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Radio amateurs can play vital role during natural calamities

By Staff Correspondent

"Radio amateurs can play a vital role and help determine actual effect and damage during natural disasters and calamities," said Tariqul Islam, Minister for Post and Telecommunications, yesterday.

He was inaugurating as chief guest a three-day convention of Southeast Asia Network (SEANET) of International Amateur Radio Union Region-3 at Hotel Sonargaon in the capital. The Bangladesh Amateur Radio League (BARL) organised the convention.

The inaugural function was also addressed by Chairman of International Amateur Radio Union Region-3 David Rankin. BARL president Saif D Shahid and its general secretary Nizam Chowdhury.

The minister laid stress on education and proper knowledge about the amateur radio and said it was important for Bangladesh which was prone to natural disasters and calamities.

Tariqul Islam referred to limited regulation of radio waves and said amateur radio, a modern scientific medium, could develop wider and firmer global friendship through its multiple and unregulated use.

"In the existing world of scientific development and uncertainty, the amateur radio will contribute towards the development of good relations and friendship," he said.

The minister also said that the barriers of education, culture, hatred and conflict were splitting the contemporary world into thousands of divisions.

Saif D Shahid said, although radio communication at amateur level was not very popular in the country as the governments in the past did not allow such communication, it was gaining popularity under the present democratic atmosphere.

David Rankin said amateur radio communication were increasing worldwide. Among the communicators, there were eminent personalities like the Sultan of Oman and the King of Jordan, he added.

"The amateurs do it because they love it," he said. "Many of them are better than the professionals, but they do not use the radio for money—that's the big difference."

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Chairman of the International Amateur Radio Union Region-3 David Rankin speaking at the inaugural session of a three-day convention of SEANET, '93 at the Sonargaon Hotel yesterday. Tariqul Islam (L.), Minister for Post and Telecommunications and Saif D Shahid (C) are seen seated. —Star photo

Theatre Week begins Nov 27

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A Theatre Week organised by the Theatre, a leading drama group of the country, begins in the capital November 27. Five plays of the group including its new production *Sordha* or audacity will be staged during the week.

Workers Party's discussion on Bhasani

Speakers at a discussion organised in observance of the 17th death anniversary of Moulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhasani yesterday recalled his uncompromising role against imperialism and communalism, reports BSS.

Workers Party of Bangladesh organised the meeting at the Institute of Diploma Engineers premises with Workers Party president Amal Sen in the chair.

Among others, Rashed Khan Menon, MP, Strajul Islam Chowdhury, Prof Anu Mohammed, Bhasani researcher Syed Abul Maksud, journalist Abed Khan, Faiz Ahmed, Abul Bashar, Prof Mozaffar Ahmed, Abdul Matin and Nirmal Sen spoke.

They observed that the late leader always fought against communalism and struggled to establish and exploitation-free society.

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What's on today . . .

Rotaract Club of Notre Dame College
The Rotaract Club of Notre Dame College will hold the Dhaka Divisional Quiz Competition of the Rotary Clubs today (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 Jambarshikee Uddajon Parishad will observe the 106th birth anniversary of the renowned journalist Mohammad Nasiruddin, Editor of the Saogat, today (Saturday) at 4:00 pm at the National Museum.

The programme will be followed by a cultural function. Noted poet Begum Sulfa 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 today (Saturday) at the IER auditorium, Dhaka University.

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 today (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 Nouruddin 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 today (Saturday) at 10:00 am at the TSC of Dhaka University.

NOSAI
A new non-political organisation will be formed under the name and style of National Organisation of Students Against Incivility (NOSAI) at a meeting at 11:30 am today (Saturday) at Jatiya Press Club.

Workshop on human rights
The Bangladesh Human Rights Commission (BHRC) and Asian South Pacific Bureau Adult Education (ASPBAE) have jointly organised a one-day workshop on 'Human Rights Education in Bangladesh' today (Saturday) at the office of the Bangladesh Human Rights Commission (77, Purana Paltan Lane).

Noted educationist RW Timm (CSC) will inaugurate the workshop. Chairman of BHRC Justice K M Sobhan will preside.

Weather

Dry weather likely

Weather will remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky over the country during the next 12 hours commencing 6 am today (Saturday).

The temperature will remain unchanged.

The temperature and humidity of some cities Friday are:

| City | Temperature | | Humidity | |
|-------------|-------------|------|----------|------|
| | Max | Min | 9 am | 6 pm |
| Dhaka | 29.2 | 20.5 | 79 | 83 |
| Chittagong | 30 | 19 | 95 | 77 |
| Rajshahi | 29.5 | 17.5 | 89 | 88 |
| Khulna | 31 | 18.8 | 88 | 82 |
| Barisal | 30.7 | 19 | 82 | 87 |
| Cox's Bazar | 31 | 20 | 73 | 72 |

Fertiliser Assoc formed

An association of the country's fertiliser traders and distributors namely 'Bangladesh Fertiliser Association' was formed yesterday at a convention of the concerned businessmen at BCIC auditorium here, reports BSS.

Speaking on the occasion, former chairman of BADC M A Samad, who chaired the convention, said the association will protect the interests of the country's farmers' community and play a role in enhancing agricultural production besides acting as an interest group of the fertiliser traders.

Killings in Rangamati condemned

The National Committee for the Protection of Fundamental Rights in the Chittagong Hill Tracts condemned the brutal killings in Rangamati on November 17.

A press release of the committee said, "We demand the immediate arrest and trial of those responsible for these killings. We demand that steps be taken against the Parbatya Gano Parishad, who are responsible for the repeated provocative attacks and attempts to disturb the peace in the CHT."



Self Salvation, Bangladesh organised a concert for the disadvantaged children at the Sheraton Hotel yesterday. —Star photo

Customs Auction Tender Notice

Various kinds of unclaimed, confiscated and unclaimed goods will be sold on "as it is where it is" basis through auction tender by order of the Collector, Custom House, Dhaka on 27 & 28th November '93 during office hours. Intending buyers can submit tender in the prescribed form in the Tender Box kept at the office of the "Joint Collector (Sadar)," Custom House, Kurmitola, Dhaka and Customs, Excise and VAT, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka by the prescribed time.

Tender can be submitted by post but that should reach by 4 PM on 28th November, '93. Otherwise that will not be acceptable. Tenders will be opened on 29 November, '93 at 12:00 Noon at Dhaka Custom House in presence (if any) of the tenderers. Earnest Money at the rate 25% of the highest value in Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of Collector, Custom House, Dhaka from any scheduled bank should be deposited separately with each tender, otherwise tender will not be acceptable. Prior to submitting tender, persons intending to buy the goods can inspect the auctioneable goods during office hours by collecting tender schedule with terms and conditions and goods catalogue/lot-sheet from the address mentioned below.

The authority reserves the right to accept in whole or reject all tenders or any tender without assigning any reason.

For Collector of Customs
Messrs Al-Amin Traders
(Govt Auctioneers)
D-837 28, K P Gosh Street, Kasaituly, Dhaka.

Ref. No. 25.03/35 18 November, 1993

International Re-Tender Notice For Export of High Sulphur Furrace Oil (HSFO) Between Nov 30-Dec 02, '93

- i) Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation ("the Corporation") hereby invites offer from reputed buyers for export on FOB Chittagong basis of 20,000 Metric Tons (plus minus 10% at buyer's option) of High Sulphur Furnace Oil (HSFO) as per terms and conditions set out hereinafter.
- ii) The lifting of the entire cargo of HSFO will have to be completed between November 30- December 02, 1993.
- iii) Tender will be received up to 1200 hours (BST) on 25 November, 1993 and opened at 1230 hours (BST) on the same day at the Corporation's Head Office in presence of the bidders or their authorised agents/representatives who would wish to be present.
- iv) Offers must be valid up to 1230 hours (BST) on 28 November, 1993.
- v) Local Agents of reputed buyers interested in the tender may collect tender documents on payment of Tk. 300.00 or equivalent US \$ 10.00 on all working days during office hours from (a) the Commercial and Operations Division of the Corporation at its Head Office at HBFC Building, 1/D, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong (b) Liaison Office of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation at 40, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka-1000.
- vi) No Tender documents will be sold on tender opening day.
- vii) No rights of any kind shall be created in favour of any person by virtue of having tender documents nor shall any right be created in favour of any person by virtue of submitting tender. The Corporation reserves the right not to accept the highest offer or reject any or all offers in part or in full without assigning any reason.
- viii) Other terms and conditions will be as per general terms and conditions of export of HSFO by the Corporation (Reference No. 25.03/35 dated 18 November, 1993).

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation
1/D, Agrabad Commercial Area, GPO Box No. 2052, Chittagong-4100

Tender Notice No.4/1993-94

Sealed tender is hereby invited from "D" Class Contractors of BWDB of 1993-94 under Pabna IRD Project, BWDB, Pabna for the works noted below during the year 1993-94.

1. Name of work : Construction of Culvert over I₃ S₁₉ T₅ Irrigation Canal at 0.30 KM.
 2. Estimated amount : Tk 2,66,255/-
 3. Earnest money for : Non FD holder Tk 6,657/-
FD holder Tk 2,663/-
 4. Time allowed : 30 (thirty) days.
 5. Date of receiving of tender : 30.11.93 up to 12.00 Noon.
 6. Name of the Offices : (a) Executive Engineer, Pabna WD Divn-I, BWDB, Pabna.
(b) Executive Engineer, Pabna IRD Project, Mechanical Divn-III, WDB, Pabna.
(c) Executive Engineer, Bera WD, Divn BWDB, Bera, Pabna.
(d) Executive Engineer, Dhaka O&M Divn-II, BWDB, Dhaka, Rupali Sadan, 156/157 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
 7. Name of offices from where tender documents can be purchased : (a) The Janata Bank, Ataura Branch, Pabna.
(b) The Sonali Bank, Mahila Branch, Pabna.
(c) The Rupali Bank, Bera Branch, Bera, Pabna.
(d) The Sonali Bank, WAPDA Building Branch, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
 8. Cost per set of tender : Tk 400/- (four hundred) only. documents (for non refundable)
 9. Last date of purchasing : 29.11.93. tender documents
 10. Other information are available from the office of the undersigned during office hours.
 11. Name of Advertiser : Executive Engineer, Pabna PANI-188/93-94 WD Divn-I, BWDB, Pabna.
- DFP(G) 18791-14/11 G-1585

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Ferry Division, Barisal. RHD Tender Notice

1. Tender Notice No : 76, of RHD, Ferry Divn. Barisal/1993-94.
2. Name of Work : As described below :
3. Availability of Tender Schedule : (1) Executive Engineer, RHD, Ferry Divn. Barisal.
(2) Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Ferry Sub-Divn. Faridpur. (Only office hours. No tender will be sold on the date of opening tender schedule).
4. Tender Receiving Officer : (1) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Ferry Circle, Khulna.
(2) Executive Engineer, RHD, Ferry Divn. Barisal.
5. Last date of selling tender schedule : 24-11-93 (Office hours only).
6. Date and time of opening tender : 25-11-93/11-8-1400 at 1 PM.

| Group No | Name of Work | Estimated Cost |
|----------|---|----------------|
| 1. | Repairing damaged portion and Flaps of pontoon No. PM-010 at Kazirack ferry ghat under ferry Sub-Divn. Faridpur during the year 1993-94. | Tk 4,50,178/- |
| 2. | Supplying necessary parts and machineries work of 75 HP Ford engine No-S-830417 under Ferry Sub-Divn Faridpur during the year 1993-94. | Tk 1,02,490/- |
| 3. | Supplying spare parts and overhauling work of 110 HP Daf engine No-E-66275 of Utility Ferry No 06-88 at Mollarhat Ferry Ghat under Ferry Sub-Divn. Faridpur during the year 1993-94 | Tk 1,45,930/- |

Md Humayun Rashid Khalifa
Executive Engineer, RHD Ferry Divn. Barisal.

DFP(G)-18988-16/11 G-1589



Saturday 20th November (All programmes in local time)



- 6.00am BBC World Service News
- 6.25 Newsnight
- 7.00 BBC World Service News
- 7.25 Ken Hom's Chinese Cookery
- 8.00 BBC World Service News
- 8.25 Newsnight
- 9.00 BBC World Service News
- 9.25 Kilory
- 10.00 BBC World Service News
- 10.25 Network East
- 11.00 BBC World Service News
- 11.25 The Clothes Show
- 12.00noon BBC World Service News
- 12.25 France Means Business
- 1.00 BBC World Service News
- 1.25 The Late Show
- 2.00 BBC World Service News
- 2.25 Public Eye
- 3.00 BBC World Service News
- 3.25 Film 93
- 4.00 BBC World News
- 4.25 World News Week
- 5.00 BBC World Service News
- 5.25 Tomorrow's World
- 6.00am BBC World Service News
- 6.25 A Question of Sport
- 7.00 BBC World Service News
- 7.25 The Late Show
- 8.00 BBC World News
- 8.05 The Nobel Century
- 9.00 BBC World Service News
- 9.25 Network East
- 10.00 BBC World Service News
- 10.05 Film 93
- 11.00 BBC World Service News
- 11.25 Tomorrow's World
- 12.00am BBC World Service News
- 12.25 The Late Show
- 1.00 BBC World Service News
- 1.25 Network East
- 2.00 BBC World News Headlines
- 2.05 Churchill's Few
- 3.00 BBC World Service News
- 3.25 Newsnight
- 4.00 BBC World Service News
- 4.25 UN World
- 5.00 BBC World Service News
- 5.25 India Business Report



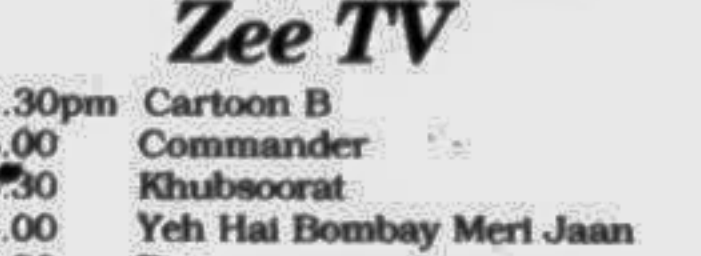
- 6.00am Kidstreet
- 6.30 The Children's Room
- 7.00 Ovid & The Gang
- 7.30 Kaboodle II
- 8.00 Children's: 'Last Of The Mohicans'
- 9.00 Hill Billy Goats - The Ice Princess
- 9.30 Garfield
- 10.00 O. I. Joe
- 10.30 Crossbow
- 11.00 VideoFashion News: Italian Renaissance
- 11.30 Today's Gourmet
- 12.00noon The Reax Brothers
- 12.30 Street Legal
- 1.30 Jeeves & Wooster
- 2.30 Movie Television
- 3.00 Riviera
- 4.00 El Behand The Scenes
- 4.30 El Extreme Close-Up
- 5.00 Documentary: JFK Conspiracy
- 6.30pm Knights & Warriors
- 6.00 Baywatch
- 6.30 Richmond Hill
- 7.00 Anything But Love
- 7.30 The Flying Doctors
- 8.00 Dynasty
- 8.30 London's Burning
- 12.00am Crossbow
- 1.30 The Flying Doctors
- 3.00 Richmond Hill
- 3.30 Young Doctors
- 4.30 Movie Television
- 5.00 Baby Faces
- 5.30 Cluppy & The Princess



- 7.00am MTV Top 20 Video Countdown Asia
- 9.00 Gaze Taiwan: Chang Yu Sheng
- 9.30 MTV Sports
- 10.00 MTV's Indonesian Experience
- 1.00 MTV's Indonesian Experience
- 3.30 MTV Top 20 Video Countdown USA
- 6.00 VJ David Wu
- 6.00pm MTV Documentary: Jimi Hendrix
- 6.30 Week In Rock
- 7.00 Big Picture
- 7.30 Liquid TV
- 8.00 MTV's Indonesian Experience Party Zone
- 8.30 VJ Sophia
- 10.00 Alt Nation
- 12.00am Michael Jackson: More Dangerous Than Ever
- 1.30 Classic MTV
- 2.00 MTV's Indonesian Experience
- 4.00 MTV's Indonesian Experience



- 6.00am WWF Wrestling Spotlight
- 7.00 Gillette World Sports Special
- 8.00 Live The 1993 Macau Grand Prix
- 12.00noon NBA Inside Stuff
- 1.00 US PGA Tour The Kapalua International From Hawaii
- 3.00 The Asian Football Show
- 4.00 65th Annual W Weightlifting
- Chp Melbourne, AUS Men 99kg, W'm 83kg
- 5.00 Sailing Magazine
- 6.00pm WWF Wrestling Mania
- 7.00 The Catalonia Rally
- 8.00 WTA Tour Canadian Women's Indoor Final
- 9.00 Quebec City, Canada
- 10.00 The Asian Football Show
- 11.00 Live Virginia Slims Championships From Madison Square Gardens New York, USA Semi-Finals
- 3.00 WWF Wrestling Mania
- 4.00 The Catalonia Rally
- 5.00 NBA Game Of The Week



- 2.30pm Cartoon B
- 3.00 Commander
- 3.30 Khussoor
- 4.00 Yeh Hai Bombay Meri Jaan
- 4.30 Tara
- 5.00 Parampara
- 5.30 Hresh Pitan
- 8.00 Noopur
- 8.30 Sa Re Ga Na
- 9.00 Gaata Rahe Mera Dil
- 9.30 Sab Chalta Hai
- 10.00 Shakti
- 10.30 Ghumta Aaina
- 11.00 Jung E Quawal
- 11.30 Philippe Top 10
- 12.00 The Dream Merchants
- 12.30 Tol Mol Re Bol
- 1.00 Ganga Anjane
- 1.30 Ghumta Aaina
- 2.00 Close Down

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