

BSP sub-committee to ascertain causes of 'financial crisis'

Bangladesh Sangbadpatri Parishad (BSP) has constituted a sub-committee headed by Editor of the Dainik Sangbad Ahmedul Kabir to ascertain the causes of 'financial crisis' in the newspaper industry, reports UNB.

The sub-committee was formed at a meeting of the BSP executive committee at the office of the Dainik Akher Kagoj with the paper's editor and BSP President Kazi Shahed Ahmed in the chair yesterday after a discussion on advertisement bills and circulation, and other problems plaguing the industry.

The other members of the sub-committee are Editor of the Dainik Banglar Bani Sheikh Fazul Karim Selim, Editor of the Morning Sun Anwarul Islam Bobby and publisher of the Dainik Bhorer Kagoj Saber Hossain Chowdhury.

The meeting condemned the recent attack on newspaper offices, including the Dainik Ittefaq and Dainik Banglar Bani, and demanded that the culprits be awarded exemplary punishment.



Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda inaugurating a cartoon exhibition at the National Press Club auditorium yesterday. — Star photo

What's on today

Rotary Club of Dhaka South
The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka South will held today (Thursday) at 7:15 pm at Women's Voluntary Association (WVA) auditorium, House-405/A, Road 27, Dhanmondi.
Rtn Past District Governor M A Wahab will be the guest speaker. The meeting will be followed by a dinner.
Bangladesh-Australia Students' Association
A joint meeting of executive council of Bangladesh-Australia Students' Association and its general members will be held today (Thursday) at 4:00 pm at the Dhaka University Teachers Students Centre (TSC).
Bangalee Chetana Bikash Kendra
Bangalee Chetana Bikash Kendra will organise a discussion and cultural function today (Thursday) at 4:30 pm at the Dhaka University Teachers Students Centre (TSC) auditorium.
Poet Shamsur Rahman will be the chief guest while Justice Kemaluddin Hossain, Professor Kabir Chowdhury, Professor Mustafa Nurul Islam, Dr Anisuzzaman, Syed Shamsul Haque and Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury will take part in the discussion. Duttinoy Bulbul will preside.
Zahir Raihan Film Society
Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen the film 'First Name: Carmen' at 6:00 pm today (Thursday) at the Alliance Francaise.
Bangladesh Federation of Film Societies
Bangladesh Federation of Film Societies in collaboration with Indian High Commission in Dhaka will hold a memorial meeting on eminent actor, dramatist Utpal Dutta at 8pm today (Thursday) at the Indian High Commission auditorium (Dhanmondi Road No.-2).
Artists Kalim Sharafee, Anwar Hossain, Ali Zaker, Indian Deputy High Commissioner in Dhaka, Amitav Tripathy and the First Secretary of the High Commission, (Information) Dr Khea Bhattacharya will address the meeting.
Film 'Planka' acted by Utpal Dutta will be screened after the meeting.
Orpheus Music Club
Orpheus Music Club and Goethe-Institut Dhaka will jointly screen 'The Sleeping Beauty', ballet by Pi Tchaltkovsky today (Thursday) at 6:00 pm at the German Cultural Centre (Goethe-Institut Dhaka) auditorium, 23 Dhanmondi R/A, Road No. 2.
The show is open to all.
ADAB
Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB) will organise a ten-day workshop on Dissemination of Information on Development through News Media' today (Thursday) at its office at Lalmatia.
Asiatic Society of Bangladesh
Professor Mofassiluddin Ahmed Trust Fund Lecture 1993 will be held today (Thursday) at 4:30 pm at the auditorium of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 5-Old Secretariat Road, Nimtai.
Hidayatul Islam, Professor of Psychiatry, Institute of Mental Health and Research, Dhaka will deliver the Professor Mofassiluddin Ahmed Trust Fund Lecture 1993 on 'Mental Health Problems of Bangladesh'.
Professor AKM Nurul Islam, the President of the society, will preside over the meeting.
Inner Wheel Club of Ramna
The 7th installation ceremony of the new office bearers for the year 1993-1994 of the Inner Wheel Club of Ramna will be held today (Thursday) at 5 pm at the ball room of Sonargaon Hotel.
A M Zahiruddin Khan, Minister for Planning will grace the occasion as chief guest.

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Thursday, 26th August
(All programmes in local time)
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 Asia Today
8:15 Newsnight
8:30 BBC World Service News
9:00 Asia Today
9:15 Tomorrow's World In...
9:25 BBC World Service News
10:00 TBA
10:25 BBC World Service News
10:30 BBC Business Breakfast
10:40 BBC World Service News
10:50 The Money Programme
11:00 BBC World Service News
11:05 Pender's Box
11:15 BBC World Service News
11:20 Pender's Box
11:25 BBC World Service News
11:30 World News Day
11:35 BBC World Service News
11:40 World News Day
11:45 BBC World Service News
11:50 BBC World Service News
11:55 Blooming Bellamy
12:00 BBC World Service News
12:05 BBC News From London
12:10 BBC World Service News
12:15 Scare On...
12:20 BBC World News Headlines
12:25 The Money Programme
12:30 BBC World Service News
12:35 World Business Report
12:40 The Money Programme
12:45 BBC World Service News
12:50 Tomorrow's World In...
12:55 BBC World Service News
1:00 BBC News From London
1:05 BBC World Service News
1:10 The Money Programme
1:15 BBC World Service News
1:20 On The Line
1:25 BBC World Service News
1:30 Horizon
1:35 BBC World Service News
1:40 Horizon
1:45 BBC World Service News
1:50 World Business Report
1:55 BBC World Service News

DESA Tender Notice
Tenders are invited vide Tender No. HVL/3.7/107 dt 5-8-93 from Greater Dhaka Electric Supply Project enlisted pre-qualified electrical contractors for (A) 11/0.4 KV distribution line rehabilitation, reconstruction & renovation work in Operation & Maintenance Munshinganj area and (B) 11/0.4 KV distribution line rehabilitation, reconstruction & renovation work in Keraniganj area under Greater Dhaka Electric Supply Project, HV Lines Division, Dhaka, Electric Supply Authority, Road No. 135, House No. 47, Gulshan, Dhaka.
Chief Resident Engineer
Eubank Price Power & Water Ltd.
Road No. 135, House No. 47, Gulshan Dhaka

AMIC to survey ad, circulation of newspapers
Asian Mass Communication Research and Information Centre (AMIC) has taken in hand a survey on advertisement and circulation in the newspapers of Bangladesh, reports UNB.
The AMIC survey in 10 selected newspapers is being conducted by a team led by eminent mass media specialist Syed Mahbubul Alam Chowdhury, who is also a former editor and diplomat.
The newspapers are: The Sangbad, Bhorer Kagoj, The Daily Star, The New Nation, Weekly Holiday, Weekly Begum, Dainik Azadi (Chittagong), Dainik Purbanchal (Khulna), Dainik Karotoa (Bogra) and Dainik Akher Sylhet (Sylhet).

Expansion of Nazrul Institute emphasised
By Staff Correspondent
The Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda yesterday said that the government had given emphasis on development and expansion of the Nazrul Institute for conducting more research on the life, literature, songs and overall contribution of the National Poet.
He was speaking as the chief guest at the inaugural function of the three-day programme organised by the Nazrul Institute to observe the 17th death anniversary of the National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam.
Paying homage to the great poet, Barrister Huda said that Nazrul was always in the heart of the people of the country for his unforgettable contribution to our art and literature, political and social renaissance.
The function which included a discussion and cultural show was held at the auditorium of the Nazrul Institute with the chairman of the Trustee Board of the institute and Editor of 'Shaogat' Muhammed Nastruddin in the chair.
The executive director of the institute Mohammed Mahfuzullah delivered the welcome speech while noted philosopher Dewan Muhammed Azraf attended the function as the special guest.
Muhammed Nastruddin in his speech said that Nazrul was the poet of national spirit and independence.

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD
Ferry Division, Barisal
RHD Tender Notice
1. Tender Notice No: 24 of RHD, Ferry Division, Barisal/1993-94.
2. Name of work : As described below
3. Availability of tender schedule :
(1) Executive Engineer, RHD, Ferry Divn., Barisal.
(2) Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Ferry Sub-Divn, Faridpur. (Only office hours. No tender will be sold on the date of opening tender schedule).
4. Tender receiving officers :
(1) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Ferry Circle, Khulna.
(2) Executive Engineer, RHD, Ferry Divn., Barisal.
5. Last date of selling tender schedule : 7-9-93 (Office hours only).
6. Date and time of opening tender: 8-9-93/24-5-1400 at 1 pm.
Group No. Name of work Estimated Cost
1. Supplying spare parts and repairing work of Isuzu Truck No. Faridpur-TA-131 under Ferry Sub-Divn, Faridpur during the year 1993-94. Tk.1,50,100/=
2. Repairing Gangway bridge of pontoon No. P.M. -010 at Kazirack ferry ghat under Ferry Sub-Division, Faridpur during the year 1993-94. Tk. 1,73,370/=
Md Humayun Rashid Khalifa
Executive Engineer, RHD, Ferry Divn, Barisal

HERE and THERE
Shilpakala Academy
CBA leader Enamul Haq has been elected president of the Shilpakala Academy Workers and Staff Union.
Haq is also the Senior Vice President of the Cultural Ministry's workers forum.
Krishibid Institution
Krishibid Institution, Bangladesh has thanked Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia for appointing Dr Golam Ali Fakir, an agriculturist, the Vice-Chancellor of Khulna University.
The Institution has also urged the Prime Minister to take necessary steps to appoint agriculturists in all the agriculture related departments and the Planning Commission.
One held
Police nabbed one Liton from Lalbagh for his terrorist activities. The accused Liton, 20, wanted by police under two different cases was one of the leaders of the feuding factions responsible for the existing tension at Lalbagh, police said.
An Anti-Terrorism case was lodged with Lalbagh police.

Bangla Academy
Bangla Academy will hold discussion and musical function at its premises in observance of the death anniversary of the National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam at 5 pm tomorrow (Friday).
AFM Abdul Haq will preside over the discussion while Prof Ataur Rahman, Prof Abdul Mannan Syed and Prof Karunamay Goswami will take part in the discussion.
Dhaka Samity
Dhaka Samity will announce the formation of the Kader Saradar Foundation on the occasion of the 31st death anniversary of Mirza Abdul Kader at 4 pm tomorrow (Friday) at the auditorium of the Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC), 30-31, Dilkusha Commercial Area.
The formation of the foundation will be announced by Mirza Abdul Khaleq, Chairman of the foundation.
Leo Club of Dhaka Lalmatia
The regular general and board meeting of Leo Club of Dhaka Lalmatia will be held at 4:30 pm tomorrow (Friday) at the IBA Building of the Dhaka university.
President of the club Leo Md Faruque Hossain will preside over the meeting.
Katha Abritticharcha Kendra
Katha Abritticharcha Kendra will hold its 8th founding anniversary and certificate-giving ceremony at 9am tomorrow (Friday) at the Public Library auditorium.
Poet Shamsur Rahman will open the function while Asaduzzaman Nur will be the special guest.

Notice Inviting Tenders
1. Tenders in sealed cover are hereby invited in Form No. 2911 from Special Class-I (one)/Class-I (one)/Class-II (two) & Class-III (three) approved contractors of this Department for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned, Executive Engineer, PWD Division-VII, Rajshahi/Natore/Naogaon up to 12:00 Noon of 7/9/93 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM.
2. Name of work : Construction of 4 (four) Nurses Dormitory Building attached to THC at Bhangura under PWD Division, Pabna in Pabna Dist.
3. Estimated cost : Tk. 5,83,580/00
4. Earnest money : Tk. 11,672/00 in the form of Sanchaypatra/BD., CD from any scheduled Bank. Fixed deposit holder to submit a certificate from the concerned Executive Engineer received within three months.
5. The tender form together with the schedule of items, specification, terms and conditions, plans etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and above mentioned offices during office hours on payment of usual charges up to previous date of receiving tender.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
বিভাগীয় বন কর্মকর্তার কার্যালয়
সিলেট বন বিভাগ
টেক্সার বিজ্ঞপ্তি
সিলেট বন বিভাগে চলতি ১৯৯৩-৯৪ অর্থিক সালে ১৫৮-বন বয় রাজ্য বাজেটের অধীন নিম্ন তফসীল বর্ণিত পোষাকের কাপড় ক্রয়ের জন্য টেক্সার আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। টেক্সার আগামী ০৪-৯-৯৩ইং তারিখ ১২-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত বিভাগীয় বন কার্যালয়, চাঁদনীঘাট, সিলেটে এবং বন সন্ত্রস্ক, কেন্দ্রীয় অফিস, বন ভবন, মহাবাণী, ঢাকার কার্যালয়ে প্রক্রিত টেক্সার বাবে গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং ঐ দিন বেলা ১২-৩০ মিনিটের সময় ইচ্ছুক উপস্থিত টেক্সারলাভকারের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) গাও টেক্সার স্ব স্ব কার্যালয় সম্মুখে খোলা হইবে। টেক্সার শিডিউল প্রতিটি নম্বর ৪০০/- টাকা মূল্যে (অফিসেরতথ্য) আগামী ০৩-৯-৯৩ইং তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত (সরকারী ছুটির দিন ব্যতীত) নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর কার্যালয় এবং বন সন্ত্রস্ক, কেন্দ্রীয় অফিস, বন ভবন, মহাবাণী, ঢাকার কার্যালয় হইতে জমা করা যাইবে। এতদসঙ্গেই বিধানে আহ্বানকৃত টেক্সার বিজ্ঞপ্তির বিস্তারিত শর্তাবলী ও অন্যান্য জ্ঞাতব্য বিষয় অত্র কার্যালয়ের টেক্সার বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-০৭/পোষাক-১৯৯৩-৯৪ তাং ১৫-৮-৯৩ইং পর্যালোচনাতে দেখিতে ও জানিতে পারা যাইবে।
তফসীল
ক্রমিক নং কাপড়ের বিবরণ কাপড়ের আনুমানিক পরিমাণ
১। ১.৩৭ মিটার গ্রেশের সূতী কাপড়ের লাইনিং যুক্ত চকলেট এর ড্রেজার কাপড়/ উলেন টেন কাপড়। ২০.০ মিটার।
২। ১.৩৭ মিটার গ্রেশের সাদা টেন কাপড়। ৫১.০ মিটার।
৩। ১.৩৭ মিটার গ্রেশের বাকী টেন কাপড়। ৮৪.২০ মিটার।
মোঃ গোলাম হাবিব
বিভাগীয় বন কর্মকর্তা
সিলেট বন বিভাগ।

গোলাম আজম সহ
Projanmo '71 brought out a procession in the city yesterday following a meeting in front of the National Press Club demanding trial of Golam Azam and ban on the politics of Jamaat-Shibir and Freedom Party. — Star photo

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PWD Division, Pabna
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STAR plus
6 am Eric's World
6:30 Size Small
6:30 Choppy & The Princess
7:00 The Magic Box
7:30 Eric's World
8:30 Size Small
9:00 Holiday
9:30 Attitudes
10:30 Neighbours
11:00 Santa Barbara
11:50 Hollywood Stars
12:00 The Bold & The Beautiful
12:30 Donahue :
1:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show :
2:30 Madeleine Cooks
3:00 Choppy & The Princess
3:30 The Magic Box
4:00 Eric's World
4:30 Garfield
5:00 A Traveller's Guide To The Orient
5:30 Holiday
6:00 Neighbours
6:30 Crystal Magic
7:00 Hill Street Blues
8:00 Canned Carrot
8:30 Hollywood Stars
8:40 The Bold & The Beautiful
9:10 Santa Barbara
9:10 Stay Lucky
10:00 Special:
11:10 The Best Of Friends Neighbours
12:10 Fashion Television
12:40 The Wonder Years
1:10 Stay Lucky
3:00 Special:
4:00 The Best Of Friends
5:00 The Ren & Stimpy Show II
5:30 The Magic Box
6:00 MTV's Most Wanted
7:00 Dial MTV
8:00 Classic MTV
9:00 MTV Prime Taiwan
10:00 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
4:00 Includes Gue Taiwan: Zhengzhi Hua
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 Classic MTV
10:00 MTV Mastermix
11:30 VJ Sophia
12:00 VJ Danny
1:00 MTV's Stopless Hits
1:30 VJ Danny McGill
3:00 Day In Rock
3:10 3 From One
3:30 The Grind
4:00 Awake On The Wild Side
4:30 Angela Chow
6:30 World Badminton Champs Men's Doubles Birmingham CB
7:30 Epson World All-Stars Semi-Finals, Taipei Taiwan
8:00 Step Rebook-5
8:30 Yachting, GP Series, Australia
9:00 Sumo Bash From San Jose, California USA
11:00 Czechoslovakian Motorcycle
12:30 Grand Prix Highlights
2:00 World Badminton Champs Ladies Doubles Birmingham, GB
3:00 Epson, World All-Stars Finals, Taipei Taiwan
4:00 Primebodies 24
4:30 Fish International-3
5:00 Watersports World
6:00 Honda del Sol Pro/Celebrity
7:00 Beach Volleyball Challenge Australia v South Africa 3rd Test
8:30 Cup Qualifier Colombia v Argentina
10:00 World Badminton Champs Ladies Doubles Birmingham, GB
11:00 Epson, World All-Stars Finals Taipei, Taiwan
12:00 Primebodies-24
12:30 Fish International-3
1:30 Indoor Windsurfing Paris
2:00 Watersports World
3:00 Australia v South Africa 3rd Test
6:30 W Cup Qualifier Colombia v Argentina
Zee TV
7:30 Sports World
8:00 Shara/Thalok
8:30 Saree Argonne
9:00 Saurya Soodi
9:30 Bangl Apsat Beat
10:30 The Dream Merchants
11:00 The Nanny Show
11:00 Bazaar Duet
11:10 Galaxee
11:40 HFF: FAANCH KAIDI (MAHENDRA SANDHU, DEV KUMAR)
Epson
2:10 Bazaar Show
2:20 Close Down.