

JASAS Cantonment thana conference held

Works Minister Barrister Rafiqul Islam Mia yesterday stressed the need for development of national culture and shunning alien culture to materialise the dreams of late President Ziaur Rahman, reports BSS.

The minister was speaking as chief guest at a conference of Jatiyatabadi Shamajik Sangstha (JASAS) organised by the ward No.17 at Cantonment thana.

The function was attended, among others, by Major (ret'd) Kamrul Islam MP, DUCSU's AGS Nazimuddin Alam and the local leaders of the organisation.

Seminar on culture, heritage of tribal people

State Minister for Establishment Barrister Aminul Hoque yesterday said the present government believes in the equal rights of people of different religions, caste and creed, reports BSS.

He was inaugurating a seminar on culture, heritage and life style of the tribal people of Bangladesh at National Museum auditorium here yesterday.

The Key-note paper on "The society and culture of the tribal people of Bangladesh" was presented by Jafar Ahmad Hanafi at the seminar.

Dhaka University Professor M Mofazzal Haq, poet Abdus Sattar, Maesna Chin MP and Biren Tripura took part in the discussion. While Director General of National Museum Sheikh Akram All presided over the function.



Awami League chief and leader of the Opposition in Parliament speaking at meeting organised by Swadhinata Chikitsak Parishad at the auditorium of Institute of Engineers' yesterday.

Messages of Biswas, Khaleda, Hasina on Xmas Day

President Abdur Rahman Biswas said in Dhaka yesterday that the golden message of Jesus Christ could save the human civilisation from today's trouble-torn world, reports BSS.

In a message on the eve of Xmas Day, the birth day of Jesus Christ, President Biswas said the teaching of Jesus Christ was to attain human quality in search of peace by avoiding hatred and enmity. He called for creating opportunity for a beautiful and smooth social life by following His ideals of service and welfare.

Congratulating the Christian community on the occasion, he said people of Bangladesh are now living in complete communal harmony. He said all including the Christians have to take the attitude of sacrifice for the development and progress of the country unitedly by maintaining this harmony.

President Biswas said the present government had geared-up development efforts and ensured the equal rights for the followers of all religions.

In a separate message Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday also expressed her sincere felicitations to the members of the Christian community and wished them happiness, peace and prosperity.

In her message on the eve of the Xmas Day, she said Xmas was the greatest religious festival of the Christian community and Jesus Christ was born on this day with the message of peace, self-sacrifice and benevolence.

The essence of all religions is equity, stability, justice and the welfare of the individual, society and the nation, Begum Zia said, adding that there existed a bright tradition of communal harmony in the country.

The Prime Minister said everybody here enjoys the full religious freedom in one hand while the Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists and Christians are peacefully co-existing.

In another message Chief of Bangladesh Awami League and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina called for forging a united and strong resistance against the forces who were out to threaten the society by their communal politics.

In the message on the eve of the Christmas Day, she said, Bangladesh is the peaceful abode of Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, Christians and others who together fought for the country's independence under the leadership of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

"We must resist all communal forces under the spirit of the War of Liberation and march towards our cherished goal," she said in the message and called upon all to uphold the humanity above all.

Qulkhwani

The qulkhwani of Kohinor Banu, mother of Shaheed Dr Abul Kalam Azad and Habibul Bashar, Editor of the Morning Post, will be held today (Saturday) after Asr prayers at her residence at House-35/B, Road No-7, Block-G, Banani, reports UNB.

Namaz-e-Janaza of GM Kamal today

The Namaz-e-Janaza of GM Kamal, executive director of the ASPR, who died in Dhaka Thursday, will be held at the Abhani ground at 4 pm today and later will be laid to rest at the Banani graveyard on the same day, reports BSS.

The qulkhwani of the deceased will be held tomorrow at his residence at 85-d Road No 12-A Dhanmondi residential area, after Asr prayers.

What's on today . . .

Alumni reunion of Dhaka College '63-65 The alumni reunion of Dhaka College '1963-65, will be held today (Saturday) at the Botanical Garden from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Special Christmas High Mass A special Christmas High Mass will be offered at the National Major Seminary, Catholic Mission, Banani arranged by Cyril Palmer, an employee of American Embassy for the welfare of all today (Saturday) at 9 am.

Missionary sisters who want to participate in religious song with music would be much appreciated and welcomed all concern have been invited to attend. Rev Father Thomas Barosse (CSC) will conduct the same in English.

Jalalabad Association The Jalalabad Association will hold a meeting today (Saturday) at its Karwanbazar office starting at 4 pm to campaign support for the demands of the Syhet Bibhag Andolon Committee. EA Chowdhury will preside over the meeting.

Memorial Meeting A memorial meeting to mark the 120th anniversary of birth of Hazrat Khanbahadur Ahsanullah, a noted litterateur, educationist and philanthropist, will be held today (Saturday) at 9:00 am at the Ahsania Mission auditorium, Dhanmondi. Professor Mohammad Harun-Ur-Rashid, Director of Bangla Academy will be present as the chief guest and Alhaj Md Selimullah, Chairman of Dhaka Ahsania Mission, will preside.

Paribar Kallyan Sahakaree Samity Bangladesh Paribar Kallyan Sahakaree Samity will hold its first national conference today (Saturday) at 10:00 am at the Azimur Girls High School premises. LGRD and Co-Operative Minister Barrister Abdus Salam Talukder will attend it as chief guest.

Meanwhile, Chowdhury Kamal ibne Yusuf, Health and Family Welfare Minister, Lt General (ret'd) Mir Sawkat Ali, Minister for Food, Begum Sarwar Rahman, State Minister for Women Affairs and Md Strajul Haque, State Minister for Health and Family Welfare, will be present as special guests.

Reunion of Armentola School The second re-union of the old students of Armentola Govt High School will be held today (Saturday) from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the school premises. Khan Muhammad Salek, a former teacher of the school and an educationist of the country, will attend as the chief guest.

Yoga Foundation The graduation ceremony of the 12th batch ESP graduate of the Quantum Method Foundation course arranged by the Yoga Foundation will be held today (Saturday) at 6:00 pm at Hotel Sheraton.

Discussion on Mao Zhe-Dong The Jatiya Sramik Andolon, Ganosangskriti Parishad and Jatiya Chhatra Andolon will jointly hold a discussion on Mao Ze Dong today (Saturday) at 3:30 pm at Jatiya Grantha Kendro auditorium.

The discussion has been organised in observance of the centenary birthday of Mao Ze Dong. Writer Abdul Matin Khan, politician Dr Shah Alam Mollah, noted journalist, litterateur and politician of West Bengal Kawsik Banerjee, writer Badruddin Umar, will take part in the discussion. The discussion will be followed by a cultural function.

Birth anniversary of Ahsanullah A memorial meeting will be held today (Saturday) at 9 am at the Dhaka Ahsania Mission auditorium at House No. 19, Road No 12 (new). The meeting organised in observance of the 120th birth anniversary of noted litterateur, educationist Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah will be presided over by the president of the mission Mohammad Selimullah. Professor Mohammad Harunur Rashid, Director General, Bangla Academy will be the chief guest.

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IEB A seminar on "critical environment, health, and safety issues of the developing countries" will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 4 pm at the seminar room of the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB), Ramna. The Technical Activities, Seminar and Conference Committee for Mechanical Engineering, IEB has organised the seminar. Minister for Environment Akbar Hossain will attend the seminar as chief guest. Dr Engr Md Anwar Hossain will chair it. Dr Hebab A Quazi, MARTECH International, Inc, California, USA will present the key-note paper.

FPAB Countrywide college-level debate on "population boom, the main cause of terrorism and drug addiction" organised by the Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB) will be held at the Shaheed Mafjuddin auditorium, New Paltan tomorrow (Sunday) at 3 pm.

Library Association The Library Association of Bangladesh will hold a 3-day national seminar on "Preparing the libraries and librarians of Bangladesh for the 21st century." The seminar begins tomorrow (Sunday) at 11:30 am at the auditorium of the Institution of Engineers. Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will attend the inaugural ceremony as chief guest while Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar, Education Minister, Principal Eunus Khan, State Minister for Education and Prof Jahanara Begum, State Minister for Cultural Affairs will be present as special guests.

50 forged cheque books seized Detective Branch of Dhaka Metropolitan Police Thursday seized 50 forged cheque books of Janata and Agrani banks, 87 seals of different government officials and five international passports from Maddhya Badda area of the city and arrested two persons in this connection, reports BSS.

Chinese donation Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Zhang Xuchang will donate Taka 1,80,000 to BRAC for its education programmes, reports UNB. Embassy sources said that the envoy will formally handover the money to the Director of the BRAC at the embassy on December 30 at 10 am.

One school, one college to be nationalised in every thana: Sircar

Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar yesterday said the government had undertaken a programme for educating the people to achieve progress and prosperity of the country, reports BSS.

He said, the government had allocated maximum fund for education sector in the current fiscal's national budget. The education minister said we had taken pragmatic steps towards eradicating illiteracy from the country by the year 2000. He said the government would nationalise one school and one college in every thana by phases.

The education minister was speaking as the chief guest at the silver jubilee of Majidpur Dhaykata Kafiluddin Chowdhury Institute in Shrinagar, Munshiganj. Presided over by Chairman of the managing committee of the institution A K M Shamsudha Chowdhury, the function was addressed by Commerce Minister Shamsul Islam, Deputy Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Abdul Hye and Professor Abdul Momin Chowdhury. Deputy Leader of the House

Prof A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury gave vote of thanks on behalf of the managing committee. Barrister Sircar paid tributes to the memory of the founder of the institution former minister late Kafiluddin Chowdhury and said late Kafiluddin Chowdhury had made great contribution in the field of education, politics and law. Commerce Minister Shamsul Islam said late Kafiluddin Chowdhury had fought for the cause of the people against the feudal lords and colonial rules. Abdul Hye said late Kafiluddin Chowdhury would be remembered for ever for his outstanding contribution in politics and education. Prof Badruddoza Chowdhury said education was an imperative need for building a happy and prosperous country. He called upon the people to maintain peaceful atmosphere in the campus for making the students worthy citizens of the country. He paid rich tribute to the memory of late Kafiluddin Chowdhury and prayed for the peace of his departed soul. The function was followed by a grand cultural function.



Actress Sharmille Ahmed is presenting a shawl to Atiqul Huq Chowdhury, a front-ranking playwright of the country, at a programme organised to mark the 60th anniversary of birth the playwright at the Guide House auditorium Wednesday.

HERE and THERE

Chittagong Samity A new executive committee of Chittagong Samity in Dhaka was elected yesterday for a two-year term (1993-95). AMM Nasrullah Khan and Zainul Abedin Jamal were elected president and general secretary respectively. Engr Afsaruddin Ahmed, MKI Chowdhury, Zahurul Haq Mahmudi, Mohammad Azizul Haq Chowdhury and Shah Alam Chowdhury Amanullah have been elected the vice presidents while J Islam has been elected the treasurer of the 17-member executive committee.

BOU A three day workshop on writing in modular form English and Bengali text books for SSC programme to be introduced by the Bangladesh Open University BOU for school drop outs begun in the capital recently. The Vice-Chancellor Dr M Shamsur Ali inaugurated the workshop at NAEM auditorium while BOU Professor Muhammad Anwar Ali, presided. About sixty educationists and noted teachers of English and Bengali languages are taking part in the workshop.

Digonto Majlish Commerce Minister M Shamsul Islam yesterday called for projecting the real history of the War of the Independence to our new generation. He said our independence is not the personal property of any particular party or classes. It was achieved with the contribution of all sections of people. The minister was addressing as chief guest at a discussion organised by Digonto Majlish in celebration of Victory Day. It was presided over by the secretary of the Majlish Anwarul Haque. The Commerce Minister emphasised the need for making our independence meaningful through establishing a self-reliant and exploitation free Bangladesh.

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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

কর কমিশনারের কার্যালয় কর অঞ্চল-৬, ৭১/২, পাইওনিয়ার রোড, কাকরাইল, ঢাকা।

দরপত্র আহ্বানের বিজ্ঞপ্তি

নং-১/নামি-২৭/৯৩-৯৪/১৬০৪ তারিখঃ ১৪-১২-৯৩/৩০-৮-১৪০০ বাং কর কমিশনার, কর অঞ্চল-৬, ঢাকা অফিসের জন্য একটি নতুন সর্বশেষ মডেলের জীপ সরবরাহের জন্য টেন্ডার, মিটসুবিশি, ইসুজু, হাইড্রাস্ট, লিশান, সুজুকী প্রভৃতির কোম্পানীর স্বীকৃতিপ্রাপ্ত বাংলাদেশী একক এজেন্ট এর নিকট হইতে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্র আগামী ২-১-৯৪ ইং তারিখে সকাল ১০.০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর কক্ষে রক্ষিত ভেদার বাবে জমা দিতে হইবে এবং ঐ দিনই বেলা ১১.০০ ঘটিকার সময় উপস্থিত দরপত্রদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র খোলা হইবে।

দরপত্রের অন্যান্য শ্রেণিক্রম/শর্তাবলী নিম্নরূপঃ ১। ১২০০-৪০০০ সি সি প্যাসেলিন (পেটোল) চলিত জাপানী কর্তৃক প্রস্তুতকৃত। ২। ৫-৯ আসন বিশিষ্ট ৪ (চার) চাকার চালিকাশক্তি সম্পন্ন ৪-৬ সিলিন্ডার বিশিষ্ট ইঞ্জিন। ৩। দরপত্রের সহিত মোট মূল্যের ৩% হারে আর্নেস্ট মানি, যে কোন বাণিজ্যিক ব্যাংক হইতে ফেরৎযোগ্য ব্যাংক ডাফট/পে অর্ডার নিম্ন স্বাক্ষরকারীর অনুকূলে জমা দিতে হইবে। ৪। দরপত্রদাতাকে প্রেক্ষাগৃহে ও বীমা খরচসহ দর প্রস্তাব করিতে হইবে। ৫। জীপ শাড়ীর সহিত একটি অতিরিক্ত চাকা ও টুল কিটসহ বিক্রয়প্রাপ্ত সেবা ১ (এক) কসত্রের নিশ্চয়তা দিতে হইবে। ৬। কার্যাদেশ প্রাপ্তি ৭ (সাত) দিনের মধ্যে শাড়ী সরবরাহ করিতে হইবে অন্যথায় কার্যাদেশ বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে। ৭। জীপ সরবরাহ করার পর সরবরাহকারী ৩ (তিন) কপি বিল দাখিল করিবেন যাহা চেকের মাধ্যমে পরিশোধ করা হইবে। ৮। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ছাড়াই যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিল করিতে পারিবেন।

শামসুদ্দিন-মুজাহিদ উপকর কমিশনার, সদর (পেশার) এবং সচিব, বিজ্ঞাপন চেম্বার কমিটি কর অঞ্চল-৬, ঢাকা।

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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয় ফ্যাসিলিটি ডিপার্টমেন্ট, শিক্ষা সড়কপাড়ার রাজশাহী জোন, রাজশাহী। দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-১৪১ (টি)/জি.ই.পি/নিঃপ্রঃ/এফ.ডি/রাজ/৯৩ তারিখঃ ৩০-৮-১৪০০ বা/১৪-১২-৯৩ ইং।

Invitation of Re-Tender

Sealed International tenders are invited by Bangladesh Power Development Board for Design, Supply and Construction of 132 KV Single Circuit Overhead Lebukhali River Crossing of Barisal-Patuakhali 132 KV Transmission Line on turnkey basis.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, WAPDA Building (1st floor), Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka, Bangladesh until 11:00 AM Bangladesh Standard Time on 23 February, 1994 and the Technical Proposals be opened at 11:30 AM the same day.

Proposals will be received for performing survey of the site, detailed design, furnishing all equipment and materials, and implementation of the project specified in the tender document on turnkey basis. Proposals shall be prepared as per "Instruction to Tenderers" enclosed in the tender document.

Proposals, together with all supporting documents as detailed in the "Instruction to Tenderers" shall be addressed to the Secretary, Bangladesh Power Development Board.

Proposals are invited only from manufacturers, construction contractors or authorised representatives of qualified manufacturer or contractors, who have experience in design, manufacture/supply and installation of such type of projects.

This tendering will be in two envelops system i.e. (i) The Technical offer, & (ii) The financial offer. The Technical offer will be evaluated first and the financial offer of the technically qualified bidders will be evaluated in the second stage.

Prospective bidders may obtain the tender document from Director, Purchase, WAPDA Building, Motijheel, Dhaka on payment (non-refundable) of Tk 5,000/- (Taka five thousand only) in favour of Deputy Director, COOAC, PDB, Dhaka.

All proposals must be made on the printed forms which are included in the bidding documents. One original and duplicate copies of each bid will be submitted along with the tender documents. Bids must be firm and cannot be altered, withdrawn, or resubmitted within ninety (90) calendar days beginning from the date set for the opening of bids.

The Bangladesh Power Development Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive defects in bids.

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