

More manpower export discussed

The first meeting of newly-formed cabinet committee on appointment of Bangladeshis abroad was held yesterday with its convener Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman in the chair, reports BSS.

The meeting discussed various ways of increasing export of manpower abroad, improving the efficiency of workers seeking employment abroad, methods of remitting their earnings to the country through legal means, sending skilled workers and professionals in large numbers after providing more suitable training and finding out ways and means to save innocent people seeking employment abroad from the hands of corrupt manpower exporters.

Besides, the meeting also discussed possible measures for creating new markets for Bangladesh manpower in different countries, managing cost of the foreign employment seekers with banks' help, collection of tickets on rebate for groups going abroad by Bangladesh Biman, issuing passports in the country and simplification of its renewal process in Bangladesh embassies abroad and providing more airport facilities to the people going abroad and coming back to the country.

The meeting also advised specific departments of ministries concerned to take necessary steps in these regards as early as possible.

The meeting was also attended by Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman, Labour and Manpower Minister Abdul

Mannan Bhutyan and State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan. Cabinet Secretary M Ayubur Rahman, Chief Secretary to the Prime Minister K M Rabbani, Finance Secretary Nasimuddin Ahmed, Home Secretary Azim Uddin Ahmed, Education Secretary Ibrahim Haque, Manpower and Labour Secretary Dr Shah Md Farid attended the meeting, among others.

Obituary

CHITTAGONG, Aug 21: Abdullah Al-Mamun Chowdhury, an eminent social worker, died of cancer at the Holy Crescent Hospital here today, his family sources said. He was 62, reports BSS.

Mamun was laid to rest at his family graveyard at Rauzzan. He left behind his wife, two sons, three daughters and a host of relatives to mourn his death.

Mamun was the elder brother of Abdullah Al-Noman, Minister for Forest, Fisheries, Livestocks and Environment.

Death condoled

State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahannara Begum yesterday expressed her profound shock at the death of Abdullah Al Mamun, a valiant freedom fighter and eminent personality in the political arena, reports UNB.

In a condolence message she said that the country has lost one of its talented sons of the soil with the sad demise of Mamun.



Rashed Khan Menon, MP, addressing a discussion at the Jatiya Grantha Kendra yesterday organised by the people of Babuganj and Uzirpur living in Dhaka in demand of the punishment to the persons involved in the attack on Menon. — Star photo

5,000 pry schools to be registered soon: Sircar

Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar has underscored the need for building literate and disciplined posterity to make the country happy and prosperous, reports BSS.

Teachers have to play pioneering role in this regard keeping in mind that teaching is a mission not only an occupation," he said at a function in Gaibandha Friday while inaugurating the new office building of District Primary Education office. Facilities Department constructed the building at a cost of Taka 19 lakh in nine months.

The minister said five thousand non-government primary schools would be registered by the government soon and added that steps were under-

way to reconstruct and rehabilitate nine thousand schools throughout the country. Incentive would be provided to the teachers of all non-government schools, he said.

"If we work unitedly to provide education through 71 thousand primary education institutions, being set up, among the illiterate people of 68 thousand villages of the country, we could easily achieve the national target of ensuring education for all by the year 2,000," he remarked.

Later, the minister formally inaugurated the newly built Collegiate Government Primary School. Facilities Department had constructed the school at a cost of Taka 16 lakh where 500 children would be provided education.

Resist politics of terrorism: says Menon

By Staff Correspondent

Workers Party leader Rashed Khan Menon, MP yesterday called upon the people to unitedly resist the politics of terrorism and assassination.

Speaking at a meeting of the people of Babuganj and Uzirpur thanas of Barisal at the Jatiya Grantha Kendra auditorium, Menon accused the government of misleading the people about the investigation into the assassination attempt made on him last year.

Advocate Shamsul Huq Chowdhury attended the function as chief guest while Mahiuddin Ahmed, MP, Flight Sergeant Fazul Huq, poet Asad Chowdhury, TV producer Nawazish Ali Khan and Prof Meebah Kamal were present as special guests.

Workers Party leaders Kamrul Ahsan, Abul Hussain, Abdul Khaleq, Advocate Ziaul Huq Babul, Principal A Rahim and Anwar Hossain also spoke at the function chaired by Babuganj Thana Association president Shahjahan Siddiqui.

Indian goods seized in Rajshahi

RAJSHAHI, Aug 21: Special squad of the BDR 20 Rifle Battalion seized huge quantity of Indian sarees, lungis and blouse pieces raiding some houses at Ullapara thana of Strajganj district yesterday, reports BSS.

75 arrested on various charges

Police yesterday rounded up 75 people, including four wanted criminals, from different parts of the city in last 24 hours, reports UNB.

The arrested also include on accused of murder, one for kidnapping, one under the Anti-Terrorism Act, one charged with robbery, three accused of burglary and three of stealing. All the arrested people were produced before the court.

What's on today....

Zahir Raihan Film Society

The Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen a film titled 'Back Orpheus' produced by Marcel Camus today (Sunday) at 6:00 pm at the Alliance Francaise auditorium.

Masud Alam's solo art exhibition

A six-day solo art exhibition of Masud Alam begins today (Sunday) at 4:30 pm at La Galerie. The exhibition, which will run till August 27, will remain open everyday from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

American-Bangladesh economic forum

The August luncheon meeting of the American-Bangladesh Economic Forum (ABEF) will be held today (Sunday) at 1:00 pm at the Hotel Sheraton. Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman will attend the meeting as the guest of honour and speak on 'Bangladesh's Economic future.'

Rotary Club of Dhaka West

District Governor, Rtn Magfuruddin Ahmed PHF, of Rotary District 3280, will visit the Rotary Club of Dhaka West at Gulshan Club, today (Sunday) at 4:30 pm. This is an official Governor's visit to the club.

System Photography Unit

System Photography Unit organises a week-long exhibition on 'Photography for Calendar' beginning today (Sunday) at 'Jozan Contemporary Art Gallery'. The show will remain open everyday from 11 am to 6 pm.

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Bangladesh National Museum

The Bangladesh National Museum will open two special corners in memory of national poet Kazi Nazrul Islam and Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain tomorrow (Monday).

Deputy Leader of the Jatiya Sangsad Prof A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury will formally inaugurate the corners as chief guest while State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahannara Begum will be present as special guest on the occasion.

HERE and THERE

World Muslim Council

The World Muslim Council yesterday called on all Muslim states to raise an 'united Muslim force' for liberating the holy Al-Aksa from the Zionist occupation. The Council at a mass rally here yesterday also expressed its solidarity with the Palestinian and the Kashmiri people fighting for their independence.

PTI Teachers' Assoc

The leaders of Bangladesh PTI Teachers' Association held a meeting with State Minister for Education Principal Mohammad Eunus Khan at the latter's office yesterday.

They discussed the problems of the PTI teachers with particular reference to reorganisation of primary training institutes into primary training colleges and giving first class status to the PTI instructors and filling up the vacancies.



Sargam Lalitkala Academy held a musical programme 'Amar Sonar Bangla' at the Central Public Library auditorium recently.

Sale of Commercial Building at Patuaty

Parties seriously interested in the purchase of a two-storied building in totally vacant position, on 4.60 Decimal (approx. 2.80 Kathas) of land in the commercial area of Patuaty may contact phone Nos. 418986, 418988, 400278.

Tender Notice

- Name of work** : Construction of 44 Nos. New Dist. Head Quarters in Bangladesh one at Perojpur, SH: Construction of Electric Substation attached to DC's Court Building in the District of Perojpur, during the year 1993-94.
 - Estimated Cost** : Tk 5,15,141/-
 - Earnest money** : Tk 10,303/-
 - Date of receiving & time of opening** : Up to 12:00 Noon of 30-8-93 and will be opened at 12-15 PM on the same day. (In presence of contractor if any).
 - Last date of selling** : Up to office hours of 29-8-93.
 - Place of selling and receiving of tender documents** : Office of the all Executive Engineers under PWD Circle, Barisal.
 - Eligibility of Contractor** : Class-I (Special), Class-I approved enlisted Bldg. contractor of PWD and Class -II/III Bldg. contractor of PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna and PWD Circle, Barisal respectively.
- All detail informations are available in the tender documents.
- Md. Abdul Wahab
Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Perojpur.
Phone : 427
- DFF(G) 12830-17/8
G-1088

National Broadcasting Authority of Bangladesh (TV Wing)

NBA House, 121, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue
Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000

International Tender Notice

No. PARA (KE) 30.20/ 93

Bangladesh Television invites sealed International Tenders for the supply & commissioning of one professional Television Outdoor Broadcast Van from reputed manufacturers/suppliers having long experience in the manufacture and overseas-supply of such technical vans. The import will be financed from BTV's untied Cash Foreign Exchange.

Tender document with detail specification & scope of supply is obtainable from the Accounts Section of NBA (TV) on payment of Tk. 750.00 (Taka seven hundred and fifty only, non-refundable), per set on all working days between 09:00 hrs to 14:00 hrs BST at the above address. No tender document will be sold on the day of opening of the tender.

Tenders will be received in two envelopes system, one for Technical cum Commercial and the other for Financial offer. These will be received in two separate tender boxes kept in the office of the Chief Engineer (TV), NBA House, 121 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000 up to 12:00 hrs BST of 5th October 1993. The Technical cum Commercial part of the tender will be opened at 12:30 hrs of the above date i.e. (5th October), in presence of the representatives of the bidders (if any).

Financial part of the received tender bids whose Technical cum Commercial part were found responsive (earlier) will be opened on a later date to be notified in writing to the bidders. These will also be opened in presence of the qualified bidders, if any.

Bangladesh Television reserves the right not to accept any or all the tender bids without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Md Abu Taher Miah
Senior Engineer, BTV
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DFF (G) 12800-17/8
G-1085

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

(নিয়মিত পানি ও পয়ঃ বিল পরিশোধ করুন)

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class supply contractors/bonafide suppliers/manufacturers for supply of spare parts for Isuzu Trooper Jeep of Workshop Division at an allotted cost of Taka 72,820/=. Tenders will be received upto 12:00 noon on 30-8-93 and opened on the same day at 2:00 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their representatives.

Bill of quantities of the tender will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 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: WASA Bhaban
98 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka
WASA-P.I.-351/93
DFF(G)12825-17/8
G-1084

Shafiuddin Ahmed
Executive Engineer
Procurement Division
Dhaka WASA

Pre-Qualification Notice

- Name of Project** : Horai River Sub-Project (SSSFCDT Project financed by IDA credit No 1870-BD).
 - Name of Work** : Group No 1. Construction of drainage regulator (8-1.52m x 1.83m) at Rajapur over Horai river.
2. Construction of water control structure (4-1.52m x 2.44m) at Dahar Pachuria.
3. Construction of drainage regulator (3-1.52m x 1.83m) at Hazrakhal over Zia Khal.
4. Construction of flashing regulator (3-1.52m x 1.83m) at Belgachi over Horai river.
 - Approximate estimated cost** : For Group No 1 Tk 1,25,00,000/-
-do- 2 Tk 51,00,000/-
-do- 3 Tk 52,50,000/-
-do- 4 Tk 71,00,000/-
 - Contractors/Firms eligible to submit the pre-qualification application** : Enlisted "A" class contractor/firms of Bangladesh Water Development Board.
 - Last Date of selling of pre-qualification document** : 07-09-1993 during office hours
 - Last date and time for receiving the pre-qualification documents** : Up to 12:00 Noon on 08-09-1993.
 - Name and address where pre-qualification document will be available for purchasing** : 1. Office of the Superintending Engineer, O&M circle, BWDB, Faridpur/Khulna/Dhaka and Project Director, GK Irrigation Rehabilitation Project, BWDB, Kushtia.
-do- -do-
 - Name and address of office where pre-qualification document will be received** : -do- -do-
 - Cost of pre-qualification documents** : Tk 300/- only per set in the shape of Bank Draft/Call Deposit/Pay Order in favour of Executive Engineer, Rajbari O & M Division, BWDB, Rajbari.
 - Address of the advertiser** : Md S Haq Talukder, Superintending Engineer, Faridpur O&M Circle, BWDB, Faridpur.
- All other necessary information will be available in the office of the undersigned and in the office of the Executive Engineer, Rajbari O & M Division on all working days during office hours.
- PANI-21/93-94
DFF(G)-12618-14/8
G-1086
- Superintending Engineer
Faridpur O & M Circle
BWDB, Faridpur.

Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration Company Ltd (BAPEX)

(A Subsidiary Company of Petrobangla)

9th Floor, HBFC Building, 22 Purana Paltan, Dhaka.

No. 123.01.14

Dated : 08-8-1993

International Tender Notice

BAPEX invites Quotations from the reputed well service Company/Representatives for hiring 3rd party well services against the following International Tender for Shabajpur well under cash foreign Exchange.

| Sl No | Tender No | Description | Opening date | Closing date & time | Opening time | Price of documents (Non-refundable) |
|-------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | BAPEX/PD/INT/TEN-14/93 | Wire line logging service. | 7.10.93 | 7.10.93 at 11.15 hrs | 11.15 hrs | Tk 5000/- or US \$ 125.00 |
| 2 | BAPEX/PD/INT/TEN-15/93 | Cementation Service. | 11.10.93 | 11.10.93 at 11.15 hrs | 11.15 hrs | Tk 2500/- or US\$ 65.00 |
| 3 | BAPEX/PD/INT/TEN-16/93 | DST Services & Completion Materials. | 14.10.93 | 14.10.93 at 11.15 hrs | 11.15 hrs | Tk 2500/- or US\$ 65.00 |

Tender documents containing detailed specification with terms & conditions will be available with BAPEX Accounts & Finance Division, Ibrahim Mansion (4th floor), 11, Purana Paltan, Dhaka from 21-8-93 on all working days between 09:00 hrs to 12:30 hrs on payment. The quotation will be received and opened as per respective date & time mentioned above in the Tender Box placed in Material Control Division, BAPEX, 9th floor, HBFC Building, 22, Purana Paltan, Dhaka up to 11:00 AM and will be opened on the same day at 11:15 AM in presence of bidders available.

In addition the tender documents will also be sold and received as per stated date and time in the following offices:

- Accounts Division, Petrobangla, Petro Centre, Plot No 3, Kawranbazar, Dhaka.
- Bakhrabad Gas Systems Ltd, Head Office, Chapapur, Comilla.
- Titas Gas T&D Co Ltd, Titas Bhaban, 11, Kawranbazar, Dhaka.
- Jalalabad Gas T & D Systems Ltd, Amborkhana, Bara Bazar, Sylhet.
- RPGCL, BSEC Bhaban, Kawranbazar, Dhaka.
- Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd, Chiknagool, Sylhet.
- Bangladesh Gas Fields Co Ltd, Court Road, Brahmanbaria.

Tender documents will not be sold on the day of opening. BAPEX reserve the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

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Sunday, 22th August
(All programmes in local time)

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| 6 am | BBC World Service News |
| 6:25 | Newsnight |
| 7:00 | BBC World Service News |
| 7:25 | Doc Martin's Casebook |
| 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 | All Black |
| 11:00 | BBC World Service News |
| 11:25 | Business Matters |
| 12:00 | BBC World Service News |
| 12:25 | Crime Lid |
| 1:00 | BBC World Service News |
| 1:25 | The Late Show |
| 2:00 | BBC World Service News |
| 2:25 | British in View |
| 3:00 | BBC World Service News |
| 3:25 | Vive La Difference |
| 4:00 | BBC World Service News |
| 4:25 | World News Workshop |
| 5:00 | BBC World Service News |
| 5:25 | Tomorrow's World |
| 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 |
| 8:05 | Pandora's Box |
| 8:00 | BBC World Service News |
| 8:25 | All Black |
| 9:00 | BBC World Service News |
| 9:25 | Vive La Difference |
| 10:00 | BBC World Service News |
| 10:25 | Vive La Difference |
| 11:00 | Assignment |
| 11:10 | BBC World Service News |
| 11:30 | The Late Show |
| 12:00 | BBC World Service News |
| 12:25 | BBC World Service News |
| 1:00 | BBC World Service News |
| 1:25 | All Black |
| 2:00 | BBC World News Headlines |
| 2:05 | 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 |



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| 6 am | Emu TV |
| 6:30 | Eric's World |
| 7:00 | Starline |
| 7:30 | Dappledown Farm |
| 8:00 | The Ren & Stimpy Show II |
| 8:30 | The Star Kid Show |
| 9:30 | The Oprah Winfrey Show: Change Your Personal Life: Intensive Workshop |
| 10:30 | The India Show |
| 11:00 | The Best Of Donahue: How To Get By On Little Or No Money |
| 12:00 | High Mountain Rangers Mini Series: Chasing Rainbows |
| 1:00 | Rivers |
| 3:00 | Movie Television |
| 4:00 | The Ren & Stimpy Show II |
| 5:00 | Low A First Sight |
| 5:30 | In The Picture |
| 6:00 | Crossbar |
| 6:30 | Movie: Bye Bye Baby |
| 8:30 | Special: Look Of The Year |
| 9:30 | In The Picture |
| 10:00 | Movie: Home Fires Burning |
| 12:10 | Neighbours |
| 12:40 | Video/fashion Special: Fashion Scents |
| 1:10 | Movie Television |
| 2:10 | Home Fires Burning |
| 4:00 | The Oprah Winfrey Show |
| 4:30 | Baby Selling |
| 5:00 | Sharky & George |
| 5:30 | The Magic Box |
| 7:00 | MTV Documentary: Def Leppard II |
| 7:30 | Week In Rock |
| 8:00 | MTV Top 20 Video Countdown Europe |
| 10:00 | VJ Angela |
| 1:00 | MTV Mastermix |
| 1:30 | VJ Sophia |
| 4:00 | MTV Top 20 Video Countdown Asia |
| 6:00 | MTV Unplugged: Uptown Records II |
| 6:30 | Gone Taiwan: Zheng Zhi Ha |
| 7:00 | Dial MTV |
| 8:00 | MTV Heart and soul |
| 8:30 | Angela |
| 9:00 | MTV Heart and Soul |
| 9:30 | Angela |
| 10:00 | MTV Top 20 Video Countdown USA |
| 12:00 | The Grand |
| 12:30 | Week In Rock |
| 1:00 | VJ Angela Chow |
| 4:00 | Awake On The Wild Side |
| 4:30 | Angela Chow |



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| 6:30 | Australian Touring Cars From Oran Park |
| 8:00 | Yachting, G.P. Series, Australia-23 |
| 8:30 | Highlights of England v Australia 6th Test, 3rd Day |
| 10:30 | Highlights of US Pga Champs-4 |
| 11:00 | New Zealand Rally |
| 12:30 | Virginia Slims Of Los Angeles Semi-Final From Manhattan Beach Country Club Los Angeles, USA |
| 2:00 | Trand World Sport |
| 2:30 | Giants Of The Desert |
| 4:00 | Czechoslovakian Motorcycle Grand Prix From Brno Czechoslovakia |
| 7:00 | Yachting, G.P. Series, Australia |
| 8:00 | Virginia Slims Of Los Angeles Semi-Final From Manhattan Beach Country Club Los Angeles, USA |
| 10:00 | Highlights of England v Australia 6th Test, 3rd Day |
| 12:00 | Trand World Sport |
| 1:30 | Australian Touring Cars From Oran Park |
| 3:00 | Watersports World |
| 4:00 | Virginia Slims Of Los Angeles Semi-Final From Manhattan Beach Country Club Los Angeles, USA |

Zee TV

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| 8:00 | Jaagun |
| 8:30 | Bolen Taary |
| 9:00 | Junglee Toofan Tyre |
| 9:30 | Punctur |
| 10:00 | Himgiri Ka Veer |
| 10:30 | Daak Ghar |
| 11:00 | Manasi |
| 11:30 | Saanj Sajra |
| 12:00 | Galaxy |
| 12:30 | Gaanee Arjane |
| 1:00 | Kot Jeeta Kot Haara |
| 1:30 | Aap Ki Adalat |
| 2:00 | Rangsi Apni Baat |
| 2:30 | Ghumta Aaina |
| 3:00 | Bolen Taary |
| 3:30 | Zee 18 |
| 4:00 | Teer Kamaan |
| 5:00 | Gata Rahe Mera Dil |
| 6:00 | Mr. Yogi |
| 6:30 | Sa Re Ga Ma |
| 7:00 | HPP: BANARSI BAABU (DEV ANAND) |
| 7:30 | The Nandy Show |
| 10:30 | Shashi Ya.. |
| 11:30 | Zee Horror Show |
| 1:00 | Variety Show |
| 1:30 | Kot Jeeta Kot Haara |
| 1:30 | Sa Re Ga Ma |
| 2:00 | Close Down |