

Australian parliamentary team calls on Saifur

The nine-member Australian parliamentary delegation led by Deputy Speaker Harry Alfred Jenkins called on Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman at his secretariat office yesterday, reports BSS.

Students' welfare team meets Biswas

President Abdur Rahman Biswas called upon the people to ensure enrolment of each and every child of school-going age in the education institutions from next January, reports BSS.



The Parbatya Vikkhu Sangha, Bangladesh brought out a procession in the city yesterday protesting the attack on Buddhist monks at Naniarchar recently.

Biswas, Khalela greet President of UAE

President Abdur Rahman Biswas, yesterday felicitated Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan al-Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) on the occasion of the National Day, reports BSS.

"It is my firm conviction that the fraternal relations existing between Bangladesh and the United Arab Emirates will be further developed to the mutual benefit of the people of our two countries," Biswas said in a message.

He wished him good health, happiness and long life and the friendly people of UAE continued peace, progress and prosperity.

In another message, the Prime Minister Begum Khalela Zia also felicitated Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan al-Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates, on the same occasion.

I take this opportunity to reaffirm my firm conviction that the ties of friendship that bind our two fraternal states will be further strengthened in the years to come, the Prime Minister said in the message.

"We in Bangladesh deeply admire the contribution your highness has been making for promoting the cause of peace and stability in the region and for unity and solidarity of the Islamic Ummah," the message said.

The Prime Minister wished him good health, happiness and long life and the brotherly people of the UAE continued peace, progress and prosperity.

Foreign fishing boat impounded

KHULNA, Dec 1: BNS Padma, a patrol craft of the Bangladesh Navy, impounded another foreign fishing boat and arrested all its 12 crew, Monday from near the Fairway Buoy off Hiron Point, reports BSS.

The wooden boat was fishing within country's territorial waters.

The impounded boat was later escorted to Mongla and was handed over to the local fishery authorities while the arrested persons were handed over to the police. About 30 maund of mixed fish was recovered from the boat.

What's on today...

Orpheus Music Club - The Orpheus Music Club and Goethe-Institut, Dhaka have jointly organised a screening of Walt Disney's 'Fantasia' with Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra today (Thursday) at 6:00 pm at the German Cultural Centre (Goethe-Institut, Dhaka) auditorium, Dhanmondi, Road No 2.

Street Drama Festival - As part of the week-long Street Drama Festival organised by the Samaya at the foot of Central Shaheed Minar, three dramas will be staged - 'Both, Ghumar Manush, Ghatak' - by three groups - Mahalak, Aranyak and Drishtipat - beginning at 4:00 pm today (Thursday).

Condolence meeting - The Bangladesh Sahitya Sanskrit Kendra will hold a condolence meeting today (Thursday) at 4:00 pm at its Motijheel office on its General Secretary Ali Hussain, a noted litterateur.

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Kabita Sandha - A session of recitation entitled Kabita Sandha by country's leading poet Shamsur Rahman will be held tomorrow (Friday) at National Museum auditorium at 5:00 pm.

Pratibandhi Foundation - The annual sports competition of the Kalyani Shikhhalay will be held at the Ispahani Colony premises by the Bangladesh Pratibandhi Foundation to mark the World Disabled Day at 10:00 am tomorrow (Friday).

State Minister for Sports Sadek Hossain will be present on the occasion as the chief guest while Director of the Education and Research Institute, Dhaka University Dr Sharifa Khatun will be the special guest.



An 'insane' woman died when she dived into the pond of the rail gate mosque at Tongi Diversion Road, Moghbazar yesterday. The frogmen of Fire Service recovered her body.

HERE and THERE

JICA - A day-long seminar on 'Improvement of the Status of Women' was held at the Sonargaon hotel in the capital yesterday.

The seminar was organised by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) with a view to introducing information on the situation of women in Japan as well as exchanging views on improvement of the status of women in Bangladesh.

JICA has been offering several training courses to Bangladesh in the field of Women in Development (WID).

Tk 272 cr disbursed as agri loan, JS told

Tk 272.83 crore has been distributed in the country as agricultural loan from July to October of the fiscal year 1993-94, Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman told the Jatiya Sangsad in reply to a question from Awami League member Syed Abul Hossain, reports BSS.

To another question from Workers Party member Rashed Khan Menon, the Finance Minister said 3,608 people took loan for purchasing power tillers under a credit scheme which has been in force since 1977.

Of the total loan disbursed under the scheme, Tk 8.84 crore had been repaid by the borrowers.

Tk 138 cr spent by T & T

Tk 138.13 crore was spent for maintenance and repair of country's telephone system by T and T Board during fiscal year 1991-92, which was Tk 4.14 crore more than allotted budgetary provision, Industries Minister Shamsul Islam Khan told the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday.

To a question from BNP member Sardar Shakawat Hossain Bakul, the Industries Minister, replying on behalf of the post, Telephone and Telegraph Minister, said that tenders, received for installing digital exchanges in private sector in 191 thanas, were under process.

Replying to another question from Awami League member Kazi Keramat Ali, he said 248 card phones had been installed in the country since November 22.

2,47,799 phone lines in country - Post, Telephone and Telegraph Minister Tariqul Islam yesterday told the Jatiya Sangsad that there were 2,47,799 telephone connections in the country.

Replying to a question of Awami League member Abdul Khaleq Talukdar, the Finance Minister said that the government had a plan to give more 3.78,500 new telephone connections by 1997.

Besides, work is in progress for expansion of telecommunication network under the private sector, he said.

To another question from Awami League members advocate Dharendra Devnath Shambhu, Islam said that 18,500 digital telephone connections would be made available in the Dhaka city during 1993-94.

Make Dhaka cleaner programme

Following a workshop on 'Waste Management in Asian Cities: e.g Dhaka' a group of language students of the German Cultural Centre Goethe Institut, Dhaka took the initiative and started a long-term programme to make Dhaka cleaner, says a press release.

They started it in Dhanmondi, delivering letters to all the households and also visiting the people.

New Director of Impact, BD

Monsur Ahmed Choudhury joined yesterday as Director of the Impact Foundation Bangladesh, the national body of the 'Global Impact Programme' which is engaged in international initiative for prevention against avoidable disability, says a press release.

Choudhury was the Technical Advisor (Blindness) for Helen Keller International, Bangladesh prior to this appointment.

The nine-member Executive Committee include the newly-elected President and Vice-President. Other members of the Committee are: A Hasanat Khan, Managing Director of Bangladesh Oxygen Ltd, Iain S Sangster, Chairman & Managing Director of Lever Brothers Bangladesh Ltd, A G M Shamsul Kamal, Managing Director of Reckitt & Colman Bangladesh Ltd, Gerhard G Doege, Managing Director of Ciba-Geigy Bangladesh Ltd, Mohammed Kabir, Managing Director of Agritronic Ltd, Syed Rezaul Karim, Managing Director of Hoechst Bangladesh Ltd and J-P Raynaud, Country Manger of Banque Indosuez.

Petrobangla Purchase Section Petrocentre 3, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka

Tender Notice

No. 51.03.05 Dated: 24-11-93

Sealed tenders in prescribed form are invited from bonafied Suppliers/Manufacturers for supply of Stationary goods. Price of tender schedule is Tk 200/- (two hundred) only non-refundable.

Tenders schedule alongwith terms and conditions will be available in the Accounts Division of the Corporation, Petrocentre (2nd floor), 3, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka during office hours between 04-12-93 to 11-12-1993. Sealed tender quoting tender number and description of goods should be dropped in the tender Box kept at the Purchase Section, Petrocentre (1st floor), 3, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka on 12-12-93 up to 11:00 AM and will be opened the same day at 11:15 AM in presence of tenderers (if any).

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders and increase/decrease quantity of goods without showing any reason.

STAR TV NETWORK Thursday 2nd December (All programmes in local time) BBC

Table of TV programmes including BBC World Service News, Asia Today, Newsnight, World Business Report, etc.

PLUS Eric's World, Star Small, Chippy & The Princess, The Magic Box, etc.

MTV's Most Wanted, Dial MTV, Classic MTV, etc.

PRIME sports The European 9 Ball, Pool Masters Plymouth, etc.

Zee TV Cartoon, Gaane Anjaane, Gaata Rahe Mere Dil, etc.

FOR SALE FIVE-STORY, PARK FACING MOST SOUGHT AFTER APARTMENT BUILDING IN UTTARA. HOUSE NO. 15, ROAD NO. 8, SECTOR-1, UTTARA. PHONE: 894292 5-452

Re-Tender Dhaka Electric Supply Authority Sealed Tenders in DESA Form No. T-2 are hereby invited from the Importer/Manufacturer/Distributor/Sole Agents for the supply & delivery of Plain Paper Dry Copying (Photosat Machine). Detailed Tender documents/schedule to be obtained at a cost of Tk. 200.00 (Taka two hundred) only (Non-refundable) per set through Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Addl. Director, RAO, DESA during banking hours up to 19th December, 1993 from the office of the (1) Addl. Chief Engineer (P&D), Dhaka Electric Supply Authority, Dhaka, (2) Supdt. Engineer (E&I), GDDPD, DESA, Dhaka and in cash payment (3) Manager, Pubali Bank Ltd., Gulshan Model Town Branch, Dhaka-1212 with prior permission from the concerned officials. The Earnest Money equivalent to 5% (Five per cent) of the quoted amount in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Addl. Director, RAO, DESA must accompany the tender without which no tender will be accepted for consideration. The Tender is to be submitted in 2 (Two) separate Envelop containing the Technical & Financial offer. The Tenders will be received in the office of the above mentioned Sl. No. 1 & 2 offices, office of the Director, Planning, DESA, Dhaka and Executive Engineer, Distribution Lines, DESA, Dhaka by 12-00 Noon on 20th December, 1993 and will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence of the bidders (if any). The Authority reserves the right to reject the lowest tender if any or all tenders without showing any reason thereof. Executive Engineer Distribution Lines Division Dhaka Electric Supply Authority Road No. 135, House No. 47, Gulshan, Dhaka-1212. DFP (BA) 10386-15/11 G-1662

মংলা বন্দর কর্তৃপক্ষ মংলা, বাগেরহাট নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি মংলা বন্দর কর্তৃপক্ষের প্রচলিত বিধি অনুসারে নিয়মিতকরণ শর্তে সম্পূর্ণ এডহক ও অস্থায়ী ভিত্তিতে মংলা বন্দর কর্তৃপক্ষের খুলনাস্থ পোর্ট মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয়ের নিম্নোক্ত পদ পূরণের জন্য বর্ণিত শর্তনামায়া বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত নাগরিকদের নিকট হইতে সাদা কাগজে দরখাস্ত আহবান করা যাইতেছে: ক্রমিক নং পদের নাম ও বেতন স্কেল পদের সংখ্যা নিয়োগ বিধি ১। প্রধান শিক্ষক ০১(এক) বয়স কমপক্ষে ৪৫ বৎসর। (ক) কমপক্ষে ২য় শ্রেণীর মাস্টার ডিগ্রীসহ বি এড/এম এড ডিগ্রী থাকিতে হইবে। (খ) কোন উচ্চ বিদ্যালয়ে ১০ বৎসরের শিক্ষকতার অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে। শর্তাবলী (ক) পূর্ণ জীবন বৃত্তান্ত যথা-নাম, পিতা/স্বামীর নাম, বয়স, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, অভিজ্ঞতা এবং বর্তমান ও স্থায়ী ঠিকানা উল্লেখপূর্বক সদ্য তোলা পাসপোর্ট সাইজের সত্যায়িত ৩(তিন) কপি ফটো, সার্টিফিকেট/স্টেটমেন্ট/নিয়ালসমূহের সত্যায়িত কপি, নিজ জেলা ও জাতীয়তা সার্টিফিকেট ইত্যাদি সন্নিবেশিত দরখাস্ত অবশ্যই আগামী ৩০/১২/৯৩ ইং তারিখের মধ্যে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তরে পৌছাইতে হইবে। (খ) আগামী ৩০/১২/৯৩ ইং তারিখে সর্বোচ্চ বয়স সীমা পদের প্রয়োজনানুসূত হইতে হইবে। (গ) দরখাস্তের সহিত অবশ্যই মংলা বন্দর কর্তৃপক্ষ, মংলা এর অনুকূলে উচ্চ পদের জন্য ৫০/- (পঞ্চাশ) টাকার পোস্টাল অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ডাফট/পে-অর্ডার প্রদান করিতে হইবে। ব্যাংক ডাফট/পে-অর্ডার যে কোন তফশীল ব্যাংকের মংলাস্থ শাখা অথবা খুলনাস্থ প্রধান শাখা হইতে আদায়যোগ্য হইতে হইবে। (ঘ) বিভাগীয় প্রার্থী এবং অন্যান্য সংস্থায় চাকুরীরত প্রার্থীদেরকে অবশ্যই যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে অবদান করিতে হইবে। (ঙ) নির্ধারিত তারিখের মধ্যে দরখাস্ত বন্দর কর্তৃপক্ষের মংলাস্থ দপ্তরে না পৌছাইলে এবং উল্লেখিত শর্তের সহিত অসংগতিপূর্ণ হইলে দরখাস্ত বিবেচনা করা হইবে না। (চ) প্রচলিত সরকারী বিধি/নির্দেশ নিয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে প্রযোজ্য হইবে। মক/বো ও জল/১০০ D-870 এ.কে.এম আইউব আলী পরিচালক (প্রশাসন)।