

Metropolitan

Opening of second channel on BTV discussed

A meeting on the implementation of different development projects of the Information Ministry was held yesterday with Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda in the chair, reports BSS.

The meeting reviewed the progress of work of the approved development projects under the current annual development programme (ADP). The organisation basis development programme are: construction of administrative building of National Radio at Agargaon in case of Radio Bangladesh, modernisation of Radio Bangladesh, connection of six mobile FM transmitter, establishment of a full-fledged 10-kilowatt medium wave radio centre at Cox's Bazar, establishment of a full-fledged 10-kilowatt medium wave radio centre at Barisal and setting up of population planning cell in Radio Bangladesh.

Development projects of Bangladesh Television are: rehabilitation and reconstruction of cyclone damaged Chittagong TV centre, establishment of five TV relay centres at Patuakhali, Thakurgaon, Brahmanbaria, Jhenidah, and Rajshahi, three regional TV centres at Bogra first phase, Sylhet second phase, Khulna third phase and telecasting of population programmes through Bangladesh Television and formation of regular cell (third phase). Construction of own building on NIMCO and training for working journalists in case of PIB.

The meeting discussed the possibility of opening of a second channel on BTV. Views were exchanged on relaying the programmes of Bangladesh Television for six to eight hours with the programmes of CNN and BBC on this 24-hour channel.

The meeting called upon the National Mass Media Institute to prepare a suitable training programme aimed at building own reporting system in the news section of Bangladesh Television.

The Information Minister revealed in the meeting about the possible assistance of CNN. He directed the concerned officials so that no delay occurs in proper disposal of files relating to development projects.

Information Secretary Nuruddin Al-Massud, high officials of Information Ministry and heads of different departments and directorates under Information Ministry attended the meeting.

Noman opens cyclone shelter in Cox's Bazar

Minister for Environment, Forest, Fisheries and Livestock Abdullah-Al-Noman Monday inaugurated a cyclone shelter in Cox's Bazar, reports BSS.

Constructed by the Cox's Bazar Foundation with financial assistance of the NGO Christian Commission for Development of Bangladesh (CCDB) at a cost of Taka 29 lakh, the cyclone shelter will be used in normal time as an educational institution for the local distressed children and a vocational training centre for the poor people in different trades including disaster management and fishing.

Speaking on the occasion, the Environment Minister said that a master plan must be prepared for the development and proper utilisation of the vast coastal area along the Cox's Bazar town.

Tender Notice

It is hereby notified that sealed competitive tenders are invited from bonafide willing & experienced tailors/contractors of Bangladesh for stitching uniform of Narayanganj District Police Force during 1993-94 financial year. Tenders should be submitted in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned by 12-00 noon on 26-8-93 and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-30 p.m. before the tenderers (if any) present. Schedule of tender containing information on rules & regulations of submitting tender and sample of stitching uniform will be available against payment of Taka 400/= (four hundred) only (non-refundable) from Police Office, Narayanganj upto the day before the date of submitting tender during office hours.

The authority reserves full right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

(Md. Habibur Rahman)
Police Super
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Phone: 76444

DDP(C) 12577-1/28
C-1069

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division, Rajbari Notice Inviting Tender No. RAJ/1 of 1993-94

1. Sealed Tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from the approved special Class-I (One) contractor/Firm of PWD Class-I (One) Building contractor/Firm of PWD Class-II (Two) Building contractor/Firm of PWD Zone, Khulna, Class-III (Three) Building contractor/Firm of PWD Circle, Jessore and Class-IV (Four) contractor/Firm of this Division.

2. Name of work: Repairs to Mukundia UP Health Sub-Centre at Sadar thana in the District of Rajbari. Tk. 2,08,058/21.

3. Estimated cost: Tk. 4,162,000 only.

4. Earnest money: 45 (Forty five) days.

5. Time allowed for completion of work: The Tender paper and other documents can be seen during office hours at the office of the undersigned and all the Executive Engineers office under PWD Circle, Jessore and may be purchased on cash payment of usual charges (Non-refundable) up to 29-08-93

6. Tender papers and other connected paper where available: Sealed cover Tender will be received in the office of the undersigned and all the Executive Engineers office under PWD Circle, Jessore on 30-08-93 up to 12.00 Noon and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM in presence of Tenderers or his representatives if any present.

7. Tender papers where to be received: Sushil Kumar Saha
Executive Engineer
Rajbari PWD Division
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Minister of State for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan paid a surprise visit at Zia International Airport (ZIA) yesterday. Chairman of Civil Aviation Authority Air Commodore Shamsur Ali, Chief Security Officer Capt (retd) Ekramullah and Airport Manager Wing Commander Mushir-Al Mulk were with the minister. — Star photo

Sircar at BPTA seminar Attitude towards dignity of labour should be changed

Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar yesterday emphasised the need for self employment by the younger generation to ease employment situation in the country, reports BSS.

He said our social attitude towards dignity of labour should be changed to encourage the youths for self employment by engaging themselves in farming, business and industries.

Sircar was speaking as the chief guest at a seminar on 'Creation of Self-employment and Technical Education' at the conference room of Technical Teachers Training College at Tejgaon here.

Organised by Bangladesh Polytechnic Teachers Association (BPTA) the seminar was also addressed by State Minister for Finance Mojibur Rahman, Executive President of Islamic Bank Bangladesh.

Lutfur Rahman Sarker, General Manager of Agrani Bank Khandaker Ibrahim Khalil, President of Principal's Council of Bangladesh Principal Mahmood Mukarram, President of the Institute of Diploma Engineers, Bangladesh Shafuluddin Sarker and General Secretary of BPTA M Shamsur Rahman.

Dr AJM Habibur Rahman, Professor of Finance and banking, Dhaka University was the main speaker while Chairman of BPTA Abdur Rafiq was in the chair.

The Education Minister said development in science and technology had made the world smaller and it was technical education and know-how which was most important for development.

He said to utilise the technical training for development, determination and cooperation of the people was vital. Mojibur said BNP govern-

ment under the leadership of late President Ziaur Rahman had undertaken many self employment programmes for the youths which were abandoned by the Ershad government.

He said development of human resource was very important for encouraging the youths for self employment and the present government had allocated a large sum of money for human resource development.

He said the government had already started programmes for self employment by creating opportunities for development of dairy and poultry farms, cattle rearing, fisheries and other agricultural farming.

He said the government had decided to give 20 per cent subsidy to those persons who would invest at least Taka one lakh for dairy farm and the Prime Minister had already given some cheques to the entrepreneurs in different districts.



Rashed Khan Menon MP addressing a rally in the city yesterday. Five-party leaders Nirmal Sen, Khaliqzaman Bhuiyan, AFM Mahbulul Haq and CPB leader Mujahidul Islam were present. — Star photo

Workers Party commemorative meet held

The Workers Party yesterday held a commemorative meeting in the city in observance of the first anniversary of the assassination attempt on the party General Secretary Rashed Khan Menon, MP, reports BSS.

Presided over by Dhaka city unit Secretary Kamrul Ahsan, the meeting was addressed, among others, by Rashed Khan Menon, MP, party standing committee member Hyder Akbar Khan Rano and Bimal Biswas. Five-party combine convenor AFM Mahbulul Haq and CPB General Secretary Muzahidul Islam Selim.

Speakers in the meeting called for immediate arrest of those culprits responsible for the attempt and take measures to punish them.

Menon expressed his gratitude to the people for expression of their love and sympathy for him after the attack.

The meeting was held in the Central Secretariat Road junction where the party supporters wore black badges in protest against delay in apprehending the culprits.

Later, the Workers Party brought out a procession demanding exemplary punishment of the culprits.

'Highest allocation to education'

Deputy Leader of the Jatiya Sangsad Prof AQM Badruddozza Chowdhury yesterday urged the teachers and students to work unitedly for the restoration of congenial academic atmosphere in the educational institutions, reports BSS.

Laying the foundation stone of the science building of the Bikrampur Adarsha College, Prof Chowdhury said that the BNP government was trying to develop standard of education and its expansion in the country. But he said that it was not possible for the government to do such thing alone. Side by side with government's efforts, the non-governmental organisations must also play their part, he added.

He also said that the present government had given top priority to education and allocated highest sanction in this sector despite limited resources.

The meeting was presided over by Principal of the college Ayub Ali Bhuiyan and addressed, among others, by Begum Shamsunnahar Khwaja Ahsanullah MP and local BNP leaders and educationists Intiajuddin Babul, Rafiqul Islam Chowdhury, Mujibur Rahman, Amanullah Bhuiyan and Muazzem Hussain Babul.

The science building of the college is being constructed at a cost of Taka 18 lakh.

Check overbilling, Tariq asks T&T Board officials

Post and Telecommunications Minister Tariqul Islam yesterday asked the officials of Telegraph and Telephone Board to take necessary measures to check over billing, reports BSS.

Addressing the senior officials of the Board here he stressed the need for collective commitment and coordinated efforts to increase the efficiency of the T and T Board as a whole.

The minister said administrative transparency and accountability would be ensured in every sphere of T & T administration to provide proper service to the subscribers.

Secretary of T and T Ministry Dr AMM Shawkat Ali and Chairman of T and T Board Fazlur Rahman also spoke.

Books presented to DU

Ms Gabriela Bennemann, Cultural Secretary, Federal Republic of Germany in Bangladesh presented 32 copies of German books including dictionaries, encyclopaedia to Professor A H M Abdul Hye, Director of the Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka Monday at his office at Institute, says a press release.



ATM Alamgir, MP and Chairman BSB's Board of Directors (2nd from left) and Dr AK Abdul Mubin, Managing Director, BSB (extreme left) seen in the inaugural function of two-day annual conference of BSB Monday.

Book show on Liberation War ends Aug 21

The exhibition on books and art works organised by Ekattarer Jatree (voyagers of '71) depicting the glorious War of Liberation now going on at La Galerie will end on August 21 at 5 pm, says a press release.

On that day a film titled Jesus of '71' will be screened. The film based on a story by Shahriar Kabir, is directed by Nasiruddin Yusuf.

Abbas visits some city areas

Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) Mayor Mirza Abbas MP, yesterday visited on foot the main roads in the areas of Motijheel, Ittefaq and Daitnik Bangla crossing, reports BSS.

During the visit, the Mayor instructed the concerned authorities to study the possibility to repair the roads damaged in the Motijheel areas during recent monsoon rains at a low cost and start the work.

Exchange Rates

The following are the Sonali Bank's dealing rates (Bangladesh taka for one unit of foreign currency) to public for some selected foreign currencies effective on Aug 17.

Currency	Selling		Buying
	B. C.	T. T. (C)	
US Dollar	40.0350	39.7200	39.4800
Poundsterling	59.5705	59.1055	58.7675
DM	23.7596	23.5657	23.4233
FF	6.6228	6.5653	6.5256
Indian Rupee (AMU)	1.2737	1.2680	1.2617
Pak Rupee (AMU)	1.3352	1.3292	1.3226

Note: AMU—Asian Monetary Union.

What's on today...

- Paediatric Association**
A seminar on 'Leukaemia' will be held today (Wednesday) at 12 pm at Shahid Milon Hall of IPGMR.
Prof M A Mannan, of Paediatric Haematology and Oncology will be the main speaker and Prof M R Khan will preside over the seminar. Prof M N Islam and Prof M S Hoque will participate. The meeting will be organised by Bangladesh Paediatric Association.
- Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga**
The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga will be held today (Wednesday) at the Sonargaon Hotel at 5:30 pm.
Former Finance Minister A M A Muhiit will as the special guest speak on 'A plea for basic education'.
- Unmesh Film Society**
The Unmesh Film Society in collaboration with L Alliance Francaise de Dhaka will screen the film titled 'La Baie Des Anges' today (Wednesday) at 5:30 pm at the Alliance Francaise auditorium.
- Zahir Raihan Film Society**
The Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen two films titled 'Destroy Rides Again' produced by George Marshall and 'Rancho Notorius' by Fritz Lang today (Wednesday) at 5 pm and 7 pm at the German Cultural Centre.
- Polytechnic Shikkhak Samity**
The installation ceremony of newly elected executive committee of Bangladesh Polytechnic Shikkhak Samity (Bangladesh Polytechnic Teachers' Association) will be held today (Wednesday) at 10 am at the conference room of Teachers Training College at Tejgaon.
Principal Mohammad Yunus Khan, Minister of State for Education will be the chief guest.
- BADC Employees Union-CBA**
BADC Employees Union-CBA will hold a seminar entitled 'Role of BADC in Agriculture Production, Importance and necessity today' (Wednesday) at 10 am at the Engineers Institution auditorium. Minister for Jute Brigadier (Retd) ASM Hannan Shah will be the chief guest.

Abu Sayeed Chowdhury Memorial body

In observance of the sixth death anniversary of Abu Sayeed Chowdhury, The Justice Abu Sayeed Chowdhury National Memorial Committee will hold a lecture entitled 'Democracy and Socio-Political Aspects of Bangladesh Today' today (Wednesday) at 4:30 pm at the National Museum.

Chaired by Justice Kemaluddin Hossain it will be participated by Shah AMS Kibria, Prof Zillur Rahman Siddiqui, Shamsul Haq Chowdhury, Barrister Moinul Hossain and Dr Athur Rahman.

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- Economic Reporters Forum**
Economic Reporters Forum (ERF) at a meeting of its convening committee has co-opted nine new members.
They are: Nizamuddin Ahmed of Bangladesh Observer, Azmal Hossain Khadem of Banglar Bani, Ataur Rahman of BSS, Bakhtiar Rana of UNB, Ahmeduzzaman of Reuters, Kashed Humayun of Sangbad, Zakaria Kaja of Inquilab and Faruk Ahmed of the Telegraph.
ERF Convenor Shamsul Haq Zahid presided over the meeting held at the office of the Bangladesh Times on Monday.
The meeting also approved the draft constitution of the organisation and extended the tenure of the convening committee till April 1994.
- BIBM**
A nine-day training course on 'Performance Budgeting' organised by Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM) ended here yesterday.
A total of 22 officers from different banks and financial institutions participated in the course.
Presiding over the concluding session, BIBM Director General AHM Nurul Islam Chowdhury stressed the need for such training course to improve the operational performance of banks and financial institutions.
BIBM Faculty Member Harun-ur-Rashid was the coordinator of the course.
- North Bengal Dev Association**
President of Bangladesh North Bengal Development Association (BNBDA) Muhammad Tahmidul Islam yesterday urged the United Nations Secretary General Boutros Boutros Ghali to take prompt measures against the process of extinction of Muslims from Bosnia.
In a statement Islam said over 2.50 lakh Muslims had so far been killed by the Serbs and the Croats since the war of aggression against the Bosnian Muslims was waged two years ago violating all international norms.
'The Bosnia-Herzegovina issue is burning hearts of millions of peace loving people across the countries as the Croats and the Serbs have started a process to weed out Muslims from the Bosnian soil', he said.
- Jatiya Mahila Sangstha**
Dr Shahida Rafique, Associate Professor of Applied Physics of Dhaka University, was yesterday elected Vice-Chairman of Jatiya Mahila Sangstha unopposed.
Four other members on the executive committee of the sangstha were also elected at a meeting held at the sangstha's central office yesterday.
The members are: Dr ZM Tahmidul Islam, Begum Masuda Hossain, Syeda Nargis Ali MP and Begum Lutfunnesa Hossain MP.



BBC
WORLD SERVICE TELEVISION

Wednesday, 18th August
(All programmes in local time)

- 6 am BBC World Service News
- 6.15 Asia Today
- 6.25 Newnight
- 7.00 BBC World Service News
- 7.25 World Business Report
- 8.00 BBC World Service News
- 8.15 Asia Today
- 8.25 Newnight
- 9.00 BBC World Service News
- 9.15 Asia Today
- 9.25 On 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 Teenage Diaries
- 2.00 BBC World Service News
- 2.25 Teenage Diaries
- 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 Crime Lid
- 6.00 BBC World Service News
- 6.25 BBC News From London
- 7.00 BBC World Service News
- 7.25 Top Gear
- 8.00 BBC World Service News
- 8.15 Everyman
- 9.00 BBC World Service News
- 9.10 BBC World Service News
- 9.25 The Travel Show
- 10.00 BBC World Service News
- 10.25 On The Line
- 11.00 BBC World Service News
- 11.25 BBC News From London
- 12.00 BBC World Service News
- 12.25 Doc Martin's Casebook
- 1.00 BBC World Service News
- 1.15 Everyman
- 2.00 BBC World Service News
- 2.25 Birthrights
- 3.00 BBC World Service News
- 3.25 Our World Explored
- 4.00 BBC World Service News
- 4.25 Our World Explored
- 5.00 BBC World Service News
- 5.25 World Business Report



- 6 am Dapeddown Farm
- 6.30 Stookie
- 7.00 Drak Pack
- 7.30 The Magic Box
- 8.00 Dapeddown Farm
- 8.30 Stookie
- 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 Donahue
- 1.30 The Oprah Winfrey Show
- 2.30 Today's Gourmet
- 3.00 The Little Flying Bears
- 3.30 The Magic Box
- 4.00 Dapeddown Farm
- 4.30 Degraasi Junior High
- 5.00 Beyond 2000
- 6.00 Neighbours
- 6.30 A Bit Of A Do
- 7.00 Street Legal
- 8.00 Hollywood Stars
- 8.40 The Bold & The Beautiful
- 9.10 Santa Barbara
- 10.00 The Wonder Year
- 10.30 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
- 11.10 Hill Street Blues
- 12.10 Neighbours
- 12.40 A Traveller's Guide To The Orient
- 1.30 Holiday
- 1.40 The Wonder Years
- 2.00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
- 3.00 Hill Street Blues
- 4.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
- Man In Love With Female Criminals
- 5.00 Choppy & the Princess
- 5.30 The Magic Box



- 6.00 MTV's Most Wanted
- 6.30 Nonie
- 7.00 Dial MTV
- 7.30 Nonie
- 8.00 Classic MTV
- 8.30 Darty
- 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
- 5.30 MTV Sports
- 6.00 Day in Rock
- 6.10 3 From One
- 6.30 The Grind
- 7.00 MTV's Most Wanted
- 8.00 Dial MTV
- 9.00 MTV Heart And Soul
- 9.30 Angela
- 10.00 Classic MTV
- 11.00 Headbangers Ball
- 12.00 VJ Danny McGill
- 1.00 MTV Mastermix
- 2.00 VJ Sophia
- 3.00 Day in Rock
- 3.10 3 From One
- 3.30 The Grind
- 4.00 Awake On The Wild Side
- 4.30 Avacka Chow



- 6.30 Volo Of Los Angeles
- 8.00 Step Reebok 39
- 8.30 Baseball Action
- 9.00 'San Miguel' International Beach Volleyball From Hong Kong Semi-Finals
- 11.00 Buick Open From Grand Blanc Michigan, USA Day 3
- 12.30 Highlights of US PGA Champs-4
- 1.00 Waccersports World
- 2.00 Volo Of Los Angeles Semi-Final
- 4.00 Primebodies 19
- 4.30 Yachting, GP Series, Australia 22
- 5.00 'San Miguel' International Beach Volleyball From Buick Open From Grand Blanc Michigan, USA Day 4
- 9.30 Great Sports Vacations-3
- 10.30 Sri Lanka v India 2nd One Day International

Zee TV

- 7.30 Hingiri Ka Veer
- 8.00 HFF CHALEES DIN (PREMNATH, SHAKEELA, NISHI)
- 10.30 The Nandy Show
- 11.00 Bazaar Bazz
- 11.10 Dab
- 11.40 That's Entertainment
- 12.10 Commander
- 12.40 Sa Re Ga Ma
- 1.10 Chakradar
- 1.40 Yagyaard
- 2.10 Bazaar Bazz
- 2.30 Close Down