

'Public court' to coincide Cairo conference

A leading Bangladeshi NGO dealing with population issues has said it will organise an international public hearing on crimes against women related to population policies, reports UNB.

Ubiniq, in collaboration with the Asian Women's Human Rights Council, will hold the public hearing on September 7

in Cairo, the Egyptian capital during the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD).

Farida Akhter, executive director of Ubiniq, told a press conference yesterday that the objective of what she called, the 'public court' is to hear statements of the women victimised by population policies all over the world.

Reports of the organisations dealing with those women will also be presented at the hearing, she said, adding that progressive women organisations and personalities will focus on issues related to population programmes by which the women have been abused and victimised.

International jury of prominent feminist/health activists will analyse the reports in the light of population policies and make linkages between the issues raised during the one-day event, she told the newsmen at the Jatiya Press Club.

Natasha Ahmad, Mizanur Rahman, Ashrafuddin and Palash Baral of Ubiniq were present during the news conference.



President Abdur Rahman Biswas releasing fish fries at the Bangabhaban pond yesterday as part of the on-going countrywide Fish Fortnight '94. — Star photo

4 lakh deprived of pryd in Khulna div

KHULNA, Aug 17: Some 4 lakh children in 15 districts of Khulna division are being deprived of primary education, reports UNB.

Nearly 17 lakh children, out of 21 lakh, have been enrolled in different schools throughout the division, Education Department sources said.

But the remaining 4 lakh children are deprived of primary education, due to economic hardship of their guardians and lack of accommodation in the schools. Most of the poverty-

stricken guardians get their children involved in early-age labour to increase family earnings, the sources said adding that a large number of children were also involved in various criminal activities.

There are 4,500 government primary schools, 1,500 registered non-government primary schools, 1,655 Ebtedayi madrasahs, 150 Kindergarten schools, 284 government mass education centres and 83 non-government mass education centres in the division, they added.

Tk 10 prize bonds draw

The 117th draw of Tk 10 Bangladesh Prize Bonds was held on August 13 at the conference room of the Deputy Commissioner, Khulna Abdul Mukhtar Chowdhury, Commissioner, Khulna Division presided, says a press release.

The following 100 common numbers have been drawn from amongst numbers 000001 to 500000:

First Prize of Tk. 50,000/00 324389.

Second Prize of Tk 10,000/00 331297

Four Prizes of Tk. 1,000/00 each
092522 221605 262652 463217

Four Prizes of Tk. 500/00 Each
051640 336741 364401 400240

Ninety Prizes of Tk. 100/00 each

003330	006541	007414
008915	013143	013883
016087	022532	023490
030494	032603	038527
045294	050415	064295
064829	065117	092652
095885	116433	124408
136947	143220	143493
145807	146809	151671
176045	179974	189251
195901	202967	202984
204280	206025	208527
208557	209469	211823
224283	243503	259318
264432	266774	268493
273992	278121	288960
289253	292543	294401
319528	332757	347020
347107	347943	348559
349178	351477	359244
362366	367393	370303
377681	382004	384192
393426	396418	397472
405497	408358	414630
418207	419130	421036
426106	428279	428340
428628	433499	436667
437804	445043	446081
468827	473334	473597
474237	477968	499263

Digital exchange in 10 dist HQ

Telephone Shilpa Sangstha (TSS) has taken up a programme for installation of 22,500 digital exchange lines in 10 district headquarters for the first time in the country. In addition to this, TSS will produce an assembly about 63,000 telephone sets including 45,000 sets of new version (analog/digital combined). These programmes will be completed within the financial year 1994-95. These programmes have been approved in the annual general meeting and the meeting of the board of directors of TSS Ltd. held recently chaired by Dr. A. M. Shawkat Ali Secretary, Ministry of Posts & Telecommunications, says a press release.

TSS has earned Tk 1.68 crore profit against a target of Tk 1.20 crore in 1993-94. Earlier, the organisation used to run on 'no-loss-no-profit' basis. The traditional concept of 'no-loss-no-profit' basis was changed under the directives of Posts & Telecommunications Minister, Tariqul Islam.

The managing director of TSS apprised the meeting that out of a target of 900 card phones to be installed throughout the country, so far 670 card phones have already been installed and the rest will be installed within next few months.

Ashoka candidate selection

By Staff Correspondent
Ashoka-Innovators for the Public, an international NGO based in US will begin its selection of candidates for Ashoka Fellowship from today, says a press release.

This year the Bangladesh National Selection Panel will be interviewing 6 candidates — 3 male and 3 female.



A six-day training course on marketing strategy, being conducted jointly by Prof. R. de Maricourt of the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris (ESCP) and the Independent University, Bangladesh, began in the city Tuesday.

DU Journalism Dept teachers observe sit-in

By Staff Correspondent

Teachers of the Journalism Department of Dhaka University yesterday observed a one-hour sit-in demonstration at the foot of the Aparajeyo Bangla protesting the attack on teachers on August 4.

The teachers also demanded a judicial enquiry into the recent campus violence in which a group of armed men attacked the chairman's office and assaulted the chairman and another teacher in front of the Vice-Chancellor.

The teachers staged the demonstration at 11 am at the Arts Faculty. It was participated by Journalism Department chairman and Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) general secretary AAMS Arefin Siddique, Prof. QAIN Nuruddin, Dr. Ahaduzzaman, Sitara Parvin, Quazi Abdul Mannan, Ataus Samad and others.

In solidarity with the demand of the teachers of the department, some teachers of other departments and different student leaders also joined them.

Vice president of DUTA Nizamuddin Ahmed, Dean of Arts Faculty Aminul Islam, A. K. Azad Chowdhury, were among the teachers, who expressed solidarity with the demands of the teachers.

Student leaders present among others, were, Moinuddin Hasan Chowdhury of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), Abdullahi Quayyum of BCL (JSD), Belal Chowdhury of Chhatra Front, Aslam Khan of Chhatra Union.

Barisal Welfare Samity meets Biswas

A delegation of Barisal Divisional Welfare Samity based in Narayanganj, called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

President Biswas advised the members of the delegation to work for socio-economic development and welfare of the people of their respective region.

He also asked them to engage unemployed youths in income generating programmes such as pisciculture and dairy farming for which bank loans are available on easy terms.

Rotary Club of Sonargaon Dhaka

The second installation ceremony of the board of directors of the Rotary Club of Sonargaon Dhaka will be held at 7 pm today at the Sasakawa Hall

of ICCDRB, Mohakhali in the city, says a press release.

Alamgir M A Kabir, president, Diabetic Association of Bangladesh will be present as chief guest while Rtn M Mosharraf Hossain, district governor, Rotary International District 3280 will be the guest of honour.

The club will accord a reception to Alamgir MA Kabir for his achievements as part of its 'Elderly Citizens Recognition' programme.

Past district governors, rotary leaders and their spouses and other guests have been requested to attend the function.

Eviction from flat alleged

By Staff Correspondent

A journalist and TV presenter, Muhammad Jahangir, was allegedly evicted from his flat at Prominent Housing Estate in the city's Mohammadpur area by the estate management Saturday last according to a press release.

Jahangir alleged that the estate management evicted him without showing any reason.

He said he bought the flat valued at Tk 16.5 lakh in 1991 and paid Tk 4.95 lakh so far in instalments. The estate management wanted to get back the flat from him at a lower price, he alleged.

Jahangir has lodged a complaint with the Deputy Commissioner (West) of the Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) accusing the estate management of 'illegal' eviction. The OC of Mohammadpur police has been asked to look into the matter.

The manager of the housing estate, however, denied the allegation and said Jahangir has so far paid only 30 per cent of the price of the flat allotted to him. He is not yet owner of the flat and the possession was not given to him, he added.

The manager said Jahangir had earlier requested the estate management to help him sell the flat and accordingly he was offered the money he had paid for the flat and a cheque for Tk 5.32 lakh was issued in favour of him on August 3.

When contacted, Jahangir denied the explanation given by the manager of the housing estate.

Water Dev Board goes into computerised accounting system

The Bangladesh Water Development Board yesterday switched over to modern computerised accounting system through the inauguration of its 'Regional Accounting Centre (RAC)', reports BSS.

Minister for Agriculture, Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control M Majid-Ul-Haq inaugurated the centre at Moon Mansion here describing the venture as a unique step towards a transparent accounting in the greater national interest.

He said maintenance of correct accounting through the

age-old system was difficult and asked the account officials of the board to uphold country's as well as their image through the modern system that was launched yesterday.

With secretary of the ministry Mohammad Nazrul Islam in the chair, the inaugural function was also addressed by State Minister for Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Mosharraf Hussain Shahjahan, Chairman of the board M Majid-Ul-Haq and Director (Finance) of the board, Abdur Rouf Choudhury.



Minister for Irrigation M Majid-Ul-Haq speaking as chief guest at the inaugural ceremony of the Regional Accounting Centre (RAC) of Bangladesh Water Development Board at Moon Mansion in the city's Motijheel area yesterday.

Bangladesh Railway Engineering Division-I/Chittagong Tender Notice

Tender Notice No: 222-S/1(94-95) 3 Dated: 09-08-1994

Sealed tenders are invited from Registered 'C' Class Contractors of Bangladesh Railway/East Zone for the work — On Main Line in between Saldanadi-Mandabag Stations at KM 167/10-11-Proposed 'B' Class level crossing gate with approach road including construction of one pucca gumti & extension of 2 units of existing pucca ganghut, along with gate leaf etc. as per Plan No CE/E-2411 for the use of Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration Co Ltd. Approximate Cost of the work is Tk 5,85,555/=. Earnest Money 2% of the quoted price. Tender document will be available for purchase in the office of the Chief Engineer/East, Divisional Engineer-I/Chittagong and Assistant Engineer/Comilla at a cost of Tk 400/- (Tk four hundred) only per set on Cash Payment (Non-refundable) up to 12.00 Hrs on 30-8-1994 and the date of dropping of tender document up to 12.00 Hrs on 31-8-1994 in the box set apart in the aforesaid Offices; which will be opened at 12.30 Hrs on the same date. No Tender will be accepted after the scheduled time. Other terms and conditions will be available in the tender document.

Railway authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender fully or partly without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Divisional Railway Manager
Bangladesh Railway
Chittagong

Rail/B/167
D-841

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Chief Engineer Construction and Maintenance Management Unit (CMMU) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Road No 11, House No.80, Block-E
Banani Model Town, Dhaka.

Memo No MOHFW/CMMU/RMCH/97/94/2686
Dated: 16-08-1994

AMENDMENT NOTICE

The bid notice issued vide this office memo no MOHFW/CMMU/RMCH/97/94/2661 dated 13-08-94 for the Project Construction of Labour, Delivery, Gynae and Obstetrics Unit at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital, Rajshahi is amended as under:

- Revised date of selling of bidding documents : Up to office hours from 20-08-1994 to 27-08-1994.
- Revised date and time for receiving of bids : 03-09-1994 up to 12:00 Noon.
- Revised date and time for opening the bids : 03-09-1994 at 12:30 pm.
- All other terms and conditions, and informations of the notice inviting bid will remain unchanged.
- This amendment notice will also form a part of the bidding document and will be binding upon the bidders.

M Majibur Rahman, Psc
Colonel
Chief Engineer, CMMU

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Thursday 18th August

(All programmes in local time)



9:00 am BBC World Service News
9:25 Open Space 10:00 BBC World Service News 10:25 Naturewatch
11:00 BBC World Service News
11:30 BBC Business Breakfast 12 noon BBC World Service News
12:25 The Business 1:00 BBC World Service News 1:25 Tracks 2:00 BBC World News Headlines 2:05 Voyager 3:00 BBC World Service News 3:25 The Business 4:00 BBC World News Headlines 4:05 Rhodes Around Britain 4:30 BBC World News Headlines 4:35 Earth Journal 5:00 BBC World Service News Hour 6:00 BBC World News Headlines 6:05 Horizon 7:00 BBC World Service News Hour 8:00 BBC World Service News Hour 9:00 BBC World Service News 9:10 World Business Report 9:25 Naturewatch 10:00 BBC World News Headlines 10:05 Heaven Must Wait 11:00 BBC World Service News 11:05 The Business 12:00am BBC World Service News Hour 1:00 BBC World Service News 1:25 The Travel Show 2:00 BBC World News Headlines 2:05 Voyager 3:00 BBC World Service News 3:25 Crime Ltd. 4:00 BBC World Service News 4:25 World Business Report 5:00 BBC World Service News 5:25 World Business Report 6:00 BBC World Service News 6:25 Newswatch 7:00 BBC World Service News 7:25 World Business Report 8:00 BBC World Service News 8:25 Newswatch



6:00am Duckula 6:30 Size Small
7:00 Eric's World 7:30 Here Comes The Grump 8:00 Duckula 8:30 Size Small 9:00 El Extreme Close-Up
9:30 Aerobics Oz Style 10:00 The Sullivan 10:30 Neighbours 11:00 Santa Barbara 12 noon The Bold & The Beautiful 12:30 Donahue 1:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2:30 Graham Kerr's Kitchen 3:00 Eric's World 3:30 Here Comes The Grump 4:00 Duckula 4:30 Castle Of Adventure 5:00 El Features 5:30 Neighbours 6:00 M A S H 6:30 Crystal Maze 7:30 The Bill 8:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 9:00 Santa Barbara 10:00 Remington Steele 11:00 The Fall Guy 12:00am M A S H 12:30 Fashion Television 1:00 Neighbours 1:30 Knights & Warriors 2:30 The Fall Guy 3:30 Clive James... 'In Japan Pt-2' 4:30 Fashion Television 5:00 Dappledown Farm 5:30 The Children's Room



7:00 am The Source 8:00 Rewind
8:30 VJ Danny McGill 9:00 Frame by Frame 9:30 VJ Sophia 11:00 By Demand 11:30 VJ Nonie 12 noon The Ride 12:30 VJ Danny McGill 2:00 The Source 3:00 Big Bang 3:30 VJ Kamal 4:00 Rewind 4:30 VJ Danny McGill 5:00 The Vibe 5:30 VJ Ruby 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 12:00am Frame by Frame 12:30 VJ Sophia 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



6:30am The Austrian Open Semi-Finals From Kitzbuhel, Austria 8:00 Primebodies-30 8:30 Men's World League Volleyball Semi-Finals From Italy 10:30 Men's World Cup, Lacrosse Final 1994 11:30 Chinese Soccer Marlboro League H/L 12 noon The Austrian Open Final From Kitzbuhel, Austria 2:00 The 1994 Goodwill Games From St. Petersburg, Russia, H/L Day 3 Athletics, Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Boxing, Judo, Discus, Pole Vault 4:00 Primebodies-30 4:30 The World of Rugby 5:00 Blood, Sweat & Glory 6:00 The Austrian Open Finals From Kitzbuhel, Austria 8:00 Men's World League Volleyball Final From Italy 10:00 The World of Rugby 10:30 Blood, Sweat & Glory 11:00 CNFL Weekly Highlights 12:00am Live The Winning Post Racing from Salisbury & Uttroxtet 1:30 The 1994 Goodwill Games From St. Petersburg, Russia, H/L Day 3 Athletics, Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Boxing, Judo, Discus, Pole Vault 3:30 Men's World League Volleyball Final From Italy 5:30 Primebodies-30



2:30 HFF : Bandhan (Ashok Kumar, Leela Chutnis) 5:00 Jungle Tyre Pucca Pirate 5:30 Get Set Go 6:00 Shakti 6:30 South Indian Programme 7:00 Ki Daroon 7:30 Phire Elam 8:00 Khana Khazana 8:30 Film Chakkor 9:00 Gaane Anjaane 9:30 Parivartan 10:00 McDowell's Merchants 10:30 Dream Merchants 11:00 Bazaar Buzz 11:10 Maha Saamp Seedhi 11:40 Film Dewane 12:10 Tara 12:40 Parampara 1:10 Chakravayuha 1:40 Close Down

RHD Notice Inviting Tender Sealed Tenders Invited in BD Form No. 2911

- Tender Notice No : 2/RDD of 1994-95.
- Name of work : Providing white washing painting & Repairing Cement plaster door & windows frames & Shutter of Bldg at 308 East Nakhalpara (West Bldg) during 1994-95.
- Estimated Cost : Tk. 4,29,500/- (Ch to 168-RBF).
- Earnest money : Tk. 8,590/- in BD/TC/NDs certificate in fav. of EE RHD, Road Divn, Dhaka from any scheduled bank.
- Time allowed : 30 (thirty) days from the date of issue of work order.
- Eligibility of contractor : A to E class enlisted contractor of RHD of general category.
- Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Office of the Ex. Engr. (RHD), Road Divn Dhaka/Manikganj/Munshiganj/Narsingdi/Gazipur/Narayanganj/Planning & Design Divn, Dhaka Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/SDE (RHD), Road Sub-Divn. I/II, Banani, Dhaka. The concerning officers after receiving tender bids will open the same at the schedule time & send to this office under sealed cover.
- Last date of receipt of tender : Up to 12-30 PM on 31/8/94.
- Date & time of opening of bids : At 12-45 PM on 31/8/94.

Fakhrul Alam Talukder
Executive Engineer (RHD)
Dhaka Road Division, Banani
Dhaka.

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