

**Speaker recovering**

Speaker Shaikh Razaque Ali, who was successfully operated upon at the Newhall Hospital in the United Kingdom on August 11, is now recovering fast, reports BSS.

He is expected to leave hospital within a few days.

Eminent British surgeon Dr. Finis and another Bangladeshi surgeon Dr. Takib Anwar performed the complex operation on the Speaker through laparoscopic.

**94 arrested on various charges**

Police rounded up 94 people, including six charged with repression on women, from different parts of the city in last 24 hours, said a DMP press release yesterday, reports UNB.

The arrested also include 11 wanted criminals, two accused of burglary and four of stealing.

All the arrested people were produced before the court.

**Revolving stage to be set up in Rajshahi**

RAJSHAHI, Aug 13: State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof. Jahanara Begum today said the present government was making arrangements to flourish the talents of writers and artists from the rural areas with a view to projecting the overall culture and literary work of the country, reports BSS.

Inaugurating the fourth conference of male and female writers here at Zila Parishad auditorium she said steps were underway to provide training and other assistance to the young writers through Bangla Academy. Organised by Rajshahi City Press Club, the conference was addressed by city mayor Mizanur Rahman Minu, Azhar Rahman MP, Prof. Lutfunnesa Hossain MP, convener of the conference Fazlul Haq, president and general secretary of Rajshahi City Press Club Najib

Wadud and Saiful Islam Makhan.

Jahanara Begum said steps would be taken to set up a revolving stage in Rajshahi. Acrobatic training by Chinese trainer would be provided soon to the children in district Shilpakala academies including Rajshahi, she added.

The main programmes of the conference included blood donation, publication ceremony, seminar, discussion, extempore speech and poetry recitation.

The state minister said people of all walks of life participated in the nation's independence war. So none should claim the glory of movement alone for petty political interest, she said, and urged the writers to project the sacrifices of the masses who contributed to the movement for projecting true history of the Liberation War to our posterity.

She also assured to provide assistance to set up a library in Rajshahi City Press Club.

The state minister lauded the role of Rajshahi City Press Club for organising the programme saying it would help flourish the talent of young writers.



Managing Director and Actuary of Delta Life Insurance Company Safat Ahmed Chowdhury, distributing prizes among the winners at a book reading competition organised and sponsored by Biswa Sahitya Kendra and the insurance company respectively at the Vikarunnesa Noon School Thursday. Abdullah Abu Sayeed and Principal of the school Hamida Ali look on.

**Lions Club of Dhaka Progoti Greater charter night held**

Minister for Social Welfare and Women Affairs Tariqueul Islam has called upon the affluent section of society spend a portion of their wealth for the welfare of the poor, reports BSS.

"You have enough money and that is why it is your duty to spend a portion of it for the projects aimed at improving the condition of the poor people," he said, adding the larger section of the population needed the service of the privileged class. The minister was addressing the chief guest at the first charter night anniversary of Lions Club of Dhaka Progoti Greater at Dhaka Club here recently.

Defence Secretary Hasnur Rahman and Textile Secretary A H Mofazzal Karim also addressed the function as special guests. Besides, JI Bhowmik, Nurul Islam of Lions Club also spoke.

The minister appreciated the service oriented programmes of Lions Club. "Lions and Rotary Clubs are complementing government programmes to improve the economic condition of the poor people," he said.

**Develop historical sites as tourist centres : Hafiz**

Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Mirza Golem Hafiz said yesterday that it was indispensable to ensure balanced development of all regions to sustain overall progress and prosperity in the country, reports BSS.

He was speaking as chief guest at the seventh founding anniversary of Uttar Bangla Kalyan Samity of Biman Bangladesh Airlines at the auditorium of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Centre (BARC) here.

Hafiz said, the northern region of the country had many places of historical and archaeological interest which could be developed as tourism centres and by which the country will earn valuable foreign currencies.

Referring to inadequate communication network between Dhaka and North Bengal, Hafiz stressed the need for re-functionalizing of Thakurgaon Airport.

Later, he distributed scholarships among the talented children of the Biman officials and employees.

Mia, Md Mansur MP, former managing director of Bangladesh Biman Shawkatal Islam and samity secretary S M Mahububur Rahman.

The Law and Justice Minister asserted that everybody was equal in the eyes of law and all citizens irrespective of any region have the constitutional right to demand justice for equal development for their region.

He reaffirmed that the government was aware of the problems and prospects of every region of the country and was determined to resolve these problems by phases.

**Directorate General Defence Purchase**  
Ministry of Defence  
New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

**Tender Notice**

1. Sealed tenders are invited in local/foreign currency from bonafide Manufacturers/Dealers/Suppliers/Indentors (Enlistment with DGDP is not necessary) for supply of spare parts for various type of Honda Motor Cycle (436 line items) for Bangladesh Army.

2. Tender schedule with detail specifications will be available on payment of Tk 100/- (not refundable) from 17.8.93 to 28.9.93 on any working day between 0800 hours to 1300 hours. The tender will be opened on 29.9.93 at 1000 hours in presence of all tenderers (if any).  
ISPR(Misc) 83/1608  
DPP-(G) 12394-9/8  
G-1056

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for Director General

**Dhaka WASA Tender Notice**

নিয়মিত পানি ও পয়ঃ বিল পরিশোধ করুন

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class civil contractors for laying of sewerage line near holding No. 23, Dilkusha Commercial Area at an allotted cost of Taka 74,298.36. Tenders will be received up to 12.00 Noon on 23.8.93 and opened on the same day at 2.00 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their representatives.

Schedule of Tender will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhavan, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka & all MODS Zone offices of Dhaka WASA. Other detailed descriptions will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address: Fakirapool Steel Tank Compound, Dhaka  
WASA-P.I.-340/93  
DPP-(G) 12394-9/8  
G-1054

Executive Engineer  
MODS Zone-1  
Dhaka WASA

**BPDB's International Tender Notice**

International Sealed Tenders are hereby invited by Bangladesh Power Development Board from Renowned Manufacturers/Suppliers against the following Tender Enquiries for supply of Air Filters:

Sl. No.	Tender Enquiry No. & Date	Name of Stores	Submission of Tender		Opening of Tender	
			Date	Time	Date	Time
1.	Pur-428/93 dtd. 08-8-93	Air Filter Pad and Box for Saidpur G.T. Power Station.	26-9-93	11:00AM	26-9-93	11:30AM
2.	Pur-437/93 dtd. 08-8-93	Air Filter & Pad for Rangpur G.T. Power Station.	27-9-93	11:00AM	27-9-93	11:30AM
3.	Pur-438/93 dtd. 08-8-93	Air Filter & Pad for Baghabari G.T. Power Station.	28-9-93	11:00AM	28-9-93	11:30AM

The source of Financing will be Cash Foreign Exchange Allocation. A complete set of Tender Document including detailed specification, Terms & Conditions may be sold to the interested eligible bidders against a written application to the undersigned on payment of Tk 500/= (Taka Five hundred) only (Non-Refundable) for each T.E. in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order favouring Director of Purchase, PDB, Dhaka. The bidding Documents shall be available from 14.8.1993.

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the prescribed Bid Format @ 2% of the Total Price from a scheduled bank of Bangladesh in accordance with instructions to the Bidders.

The Bid is to be submitted to the office of the Director, Purchase, PDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, which will be publicly opened at 11-30 AM on above date in presence of the Bidders or their representatives, if any.

No Tender Document shall be sent by post nor sold on the opening day and no Telex/Fax offer will be acceptable.

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DPP-(BA) 7166-11/8  
G-1057

Director of Purchase  
PDB, Dhaka

**AB Bank** ১১তম বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভা  
আরব বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক লিমিটেড

The Chairman of Arab Bangladesh Bank Limited M Morshed Khan speaking at the 11th Annual General Meeting of the bank at a local hotel recently. Vice Chairman of the bank Salman F Rahman sitting on his left while President and Managing Director AKM Gaffar on his right.

**HERE and THERE**

**Private Orphanages' Association**  
Bangladesh Private Orphanages' Association urged the government to immediately issue allotment orders for capitation grants to private orphanages against the budgetary allocations of 1993-94 fiscal year.

A statement of the Association yesterday said that in the absence of fresh allotment of funds, private orphanages were faced with acute financial difficulties.

It said that under the capitation grants, the government had included in the revenue budget of the Social Welfare Ministry only five crore take for the upkeep of 12,000 out of 62,000 children living in 1,350 private orphanages of the country.

The statement was issued jointly by the Association chairman MA Mottalib, secretary general Makbul Hossain and finance secretary Mehboob Alam.

**IUBAT**  
Chris Soutter from the Queens University, Kingston, Canada visited International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) recently.

He offered an intensive spoken English course for BBA, BCS and Diploma in Computer Science students of IUBAT.

The Canadian experience sharing and transfer of language related skills would be continued in the coming months leading to the possibility of another visit by Soutter in the summer of 1994.

As a sequence of this visit, the potential of academic cooperation with the Queens University and IUBAT has been enhanced.

**What's on today . . .**

**La Galerie painting show**  
An exhibition of painting based on War of Liberation will begin today (Saturday) at 4 pm at La Galerie at Banant. The week-long exhibition will be inaugurated by prominent poet Shamsur Rahman.

**La Amistad**  
The second general meeting of La Amistad, the club for the students of Spanish will be held today (Saturday) at 5 pm at Institute of Modern Languages (IML), Dhaka University. The meeting will be followed by a Spanish film show.

**Rabirag**  
Rabirag will sponsor a musical soiree today (Saturday) at Viswa Sahitya Kendra at 7:15 pm.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Project Director  
2nd Water Supply & Sanitation Project (ADB Sponsored)  
Department of Public Health Engineering  
190 Inner Circular Road, Arambagh, Dhaka.

**Corrigendum Notice**  
Memo. No: 1215 Dated: 08-08-1993  
This is for information to all concerned that applications for prequalification and short listing of reputed Consulting Firms were invited vide this office Memo No. 1190/PD dt. 4-8-93 for design, preparation of bidding documents and supervision consultancy services for Second Water Supply and Sanitation Project in 9 district towns (ADB assisted). The consultancy services shall also include "Project Management" activities. All other terms and conditions of the notice circulated earlier shall remain unchanged.

This corrigendum notice shall be treated as a part of the original notice.

Md. Khurshed Alam  
Superintending Engineer, DPHE  
Dhaka Circle, Dhaka  
& Project Director  
2nd W/S and Sanitation Project  
DPP-(G) 11490-11/8  
G-1055 Tel: 403212

**Comments against Kamal resented**

By Staff Correspondent.  
Mizanur Rahman Azad led Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) in a meeting yesterday expressed resentment at the comments by Awami League leader Abdus Samad Azad against Dr Kamal Hossain and Barrister Amir-ul-Islam and termed those comments as "dirty lies and malicious".

The meeting presided over by Mizanur Rahman Azad said that, while Barrister Amir-ul-Islam and Dr Kamal Hossain were fighting for Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman as his lawyers in the Agartala Conspiracy case, the then NAP leader Abdus Samad Azad was busy campaigning against Mujib's six point charter of demands.

"During the Ershad regime, Abdus Samad Azad was about to join Ershad cabinet," the Chhatra League meeting said and urged the "leaders like Samad" to stop passing such false and derogatory comments against respected people.

**Govt gives priority to pisciculture, says Saifur**

Finance Minister Saifur Rahman yesterday said the government had selected the development of pisciculture as a priority sector to meet the ever increasing demand of fish in the country, reports BSS.

The Finance Minister was inaugurating a massive pisciculture project by releasing fish fry in the 'Hyel Haor' in Sirmogal.

Khaleda Rabbani MP was present on the occasion. An estimated 48 tons of fish fry of considerable sizes will be released within a fortnight in the Haor under the Second Aquaculture Development Project funded by Asian Development Bank.

The 'Hyel Haor' is one of the biggest Haors in the country which is considered suitable for fish stocking and cultivation.

**AB Bank profits Tk 209.20 million**

The Arab Bangladesh Bank Limited earned an operating profit of Tk 209.20 million in 1992, registering an increase of 22 per cent to that of 1991, says a press release.

Complying with the mandatory requirements of Bangladesh Bank regarding (i) provisioning on classified and unclassified loans, (ii) statutory reserve and (iii) provision for tax, the Bank retained a divisible surplus of Tk 30.26 million. The Bank approved for the issuance of Bonus Share in proportion of one share for every six shares held. This bonus, if converted into the face value of shares, would amount to a return of 16.69 per cent.

This was announced in the eleventh Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Arab Bangladesh Bank Limited held at a local hotel in Dhaka recently. The meeting was presided over by M Morshed Khan, Chairman and attended among others by Salman F Rahman, Vice Chairman, Directors and A K M Gaffar, President and Managing Director of the Bank.

**STAR TV**  
WORLD SERVICE TELEVISION  
Saturday, 14th August  
(All programmes in local time)

6 am	BBC World Service News
6.25	Newsnight
7.00	BBC World Service News
7.25	Doc Martin's Casbook
8.00	BBC World Service News
8.25	Newsnight
9.00	BBC World Service News
9.25	UN World
10.00	BBC World Service News
10.25	Nation
11.00	BBC World Service News
11.25	Business Matters
12.00	BBC World Service News
12.25	Crime Ltd.
1.00	BBC World Service News
1.25	The Late Show
2.00	BBC World Service News
2.25	Inside Britain
3.00	BBC World Service News
3.25	Vive La Difference
4.00	BBC World Service News
4.25	World News Week
5.00	BBC World Service News
5.25	Tomorrow's World In
6.00	BBC World Service News
6.25	On The Line
7.00	BBC World Service News
7.25	The Late Show
8.00	BBC World News Headlines
8.25	Pandora's Box
9.00	BBC World Service News
9.25	Nation
10.00	BBC World Service News
10.25	Vive La Difference
11.00	BBC World Service News
11.10	Assignment
12.00	BBC World Service News
12.25	The Late Show
1.00	BBC World Service News
1.25	Nation
2.00	BBC World News Headlines
2.25	Pandora's Box
3.00	BBC World Service News
3.25	UN World
4.00	BBC World Service News
4.25	Vive La Difference
5.00	BBC World Service News
5.25	India Business Report

**STAR Plus**

6 am	Kidstreet
6.30	The Elephant Show
7.00	International Family Classics
	David Copperfield
8.30	The Star Kid Show
9.30	Garfield
10.00	GI Joe
10.30	Video Fashion News
	Mashruti Mosaic
11.00	Fashion Television
11.30	Today's Gourmet
12.00	Cuisine Rapide
12.30	Mattinee Classics
	OC & Company
2.30	The India Show
3.00	Riviera
4.00	Documentary
	Profiles of Nature Specials
5.00	Whose Line is It Anyway?
5.30	The Spectacular World of Guinness Records
6.00	Knights & Warriors
7.00	Lou Grant
8.00	Richmond Hill
9.00	St Elsewhere
10.00	Crystal Maze
11.00	A Bit Of A Do
12.00	Sledge Hammer!
12.10	Love At First Sight
1.00	Crossbow
1.10	Whose Line is It Anyway?
2.00	Race To Save The Planet
3.00	Beyond 2000
4.00	Documentary Profiles Of Nature Specials
5.00	Dinky Dog
5.30	Ovid & The Gang

**PRIME SPORTS**

7.00	MTV Top 20 Video
	Countdown Asia
9.00	Gone Taiwan: Wu Chun Li
9.30	MTV Sports
10.00	VJ Norie
1.00	VJ David Wu
4.00	MTV Top 20
4.30	Video Countdown USA
6.00	MTV Documentary
6.30	Week in Rock
7.00	MTV Party Zone
10.00	Dial MTV
11.00	Classic MTV
12.00	ALT Nation
1.00	VJ Norie
4.00	VJ Sophya

**Zee TV**

4.30	Regional Language Songs
5.30	HFF: YBERU DADA (Dharmendra, Anita Raj)
8.00	Yugandar
8.30	Sa Re Ga Na
9.00	Gata Rahe Meza Di
9.30	Shashi Ya ...
10.00	Ghuma Aata
10.30	The Nandy Show
11.00	Dillagi
11.30	Gaare Arjaane
12.00	The Dream Merchants
12.30	Film Dunya
1.00	Zee 18
2.00	Gaare Arjaane
2.10	Ghanta Aata
2.30	Close Down