Late Show
8.00	BBC World News Headlines
8.05	Breakfast With Frost
9.00	BBC World Service News
9.25	Fairfax Air Show
10.00	BBC World Service News
10.25	World News Week
11.00	BBC World Service News
11.25	India Business Report
12.00	BBC World Service News
12.25	The Late Show
1.00	BBC World Service News
1.25	Fairfax Air Show
2.00	BBC World News
2.05	Headlines With Frost
3.00	BBC World Service News
3.25	Top Gear
4.00	BBC World Service News
4.25	World News Week
5.00	BBC World Service News
5.25	World Business Report

STAR Plus

6 am	Emu TV
6.30	Eric's World
7.00	Blue Skies
7.30	Daggle-down Farm
8.00	The Ren & Stimpy Show
8.30	The Oprah Winfrey Show: Runaway Who Want To Come Home
9.30	The India Show
10.30	The Best Of Donahue: Can Alternative Medicine Replace The Doctor
11.50	Return Journey
12.00	Mrgot Kidder In Yellowknife
1.00	Mini Series: Chasing Rainbows
3.00	Rivers
4.00	Movie Television
4.30	The Ren & Stimpy Show II
5.00	Love At First Sight In The Picture
5.30	Crossroads
6.30	Mini Series Monte Carlo
7.00	The Incredibly Strange Film Show: Tust Hark In The Picture
9.30	Mini Series: Monte Carlo
10.10	Neighbours
12.10	Video/faithon Monthly: Secret Garden
12.40	Movie Television
1.10	Mini Series: Monte Carlo
2.10	The Oprah Winfrey Show: Men Dumped By Pregnant Women
3.00	Sharky & George
5.30	The Magic Box

PRIME SPORTS

6 am	Gillette World Sports Special
6.30	Performance World
7.00	Senior British Open, Day 4 From Royal Lytham St. Anne, GB
8.30	Highlights of England v Australia 5th Test, 3rd Day Sri Lanka v India 3rd Test 3rd Day Senior British Open, Day 4 From Royal Lytham St. Anne, GB
10.30	Trans World Sport
12.00	European Soccer
1.00	US PGA Tour St Jude Classic 4th Day From German Town, Tennessee, USA
2.30	Barcelona v Spanish League Charity Match
7.00	Highlights of England v Australia 5th Test 3rd Day Sri Lanka v India 3rd Test 3rd Day Trans World Sport
12.00	European Soccer
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4.30	Barcelona v Spanish League Charity Match

Zee TV

8.00	Jaagran
8.30	Rolen Taarey
9.00	Jungle Toofan Tyre Puncture
9.30	Himgiri Ka Veer
10.00	Daak Ghar
10.30	Manas
11.00	Saajan Sajni
11.30	Galaxee
12.00	Gaan Anjaane
12.30	Koi Jeeta Koi Haara
1.00	Ap Ki Adalat
1.30	Buraq Apri Baat
2.00	Ghumta Aaina
2.30	Bolen Taarey
3.00	Zee 16
3.30	Teer Karnaam
4.00	Gata Raha Mera Dil
4.30	Mr Yogi
5.00	Sa Re Ga Na
5.30	HFP
6.00	The Nandy Show
6.30	Shau Yaar
7.00	Zee Horror Show
7.30	Variety Show
8.00	Koi Jeeta Koi Haara
8.30	Sa Re Ga Na
9.00	Close Down