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Parliamentary body meets

A parliamentary committee meeting yesterday discussed the purchase of furniture for Sangsad Bhaban, security of Sher-e-Banglanagar MP hostel and other related issues, reports UNB.

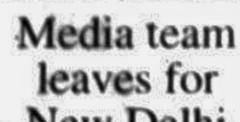
Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee of Jatiya Sangsad Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury presided over the committee's 16th meeting at Sangsad Bhaban in the afternoon

Members of the committee Khondker Delwar Hossain, Azizul Haq, Mashiur Rahman, Rabeya Chowdhury, Aminuddin Ahmed and Zainul Abedin Faruk of BNP, Md Nasim, Abul Hasnat Abdullah, Md Mizanur Rahman Manu of Awami League, Alhaj Md Tajul Islam Chowdhury of Jatiya Party and Sheikh Ansar Ali of Jamaat-c-Islami attended the meeting.

Secretary of parliament secretariat Abul Hashem was pre-

Bank holiday October 24

The Bangladesh Bank and all scheduled banks will remain closed on October 24 on account of Durga Puja (Bijoya Dashami), reports BSS.



Indian capital, organised by Asian Mass Communication Research and Information Centre (AMIC), will review national communication policies and legal frameworks that bear on broadcasting, censorship guidelines and advertising codes for radio and television as well as the impact of transnational broadcasting on the socio-cultural millieu.

to broadcast journalism.

Food situation

A meeting of food planning and monitoring committee was held yesterday in the conference room of Food Ministry with Food Minister Mir Shawkat Ali in the chair, reports BSS.

The meeting discussed elaborately the present food situation, distribution system and price situation of the food stuff of the country.



Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd.

A Subsidiary Company of Petrobangla **Court Road** Brahmanbaria-3400

Tender Notice

Description of work:

Habiganj-6 to wellhead Habiganj-5 at Habiganj gas field.

Qualification of bidders

Bid security

Price of tender

document

6. Availability of

tender document

Place, date and time :

of bid receiving and

bid opening

aforesaid work.

Taka 2,500.00 (Taka two thousand

Tender document will be available from 25th October, 1993 between 0900 hrs & 1300 hrs on all working

a) Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd. Accounts Department Court Road

b) Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd. · Liaison Office 97, Purana Paltan (Bijoynagar)

c) Petrobangla Accounts Division Kawranbazar C/A

d) Titas Gas T & D Co. Ltd. Finance & Accounts Division Titas Gas Bhaban

Kawranbazar C/A; Dhaka-1215 No tender document will be sold on the day of bid opening.

of bid opening will be received at the Liaison Office of Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd., located at 97 Purana Paltan (Bijoynagar), Dhaka-1000 up to 1100 AM on 23rd December, 1993 and only the technical proposals will be opened on the same day at 1130

AM in presence of the bidders, if any.

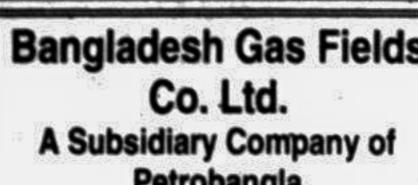


A three-member media delegation left here yesterday for New Delhi, India. to participate a seminar on Legal and Regulatory Aspects of Broadcasting. reports UNB.

The three-day seminar at the

The seminar will also focus on other critical issues relating

discussed



Tender No. BGFCL/PL(SV)/005 Dated 19th October, 1993 Procurement & Supply of Materials and Construction & Commissioning (P&C) of 8 & 6 inch DN 3.35 km gas gathering pipeline from wellhead

> High pressure gas pipeline contractors enlisted with the subsidiaries of PETROBANGLA under category 1.4 for the current year and having experience in the construction of high pressure (working pressure 1000 ± 15. psig) cross-country natural gas pipeline of 6 inch DN & above as a main contractor or a sub-contractor or as a member of consortium within last 10 (ten) years shall be eligible to participate in the tender provided they have specified technical and financial capabilities to undertake the work on P&C contract basis. In the case of consortium bid, the prime bidder/contractor, as designated, must

have enlistment under category 1.4 to meet eligibility requirement as above. Interested bidders shall have to submit their Technical and Financial Proposals, three copies each, in two separate sealed envelopes for the

Taka 4,00,000.00 (Taka four lac) only in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order and valid for 150 days from the date of bid opening from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd.

Brahmanbaria. and five hundred) only which is nonrefundable.

days at the following addresses:

Brahmanbaria-3400

Dhaka-1000

Dhaka-1215

105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue

Bids valid for 120 days from the date

Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason whatsoever. PRS 9/013(PL)/93 D-761

The United Nations has pro-



Metropolitan

addressing a press conference yesterday on the recommendations made by DCCI's seminar on "Investment Scenario: Problems & Remedies." Syed Jamalduddin Haider, Sr Vice-President DCCI, Khurshed Ali Mollah, Vice-President DCCI, Md Ali Ashraf, Director DCCI and Dr A F Dowla, Associate Professor of Economics, IUB also seen in the photo.

Prof Shamsul Haq tells a workshop

Identify internal conflicts for better foreign policy

National Professor Muhammad Shamsul Huq said yesterday that the success of a nation's foreign policy depended on the strength of its foundation, reports BSS.

"National unity and national consensus on basic national issues form the cornerstone of this foundation." Prof Hug said while inaugurating the third Dr Z I Chowdhury Memorial Law Lecture and Workshop '93 on Bangladesh Foreign Policy Priorities: International Legal Aspects' at the British Council auditorium in the city.

"For success in foreign policy planning, it is, therefore, imperative that the major internal conflicts - political, economic, ethnic, religious or linguistic -are identified and resolved quickly," he added.

Chaired by Dr Mizanur Rahman, president of Law Review, university students' centre for legal research, the function was also addressed by Prof Azizur Rahman, Acting Dean of the Faculty of Law and Zaved Hassan Mahmood, general secretary of Law Review.

Former foreign secretary Shah A M S Kibria attended the function as special guest.

The former foreign minister said Bangladesh, remarkable for the homogeneous character. was a victim of repeated turbulence and violence bred up by deep political polarisation.

Referring to the Ganges water sharing during Zia's tenure Prot Hug said: "It is my perception that it was the human

malities of the factors involved more than the negotiating skill and bargaining leverage which contributed to the signing of a 5-year agreement with India on sharing the Ganges water

He also attributed homan factor to have played crucial role in concluding the agreement between Bangladesh and Myanmar for the repatriation of over 200,000 refugees who had fled into Bangladesh in 1978 from Myanmar

On Bangladesh's role in international politics, he said it could be significantly enhanced by playing a constructive participatory role in carrying forward the objectives of the UN charter, the NAM, the OIC and the Group-77 in concert with likeminded nations.

What's on today.

Sonali Bank Employees Assoc

The two-day biennial conference of the Sonali Bank Employees Association (B-664) CBA will begin at 10.00 am today (Thursday) at the conference room of the Sonali Bank The programme will be chaired by BM Bakir Hossain, President, Sonali Bank Employees Association.

Zahir Raihan Film Society

Film 'Damage' by French-new-wave film-maker Louis Malle will seeched today (Thursday) at the Alliance Française at 6

w the tim will be snown as part of the Louis Malle Retrospective organised by the Zahir Raihan Film Society in collaboration with the Alliance Française. Dhaka.

Seminar on Lease Financing in Bangladesh The Industrial Development Leasing Company of Bangladesh

Limited (IDLC) and United Leasing Company Ltd. (ULC) will jointly hold a seminar on lease financing in Bangladesh today (Thursday) at 9-20 am at Ball Room of the Sonargaon Hotel. M Saifur Rahman, Minister for Finance will be the chief guest.

... and tomorrow

Photography show

A twelve-day exhibition of photographs entitled "a struggle for democracy" by noted photographer Shahidul Alam begins tomorrow (Friday) at Jojon.

Mustafa Monowar will inaugurate the show at 6:00 pm which will continue till November 2.

The show will remain open for all everyday from 3:00 pm to

Ibrahim Memorial Lecture

"Dr Ibrahim Memorial Lecture," commemorating the fourth death anniversary of the late National Professor, will be held at the auditorium of Ibrahim Memorial Diabetics Centre-tomorrow (Friday) at 4 pm.

Chief Election Commissioner Justice Abdur Rouf will attend as chief guest while founder and Managing Director of Grameen

Bank, Prof Yunus will present the key-note paper. Officers' Club of the Bangladesh Diabetic Samity has organised the lecture.

Seminar on UN Day

The Federation of United Nations Staff Associations (FUNSA) in Bangladesh will organise a seminar to observe the United Nations Day '93 tomorrow (Friday) at 9.00 am at the United

Nations Information Centre (UNIC) The seminar titled 'Female Participation in UN Sponsored Programmes in Bangladesh' will be inaugurated by the State Minister for Women Affairs, Sarwari Rahman while UN Resident Coordinator Eimi Watanabe will preside.

HERE and THERE

Academy of Sciences

The Bangladesh Academy of Sciences at its council meeting held recently under the Chairmanship of Dr S D Chaudhuri, president of the academy decided to award the Academy Gold Medal for the year 1993 to the following Scientists: 1. Medical Sciences: (Senior category): Major General-(Retd) M R Cahudhury, 2. Physical Sciences: (a) (Senior category): Dr Amir Hossain Khan. Director, Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission. (b) (Junior category): Dr Salahuddin Khan, Department of Chemistry. University of

Dhaka. The council also decided to award Dr Sultan Ahmed Chaudhury Gold Medal (Biological Sciences) to Prof A K M Nurul Islam of the University of Dhaka under Senior Group. The gold medal will be

awarded at a special ceremony sometime later of this year. Caritas

claimed 1993 as the year of the Indigenous Peoples. To mark this occasion Caritas has taken detail programme along with other 126 countries. As a part of the preparation Caritas Bangladesh organised a national essay competition titled "Indigenous Peoples Thirst for Solidarity" among students in 4 different groups. A total of 347 students participated in this competition. Among them. 12 participants were awarded.

The prize-giving ceremony was held at Caritas Central premises Tuesday. Michael Rozario, DD, Arch Bishop of Dhaka was present as chief guest and distributed prizes among winners while it was chaired by Caritas President Michael A Rozario. CSC. The function was addressed, among others, by acting executive director of Caritas BD Costa, Director of Education Richard M Gomes.

The first prize winners are: Md Nur-E-Habib (Shumon) in Group-A, Annie Amilia Rozario in Group-B. Md Shawkat Jahan Khan in Group-C and Syed Borhanuddin (Mithu) in Group-D.

Khaleda greets Polish PM

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday congratulated Waldemar Pawlak on his appointment to the office of Prime Minister of Poland, reports UNB.

In a message to Pawlak, Begum Zia hoped that the existing friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries would be further strengthened under his able leadership to the mutual benefit of the two peoples.

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia wished him good health and all success and further progress and prosperity for the friendly people of Poland.



Syed Jahangir's painting show

begins tomorrow By Staff Correspondent

A ten-day long solo painting exhibition of Syed Jahangir, a front-ranking artist of the country, begins at La Galerie tomorrow (Friday).

Selected watercolours, oil and pastel works will be on display. The show will remain open for all from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm everyday till October 31. Born in Khulna on January

2, 1935 Jahangir graduated in fine arts from the Government Institute of Arts, Dhaka University. His works were exhibited in more than 70 national and international expositions includ-

ing Pakistan. Egypt. Japan. Malaysia, Nepal, USA, Federal Republic of Germany. Great Britain, Hong Kong and India. He was awarded Ekushe Padak in 1985 for his contri-



Thursday

5.00 Opening announcement Al-Quran Programme summary News in Bangla School debate competition: Holy Cross School vs **Govt Laboratory School**

Esho Para Shikhie

Story: Mukbula Manzur

6.50 Jiboner Alo 7.25 Nazrul songs 8.00 News in Bangla 8.30 Drama of the week: Kanok Chanpar Bone

10.30 Film show: The Grass Is Always Greener 11.30 Khabar/The News 11.40 Tomorrow's programme

summary 11.45 Closing

10.00 News in English

Condolence messages continue to pour in

By Staff Correspondent

More messages condoling the death of S M Ali. the Founder-Editor of The Daily Star, was pouring in to the Star office till filing the report.

BIBM

The Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management expressing deep sympathy at the demise of S M Ali said that "in his death we have lost an outstanding journalist of the country. A towering personality in the profession of journalism Ali would remain as a bright star not only in The Daily Star but also in the whole of South and South-East, Asia region."

UAE-Bangladesh

Managing Director UAE-Bangladesh Investment Company Ltd Mir A Sattar termed S M Ali, a towering per-sonality in the field of Asian journalism and a well known figure in international intellectual circles.

Pfizer

G A Momin of Pfizer in his message said, "S M Ali was a great giver in life and should be a great receiver in death for all the defaults meted to him. The nation owes him a lot.

ALRD

Shamsul Huda, Executive Director of the Association for Land Reform and Development (ALRD) in his message said, "S M Ali was best known for his uncompromising principles, intellectual brilliance and pragmatic national and international vision."

S M Al-Husainy

Former Secretary and Chairman of the Planning Commission expressed deep bereavement and sympathy for S M Ali whom he termed a great professional in journalism and also one of the most illustrious sons of our soil CITech

pressed deep shock at the demise of S M Alt, one of the most reputed international

Ghulam Mohiuddin, Mana-

ging Director of CITech ex

journalist.1 Central Women's University The Central Women's University in Dhaka termed S M Ali as gentleman journalist who raised his bold voice through

his own paper - The Daily Star

which had become a rising star-in-the country's journalism The loss caused by Ali's death would be difficult to repair, the condolence message by the University's founder-princi-

pal Beggzadi Mahmuda Nasir

10-taka Prize Bonds draw

results The 112th draw of 10 Taka Prize Bonds was held Saturday the Zila Parishad Hall. Sylhet, says a press release. First prize of Taka 50,000 for

171706, and Second prize of Tk 10,000 for 212723 Four prizes of Tk 1,000 each ior 172072./201405, 269648

Four prizes of Tk 500 each

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over the country.

Diploma Engineers The institute of Diploma Engineers expressed deep sym-pathies at the death of S M Ali and said his death would be an

irreparable loss. Anupam **Anupam Publicity Agency**

expressing profound shock noted that the country has lost a renowned intellectual and a leading journalist.

Khulna Press Club, KUJ Khulna Press Club and

Khulna Union of Journalist (KUJ) jointly arranged a condolence meeting at press club vesterday afternoon.

Presided over by club president Shahab Uddin Ahmed the meeting also addressed among others by Alhaz Liagat Ali. Editor Dainik Purbanchal, club secretary Wadudur Rahman Panna, KUJ acting president Mogbul Hussain Mintu and Sk

Didarul Alam.

NAUCB The National Association of NESCO Clubs in Bangladesh (NAUCB) in a condolence meeting expressed deep shock at the sudden demise of renowned journalist and editor

of The Daily Star S M Ali.

Students' Assoc Bangladesh-Australia Students' Association expressed its deep shock at the sad demise of S M Alt, founder-

Editor of The Daily Star. The association, in a condolence meeting on Monday at TSC, with its President KMN Manzurul Haq Lablu in the chair, conveyed sympathy to the bereaved family of the late jour-

North South University

President of North South University Muslehuddin Ahmed said that S M All "inspired me immensely in going ahead with the establishment of the University." Recalling his acquaintance since 1950. Muslehuddin Ahmed said: "His speeches in English even in '50s' used to keep all of us spellbound. His treasure of knowledge and wit was a great source of inspiration. He was a charismatic figure in the world

of journalism.

Sandhani President of Sandhani Jatiya Chakkhudan Samity Rubul Amin Majumder and secretary general for Tarik Reza Ali condoling the death said the country had lost a valiant journalist and Sandhani a well

wisher. In a press release, they reviewed S M Ali could not attend the publication ceremony of "Chokh" on September 26 as

the chief guest due to illness. Eastern Bank Limited The Chairman of Eastern Bank Limited, Nurul Husain Khan said S M Ali attained many laurel's at home and

abroad and during the past few

years he had tremendously

lifted the ethics and standard of

Bangladeshi journalism through his extremely brilliant editorship of The Daily Star.

Ganoshasthaya Kendra The Project Coordinator Dr Zafrullah Chowdhury and all staff members of the Ganoshasthaya Kendra said the journalist community lost an outstanding personality and the nation a great humanist and

creative personality at the sad

demise of S M Ali. Ramkrishna Mission Swami Aksharananda, Secretary of the Ramkrishna Mission said Ali always showed great interest and sympathy in the cause of Ramkrishna Mission and visited the mission

in Dhaka. In his death, he said, "we lost a great friend and wellwisher.

Bitopi Advertising Ltd The Managing Director and

staff of the Bitopi Advertising Ltd. issued a message condoling profoundly the passing away of the Star's founding editor-pub-

Weather

Moderate rain likely

By Staff Correspondent

The sky will remain partly cloudy or cloudy over the country. Light to moderate rain or thundershowers is likely to occur at one or two places over Dhaka, Barisal, Khulna divisions and the regions of Sylhet, Noakhali, Comilla, Pabna and the weather may remain dry elsewhere over the country. Met Office forecasts day temperature may remain unchanged

22.2 degrees Celsius was recorded in Rangpur yesterday. The sun sets today (Thursday) at 5:27 pm and rises tomorrow (Friday) at 5:59 am. The maximum and the minimum temperature and the maximum and minimum relative humidity of some major cities

recorded in Cox's Bazar, Sitakundu and Bogra and lowest of

Country's highest temperature of 33 degrees Celsius was

and towns of the country recorded yesterday are: Cities/Towns Temperature in Humidity in degrees Celsius percentage Max 6 pm 9 am 30.8 Dhaka 23.2 Chittagong 32.2 23.5 72 Rajshahi 31.3 24.0 Khulna 31.1 25.4 98 73 Barisal 32.1 24.4 Cox's Bazar 33.0 25.0 Sylhet 31.1 23.4 Dinajpur 31.6 22.6

STAR. RETWORK

Thursday 21st October

(All programmes in local time)

World Business Report **BBC World Service News** Asia Today

Newsmight BBC World Service News 9.15 Asia Today Tomorrow's World **BBC World Service News** BBC World Service News

> **BBC World Service News** Once Upon A Time **BBC World Service News** The Dream Machine **BBC World Service News** World News Day **BBC World Service News** World News Day **BBC World Service News** The Human Element **BBC World Service New BBC News From Landor** Tales From The Map Room BBC World Service News Network East **BBC World Service News** World Business Report The Clothes Show BBC World Service News Tomorrow's World **BBC News From London BBC** World Service News The Travel Show BBC World Service News



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MTV Heart And Soul

Angela

Classic MTV

VJ Sophiya

Day in Rock

MTV Mastermix

MTV's Mastermix

VJ Danny McGill

Open Semi-Final Judo W. Championships Canada Day 3 H/L Step Reebok-26 Great Sports Vacations Australian Indoor Tennis Championships Final Sydney College Football Big Eight Kansas at Kansas State Wta Tour P & G Talwan Ladies Open Final Judo W. Championship Canada Day 4 1 H/L Primebodies-8 The Mountain Bike Show Vatersports World International Motorsport
Big 8 Gridiron Report
World Cup Qualifier Asian 2nd
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