

Mosharraf tells seminar Extraction of coal, hardrock soon

By Staff Correspondent

Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain said yesterday that, by implementing the Barapukhuria Coal Mine and Madhayapara Hardrock Projects (Bangladesh) would enter into an era of mining development.

Inaugurating a day-long seminar on Prospect of Hydro carbons in the Bengal Basin at the auditorium of the Department of Geology, Dhaka University the Energy Minister said the extraction works of the two projects would begin soon.

The Delta Study Centre, a study centre of Geology Department which mainly deals with a systematic and co-ordinated geological studies of the Bengal Delta, arranged the seminar. The inaugural session was addressed by Vice-chancellor of Dhaka University Prof Emajuddin Ahmed, Prof Hossain Monsur of the Geology Department, Dr M A Samad, Director of Delta Study Centre while Dr AHM Shamsuddin, a Bangladeshi geologist serving in Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration Company (BAPEX) and Dr MJ Tooley, Prof of Geography, Department, Durham University of Great Britain, presented two papers.

Referring to the 10.55 trillion cubic feet gas reserve, the min-

ister said by year 2015 the reserve will be exhausted. This seminar will give us some directions for oil and gas exploration in the country at proper depth and places", Dr Mosharraf expressed his hope.

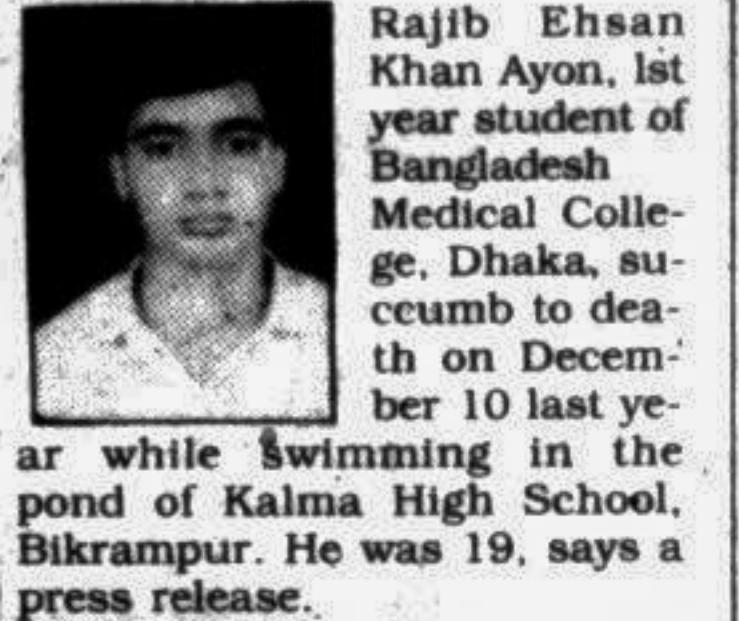
The Energy Minister informed that Barapukhuria mine has a deposit of 303 million tons of high quality of coal at 119 metre to 560 metre depth covering an area of 5.25 square kilometre.

On implementation of the project, nearly 10 lakh tons of coal per annum could be produced as against the country's annual demand of around 6 lakh tons.

Regarding the Madhayapara Hardrock Project the minister said it would help the country to save over Tk 1200 crore through achieving self-sufficiency in hardrock.

Prof Emajuddin Ahmed in his speech underlined the need for exploitation and proper utilisation of available natural resources to achieve overall development.

Chehulum



His chehulum will be held today at 3 pm at House No. 849, Road No. 19 (old) Dhanmondi R/A and on the January 27 at 3 pm at his village home Kalma, Bikrampur.

Notice

Our regular Feature Dhaka Day by Day could not be published today due to space constraint. Inconvenience to our readers is regretted.

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

A recently formed Fertilizer Association invites application for the position of Executive Secretary. The successful applicant must demonstrate extensive program planning, management and communication skills and should have held a senior administrative or management position in a Government, Non-Government or private agency. Experience in an agriculture related field and preferably in fertilizers is desirable.

The responsibilities of the position include establishing relationships with Government agencies and international organizations in fertilizer related matters. The applicant is expected to be conversant with imports, exports, technology transfer, training and development etc. related to the agriculture/fertilizer sector. The position carries appropriate remuneration and other facilities.

Interested persons should send their curriculum vitae to the Advertiser, GPO Box # 3044, Dhaka-1000 by January 31, 1994.

The British Council

The British Council invites applications for a post of ACCOUNTS ASSISTANT in its Dhaka Office.

The appointment will be renewable but will be initially on contract for two years.

Applicants should have a Bachelors Degree (preferably in commerce), at least two years practical experience in a similar post, good command of written and spoken English, expertise in Wordperfect, Database and Lotus 123.

Monthly salary is Tk. 8352 (including all allowances) plus bonus and contribution to medical expenses.

Short listed candidates will be called for interview. They will be expected to take a test of English and computing skills.

Applicants should send their CVs with a covering letter, written in their own handwriting, expressing their interest in the post.

Applications should be addressed to The Director, The British Council, 5 Fuller Road, GPO Box No. 161 Dhaka.

The closing date for application is 27th January 1994.



Mohammad Hanif, the Awami League candidate for the Dhaka City Corporation mayor election, waving to crowd at a public meeting at Malibag Bazar in the city yesterday. The party chief and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament is also seen in the picture. —Star photo



Mirza Abbas, mayoral candidate of BNP for the upcoming election of Dhaka City Corporation, addressing a public meeting at Fulbariya in the city yesterday. —Star photo

Double-decker service in Ctg introduced

CHITTAGONG, Jan 19: Communications Minister Oli Ahmed said today the national government would carry forward its development activities in the face of all odds, reports BSS.

He said support of the people was the source of our strength and spirit.

The minister was inaugurating a double-decker service of the Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC) here. From now on two double-deckers will ply along New Market-Oxygen Gate and Bahadherhat-Kathgarh routes.

The communications minister said with the introduction of double-decker service here a long-felt demand of the dwellers of Chittagong had been fulfilled and the urban communications of the second-biggest-city of the country had stepped into a new era.

Presided over by Divisional Commissioner of Chittagong Omr Faruque, the function was also addressed by Minister for Industries A M Zahiruddin Khan, Begum Rosy Kabir, MP, Syed Wahidul Alam, MP, Shirajul Islam, MP, Bangladesh High Commissioner in UK, Dr AFM Yousuf, BRTC Chairman A R Khan.

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