

Metropolitan

No forced retirement of Railway employees: Oli

CHITTAGONG, Sept 7: Communications Minister Oli Ahmed today said there would be no forced retirement of the railway employees unless there was any corruption charge against the person concerned, reports BSS.

While addressing the senior officials and heads of the departments of the Eastern Zone of Bangladesh Railway at the central railway building here,

the minister directed them to take steps for reducing railway travelling time through adopting forward planning system.

He underlined the need for improving passenger service and proper maintenance of track.

The minister also gave the directive to increase the transportation of containers and other goods.

Seminar on Farakka in NY Oct 10

An international seminar on the Farakka Barrage and its Effects on Bangladesh will be held at Columbia University in New York city on October 10, reports BSS.

Sponsored by Bangladesh American Public Affairs Front (BAFAP), the seminar is aimed at addressing the issues created by Farakka Barrage on the economy and social condition of Bangladesh and for securing independent opinions.

Eleven world renowned experts and specialists in the fields of Hydraulics, river engineering, geology, hydrology, ecology and international laws governing rivers are expected to participate in the seminar.

An exhibition on the effects of the Farakka Barrage on Bangladesh will also be arranged on the occasion, a BAFAP press release said.



State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan addressing the three-day 13th System Marketing Conference of the Biman as chief guest at the Biman Bhaban yesterday.

Increase revenue earnings, Mannan tells Biman officials

State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan yesterday called upon the Biman Marketing and Sales officials to put in their best effort in increasing revenue earnings and place Biman on a financially sound footing, reports BSS.

He was addressing the inaugural session of a three-day 13th System Marketing Conference as chief guest at Biman Bhaban.

All the station heads from home and abroad are participating in this conference. The State Minister emphasised gearing up of the marketing drive and boosting of sales earnings by the field managers with a renewed pledge.

"We must scale the heights," saying this Mannan urged upon all to come forward with a positive marketing approach to get bigger slice of the highly competitive airline business.

Expressing his gratitude at the excellent performance by Biman station heads in earning net profit of Tk 60 crore last year, the State Minister for Civil Aviation hoped that this trend of profitability would be maintained in the years to come.

Shortlisting the programmes undertaken by the management for a healthy growth of the airline, the Biman Managing Director Abdul Mueed Chowdhury urged all participants to substantiate the man-

agement's efforts through meaningful contribution.

"Better service and more smiles" should be the motto of our service this year, the airlines chief suggested. Chowdhury also pointed out that there are certain areas where adequate attention are to be given by the field managers to gain confidence of the customers.

Director Marketing and Sales of Biman A H Salahuddin also spoke.

Later, the state minister distributed trophies among the stations heads who were adjudged performance-wise the best stations during the year '92-93 in different categories.

Discussion on Nazrul held

Commerce Minister M K Anwar yesterday said that National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam was an exponent of a new era in Bengali literature and he made epoch making contributions in all branches of literature including the juvenile, reports BSS.

The minister was speaking at a discussion on "Nazrul Islam on Juvenile Literature" at National Book Centre auditorium here.

The discussion was organised by Genesis, a cultural organisation.

Fazlur Rahman off to Mexico

State Minister for Social Welfare M Fazlur Rahman left here for Mexico Monday night to attend the international conference on "Social Development and Poverty" to be held at Oaxaca in Mexico from September 8 to 11, reports BSS.

The state minister will participate in a panel discussion on "Women Participation in Poverty Alleviation" projecting Bangladesh picture via a video global situation with regard to participation of women in poverty alleviation.

Housewife commits suicide

By DMCH Correspondent

A housewife reportedly committed suicide at her residence at Mirpur in the city at about 2 pm yesterday.

The victim Asma, 30, wife of Saded Ali, killed herself by hanging.

Police recovered the body and sent it to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) morgue for autopsy.

An unnatural death (UD) case has been filed.

135 arrested on various charges

Police rounded up 135 people, including 46 wanted criminals, from different parts of the city in last 24 hours on various charges, a DMP press release said yesterday, reports UNB.

The other arrested include two accused in arms cases, two for robbery and six under the Customs Law.

Job-oriented education stressed

By Staff Correspondent

Speakers at a seminar yesterday called upon the planners for charting job-oriented education to meet the growing demand in the country.

They suggested that the private universities in the country could contribute to a great extent in achieving the goal.

The New English School, organised the seminar on "The problems and Prospects of Higher Studies in Bangladesh" at the school premises.

Brazilian envoy hosts reception

Charge D'Affaires of Brazilian Embassy Mario Cesar De Moraes yesterday hosted a reception to celebrate the anniversary of the independence of the federative republic of Brazil, reports BSS.

The reception was attended by State Minister for Youth Sadek Hossain Khoka, Chief of Air Staff Air Vice Marshal Altaf Hussain Chowdhury, heads of the diplomatic missions, members of the business community and the elite.



Dr Farouk takes over as Janata Bank Chairman

Dr Abdullah Farouk, an ex-member of the Planning Commission, yesterday took over as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Janata Bank, says a press release.

Before his new assignment, Dr Farouk was Chairman of the BSRS.

Dr Farouk is the author of 25 books on Economics and Management. He was awarded Ithash Parashad Award 1974, A H Chowdhury Gold Medal in 1978-79 and Ibrahim Gold Medal for Research Work at Dhaka University in 1984-85.



WORLD SERVICE TELEVISION

Wednesday 8th September

(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	Tenage Diaries
2.00	BBC World Service News
2.25	Tenage 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 Ltd.
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	World Business Report
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



6.00	A Touch Of Blue In The Stars
6.30	Britannica's Tales
7.00	Drak Pack
7.30	The Magic Box
8.00	A Touch Of Blue In The Stars
8.30	Britannica's Tales
9.00	The Travel Magazine
9.30	What Every Baby Knows
10.00	Mother's Day
10.30	Neighbours
11.00	Santa Barbara
11.30	The Bold & The Beautiful
12.00	Donaghy
1.30	The Oprah Winfrey Show
2.30	Today's Gourmet
3.00	Drak Pack
3.30	The Magic Box
4.00	Dappledown Farm
4.30	Degrassi Junior High
5.00	Beyond 2000
6.00	Neighbours
6.30	A Bit Of A Do
7.00	Street Legal
8.30	The Bold & The Beautiful
9.00	Santa Barbara
10.00	The Wonder Years
10.30	Whose Line Is It Anyway?
11.00	Hill Street Blues
12.00	Neighbours
12.30	Holiday
1.30	The Wonder Year
2.00	Whose Line Is It Anyway?
2.30	Hill Street Blues
3.30	The Oprah Winfrey Show
4.30	Holiday
5.00	Choppy & The Princess
5.30	The Magic Box



6 am	MTV's Most Wanted
6.30	Nonie
7.00	Dial MTV
7.30	Nonie
8.00	Classic MTV
8.30	VJ Danny
9.00	MTV Prime
9.30	VJ David Wu
10.00	MTV Stoptess Hits
11.00	VJ Danny
11.30	MTV Mastermix
1.00	VJ Sophiya
1.30	MTV Prime
2.00	VJ David Wu
2.30	MTV Sports
3.00	VMA Retro Show
3.30	The Grind
4.00	MTV's Most Wanted
4.30	MTV Prime
5.00	MTV Heart And Soul
5.30	Angela
6.00	Classic MTV
6.30	Headbangers Ball
7.00	VJ Danny
7.30	MTV Mastermix
8.00	VJ Sophiya
8.30	VMA Retro Show
9.00	The Grind
9.30	Awake On The Wild Side
10.00	Angela Chow



6.00	Live US Open Champio-nahips
6.30	From Flushing Meadow Day 9
7.00	Night Time Season
7.30	US Open Championships
8.00	From Flushing Meadow Day 9
8.30	Daytime Season
9.00	European Soccer
9.30	1993 World Team Billiards
10.00	Austral-Asian Conf.
10.30	Final
11.00	US Open Championships
11.30	From Flushing Meadow Day 9
12.00	Night Time Season
12.30	W Cup Qualifier Argentina v Paraguay
1.00	Live US Open Championships
1.30	Day 10
2.00	Daytime Session Men's & Women's
2.30	Quarterfinals
3.00	Live World Cup Qualifier
3.30	England v Poland from Wembley, GB
4.00	Delayed/Continued US Open Championships From Flushing Meadow Day 10 Day Season
4.30	Men's & Women's Quarterfinals



7.30	Himgiri Ka Veer
8.00	HFF Chacha Zindabad (Kishore Kumar, Anita Ghosh)
10.30	Bazaar Buzz
11.00	Tara
11.30	Kya Scene Hai Commander
12.00	Se Re Ga Na Chakravarty
12.30	Yugandhar
1.00	Bazaar Buzz
1.30	Close Down

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

পানি ও পয়ঃ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class civil contractors for the undermentioned works.

Sl No	Name of work	Allotted cost	Date & time of receiving tender
1.	Rehabilitation of 150/100 mm dia water line at Bangabandhu Avenue Area. (only for 1st class contractors)	Taka 11,91,260.47	13-9-93 up to 12 Noon
2.	Making & placement of 550 & 450 mm dia RCC cover with MS ring.	Taka 2,26,642.48	-Do-

Tenders will be opened on the same day of receiving at 2-00 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

Schedule of tender will be available at the Office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka. Other detailed descriptions will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address:

Fakirapool Steel Tank Compound, Dhaka
WASA — PI - 384/93
DPP (G) 13720-2/9
G-1165

Syed Qamrul Ahsan
Executive Engineer
MODS Zone-6
Dhaka WASA

Government of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD
Road Division, KushtiaNotice Inviting Tender of
Kushtia Road Division

- Tender Notice No: Kushtia 13 of 1993-94 Eng.
- Name of work: Construction of Flexible Pavt. Carpeting and seal coat work on different roads at different kms under Road Division, Kushtia during the year 1993-94 Eng.
- Estimated cost: As per Group List.
- Earnest money: -do-
- Time allowed: -do-
- Category of contractor: -do-
- Last date and time of receipts of tender: Up to 12:30 PM on 15.9.93 Eng/31.5.1400 Beng.
- Date and time of opening tender: At 12:45 PM on 15.9.93 Eng/31.5.1400 Beng.
- Name of offices for availability of tender documents: Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Kushtia / Jessore / Jhenidah / Planning, Road & Bridge, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka / Planning & Design Division, Boyra, Khulna and Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Kushtia / Chuadanga / Meherpur / Mechanical, Sub-Division, Kushtia.
- Name of officer to receive tender bids: Addl. Chief Engineer, RHD, Khulna Zone, Boyra, Khulna / Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Jessore / Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka / Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Kushtia / Jhenidah / Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Chuadanga.
- Chargeable Head: Ch. to M/C (168 RBF) to different roads.

Group list for the Construction of flexible pavement, carpeting and seal coat work on different roads at different kms under Road Division, Kushtia during the year 1993-94 Eng (Tender No. Kushtia -13 of 1993-94 Eng.).

Group No	Name of work with location	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed	Category of contractor
1 (One)	Const of flexible pavement and seal coat work at 4th km (p) of Kushtia-Ishurdi Road.	Tk. 14,19,735/-	Tk. 28,500/-	50 (Fifty) days	"A" to "D" General
2 (Two)	Construction of flexible pavement and widening at 10th (p), 11th (p) & 12th km (p) of Kushtia-Meherpur Road.	Tk. 10,49,397/-	Tk. 21,000/-	40 (Forty) days	-do-
3 (Three)	Const. of flexible pavement and widening at 45th km (p) & 46th km of Kushtia-Meherpur Road.	Tk. 10,13,496/-	Tk. 20,300/-	40 (Forty) days	-do-
4 (Four)	Const. of flexible pavement and widening & repairing the road at 13th km, 14th km, 15th km (p) of Chuadanga-Jhenidah Road.	Tk. 20,23,502/-	Tk. 40,500/-	60 (Sixty) days	"A" to "C" General
5 (Five)	Construction of flexible pavement & seal coat at 17th (p), 18th (p) and 23rd (p) km of Chuadanga-Meherpur Road.	Tk. 12,29,982/-	Tk. 24,600/-	45 (Forty-five) days	"A" to "D" General
6 (Six)	Construction of flexible pavement and seal coat at 10th km of Chuadanga-Meherpur Road.	Tk. 10,11,737/-	Tk. 20,300/-	40 (Forty) days	-do-
7 (Seven)	Repairing of potholes & depression & seal coat at 4th & 5th km of Kaliganj-Jibannagar-Chuadanga Road.	Tk. 10,53,272/-	Tk. 21,100/-	20 (Twenty) days	-do-
8 (Eight)	Repairing of potholes & depression & seal coat at 25th (p), 26th (p), 28th (p), 35th (p), 36th (p), 37th (p) & 38th (p) km of Kaliganj-Jibannagar-Chuadanga Road.	Tk. 15,72,878/-	Tk. 31,500/-	25 (Twenty-five) days	-do-

DPP (G) 13668-5/9
G-1163

Md. Adam Ali Gazi
Executive Engineer, RHD
Road Division, Kushtia.

What's on today....

Bangla Academy

Bangla Academy has organised a special programme on the occasion of Eid-e-Miladunnabi at its auditorium at 4 pm today (Wednesday).

The programme includes, recitation from the holy Quran and of poems, presentation of Naat-e-Rasul and milad mahfil.

Maulana Kari Shah Syed Rashid Ahamad Jounapuri will be present at the function as chief guest while Prof Kazi Din Muhammad, Prof M Shamsur Ali, Prof Majir Uddin Miah and Subrata Bikash Barua will present papers on various aspects of the ideals of the Prophet (SM).

Bangladesh 2000

In observance of International Literacy Day, Bangladesh 2000, an NGO, in collaboration with the United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) will hold a seminar on 'Community Participation on mass Literacy Programme in Bangladesh' today (Wednesday) at 12:45 pm at the UNIC (House No. 25, Road 11 Dhanmondi).

National Professor Muhammad Shamsul Haq will attend as chief guest while Sayeed Alamgir Farouk Chowdhury, Project Co-ordinator, General Education Project of Bangladesh government, Michael Constable, Resident Representative in UNDP in Bangladesh, and Dr Dilwar Ali Khan, Officer in Charge, UNICEF, Bangladesh, will be special guests respectively.

Khandaker Shahidul Islam, Executive Director, Expansion of Integrated Non-Formal Education Programme, Primary and Mass Education Division, will present the key-note paper.

Shakespeare in Film

On the concluding day of the five-day long 'Shakespeare in Film' session arranged by Ritwik Film Society in collaboration with the British Council and Department of English, DU, the film 'Romeo and Juliet' directed by Franco Jefferelli will be screened today (Wednesday) at 5 pm at the British Council.

UNAB discussion

In observance of International Literacy Day, the United Nations Association of Bangladesh (UNAB) will hold a discussion meeting today (Wednesday) at 4 pm at the premises of Dr Muhammad Shahidullah Adarsha High School (Mirpur-Section-12, Road No. -5, Block-A Mirpur).

Noted educationist Professor Neelima Ibrahim, Vice-President, UNAB will preside over the meeting.

The meeting will be participated by Professor Raisuddin, Samanta Bhadra Barua, Director, Education Programme, Shanirvar Bangladesh, social worker Begum Masuda Ali, Begum Husne Ara Chowdhury and Abdul Awal Siddiqui.

Publication ceremony

Publication ceremony of a novel 'Shikor' (Root) by Kazi Fazlur Rahman will be held at the Ladies' Club auditorium today (Wednesday) at 5 pm.

Professor Kabir Chowdhury will preside while Justice Mostafa Kamal will be present as chief guest.

The Bangladesh Sahitya and Sangskriti Parishad has organised the function.

Institute of Fine Art Gallery

A week-long solo painting exhibition titled 'Solitude' by GS Kabir begins today (Wednesday) at 5:30 pm at Institute of Fine Art Gallery, Shahbagh.

The show will remain open every day from 2 pm to 8 pm until September 14.

and tomorrow

Nilufer Ahmed's textile design show

A six-day textile design exhibition by Nilufer Ahmed begins tomorrow (Thursday) at La Galerie.

Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur will inaugurate the show at 5 pm as chief guest while Australian High Commissioner in Bangladesh, Richard Gate will be the guest of honour.

The exhibition will remain open everyday from 9 am to 8 pm until September 14.

নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি

মোকাম বরিশাল সাবজজ ও অর্থস্বর্ণ আদালত
দেওয়ানী ডিক্রী জারী নম্বর ১৩/৯৩

(অর্থস্বর্ণ আদালতের দেওয়ানী ৩৩/৯২ নং
মোকদমা হইতে উদ্ধৃত)

১। পূবালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড, পক্ষে শাখা ব্যবস্থাপক
বরিশাল বাজার রোড শাখা।

১। অলহাছ আবুল বায়ের মহিউদ্দিন মোস্তা, পিতা মৃত : অলহাছ মৌলভী আবদুল মতিন মোস্তা প্রোপাইটর মেসার্স সোনালী একেন্দী, সাকিন কাউনিয়া রোড প্রধান সড়ক, বরিশাল। হাল সাকিন হাটখোলা রোড, বরিশাল শহর, ষ্টেশন কোতওয়ালী, জেলা বরিশাল।

২। নিলামের তারিখ আগামী ১৫-১১-৯৩ইং দুপুর ১২টার সময় বরিশাল জেলা জজ আদালতের প্রাঙ্গণে অনুষ্ঠিত হইবে। নিলাম ডাকে অংশগ্রহণ করতে ইচ্ছুক ব্যক্তিদেরকে ঐ সময় যথাস্থানে উপস্থিত থাকার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাইতেছে।

৩। ইং ১৫-১১-৯৩ তারিখে উক্ত নিলামের ডাক পূহিত হইলে উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ২৫% টাকা ঐ দিনের মধ্যে এবং অবশিষ্ট টাকা নিলাম ডাক হওয়ার ১৫ দিনের মধ্যে পরিশোধ করিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় নিলাম ডাক বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।

৪। উপরোক্ত নিলাম বিক্রয় প্রচলিত ও প্রযোজ্য আইনের বিধানাবলীর সাপেক্ষে।

৫। আদালত কর্তৃক নিলাম ডাক অনুমোদন করিবেন, আদালতের যথাযথ বিবেচনায় ডাক গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

৬। তফসিল সম্পত্তির পরিচয়