

Homage paid to Shaheed Intellectuals

Colourful functions mark Victory Day celebration

BARISAL, Dec 21: The Victory Day was observed in this divisional headquarters with due respect and gaiety on Thursday, reports BSS.

The day's programme started with 21-gun salute. National Flag was hoisted atop all private and public buildings. The divisional commissioner took salute from a rally at police line play ground.

Improved diet was served to the inmates of hospitals, jails and orphanages. Government and private buildings were illuminated in the evening.

A discussion on the significance of the day was also held in the Aswini Kumar Town Hall in the evening.

Friday, football match and cinema show were arranged in this connection. Five Freedom Fighters were awarded prizes by the district administration. A navy ship was anchored at BI-WTA terminal ghat for public visit.

Special prayer was offered in mosques, temples and churches for the peace and prosperity of the nation.

Bangladesh Awami League and Bangladesh Chhaira League took up separate programmes. They arranged rallies on the main thoroughfares of the town.

Barisal Sangskriti Sangstha Samannya Parishad arranged a two-day long bijoya mela at the Shahid minar premises.

Kushtia
UNB from Kushtia says: The 22nd Victory Day was celebrated in the district with great enthusiasm and fresh vow to consolidate the sovereignty and give democracy an institutional shape.

The district administration, Prokichi, different political parties, students and socio-cultural organisations chalked out elaborate programmes to mark the day.

The day's programmes heralded with 21 gun salute and hoisting of national flag atop all government and private buildings.

The other programmes included a march past by students, girls guide, boy scouts, Ansar and VDP at the local stadium.

Documentary film show, friendly football match, rifle shooting competition and special prayer at the mosques and other religious places were included in the programmes.

Jamalpur
The Victory Day was observed throughout the district with much enthusiasm and dignity.

The day was started with 21 gun salute at midnight on Thursday.

Different political parties, student organisations, journalists and other socio-cultural organisations placed floral wreaths at local central Shahid Minar.

On the day, combined march past, seminar, sports and cultural functions were the main features. National Flag was hoisted atop all the government and private houses. Improved food was also distributed among prisoners, patients and destitutes.

Pirojpur
Another report from Pirojpur adds: The Victory Day and Martyred Intellectual Day were observed here in a befitting manner.

A four-day cultural programme was organised by the Combined Cultural Alliance on Wednesday at central Shahid Minar. Different socio-cultural and political organisations chalked out separate programmes. Another programme was also organised by the district administration.

On the day, various organisations brought out processions and placed floral wreaths at Shahid Minar.

A discussion meeting was held at the Muktiyoddha Sangsad while a public meeting was held at Shahid Minar which was addressed by local MP and political leaders.

Rajbari
The Victory Day was observed in Rajbari in a befitting manner on December 16.

State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahan Ara Begum was present as chief guest at the functions arranged here by local organisations.

Prof Zahan Ara took salute at a rally and march-past held at the local stadium. Different socio-cultural organisations took part in the march-past.

Speaking on the occasion, the State Minister called upon all to uphold the spirit of the War of Liberation.

In the afternoon, she inaugurated a Victory Day fair at the Ahladihu High School premises. She also enjoyed a cultural function held at the local railway premises.

Mymensingh
BSS from Mymensingh reports: The Martyred Intellectuals Day and Victory Day were observed at the Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) with a firm vow to protect the hard earned independence and democracy.

The Victory Day was observed through various programmes, including visit to the mass grave of the Martyrs and killing ground near Brahmaputra river behind BAU club. Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr Shah Mohammad Farouk formally hoisted the national flag and took salute at a colourful march past in observance of the Victory Day organized by Shishu Kishore Council at the BAU stadium.

Muktiyoddha Sangsad, Rover Scout, Girls Guide, Boyscout, Dhuketu Club, Sabuj Mela, Kakali Sangha, Nabarun Sangha, KBI College, KB High School, Halde Pakhi and security section took part in the march past and physical exercise.

Vice-Chancellor Professor Farouk, BAU Teachers' association, BAU officers' association, teachers forum and other socio-cultural organisations placed wreaths at the central Shaheed Minar and Muktiyoddha Smriti Stamba and prayed for the peace of the departed souls.

Besides, Rotaract Club organised an art competition for children, display of photographs based on history of liberation war of Bangladesh, friendly volleyball match at BAU club.

Faridpur
Martyred Intellectual Day was observed here with due solemnity.

Different socio-cultural organisations chalked out programmes to commemorate the sacrifice made by the brilliant sons of the soil at the lag end of our liberation war in 1971. Faridpur Shahtitya and Sangskriti Unnayan Sangstha organised a discussion meeting and poetry recitation session in the evening at the premises of the sangstha.

Speakers recalled the contributions of these intellectuals for the cause of our liberation and urged upon all to uphold their thoughts and ideals. Sandhani Faridpur branch, a voluntary blood donor club organised a blood collection camp at local Sarada Sundary Mahila College in connection with the day.

Speakers at the camp stressed the need for voluntary blood donation for the need of the poor and ailing people.

Civil surgeon Dr Kazi Syed Ahmed, Principal of Sarada Sundary Mahila College, Professor Mian Lutfar Raman, Professor Sirajul Islam and Sandhani President, Dr Mustafizur Rahman Shamim spoke on the occasion.

Sixty bags of blood were collected from the students in this camp.

District roundup

JESSORE
370 uplift schemes completed
Dec 21: Three hundred and seventy schemes have been completed in Jessore district during the last fiscal year under test relief programme with the utilisation of 640 metric tons of wheat worth about Taka 42 lakh, reports BSS.

Sixty three of these schemes were implemented in Jessore sadar, 52 in Manirampur, 37 in Abhoynagar, 42 in Sarsa, 39 in Jhikargachha, 36 in Chaugachha, 37 in Bangharpara and 39 in Keshabpur thana.

These schemes involved repairing and maintenance of kutcha roads, clearance of water hyacinths and bushes, development of educational institutions, repairing of kutcha drains and re-sinking of tube-wells.

Fifty seven other schemes were completed in these thanas under CARE programme for reconstruction of kutcha roads and re-excavation of canals under the supervision of respective union parishads.

KHULNA
JCD wins students union election
Dec 21: JCD panel was recently declared elected unopposed to Hajeer Mohsin College students union, reports UNB.

Shahidul Islam was elected VP while Fatzullah was elected General Secretary.

BCL, Shibir and Chhatra Samaj terming the polls a farce, demanded fresh election. They locked the office of the principal and demanded his resignation for holding the election in haste without giving them adequate time to contest.

JHENIDAH
13 injured in clash
Dec 21: At least 13 people were injured, seven seriously, in a clash between two rival groups at Sharatala village in Harinakunda thana on Saturday, reports UNB.

According to the police and witnesses, the clash ensued over the possession of a bamboo cluster and about 200 people of both groups equipped with lethal and sharp weapons fought for three hours.

The seriously injured Ayub Ali (28), Shawkat Ali (20), Sital Mondal (65) and Moslem (30) were admitted to the thana health complex and Enamul Haque (20), Abdul Kalam (32) and Shahbuddin (22) were admitted to sadar hospital.

On information, police rushed to the spot and recovered some weapons, but none was arrested.

DINAJPUR
Adopted son found dead
Dec 21: A young man was killed by a gang of miscreants at Dandarpur in Kotwali thana, police and witnesses said, reports UNB.

According to the sources, the victim Rafiqul Islam (27), adopted son of Al-haj Fakir Mohammad of Dandarpur, was attacked and killed on December 4 while he was returning home from his father-in-law's house after Esha prayers.

The reason behind the gruesome murder could not be known. But family sources said, an organised gang committed the murder to grab the property of his adopted father.

The autopsy of the body has been performed at the hospital. A case was registered with the police. But none was arrested.

Local leaders urged the authority to hand over the case to the CID for investigation and take culprits to book without further delay.

SIRAJGANJ
Poor turnout of guest birds
Dec 21: Migratory birds have started coming in the Jamuna river side of Chalanbeel area and Korotoa river areas, says UNB.

These guest birds include chokha, balihash, swan and duck, usually come from Siberia and cooler region of central Asia for their survival to this moderate temperate zone.

However, this year the number of these is poor in comparison with the previous year. Meanwhile, hunters from different area are killing the guest birds every day defying government ban.

Local elite have urged the authorities concerned to save the birds from these hunters.

Green Belt to be raised

Dec 21: Government has taken up a programme to raise a 'Green Belt' around the offshore areas of the country at a cost of Taka 240 crore, reports BSS.

According to an official source, the World Bank will finance the project which will work both as a shield against tropical cyclone and as an environmental element.

World on this project is expected to start soon and will be completed before 2000 A.D next, the source said.

Cash looted, 2 seriously injured

Dec 21: A dacoity was committed at North Subidkhal under Mirzaganj thana recently in which four persons received injuries, two of them seriously, reports BSS.

The dacoits numbering 10 to 12 broke open the doors of Abdus Salam Chaukidar, injured the inmates and guests of the house with sharp weapons and fled with cash and valuables.

The bridegroom and the bride party in connection with the wedding of the younger sister of Salam Chaukidar were among the persons injured in the exchanges.

Seriously injured persons, Abdus Salam Chaukidar and his brother, Abul Kalam were admitted to the Mirzaganj thana hospital.

Resist unholy communal forces

Dec 21: Poet Shamsur Rahman Monday called upon the patriotic people to resist the unholy alliance of the communal-fundamentalist forces and their associates to save the country from their clutches, reports UNB.

"It's necessary in the national interest to single out and resist the growing unholy communal and fundamentalist forces and those who are patronising them," he said.

Rahman was addressing a certificate awarding ceremony of a workshop on 'Journalism for Social Progress' at Joypurhat Sugar Mills Training Complex.

Joypurhat district unit of Grameen Sangbadik Sangathan organised the workshop which was inaugurated by Rajshahi Divisional Commissioner Aminul Islam at the auditorium of local Press Club this morning. Thirty six local journalists took part in the day-long workshop.

District President of the Sangathan Nitendra Nath Mandal chaired the certificate awarding function, also addressed by central President Mahbulul Alam, General Secretary of District Bar Momin Ahmed Chowdhury and former President of local press club Abul Hossain.

Discussion meeting on Family Planning

Dec 21: Swanirvar Bangladesh branch organised a conference Monday at thana parishad auditorium in observance of family planning fortnight, reports BSS.

Kamaruddin Mridha, Deputy Director Family Planning spoke as chief guest Abdul Gani, Swanirvar Regional Secretary also spoke on the occasion. Nasira Khatun, Thana Family Planning Officer presided over the conference.

Earlier they brought out a colourful procession and paraded roads of the town.

475 mt of wheat allocated for canal digging scheme

Dec 21: About 475 metric tons of wheat have been allocated for implementing canal digging programme in five thanas of the district in the current fiscal year, says UNB.

This was disclosed at a meeting of the district canal digging implementation committee held on December 10 at the conference room of Deputy Commissioner's office.

The meeting also decided that the Tamizuddin canal in Durgapur of Aitmari thana, Gokunder Mriteenga canal of sadar thana, Votmari canal of Kaliganj thana and some other canals would be re-excavated soon under the scheme.

With the implementation of the scheme, irrigation system in the area will be improved to a great extent and additional foodgrains will be produced.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Communications
Roads and Highways Department
Road Overlay and Improvement Project
Overlay Component
Contracts No 0-1, 0-2, 0-3, 0-4 & 0-5
Ref : Notice for Prequalification of Contractors
Dated 21 October, 1993

Reference the above cited notice, the last date for receipt of the completed prequalification documents is hereby extended up to 16 January, 1994, 12.00 Noon. All other terms and conditions of the said notice remain unaltered.

Fazlul Karim
Project Director, RHD
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Metalex Corporation Limited (BSEC)
99, Tongi Industrial Area, Gazipur

Short Tender Notice

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited by the Managing Director, M/S Metalex Corporation Ltd, 99, Tongi IA, Gazipur for the following items:

Sl. No	Description of Stores	Tender No	Cost of Tender Schedule	Date & Time for submission of Tender	Date & Time of opening	Source
1	Aluminium Scrap 25% Piston 75% Ship Broken (Alumn.) Heavy Sheet, Angal & Pipe.	MCL/Com (P)/77/93	Tk. 100/- (one-hundred) only Non-refundable	27-12-93 at 11:00 a.m	27-12-93 at 11:30 a.m	Local
2	Aluminium Flat Sheet. 18 SWG Aluminium Purity 99.5%	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-

Tender documents may be had at Cash Section, BSEC Bhaban, 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215 and M/S Metalex Corporation Limited, 99, Tongi Industrial Area, Gazipur.
No Tender documents will be sold on the opening date of the tender.

No-BSEC/PRD/159-13/12
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Tender Notice No. 2/1993-94

Sealed tenders in BWDB Form No. T-1 are hereby invited from the WDB enlisted 'D' Class contractors for the works as mentioned below which will be received up to 12:00 noon on 28.12.93 at the latest.

1. Description of works:

Sl. No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest Money Normal	Earnest Money Token	Eligibility of contractor	Time allowed
1.a)	Repairing of sluice No. RB3/SP 5JP-1 at Ponabalia in Thana Jhalakati	19,506/-	977/-	391/-	'D' Class under WDB	1 (one) month
2.a)	-Do- of sluice No. MC/JP2 at Ponabalia	19,560/-	19,066/-	19,871/-		
b)	-Do- of sluice No. MC/JP3 at Dhanshiri, Jhalakati	28,222/-	48,633/-	19,813/-		
3.a)	-Do- of sluice No. MC2/SP2 /JP6 at Shekerhat, Jhalakati	19,994/-	39,813/-	39,813/-		
b)	-Do- of sluice No. MC8/SP1 /JP8 at Shekerhat, Jhalakati	44,996/-	11,251/-	45/-		
4.	Repairing & maintenance of pump shed and godown in connection with repair of sluice No. MC/JP-14 at Gagon, MC/JP 10 at Panchagram, MC/JP9 at Baligona and MC/JP 12 at Nabogram, Jhalakati	46,752/-	11,651/-	468/-		
5.	Repair & maintenance of 'C' type Quarters at Jhalakati Colony	44,594/-	22,351/-	66,945/-		
6.a)	-Do- do- E-type Barrack at Jhalakati Colony	22,351/-	66,945/-	22,061/-		
b)	-Do- do- Surface drain at Jhalakati Colony	30,041/-	52,102/-	1303/-		
7.a)	Repair & maintenance work of road in front of mosque at Babugonj	71,822/-	17,961/-	718/-		
b)	Repair & maintenance work of different buildings at Babugonj	47,075/-	11,771/-	471/-		
8.	Repairing & maintenance of 'D' type Quarters at Naichity Colony	57,086/-	14,271/-	571/-		
9.	Repairing & maintenance of different buildings including wood work shuttering at Naichity Colony	47,159/-	11,791/-	472/-		
10.	Re-formation of road at Naichity Colony	93,471/-	2,337/-	935/-		
11.	Repairing & maintenance of Operator-shed & sluice No. MC/KP-4 at Kutwali	4,06,225/-	10,156/-	-4062/-		
12.	Manufacturing C.C. block for protective work of Dapdapia Ferryghat crossing Tower	56,817/-	1,420/-	568/-		
13.	Labour charge for placing assorted dumping of C.C. blocks	26,907/-	523/-	210/-		
14.	Repairing of Khalashi-shed at Lemua under Hizla Embakt. Project	18,972/-				
15.	Repairing work of Jetty ghat at Sagardi Colony					

2. Name of the office of selling tender forms: The Executive Engineer, Patuakhali O & M Division, Patuakhali/ Barguna O & M Division, Barguna/Sub-Divisional Engineer, Jhalakati O&M Sub-Division, Jhalakati/Sonali Bank, Dhaka WAPDA Branch, Dhaka/Sagardi Branch, WAPDA Colony, Barisal @ Tk 400/- per set.

3. Name of the office of receiving tenders: The Executive Engineer, Dhaka O&M Division, Dhaka/Barisal O&M Division, Barisal /Patuakhali O&M Division, Patuakhali/Barguna O&M Division, Barguna/Sub-Divisional Engineer, Jhalakati O&M Sub-Division, Jhalakati, 27-12-93

4. Last date of selling tender form: Up to 12:00 noon on 28.12.93

5. Last date of receiving tender: 12:30 PM on 28.12.93

6. Date of opening tender: Md. Nurul Huda Chowdhury, Executive Engineer, Barisal O&M Division, WDB, Barisal.

7. Name of Advertiser: PANI-326/93-94
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