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River Port Week begins

River Port Week began yesterday in all the river ports of the country under the auspices of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA), reports BSS.

The objective of the week is to extend better services to the passengers, proper and disciplined use of available facilities in different ports

Indian pulse seized

RAJSHAHI, Feb 22 Acting on a secret information BDR of the 20 Rifle Battalion seized 350 quintal of Indian pulse including 15 engine-boats worth Tk about 16 lakh. Three persons were arrested in this connection, reports BSS.

The seized goods were deposited to the Rajshahi Customs office and the arrested persons were handed over to the police.

French Frigate due today

By Staff Correspondent

The French Frigate 'Commandant Bory' will carry out a joint exercise at sea with the Bangladesh Navy on February 27.

The French warship is due today at the Chittagong Port on a five-day goodwill tour with Commander Somon in command, according to a French Embassy press release.

The sea vessel pertaining to the French Indian Ocean Forces can stay at sea for 38 days without resupplying at economic speed. The maximum speed of the warship is 26 knots.

The 338 feet long and 37 feet wide vessel will be open to public on February 25.

Jobs under int'l bodies

Provisional Technical Secretariat of the Preparatory Commission for the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons has invited applications for filling up certain at their disposal, says a PID handout.

Post titles and last date for receipt of the applications by the Ministry of Establishment are given below:

Inspector (Analytical Chemist (P-3/P-4); Inspector (CW/Munitions Specialist (P-3/P-4); Inspector (Chemical Production Logistician (P-3/P-4); Inspector (Chemical Production Technologist (P-3/P-4); Inspector (Industrial Chemist (P-3/P-4); Inspector (Medical Specialist) (P-3/P-4); Inspection Assistant (Technician) (GS-6/GS-7); Inspection Assistant (Para-Medic) (GS-6/GS-7).

Applications for all the posts should reach to the Ministry of Establishment by March 20.

Further details of the posts and procedure of application will be available with the Ministry of Establishment, other Division, Divisional Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners and District Manpower and Employment Offices.

107 held in city

Police rounded up 107 people, including 58 wanted criminals, from different parts of the city in last 48 hours on various charges, reports UNB.

All the arrested people were produced before court.

Obituary

Gazi Mansurul Haque, a retired senior information officer and a member of BCS, Information (general) cadre, died Monday at his Malibagh residence in the city. He was 56, reports BSS.

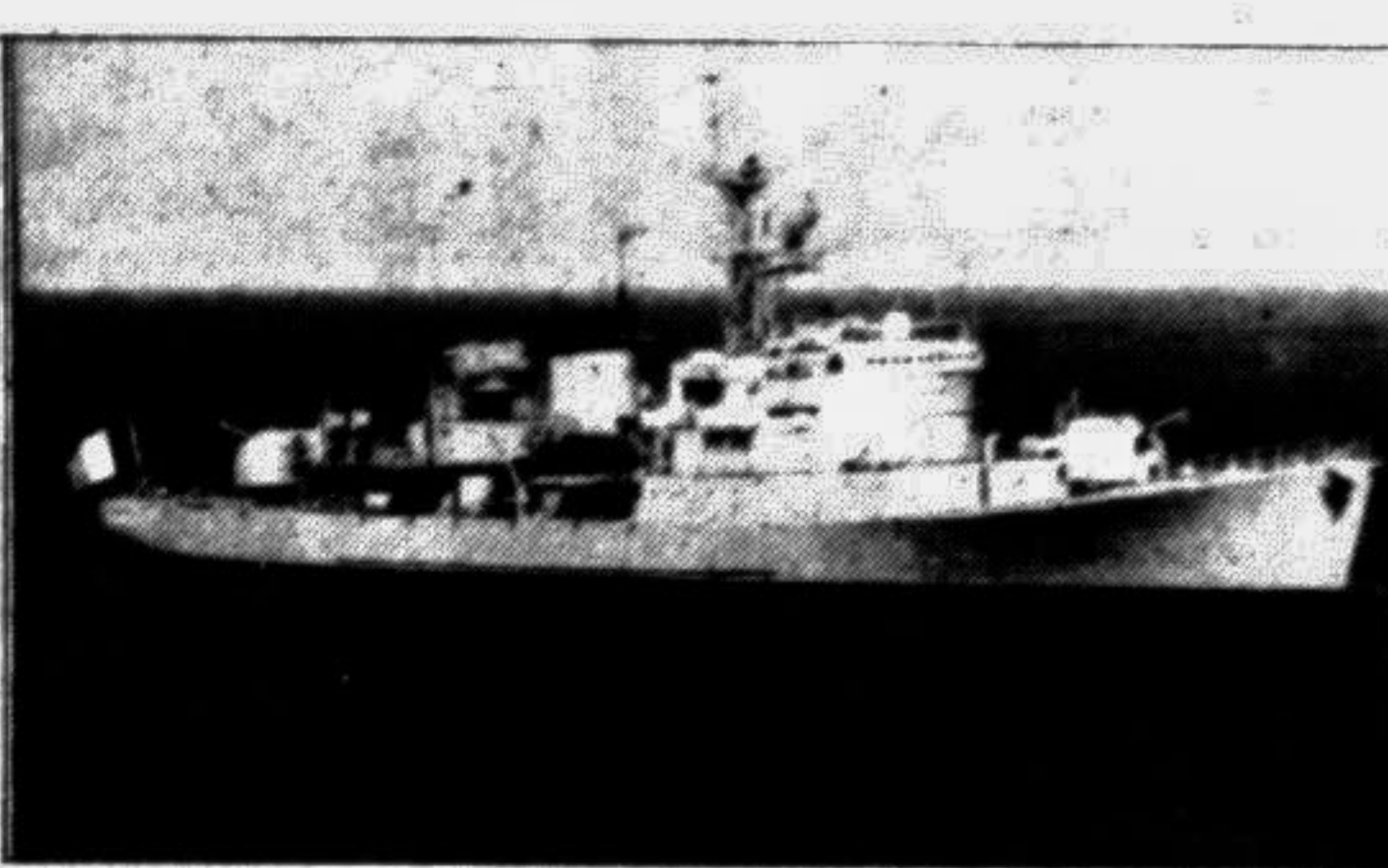
Gazi Mansurul Haque left behind his wife, two sons, three daughters, and a host of relatives, colleagues and friends to mourn his death.

His namaz-e-janaza was held yesterday at Baitul Mukarram Mosque after Johr prayers. He was buried at Mirpur Shaheed Intellectuals Graveyard.

His Quikhwani will be held today after Asr prayers at his residence at 100, DIT Road, Malibagh, Dhaka.

BCS Information Cadre Association in a message of condolence expressed profound shock at the death of Gazi Mansurul Haque.

The association paid rich tributes to their late colleague for his friendliness and sincerity.



A French Frigate 'Commandant Bory' arrives at Chittagong Port today.

Coal reserve stands at 2100m tons: JS told

period from 1988 to 1993

To another question from Sheikh Anwar Ali (Jamaat), the minister said gross system loss of PDB between May and December 1993 was 1551.266 million kilowatt hours while the next system loss was 1179.158 million KWH.

During the period, the gross system loss incurred by PDB was worth Tk 2947.405 million and net system loss Tk 2240.40 million.

In reply to a question from A M Riasat Ali (Jamaat), Dr Mosharraf Hossain said the authorities had to go for load-shedding totalling 286 hours in 153 days in 1993. Load-shedding was required during peak hours due to deficit in power production, he added.

The minister told Advocate Abdul Matin Khasru (AL) that 5,290 kilometres of power line were distributed under the rural electrification programme during 1992-93 fiscal year.

BSS adds: Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda yesterday informed the Jatiya Sangsad that the government had a plan to construct a National Institution of Mass COMMUNICATION at Kalyanpur, Dhaka by June, 1995.

In a written reply to Mirza Azam (AL), Barrister Huda said Taka 5.58 crore would be spent for implementation of the project.

Meeting on law, order situation in Rajshahi

RAJSHAHI, Feb 22: A meeting on law and order situation was held at the local circuit house on Monday with State Minister for Establishment Barrister Aminul Haq in the chair, reports UNB.

The minister was apprised in the meeting that law and order situation of the district is now normal.

Addressing the meeting, the state minister asked the law enforcing personnel to stop movement of the cattle carts whose wheels were not bend with rubber on the pucca roads to save the roads.

2836 electric transformers stolen

Some 2,836 electric transformers of PDB, REB and DESA were stolen in five years till 1993, Parliament was informed yesterday.

Replying to Md Latifur Rahman (Jamaat), Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain said that 113 electric transformers of the Power Development Board (PDB), 2,699 of Rural Electrification Board (REB) and 24 of Dhaka Electric Supply Authority (DESA) were stolen during the

What's on today...

Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga

The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga will be held today (Wednesday) at 5:30 pm at Sonargaon Hotel. Dr Michael Bennish will be the guest speaker.

He will speak on 'International understanding: perspective from two worlds'.

Lions Club of Dhaka Buriganga

The regular meeting and iftar party of the Lions Club of Dhaka Buriganga will be held today (Wednesday) at 4:00 afternoon at the office room of Ln Ziaul Islam, 90, North, South Road, North Adabar, Shyamoli.

Extension of Opening Date. The International tenders for Design, Supply and Construction of 132 KV Single Circuit Overhead-Lebukhali River Crossing of Barisal-Patuakhali 132 KV Transmission line was supposed to be opened on 23 February, 1994 at 11-30 A.M. Now the same will be received upto 11-00 A.M. of 06 March, 1994 and will be opened at 11-30 A.M. on the same day.

Biman Bangladesh Airlines Employment Opportunity in Biman. Biman Bangladesh Airlines invites application from Bangladesh nationals for the post of (1) Trainee Engineer Officer, (2) Trainee Aircraft Mechanic.

What's on today... (continued) including details for Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga, Lions Club of Dhaka Buriganga, and various other events.

STAR-TV Network. Wednesday 23rd February (All programmes in local time). BBC World Service News, Newsnight, World Business Report, etc.

PLUS MUSIC TELEVISION. 6:00 Pastagams, 6:30 Owl TV, 7:00 Mr Rogers Neighbourhood, etc.

Appointment Notice

A foreign bank in Dhaka invites applications for recruitment of one Cashier-cum-Clerk. Candidates should be graduates of any recognised university, having proficiency in English. They should not be over 26 years age as on 31.03.94. Applications in plain paper along with the complete bio-data, copies of certificates/testimonials and a recent passport size photograph should be sent to Post Box No. 981, G.P.O, Dhaka, so as to reach within the 2nd March, 1994. Selection will be made on the basis of a written test (in English, Arithmetic and General Knowledge). The successful candidates in the written test will be called for an interview for selecting the candidate. The selected candidate, will be appointed in the bank's service, subject to satisfactory medical test. Initial gross pay and allowances will be about Tk. 4000.00. In addition, he will be entitled to medical benefits, bonus and other facilities as per the Bank's rule.

বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক প্রকৌশল বিভাগ মতিঝিল ঢাকা। পুনঃ নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি. বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক ফরাসিয়ার কর্মচারী নিবাসের পুরাতন পাশ হাউজে ৩টি পাশ সেট 'যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে' জরুরী ভিত্তিতে বিক্রয় করার নিমিত্তে আর্থী ক্রেতাদের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

Janata Bank Dilkusha Corporate Branch 23-Dilkusha C/A Dhaka. Tender Notice. Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the intending buyers for sale of the following goods on 'as it is where it is basis' on the terms and conditions as laid down below.

বাংলাদেশ কৃষি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় ময়মনসিংহ নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি. বাংলাদেশ কৃষি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের পোশাট বিজ্ঞান বিভাগীয় 'হাসি মুঙ্গী উন্নয়ন প্রকল্পের' ১টি পিকআপ গাড়ী, ৪টি দয়াল ইনজিনের গাড়ী, ৫টি কেরোসিন রোভার, ৪টি কেরোসিন ইনজিনের ট্রাক, ৬০টি গাই-ভার, ২০টি ভলিউমস গাই-ভারসহ আরও কিছু পুরাতন ও ব্যবহার উপযোগী দ্রব্যাদি নিলামে বিক্রয়ের নিমিত্তে আর্থশীল ক্রেতাদের নিকট থেকে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

PRIME sports. 7 am Olympic Summary, 8:00 Short Track Speed Skating, 11:30 Olympic Summary, 1:30 Olympic Summary, 3:00 Live Men's Giant Slalom, 4:30 1st Run, 6:00 Live Nordic Combination, 9:00 Plus Rpt Men 1st Run Live, 10:00 Men's Giant Slalom 2nd Run, 12:00 Live Figure Skating Ladies, 4:00 Olympic Summary, 4:30 Recorded Ice Hockey match 35 or 36.