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A real bull in a china shop
 From Our Correspondent
 NARAYANGANJ, Jan 15: A frenzied bull which escaped the butcher's knife only to vent his wrath by injuring at least 20 people in this town last night found itself in police custody.
 Narayanganj thana, which eventually impounded the angry animal after a James Bond-type chase through the town, had not received any inquiries from anyone claiming ownership of the animal until ten last night when this report was filed.
 Of the injured, one Fayed Ahmed was admitted to the Narayanganj Hospital after being badly gored.
 Escaping at 9:30 pm, the animal stormed several fruit shops, then turned towards the bus stand and entered a vegetable market where it hurt many people with its long horns.
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Holiday Notice
 The offices of The Daily Star will remain closed today on the occasion of holy Shab-e-Barat.
 Therefore, there will be no issue of the newspaper tomorrow (Tuesday).

Opposition has done injustice to voters: PM

BARURA (Comilla), Jan 15: Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia today reiterated her call for the Opposition PMs to return to Parliament showing respect to people's vote as well as for wellbeing of the nation, reports UNB.
 "If you really have responsibility to the people and want to continue the democratic process restored with supreme sacrifices, discard the autocratic forces and return to Sangsad," she particularly urged the Awami League without naming the largest opposition party.
 Begum Zia told a huge public meeting at the Barura Government College grounds in the afternoon that the opposition parties had done injustice to the voters by tendering



Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia addressed a huge public meeting at Barura in Comilla district yesterday. — PID photo

Shab-e-Barat tonight

Shab-e-Barat, a religious festival of the Muslims, will be observed tonight throughout the country, reports UNB.
 It will be observed through night-long prayers, Quran Khwani, Milad Mahfil, Zikir and other religious rituals to seek divine blessings for peace, progress and prosperity of Bangladesh as well as of the Muslim Ummah.
 In the 'Night of Fortune' millions of devotees will pray in mosques and homes for the emancipation of mankind in the world and the world hereafter.
 The Islamic Foundation and various social and religious organisations have drawn up programmes to observe the festival.
 Tomorrow has been declared a public holiday to mark the occasion. Radio Bangladesh and Bangladesh Television will put up special programmes on the occasion.
 President Abdur Rahman Biswas, Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia and Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina have issued separate messages on the occasion.



Rashed Suhrawardy, son of Hussain Saheed Suhrawardy, presenting a bouquet to Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina at the Ramna Batamul in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Present JS 'illegal,' says Hasina

By Staff Correspondent
 Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina yesterday once again called upon the BNP government to step down without further delay to pave the way for general elections under neutral caretaker administration.
 "This government always fails to do the right thing at the right time and realises (the mistake) only when time runs out," she said, adding the present "illegal" Parliament must now be dissolved following the en masse resignation of opposition MPs.
 Further delay in complying with the popular demand will only multiply public sufferings, she said.
 Hasina was speaking as chief guest a reunion of her party's student wing, Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) at the Ramna Batamul in the city yesterday.
 Accusing the government of always suffering from indecision, the AL chief said that they had given enough time to it to agree to polls under a

New formula underway to end impasse

Star Report
 The possibility of a negotiated solution once again looked brighter yesterday with senior leaders of both the camps reportedly working out a new formula to end the 10-month-old political impasse.
 Highly placed sources in the political parties hinted last night that the two sides would come up with an agreed formula within 48 hours.
 The new formula is quite different from all others so far discussed and reported, one source told The Daily Star.
 He declined to elaborate but said the new formula has been worked out in line with the promise of the Prime Minister that she would step down ahead of the next general elections.
 An important member of Parliament may hold the key position under the agreed formula, the source added requesting anonymity.
 A senior but lone member of the

50pc cut in advance tax at source on exports

Star Report
 The government has decided to reduce the 0.5 per cent advance income tax at source on all exports to 0.25 per cent and to provide bonded warehouse facilities for leather sector imports.
 The decisions were taken at the National Export Council meeting chaired by Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia late Saturday evening at the Prime Minister's Secretariat.
 According to Commerce Ministry officials, the meeting also decided to recognise small and medium agro-based farms, exporting cut flowers and vegetables, as industries enabling them to seek bank loans and other facilities provided to the industrial sector.
 The meeting also decided to 'actively consider' setting up a microwave 'dedicated lease line' with the Telephone and

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শাহাদাত সরকারী কয়লা ডিপোতে মজুদকৃত কয়লা সীড টেন্ডারের মাধ্যমে বিক্রয়ের জন্য আহ্বানী ক্রেতাদের নিকট হইতে সীল মোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। উক্ত ডিপোতে মজুদ কয়লার পরিমাণ সহ বিস্তারিত তথ্যকল্পী দরপত্র তফসিলে উল্লেখিত আছে। নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তর, বড়দা জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয় এবং সরকার অনুমোদিত নিলামকারী মেসার্স এনসিপি ট্রেডার্স, ১২, জহুরা মার্কেট, বালা মটর, ঢাকা হইতে নগদ ২০০/- (দুইশত) টাকা (অফেরযোগ্য) প্রদান করিয়া ১৬-১-৯৫ইং হইতে ২১-১-৯৫ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে দরপত্র তফসিলে সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে।

১. দরপত্র তফসিলের সহিত সেল প্রদান, কয়লা পরিদপ্তর (বিলুপ্ত) বিলুপ্তিকরণ সেল এর অনুমোদিত প্রস্তাবিত মূল্যের উপর ২.৫% (আড়াই শতাংশ) হারে আবেদনমূলি যে কোন তফসিলভুক্ত ব্যাংক কর্তৃক ইস্যুকৃত পে-অর্ডার এর মাধ্যমে দাখিল করিতে হইবে।
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৫. দরপত্র সম্পর্কে কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্ত অতি জরুরী ভিত্তিতে প্রদান করা হইবে।
৬. কোন কারণ নর্দানে ছাড়ই কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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International investors' confce in city from Jan 24

By S Y Bakht

An international conference of potential investors, focusing exclusively on Bangladesh with the country being portrayed as a 'Emerging Tiger', is scheduled to begin in the capital on January 24.
 Organised jointly by the Board of Investment (BOI) and Euromoney Conferences a subsidiary of the leading London-based financial magazine, the 2-day 'Bangladesh Investment Conference: the Emerging Tiger' is expected to draw a large number of prospective local and foreign investors, including representatives of multinational companies and global fund managers.
 Bangladesh is poised to emerge as South Asia's next success story: it is at the fringe of emerging markets," wrote Euromoney in an introductory letter to the participants at the conference. "Continued economic and industrial reform have created a firm base for controlled growth."
 The country it said now has a five per cent GDP growth rate, 10 per cent industrial output growth, 20 per cent export growth, foreign exchange reserves worth six months imports, a convertible currency and low inflation.
 BOI officials are expecting over 100 foreign and 400 local participants at the conference. The first country-specific international conference to highlight the investment opportunities available in Bangladesh.
 "Already 120 foreign participants are expected to attend."
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Shinepukur Jute Spinners Ltd (SJSL) has offered rights shares to its existing shareholders on 1:125 basis at par @ Taka 100/- per share for diversifying its business into real estate and property development and in the proposed Hyatt Regency 5 star hotel project details of which have been provided in the "Offer to Shareholders" dated 26th December 1994.

Existing shareholders have been given the option to renounce their rights in full or in part in favour of any sane adult person(s).

As announced earlier, in order to give an opportunity to interested investors to participate in Beximco Group's diversification and expansion of SJSL, New Dacca Industries Ltd. (NDI), a shareholder of SJSL, intends to renounce part of its rights to any interested investor(s) on a "first come first served" basis at a price of Tk 10/- for renunciation of its option of rights to each new share.

However, in accordance with Group's policy, NDI will retain minimum 50% share in SJSL.

In view of numerous requests from all over the country from prospective investors the deadline for collecting renunciated forms against payment as aforesaid is hereby extended to **Sunday, 22nd January, 1995**. Also in addition to Federation Branch of IFIC Bank, renunciated forms may also be collected against payment from the Dhanmondi, Gulshan, Shantinagar and Elephant Road Branches of IFIC Bank Ltd and the Dhaka Head Office and Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal and Sylhet Branches of Investment Corporation of Bangladesh (ICB).

Interested investors are advised to carefully study the "Offer to Shareholders" issued by SJSL dated 26th December 1994 prior to making any investment decision. This announcement in no way should be treated as a promotion on behalf of SJSL, the issuer.

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TIME EXTENSION FOR DEPOSITING RIGHT SHARE MONEY

In view of the numerous requests received from the valued shareholders and general investors of the company we are pleased to announce that the time for depositing the right share money is hereby extended upto **Sunday, 22nd January 1995**.

Interested shareholders who wish to exercise their rights and general investors who have acquired renunciated rights may deposit the right share money to the company's designated Banks upto 22nd January 1995.

For the convenience of the valued shareholders and general investors arrangements have been made to receive right share money at Gulshan, Shantinagar and Elephant Road branches of IFIC Bank in Dhaka as well as Dhaka Head Office and Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Sylhet and Barisal branches of the Investment Corporation of Bangladesh (ICB), in addition to the branches of Janata Bank and IFIC Bank announced earlier.

Sd/-
B. K. Nath
 Company Secretary

Dated: January 15, 1995

Bangladesh Investment THE EMERGING TIGER

Anti-mosquito drive begins today

By Krishna P Roy

The Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) will launch a 'crash programme' today to eradicate mosquitoes.
 The mosquito menace made city life miserable over the last few weeks. The insects' high breeding season ranges from November to February. The DCC failed to check the menace during this period.
 "We are going for a crash programme in addition to our regular mosquito eradication steps," said Jalal Ahmed, Secretary of the DCC.
 According to acting Chief Health Officer of the DCC Dr Shahidur Rahman, the 45-day crash programme would begin from Lalbagh area (DCC zone-3).
 The programme includes spraying of adulticide and larvicide cleansing the ditches and releasing guppy fish in the drains. The adulticide would kill the flying mosquitoes and larvicide would destroy larvae.
 DCC personnel sprayed insecticide in different mosques and their adjoining areas yesterday and would also do so today to cover all the city mosques on the occasion of Shab-e-Barat.
 Dr Shahidur Rahman said the crash programme would be implemented in three phases and would cover all the 10 zones with the cooperation of ward commissioners.
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