

People can only change govt thru' ballot'

BNP Standing Committee member and Housing and Public Works Minister Rafiqul Islam Mia yesterday said the BNP government came to power with peoples mandate and they (people) could only change the government through ballot, reports BSS.

The minister was speaking as chief guest at the freshers reception at the Comilla Medical College and a public meeting held at Muradnagar, thana headquarters.

Rafiqul Islam said everyone had the right to express his or her opinion in a democratic society.

Thai Buddhist team in city

A 17-member delegation of Wat Paknam Buddhist Monastery of Thailand, led by its chief Dharmadhiraj Panwathorn, arrived in the capital on a 4-day visit to Bangladesh, reports UNB.

President of Bangladesh Buddhist Pracher Sangha, Srimat Shudhananda Mohathero, vice-president Sree Bramahdutta Barua and other leaders received the guests at the 21a International Airport.

The Buddhist monks will offer Sangadan to pay respect to the late president of Bangladesh Buddhist Pracher Sangha Bishudhananda Mohathero at Dharmarajik Buddha Bihar at Kamalapur today.

Badruddoza tells Opposition

Resolve issues in JS

CHITTAGONG, Sept 10: Deputy Leader of the Jatiya Sangsad Prof A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury today made a fervent appeal to the opposition political parties to resolve all national issues through discussion and constitutional means in Parliament, reports BSS.

Prof Chowdhury said issues which could be solved in parliament should not be taken to streets.

Addressing a big public meeting as chief guest at the Laidighi matdan here Prof Chowdhury said, "Dhaka Siege" called by some opposition parties is not the demand of the

people and as such they failed to project any people welfare-oriented programmes.

Prof Chowdhury urged the parliament members of the opposition parties to return to Parliament without delay to frame constitutional laws for an impartial and free election in the country.

Held under the auspices of Chittagong city, north and south district chapters of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), the meeting was chaired by convener of the city BNP and former mayor Mir Mohammad Nasiruddin.

The Deputy Leader of the House said there was no power which would be able to dethrone a popular and democratically elected government through damaging property, shedding bloods, creating anarchy and violence in society.

He said it was possible to unseat an autocratic and undemocratic government. But, an elected government could only be changed through a fair, free and neutral election, he added.

Explaining the ultimate motive of the opposition parties behind Dhaka siege Prof Chowdhury said it was nothing but cry to grab the power.

He urged the people to reject such destructive programmes socially.

Jobs under int'l bodies

Some international organisations have invited applications for filling up certain vacancies at their disposal, says a press release. Name of the organisations along with the post titles and last date for receipt of the applications by the head offices of the organisations concerned are given below:

- Law enforcement technical adviser (L-4) September 12; Counsellor (P-5)-December 10; Chief of the reprography and audiovisual service (P-4)-October 6; Regional manager (11.03) - Urban management adviser; Programme manager; Regional manager (11.02); Director (D-1)- October 20; Regional adviser for culture to the Arab states on the Gulf (P-5) - October 21; Senior field programme officer (P-5) - October 15; Radiation protection officer (P-4) - October 7; Printed media specialist (P-3)-October 7; Safeguards analyst (P-4) - October 7; Transport safety specialist (P-5) - October 7; Section head (P-5) - October 28; Senior translator (P-4) - October 28; Section head (P-5) - October 28; Head, Isotope Hydrology Laboratory (P-4) - October 28.

Further details of the posts and procedure of applications will be available with the Ministry of Establishment, other ministries/divisions, divisional commissioner, deputy commissioner, district labour and manpower offices.

What's on today . . .

Rotary Club of Dhanmondi: A club assembly in connection with the Rotary District Governor's official visit will be held. Venue: Rotary District Secretariat, Bangladesh Retired Govt Employees Welfare Association Building, plot 7-13, Satmasjid Road (opposite to Eidgah, Dhanmondi Residential Area). Time 3:45 pm.

The regular weekly meeting of the club will also be held. Venue: Grill House, 18, Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani. Time 7:30 pm.

Painting Exhibition: A six-day long solo painting exhibition by Farzana Azim, Kanta will begin from tomorrow. Venue: Chitra Kutir Gallery, SWG, 2A, Gulshan Avenue. Time of inauguration: 5:00 pm. It will remain open from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Seminar: Islamic Labour Organisation has organised a seminar on "Muslim World and Utilisation of Labour Power in Industrial Economy". Chief guest: Minister for Labour and Manpower Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan. Venue: Hotel Purbani. Time: 4:30 pm.

Indian artists' painting show: A week-long exhibition by Calcutta-based Manju Sharma and Manimal Dey opens. Venue: La Galerie, Banani. Time: 5:30pm. Remains open everyday from 9 am to 8pm till Sept 17.

Group Theatre Federation: "Jabati Kannayar Mon" will be presented by Dhaka Theatre. Venue: Mahila Samity. Time: 7pm.

Programme changed

By Staff Correspondent

The Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Company in a press release yesterday said that the inaugural ceremony of gas supply to Jamalpur district scheduled for September 13 have been changed due to unavoidable reason.

The programme will now be held on September 14 at the same time, fixed earlier.

Photo journalists condemn attacks

By Staff Correspondent

The Bangladesh Photo Journalists Association in a statement last night accused the armed youths of a party of shooting at and injuring Shahadat Hossain, a staff photographer of the Daily Meilat. The association also alleged police assault on several other photo journalists during yesterday's Dhaka Siege programme.

Condemning the incidents the association said that such attacks on the journalists would make it difficult for them to carry out their professional duties.

Sino-Bangladesh centre re-named

Bangladesh-China Cultural and Mass Communication Centre (BCCMCC) has been re-named as Bangladesh-China Cultural, Economic and Mass Communication Centre (BCECMCC), reports BSS.

Death anniversary

The second death anniversary of Mushfeq-us-Saleheen, former managing director of the IFIC, Janata and Uttara banks, will be observed today, says a press release.

A Quran khuan and a milad mahfil will be held in this connection at his 134, New Eskaton Road resident in the city after Asr prayers today.



Rtn M Mosharrif Hossain, District Governor, Rotary International District 3280 Bangladesh delivering his address at a seminar on Literacy Day observed in an intracity meeting held at Sasakawa International Training Centre, ICDDR, B. Rtn Kalyan Banerjee RI Director (elect) and Rotary District First Lady R-An Mamta Hossain seen on his right.

BCIC International Tender Notice. Sealed tenders in two envelope system on C & F (C), Chittagong basis are invited by the Managing Director, Jamuna Fertilizer Company Ltd, Tarakandi, Sarishabari, Jamalpur vide Tender No. JFCL/FP/MTS/ INST/2.170/59 dated 27.8.94 for supply of different types of Solenoid Valve & spare parts etc. Tenders will be received up to 11.00 a.m. on 26.10.94 and opened immediately afterwards.

Directorate General Defence Purchase Ministry of Defence. New Airport Road Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215. Re-Tender Notice. Sealed Re-tenders in Local Currency are invited from bonafide Producers/Dealers/Suppliers/Indentors (Not necessarily be enlisted with this Directorate General) for supply of 3000 litre Chlorpyrifos (Dursban-20 EC or Pyrifos-20 EC) for Defence Services or Diazinon (Neocidol-600 EC).

Directorate General Defence Purchase Ministry of Defence. New Airport Road Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215. Tender Notice. Sealed Tenders in Local Currency are invited from bonafide Producers/Dealers/Suppliers/Indentors (Not necessarily be enlisted with this Directorate General) for supply of 71 Metric Tons Chick-Pea (Whole with husk) for Defence Services.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার. নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয় (সওজ). সওজ সিল্ড কোটেশন বিজ্ঞপ্তি. সর্বসাধারণের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাইতেছে যে, নারায়ণগঞ্জ সড়ক বিভাগের অধীনে ঢাকা-দাউদকান্দি সড়কে যেমন ঢাকা প্রান্তে সড়ক ও জনপথ অধিদপ্তরের হুকুম দখলকৃত ভূমি শুধুমাত্র বিনোদন কেন্দ্র ও পিকনিক কর্ণার হিসাবে ব্যবহারের নিমিত্তে ৫ (পাঁচ) কসর মেয়াদের অস্থায়ী ভিত্তিতে ইজারা প্রদানের লক্ষ্যে সিল্ড কোটেশন আহবান করা হইল।

BCIC Tender Notice. বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিলায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক. Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Managing Director, Zia Fertilizer Company Limited, Ashuganj, B. Baria from BCIC enlisted contractors of category A-2 & above for Group No. XVII and category A-1 for Group No. XX, XXI, XXII & XXIII of the following works:

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Ferry Division, Barisal (RHD), Tender Notice. 1. Tender Notice No: 25 of RHD, Ferry Divn, Barisal/1994-95. 2. Name of work: As described below. 3. Eligibility of contractor: (RHD), General category contractor as per financial capacity and territorial jurisdiction.

STAR-TV NETWORK. Sunday 11th September. (All programmes in local time). BBC. 9:00 am BBC World Service News 9:25 Kilroy 10:00 BBC World Service News 10:25 Film 94 11:00 BBC World Service News 11:25 India Business Report 12:00am BBC World Service News 12:25 Top Gear 1:00 BBC World Service News 1:25 The Late Show 2:00 BBC World Service News 2:25 Tomorrow's World 3:00 BBC World Service News 3:25-Britain in View 4:00 BBC World Service News 4:25 World News Week 5:00 BBC World Service News 5:25 Rhodes Around Britain 6:00 pm BBC World Service News 6:25 Film 94 7:00 BBC World Service News 7:25 The Late Show 8:00 BBC World News Headlines 8:05 Breakfast With Frost 9:00 BBC World Service News 9:25 Britain in View 10:00 BBC World Service News 10:25 World News Week 11:00 BBC World Service News 11:25 India Business Report 12:00am BBC World Service News 12:25 The Late Show 1:00 BBC World Service News 1:25 Britain in View 2:00 BBC World News Headlines 2:05 Breakfast With Frost 3:00 BBC World Service News 3:25 Kilroy 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 The Money Programme 7:00 BBC World Service News 7:25 World Business Report 8:00 BBC World Service News 8:25 Britain in View.

PLUS. 6:00am The Wind in the Willows 6:30 Dig & Dug With Daisy 7:00 At The Factory 7:30 Pastaguns 8:00 Dangerous 8:30 Dappledown Farm 9:00 Robotech 9:30 India Business Week 10:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show: 'What Your Husband Says Behind Your Back' 10:30 The Best Of Donahue: Predicting Divorce 12:00noon Dynasty 1:00 Carson's Law 2:00 The Flying Doctors 3:00 Learning The Ropes 3:30 The Big Byte 4:00 El Features 4:30 Fashion Television 5:00 The Wonder Years 5:30 In The Picture 6:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 6:30 Movie: (Tribute To Merchant Ivory) 'Shakespeare Wallah' 8:30 Ruth Rendell Mysteries: A New Lease of Death 9:30 In The Picture 10:00 Movie: (Tribute To Merchant Ivory) Roseland 12:00am The India Show 12:30 The Big Byte 1:00 Neighbours 1:30 Movie: (Tribute To Merchant Ivory) Roseland 3:30 Crime Story 4:30 Videofashion Monthly: 'Back to Nature' 5:00 KTV 5:30 Ovid & The Gang.

PRIME sports. 7:00 am 3 From 3 8:00 Music Update Tokyo 8:30 Rewind Collection 9:00 VJ Nonie 11:00 BPL OVI 12:00noon Weekly Source 1:00 VJ Sophia/W-E Special/Roadshow 3:00 Asian Top 20 5:00 Big Bang 5:30 VJ Kamal 7:00 The Vibe Weekend 8:00 VJ Ruby 9:00 Billboard USA Countdown 9:30 VJ Danny McGill 10:00 Bill Board USA Countdown 10:30 VJ Danny McGill 11:00 Asian Top 20 1:00am VJ Nonie 3:00 3 From 3 4:00 Rewind 5:00 Jump Start 5:30 VJ Shadow.

Zee TV. 8:00 Jaagran 8:30 Positive Health Show 8:45 Body To Body Soul To Soul 9:00 Champeo Synchronised 10:00 Swimming, Team Finals 10:30 Live US Open Championships Ladies Doubles Final 12:30am Trans World Sport 1:30 Football Mundial 2:00 Live US Open Championships From Flushing Meadow, New York, USA, Men's Final 5:00 Futbol Mundial 6:00 European Soccer Show 7:00 Football World Sport 8:00 US Open Championships From Flushing Meadow New Jersey, USA Day 13 1st Men's Semi-Final 11:00 World Swimming Championships Day 10 H/L 12:00am US Open Championships From Flushing Meadow, New Jersey, USA Day 13 2nd Men's Semi-Final 3:00 Futbol Mundial 3:30 World Swimming Championships Day 10 H/L 4:30 US Open Championships Women's Final 6:30 Live F1 World Championships Italy GP From Monza, Italy 9:00 World Swimming & Diving Champeo Synchronised 10:00 Swimming, Team Finals 10:30 Live US Open Championships Ladies Doubles Final 12:30am Trans World Sport 1:30 Futbol Mundial 2:00 Live US Open Championships From Flushing Meadow, New York, USA, Men's Final 5:00 Futbol Mundial.

ptv2. 2:00 Bismillah 2:10 Chirhan 3:00 Payan 3:00 Hala 3:30 An/Exceptional Child/Wilderness Alive 4:20 AIOU Courses 4 45 World of Audubon 5:35 Fallow 6:00 Hamara Gaeida 6:30 Aasaan Hessaab 6:55 Bazaar: Kamaal/ETV: Lab (Physics H School) 7:25 AIOU Courses 7:50 Al-Akhhbar 8:00 Har Taan Hai Deepak 9:00 Wafa 10:00 Khabarnama 10:25 Tjarat/ Khabratn 10:35 Naghma 10:45 Aq Kakhbar 10:45 Guest Hour 11:40 PTV Times 12:05 am Deen-O Duniya 12:30 TV Academy (CA) Khas Khas Khabratn Farman-e-Elahi, Close Down.