

DU probe body

By DU Correspondent

The probe body formed by the Syndicate of the Dhaka University early this month to investigate into the allegations against two professors of the Economics Department, has invited written statements from persons interested to comment on the allegations.

The enquiry committee was made following some serious allegations which were raised by a section of teachers of the Economics Department against two fellow professors — A H M Mahbubul Alam and Harunur Rashid Khan.

A press release of the DU yesterday said that the written statements should reach to the treasurer of the university within seven days with names, full addresses and telephone numbers.

Dhaka Book Fair '95 begins Jan 1

A fortnight long, Dhaka Book Fair '95 begins here at the Victory Square from January 1 next under the auspices of the National Book Centre, reports BSS.

State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahannara Begum announced this at a press conference held at the National Book Centre here yesterday.

She said, 61 local and international publishers and 13 other foreign publishing houses are taking part in the fair to be opened by Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia.

She said the book fair will remain open from 3 pm to 8 pm on working days, while on holidays it will be opened at 11 am and closed at 8 pm. Since the book fair is the fair of the publishers alone, therefore, only the reputed publishers from home and abroad are taking part in it, she said.

Prof Jahannara said, there will be a permanent stage at the fair where different programmes on books will be arranged. The publishers as well as the writers can arrange separate programmes at the fair with permission of the authorities.

She said the readers would

enter into the fair ground with a two-Taka entry ticket, while provisions are there to award 43 prizes worth Tk 10,000 (one), 7,000 (one), 5,000 (one) and 500 (40) on entry tickets.

Prof Jahannara said, besides the 15-day book fair in Dhaka, all necessary preparations have been taken to hold week-long book fair across the country from January 1 to observe the 'National Book Day' on January 1 every year and week-long book fair in the district headquarters.

Joint Secretary of the Cultural Affairs Ministry Ziaul Islam Chowdhury and Director of the National Book Centre KM Habibullah also spoke at the press conference.

British Council. Meanwhile, a British Council press release yesterday said:

The British Council, Alliance Francaise and the Goethe Institut are joining together to participate in the 1995 Dhaka Book Fair under the banner "European Kaleidoscope."

The British contribution would be a large selection of books relating to gender issues, and Women in Development, an important aspect of all areas of life in Bangladesh.

All the books are published in Britain and are available from booksellers in Bangladesh, some of whom will also be present at the fair.

Postponed

The recitation programme and award-giving ceremony of the Muktanabha Abriti Academy, a recital troupe, scheduled today has been postponed for an avoidable reason, says a press release last night.

The programme will now be held on March 31 next, read the release.



Poet Sufia Kamal addressing a rally, organised by the Ekattorer Ghatok Dalir Nirmul Samannya Committee, in front of the National Press Club yesterday. The committee observed national hatred day and demanded capital punishment for Golam Azam. —Star photo

What's on today....

Computer Society polls: The elections of the Bangladesh Computer Society (BCS) will be held. Voting will continue from 8 am to 12:30 pm. All members have been requested to attend and cast their votes. Venue: IEB, Dhaka Centre.

Lions Club of Dhaka Lalbagh: The regular club and board meeting will be held. Venue: Purbani Hotel. Time: 5:45 pm.

Rotary Club of Dilkusha: The 18th regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Ramna Restaurant. Time: 6 pm. Chief guest: Rtn Emdadul Haque.

Bangla Academy AGM: The annual general meeting of the academy will be held. Venue: Premises of the academy. Time: 9 am.

Bangladesh Jatiya Sramik League: The 11th biennial conference and a discussion on 'human rights and trade union in Bangladesh' will be held on the occasion of the 25th founding anniversary of the party. Venue: Pioneer Auditorium, 28/1, Toyneeb Circular Road. Time: 10 am and 2:30 pm respectively.

Drama week: Dhaka Sarak, a drama troupe, has organised a week-long drama festival marking its one year anniversary. Venue: Guide House and Mahila Samity auditorium. Time: 11 am.

Meet on Abbas Uddin: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy has organised a discussion and a soiree on the occasion of the death anniversary of folk artist Abbas Uddin Ahmed. Venue: Academy premises. Time: 5:30 pm. Justified Mustafa Kamal will preside.

Int'l Islamic Conference: The 8th International Islamic Conference, organised by the International Islamic Philosophical Association, will begin. Chief guest: President Abdur Rahman Biswas. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 9:30 am.

Prize giving ceremony: The prize giving ceremony of the international quairt competition will be held. Venue: Engineers' Institution. Time: 4:00 pm. Chief guest: President Abdur Rahman Biswas.

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BIISS seminar: On 'The New South Africa: Problems and Opportunities.' Venue: BIISS auditorium. Time: 11 am. Prof Rehman Sobhan will present the key-note paper.

Tk 40 cr town protection projects for '94-95

Seventy-three town protection and development projects costing Tk 40 crore will be

implemented during the current fiscal, reports UNB. This was informed at the 20th parliamentary standing committee meeting on the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources at Sangsad Bhaban yesterday. Agriculture Minister M Majidul Haq presided over the meeting.

The meeting observed that implementation of some important projects were being hampered due to shortage of fund. At least Tk 120 crore is needed every year to successfully implement all important projects, the meeting was informed.

It decided to take necessary steps to increase budgetary allocation in the current revised budget and the next year's.

Committee members State Minister for Water resources, Mosharraf Hossain Shajahan, L K Siddiqui, Alhaj Shamsuddin Ahmad and Secretary of the Ministry M Nazrul Islam were present.

British Prof due today

Dr Graham Powell, Professor of Clinical Psychology, University of Surrey, arrives in the city today upon the invitation of the British Council.

During his stay he will visit a number of institutions and hospitals in Bangladesh to specify the needs for setting up Clinical Psychology training courses for the Department of Psychology, Dhaka University and for the Institute of Mental Health and Research, Dhaka Medical College. He will stay here till January 19.

Obituary

By Staff Correspondent

Mainuddin Chowdhury, acting editor of a Bangla language weekly, died of cardiac arrest yesterday evening. He was 45. He fell sick and was taken to a clinic at Patuati in the city where he was declared dead at around 8:30 pm.

Mainuddin, who was acting editor of The Chitrag, a weekly, and chief reporter of The Daily Azad, left behind his wife and three daughters.

His namaz-e-janaza will be held at Dhupkhola ground after Jumma prayers today.

Master plan for Ctg metropolis underway

CHITTAGONG, Dec 29: Fisheries and Livestock Minister Abdullah Al-Noman today said that a master plan was under preparation for the Chittagong metropolis for its overall development considering its increasing population and expanded area, reports BSS.

He said the city which had already been declared as 'commercial capital' of the country had to be developed in accordance with the hopes and aspirations of the people.

Addressing the annual conference of the Greater Chittagong Development Action Committee (GCDAC) as chief guest at the J M Sen Hall here, Noman said the government was aware of the growing importance of Chittagong city.

New timetable of BUET exams

The examination schedule of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) for January 2 and 3, has been shifted, reports UNB.

The examinations will now be held on the same dates from 3 pm to 7 pm. The timing of the examinations has been changed for unavoidable circumstances, said a BUET press release yesterday.

The First and Second Part (combined) examinations scheduled for January 2 and 3, and those of all faculties of Third, Fourth and Fifth Year (Architecture) scheduled for January 3, will be held as per the new schedule at the Civil Engineering Building.

Fresh seating arrangement of these examinations will be announced separately.

SAARC convention of NGOs in March

By Staff Correspondent

The first SAARC convention of the NGOs working in the region against drug abuse will be held in Bangladesh in the last week of March, 1995.

This was decided at a meeting of the SAARC countries' NGOs which took part in the 1994 NGO World Forum on 'drug demand reduction' held in Bangkok from December 12-16.

The forum was hosted by the National Council on Social Welfare of Thailand in collaboration with the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP), said a press release of the Voluntary Health Services Society (VHSS) yesterday.



Jatiya Press Club president Hasan Shahriar speaking at its two-day biennial general meeting at the club yesterday. —Star photo

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Department of Shipping

141-143 Motijheel C/A (8th Floor), Dhaka-1000

Notice of Employment

No E-5(156)/94/ Date: 22-12-1994

Applications are hereby invited for appointment on contract basis in temporary posts in the Department of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping.

Sl No	Name of Post	No of Post	Educational Qualification & Experience
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1.	Nautical Surveyor and Examiner	1	Qualification (a) Certificate of Competency as Master (F.G.), or (b) Certificate of Competency (Deck Officer) Class 1 (Master Mariner). Experience 5 years' experience after obtaining the Certificate of which 1 year must be as Master. Preference will be given to candidates having experience in teaching, or having training or experience in the conduct of Certificate of Competency Examination.
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2.	Engineer and Ship Surveyor and Examiner	1	Qualification (a) Certificate of Competency as 1st Class Engineer of a Motorship, or Certificate of Competency as Master Engineer Officer Class 1, Steamship & Motorship, or (c) Certificate of Competency (Marine Engineer Officer) Class 1 Motorship. Experience 5 years' experience of which 1 year as Chief Engineer after obtaining 1st Class or Class 1 Certificate for the first time. Preference will be given to candidates having experience in teaching, or having training or experience in the conduct of Certificate of Competency Examination. Not exceeding 45 years on 31-12-1994. Tk 7100-8700/- and other allowances/benefits as admissible under Government Rule.
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Age	Salary
30-1-1995	

3. Last date of application: 30-1-1995.

4. Duration for contract appointment: Not exceeding 2 years (specimen of terms and conditions of contract may be obtained from the office of the undersigned).

5. Nationality: Citizen of Bangladesh.

6. Application in plain paper must reach the Director General, Department of Shipping, BIWTA Bhaban (8th Floor), 141-143 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000, during office hours on or before the last date of application.

7. Candidates must submit the attested copies of the following along with their application without which no application shall be considered:

(a) SSC/equivalent certificate to prove age;
(b) All other requisite certificates and testimonials.

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Director General (Current Charge)



Friday 30th December
(All programmes in local time)



9:00am BBC World Service News
9:25 Top Gear 10:00 BBC World Service News 10:25 The Clothes Show 11:00 BBC World Service News 11:25 A Day in The Life 12:00noon BBC World Service News 12:30 BBC World Service News 1:25 Network East 2:00 BBC World Service News 2:05 The Dream Machine 3:00 BBC World Service News 3:25 A Day in The Life 4:00 BBC World Service News 4:05 Tomorrow's World 4:30 BBC World Service News 4:35 Film 94 With Barry Normal 5:00 BBC World Service News Hour 6:00pm BBC World Service News 6:05 Dec TBA 7:00 BBC World Service News Hour 8:00 BBC World Service News Hour 9:00 BBC World Service News 9:10 BBC World Service Report 9:25 The Clothes Show 10:00 BBC World Service News 10:05 Assignment 11:00 BBC World Service News 11:25 A Day in The Life 12:00am BBC World Service News Hour 1:00 BBC World Service News 1:25 A Question of Sport 2:00 BBC World Service News 2:05 The Dream Machine 3:00 BBC World Service News 3:25 Network East 4:00 BBC World Service News 4:25 World Business Report 5:00 BBC World Service News 5:25 World Business Preview 95 6:00 BBC World Service News 6:25 World Review 94 7:00 BBC World Service News 7:25 World Business Preview 95 8:00 BBC World Service News 8:25 World Review 94



6:00am Mr Rogers' Neighbourhood 6:30 Sharky & George 7:00 Kidstreet 7:30 Size Small 8:00 G I Joe 8:30 Great Vegetarian Dishes 9:00 Aerobics Oz Style 9:30 The Sullivans 10:00 Donahue 11:00 Fashion Television 11:30 Aerobics Oz Style 12:00noon Neighbours 12:30 Santa Barbara 1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 2:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 3:00 Riviera 3:30 Great Vegetarian Dishes 4:00 Aerobics Oz Style 4:30 The Sullivans 5:00 Small Wonder 5:30 Robotech 6:00pm Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 6:30 Batman 7:00 Fashion Television 7:30 Neighbours 8:00 M A S H 8:30 Remington Steele 9:30 Dynasty 10:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 11:30 Santa Barbara 12:00 India Business Week 12:30 M A S H 1:00 Doogie Howser, MD 1:30 Anything But Love 2:00 The Big Bite 2:30 Neighbours 3:00 Movie: 'Sunday Too Far Away' 5:00 Documentary: 'Broken Journey Mending Dreams'



7:00am Sigaw Manila 8:00 Rewind New Year Special 8:30 VJ Supriya 9:00 The Ride 9:30 VJ Trey Farley 10:00 The Vibe 10:30 VJ Ruby 11:00 By Demand Year End Special 11:30 VJ Nomic 12:00 The Ride 12:30 VJ Trey Farley 8:00 Big Bang VJ Petrina 4:00 The Vibe 4:30 VJ Ruby 5:00 Over The Edge Year End Special 5:30 Rewind VJ Supriya 6:00pm Sigaw Manila 7:00 By Demand 7:30 VJ Nomic Year End Special 8:30 Over The Edge Year End Special 9:00 The M Escos Gim Show 9:30 Club X VJ Supriya 10:00 Club X 10:30 Ticket 11:00 Classic Concert: The Velvet Underground 12:00am The Vibe VJ Ruby 1:00 Rewind 2:00 The Ride 2:30 VJ Trey Farley 5:00 Jump Start 5:30 VJ Rick



6:00am Highlights 'The Ashes' Australia v England 5th Day, 2nd Test 7:00 Live NBA Game Of The Week Orlando at Charlotte 9:30 The World Of Rugby 10:30 Best Of The F1 World Championships In 1994, 12:00noon Highlights 'The Ashes' Australia v England 5th Day, 2nd Test 1:00 The Best Of The 1994 Wimbledon Champ 2:00 International Motorsport News 3:00 World Wrestling Federation Wrestling Spotlight 4:00 The Asian Football Show 5:00 Asia Pacific Touring Cars 5:30 NBA Inside Stuff 6:30 NBA Game Of The Week Orlando at Charlotte 8:00 12 Round Lightweight Bout WBC Title Fight Iguel Angel Gonzalez vs Calvin Grove 10:30 India Cricket Scene 11:00 The Asian Football Show 12:00am Asia Pacific Touring Cars 12:30 NBA Inside Stuff 1:30 NBA Game Of The Week Orlando at Charlotte 3:00 12 Round Lightweight Bout WBC Title Fight Iguel Angel Gonzalez vs Calvin Grove 4:30 World Wrestling Federation Wrestling Spotlight



2:30 Khana Khazana 3:00 Khoobsurat 3:30 Celest 4:00 Udan Chhoo 4:30 Bourmiva Quiz Contest 5:00 Regional Feature Film 7:30 Shakti 8:00 Hum Honge Kamyab 8:30 Close Up Antakshari 9:00 Philips Top 10 10:00 Andaz 10:30 Bagpiper Sitara Ka Karvan 11:00 Bazaar Buzz 11:10 Hero Kal Aaj Aur Kal 11:40 Ek Duj Ke Liye 12:10 Bangl Apni Baat 12:40 Khoobsurat (Arabic) 1:10 TBA 1:40 Infotainment 3:40 Close Down

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Application may be sent in confidence to the GPO Box: 3184, Dhaka latest by January 15, 1995.

National Broadcasting Authority (Radio)

Maintenance Section
Administrative Building
Shere Bangla Nagar
Dhaka-1207

Tender Notice

No MES/3/2196/94-453 Dated: 20.12.94

Tender No and Date	Description of Materials	Cost of Tender documents (Non-refundable)	Earnest Money	Terms of delivery	Last date for submission of Tender
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The above tender will be received by the undersigned up to 11 AM on 5.1.95 and will be opened at 11.30 AM on the same day, in presence of tenders if any. Tender documents may be collected from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days on production of treasury challan (in original) depositing Tk 750/- (Taka Seven hundred fifty) only as cost of tender schedule under the Head '40-Broadcasting, Information & Publication (Aa-34) Ka-Radio Miscellaneous Receipt 1994-95'.

No Tender documents will be sold on the date of opening of the tender. No Tender documents will be sold by post and no tender will be accepted by post. This authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or its parts or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Md Abul Qasem Bhuiyan
Senior Engineer
for Director General
DFP-14242-24/12
G-2068

Tender Notice

No 60(Sixty)/EE (RHD) Dohazari Road Division, For 1994-95

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from bonafide general category contractors under Roads & Highways department in BD Form No 2911 for the following works for 1994-95.

Sl No	Name of Work & Location	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time of Completion	Category of Contractor
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PWD Tender Notice
(Tender Notice No: 11/1994-95 Eng)

Sealed tender in BD Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from enlisted and approved Building Contractor/ Firm of PWD. As per their financial limit of work for the undermentioned work, the Tender will be received by the undersigned as well as by all the offices of the Executive Engineer, under PWD Circle Rangpur up to 12.00 Noon on 11.01.95 Eng and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM in presence of the Contractor who may like to remain present.

Sl No	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time Allowed	Contractor Eligibility for Submission of Tender
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Tender document consisting of BD Form No 2911, additional terms and condition can be seen and obtained from Office of the undersigned as well as all the offices of the Executive Engineer under PWD Circle Rangpur up to 10.1.95 Eng during office hours.

Md Azmal Hoque
Executive Engineer,
PWD Division,
Lalmoinihat.
DFP-14109-22/12
G-2067