

ADB praises achievement in gas sector

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has appreciated the government's achievement in power and gas sectors and suggested that it streamline activities to attain the desired development in the sectors, reports UNB.

The appreciation came when a high-level delegation of the ADB headed by its Vice President Bong Suh Lee called on Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Khandker Mosharraf Hossain in the city yesterday.

During the discussion, the energy minister apprised the delegation about the progress of 11 ADB-aided projects in

power sector costing about 240 million US dollar and two other projects in oil and gas sector involving 188.5 million US dollar.

He said that over 97 per cent of the Annual Development Programme (ADP) in energy and mineral resources sector had been achieved last fiscal year.

The minister mentioned that the system loss which soared to about 43 per cent during the past regime has now been reduced to 35 per cent.

Mosharraf referred to the power sector reform and the initiative to form "rural power

company and said: "We are on the process to effectively involve private investment in power sector to meet the growing demand of electricity in the country."

The energy minister said the country has a net recoverable gas reserve of 10.44 trillion cubic feet which may dry up by the year 2015 if new reserve is not added.

"There is bright prospect of new oil and gas discovery in Bangladesh and we need extensive help to explore and exploit valuable natural resources," he added.



The Jatiyatabadi Chhatradal brought out a colourful rally on the Dhaka University campus on the occasion of its DU unit council. — Star photo

PWD Tender Notice

Tender Notice No. 188/1993-94

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from enlisted approved special Class-I (one), Class-II (one) & Class-III (two) building Contractor/Firms of PWD accordance to financial limit for the undermentioned work. Tender will be received by the undersigned & the Executive Engineer PWD Division, Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha/Lalmonirhat/Nilphamari/Panchagarh & Thakurgaon in their offices on 17-7-94 at 12:00 Noon & will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the tenderers (who may like to remain present).

Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time for completion	Eligibility of contractor for submission of tender
1. Re-construction of RCD road attached to CSD at Dinajpur, under PWD Division, Dinajpur, during the year 1993-94, Gr. No. I (One)	Tk. 4,50,000/-	Tk. 9,000/-	2 (two) month.	Special Class-I (One) class-I (One) Building Contractor/Firms of PWD & Class II (Two) PWD Zone, Rajshahi & Class-III (Three) of PWD Circle, Rangpur, Building Contractor/Firms.
Gr. No. II (Two)	Tk. 4,50,000/-	Tk. 9,000/-	2 (two) month.	
2. Internal sanitary and water supply arrangement for 1250 sq. ft. officer quarter (2 units G.F.) and 600 sq. ft. staff quarter (2 units G.F.) attached to the scheme of Medical College construction at Ananda Sagar in the dist of Dinajpur, during the year 1993-94.	Tk. 4,80,000/-	Tk. 9,600/-	2 (two) month.	Special Class-I (One), Class-I (One) & Class-II (Two) PWD Zone Rajshahi, Sanitary Contractor/Firms.

Tender form, schedule of items of works, addl. terms & conditions et. can be seen & obtained from the office of the undersigned & the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha/Lalmonirhat/Nilphamari/Panchagarh & Thakurgaon and the Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Division, I/II/E/M & P/Hubari on any working day during office hour up to 16-7-94 on payment of usual cost (non-refundable).

Shamsul Kabir
Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Dinajpur

DFP(G) 12612-87
G-1145

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Bangladesh Petroleum Institute
Road No. 9/A, House No. 37
Dhanmondi Residential Area, Dhaka

Employment Notice

Bangladesh Petroleum Institute a project under the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources invites applications from the bonafide citizens of Bangladesh for filling up of the following post on purely temporary basis:

Sl. No.	Name of Post & Pay Scale	Age	No. of Post	Qualification & Experience
1.	Steno-typist Scale: 1375-7X80-1935 EB 11X85-2870/-	Not exceeding 30 years	1 (One)	HSC From a recognised Board with typing speed 28 words per minute in English and 23 words per minute in Bengali and 70 words in English and 45 words in Bengali Shorthand. Preference shall be given to candidates having experience in Steno-typing jobs.

Conditions:

- Age limit for freedom fighters is relaxable up to 32 years. Freedom fighters have to enclose attested certificates duly countersigned by Chief of the Freedom Fighters Command Council.
- Application should contain name of the candidate, Father/Husband's name, permanent and present address, date of birth, age as on 31.07.1994, educational qualification, experience, nationality, name of the district and division.
- Applications should be enclosed with certificates regarding educational qualifications, a character certificate from a gazetted officer not related to the applicant, certificate from the Chairman, Union Parishad/Pourashava regarding nationality/citizenship, 2 (two) copies of attested passport size recent photographs. Applications addressed to the Director, Bangladesh Petroleum Institute, Dhaka must reach by 31.07.1994.
- Candidates working in Govt./Semi-govt./Autonomous bodies must apply through proper channel.

Md. Shahjahan
Deputy Director
Bangladesh Petroleum Institute
Dhaka

DFP (G) 12748-107
G-1146

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Northeast Minor Irrigation Project
DAE, Ministry of Agriculture
Khamarbari, Dhaka

Situation Vacant.

Memo No. _____ Dated: _____
Applications are invited from suitably qualified Bangladeshi nationals for recruitment of the following experts (temporarily for the project period) for Northeast Minor Irrigation Project financed under ADB assistance. The required academic qualifications and experiences are mentioned against respective positions.

Name of positions	Academic Qualifications	Experiences
1. Management Specialist	Bachelor of Science in Civil or Water Resources Engineering from any recognized university.	Minimum 15 years total experience in development project management and technical activities with at least 5 years direct experience in irrigation or ground water development projects. Should be able to manage works of contract administration, planning and design of Minor Irrigation works and related monitoring and evaluation works.
2. Marketing specialist	Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from any recognized university.	Minimum 15 years total experience with 5 years direct experience in organizing and managing marketing programme for agriculture related commodities and services for internationally financed projects including works on planning, promotion, financing and credit sales support and training and related MIS for similar commodities.

Biodata/Curriculum vitae indicating educational qualification, experiences and personal data supported with attested copies of certificates and two copies of recent photographs should reach the office of the Director General, department of agricultural extension, (Attention: The Coordinating Director, North East Minor Irrigation Project, Room 627, 5th floor, Khamarbari, Dhaka) on or before 23.7.1994. Persons serving in any organization should apply through proper channel. Pay and allowances are negotiable. The name of position applied for should be mentioned on the envelop.

Dr Md Ayubur Rahman
Director General
Department of Agriculture Extension
Khamarbari, Dhaka

DFP (G) 12801-117
G-1149

'Three parties trying to destroy democracy'

By DU Correspondent

The leaders of the BNP and its student front Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) yesterday alleged that three political parties were unitedly trying to destroy democracy and tarnish the image of the BNP.

They said the Awami League, the Jatiya Party and the Jamaat-e-Islami — were also involved in a conspiracy to capture power by destabilising the situation and raising unnecessary issues like caretaker government.

They were addressing the annual conference of the Dhaka University unit of the JCD yesterday morning.

They called upon the student community to foil all conspiracies, help maintain peaceful atmosphere in the educational institutions and cooperate in the implementation of the development programmes of the present government.

LGRD minister and Secretary General of the BNP Barrister Abdus Salam Talukder attended the function as the chief guest while Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman, Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Khandker Mosharraf Hossain, Professor Abdul Mannan, Amanullah Aman, MP, Khairul Kabir Khokon, Fazlul Huq Milon, Najmuddin Alam, Abul Khair Bhuiyan, Monturuzzaman Monir, Borhanuddin and Masudur

Earlier, JCD president Fazlul Huq Milon inaugurated the function by hoisting the national and party flags at the foot of Aparajee Bangla.

Shahid Uddin Chowdhury Anny delivered the welcome address.

The new committee of the university unit of the JCD is likely to be announced soon.

Mugger held in city

By DMCH Correspondent

A suspect mugger, Liakot suffered bullet wounds in his leg when a police sergeant fired gunshots at the fleeing muggers at Plassey in the city Sunday night.

A sergeant of Lalbagh police station, Sanaur Rahman, fired when the muggers exploded a series of crackers to make a good escape at about 9 pm, said police.

Liakot was admitted to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) under police custody.

Police chased the muggers in an auto-rickshaw when they were trying to mug a pedestrian at Plassey.

BPDB's Local Tender Notice

Corrigendum No 3 (Three)

বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

The deadline for submission of tender against tender enquiry No. Pur-214/94 dated 27.4.94 shall be at 11:00 A.M on 27.7.94 instead of 11.7.94. The relevant bids will be opened at 11:30 A.M on the same date.

All other terms and conditions of the tender enquiry shall remain unchanged.

Biddul/Jan-30(3) 94-95
DFP (BA) 5751-107
G-1147

Director, Purchase
PDB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Agricultural University

Mymensingh

Wanted

Applications are invited from the nationals of Bangladesh for filling up the following posts in the scale of pay and allowances as admissible under the rules of this University:

A. Associate Professor-2 : (a) 1 (one) post in the Department of Farm Structure.
(b) 1 (one) post in the Department of Food Technology & Rural Industries.

B. Assistant Professor-1 : 1 (one) post in the Department of Irrigation & Water Management.

C. Lecturer-1 : 1 (one) post in the Department of General Animal Science.

Copy of the criteria in respect of educational qualifications, experiences, age etc. for the above posts and prescribed application form are obtainable from the Office of the Registrar personally or by sending self-addressed envelope of 4.5" X 10" size with postage-stamp of Taka 4/= to the undersigned. The last date for receipt of application is 26-7-1994.

Abdul Hannan Khan
Registrar

D-710

BPDB's International Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

International sealed Tender is hereby invited by the Bangladesh Power Development Board for Procurement Air Filter for Sylhet 20 MW Gas Turbine Power Station against Tender enquiry No. Pur-339/94. The source of financing will be Cash Foreign Exchange allocation.

A Complete set of Tender document shall be sold to the interested firm/bidder not before 12-7-94 on submission of written application and upon payment of non-refundable fee for Taka 2,000/ (two thousand) in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order favouring Director of Purchase, PDB, Dhaka.

2% Bid bond of the offered price shall be submitted along with the Tender. Tender will be received on 28-8-94 up to 11:00 AM and shall be opened on the same day at 11:30 AM in presence of the intending bidder or their representative, if any.

No Tender document shall be sent by post or sold on the opening day and no Telex/Fax offer shall be accepted.

Biddul/Jan-35 (6) 94-95
DFP (BA) 5715-97
G-1144

Director of Purchase
PDB, Dhaka

What's on today . . .

Dance Drama: Rabiraag presents Tagore's 'Chitrangada'. Venue: National Museum auditorium. Time: 7:00 pm.

Satyajit Ray Retrospective: The Zahir Raihan Film Society has organised the children's film session. Today's film: Joi Baba Felunath (The Elephant God). Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium. Time: 6 pm.

Konrad Wolf Retrospective: Organised by the Ritwik Film Society and Chalachitram Film Society. Today's film: The Divided Heaven. Venue: German Cultural Centre. Time: 6 pm.

Seminar: On 'China's Open door Policy and Complementary Role for Developing International Understanding' organised by the Bangladesh-China People's Friendship Association. Chief guest: Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman. Special guest: Chinese Ambassador Zhang Xujiang. National University Pro-VC Dr Mahbubullah will present keynote paper. Venue: Hotel Purbani. Time: 5 pm.

FPAB Discussion: In observance of the World Population Day, FPAB President Alamgir M A Kabir will preside while Mrs Mahnur Rahman will present key-note paper. Venue: Shaheed Maizuddin auditorium, 2 Naya Paltan. Time: 4:30 pm.

Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal: Council of Dhaka city unit will be held. Chief guest: A S M Abdur Rab. Nor Alam Ziku will inaugurate the council. Venue: DDSA auditorium. Time: 4 pm.

Rotaract Club of Notre Dame College: The regular and general meeting will be held. Rtr Nayeem will preside. Venue: Notre Dame College Room No 104. Time: 4:30 pm.

Lions Club of Dhaka Buriganga: General meeting will be held. Venue: Shaolin Chinese Restaurant, Shantinagar. Time: 7 pm.



The annual cultural function of North South University was held at the Engineers' Institute auditorium in the city Sunday.

Qulkhwani
The qulkhwani of Syeda Akhlina Khatun, a widely respected humanist and social worker, will be held today at 380 B, Khilgaon Talatala, says a press release.

She was the wife of late Khondaker Hamidur Rahman of Karatipara, Tangail, and mother of Khondaker Habibur Rahman, executive vice president of Eastern Insurance Company.

Syeda Akhlina Khatun died of multiple ailments on July 10. She was 75.

Obituary
Al-haj Tajul Islam, an analyst of history, social reformer of repute and a renowned philanthropist of Comilla died on July 6 at the age of 82, says a press release.

He was the founder of the Academy for Training in Islamic way of life (ATIWL) and wrote a number of books on Islamic research including "Al-Quran Haitey Kabbay."

Late Tajul Islam was a life member of Bangla Academy, Bangladesh Iteshah Parishad and Asiatic Society.

Jafarey meets Huda

The visiting economic adviser to the Prime Minister of Pakistan V A Jafarey had a courtesy call on Information Minister Nazmul Huda at his office yesterday, reports BSS.

They exchanged views on various bilateral regional and international matters during the discussion.

The Information Minister stressed the need for increased mutual cooperation among the member countries in the light of SAARC ideology and spirit for poverty alleviation and economic development of the people of South Asian region.

He also cited the South Asian priority of trade agreement in this regard.

Referring to the economic reform programmes now under implementation and open market economy of Bangladesh, Nazmul Huda said the government was giving highest importance in achieving economic prosperity, including protection of the indigenous industries.

Obituary

Justice K M Hasan died here yesterday morning. He was 91, reports UNB.

His qulkhwani will be held at his Dhanmandi residence after Asr prayers on Friday.

Born in 1905 at Bikrampur, Dhaka, Justice Hasan obtained his MA and LLB degrees from Calcutta University.

He left behind two sons and two daughters. His eldest son is a Judge of High Court division of the Supreme court and another son is a businessman.

President Abdur Rahman Biswas has expressed his deep sorrow at the sad demise of Justice K M Hasan.

STAR-TV NETWORK

Wednesday 13th July
(All programmes in local time)

BBC

6:30 am	BBC World Service News
6:55	3D
7:30	BBC World Service News
7:55	Holiday
8:30	BBC World Service News
9:00	BBC Business Breakfast
9:30	BBC World Service News
9:55	Britain in View
10:30	BBC World Service News
10:55	One Foot in the Past
11:30	BBC World News Headlines
11:35	999
12:00noon	BBC World Service News
12:45	Heart of the Matter
1:30	BBC World News Headlines
1:35	Antenna
2:00	BBC World News Headlines
2:05	Top Gear
2:30	BBC World Service News Hour
3:30	BBC World News Headlines
3:35	Assignment
4:30	BBC World Service News Hour
5:30	BBC World Service News Hour
6:30pm	BBC World Service News
6:40	World Business Report
6:55	Holiday
7:30	BBC World News Headlines
7:35	Voyager
8:30	BBC World Service News
8:45	Heart Of The Matter
9:30	BBC World Service News Hour
10:30	BBC World Service News
10:55	Tomorrow's World
11:30	BBC World News Headlines
11:35	999
12:00am	BBC World Service News
12:45	Heart Of The Matter
1:30	BBC World Service News
1:55	World Business Report
2:30	BBC World Service News
2:55	World Business Report
3:30	BBC World Service News
3:55	Newsnight
4:30	BBC World Service News
4:55	World Business Report
5:30	BBC World Service News
5:55	Newsnight

PLUS

6 am	Sharky & George
6:30	Owl TV
7:00	Mr Rogers Neighbourhood
7:30	Grimsby Fair Tales
8:00	Sharky & George
8:30	Owl TV
9:00	Star Entertainment
9:30	Aerobics Oz Style
10:00	The Sullivans
10:30	Neighbours Fair Tales
11:00	Santa Barbara
12 noon	The Bold & The Beautiful
12:30	Donahue
1:30	The Oprah Winfrey Show
2:30	Anne Wilan's Look & Coo
3:00	Mr Rogers Neighbourhood
3:30	For Me & My Family
4:00	Force Five Strangers
4:30	Street Noise
4:55	Extreme Close-Up
5:30	Neighbours
6:00pm	M.A.S.H.
6:30	Doogie Howser MD
7:00	Anything But Love
7:30	Moonlighting
8:30	The Bold & The Beautiful
9:00	Santa Barbara
10:00	Crystal Maze
11:00	Capital City
12:30	M.A.S.H.
1:00	Neighbours
1:30	Crystal Maze
2:00	Capital City
3:30	Donahue
4:30	Seven Of America's Sexiest Soap Hunks
5:00	Choppy & The Princess
5:30	Here Comes The Grump

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7 am	The Source
8:00	Rewind
8:30	VJ Danny McGill
9:00	Frame by Frame
9:30	VJ Sophiya
11:00	By Demand
11:30	VJ Nonie
12:00	The Ride
12:30	VJ Danny McGill
2:00	The Source
3:00	Big Bang
3:30	VJ Kanna
4:00	Rewind
4:30	VJ Danny McGill
5:00	The Vibe
5:30	VJ Ruby
6:30pm	Music Update Tokyo
7:00	By Demand
7:30	VJ Nonie
8:30	Over The Edge
9:00	The Source
10:00	Big Bang
11:00	Rewind
11:30	VJ Danny McGill
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12:30	VJ Sophiya
1:30	VJ Sophiya
2:00	The Ride
2:30	VJ Danny McGill
4:00	By Demand
4:30	VJ Nonie
5:00	Jump Start
5:30	VJ Shadow

PRIME sports

6 am	Men's World Volleyball League China v Japan Schenzhen
8:00	Prime Bodies-10
8:30	Watersports World
9:30	Boxing (TBA)
11:30	Pennant Chase
12:00	World Cup Triathlon Osaka, Japan
1:00	Watersports World
2:30	Baseball's Greatest Games
4:00	Prime Bodies-11
4:30	Windsurfing BA World Tour
5:00	World Cup Triathlon Portsmouth, GB
6:00 pm	Men's World Volleyball League China v Japan Schenzhen
8:00	Wpget Hennessy Ladies Cup
9:00	Jud Cup 1994, Polo Tournament
10:00	Windsurfing PBA World Tour
10:30	World Cup Triathlon Portsmouth, GB
11:30	Men's World Volleyball League China v Japan Schenzhen
2:30am	Wpget Hennessy Ladies Cup
3:00	Jud Cup 1994, Polo Tournament
3:30	Australian Touring Cars Bargello, Western Australia

Zee TV

2:00	HFF: Sasti Dulhan Mehanga Dulhina (Priya Tendulkar)
5:00	Himgiri Ka Veer
5:30	Daak Ghar
6:00	Manasa
6:30	Hum Honge Kamyab
7:00	Chitra Prapanch
7:30	Chitra Ranjani
8:00	Gaane Anjanee
8:30	One Two Ka Four
9:00	Anchor Ek Minute
9:30	Banegi Apni Baat
10:00	Parampara
10:30	TBA
11:00	Bazaar Buz
11:10	Aap Ki Adalat
11:40	Rasna Song Teri Naam Se
12:10	Campus
12:40	Commander
1:10	Chakravalya
1:40	Close Down