

Modernising of rice milling system suggested

Food Minister Mir Shaukat Ali Thursday called upon the trainee officials of Food Ministry to disseminate their acquired knowledge and experiences among colleagues, reports UNB.

The Minister was addressing two groups of senior food officials who attended a training programme of "Rice Price and International Price Monitoring" held in USA, Thailand and Pakistan recently.

Presiding over the review and evaluation meeting on the reports of the trainee food officials, Mir Shaukat underlined the need for modernising rice milling system and installing rice reprocessing plant suggested by the trainee officials in their reports.

He, however, asserted that a well-coordinated system for proper procurement, management and preservation of all foodgrains including rice and paddy was indispensable to preserve its quality.

Food Secretary Islam Uddin Malik and senior officials of Ministry of Food and Food Directorate attended the meeting.

BTF executives

By Staff Correspondent
Abdul Khaleque and SM Nurul Alam Amini have been elected president and secretary general of the Bangladesh Teachers' Federation (BTF) respectively at its biennial meeting held yesterday in the city.

Coastal embankment reconstruction nearing completion

The works of the World Bank aided Tk 76 crore reconstruction project of the Chittagong coastal embankment is nearing completion, reports BSS.

The embankment, built for the protection of the Chittagong city from the floods and tidal surges, was damaged in the 1991 tidal surge.

According to an official handout, about 80 per cent of the reconstruction has already been completed while the rest is expected to be completed by December next.

Fisheries and Livestock Minister Abdullah Al Noman yesterday visited the sites of the embankment and enquired about progress of the reconstruction works of the project.

Local MP Begum Rozi Kabir and superintendent engineer of the Water Development Board Lutfar Rahman were present.

KCC commissioners call off boycott programme

Commissioners of Khulna City Corporation called off their boycott programme from Thursday after fruitful discussion on their 11-point demands with Mayor Sheikh Taibur Rahman, reports UNB.

Commissioners were not cooperating the Mayor from July 4. Mayor agreed that commissioners will get responsibility in absence of the Mayor. No officers can use official transport after office hour and Mayor will not make any financial commitment without discussion with the commissioners.



The flood protection embankment at Gabtoli in the city is being occupied for making brick chips by a section of construction contractors. — Star photo

United agitation against fundamentalism urged

Leaders of the Pro-Awami Chhatra League called upon the student community to build a united agitation against fundamentalism and communalism, reports UNB.

It was also addressed by the conference of the Chhatra League unit of Kabi Jasimuddin Hall of the Dhaka University here yesterday afternoon with AK Jamaluddin in the chair.

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Our Staff Correspondent adds: Several hundred activists of the JSD (Inu)-backed Bangladesh Chhatra League vowed yesterday to invigorate the

RU senators demand calling senate session by July 31

RAJSHAH, July 8: The senators of Rajshahi University have demanded calling the senate session by July 31, reports UNB.

The demand was made by a group of senators of the Rajshahi University today in a memorandum to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof Anisur Rahman. Earlier, they held a press conference in front of the Senate Building.

Senator Tasnim Alam read out a written statement while senators Mujibur Rahman, Shah Md Habibur Rahman, Dr Abdur Rahman Siddiqui, Prof AKM Azharul Islam, Prof Yusuf Ali and Prof M Korban Ali spoke on the occasion. Senators from Rajshahi and outside were present.

The senators urged the VC to show respect to the University Act of 1973 and convene the senate session keeping its earlier agenda unchanged.

130 arrested

Police rounded up 130 people from different parts of the city yesterday on various charges, a DMP press release said, reports UNB.

Meanwhile, police in a drive on Thursday arrested 32 people from a slum area in the city on charges of selling and taking ganja, wine and other drugs.

Ramna police raided Fulbaria Railway Colony slum at about 7 pm Thursday and arrested the people.

Stranded Pakistanis' appeal

Stranded Pakistanis in Mohammadpur and Mirpur areas of the city have appealed to the Bangladesh government and the Pakistani High Commissioner in Dhaka to allow them to discuss their plight with a Pakistani minister who will attend a SAARC ministerial meeting in the capital July 10-11, reports UNB.

If the request was not accepted, they threatened to start agitation and a token hunger strike in front of National Press Club on Sunday. A press release of the Stranded Pakistanis' General Repatriation Committee (SPG-RC), led by Ejaz Ahmad Siddique, yesterday said they hoped to discuss with the Pakistani minister their problems and suffering for the last 22 years.

Ctg Newspapers' Council meets

CHITTAGONG, July 8: An organisational meeting of the Chittagong Newspapers' Council was held yesterday with its president Abdul Malek in the chair, reports BSS.

Held at council office at Azadi Bhaban here, the meeting offered doa for the peace of the departed soul of journalist and council general secretary B A Azad Islamabadi.

The meeting decided to take over Mainul Alam as vice-president and Mainuddin Kaderi Sawkat as general secretary of the council as the two posts fell vacant after the death of the Daily Noyabangla Editor Alhaj Abdullah Al-Sagor and Weekly Samaj Editor B A Azad Islamabadi.

Pro-Islamic parties form alliance

Several pro-Islamic parties and groups have formed an alliance — Sammitto Sangram Parishad (Combined Action Council) — with Maulana Ubaidul Huq, Khatib of the Baitul Mukarram Mosque, as its Coordinator, reports UNB.

The Council, formed at a meeting of 13 pro-Islamic parties and groups yesterday, pledged to continue their agitation through united programmes against anti-Islamic forces and demanding enactment of blasphemy law and to declare the 'Kafians' as non-Muslims.

The meeting also resolved that no member organisation of the alliance would undertake any programme on its own.

Held at the Jamiat-ul-Mudarrestin office, the meeting was chaired by Pir Saheb of Narinda, said a press release.

It was attended by Shaikhul Hadith Maulana Azizul Huq, Maulana Muhiuddin Khan and Mufti Fazlul Huq Amin.

Others who attended the meeting were: NDA Secretary General Anwar Zahid, Freedom Party Secretary General Major (ret'd) Bazul Huda, Prof Akhter Farooq and Principal Maswood Khan of the Khelafat Majlish, Mufti Mohammad Wakkas and Maulana Shaikat of the Jamiat Olama-e-Islam, Jagga President Shaiful Alam Proddhan and Secretary Anisur Rahman, Maulana ATM Hema-yet Uddin, Maulana Abdul Latif Chowdhury and Dr Md Mokhtar Hossain of the Islamic Shantantanra Andolon, Mohammad Ayenuddin and Abdul Hannan of the Muslim League, Nezam-e-Islam Party President Maulana Ashraf Ali and Secretary Maulana Nurul Huq.



Dr Sufia Ishtiaq speaking at the District Assembly of the Inner Wheel Club at Sonargaon Hotel in the city yesterday. From left is Dilruba Ahmed, International Innerwheel representative in Bangladesh while Munira Khan and Farhat Rahim are on the right. — Star photo

HERE and THERE

Annual assembly of Innerwheel Club

Speakers at a function here yesterday urged the women community to actively participate in the social development work to help the country prosper, reports UNB.

Addressing the 9th annual assembly of the Innerwheel Club district 328 at Hotel Sonargaon, Immediate Past District Chairman Munira Khan urged its members to actively take up programmes so to ensure to overall development of the country.

Prof Sufia Ahmed of the Department of Islamic History and Culture, Dhaka University, was present as chief guest on the occasion.

It was addressed by incoming District Chairman Lutfia Islam, and International Innerwheel Representative and Board Member Diruba Ahmed.

Kindergarten Assoc

The inter-kindergarten final cultural competition of Bangladesh Kindergarten Association was held at the Pre-Cadet Child Care Homes in Mirpur yesterday, reports BSS.

Minister for Shipping M K Anwar was the chief guest while association chairman Tahera Khanom presided.

M K Anwar said the present government had brought about a revolutionary change in the education system to reach education to the doorstep of all people of the country.

He also referred to the food for education, free education for girl students and scientific change in curriculum and said the government had done these with a view to expand the area of education to bring all within its periphery.

The minister said that the government would introduce special stipend for promoting women education.

Franco-Bangladesh assoc formed

An association "Franco-Bangladesh Association of Scholars and Trainees" has been formed to promote and develop cooperation between France and Bangladesh at a general meeting in the city on June 28, says a press release.

An adhoc executive committee has also been formed for a term of two years with professor Dr AM Shaikhul Alam of Chemistry Department and Dr Mustafizur Rahman of Soil Science Department of Dhaka University as president and secretary general respectively.

Relevant persons desiring to become members are requested to contact CESTI, Alliance Francaise, Dhaka for further details.

Appreciation seminar for university teachers

A two-day appreciation seminar for new teachers of different universities began at Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) on Thursday, reports UNB.

Vice Chancellor of BUET Prof Md. Shahjahan inaugurated the seminar at the Council Building of BUET. It was also addressed by Coordinator of the seminar Prof M Anwarul Azim.

Lauding the initiative for organising such a seminar for newly recruited university teachers, the VC hoped that the course will help increase sense of belongings and accountability, among the teachers.

The seminar, first of its kind, is aimed at acquainting fresh teachers with some important university-affair, including rules and regulations, education and examination methods, and administrative and financial procedures.

Jatiya Matshajibi Federation

A three-day representative conference of the Bangladesh Jatiya Matshajibi (fishermen) Federation concluded in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

A 21-member convening committee with HM Shamsul Huq Chowdhury as convenor was formed in the conference.

Qulkhwani

Qulkhwani of Lutfunnahar Begum will be held tomorrow (Sunday) after Asr prayers at House No 49, Road No. 10/A, Dhanmondi in the city, says a press release.

The eldest daughter of late Sikandar Mta. Nahar died on July 7 following a cardiac failure. She was 65.

She left behind four daughters, two sons and a host of relatives to mourn her death.

Obituary

Kazi Muhammad Alauddin, area Manager BWTC and former senior executive of the Joint Steamer Companies of UK died of cerebral-stroke yesterday. He was 74, reports UNB.

Kazi Alauddin, son of Kazi Fariduddin of Gopalpur and son-in-law of Khan Bahadur Wazir Ali, was buried at Azim-pur Graveyard.

His qul khawani will be held on Monday after Asr prayers at 338, Tongi Diversion Road, Moghbazar.

Chehlum

Chehlum of Ali Ahmed will be held today. A milad mahfil has been arranged after Asr prayers on the day at 94, Naya Palton in the city, says a press release.

All friends, relatives and admirers of the deceased have been requested to attend.



দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

কাজের নাম—তোলা বিদ্যুৎ সরবরাহের আওতাধীন বিভিন্ন বিদ্যুৎ সরবরাহের বার্ষিক উন্নয়ন কাজের ডেড এন্ড ব্যাক সরবরাহের কাজ বা প্রাকল্প। ঠিকাদারের যোগ্যতা—বিদ্যুৎ উন্নয়ন বোর্ডের ক/ব/প/ঘ শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদারদের নিকট হইতে বোর্ডের টি-১ ফরমে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে। প্রাকল্পিত ব্যয়—৯৩,০০০/- টাকা। দরপত্রের মূল্য—৫০/- টাকা। দরপত্র প্রাপ্তিস্থান ও তারিখ—অতিঃ প্রধান প্রকৌশলী, বিতরণ, পশ্চিমাঞ্চল, বিউবো, খুলনা/তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী, পরিচালন ও সংরক্ষণ সার্কেল, বিউবো, বরিশাল/অধ্যী ব্যাংক, তোলা শাখা, তোলা হইতে আগামী ১০-০৭-৯৪ ইং পর্যন্ত। দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলার তারিখ—১৪-০৭-৯৪ ইং দুপুর ১২.০০ টা এবং ঐ দিনই বেলা ১২.৩০ মিনিট। দরপত্রের অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী যথাযথভাবে পালন করিতে হইবে।

আবাসিক প্রকৌশলী (নির্বাহী) তোলা বিদ্যুৎ সরবরাহ বিউবো, তোলা।
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মিলিটারী ইঞ্জিনিয়ার সার্ভিসেস (সেনা)

১। সেনাদর, কিত এম জির শাখা, পূর্ব পরিচালক ও প্রধান প্রকৌশলী (সেনা) ঢাকা সেনানিবাস কর্তৃক নির্দিষ্ট কাজের জন্য দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে, যা আগামী ২৪ জুলাই ৯৪ইং তারিখের মধ্যে অত্র পরিদপ্তরে পৌঁছাইতে হইবে।
২। ঢাকা সেনানিবাসে সেনাদরদের জন্য কনক্রিট ও সেকার হলের পরিকল্পনা, নকশা ও প্রাকল্প প্রকল্প করণের নিমিত্তে স্থাপতি নিয়োগ।
৩। এম ই এস তালিকাভুক্ত ঠিকাদারগণ তাহাদের শ্রেণী এবং ইনভেস্ট নম্বর উল্লেখপূর্বক দরপত্রের জন্য আবেদন করিতে পারিবেন। ঠিকাদারগণকে অবশ্যই মূল্য সংযোজন করা (ভ্যাট) আইন অনুযায়ী যথাযথভাবে নিবন্ধিত হইতে হইবে এবং সেবার বিনিময়ে গ্রান্ড অর্ডার উপর মূল্য সংযোজন করা (ভ্যাট) প্রদান করিতে হইবে। উল্লেখ যে আবেদনপত্র ডাকযোগে প্রেরণ করিতে হইবে।
৪। এম ই এস তালিকা বহির্ভুক্ত ঠিকাদারগণ আর্দেষ্টিমাদি প্রদান সাপেক্ষে বার্ষিক কাজের দরপত্রের জন্য আবেদন করিতে পারিবেন।
৫। ঠিকাদারগণের/সেবার/৯৪/১৩০৪
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G-1134

BCIC Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited by the Managing Director, Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Ghorasal, Narsingdi for supply of Tri-sodium phosphate against tender enquiry No. UFFLLP-172/93-94 dated 23-6-94. Tender will be opened on 17-7-94 at 3-00 PM. Tender documents will be available on all working days against cash payment of Tk 25/- each set (Non-refundable) from (i) BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dikusha C/A, Dhaka, (ii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong & (iii) UFFL, Ghorasal, Narsingdi. No tender documents will be sold on the opening date.

BCIC 664-25/6
DPP(BA) 5400-25/6
G-1132

Tender Notice

Sealed tender is hereby invited from 'A' & 'B' class enlisted contractors of Dhaka Electric Supply Authority & Bangladesh Power Dev. Board for work of construction of Internal Road & Surface Drain for Residential area in the premises of Tongi 33/11 KV Sub-Station at Tongi under Civil Division, GDPDP, DESA, Dhaka.

The tender schedule shall be obtained from office of the (i) Addl. Chief Engineer (E&D), GDPDP, DESA, Gulshan, Dhaka (ii) Superintending Engineer (E&I) GDPDP, DESA, Gulshan, Dhaka and (iii) Rupali Bank, Foreign Exchange Branch, Motijheel Comm. Area, Dhaka, subject to permission up to 16/7/94 at a cost of Tk. 300/- (Taka three hundred) only per set (non-refundable).

The tender will be received till 12.00 Noon of 17/7/94 at above offices (i) Addl. Chief Engineer (P&D), (ii) Superintending Engineer (E&I), GDPDP, DESA, Gulshan, Dhaka and (iii) Office of the Director (P&D), DESA, Biddut Bhaban (2nd Floor), Dhaka and office of the undersigned and shall be opened on the same day at 12.30 P.M. in presence of tenderers (if any).

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. As per B. Govt. rules VAT will be deducted from the contractor's bills.

Executive Engineer
Civil Division
G.D.P.D.P., DESA
1, Abdul Ghani Road, Dhaka
DPP (BA) 5525-2/7
G-1127

Bangladesh Rice Research Institute

Procurement Section
Joydebpur, Gazipur

Tender Notice

No 41 (1993-94)

Sealed offers are hereby invited by Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI) from reputed, bonafide and eligible Manufacturers/Suppliers/Indentors from the member countries of the World Bank (IDA) including Switzerland and Taiwan for supply of Laboratory Equipment for Agricultural Support Services Project (Part-BRRI) financed by the World Bank, IDA Credit No. 2233-BD as per specifications and the terms and conditions given in the bidding document.

Tender document may be obtained from Accounts Section, BRRI, Joydebpur, Gazipur on payment of Tk 100.00 (Taka one hundred) only per set (Non-refundable). Offers will be received on or before 12.00 hours of 25-07-94 by the Procurement Section of BRRI, Joydebpur, Gazipur and will be opened at 12.15 hours on the same day in presence of the bidders/tenderers or their representatives, if any. The necessary bid bond will be submitted along with the bidding document as "A bid bond of 2% of the total quoted price shall be submitted along with the bid." The procurement will be made following local competitive bidding procedure. The tender box will be kept in front of the chamber of Deputy Director (Admn) BRRI, Joydebpur, Gazipur.

The Institute reserves the right to accept or reject part/whole of any or all the tenders without assigning any reason what-so-ever.

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Joydebpur, Gazipur
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G-1133

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Saturday 9th July
(All programmes in local time)

BBC

6:30am BBC World Service News
6:55 Kilroy
7:30 BBC World Service News
7:55 Tracks
8:30 BBC World Service News
8:55 Antenna in View
9:30 BBC World Service News
9:55 The Business
10:30 BBC World Service News
10:55 The Late Show
11:30 BBC World Service News
11:55 Britain in View
12:30pm BBC World Service News
12:55 One Foot In The Past
1:30 BBC World Service News
1:55 World News Week
2:30 BBC World News Headlines
2:55 Tomorrow's World
3:30 BBC World Service News
3:55 Tales From The Map Room
4:30 BBC World Service News
4:55 The Late Show
5:30 BBC World News Headlines
5:55 True Brits
6:30 BBC World Service News
6:55 Holiday
7:30 BBC World Service News
7:55 One Foot In The Past
8:30 BBC World Service News
8:55 Top Gear
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11:55 True Brits
12:30pm BBC World Service News
12:55 Kilroy
1:30 BBC World Service News
1:55 UN World
2:30 BBC World Service News
2:55 India Business Report
3:30 BBC World Service News
3:55 World News Week
4:30 BBC World Service News
4:55 India Business Report
5:30 BBC World Service News
5:55 Antenna

6 am Kidstreet
6:30 Sharky & George
7:00 Size Small
7:30 Owl TV
8:00 Here Comes The Grump
8:30 A Touch Of Blues In The Stars
9:00 Papa Beaver's Story Time
9:30 Dinky Dog
10:00 G.I. Joe
10:30 Crossover
11:00 Crystal Maze
12 noon Videofashion News: Foreign
Exchange
12:30 Documentary Compa
1:30 Piglet Files
2:00 South By South East
2:30 Movie Television
3:00 Clive James: Racing Driver
4:00 For Your Entertainment
4:30 The Big Byte
5:00 The Simpsons
5:30 Baywatch
6:30pm COFS
7:30 L.A. Law
8:30 Picket Fences
9:30 The Simpsons
10:00 Baywatch
11:00 L.A. Law
12 mn Picket Fences
1:00 COFS
2:00 The Hitchhiker
2:30 Richmond Hill
3:00 Lifestyles Of The Rich & Famous
4:30 Movie Television
5:00 Victor & Hugo
5:30 Choppy & The Princess

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7 am Asian Top 20
9:00 Chow
11:00 VJ David Wu
1 pm 3 From 3
1:30 VJ David Wu
2:00 VJ Sophya/W.E
Special Roadshow
VJ Kamal
4:00 BPL Oye!
7:00 Weekly Source
8:00 Club X
8:30 VJ Angela Chow
10:00 The Edge
11:00 VJ Sophya
12 mn VJ Kamal
2:00 BPL Oye!
3:00 VJ Angela Chow
5:00 VJ David Wu

PRIME
sports

6 am The Asian Football Show
7:00 World Wrestling Federation
Wrestling Spotlight
8:00 NBA-Inside Story
8:30 Live: New Zealand v South Africa
From Dunedin, NZ
10:00 Malaysian Badminton Open from
Johor Bahru, Malaysia Day 3
2 pm Australian Rugby League H/L
Round 14
3:00 French F1 Grand Prix Highlights
4:00 European Soccer Show
5:00 World Wrestling Federation
-Wrestling Mania
6 pm Live: Malaysian Badminton Open
from
Johor Bahru, Malaysia Day 4
10:00 Tilette World Sports Special
10:30 Futbol Mundial
11:00 French F1 Grand Prix Highlights
12 mn Wrestling Mania
1:00 European Soccer Show
2:00 Malaysian Badminton Open from
Johor Bahru, Malaysia Day 4

Zee TV

2:30 Teer Kannaan
3:00 Dream Merchants
3:30 HFF: Chameeli Ki Shaadi (Anil
Kapoor, Amrita Singh)
6:00 Vaan Vasan Parivar
6:30 Chakreyashya
7:00 Positive Health Show
7:15 Body To Body Soul To Soul
7:30 Gaane Arjaane
8:00 Get Set Go
8:30 Hero Kal Aaj Aur Kal
9:00 Bang Re Bang
9:30 Tara
10:00 TBA
10:30 Ghomeita Aaina
11:00 Aas Baas
11:30 Philips Top 10
12:30 Zee Horror Show
1:00 Swami
1:30 TBA
2:00 Close Down