

Khaleda greets PM of New Zealand

The Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday congratulated James Brendan Bolger on his re-election as the Prime Minister of New Zealand, reports BSS.

"It is my firm conviction" Begum Zia said in a message to him that under "your tested and experienced leadership the people of your country will advance towards the fulfilment of their aspirations for greater progress and prosperity."

Begum Zia expressed the hope that the warmth, understanding and close cooperation that so happily characterise the relations between the two countries will acquire greater depth and dimension in the years to come.

"I convey to you my best wishes for your personal health, happiness and long life and for the continued well-being of the friendly people of New Zealand," the message said.

Gyasuddin envoy to Denmark, Iceland concurrently

The government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has decided to concurrently accredit Brig (Rtd) Gyasuddin Ahmed Chowdhury as Ambassador of Bangladesh to Royal Denmark and Iceland, a Foreign Office announcement said, reports BSS.

He is at present Bangladesh Ambassador to Sweden. He will continue to have his residence at Stockholm.

Blood donation programme held

Deputy Leader of the House Prof A M Badruddoza Chowdhury yesterday called upon well-to-do section of the society to help the distressed, reports BSS.

Addressing a blood donation function, sponsored jointly by National Bank Limited (NBL) and Red Crescent Society at Dilkusha in the capital here, the deputy leader said the dependence of professional blood donors should be reduced as their blood in many cases carried germs of diseases.

Prof Chowdhury said there was need for proper screening of blood before transfusion as a preventive measure against dangerous diseases including hepatitis-B and HIV virus.

Biman's raffle held

The raffle draw of the Biman's "car-a-month" programme for August '93 was held Wednesday in the board room of Biman head office at Motijheel, reports BSS.

The State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism and Chairman, Biman board of directors Abdul Mannan witnessed the draw as chief guest which was conducted by the Establishment Secretary Habibur Rahman, a member of Biman board of directors.



Editor of the Banglar Bani Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim (C), in white panjabi, is seen among others at the corridor of Metropolitan Magistrate Khandaker Shawkat Hossain's court after being acquitted of a defamation charge against him and two others of the paper yesterday.

Australian HC presents credentials

President Abdur Rahman Biswas has said the government has introduced market economy and liberalised investment policy to attract foreign investment, reports UNB.

The President was talking to the newly appointed Australian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Kenneth William Aspinall who presented his credentials to the former at Bangabhaban yesterday.

Biswas said after the establishment of democracy in the country the government has been trying to build a sound economic foundation for a better and prosperous life for the people.

The priorities of the government are poverty alleviation, population control, mass education and rural development aimed at improving the condition of the people, he added.

Presenting his credentials, Aspinall said that the friendly relations between the two countries had developed strongly and it is very rewarding for Australia.

Bangladesh is Australia's largest recipients of bilateral development assistance for South Asia, he said.

Aspinall mentioned that the volume of trade has been continuing to develop well. He also referred to a recent trade exhibition held in Australia, which displayed Bangladeshi products to potential Australian buyers.

Fazlur off to Japan

State Ministers for Social Welfare Mohammad Fazlur Rahman left Dhaka yesterday for Japan to join a six-day seminar on "The raising the living standard of poor people in Kurigram district of Bangladesh," reports BSS.

During his visit the state minister will also meet the high Japanese officials, political leaders, and prominent social workers there.

Obituary

CHITTAGONG, Nov 18: Prof Nurul Safa, former Chairman of Dhaka, Comilla, Rajshahi and Khulna secondary education boards, died of old age complications at his village home in Patya here today. He was 68, reports BSS.

He was buried at his family graveyard this afternoon.

What's on today . . .

Discussion on Bhashani

Bangladesher Workers Party will hold a discussion on Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhashani to mark the 17th anniversary of death of the uncompromising late leader today (Friday) at 3:30 pm at the Diploma Engineers premises. Gano-sangeet artist Fakir Alamgir will render songs on Bhashani after the discussion.

Geographical Society

The Bangladesh geographical Society will hold a seminar on 'Teaching Geography in Schools and Colleges in Bangladesh' at the Department of Geography, University of Dhaka today (Friday) at 9:30 am.

The key-note speaker in the seminar will be Kazi Gulshan Nahar, Head of the Department of Geography, Badrunnessa College.

Cartoon exhibition

A 7-day long cartoon exhibition by noted cartoonist Ahsan Habib begins today (Friday) at the Jojon Contemporary Art Gallery. The exhibition will remain open for all from 3 pm at 8 pm till November 25.

Seminar on Human Solidarity

A two-day seminar on Human Solidarity begins today (Friday) at the Caritas auditorium at Outer Circular Road. Sponsored by the Bangladesh Inter-Religious Dialogue Commission, the seminar will be participated by the scholars from various religious schools.

Biswa Sahitya Kendra

The Biswa Sahitya Kendra has arranged a reading competition for the students of the Intermediate level today (Friday) at 3:00 pm at its auditorium.

More than five hundred students of different colleges of Dhaka city will attend the 10th batch of the competition. Abdullah Abu Sayeed, President, Biswa Sahitya Kendra will inaugurate the competition.

Discussion on Major Jalil

A discussion in memory of the freedom fighter Major MA Jalil will be held today (Friday) at 3:30 pm at the Hotel Plaza on the occasion of his fourth death anniversary under the auspices of the JAGPA backed Bangladesh Chhatra League.

Besides, the JAGPA will place wreaths at the grave of the late freedom fighter, in the morning and organise a milad Mahfil at the mazar premises.

Presided over by Chhatra League President Kanak Zahir the discussion will be addressed, among others, by JAGPA President Shaful Alam Pradhan, Begum Sayema Jalil, Dr AKA Aziz, Prof Rehana Pradhan, Anisur Rahman, Khandaker Lutfar Rahman and Asadur Rahman.

Painting exhibition

The inauguration of 12-day long solo painting exhibition entitled 'Times of Distress' by the promising artist Kazi Salahuddin Ahmed will be held today (Friday) at 5:00 pm at the Alliance Francaise auditorium.

Noted cartoonist and artist Rafiqun Nabi, Associate Professor, Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University, will inaugurate the exhibition as chief guest while Xavier Bares, Director Alliance Francaise will be present as special guest.

The exhibition will remain open for all from 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm till December 1, except Saturday.

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Rotaract Club of Notre Dame College

The Rotaract Club of Notre Dame College will hold the "Dhaka Divisional Quiz Competition of the Rotary Clubs tomorrow (Saturday) at 4:00 pm at the Notre Dame College auditorium. Champion and runner-up clubs of every zone of Dhaka Division will take part in the competition.

Anniversary of Nasiruddin's birth

The Mohammad Nasiruddin Jannobars-hike Udjapon Parishad will observe the 106th birth anniversary of the renowned journalist Mohammad Nasiruddin, Editor of the Saogat, tomorrow (Saturday) at 4:00 pm at the National Museum.

The programme will be followed by a cultural function. Noted poet Begum Sufia Kamal will preside.

Department of English, DU

Freshers' reception and farewell to the outgoing students of the English Department of Dhaka University will be held at 3:00 pm tomorrow (Saturday) at the ER auditorium, Dhaka University.

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Korean Film Festival

The Bangladesh Film Archive and the Embassy of the Republic of Korea (ROK) have jointly arranged a 3-day 'Korean Film Festival' to mark the 20th of the establishment anniversary of the diplomatic relations between the two countries.

The inauguration of the film session will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 4:00 pm and a documentary and a film 'Beyond The Mountain' will be screened at 4:30 pm and 5:00 pm respectively at National Museum auditorium.

Chaired by Nooruddin Almasood, Secretary for Ministry of Information, the inaugural function will be attended by Barrister Nazmul Huda, Minister for Information, as the chief guest while Sung Oh Shin, Ambassador of the ROK will attend as special guest.

Anti-Communalism Students' Front

The Anti-Communalism Students' Front has arranged a national anti-communalism convention tomorrow (Saturday) at 10.00 am at the TSC of Dhaka University.

Thai donation for victims of natural calamity

Thailand has donated 10,000 US dollar for the victims of natural calamity in Bangladesh, reports UNB.

Thai Ambassador to Bangladesh Vichai Vannasin handed over a cheque for the amount to Foreign Secretary Reaz Rahman at the latter's office on Wednesday.

Rahman thanked the Thai envoy for this gesture and expressed the hope that the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the two countries would be further consolidated in the days ahead.

Swedish Minister Aif Svensson due today

The Swedish Minister for International Development Cooperation and Human Rights issues Aif Svensson arrives in the capital today to pay a five-day official visit to Bangladesh at the invitation of the government of Bangladesh, reports BSS.

His wife Sonja Svensson and officials from the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs will accompany him.

The Swedish minister, during the visit, will hold discussions with the Foreign Minister and the Finance Minister. He will pay a courtesy call on the Prime Minister.

Besides, he will also call on the leader of the opposition.

Arrangements have been made for him to go and visit various Swedish-funded development projects at Faridpur and Bhola.

UNCHS executive arrives Sunday

The Under-Secretary-General for the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Elizabeth Dowdeswell will arrive in the capital Sunday on a two-day official visit to Bangladesh, reports UNB.

This will be her first visit to Bangladesh after her assumption of office of the Under-Secretary-General in January this year for a four-year term.

During her stay, she will meet Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia and other ministers and discuss matters of mutual interest.

She will also hold a press conference at Padma State Guest House at 4 pm on the same day.

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Sub: Extension of opening date of Tender Enquiry Pur-4.1064/93-94 dated 23.10.93 for Intercom System for BCIC, HO, Dhaka.

It is notified for information of all concerned that the opening date of Tender Enquiry No. Pur-4.1064/93-94 dated 23.10.93 for supply, installation and commissioning of 16 to 30 lines intercom Telephone System in BCIC Head Office, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka has been extended. The tender shall now be opened on 30.11.93 at 11.00 AM instead of 15.11.93

2. All other terms and conditions of the Tender Enquiry No.Pur-4.1064/93-94 dated 23.10.93 shall remain unchanged.

BCIC 1135-16/11 DFP(BA)10415-16/11 G-1587 Sr General Manager (Purchase)

Notice Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No. 31/EE/CWD/93-94/Dt.04.11.93 Ad. & 20.7.1400 Bangla.
- Name of Work: Repair work of steel Ferry Sher-c-Bangla at Toilerdeep Ferryghat under (RHD) Workshop Division, Chittagong during the year 1993-94.
- Estimated Amount : As per schedule rate.
- Earnest Money : 2% of the estimated amount.
- Time Allowed : 30(Thirty) days from the date of issue of Work Order.
- Eligibility of Contractor : (A) "A" to "C" General category Contractor of RHD, "D" category Contractor of Ctg.(RHD) Workshop Circle, Chittagong & "E" category Contractor of this Division. (B) Actual agent of Manufacturer.
- Name of offices of availability of tender documents : (A) Executive Engineer (RHD) Ctg. Workshop Division, Dewanhat, Chittagong. (B) Executive Engineer(RHD) Procurement & Storage (Mechl) Division, Dewanhat, Chittagong. (C) Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD) Workshop Sub-Division, Dewanhat, Chittagong. (A) Superintending Engineer (RHD) Ctg. Workshop Circle, Chandgaon, Chittagong. (B) Executive Engineer(RHD) Ctg. Workshop Division, Dewanhat, Chittagong.
- Last date & time of receipt of Tender : 25.11.93 Ad. & 11.8.1400 Bangla at 12-00 Noon.
- Date & time of opening of Tender : 25.11.93 Ad. & 11.8.1400 Bangla at 12-30 P.M.

M G Sarwar Bhuiyan Executive Engineer(RHD) Ctg. Workshop Division Dewanhat, Chittagong DFP(G) 18869-15/11 G-1583

Tender Notice

- Tender No. : 2/1993-94
- Name of the work : Construction of Guide Embankment with protective work from Ch 0.15 to Ch 5.75 at the outfall of Ichamati Khal near Fouzderhat in PS Sitakunda, Dist Chittagong during the year 1993-94. Group-A : From Ch 0.15 to Ch 2.65 Group-B : From Ch 2.65 to Ch 5.75
- Estimated cost : Group-A: Tk 22,54,033/- Group-B : Tk 29, 17,175/-
- Earnest money : 2.5 (Two and a half per cent) of the estimated cost.
- Name and address of office where the tender documents will be available : i) Sonali Bank, Bahadderhat Branch, Chittagong. ii) Sonali Bank, WAPDA Branch, Motijheel, Dhaka. iii) Executive Engineer, Feni O&M Division WDB, Feni. i) Executive Engineer, Chittagong O&M Division-I, BWDB, Chittagong. ii) Superintending Engineer, Dhaka O&M Circle, WDB, Dhaka. iii) Executive Engineer, Feni O&M Division, WDB, Feni.
- Date & time of receiving tender : 27.11.93 to 29.11.93 up to 12.00 Noon.
- Date & time of opening tender : 29.11.93 at 12-30 PM.
- Nature of contractor : Enlisted 'A' & 'B' Class contractor of BWDB during 1993-94.
- Binding days to finish the work : 60 (sixty) days.
- Name and address of Advertiser : **Md Saifullah Talukder** Executive Engineer Chittagong O&M Division-I, BWDB, Bahadderhat, Chittagong PANI-195/93-94 DFP(G)18820-15/11 G-1582

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Planning Commission Programming Division (Block No-2, Room No-27) Shere Bangla Nagar, Dhaka

No-PC/Prog/TAP-17/93/126 Dated : 15th Nov. 93

Employment Notice

Applications are invited from permanent citizens of Bangladesh for filling the following vacant posts on a contract and fixed pay basis under the project, "Strengthening of Public Expenditure Planning & Programming System (BGD/90/017)." Details descriptions of the vacant posts are stated below.

Sl No.	Name of Post	Number of Post	Person Months	Educational Qualifications and Experiences
1.	System Analyst	1	12	The candidate must have a Master's Degree or equivalent in Computer Science and experience of ten years or more in the implementation of desktop computer systems. He or she will have previous experience in working in the Windows environment and the following software packages: FoxPro, Quattro Pro and WordPerfect. A training background and knowledge of Geographic Information Systems would be desirable.
2.	Regional Economist	1	12	The candidate must have a 1st Class Master's Degree or 2nd Class Master's Degree with Honours in Economics, Regional Development or a closely related subject and working experience of ten years or more in the relevant fields or Ph.D. in any of the subjects stated above and working experience of five years or more in the relevant fields. He or she will be computer literate. The assignment will require considerable field travel.
3.	Training Coordinator	1	12	The candidate must have a Master's Degree in Education or a closely related subject in human development field and experience of five years or more in coordinating training programmes is required. The candidate should have excellent time management and organizational skills and preferably have previous experience of working with an international agency. Computer literacy is a must.

All positions require excellent oral & written proficiency in English and Bangla. Applications must reach the above address (Project Office) by 5-12-93 along with full bio-data, one recent photograph and all certificates and testimonials duly attested. Candidates who are already in service must apply through proper channel. DFP(G)18986-16/11 G-1588

Project Director

STAR-TV NETWORK Friday 19th November (All programmes in local time)

BBC

6.00am	BBC World Service News
6.15	Asia Today
6.25	Newsnight
7.00	BBC World Service News
7.25	World Business Report
8.00	BBC World Service News
8.15	Asia Today
8.25	Newsnight
9.00	BBC World Service News
9.15	Asia Today
9.25	Top Gear
10.00	BBC World Service News
10.25	The Clothes Show
11.00	BBC World Service News
11.25	Question Time
12.00am	BBC World Service News
12.30	BBC Business Breakfast
1.00	BBC World Service News
1.25	Kilroy
2.00	BBC World Service News
2.05	Assignment
3.00	BBC World Service News
3.25	Question Time
4.00	BBC World News Headlines
4.30	Ken Horn's Chinese Cookery
4.35	BBC World News Headlines
5.00	Phil 93
6.00pm	BBC World Service News Hour
6.05pm	BBC World News Headlines
6.25	Race Across Australia
7.00	BBC World Service News Hour
8.00	BBC World Service News Hour
9.00	BBC World Service News
9.10	The Clothes Show
9.25	BBC World News Headlines
10.05	Assignment
11.00	BBC World Service News
11.15	Question Time
12.00am	BBC World Service News Hour
1.00	BBC World Service News
1.25	A Question of Sport
2.00	BBC World Service News
2.25	Tomorrow's World
3.00	BBC World Service News
3.05	The Dream Machine
4.00	BBC World Service News
4.25	Question Time
5.00	BBC World Service News
5.25	France Means Business

PLUS

6.00am	Animated Classics: Wind in the Willows
7.00	Papa Beaver's Story Time
7.30	The Magic Box
8.00	Animated Classics: Wind in the Willows
9.00	EI News Week in Review
9.30	Your Baby And Child
10.00	Growing Up Together
10.30	Neighbours
11.00	Santa Barbara
12.00	Noon The Bold & The Beautiful
12.30	Donahue
1.30	The Oprah Winfrey Show
2.30	The Koux Brothers
3.00	Papa Beaver's Story Time
3.30	The Magic Box
4.00	Baby Follies
4.30	GI Joe
5.00	EI News Week in Review
5.30	Neighbours
6.00pm	Mash
6.30	Remington Steele
7.30	The Fall Guy
8.30	The Bold & The Beautiful
9.00	Santa Barbara
10.00	Baywatch
11.00	Hooperman
11.30	Newhart
12.00am	Mash
12.30	Street Legal
1.00	Hill Street Blues
3.00	St Elsewhere
3.30	Young Doctors
4.30	Fashion Television
5.00	Here Comes The Grump

MUSIC TELEVISION

6.00am	MTV's Most Wanted Nonie
7.00	Dial MTV Nonie
8.00	Classic MTV Danny
9.00	MTV Prime
10.00	VJ David Wu
11.00	MTV's Stopless Hits
12.00am	VJ Danny McGill
1.00	MTV Mastermix
1.30	VJ Sophia
3.30	MTV Chinese Top 20
3.30	MTV Prime
4.30	VJ David Wu
5.30	The Grind
6.00pm	Week In Rock
7.00	All Nation
7.00	MTV's Most Wanted
8.00	Dial MTV
9.00	MTV Heart And Soul
9.30	Angela
10.00	Classic MTV
11.00	MTV Mastermix
12.00am	VJ Sophia
1.00	MTV's Stopless Hits
3.00	Week In Rock
3.30	The Grind
4.00	MTV's Indonesian Experience

PRIME sports

6.00	Premier Polo
6.00	65th Annual W Weightlifting
6.30	Chp Melbourne
8.00	AUS Men 83 kg, Wm 70kg USA Boxing Virgil Hill Saul Montana
9.30	NBA Game Of The Week
11.00	Minneapolis At Houston Cup Night World Cup Qualifier TBC
1.00	Lipton Hong Kong Open
2.00	The European 9 Ball Pool
2.30	Masters Plymouth, 7-9/9
3.00	WWF Wrestling Spotlight
4.00	65th Annual W Weightlifting Chp Melbourne, AUS Men 83kg, Wm 70kg
5.00	Gillette World Sports Special-49
5.30	NBA Inside Stuff
6.00pm	International Motorsports News
7.00	Macau Grand Prix Preview
8.30	Boxing TB At Houston
10.00	European 9 Ball Pool Masters
11.00	WWF Wrestling Spotlight
12.00am	Macau G P Preview
1.00	Weightlifting, 91 kg & 76 kg International Motorsports News
3.00	Macau G P Preview
4.00	World Cup Marathon

Zee TV

2.30pm	Khana Khazana
3.00	Sajan Sajant
3.30	Campus
4.00	Shakti
4.30	Regional Feature Film
5.00	Apa Ki Adalat
5.30	Sa Re Ga Na
6.00	Teer Kamaan
6.30	Antakshari
7.00	Dillagi
7.30	Phillips Top 10
8.00	Zee Horror Show
8.30	Bazaar Buz
9.10	Saans Seedi
9.50	Bang Bang Bait
10.30	Commander
11.40	Election Special
12.20	Chakravaty
1.00	Ras Barse
1.40	Close Down