

JUTA observes hour-long token strike today

By JU Correspondent

The Jahangirnagar University Teachers' Association (JUTA) will observe a one-hour token strike and wear black badges daily from today demanding Senate session by January 3.

The JUTA is repeatedly demanding the Senate session to decide the three-member vice chancellor panel for the appointment of new head of the university.

In an emergency meeting, headed by JUTA president Prof Khandaker Mustahidur Rahman, the teachers' body also resolved to hoist a black flag before the VC office to protect the reported violation of the University Act by the acting vice-chancellor.

The varsity rules demand VC panel deciding senate session within 45 days of resignation, removal or death of any vice-chancellor.

The Acting VC Prof Abul Hossain succeeded Prof Kazi Saleh Ahmed after his resignation on July 29.

The JUTA also called a day-long strike at the end of their given deadline to press home their demands.

Demanding the senate session by the end of January, the JUTA also threatened "non-cooperation" with the present administration if its demands were not met by January 5.

The JU teachers also flayed the government's recent attempt to amend the University Act of 1973 without their prior consultation.

Addressed by Prof Amirul Islam Chowdhury, Prof Imamuddin, Prof Enamul Haq Khan, Naim Sultan, Prof Siamil

Mukul Wasnik meets Hafiz

Procedures and function of parliament and different ministerial parliamentary committees in Bangladesh and India were discussed at a meeting here yesterday, reports UNB.

The discussion was held when the visiting Indian Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs Mukul Wasnik called on Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Mirza Ghalib Hafiz at his office in the morning.

The two sides also exchanged views on existing bilateral relations between the countries and different issues of mutual interest.

Labour leaders hold meeting with Zahir

Industries Minister A M Zahiruddin Khan yesterday said, present government is striving for the welfare of the workers and employees of the country, reports BSS.

He was addressing a meeting of the leaders of different labour unions of enterprises under the Bangladesh Steel and Engineering Corporation (BSEC) and Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC) at his office here.

Filipino envoy leaves Jan 1

The outgoing ambassador of the Philippines Cesar C Pastors will leave Dhaka for Manila on completion of his term on January 1, reports BSS.

Prior to his departure for home country Pastors will make a farewell call on Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia on December 30.

Earlier, he had made farewell call on President Abdur Rahman Biswas.



Members of the Chakma tribe from the Chittagong Hill Tracts performing bottle dance at the VI SAF Games closing ceremony at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. — Star photo

PAMS seminar from Jan 14

Army officers from 35 Asia-Pacific nations will meet in Dhaka January 14 to 23 for the Eighteenth Pacific Armies Management Seminar (PAMS XVIII). PAMS XVIII is co-hosted by the US Army, Pacific and the Bangladesh Army, says a press release.

The theme for PAMS XVIII is "Training and Operations in Support of United Nations Peacekeeping Efforts."

The continuing series of PAMS conferences provide a non-political forum for senior level ground force officers in the Asia-Pacific region to exchange military management and training ideas and techniques, and to promote professional understanding and improvement of regional army relations.

The principal speakers for PAMS XVIII include: General Frederick M. Franks, Jr, US Army Training and Doctrine Command; Lieutenant General Robert L. Ord, III, Commanding General, US Army, Pacific; Australian Lieutenant General John Sanderson, who commanded United Nations Peacekeeping forces in Cambodia; French Lieutenant General Philippe Morillon, former commander of United Nations forces in Bosnia.

Pacific armies seminars have been held since 1978, with eight in Honolulu, and others in Manila, Seoul, Auckland, Bangkok, Sydney, New Delhi and Dhaka.

Second phase of BMDA to be completed by '95

RAJSHAHI, Dec 27: Work on Tk 350 crore Barind Multipurpose Development Authority (BMDA) was going on in full swing, reports BSS.

Work on the first phase of BMDA has been completed at a cost of Tk 104 crore and the second phase undertaken in 1990 will be completed in 1995.

The BMDA has undertaken different projects including construction and reconstruction of roads, sinking of deep tube wells, reexcavation of canals, planting of various saplings in Barind region.

An official source told BSS that over three lakh tons of additional foodgrains worth Tk over 217 crore were being produced each year in BMDA zone.

The BMDA has taken up a plan to sink 2500 deep tube wells in 25 thanas of Greater Rajshahi except Natore during the second phase of the work.

The BMDA excavated over 1350 ponds and planted over 61 lakh various saplings at a cost of Tk 13 crore.

The source said that BMDA has a plan to extend irrigation facility to ten lakh 44 thousand acres in Barind zone.

Meanwhile, 29 per cent area has already been brought under irrigation network.

The source said that a 47-km long road has been constructed during the first phase at a cost of Tk 10 crore and another 44 km road will be completed during the current fiscal year at a cost of Tk 10 crore.

What's on today....

Asiatic Society

The monthly general meeting of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh for 1992-93 will be held today (Tuesday) at 4:00 pm in the seminar room of the Society at 5, Old Secretariat Road, Nimital.

Professor Syed Anwar Husain, Department of History, University of Dhaka, will deliver a talk on the topic "Politics of Religion: Post Cold War Perspective."

Professor A K M Nurul Islam, President of the Society will preside over the meeting.

Goethe-Institut

Films — 'Jakob the Liar' at 2:30 PM and 'The Finance' at 4:30 pm — will be screened at the auditorium of Goethe-Institut today (Tuesday).

Jatio Ainjibi Parishad

Jatio Ainjibi Parishad (JAP), a national association of lawyers, will hold a day-long programme today (Tuesday) at the Colonel Taher Auditorium at 35/36, Bangabandhu Avenue.

The programme splits into three sessions. Council meeting, the first session, will begin at 10:00 am and Mahbube Alam, General Secretary of JAP, will perform the opening.

The second session will start at 2:00 pm to form a new committee of JAP.

A seminar, the third session, will be held at 3:30 pm with Advocate Syed Mahbubur Rahman, President of JAP, in the chair.

Advocate Adilur Rahman Khan will present the keynote paper at the seminar.

Meanwhile, Dr Kamal Hossain, Rashed Khan Menon, MP, Hasanul Haque Enu, Barrister Lutfar Rahman, Abul Kalam Azad and Mostafa Faruq will take part in the discussion.

Rotary Club of Ramna

The regular meeting of Rotary Club of Ramna will be held today (Tuesday) at 5:30 pm at the Hotel Sonargaon.

Photo exhibition at Gallery Tone

A special photo exhibition, organised by the Gallery Tone, will be held today (Tuesday) at 10:00 am at Gallery Tone at 29/B, Dhanmondi.

A total of 42 photos will be put on display which will be inaugurated by Ambassador of Netherlands Henricus Gazentan while Manjur Alam Beg will be present as special guest.

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'Zainul Mela'

A three-day 'Zainul Mela' begins tomorrow (Wednesday) at the Institute of Fine Arts of Dhaka University in celebration of Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin's 79th birthday.

The Institute has taken up elaborate programmes on the occasion. The day's programmes will begin with offering of wreaths and fete at 8:00 am at Shilpacharya's mazar.

A week long art exhibition will be inaugurated at 10:00 am on the day. Discussion on life and achievements of the great artist and cultural function will be held at 11:00 am.

'Boyatt Songs' will start at the Baqutala of the Institute at 3:00 pm as part of the celebration.

Publication ceremony

Publication ceremony of a book, 'History of Bangladesh 1704-1971' will be held at the auditorium of Asiatic Society of Bangladesh tomorrow (Wednesday) at 4:00 pm.

DU English Deptt get-together Dec 31

Annual get-together of the English Department Alumni Society of Dhaka University will be held on December 31 at 3 pm in the department's seminar room, reports UNB.

A magazine highlighting the history of the department will be published on the occasion.

For registration and detailed information alumnus have been requested to contact Syed Anwarul Haque, a teacher of the department and coordinator of the society.

BPDB's International Tender Notice

International Sealed Tenders are hereby invited by Bangladesh Power Development Board from renowned Manufacturers/Suppliers against Tender Enquiry No. Pur-423/93 dated 18.12.93 for supply of Spare Parts for Bheramara Gas Turbine Power Station. The source of Financing will be Cash Foreign Exchange Allocation. Complete set of Tender Document including detailed specifications, Terms & Conditions may be sold to the interested eligible bidders against a written application to the undersigned on payment of Tk. 500/= (Taka five hundred) only (Non-Refundable) in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order favouring Director of Purchase, PDB, Dhaka. The bidding Documents shall be available from 27.12.1993.

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the prescribed Bid Format a 2% of the Total Bid Price from a scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in accordance with instructions to the Bidders.

The Bid is to be submitted to the office of the Director, Purchase, PDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka on 09/2/1994 upto 11:00 AM which will be publicly opened on the same day at 11:30 AM in presence of the Bidder or their representative if any.

No Tender Document shall be sent by post nor sold on the opening day and no telex/Fax Offer will be acceptable.

Biddt/Jan-737(5) 93-94
DFP (BA) 11691-20/12
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Director of Purchase
PDB, Dhaka.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Local Government Engineering Department Rural Development Project-3: (Phase-II) 4/6, Lalmatia, Block-B, Dhaka-1207

Memo No. LGED/DP(RDP-3)/P-2/93/1029

Dated: 21.12.93

Invitation for International Bids under IDB Loan

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a Loan from the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) in various currencies towards the cost of Rural Development Project-3: (Phase-II), Infrastructure; Greater Sylhet District (RDP-3) and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for supply of the following:

Package No. Items Quantity
IDB/93/01 Three Wheeled Road Roller (8-10 Tons) 5 (Five) Nos.

2. Project Director, RDP-3, Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders of IDB member countries as well as IDA and ADB member countries for the supply of the above Goods for the Project.

3. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by the interested eligible bidders from the above address upon payment of a non-refundable Taka 2000.00 (Taka two thousand) only for each package.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information on the bid and purchase complete set of bidding documents at the office of the undersigned, Project Director, RDP-3, 4/6, Lalmatia, Block-B, Dhaka, Bangladesh on all working days during normal office hours up to 8th January, 1994.

5. All bids must be accompanied by a bid bond (earnest money) at the rate of 2.50% (two point five per cent) of the total Bid Price in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Project Director, Rural Development Project-3, LGED and must be submitted either via mail or in person to the above offices on or before 12:00 hours (local time) 15th January, 1994 and will be publicly opened at 12:30 hours on the same day.

6. Project Director, Rural Development Project-3, Phase-II, LGED will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

7. Alternative bids will not be considered.

8. The authority reserves the right to accept any tender, or to accept any part of the tender, or to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof and in such case no compensation will be entertained.

S M Zakaria
Project Director
Rural Development Project-3: (Phase-II)
4/6, Lalmatia, Block-B, Dhaka-1207

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House to let at Crystal garden 42, Siddeswari. Modern 4 Bath, Dining, Drawing, Kitchen in 3rd floor with 2 lift. Rent Tk. 14,000/- (Taka Forteen thousand) only. Gas, Electricity and water bill to be paid separately. Area of the flat is 2100sqft. Please contact: 831181, 832456, 406613.

WANTED

Application are invited for a panel of Teachers B.A/B.Sc. or 'A' Level passed proficient in English with teaching experience, consolidated salary Tk. 1800/- per month.

For the above posts, application with passports size photo duly attested by Gazetted Officers, and full Bio-data should reach the General Secretary, ALIGARH OLD BOYS 'ASSOCIATION', 146, MOTIJHEEL C/A DHAKA on or before 5-1-94 at 4-00 P.M.

Brig. M Atiq-ur-Rahman (Retd)
General Secretary

Export Promotion Bureau Information Division

122-124, Motijheel Commercial Area Dhaka.

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from bonafide reputed Offset Printing Press by 12-00 Noon on 3-1-94 for printing of 2000 (Two thousand) copies Bangladesh Export Statistics 1992-93. Tender schedules may be procured for Tk 100/- (non-refundable) from the Accounts Section of the Head Office of the Bureau every day during office hours up to 2-1-94.

DFP(G) 21357-21/12
G-1780
Director (Inf)
Export Promotion Bureau

MANARAT DHAKA INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

Plot, CEN-16, Road No. 104, Gulshan, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh. Phone: 604739, 604489

Employment Notice

Applications addressed to the Principal are invited for immediate appointment and preparing panel of teachers (Male/Female) in plain paper stating name, father's name, present address, permanent address, educational qualifications, age and experience.

Subjects: English, Mathematics, Economics, Business Management, Geography & Arabic.

Conditions:

- Candidates must be minimum 2nd class M A/M Sc/M Com with 2nd class Hons. in the relevant subject, B. Ed and M Ed degrees will be considered as additional qualifications.
- Candidates are required to be fluent in Spoken English and must be capable of teaching in 'O' and 'A' level classes in respective subjects. None need apply who can not teach 'O' and 'A' level courses.
- Muslim candidates must have adequate knowledge of Islam and must be practicing Muslims.

Applications with attested copies of certificates alongwith two copies of recent passport size photograph should reach the office of the undersigned within 15 days of publication of advertisement.

Principal
Manarat Dhaka

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Kushtia.

Notice of RHD Inviting Tenders

- Tender Notice No. : Kushtia 50 of 1993-94.
- Name of work. : Launching of Bailey Bridge and construction of approach road over Garai River at 8th Km. of Kushtia-Kumarkhali-Khoksha-Rajbari Road under Road Division, Kushtia during 1993-94.
- Estimated cost. : Tk.4,45,624/-
- Earnest money. : Tk.8,950/-
- Time allowed. : 25(Twenty five) days.
- Category of contractor. : "A" to "E" class under general Category of RHD.
- Last date and time of receipts of tender. : Up to 12-30 P.M on 30.12.93 Eng. 16.9.1400 Beng.
- Date and time of opening tender. : At 12-45 P.M on 30.12.93 Eng. 16.9.1400 Beng.
- Name of offices of availability of tenders documents. : Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Jessore/Jhenaidah/Kushtia and all Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, under Road Division, Kushtia.
- Name of officer to receive tender bids. : Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Jessore/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Kushtia/Jhenaidah & Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Chuadanga/Kushtia.

Md. Aminul Haque
Executive Engineer, RHD,
Road Division, Kushtia.

DFP(G) 21375-21/12
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Tuesday 28th December
(All p.m. at minutes on local time)

6 am	U.S. World Service News
6:15	Asia Today
6:25	World Review '93
7:00	BBC World Service News
7:25	World Business Report 1993
8:00	BBC World Service News
8:15	Asia Today
8:25	World Review '93
9:00	BBC World Service News
9:15	Asia Today
9:25	World Business Report
10:00	BBC World Service News
10:15	Ken Hom's Chinese Cookery
10:30	BBC World Service News
11:15	Panorama
12 Noon	BBC World Service News
12:25	Reaching Agreement
1:00	BBC World Service News
1:25	UN World
2:00	BBC World News Headlines
2:05	Horizon
3:00	BBC World Service News
3:15	Panorama
4:00	BBC World News Headlines
4:05	A Question of Sport
4:35	BBC World News Headlines
5:00	Tomorrow's World
5:05	BBC World Service News Hour
6:00	Whacker's World: The Sun King
6:05	BBC World Service News Hour
6:10	BBC World Service News
6:15	The 1993 Nobel Peace Prize
6:20	BBC World News Headlines
6:25	The 1993 Nobel Peace Prize
6:30	BBC World Service News
6:35	Panorama
6:40	BBC World Service News Hour
6:45	Food and Drink
6:50	BBC World Service News
7:00	The Theatre School
7:05	BBC World News Headlines
7:10	Horizon
7:15	BBC World Service News
7:20	World Business Report 1993
7:25	Review
7:30	BBC World Service News
7:35	World Business Report 1993
7:40	Review

6 am	The Children's Book
6:10	Baby's First Steps
6:20	The Little Flying Bears
6:30	The Magic Box
6:40	The Children's Room
6:50	Baby's First Steps
7:00	El Features Fearless
7:10	Jane Wallace
7:20	Neighbours
7:30	Santa Barbara
7:40	The Bold & The Beautiful
7:50	Unsolved
8:00	The Oprah Winfrey Show
8:10	Van Can Cook
8:20	The Little Flying Bears
8:30	The Magic Box
8:40	The Children's Room
8:50	Crossword
9:00	For Your Entertainment
9:10	Neighbours
9:20	Mash
9:30	The Flying Doctors
9:40	Dynasty
9:50	The Bold & The Beautiful
10:00	Santa Barbara
10:10	The Wonder Years
10:20	Doghouse M.D.
10:30	Coverup
10:40	Mash
10:50	For Your Entertainment Billy Crystal
11:00	Neighbours
11:10	The Wonder Years
11:20	Doghouse M.D.
11:30	Coverup
11:40	Young Doctors
11:50	For Your Entertainment Billy Crystal
12:00	Mr. & Mrs. Neighbourhood
12:10	The Magic Box

6 am	MTV's Most Wanted Nonie
7:00	Dial MTV Nonie
7:30	Classic MTV Danny
8:00	Best Of MTV On The Road Shift
11:00	Best Of MTV On The Road Shift
1:00	MTV Mastermix
1:30	VJ Sophia
3:00	Best Of MTV On The Road Shift
4:30	Best Of MTV On The Road Shift
5:00	Best Of MTV On The Road Shift
5:30	10,000 Maniacs
6:00	Big Picture
6:30	Day in Rock
6:40	3 From One
6:50	Alt Nation
7:00	MTV's Most Wanted
7:30	Dial MTV
8:00	MTV Heart and Soul
9:30	Angela
10:00	MTV Top 20 Video Countdown
12:30	MTV Unplugged: Nirvana
12:30	MTV Documentary: Indus Creed
1:00	Best Of MTV On The Road Shift
3:00	Day in Rock
3:10	3 From One
3:30	The Grid
4:00	Awake On The Wild Side
4:30	Angela Chow

6 am	J & B White Water Rafting
7:00	ATP Challenger Series Issan Challenge
8:00	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
8:30	Step Reebok
9:00	Talking Baseball
9:30	Horse Of The Year Show
10:00	The Best Of Women's Tennis
12 Noon	The Best Of Boxing 1993
1:30	Best Of Racing On Prime Sports 1993
2:00	J & B White Water Rafting
2:30	ATP Challenger Series H.K. Challenge
4:00	Primebodies
4:30	High 5 March 2
5:00	The Best Of Tabletennis 1993
6:00	The Best Of Golf 1993
6:30	F1 World Championship Grand Prix 1993 Review
8:00	Best Of Judo in 1993
9:00	Highlights Of The World Championships
10:00	J & B White Water Rafting
11:00	ATP Challenger Series H.K. Challenge
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