



The Newspaper Hawkers Cooperative Society, Dhaka accorded a reception to Food Minister Lt Gen (Retd) Mir Shawkat Ali in the city yesterday. Zakir Hossain of the society seen presenting a bouquet to the minister.

Mir Shawkat accorded reception

Food Minister Mir Shawkat Ali, yesterday urged the people from all walks of life to participate in building a happy and prosperous Bangladesh under the leadership of Begum Khaleda Zia, reports BSS.

He was addressing as the chief guest at a reception accorded to him by the Dhaka Newspapers Hawkers' Multilateral Cooperatives Samity at Motijheel.

House to-Let in Gulshan

A 4-bed one storey house with floor space of 3500 sq. feet on one bigha land is available for immediate rent.

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Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

পানি ও পর্যবেক্ষণ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class civil contractors for installation of 100 mm dia water main line at Jafrabad area by lane at an allotted cost of Taka 37,157/-.

Tenders will be received upto 12:00 noon on 14-10-93 and opened on the same day at 2:00 pm in presence (if any) of the tenders or their representatives.

Schedule of tender will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhavan, 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:

Lalmata Steel Tank Compound, Dhaka

WASA P.I-42893

DP(G) 14986-209

G-1259

Md. Tajul Islam
Executive Engineer
MODS Zone-3, Dhaka WASA

BCIC Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পর্যবেক্ষণে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Sealed tenders are invited from bona fide umbrella manufacturing firms for purchase of umbrellas at Khulna Newsprint Mills Ltd, Town Khalishpur, Khulna. The opening date of Tender No. PD-28.332 B/92-93 is 03-10-93 at 3:00 PM. Tender document will be available at Taka 25.00 per set from (1) Khulna Newsprint Mills Ltd, Khulna, (2) BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka and (3) BCIC branch office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening tender.

BCIC-914-19/9
DFP(BA) 8475-19/9

C-1257

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| Name of work | Allotted Cost | Date & time of receiving tender |
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| 1. 200/100 mm dia water line rehabilitation work at Siddeswari Road-Bylane (Only for 1st Class Contractors) | Taka 15,33,643.69 | 4-10-93 up to 12 Noon |
| 2. Exterior painting of Fakirapool office building and white washing of office rooms of Revenue Zone-1 & 6 and MODS Zone-6. | Taka 37,379.85 | -Do- |

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Fakirapool Steel Tank Compound, Dhaka
WASA-PI-42693
DFP(G) 14970-20/3
G-1258

Syed Qamrul Ahsan
Executive Engineer
MODS Zone-6
Dhaka WASA

Metropolitan

RCC undertakes Tk 42 cr uplift schemes

RAJSHAHI, Sept 24: Rajshahi City Corporation has undertaken 778 development schemes at a cost of Taka 42.41 crore in the current fiscal year. Reports BSS.

Meanwhile, the government has sanctioned Taka 15 crore for execution of various development projects in the city.

Mayor of Rajshahi, Mizanur Rahman Minu told that work for installation of traffic signals in ten points of the city would start by the middle of October. The traffic signals will be reconstructed during the first of its kind in the city.

The mayor said that a Sramajibi Hospital would start functioning soon in the city at Ramchandrapur area to provide health care facilities to the working class people free of cost.

The hospital to be established on about two acres of land would have twenty beds with three doctors, including a child specialist and an ambulance. Health Ministry has provided with medical instruments worth Taka one crore and ten lakh to the hospital.

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B Chowdhury visits erosion affected areas

Deputy leader of the Jatiya Sangsad Professor A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury yesterday said that the present BNP government would continue its efforts to help redress the miseries of the commonmen, reports BSS.

Professor Chowdhury was addressing the people affected by the erosion of the Padma in Munshiganj. Commerce Minister Shamsul Islam also spoke. They visited various erosion affected areas and enquired about the well-being of the affected people.

The Commerce Minister said the government had already taken steps to stop the erosion of the river Padma. Directives were also given to the Water Development Board (WDB) to construct a groyne to control the erosion.

Water Development Board Chairman Engineer Abdur Razzaque, members of the district administration and local BNP leaders were also present.

Discussion on 'role of drama in social change' held

Drama contributes significantly to changing society after the desire of its people. Shipping Minister M K Anwar said here yesterday, reports BSS.

Participating as the chief guest in a discussion on "The role of drama in social change," he said, "It is drama which pinpoints the ugly side of the society."

Industrialist Khandaker Abdus Salam, among others, took part in the discussion which was presided over by Khrishid Ali Mollah.

Apex Theatres organised the discussion at the auditorium of the Shilpakala Academy on the occasion of its 14th founding anniversary.

Action programmes demanding release of Guzman end

By Staff Correspondent

A 12-day worldwide action programmes demanding release of Dr. Abimel Guzman concluded yesterday.

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The people also held a rally at Noor Hossain Square with Professor M. Nurunnabi, convenor in Bangladesh for the International Emergency Committee (IEC) for saying Dr. Abimel Guzman.

The rally was addressed by Gonatantrik Biplobi Jote leader Badruddin Umar, Five Party leader A F M Mahbubul Haque, Workers Party leader Halder Akbar Khan Rono, acting president of Dhaka University Teachers' Association Dr. Saydur Rahman.

The IEC began the worldwide action programme on September 12.

Discussion on Women in Media at USIS Sept 29

By Staff Correspondent

The United States Information Service (USIS) has organised a worldnet satellite discussion on "Women in the Media" at the American Cultural Centre auditorium September 29.

The speaker in the discussion from Dhaka will be Aasha Mehreen Amin, feature writer for The Daily Star while her counterpart in Washington will be Eleanor Clift, White House correspondent for Newsweek magazine.

The globally televised conference will also link participants in Kathmandu, Nepal and India to discuss women in the media in the US and South Asia and the problems and prospects they face.

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Certain quarters out to spread falsehood: Abbas

Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) Mirza Abbas MP, yesterday stressed the need for social stability to build a happy and prosperous country and said the government was committed to ensure overall welfare of the society, reports BSS.

Mirza Abbas alleged that certain quarters were now out to spread falsehood as part of their conspiracy to mislead the people while a democratic government was pursuing all its efforts towards development in the country.

The government being spirited by the patriotism is running the affairs as it is pledged to the people to ensure their welfare," he said.

Mirza Abbas, who is also the Chairman of Jatiyatabadi Jubadal, was addressing as the chief guest a meeting organised for 15-day long organisational programme of Siddirganj Jubadal under Narayanganj district.

Jubadal General Secretary and State Minister for Forests and Environment Goyeshwar Ray, Rezaul Karim MP, Gazi Ismail Hossain, Abul Kair and Monirul Islam also spoke on the occasion.

MA Halim Jwell was in the chair.

95 held in city

Police rounded up 95 people, including eight wanted criminals, from different parts of the city in last 24 hours, reports BSS.

All the arrested people, who also include one charged under the Anti-Terrorism Act, two under the Narcotics Act and five for stealing, were produced before court.

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One held in city with forged passports

By Staff Correspondent

Special Branch (SB) police recovered 231 fake passports and arrested one person at Banani in the city Thursday afternoon.

An SB team led by senior ASP Khalilur Rahman swooped on House No-61, Block-H, Road No-7B, Banani and arrested one Abdus Sattar and seized 231 passports from his possession. Sattar's partner, Ahd, escaped police.

A senior SB officer said Sattar took money from people and sent them abroad with forged passports and documents.

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