

JS body meet on Home held

The 15th meeting of the parliamentary standing committee on Home Ministry was held at Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday with Home Minister Abdul Mattin Chowdhury in the chair, reports UNB.

Jail reforms and activities of Narcotics Control Department were discussed in the meeting and transfer of Dhaka central Jail to Kashimpur in Gazipur district was under active consideration of the government.

It was informed in the meeting that, 49 recommendations fully and 27 recommendations partially been implemented so far among the 180 recommendations regarding the jail reform commission. Besides, three retired jail officials were re-appointed for modification of the present jail code.

Members of the committee Abdul Rouf Chowdhury, Mahbul Alam, Wing Com (ret'd) M Hamidullah Khan Bir Pratik, Abu Yusuf Md Khalilur Rahman of BNP attended the meeting.

Asia-Pacific seminar for disabled begins tomorrow

A five-day long Leadership Training Seminar for the Disabled People in Asia and the Pacific will begin in the capital tomorrow, reports UNB.

Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA), Disabled Peoples International (DPI), Bangladesh Protibandhi Kalyan Samity (BPKS) and the Ministry of Social Welfare have jointly organised the seminar.

President Abdur Rahman Biswas will be the chief guest at the inaugural function at 9:30 am at Hotel Purbani International.

State Minister for Social Welfare Fazlur Rahman and the Japanese Ambassador in Bangladesh Shigeo Takenaka will be the special guests.

Chairperson of the Disabled Peoples International Asia-Pacific Regional Council Senator Etta Yashiro will be present as guest of honour.



Leaders of the Central Five Party placing wreaths at the grave of Dr Milon yesterday to mark Milon's 3rd anniversary of death. — Star photo

Need to expedite exploration activities of gas stressed

State Minister for Planning Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan yesterday underlined the need to expedite the discovery and exploration activities of gas resources to boost up present reserve of gas, reports BSS.

Dr Khan said this at the meeting of the parliamentary standing committee on the Ministry of Planning held at the Sangsad Bhaban. The meeting reviewed the development of gas and energy resources in the country.

The state minister said, "We have to take appropriate measures from now and then to cater the increasing demand of gas along with the apprehension that the present reserve of gas may be exhausted by the year 2010-2012."

The members of the committee attended the meeting were Salahuddin Yusuf (Awami League) and Professor Mohammad Abdullah (BNP).

Fazlur Razzak, Energy and Mineral Resources Secretary Mokammel Hoq, member planning commission and concerned high officials were also present in the meeting.

Faridpur Zilla School ex-students meeting held

A meeting of the ex-students of the Faridpur Zilla School was held Thursday, with K M Rabbania, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister, in the chair, says a press release.

The meeting discussed in details the various points to hold the re-union in a befitting manner. For details, the ex-students are requested to kindly contact the Secretary Shah Selim over telephone Nos. 863688, 282822, 251882, 259723.

Nat'l convention on environment opens

State Minister for Women's Affairs Sarwari Rahman yesterday called upon the women-folk to play a pioneering role from now on to inspire all concerned to use jute bags for shopping in order to reduce environmental degradation, reports BSS.

She was inaugurating a two-day national convention on "Environment and Development: Gender Perspective" organised by a research organisation Women for Women at Bangsodc auditorium in the capital.

The state minister said although environmental degradation due to dumping of hazardous industrial wastes has not yet been figured prominently in the country we have to be cautious to check it in time. She said women's relationship with environment is vital to survival of themselves and their families because they have to collect drinking water, fuel

food and other basic needs from the nature. Rahman said the present Government has given special attention to implement country-wide tree plantation programme including in all educational institutions for maintaining balanced environment. She stressed the urgent need for ensuring gradual decrease of man-made causes related to environmental degradation and urged organisations concerned to play a useful role in raising public awareness especially women's consciousness about protection and development of environment.

Presided over by president of Women for Women Dr Hamida Akhtar Begum, the inaugural session of the convention was addressed by Dr Mahmuda Islam, Dr Noorunnahar Fyznnessa and executive director of PACT-Bangladesh Dr Richard Holloway.

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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার. নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়, সওজ. ফেরী বিভাগ, রেলিগেট, সৌপতপুর, বুলনা. বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং-২৯০৮ (সওজ) দরপত্র আহবানের বিজ্ঞপ্তি. ১) দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের নং: ১৫/সওজ ফেরীবিভাগ/৯০-৯৪ইং. ২) কাজের নাম: সওজ ফেরী বিভাগ, বুলনার অধীন ১১০ ও ১১০ অংশ ডাক ইঞ্জিনের বিভিন্ন প্রকার কুলা জ্বালানী সরঞ্জামের কাজ। (অর্থ নং-১৯০৮-৯৪ ইং). ৩) সিদ্ধান্ত: সর্বস্ব. ৪) উক্ত দরপত্র: 'এ' হইতে 'সি' সাধারণ সৌী টেন্ডারকরণ - 'এ' - সৌী সার্কেল, বুলনা 'ডি' - 'এ' - বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, ফেরী-১-বিভাগ, রেলিগেট, সৌপতপুর, বুলনা. ৫) দরপত্র গ্রহণের তারিখ: ১) নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, ফেরী বিভাগ, রেলিগেট, সৌপতপুর, বুলনা. ২) তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, ফেরী সার্কেল, সওজ, বুলনা/ তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, মনিটরিং এন্ড ইন্সপেকশন সার্কেল, সওজ, বুলনা, ঢাকা/ নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, ফেরী বিভাগ, রেলিগেট, সৌপতপুর, বুলনা. ৬) দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের সর্বশেষ তারিখ: ১) ০-১১-৯০ ইং/১১-৮-১০০০ বাং। ৭) দরপত্র গ্রহণের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়: ১) ০-১১-৯০ ইং/১১-৮-১০০০ বাং, ১২-০০ মিঃ পঃ। ৮) দরপত্র ফোল্ডার তারিখ ও সময়: ১) ০-১১-৯০ ইং/১১-৮-১০০০ বাং, ১২-৪৫ মিঃ ও সময়। DPP(G) 19377-22/11 G-1637 নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ ফেরী বিভাগ, বুলনা।

নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি. ১) বাংলাদেশ সেনাবাহিনীতে নিম্নলিখিত বেসামরিক পদে সৌক নিয়োগের জন্য প্রার্থী নির্বাচনের নিমিত্তে নিম্নলিখিত পদের সামনে উল্লিখিত যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন প্রকৃত বাংলাদেশী (সেপ্টেট জেলা) ন্যায়িকদের নিকট হইতে দরপত্র আহবান করা হইতেছে: পদের নাম, সংখ্যা, শিক্ষারত যোগ্যতা, ০১ ডিসেম্বর '৯০ তারিখে বয়স, জেলা, বেতন স্কেল. মেসওরটার ০১, ৮য় সৌী পদ, ১৮ হইতে ৩০ বছর, নরসিংদী, ৯০০-১৫০০ টাকা. ২) প্রার্থীর হস্তে লিখিত দরপত্রের নিম্ন নাম, পিতার নাম, বর্তমান ও স্থায়ী ঠিকানা, জন্মতারিখ, জাতীয়তা এবং সমস্ত শিক্ষারত যোগ্যতার বিবরণ উল্লেখপূর্বক সন্ধ্যা ০০ (তিন) রূপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবি, জাতীয়তা সন্দেহের (সেপ্টেট জেলা) স্থায়ী বাসিন্দা উল্লেখসহ, সমস্ত শিক্ষারত যোগ্যতার সন্দেহের এর কপি এবং ০২ (দুই) টাকার ডাক টিকেট সত্ত্বে প্রার্থীর বর্তমান যোগ্যযোগের ঠিকানা সঙ্গিত একটি খাম সত্ত্বে করিয়া দরপত্রের নিম্ন ঠিকানায় আগামী ১৫ ডিসেম্বর '৯০ ইং তারিখের মধ্যে পৌঁছাইতে হইবে. ৩) উল্লেখ্য যে, লিখিত পত্রিকায় নির্বাচিত প্রার্থীদেরই কেবল যৌনিক পরীক্ষা/সাক্ষাতের জন্য ডাকা হইবে। নির্বাচনী লিখিত ও যৌনিক পরীক্ষার জন্য গ্রহণের জন্য কোন প্রকার ব্যয়ভার/সৈনিক ভাতা দেওয়া হইবে না। ISPR(Army) 193/2294 DPP (G) 19347-22/11 G-1636 কমান্ড্যান্ট বাংলাদেশ মিলিটারি একাডেমি ডাচিয়ানী, চট্টগ্রাম

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What's on today

- Discussion on Tarkabagish. In observance of the 93rd birth anniversary of Maulana Tarkabagish, the Maulana Tarkabagish Parishad will hold a discussion at National Book Centre today (Sunday) at 4 pm. Barrister Mainul Hossain will be present as chief guest while Kalim Sharaf, poet Assad Chowdhury will take part at the discussion. Abu Ishag, president of the parishad, will preside it. Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka. The 386th regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka will be held at 5:30 pm today (Sunday) at Hotel Sundarban. Atomic Energy Commission. A five-day regional planning meeting on "Quality Assurance in Nuclear Medicine" will be inaugurated today (Sunday) at 9:00 am at the auditorium of the Atomic Energy Centre, Dhaka. State Minister for Science and Technology Prof M A Mannan and Secretary Dr M A Jaill will be present as chief and special guests respectively. The meeting will be attended by the representatives of Australia, Japan, China, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, India, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Vietnam, Malaysia, Thailand, IAEA and host country Bangladesh.

Rotary Club of Dhaka West

Regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka West will be held at Gulshan Club today Sunday at 5:30 pm. Acrobatic show of Chinese team. An acrobatic show, performed by the visiting Chinese Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe, will be held today (Sunday) at 6:30 pm at the Shilpakala Academy auditorium. Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz will attend the function as chief guest.

Memorial meet on Shamsul Huda

A memorial meeting will be held tomorrow (Monday) at the Jatiya Press Club at 3 pm in observance of the first death anniversary of prominent journalist and columnist Alhaj Shamsul Huda. Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz will attend the function as the chief guest.

Theatre show

The Rotaract Club of Dhaka Premier will stage 'Bicchu' tomorrow (Monday) at 6:30 pm at the National Museum auditorium. Bicchu is the adaptation of the famous play 'That Scoundrel Scorpion' by Mollere and to be performed by Nattyakendra, a leading group-theater of Dhaka. The function will include discussion presided over by Rotarian Ozair Faruque.

HERE and THERE

Bangladesh Bank Training Academy. An executive development seminar on "Banking with the poor - experiences in Bangladesh and Asian countries" was held in the conference room here of Bangladesh Bank yesterday. It was organised by Bangladesh Bank Training Academy. A B M Mahbulul Amin Khan, Deputy Governor, Bangladesh Bank was in the chair. The key-note speaker of the seminar was Benjamin R Quinones ex-secretary general Apraca who cited the experience of innovative rural banking systems of some Asian countries. He particularly mentioned the two successful models for rural lending in Bangladesh - the Grameen Bank model and the MFSPIC-Kurigram model. While summing up the discussion Mahbulul Amin Khan,

Deputy Governor, Bangladesh Bank explained the role played by the Bangladesh Bank in the rural lending. Commitment. Works Minister Barrister Rafiqul Islam Mia said that environmental pollution could be controlled through concerted efforts of journalists, intellectuals and environment scientists. The minister was addressing as chief guest at the prize giving ceremony of environment reporting competition at a local hotel yesterday evening. Commitment, a national voluntary organisation arranged the function. Presided over by president of the organisation Abul Kalam Azad. It was also addressed by former Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof Abdul Mannan, Dr Imamul Haq of Dhaka University and journalist Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury.

'Some parties hatching intrigue to jeopardise process of democracy'

Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharrar Hossain called upon the people to remain alert against any conspiracy to foil the process of democracy, reports BSS.

Some political parties in collaboration with fallen autocracy have been hatching an intrigue to jeopardise present democratic process and parliamentary system of the country, he alleged.

Addressing as chief guest at a discussion organised by the Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA) on the third death anniversary of Shaheed Dr Shamsul Alam Khan Milon who was killed during the mass upsurge of 1990. He said that the people of the country had given their mandate to BNP to run the country for five years.

"The people and only the people will elect their next government to run the country after completing the present term," the Energy Minister said adding, "No one can play ducks and drakes with the people's mandate." He said any move to destabilise the democratic government will be against the hopes and aspirations of the people.

Chaired by President of the BMA Dr MA Majed the meeting held at the premises of Dhaka Medical College Hospital was also addressed by Dr AKM Kamruzzaman, Prof Ijazuddin Ahmed, Barrister Istiak Ahmed, Advocate Shamsul Hoq Chowdhury, Abdul Mannan of Awami League, Kazi Aref Ahmed of JSD, Selina Akhter, mother of Dr Milon, and Dr Gazi Abdul Hoq, Secretary General of the Doctors Association of Bangladesh (DAB).

Paying tributes to the memory of Shaheed Dr Milon Dr Mosharrar said sacrifices of Milon and other martyrs will inspire us to consolidate democracy by resisting any evil design against parliamentary democracy, independence and sovereignty. He called upon the democratic and patriotic forces

to forge unity to materialise the hopes and aspiration of the martyrs. Works Minister Barrister Rafiqul Islam Mia said that Shaheed Dr Milon would be honoured if we materialise the dream for which he had sacrificed his life. He was addressing the engineers of PWD at the Purta Bhaban in the capital yesterday morning.

Presided over by chief engineer PWD the "Annual Development Projects Review Conference" was addressed among others by Dr Mohammad Abdur Rashid, Secretary, Ministry of Works and the concerned engineers.

Referring to the sacrifices of Dr Milon, the minister said that after a nine-year-struggle against the former autocratic rule the present government was empowered through a meaningful and impartial elections. He criticised the negative attitude of some political parties and said that hard-earned democracy could not be destroyed by the politicians who wanted voterless election again.

BSRS earns pretax profit of Tk 2.55cr

Bangladesh Shipha Rin Sangstha (BSRS) earned a pretax profit of Tk 2.55 crore during 1992-93 financial year (FY), reports BSS.

This was revealed while presenting the audited accounts of the BSRS for FY 1992-93 in the 178th ordinary meeting of the board of directors of BSRS held yesterday at its head office with Dr Abdullah Farouk, Chairman, Board of Directors of the sangstha in the chair.

The board reviewed the activities of BSRS during FY 1992-93 and approved the audited accounts of BSRS for FY 1992-93.



District Governor Lion Ataul Karim addressing the 2nd cabinet meeting of Lions International District 315 B-I held at a local hotel recently. Setting up of a general clinic for the destitutes and a drug addicts home at the Lions Eye Hospital premises at Agargaon, Dhaka was discussed.



Syed Marghub Murshed, Director General of the Department of Narcotics Control (C) planted a Christmas tree recently at the Gandaria warehouse premises as part of the ongoing plantation programme.

NOTICE OF TENDER MILITARY ENGINEERING SERVICES (ARMY)

1. Applications are invited by AHQ, QMG's Br, DW & CE (Army) Dhaka Cantt for issue of tender documents for the following works by 09 Dec 1993. (a) Construction of 1 x Regt office for Inf bn at Ghatail Cantt. (b) Construction of 1 x 18 Bay MT garage for Inf bn at Ghatail Cantt. (c) Construction of 1 x Ammo magazine for Inf bn at Ghatail Cantt. (d) Construction of roof over green lawn of existing officers Mess at Jessore Cantt. (e) Construction of 1 x Regt office for Med Regt Arty at Jessore Cantt. (f) Construction of 1 x office bldg for Arty Bde at Jessore Cantt. (g) Construction of 1 x storage accn (110' X40' X14') for DOC at Jessore Cantt. (h) CONSTRUCTION of 1 x 15 Bay garage for Bengal cavalry at Jessore Cantt.

2. MES approved Contractors may apply quoting their Class & Index Number. Contractors must have VAT registration certificate and VAT will be recovered from the amount received on services rendered.

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STAR-TV NETWORK. Sunday 28th November (All programmes in local time). BBC. 6 am BBC World Service News. 6:25 World News Week. 7:00 BBC World Service News. 7:25 Open Space. 8:00 BBC World Service News. 8:25 The Clothes Show. 9:00 BBC World Service News. 9:25 Food & Drink. 10:00 BBC World Service News. 10:25 Film '93. 11:00 BBC World Service News. 11:25 India Business Report. 12:00 BBC World Service News. 12:25 News at Ten. 1:00 BBC World Service News. 1:25 The Late Show. 2:00 BBC World Service News. 2:25 Country Music. 3:00 BBC World Service News. 3:25 World News Week. 4:00 BBC World Service News. 4:25 Public Eye. 4:50 BBC World Service News. 5:25 Food & Drink. 6 pm BBC World Service News. 6:25 The Clothes Show. 7:00 BBC World Service News. 7:25 Open Space. 8:00 The Late Show. 8:25 BBC World News Headlines. 8:50 Breakfast With Front. 9:00 BBC World Service News. 9:25 On The Record. 10:00 BBC World Service News. 10:25 World News Week. 11:00 BBC World Service News. 11:25 India Business Report. 12:00 BBC World Service News. 12:25 The Late Show. 1:00 BBC World Service News. 1:25 On The Record. 2:00 BBC World News Headlines. 2:25 Breakfast With Front. 3:00 BBC World Service News. 3:25 World News. 4:00 World Business Report. 4:25 BBC World Service News. 4:50 World Business Report.

PLUS. 6 am The Little Flying Bears. 6:30 Eric's World. 7:00 Size Small. 7:30 A Touch of Blue in the Stars. 8:00 Papa Beaver's Story Time. 8:30 Animated Classics. The Man in the Iron Mask. 9:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show. 10:30 The India Show. 11:00 The Best of Donatella. Black Women Think Black. Men Need to Grow Up. Be Healed Men. 12:00 Dynasty. 1:00 Accurans Law. 2:00 Forever Green. 3:00 Riviera. 4:00 Behind the Scenes. 4:30 Dynasty. 4:30 E! News Week in Review. 5:00 The Wonder Years. 5:30 In The Picture. 6:00 Hooperman. 6:30 Movie: 'Star Trap'. 8:30 London's Burning. 9:30 In The Picture. 10:00 Movie: 'Go Toward The Light'. 12:00 Dracula. 12:30 Video Countdown Europe. 1:00 Video Countdown Asia. 1:30 MTV Unplugged. 2:00 MTV Chinese Top 20. 2:30 Countdown Asia. 3:00 MTV Unplugged. 3:30 MTV Chinese Top 20. 4:00 MTV Heart and Soul. 4:30 MTV Top 20 Video. 5:00 Countdown USA. 5:30 Liquid TV. 6:00 Week In Rock. 6:30 VJ Angela Chow. 7:00 Dial MTV. 7:30 Awake On The Wild Side. 8:00 Angela Chow. 8:30 Whittred H/L of the Re-Start 2nd Leg. 9:00 Golden Moment 5 Nations Cricket. 9:30 Watersports World. 10:00 WWF Wrestling Main Event. 10:30 Merrill Lynch Shootout. 11:00 Lani, Hawaii, USA. 11:30 International Motorsports. 12:00 Trans World Sport. 12:30 European Soccer. 1:00 Sailing Magazine. 1:30 China Open Badminton. 2:00 From Hangzhou China. 2:30 The Dream Merchants. 3:00 Saamp Seedi. 3:30 Philips Top 10. 4:00 Sitaras. 4:30 Sports World. 5:00 Teer Kamaan. 5:30 Himgiri Ka Veer. 6:00 Hollywood Ki Baatein. 6:30 Sa Re Ga Na. 7:00 Hindi Film. 7:30 Khubsoorat. 8:00 Sab Chalta Hai. 8:30 Gaata Rahe Mera Dil. 9:00 Zee Horror Show. 9:30 Shakti. 10:00 Shakti. 10:30 Sa Re Ga Na. 11:00 Close Down.

PRIME sports. 7 am Classic MTV. 7:30 Week In Rock. 8:00 Dial MTV. 9:00 VJ Angela Chow. 9:30 Big Picture. 10:00 Liquid TV. 11:00 MTV Top 20. 12:00 Video Countdown Europe. 12:30 VJ Sophiya. 1:00 MTV Top 20 Video. 1:30 Countdown Asia. 2:00 MTV Unplugged. 2:30 MTV Chinese Top 20. 3:00 Countdown Asia. 3:30 MTV Unplugged. 4:00 MTV Chinese Top 20. 4:30 Countdown Asia. 5:00 MTV Top 20 Video. 5:30 Countdown USA. 6:00 Week In Rock. 6:30 VJ Angela Chow. 7:00 Dial MTV. 7:30 Awake On The Wild Side. 8:00 Angela Chow.

Zee TV. 8 am Jaagan. 8:30 Baatein Sehat Ki. 9:00 Cartoon A. 9:30 Cartoon B. 10:00 Dhak Ghazab. 10:30 Ap Ki Adalat. 11:00 Saajan Sajni. 11:30 Galaxee. 12:00 Gaane Anjaane. 12:30 Koi Jeeta Koi Haara. 1:00 Manasi. 1:30 Banegi Apni Baat. 2:00 Election Special. 2:30 Ghumta Aashu. 3:00 The Dream Merchants. 3:30 Saamp Seedi. 4:00 Philips Top 10. 4:30 Sitaras. 5:00 Sports World. 5:30 Teer Kamaan. 6:00 Himgiri Ka Veer. 6:30 Hollywood Ki Baatein. 7:00 Sa Re Ga Na. 7:30 Hindi Film. 8:00 Khubsoorat. 8:30 Sab Chalta Hai. 9:00 Gaata Rahe Mera Dil. 9:30 Zee Horror Show. 10:00 Shakti. 10:30 Shakti. 11:00 Sa Re Ga Na. 11:30 Close Down.