

Nepalese envoy meets Sircar

The Royal Nepalese Ambassador to Bangladesh Lok B Shrestha, called on Education Minister Barrister Jamruddin Sircar at the latter's office yesterday, reports BSS.

Newspaper holiday Apr 14

All newspaper offices will remain closed on April 14 (Thursday) on the occasion of 'Pahela Baishakh', the first day of Bengali New Year 1401, reports UNB.



Recipients of the Citibank Pan Asia Journalism Award 1993 seen with the panel of judges and bank officials at an award giving ceremony held yesterday at Sheraton Hotel.

Star reporter gets Citibank journalism award

Syed Yamin Bakht, a senior reporter of The Daily Star, won the Citibank Pan Asia Journalism Award-1993 for economic reporting, reports BSS.

Saiful Amin of Sangbad and Noor Mohammad of Dainik Janakantha became the runners-up. Citibank country manager Mahesh K Rao hosted a reception at a hotel in the city yesterday to felicitate the winner and the runners up of the award.

The panel of judges of the competition were Prof Muzaffer Ahmed, A H M Nurul Islam Choudhuri, Mahub Jamil, Khairul Kabir and Syed Nazimuddin Hashim. Citibank, a US-based bank, instituted the Pan Asia Business Journalism Award in 1992 in recognition of the key role financial and business journalists play in informing and shaping public opinion.

Bakht won the award for a post editorial article on 'Only a National Consensus Can Save the Jute Sector.'

As part of the award, Bakht will participate in a two-week Asian Seminar at Columbia University in New York later this month.

Anannya introduces literary award

Bangla fortnightly magazine Anannya has decided to introduce the Anannya literary award on the occasion of the Bengali New Year.

According to an Anannya press release the award will be given at the beginning of every Bengali New Year.

The winner will get a cash prize of Tk 50,000/- (Taka fifty thousand) and a crest. The name of the winner will be announced on Chaitra 31.

A colourful function will be organised on the occasion of the presentation ceremony. The Anannya literary award will be limited to the female writers of Bangladesh only.

The winner will be selected on the basis of her role in Bengali literature, her writing style, messages and stand about women rights and position. The total works of the writer will be taken into account.

Anannya has been championing the cause and rights of women in Bangladesh.

TO-LET AT BARIDHARA SPECIOUS MODERN & NEWLY BUILT FOUR STORED TWO DUPLEX UNITS HOUSE TO-LET, SUITABLE FOR FOREIGNER'S RESIDENTIAL OR OFFICE ACCOMMODATION OR BOTH. EACH DUPLEX UNIT IS INDEPENDENT CONSIST OF 5 ROOMS, LIVING, DINING, KITCHEN, STORE, FAMILY SPACE AND SERVANT ROOM. M.KAZI, B82/4-2 OR 607874.

5,000 autorickshaws to be imported soon: Salam

Five thousand autorickshaws at a cost of Taka fifty crore will be soon imported in the country, Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Barrister Abdus Salam Talukder said here yesterday, reports BSS.

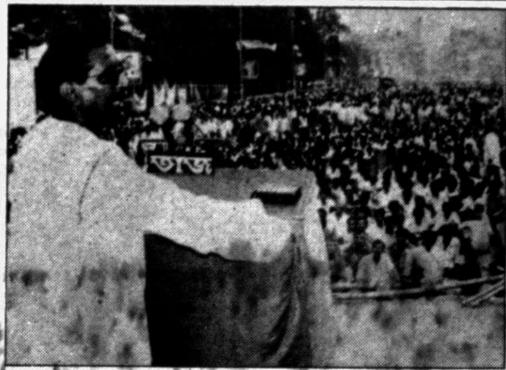
There are about 8,500 autorickshaws operating in the country under cooperative ownership. 230 cooperative societies which own these autorickshaws have a primary membership of about forty thousand of autorickshaw driver.

This was revealed while he was speaking at a reception accord to him at his residence by 'Bangladesh Autorickshaw Chalak Samabaya Federation' on his being elected as Secretary General of BNP for a term of two years.

Talukder said it is not only the poor countries, many rich nations have also attained economic prosperity through co-operatives. He said we could also achieve socio-economic development by turning the cooperative sector as a powerful and disciplined. He urged the leaders of the federation to work unitedly to make it stronger.

The function was attended, among others, by Chairman of Federation Mokkades Hossain, GM Syeduzzaman and Suruj Miah.

The LGRD and Cooperatives Minister was also congratulated by a number of organisations including chairmen of Union Parishad and Pourasavas, and Bangladesh Sanguktas Truck Bandabasta Paribahan Sramik Federation.



Rashed Khan Menon, MP, general secretary of the Workers' Party addressing a public meeting organised by the party in the city yesterday.

What's on today...

IUBAT seminar on social policy International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) will hold a seminar on 'Social Policy and Economic Productivity in Developed and Developing Countries' today (Thursday) at 5:00 pm at the auditorium of Academy for Planning and Development, Babupura, Nilkhet.

Prof John Richards, Visiting Professor to International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) from Simon Fraser University, Canada will conduct the seminar.

MK Anwar, Minister for Shipping will attend the seminar as chief guest.

Seminar on United Germany A seminar on United Germany and the new European order will be held today (Thursday) at 5:30 pm at the German Cultural Centre, 23 Dhanmondi, Road No 2.

Rotaract Club of Notre Dame College Rotaract Club of Notre Dame College will observe a 'Rotaract Awareness Week' from April 7-13.

In observance of the week a hand writing competition among the students of Notre Dame College will be held today (Thursday) at 4:00 pm at Room No-317, Notre Dame College.

CESTI seminar The Centre for Scientific and Technological Information (CESTI), Embassy of France will hold a mini series of seminar on Anthropological Research in Bangladesh today (Thursday) at 3:45 pm at its auditorium at Alliance Francaise of Dhaka.

Dr Bernard Hours and Dr Monique Selim, both researchers at the French Scientific Institute for Cooperative Development (ORSTOM) will summarise their findings in Bangladesh under the topics of: 1) Paramedical Activities and Pharmaceutical Factories, 2) Anthropological Study of a Multinational in Bangladesh, and 3) Islam and Development in Bangladesh.

Dr. B K Jahangir, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Political Science, University of Dhaka will preside over the seminars.

... and tomorrow

Pangsa Thana Samity The installation ceremony of the executive committee for 1993-95 of Pangsana Thana Samity will be held tomorrow (Friday) at PG Hospital Auditorium, Shahab at 5.00 pm.

Forty Five meritorious and poor students will be given stipend by the samity and gold medals will be awarded to the best SSC students of the thana for the year 1992 and 1993. A reception will also be accord to eight persons of the Thana for outstanding performance in education, social work and as organiser.

MA Hena, Secretary, Ministry of Jute will be present as chief guest and AKM Rafiquddin, Managing Director, M/S DDC Ltd will be the special guest while Motahar Hossain, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Finance will preside. A colourful cultural function will be presented.

68 arrested on various charges Police rounded up 68 people from different parts of the city in last 24 hours on various charges, a DMP press release said yesterday, reports UNB.

Of the arrested, six were wanted criminals, four were held on charge of robbery, three for kidnapping and ten for stealing. All the arrested people were produced before court.

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BRANCH OFFICE Singapore Airlines announces the opening of its Branch office at Gulshan, Dhaka on 9th April, 1994. The Address : Singapore Airlines : Branch Office Bilkis Tower (4th Floor) Building-6 Road-46 Gulshan 2nd Circle Dhaka-1212. Tel : 883364, 881082, 886731

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার বিভাগীয় বন কর্মকর্তার কার্যালয় টাঙ্গাইল বন বিভাগ পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি টাঙ্গাইল বন বিভাগের অধীন থানা বনায়ন ও নার্সারী উন্নয়ন প্রকল্পের আওতার উদ্ভিদ বাগান ও কৃষি বন বাগান উন্নয়নের ব্যবসায়ী কার্যদি সম্পাদনের মাধ্যমে সফল বাগান সৃজন করার জন্য আর্থী ও এতদকাজে অভিজ্ঞ ব্যক্তিরের নিকট হইতে অত্র দফতরের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং ৫০ তারিখ ০৬-০৩-৯৪ইং মূলে দরপত্র আহবান করিয়া কোন দরপত্র না পাওয়ায় অত্র দফতরের পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং ৫১ তারিখ ১৭-০৩-৯৪ইং মূলে দরপত্র আহবান করা হয়। পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তির বিপরীতেও কোন দরপত্র না পাওয়ায় পুনঃ দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে। পুনঃ দরপত্র আদায়ী ১৭-০৪-৯৪ইং তারিখ সকাল ১০-০০ ঘটিকা হইতে বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত নিম্নবাক্যকারীর দপত্রে ও ডেপুটি কমিশনার, টাঙ্গাইলের দপত্রে বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-৫০ তাং ০৬-০৩-৯৪ইং-এ উল্লিখিত শর্তাবলীর ৪ নং বাতীত অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী অপরিবর্তিত থাকিবে। দপত্রে আবেদনকারী শর্তাবলী ও অন্যান্য বিসয়ে আরও অধিক কিছু জানাব থাকিলে ১৬-০৪-৯৪ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নবাক্যকারীর দফতরে জানিতে ও দেখিতে পারা যাইবে।

৪ নং শর্ত : দরপত্র অবশ্যই বিভাগীয় বন কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক প্রস্তুতকৃত নির্ধারিত 'ছকপত্র'ে দাখিল করিতে হইবে। দশ লক্ষ টাকার উর্ধ্বের কাজের জন্য ৭৫০/- টাকা এবং দশ লক্ষ টাকার নীচের কাজের জন্য ৪০০/- টাকার মূল্যের (অফসেটযোগ্য) ছকপত্র জমা করিতে হইবে এবং ছকপত্র ১৬-০৪-৯৪ইং বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত সদর রেজি. টাঙ্গাইলের নিকট হইতে জমা করা যাইবে। ছকপত্র জমার রশিদ দরপত্রের সহিত গণিয়া দিতে হইবে। সুনীল কান্তি বোস বিভাগীয় বন কর্মকর্তা টাঙ্গাইল বন বিভাগ।

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Motijheel PWD Division Segunbagicha, Dhaka Notice Inviting Tenders Tender No-12/1993-94 Eng Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from Class-I (one) enlisted Sanitary Contractors of Public Works Department, Class-II (two) enlisted Sanitary Contractors of PWD Dhaka Zone, Dhaka & Class-III (three) enlisted Sanitary Contractors of Dhaka PWD Circle-IV, Dhaka for execution of the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by all Executive Engineers under Dhaka PWD Circle-IV, Dhaka and the Executive Engineer, Eden Bldg PWD Division, Dhaka on 17-04-94 up to 12-00 Noon and will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence of the contractors who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of works superscribed on it.

VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT FOR SALE Vehicles : One airconditioned 12-seater Toyota Hi Ace [1988 model] and one air-conditioned 10-seater Toyota Land Cruiser [1989 model] in good running condition. Equipment : Eight electric and manual typewriters, eight gascookers, two Cannon copying machines and two duplicating machines. Items are available for inspection at CIRDP office from 9 AM to 5 PM from Sunday to Thursday. Non-privileged persons/agencies will have to pay customs duty and taxes. Written offers may be sent to the Admin. Officer, CIRDP, Chamell House, 17, Tophkana Road, GPO Box-2883, Dhaka by 24 April 1994.

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice পানি ও পয়ঃ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class supply contractors/bonafide suppliers for supply of plain (white) pads. Tenders will be received up to 12-00 Noon on 13-04-94 and opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their representatives. Schedule of tender will be available up to 12-04-94 at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka & all MODS Zone offices of Dhaka WASA. Other detailed description will be available at the office of the undersigned. Address: WASA Bhaban 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue Dhaka Md Abul Kashem Deputy Director (CS) Dhaka WASA

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Bhola PWD Division, Bhola Notice Inviting Tenders Tender No 42/1993-94 1. Name of work : Constn of 44 nos New Dist Head Qrs in Bangladesh one at Bhola SH : Providing EI in the Dist Judges Court Bldg at Bhola Block-A. 2. Estimated cost : Tk 6,31,210/30. 3. Earnest money : Tk 12,624/-.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয় স্থানীয় সরকার প্রকৌশল অধিদপ্তর, দরসিলেী দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি পল্লী অবকাঠামো-১৪/৯৩-৯৪ এতদ্বারা স্থানীয় সরকার প্রকৌশল অধিদপ্তরের আওতাধীন তালিকাভুক্ত টিকাদার/টিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং-২৯১১ তে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে নিম্নে বর্ণিত প্রকল্পসমূহের জন্য আইটেমওয়ারী দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্র আদায়ী ১৭-০৪-৯৪ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী (রক্ষাব্যবস্থা), স্থানীয় সরকার প্রকৌশল অধিদপ্তর, এ/৭, লালমাটিয়া, রূক-বি, ঢাকা-১২০৭, নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, স্থানীয় সরকার প্রকৌশল অধিদপ্তর, ঢাকা/নারায়ণগঞ্জ/মানিকগঞ্জ/মুন্সীগঞ্জ/গাজীপুর ও নিম্নবাক্যকারীর দপত্রে বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-১৪/৯৩-৯৪ অর্থাৎ বনস্বত্বের তালিকাভুক্ত/নবায়ন সনদসহ ভাট নিবন্ধীকরণ পত্রের সত্যায়িত অনুলিপি (ফটোকপি) আবেদনের সহিত দাখিল করিয়া দরপত্র দাখিলাদি জমা করিতে পারিবেন। দরপত্র দাখিলের নির্ধারিত দিনে কোন দরপত্র বিক্রয় হইবে না। দরপত্রের সহিত দাখিলকৃত মূল্যের ১০% (দশ) হারে বায়নার টাকা নিম্নবাক্যকারীর অনুকূলে থাকে ডাকট/পে-অর্ডার আকারে যে কোন তফসিলী ব্যাংক হইতে জমা দিতে হইবে। দরপত্র অসম্পূর্ণ ও জটিল হইলে সরাসরি বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। কাজের বিবরণ

STAR TV NETWORK Thursday 7th April (All programmes in local time) BBC

6 am BBC World Service News 6:25 Newswatch 6:30 BBC World Service News 7:25 World Business Report 8:00 BBC World Service News 8:35 Newsnight BBC World Service News 9:00 Auction 9:25 BBC World Service News 10:00 A Question Of Sport 11:00 BBC World Service News 11:15 Reportage 12 Noon BBC World Service News 12:30 BBC Business Breakfast 1:00 BBC World Service News 1:25 Public Eye 2:00 BBC World News Headlines 2:05 Time-watch 3:00 BBC World Service News 3:15 Reporting 4:00 BBC World News Headlines 4:05 Food and Drink 4:30 BBC World News Headlines 4:35 Mastermind 5:00 BBC World Service News Hour 5:05 BBC World News Headlines 6:05 BBC World Service News Hour 7:00 BBC World Service News Hour 8:00 BBC World Service News Hour 8:30 BBC World Service News 9:10 World Business Report 9:25 A Question Of Sport 9:30 BBC World News Headlines 10:05 The Africans 11:00 BBC World Service News 11:15 Reportage 11:20 BBC World Service News Hour 1:00 BBC World Service News 1:25 Holiday 2:30 BBC World News Headlines 2:05 Time-watch 3:00 BBC World Service News Business Matters 3:25 BBC World Service News 4:00 World Business Report 4:25 BBC World Service News 5:00 World Business Report

PLUS 6 am Duetta 6:30 Size Small 7:00 Choppy & The Princess 7:30 The Magic Box 8:00 Duetta 8:30 Size Small 9:00 El Features The Hudsucker Proxy 9:30 Forever Green 10:30 Neighbours 11:00 Santa Barbara 12 noon The Bold & The Beautiful 12:30 Donahue 1:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2:30 Far Flung Windy 3:00 Choppy & The Princess 3:30 The Magic Box 4:00 Force Five: Grandizer 4:30 Proze 5:00 El Features 5:30 Neighbours 6 pm M A S H 6:30 Crystal Maze 7:30 Capital City 8:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 9:00 Santa Barbara 10:00 Remington Steele 11:00 The Fall Guy 12:00 M A S H 12:30 Fox News Entertainment 1:00 Neighbours 1:30 Remington Steele 2:30 The Fall Guy 3:30 Donahue: Positive Side Of Adoption And Surrogacy 4:30 Fox News Entertainment 5:00 The Elephant Show 5:30 The Magic Box

MUSIC TELEVISION 6 am MTV's Most Wanted 7:00 Nonie 7:00 Dial MTV Nonie 8:00 Classic MTV 8:30 VJ Danny 9:00 MTV Prime 10:00 VJ David Wu 11:00 MTV Stoptop Hits 11:30 VJ Danny 1:00 MTV Mastermix 1:30 VJ Sophie 3:00 MTV Prime 3:30 VJ David Wu 4:00 Includes Gone Taiwan 4:30 Sandy Lam 5:30 The Grid 6 pm Day In Rock 6:10 3 From One 6:30 Alt. Nation 7:00 MTV's Most Wanted 8:00 Dial MTV 9:00 MTV Heart And Soul 9:30 Angel 10:00 Classic MTV 11:00 MTV Mastermix 11:30 VJ Sophie 1:00 MTV Stoptop Hits 1:30 VJ Danny McGill 3:00 Day In Rock 3:10 3 From One 3:30 MTV Sports 4:00 Awake On The Wild Side 4:30 Angela Chow

PRIME sports 6 am Arizona Men's Tennis Championships Final 8:00 Australian P Series 8:30 Gillette World Cup 9:30 US PGA Tour The Players Championships Final Day From Ponte Vedra Beach Florida, USA 12:30 Men's Championship Trophy From Lahore Pakistan, Final 2:00 European Snooker League Stephen Hendry v John Parrot 4:00 Australian G P Series 4:30 The World Of Rugby 5:30 Rugby W Cup Dortmund, Germany 6:00 NBA Game Of The Week Seattle Supersonics at Portland 8:30 Light N Lively Doubles Final From Saddlebrook, Florida, USA 10:30 European Snooker League Stephen Hendry v John Parrot 12:30 NBA Game Of The Week Seattle Supersonics at Portland 4:00 Live Augusta Masters Day 1 4:30 Light N Lively Doubles Final From Saddlebrook, Florida, USA Zee TV 2:30 HFF: Do Dishayen (Dharmendra, Hema Malini) Khoburasat 5:00 Junglee Toofan Tyre Puncture 6:00 Kannada Film Mag 6:30 Kannada Songs 7:00 Positive Health Show 7:15 Body 2 Body Soul 2 Sole 7:30 Avishkar 8:00 Khana Khazana 8:30 Saanp Seedi 9:00 Gaane Anjaane 9:30 Swami 10:00 Agrabah 10:30 Dream Merchants 11:00 Bazaar Buzz 11:10 Vaar Vaar Parivar 11:40 Raana Song Tere Naam Se 12:10 Tara 12:40 Parampara 1:10 Inaigh 1:40 Close Down