

'English to be made compulsory from class one to degree level'

Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar yesterday said that the government had introduced a life-oriented education system for achieving overall development of the country, reports BSS.

He said it wanted to make the educational campus free from violence.

The Education Minister was addressing as chief guest the installation ceremony of the Students Union of Dohar Nababgonj College under Dhaka district here.

Presided over by Principal of the college Shafuluddin Khan, the function was addressed by State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan, DUCSU VP Amanullah Aman MP, Farida Hasan MP, founder of the college and former State Minister Alauddin Khan, President of Thana BNP, Islam Khan, VP and GS respectively of the students union Mohsinuddin Polish and Ajahidul Hoque Jewel.

The Education Minister said, BNP believed in people and welfare oriented politics and that was why people had given verdict in favour of BNP once again. He said the BNP government would fulfil all its commitments one by one and would remain by the side of the people.

Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar said those who are trying to create disorder and to disturb peace do not want democracy and development. He said the so called gano-adiyat was contrary to democracy and rule of law. He opined that late President Ziaur Rahman had proved that Bangladesh is not inferior to any country of the world through getting membership of the UN Security Council. He said English would be

made compulsory from class one to degree level for establishing the image of education system at home and abroad.

State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan, in his address, said the present government had attached top priority to education sector in the national budget. He also called upon the students and teachers to put in their efforts for maintaining peace and discipline on the campus.

Amanullah Aman, MP said some opposition political parties were now creating anarchy and violence for foisting the massive development programme of the government. He said the people of the country had rejected their politics in the past and they would remain isolated from the people.

Earlier, the Education Minister formally unveiled the plaque of the newly constructed building of the college and planted saplings in the college campus.

Two killed in separate road mishaps

By DMCH Correspondent

Two persons were killed in separate road mishaps on the Dhaka-Aricha highway in the last 48 hours.

At Fulbaria, some 18 kms off the capital, an unidentified man (30) died instantly when a speeding bus ran over him Thursday noon.

Meanwhile, near Kaliakotr Radio Colony, Savar, Aminul Islam was knocked down by a Dhaka-bound Sattaria minibus, at about 3 pm Wednesday.

Imray makes farewell call on Biswas

The outgoing High Commissioner of the United Kingdom and the Northern Ireland Sir Colin Henry Imray made a farewell call on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports BSS.

Exchanging views with the British envoy, President Biswas expressed satisfaction at the excellent relations which had been developing steadily between the United Kingdom and Bangladesh.

He appreciated Imray's valuable personal contributions in strengthening the bilateral relations between the two countries.

President Biswas said that Imray had seen momentous changes in the political system of Bangladesh including free and fair elections and the establishment of democracy in the country.

The High Commissioner thanked the government for its help and cooperation in discharging his responsibilities during his tenure in Bangladesh. He praised the government efforts for development in various socio-economic sectors. He hoped that his successor would also work for strengthening further the existing relations between the two countries.

One held in city

By Staff Correspondent

Police arrested a youngman (17) yesterday from Azampur in the city for reportedly stabbing a youngman on Wednesday.

Tito (20), was arrested when he came to attack the parents of the victim Ruhul Amin at New Paltan Line in a consecutive raid, police said.

He was wanted by police for his terrorist activities in the New Market, Dhanmondi areas.



The installation ceremony of the class IV employes of Department of Film and Publication (DPP) was held in the city yesterday.

'Adverse effect of Farakka reduces fish output'

RAJSHAHI, Aug 12: Speakers at a seminar Wednesday titled 'Fisheries Resources of Bangladesh and Management' underscored the need for launching silver revolution to increase fish production, reports BSS.

The country has a vast water resources including the open water bodies from which we can increase fish production through proper management to ensure balanced diet in our meals, they added.

Fisheries Department, Rajshahi, regional fisheries and livestock information department, Rajshahi Bangladesh Zoology Association, Rajshahi University, Institute of Biological Science, Rajshahi University and Rajshahi Krishi Unnayan Bank (RAKUB) jointly organised the seminar in observance of Fisheries fortnight '93 at the senate building of Rajshahi University Wednesday.

Speaking on the occasion the Pro-VC said, due to adverse effect of Farakka Barrage fish production in the country had been decreased. He stressed the need for increasing fish production to build a healthy nation.

Teachers of BCS (Gen-Edn) strike Sept 1-2

Teachers of BCS General Education cadre will observe a token strike for two days on September 1 and 2 if their 16-point demand is not fulfilled by August 31, reports UNB.

The demands include giving higher scales to the teachers as admissible and removing anomalies in respect to seniority and promotion, creation of posts.

What's on today...

Bangabandhu Parishad

In observance of the 18th death anniversary of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman the Bangabandhu Parishad has arranged a discussion meeting on 'Bangabandhu: The Spirit of Liberation War and Today's Reality' at the auditorium of the Institute of Engineers today (Friday) at 5 pm.

Awami League President and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina will attend the discussion as the chief guest while Begum Sufla Kamal, President of the Parishad will preside.

The participants will include, among others, Justice Kamal Uddin Hossain, Justice Kazi Mahubub Sobhan, Prof Kabir Chowdhury, Col Showkat Ali MP, and Prof Anwar Hossain.

Open University

The Bangladesh Open University will introduce a health education programme to create health education among the people. Vice Chancellor of the University Dr M Shamsher Ali will hold a discussion with specialists on various branches of medical science at 5 pm today (Friday) at the auditorium of the National Academy for Educational Management (NAEM).

BPMA discussion meet

The Bangladesh Private Medical Practitioners' Association (BPMA) will hold a discussion meeting on 'Practice on Family Medicine' and 'Health Economics - a Concept in Bangladesh' at its office in Baro Maghbazar today (Friday) at 10 am.

Exhibition of props and costumes

Fan magazine monthly 'Television' has organised an exhibition of props and costumes used by film and TV artists at the art gallery of Bangladesh Shipakala Academy today (Friday) beginning at 10 am.

Works Minister Barrister Rafiqul Islam Mia will inaugurate the exhibition.

Free Birds Club

Free Birds Club will provide treatment an medicine free of cost at 54/1, PK Das Road, Gandaria, beginning from 8 am today (Friday).

HERE and THERE

NASCIB

Habibur Rahman Sheikh, President of the National Association of Small and Cottage Industries of Bangladesh (NASCIB) yesterday called upon all the financial institutions at district level to make available information to his organisation about funds to be disbursed, loan already disbursed, their recovery position and outstanding loans for the overall development of sector.

In a statement, he said the information was essential to help realisation of arrear loans and founding the new and better running industries.

He proposed the formation of committee at district level with representatives of NASCIB and concerned organisations, led by the Deputy Commissioner to see the actual position of the small and cottage industries.

Palli Shishu Foundation

Palli Shishu Foundation of Bangladesh completed a week-long training programme family planning here yesterday.

About 40 field workers from 15 Palli Shishu Clinics of different districts participated in this training course.

DU Botany Department

Plantation of one hundred saplings of betel-nut tree was opened by Prof Wakiul Ahmed Acting Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University yesterday at the sites around the grave of the national poet Kazi Nazrul Islam on the campus.

Arranged by the Botany Department, the inaugural function of the plantation ceremony was attended, among others, by Prof Quazi Abdul Fatah and other teachers and officers of Botany Department Prof Shahadat Ali, Dean of the Faculty of Biological Science, Prof Dr Rafiqul Islam of Bengali Department, Prof Syed Akram Hossain, Chairman of Bengali Department and Prof Abul Kalam Monzur Morshed of Bengali Department.

BARC scientist honoured in UK

Member-director of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) Dr Z Karim was honoured as an outstanding Commonwealth scientist at the Rothamsted Experimental Station in the United Kingdom recently, reports BSS.

Karim, who was invited by the Overseas Development Administration (ODA) as a royal guest at the ceremony of one hundred and fifty years of agricultural research in the United Kingdom, was presented to the Queen at the Station.



BCL (M-1) gheraoed the radio centre at Shahbagh yesterday demanding the broadcast of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's speech on August 15.

Dhaka invited to confce of war victims in Geneva

By Staff Correspondent

The Swiss government has convened a special conference of war victims, to be held in Geneva from August 30 to September 1.

Bangladesh has been invited to participate in the conference of war victims. A formal letter of invitation has already been handed over to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by Ruth Zumbühl, the Charge d'Affaires of Switzerland to Bangladesh.

The forthcoming conference of war victims aims at reminding the states of their commitments and at improving the effective implementation of humanitarian law. As signatories to the Geneva Convention signed on August 12, 1949, the states are committed to respect and ensure respect for the law granting protection to war victims.

The conference will be presented with a draft Declaration of States' obligations. A report will also be issued by the International Committee of the Red Cross, which is an impartial body comprised of Swiss citizens. The same committee is also entrusted with the task of applying the conventions and protecting the war victims.

Government experts from fifty different countries met in Geneva at the end of April to finalise the draft declaration.

Khulna jute workers call for hunger strike Aug 20

Staff Correspondent

The Patkal Sriramik Karmachari Sangram Parishad Thursday blamed the government for 'starting to follow its old tactics' to avoid implementation of its latest agreement on the industrial workers demands.

The parishad convenor Abul Basbar in a statement further accused the authorities of creating fresh dissatisfaction among the workers by not releasing the detailed workers, withdrawing cases against and writing off punishment against them, resuming production in the closed mills and paying them financial benefits, as promised by the relevant ministers.

Under such circumstances, Basbar said, the workers of 15 industrial units in Khulna had called for a day-long shutdown and mass hunger strike on August 20.

He supported the programme and called on the government to immediately implement its latest accord with the labour leaders, who postponed a 48-hour nationwide labour shutdown scheduled for August 19-20 after the government agreed on their demands.

Certain quarters out to destabilise govt: Abbas

Dhaka City Corporation Mayor and president of Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Jubo Dal Mirza Abbas MP said here yesterday that certain political parties were trying to roll the verdict of the people and destabilise the government at the behest of their foreign masters, reports BSS.

With this sinister motive these parties have taken recourse to non-issues, he added.

The mayor was speaking as the chief guest at a public meeting organised by Mirpur thana Jubo Dal at Section 12 in protest against terrorism and anarchy.

Abbas regretted that at a time when the government was engaged in the task of improving the lot of the people.

SPGRC annual confce opens

By Staff Correspondent

Chief Patron of the Stranded Pakistan General Repatriation Committee (SPGRC) M Nasim Khan said yesterday that the stranded Pakistanis presence an 'irritating reminder' of Pakistan's domination and exploitation of Bangladesh.

Addressing the opening session of the SPGRC's 9th annual general conference at the Engineers' Institution in the city, Nasim termed their presence as undesirable to the Bangladeshis.

'It's a great tragedy that the government of Pakistan deliberately yet ignores this fundamental reality about our existence in Bangladesh and tries to evade its responsibility,' he remarked.

Describing the plight of the stranded Pakistanis, the SPGRC leader alleged that there was no job for them, no avenue of employment because of their native language being Urdu.

Former Justice Ruhul Islam, who also spoke on the occasion, expressed sympathy for the stranded Pakistanis. He suggested that they should be allowed to return to their homes and the governments of both the countries should work together in this regard.



Friday, 13th August (All programmes in local time)

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| 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 | Top Gear |
| 10.00 | BBC World Service News |
| 10.25 | Crimo Ltd. |
| 11.00 | BBC World Service News |
| 11.30 | BBC Business Breakfast |
| 12.00 | BBC World Service News |
| 12.25 | The Adventurers |
| 1.00 | BBC World Service News |
| 1.25 | Our World Explored... |
| 2.00 | BBC World Service News |
| 2.25 | Our World Explored... |
| 3.00 | BBC World Service News |
| 3.25 | World News Day |
| 4.00 | BBC World Service News |
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| 5.00 | BBC World Service News |
| 5.25 | Doc Martin's Casbook |
| 6.00 | BBC World Service News |
| 6.25 | BBC News From London |
| 7.00 | BBC World Service News |
| 7.25 | Birthrights |
| 8.00 | BBC World Service News |
| 8.25 | The Adventurers |
| 9.00 | BBC World Service News |
| 9.10 | World Business Report |
| 9.25 | Crimo Ltd. |
| 10.00 | BBC World Service News |
| 10.25 | Top Gear |
| 11.00 | BBC World Service News |
| 11.25 | BBC News From London |
| 12.00 | BBC World Service News |
| 12.25 | One Foot In The Past |
| 1.00 | BBC World Service News |
| 1.05 | The Adventurers |
| 2.00 | BBC World Service News |
| 2.25 | Tomorrow's World In... |
| 3.00 | BBC World Service News |
| 3.25 | The Two Lives Of William Byrd |
| 4.00 | BBC World Service News |
| 4.25 | The Two Lives Of William Byrd |
| 5.00 | BBC World Service News |
| 5.25 | Business Matters |



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| 6 am | Kaboodle II |
| 6.30 | Reader's Digest Classics |
| 6.50 | The Happy Prince |
| 7.00 | The Ben & Stimpzy Show II |
| 7.30 | The Magic Box |
| 8.00 | Kaboodle II |
| 8.30 | Reader's Digest Classics |
| 9.00 | The Happy Prince |
| 9.30 | Your Baby And Child |
| 10.00 | Growing Up Together |
| 10.30 | Neighbours |
| 11.00 | Santa Barbara |
| 11.30 | Hollywood Stars |
| 12.00 | The Bold & The Beautiful |
| 12.30 | Dorothy |
| 1.30 | The Oprah Winfrey Show: Oprah On Location From The Bridge Of Love |
| 2.30 | Cuisine Rapide |
| 3.00 | The Ben & Stimpzy Show II |
| 3.30 | The Magic Box |
| 4.00 | Kaboodle II |
| 4.30 | G. I. Joe |
| 5.00 | Fashion Television |
| 5.30 | The Wonder Years |
| 6.00 | Neighbours |
| 6.30 | Stay Lucky |
| 7.30 | Special: Stephen King's World Of Horror |
| 8.30 | Hollywood Stars |
| 8.40 | The Bold & The Beautiful |
| 9.10 | Santa Barbara |
| 10.10 | Street Legal |
| 11.10 | Lo Grant |
| 12.10 | Richard Hill |
| 1.10 | St Elsewhere |
| 2.10 | Night Voices: The Trains |
| 3.00 | Knight & Warriors |
| 4.00 | Return Journey: Margot Kidder In Yellowknife |
| 5.00 | Sharky & George |
| 5.30 | The Little Flying Bears |



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| 6.00 | MTV's Most Wanted Nonie |
| 7.00 | Dial MTV Nonie |
| 8.00 | Classic MTV Danny |
| 9.00 | MTV Prime |
| 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 | Week In Rock |
| 6.30 | The Grind |
| 7.00 | MTV's Most Wanted |
| 8.00 | Dial MTV |
| 9.00 | MTV's Alternative Nation |
| 10.00 | Sophia |
| 10.30 | MTV Mastermix |
| 11.00 | VJ Sophia |
| 12.00 | Classic MTV |
| 1.00 | MTV's Stopless Hits |
| 3.00 | Week In Rock |
| 3.30 | The Grind |
| 4.00 | VJ David Wu |



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| 6.00 | Sri Lanka v India |
| 11.00 | 2nd One Day International V Australia - GP Series, Australia-20 |
| 11.30 | Highlights of US PGA Champs-1 |
| 2.00 | National Cycle League |
| 3.00 | WWF Wrestling Spotlight |
| 4.00 | The Asian Football Show |
| 5.00 | Highlights of US PGA Champs |
| 5.30 | Gillette World Sports Special |
| 6.00 | US PGA Championships Day 1 |
| 10.30 | Live US PGA Championships Day 2 |



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| 4.30 | Regional Feature Film |
| 7.00 | Regional Language Songs |
| 8.00 | Teer Kamaan |
| 8.30 | Dilling |
| 9.00 | Colgate Top 10 |
| 10.00 | Zee Horror Show |
| 10.30 | The Nandy Show |
| 11.00 | Bazaar Buzz |
| 11.30 | Saap Seedi |
| 12.00 | Chitra (Thwart) |
| 12.40 | Bazaar Buzz |
| 2.10 | Close Down |
| 2.20 | Close Down |

Engineering Department Bangladesh Bank Head Office, Dhaka Tender Notice

No. 05/92-93 Dt. 04-08-93

- Name of work: Supply & installation of cover plate on the combination lock of 3 Nos Vault doors installed at new building of Bangladesh Bank, Chittagong. 2% (two per cent) of the quoted rate
- Earnest money (in Payment Order/Bank Draft only): Bona fide and reputed contractor/firm having adequate experience in supply/installation/repairing of Vault doors similar nature of work under any Govt/Semi Govt or autonomous organization. Intending tenderers must submit VAT registration certificate without which no tender document will be sold.
- Time allowed for completion: 2 (two) months from the date of issue of work order.
- Eligibility for participation: Office of the Executive Director-2, Room No. 16, (sixteen) 3rd floor, Main building, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka. 08-09-93 up to 12-00 Noon.
- Cost of tender schedule and other terms and conditions etc. TK. 200 (two hundred) only (non-refundable).
- Office of selling of tender schedule and other terms and conditions etc. Admn. & Expt. Department (BPD) 5th floor, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka. 06-09-93 up to 12-00 Noon.
- Last date of selling of tender schedule and other terms and conditions etc. Office of the Executive Director-2, Room No. 16, (sixteen) 3rd floor, Main building, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka. 08-09-93 up to 12-00 Noon.
- Place of receiving tender
- Date and time of receiving tender
- Date and time of opening of tender

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Divisional Forest Officer Dhaka Forest Division, Ban Bhaban, Gulshan Road, Mohakhali, Dhaka-12 Tender Notice

Tender Notice No.3 Dated: 7-8-93

Tenders under sealed cover in accordance with the undermentioned terms & conditions, are hereby invited from bonafide traders/firms/ suppliers for supply of polythene bags as per size & specification stated in the schedule for various nursery upliff works under Thana Afforestation & Nursery Development Project of Dhaka Forest Division, to different Ranges/beats & centres of this Division.

| Sl. No. | Description of work/polythene bag | Polythene bags to be supplied to | Qty./Nos. of polythene bag | Earnest money | Time for completion of work |
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| 1. | Polythene bag of Size 25 cm X 15 cm, thickness 0.08 mm (Single fold), with 6 (six) holes (12 in double fold) of 0.6 cm dia in two lines at a distance of 5X7 cm as folded. One side of each polythene bag should be open and the other side closed by heat press. First two holes in the polythene bag should be 5 cm above from the bottom & 4 cm inside from margin. There should be 190 polythene bags per kg. | 1. Kachighata Range office 2. Kaliakoir Range office 3. Sreepur Range office 4. Rajendrapur Range office 5. Ban Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka | 2,24,318 Nos. 2,24,318 Nos. 86,700 Nos. 1,95,068 Nos. 2,53,596 Nos. | 5% of quoted amount | 20 days from the date of issuing work order. |
| | | Total = 9,84,000 Nos. | | | |

- Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned up to 12-00 Noon on 21-8-93 and opened on the same day at 1-00 pm at the office of the undersigned. Willing tenderers may remain present at the time of opening the tender box.
- Detailed information and terms & conditions of tender can be seen & obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.
- Schedule of tender will be sold at Taka 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) up to the day before the date of submitting tender. No schedule will be sold on the date of submitting tender.

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Md. Abdul Motaleb
Divisional Forest Officer
Dhaka Forest Division.