

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 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.

Rahman said that seven markets of the city would be modernised during the current fiscal year. While 770 roads, lanes and by-lanes of the city to be reconstructed during the period.

The mayor said that corporation would provide electricity in all the light posts in thirty words of the city by June next with the objective to extend electric facility to the city dwellers.

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. The role of drama in social change, he said, "It is drama which pinpoints the ugly side of the society."

Apex Theatre 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.

People in Dhaka burnt an effigy of Peru's President Alberto Fujimoro and a US flag near the Jatiya Press Club in the evening terming the Peru's President as "fascist" and the United States as "imperialist aggressor."

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 Haider 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.

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 bound 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 Khair 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 UNB.

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.



Visitors at orchid show held under the auspices of Orchid Society of Bangladesh at Gulshan yesterday.

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, Ahad, escaped arrest, said police.

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

"We had complaints against Sattar... He did not have any trade license... Most of the people whom he sent abroad were deported," said the police officer.

Abdus Sattar was handed over to the Gulshan police. "He will be detained for at least a month... everything is under process," said the police officer.

What's on today....

DU Law Department

The orientation programme for the first year students of the Law Department, Dhaka University, organised by Law Review, University Students' Centre for Legal Research will be held at 4:30 pm today (Saturday) at the British Council auditorium.

Speaker Shaikh Razzak Ali will be the chief guest while acting Vice Chancellor, University of Dhaka, Prof Wakil Ahmed will inaugurate the function.

Rotaract Club of Ramna

The regular general meeting of the Rotaract Club of Ramna will be held today (Saturday) at 5:30 pm at British Council. Board meeting of the club will be held at 4 pm.

Jatiya Samabaya Purushkar

The Jatiya Samabaya Samity Purushkar will be distributed among the best cooperative societies today (Saturday) at 10:30 am at Institute of Engineers auditorium.

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Barrister Abdus Salam Talukdar will give away awards as chief guest.

Bangla Academy

CiTech, the local representative of Apple computer, will present ten computer terminals to the Bangla Academy at a simple function today (Saturday) at noon.

State Minister for Cultural Affairs Professor Jahanara Begum will receive the gifts.

Painting show

The solo painting exhibition of Sayeed Khandoker, inaugurated Friday, at gallery Toul, Road No 1, House No 29/B, Dhanmondi R/A, will remain open for all from today (Saturday) till October 5 from 10 am to 8 pm.

Pharmacy Graduates' Association

The Executive Committee of the Pharmacy Graduates' Association will hold a certificate giving ceremony for pharmacists, who have recently completed a training course on Pharmaceutical Marketing, at 5 pm today (Saturday) at the BARC auditorium, Farmgate.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf and State Minister for Education Younus Khan will be present as chief guest and special guest respectively.

School for Saudi children

A primary school for Saudi children in Dhaka will be inaugurated at the Saudi Embassy's permanent site at Baridhara diplomatic enclave today (Saturday) at 9:30 am.

Mizanur Rahim's painting show

A six-day solo painting exhibition of Mizanur Rahim begins today (Saturday) at the Divine Arts Gallery, Sonargaon Hotel at 5 pm.

Xavier RR Van Migem, Ambassador of Belgium to Bangladesh, will inaugurate the show.

The show will remain open for everyone from 9 am to 8 pm till September 30.

Samajtantrik Chhatra Front

The central committee of Samajtantrik Chhatra Front has organised a seminar on 'University and Self-rule of Institution' at TSC seminar room.

The opening session will begin today (Saturday) at 4:30 pm. The other session of the seminar will be held on Monday.

Prof Zillur Rahman Siddiqui, Advocate Shamsul Haq Chowdhury, Dr Mohtul Islam, Prof Md Mansurul Amin, Dr Syed-ur-Rahman and Mostafa Farooq will discuss on the subject in today's (Saturday) session.

Goethe Culture Cafe

The monthly get-together of the Goethe Culture Cafe, a club of the German-learning students, will be held today (Saturday) at 4 pm at the German Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi.

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Sandhani

The Sandhani National Eye Donation Society has arranged a reception to contributors and a premiere show of chokh, a tele-documentary film on posthumous eye donation and cornea grafting, at BIRDEM auditorium tomorrow (Sunday) at 9:30 am. Barrister Nazmul Huda, Information Minister, will attend it as chief guest while S M Ali, Editor, The Daily Star will be present as special guest.



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 Khaleida 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.

Newly elected poura chairmen meet Salam

Some 40 newly elected pourasava chairmen attended a meeting with LGD and Cooperatives Minister Barrister Abdus Salam Talukdar at the conference room of the ministry yesterday, reports UNB.

These newly elected chairmen earlier participated in an administration orientation course held recently at the national institute of local government.

Chief Executive of ASA to attend UNHCR-NGO consultation

Md Shafiqul Haque Chowdhury, Chief Executive of ASA has been invited by the International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA) to attend a prior NGO Consultation of UNHCR-Executive Committee meeting which is going to be held on September 30 in UN Office in Geneva, says a press release.

The meeting will be inaugurated by Mrs Sadako Ogata, High Commissioner of UNHCR.

After the meetings he will attend a two-day meeting in World Alliance of YMCAs on 'Sustainable Development' of NGOs.

House to-Let In Gulshan

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

Please contact : 802966 & 864418

Dhaka WA SA Tender Notice

পানি ও পয়ঃ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WSA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class civil contractors for installation of 100 mm dia water main line at Jafarabad 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 tenderers or their representatives.

Schedule of tender will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WSA, WASA Bhavan, 98 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka & all MODS Zone offices of Dhaka WSA. Other detailed descriptions will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address:
Lalmatia Steel Tank Compound, Dhaka

WASA-P-I-428/93
DPP(G) 14886-20/9
G-1258

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

BCIC Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide 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

G-1257

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Name of work	Allotted Cost	Date & time of receiving tender
1. 200/150/100 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-

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

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Address:
Fakirapool Steel Tank Compound, Dhaka
WASA-P-I-426/93
DFP (G) 14970-20/3
G-1258

Syed Qamrul Ahsan
Executive Engineer
MODS Zone-6
Dhaka WSA

HERE and THERE

Muktijoddha Chhatra Command

The Muktijoddha Chhatra Command in a meeting in the city yesterday condemned terrorist and heinous activities unleashed by the Jamaat-Shibir axis in the educational arena of the country.

The Chhatra Command called upon all pro-liberation forces to resist fundamentalist and anti-liberation forces unitedly. The call came from the meeting which was held with Anwar Mahmud Hossain Bappi in the chair.

The meeting was addressed, among others by, Shahidul Amin, Md Taposh, Shaheen Mollah, Miraj Hossain, Nasreen Akhtar Chetona, Shafiqul Islam, M A Rashed, Khan Ali Reza, Shah Md Badrul Alam and Amde Rabbi.

Peace For All

Peace for All on the occasion of the International Day of Peace organised a workshop in the hall room Shishu Kanan Institution recently.

Chaired by noted social worker and president of Kindergarten Teachers' Association Golam Nabi, in the workshop, the chief guest said that it is very much essential to motivate people of all walks of life in the aim of establishing peace in the society.

Business advisory body meet held

A meeting of the Business Advisory Committee of the parliament was held at the Sangsad Bhaban yesterday with Speaker Shaikh Razzak Ali in the chair, reports BSS.

The meeting discussed matters relating to conducting the business of the current session of the parliament including the subjects which are likely to be taken up by the House for consideration.

Members of the committee who attended the meeting were: Md Motiur Rahman Nizami of Jamaat-e-Islami, Deputy Speaker Humayun Khan Pannu, Chief Whip Khondaker Delwar Hossain, Works Minister Barrister Md Rafiqul Islam Mia and the Deputy Leader of the Opposition Abdus Samad Azad.



WORLD SERVICE TELEVISION

Saturday 24th September

(All programmes in local time)

6.00	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	Spain Means Business
12.00	BBC World Service News
12.25	The Clothes Show
1.00	BBC World Service News
1.25	The Late Show
2.00	BBC World Service News
2.25	Britain In View
3.00	BBC World Service News
3.25	Film 93
4.00	BBC World Service News
4.25	World News Week
5.00	BBC World Service News
5.25	Tomorrow's World
6.00	BBC World Service News
6.25	QED
7.00	BBC World Service News
7.25	The Late Show
8.00	BBC World News Headlines
8.05	China Rising
9.00	BBC World Service News
9.25	All Black
10.00	BBC World Service News
10.25	Film 93
11.00	BBC World Service News
11.10	Assignment
12.00	BBC World Service News
12.25	The Late Show
1.00	BBC World Service News
1.25	All Black
2.00	BBC World News Headlines
2.05	China Rising
3.00	BBC World Service News
3.25	UN World
4.00	BBC World Service News
4.25	Film 93
5.00	BBC World Service News
5.25	India Business Report



6.00	Kidstreet
6.30	The Elephant Show
7.00	Ovid & The Gang
7.30	Britannica's Tales
8.00	Children's Jem
9.30	Garfield
10.00	G I Joe
10.30	VideoAction News: A French Frenzy
11.00	Fashion Television
11.30	Today's Gourmet
12.00	Cuisine Rapide
12.30	Matinee Classics: Anna Karenina
2.30	The India Show
3.00	Rivera
4.00	El TV: Behind The Scenes
5.00	Documentary: Profiles Of Nature: Specials
6.00	Knights & Warriors
7.00	Baywatch
8.00	Richmond Hill
9.00	St Elsewhere
10.00	Crystal Maze
11.00	Ruth Rendell
12.00	London's Burning
1.00	Crossbow
1.30	Dracula
2.00	Race To Save The Planet
2.30	Lifestyles Of The Rich & Famous
4.00	Documentary: Profiles Of Nature Specials
5.00	Dinky Dog
5.30	Choppy & The Princess



7.00	MTV Top 20 Video Countdown Asia
9.00	Gone Taiwan
9.30	MTV Sports
10.00	VJ David Wu
1.00	VJ Nonie
3.00	The Hits: Bon Jovi
4.00	MTV Top 20 Video Countdown USA
6.00	MTV Documentary: Tom Petty II
6.30	Week In Rock
7.00	Big Picture
7.30	Liquid TV
8.00	MTV Party Zone
9.00	VJ Sophia
10.00	Alt Nation
12.00	Dial MTV
1.00	Classic MTV
2.00	VJ David Wu
4.00	VJ Sophia



7.00	WWF Wrestling Spotlight
8.00	The Asian Football Show
9.00	1993 Ryder Cup Day 1
9.30	WWF Wrestling Mania
4.30	Delayed Ryder Cup Golf Day 2
7.30	Morning Session As Live
12.00	Live 1993 Ryder Cup Day 2
1.00	European Soccer
1.30	J&B European Rafting Champ
2.00	WWF Wrestling Mania
2.30	1993 Ryder Cup Day 2

Zee TV

4.30	Regional Language Songs
5.00	Regional Sitar/Jhalak
5.30	HFF: Lava (Dimple, Rajiv Kapoor)
8.00	Yugandhar
8.30	Se Re Ga Na
9.00	Gaata Rahe Mera Dil
9.30	Sab Chalta Hai
10.00	Shakti
10.30	Gumsta Anina
11.00	Antakshari
11.30	Gaane Anjaane
12.00	The Dream Merchants
12.30	Dillagi
1.00	Zee 16
1.30	Gaane Anjaane
2.00	Close Down