

Notice

It is notified for information of all concerned that H. Z. H. Enterprises Ltd. (in liquidation) has been finally wound up and dissolved by an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Company held on 24th August, 1993.

Hamida Rahman Liquidator Dated: Dhaka, August 24, 1993 S-276

Task force formed to implement family planning programme

A national task force has been formed at a meeting, chaired by Health and Family Welfare Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf, to evolve national strategies for strengthening the family planning programme performance in Bangladesh, reports BSS.

Agri Ministry clarification

The Agriculture Ministry yesterday described as 'mottled, baseless, misleading and far from truth' a news published in a section of the press recently on import of fertiliser, reports BSS.

Clarifying the position, the ministry in a handout said the business of fertiliser and its import have been privatised with a view to reaching fertiliser to the peasants timely at a cheaper price. Despite such privatisation the ministry has issued correct directive to ensure quality of fertiliser and taken steps to ensure fair price and availability of fertiliser.

It said the privatisation of fertiliser business, which started in 1991-92, has already helped increase production taking the country towards achieving self-sufficiency. But such a news could foil the progress already achieved, the ministry said.

Referring to a news item published in a national daily on August 19 on 'import of poisonous fertiliser', the ministry said it had created a confusion, blaming the ministry unnecessarily.

Another newspaper published an imaginary and untrue news on August 22 on import of 15,000 tons of TSP fertiliser by the private sector to meet immediate requirement of the peasants.

The handout quoted the newspaper as saying 'when locally produced TSP fertiliser is adequate to meet the demand and when it is being exported, mystery shrouds over the import of 15,000 tons of TSP fertiliser.' Clarifying the fact, the ministry said Bangladesh has a demand of five lakh (500,000) metric tons of TSP fertiliser while less than 70,000 metric tons are produced at home.

The newspaper report, the ministry said, had also stated that the imported fertiliser was of low quality and it was mixed with toxic waste.

The ministry expressed its surprise at this comment in the report. It said that after verifying the specifications, determined by the Agricultural Ministry and laid down in the bill of lading, the internationally reputed inspection agent SGS had certified that the fertiliser was in conformity with the specifications, non-toxic and that there was no zinc oxide in it.



A sequence of the drama 'Anusandhan' staged by the Biman Bangladesh Airlines at the PG Hospital auditorium in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Work for socio-economic uplift of people : Biswas

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday called for all, irrespective of party affiliation, to work for socio-economic progress of the people, reports UNB.

The President was exchanging views with a delegation, led by Sujat Ahmed Chowdhury, convenor of the Jatiya Janata Party, who called on him at Bangabhaban.

They submitted a memorandum demanding creation of a new thana comprising eight unions of the southern part of Sunamganj Sadar thana, setting up of small industries in every thana headquarter and motivation of the people to use local products and reject foreign goods.

Biswas urged them to lend support and ensure people's participation in development activities initiated by the present democratic government.

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Citibank Pan Asia Journalism Award for '93 launched

Citibank NA yesterday launched Citibank Pan Asia Journalism Award for 1993 in the country in recognition of insightful financial, business and economic journalism in print media, reports UNB.

Apart from Bangladesh, the Award spans 13 countries — Australia, Hong Kong, India, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates.

The award honours journalists for their leading role in diagnosing the social, economic and political forces that drive the region's growth and for their influence in shaping views in the region," said Mahesh Ko Rao, Country Corporate Officer of Citibank NA in Bangladesh.

In Bangladesh, a winner will be chosen from among the journalists covering business, financial and economic matters and writing within a broad topic which reflects current or evolving issues in finance, economics and business.

To participate in the award, a newspaper, magazine or wire service in Bangladesh can submit up to three articles in English or Bengali published during 1993.

A national judging committee comprising well-respected leaders in the community, such as prominent government officials, businessmen, academics and editors of publications, will review the entries.

The judges will look at the journalists' originality in thinking and clarity of writing, the introduction of new ideas or concepts and the diagnosis or analysis of issues.

In addition, the judges will consider whether the journalists conducted original research and whether an article has the impact of creating discussion and leading to solutions.

The entry closing date is January 17, 1994 and the winner will be announced in March next year. Winners from the 14 countries will attend a two-week seminar at the Columbia University in New York in 1994 to be hosted by Citibank.

"The Citibank Pan Asia Journalism Award is an award unique to Asia that recognises and awards outstanding journalistic efforts on a regional basis," Rao said.

The bank will contact editors of newspapers, magazines and wire services in Bangladesh with the details of the competition, said a press release.

Contraband worth Tk 25 lakh seized

By Staff Correspondent

The Customs and Excise Department hauled a large number of Indian sarees, cycle tyres and foreign jute yesterday from a Dhaka-bound truck. The customs officials, in a press release, claimed the seized contraband worth about Tk 25 lakh.

On receipt of secret information, the customs officials way-laid the Dhaka bound truck from Comilla at Jatrabari in the city and seized 33 jute sacks containing 4033 pieces of Indian sarees, 534 pieces of cycle tyres and 126 bags of English jute.

The helper of the truck, was arrested while two others managed to escape.

The arrested helper, Kamaluddin, informed the police that the truck was loaded from Chakbazar, Comilla.

Teachers of BCS Gen Edn (Cadre) to observe strike

By Staff Correspondent

Teachers of the BCS General Education (Cadre) will observe a token strike for two days on September 1 and 2 in protest of the appointment of administrative cadre members in Mass Education Project, says a press release.

The protest includes also the attempt to creating the posts of ADC (Education) in all districts with a view to providing the members of the same cadre with those posts. They alleged that the govt failed in materialising the Association's proposals that were made on the basis of 16 point demands including higher scales, creation of posts, removing anomalies in respect of seniority and promotion.

JCD central committee meet today

A meeting of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal central committee will be held today at 5 pm at DUCSU Bhaban, reports UNB.

JCD will bring out a procession on the Dhaka University campus and in the city from Aparajeyo Bangla in the morning in support of the forthcoming national council of their parent party, the ruling BNP.

Speaker back home

Speaker Shaikh Razaque Ali who had undergone a successful operation in London hospital returned home yesterday, reports UNB.

The Speaker accompanied by his wife Begum Majeda Ali went to London on August 1 for treatment.

House to let at Baridhara

Two-storied house having four bed-rooms, big living room, two family lounges, two servants' quarters and a spacious lawn at 7, Park Road, Baridhara. Contact Off 831303, Res 885737 S-277

Tender Notice

- 1. Name of work : Providing Sanitary & Internal Water Supply arrangement of Non-Gazetted Police Officers' Quarters (6-Units, 800 Sq ft each) at Perojpur, during the year 1993-94.
2. Estimated cost : Tk 3,75,629/=
3. Earnest money : Tk 7,513/=
4. Date of receiving & time of opening : Up to 12.00 Noon of 15/9/93 and will be opened at 12-15 pm on the same day.
5. Last date of selling : Up to office hours of 14/9/93.
6. Place of selling and receiving of tender documents : Office of the all Executive Engineers under PWD Circle, Barisal.
7. Eligibility of Contractor : Special Class-I, Class-I & Class-II Sanitary & Plumbing contractors of PWD.

All detailed information are available in the tender documents. Md Abdul Wahab Executive Engineer PWD Division, Perojpur Phone : 427 DFP (G) 13143-23/8 G-1120

বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক জড় সামগ্রী শাখা মতিঝিল, ঢাকা। ফটোকপিয়ার মেশিন ক্রয়ের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি
বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক মতিঝিল, ঢাকার ব্যবহার নিমিত্তে প্রতি মিনিটে ২০ হইতে ৪০ কপি ফটোকপি করা যার এইরূপ উন্নয়নের ১টি ফটোকপি মেশিন সরবরাহের জন্য প্রকৃত আমদানিকারক/সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

Toka Ink (Bangladesh) Limited inaugurated

Opening ceremony of the Toka Ink (Bangladesh) Limited, a joint venture industry of Bangladesh and Japan, was held at its newly opened factory at Tatki, Rupgonj yesterday, says a press release.

Shamsul Islam Khan, Minister for Industries formally inaugurated the newly set-up factory.

Dr A K A Mubin, Managing Director, Bangladesh Shilpa Bank, Hijame Kitaoka, First Secretary of Japanese Embassy were the special guests on the occasion.

Abdul Momen, Managing Director of the Toka Ink (Bangladesh) Limited in his address of welcome expressed his gratitude to the Japanese sponsors as well as to the Bangladesh Shilpa Bank for providing financial assistance and support to setting up the project successfully.

BPDB's International Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

International sealed tender is hereby invited by Bangladesh Power Development Board from Renowned Manufacturers/Suppliers against Tender Enquiry No Pur-401/93 dated 24/8/1993 for supply of spare parts for Rangpur Gas Turbine Power Station. The source of financing will be Cash Foreign Exchange Allocation. 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 1,000.00 (Taka one thousand) only (Non-refundable) in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order favouring Director of Purchase, PDB, Dhaka. The bidding documents shall be available from 1/9/1993.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the prescribed Bid Format @ 2% of the total Bid 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), Motiheel C/A, Dhaka on 16/10/1993 up to 11-00 AM which will be publicly opened on the same day at 11-30 AM 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.

Biddat/Jan-239(5) 93-94 DFP (BA) 7704-26/8 Director of Purchase PDB, Dhaka G-1122



Industries Minister Shamsul Islam Khan addressing as chief guest the inaugural ceremony of the Toka Ink (Bangladesh) Limited.

What's on today . . .

- Gulshan Rotary Club: The regular weekly meeting of the Gulshan Rotary Club will be held today (Monday) at 5.30 pm at Gulshan Club.
Asiatic Society of Bangladesh: The nineteenth monthly general meeting of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh for 1992 and 1993 will be held today (Monday) at 4-30 pm in the seminar room of the Society at 5 Old Secretariat Road, Nimtali.
Rotary Club of Dhaka Central: 467th regular weekly meeting on the Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held today (Monday) at 1:30 pm at the Dhaka Club.
H N Karim will speak on "How Computers Can Help Employment Generation."

HERE and THERE

- Inner Wheel Club of Greater Dhaka: The 5th installation ceremony of Inner Wheel Club of Greater Dhaka was held at a local hotel yesterday.
Dhaka Basundhara Leo Club: The Dhaka Basundhara Leo Club Saturday concluded its week-long 'tree plantation programme-93.'
Inner Wheel Club of Greater Dhaka: International Inner Wheel Representative and Board Member Dilaruba Ahmed was present as chief guest at the ceremony.
Dhaka Basundhara Leo Club: The club also planted a dev-daru and shiul seedling near the graveyard of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam on the Dhaka University campus.

DESA Tender Notice

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide Importers/Manufacturers agents for supply of cold welding materials. Tender documents containing conditions and specification can be purchased from the office of the undersigned (Biddut Bhaban, 1, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka) till 9.9.93. Cost of the Tender Document, Taka three hundred (Non-refundable) shall be paid through DD/ PO in favour of Addl. Director, RAO, DESA. Bids will be received on 11-9-93 up to 12.30 PM and shall be opened on the same day at 01.00 PM in presence of bidders, if any.

Director Procurement & Stores, DESA DFP (BA) 7640-25/8 G-1119

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class supply contractors/bonafide supplier for supply of steel almirah, rack & cabinet for Accounts Department. Tenders will be received up to 12-00 Noon on 6-9-93 and opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their representatives. Schedule of tender will be available up to 5-9-93 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. Deputy Secretary (CS) Dhaka WASA DFP (G) 13271-25/8 G-1125

STAR TV WORLD SERVICE TELEVISION Monday, 30th August (All programmes in local time)
6 am BBC World Service News
6.15 Asia Today
6.25 The Money Programme
7.00 BBC World Service News
7.25 World Business Report
8.00 BBC World Service News
8.15 Asia Today
8.25 Fight Again
9.00 BBC World Service News
9.15 Asia Today
9.25 Paradise Show
10.00 BBC World Service News
10.25 Blooming Bellamy
11.00 BBC World Service News
11.30 Business Matters
12.00 BBC World News Headlines
12.05 The World This Week
1.00 BBC World Service News
1.25 Horizon
2.00 BBC World Service News
2.25 Horizon
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 The Travel Show
6.00 BBC World Service News
6.25 BBC News From London
7.00 BBC World Service News
7.25 On The Line
8.00 BBC World Service News
8.15 Paradise Show
9.00 BBC World Service News
9.10 World Business Report
10.00 BBC World Service News
10.25 Birthdays
11.00 BBC World Service News
11.25 BBC News From London
12.00 BBC World Service News
12.25 Blooming Bellamy
1.00 BBC World Service News
1.15 Panorama
2.00 BBC World Service News
2.25 Scarle On...
3.00 BBC World Service News
3.25 Pandora's Box
4.00 BBC World Service News
4.25 Paradise Show
5.00 BBC World Service News
5.25 World Business Report

STAR Plus
6 am Kidstreet
6.30 East Of The Moon
7.00 Sharky & George
7.30 The Magic Box
8.00 Kidstreet
8.30 East Of The Moon
9.00 Paradise Steamship Company: Nepal
9.30 Image Workshop
10.00 Neighbours
10.30 Santa Barbara
11.00 Hollywood Stars
11.30 The Bold & The Beautiful
12.00 Donahue
12.30 The Oprah Winfrey Show
1.30 Slim Cooking
2.30 Sharky & George
3.00 The Magic Box
4.00 Kidstreet
4.30 Teenage Health Freak II
5.00 VideoFashion News: Royal Rebels
5.30 Movie: Television
6.00 Neighbours
6.30 Movie: This Is Spinal Tap
7.00 The Bold & The Beautiful
8.00 Santa Barbara
8.30 Movie: Trouble In Paradise
9.00 Neighbours
9.30 The Best Of Donahue: My Husband Is Too Attached To His Mother
10.00 And I Hate Her
10.30 Movie: Trouble In Paradise
11.00 A Traveller's Guide To The Orient
11.30 The Oprah Winfrey Show: Men Who beat Their Wives...
12.00 But I Want Them Back
12.30 Ema TV
1.30 The Magic Box

MTV's Most Wanted Nonie
7.00 Dhal MTV Nonie
7.30 Classic MTV Danny
8.00 MTV Prime
9.00 VJ David Wu
9.30 MTV's Stopless Hits
10.00 VJ Danny McGill
10.30 MTV Mastermix
11.00 VJ Sanyia
11.30 MTV Prime
12.00 VJ David Wu
12.30 Day In Rock
1.00 3 From One
1.30 The Grind
1.45 MTV's Most Wanted
2.00 Dhal MTV Nonie
2.30 MTV Heart and Soul
3.00 Angela
3.30 Classic MTV
3.45 MTV Mastermix
4.00 VJ Sanyia
4.15 MTV's Stopless Hits
4.30 VJ Danny McGill
4.45 Day In Rock
5.00 3 From One
5.15 The Grind
5.30 Awake On The Wild Side
5.45 Angela Chow

PRIME SPORTS
6 am Trans World Sport
7.00 European Soccer
7.30 Step Reebok-24
8.00 Giants of The Desert
9.00 WTA Tour Highlights
9.30 Live F1 World Flashing Meadow Belgian Grand Prix From Spa-Francorchamps
10.00 US PGA Tour: The International From Castle Rock Colorado, USA Day 3
11.00 "San Miguel" International Beach Volleyball From Taipei.
12.00 Taiwan Semi-Finals
1.00 Primebodies-25
1.30 Talking Baseball
2.00 1993 Sports Climbing
2.30 World Champ
3.00 US PGA Tour: The International From Castle Rock Colorado, USA Day 4

Zee TV
7.30 Jungle Toofan Tyre Puncture
8.00 Manasi
8.30 Tol Moi Ke Bol
9.00 Ganesha Jaagran
9.30 Campus
10.00 That's Entertainment!
10.30 The Nandy Show
11.00 Bazaar Buzz
11.30 Aap Ki Adalat
12.00 Love And God (Pran. Sarvez Kumar, Nimmi)
12.30 Bazaar Buzz
1.00 Close Down