

Machinery gutted

Machinery worth about Tk 10 lakh was gutted in a devastating fire at the Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute (BLRI) in Savar yesterday, reports UNB.

Fire breaks out at oil mill

CHITTAGONG, Jan 18: A fire broke out at an oil mill in the port city today, reports UNB. Fire Brigade and police sources said the blaze first started at the godown of Babu Oil Mills.



The employees of the Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Kalyan Trust (Freedom fighters' welfare trust) brought out a procession in the city yesterday demanding rehabilitation of the incapacitated freedom fighters. — Star photo

The British Council

Notice

British Council Examinations

In response to many enquiries from the public the British Council wishes to advise candidates and their families that, in the event of full-day hartals called during the current examinations period (until 26 January), it will not be possible to re-schedule examinations due to be conducted on the days affected. Examinations which do not take place for this reason will be cancelled and fees will be refunded on application.

Science fair at Udayan School

By Staff Correspondent

A three-day science fair, project exhibition and debating workshop began yesterday at the city's Udayan School, says a press release.

Headmistress of the school and president of the fair preparatory committee Shyamali Nasreen Chowdhury inaugurated the show, jointly organised by the Udayan Science Club and the Udayan Debating Club.

Some 150 students are taking part in the fair with 50 projects. It will run from 9 am to 1:30 pm till tomorrow.

What's on today . . .

3rd Founding Anniversary: The third founding anniversary and conference of the Ekatturer Ghatok Dalai Nirmul Committee, a platform of the pro-liberation forces — set up three years ago demanding trial of the collaborators — will be held. Venue: Engineers' Instt. Time: 10 am.

Emirates: The Top Ten Agents award ceremony will be held. Venue: Top of the pool, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel. Time: 7:30 pm.

Society of Otolaryngologists: The seventh convention of the society of Otolaryngologists and head-neck Surgeons of Bangladesh will be held. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 9:30 am. Chief guest: Health and Family Welfare Minister Chowdhury Kamal Hossain. Special guest: Deputy Minister, Health and Family Welfare and Prof MA Majed, BMA presidents as guest of honour.

CPB confce: A two-day city conference of Bangladesh Communist Party (CPB) will begin. Venue: Purana Paltan Crossing. Time: 4 pm. Party central committee general secretary Mujahidul Islam Selim will inaugurate.

Mask display: A slide and mask performance by visiting US artist Suzanne Bentor will be held. Venue: American Cultural Centre auditorium, Jiban Bina Bhaban, 10, Dikusha. Time: 4 pm.

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DUJ demands 60 pc DA

A meeting of the executive committee of Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ), held yesterday at the National Press Club, President of the DUJ Abul Kalam Azad called for immediate announcement of 60 per cent dearness allowance (DA) and fifth wage board for newspaper industry, reports BSS.

What's on tomorrow . . .

Zonta Club III carnival: The club has organised a carnival for the fun-seekers. Venue: Gulshan Park ground. Time: from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Tenasinus award '94: The award giving ceremony of the association of TV drama performers will be held. Venue: Guide House auditorium. Time: 5 pm. Chief guest: Poet Shamsur Rahman. The ceremony will be followed with the staging of a drama by Theatre.

Art for Amnesty '94: Amnesty International Bangladesh has organised an art competition for children titled 'Art for Amnesty '94'. Venue: Bakultala Institute of Fine Arts, DU. Time: 9 am. Children aged between 4 and 16 will participate in three groups.

Drama festival: Department of Dramatics and Film of the Shilpakala Academy has organised a week-long drama festival. Venue: Shilpakala Academy auditorium. Time: 6 pm.

Auction Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from bonafide auction purchasing companies Auto Workshops for auction of unserviceable Vespa & Honda Motor Cycles, kept at Banani store yard under O&M Division, Gulshan, DESA, Dhaka. Detailed tender schedule/documents to be obtained at a cost of Tk 30/- (Taka thirty) each (Non-refundable) through Bank Draft during office hours up to 08-02-95 from the office of the (a) General Manager, Consumer Services (North), 75, Kakrail, (b) Supt. Engineer, Consumer Services, Gulshan Circle, DESA, Dhaka, (c) Manager, Janata Bank, Gulshan Circle-1 Branch, Dhaka with the prior permission from the undersigned. Tender will be received on 09-02-95 at 12-00 Noon and opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in the presence of the bidders, if any. Authority reserves the right of acceptance or rejection of any tender without assigning any cause thereof. Materials for auction can be seen at Banani stores on any weekly working date during usual office hours.

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Gulshan, DESA, Dhaka.

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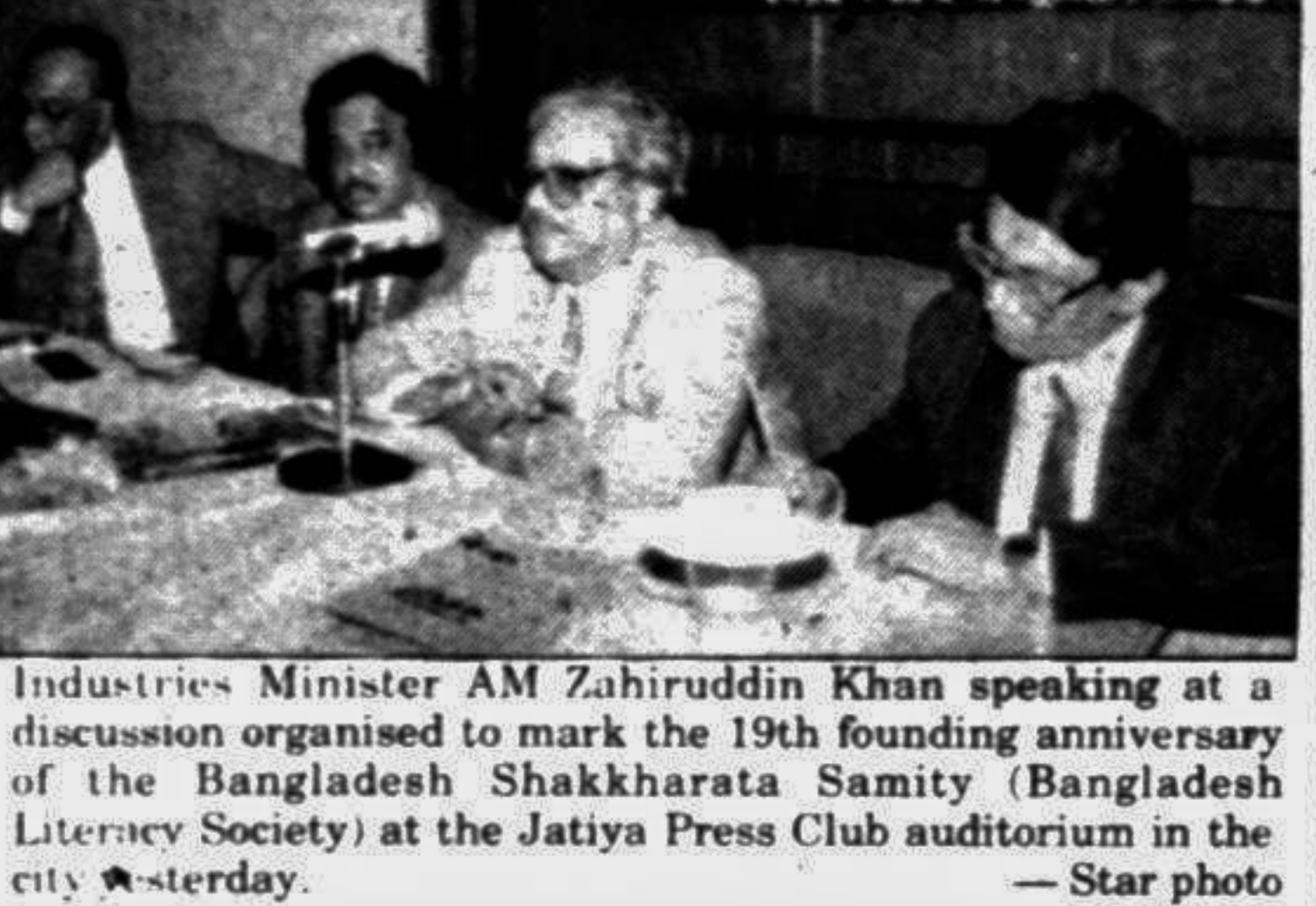
Literacy Society discussion

Industries Minister A M Zahiruddin Khan yesterday said that commitment of political leadership was essential to make compulsory primary education and mass literacy drive a success, reports BSS.

Khan was speaking as chief guest at a discussion, organised by the Bangladesh Literacy Society (BLS) at the National Press Club in observance of its nineteenth founding anniversary.

Presided over by the chairman of the national advisory committee of the organisation and former information minister Dr Mizanur Rahman Shelly, the function was also addressed, among others, by LGRD Secretary Syed Alamgir Faruque Chowdhury, chief advisor of BLS Dr Khandakar Bazul Haq, BLS president A A Bazle Rabbi and founder secretary general Prof Md Osman Gani.

Referring to various steps, taken by the present government in expansion of education including introduction of compulsory primary education, mass literacy drive, food for education programme, the minister said that highest budgetary allocation was made for education sector.



Industries Minister AM Zahiruddin Khan speaking at a discussion organised to mark the 19th founding anniversary of the Bangladesh Shakkharata Samity (Bangladesh Literacy Society) at the Jatiya Press Club auditorium in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Bangladesh Institute of Administration & Management (BIAM)

Eskaton, Dhaka

Notice Inviting Tender (3rd Call)

Memo: BIAM/ January 9, 1995

Tenders in sealed covers are hereby invited by the undersigned from the Govt./Semi-govt. 1st class Contractors for Manufacture and Supply of Furniture for the undemoted works:

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Tender documents (including drawings) will be sold from the office of the Consultant M/s. Sthapati Sangshad Ltd., House No. 4, Road No. 9, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205 on payment of non-refundable Tk 400.00 (four hundred) only during office hours on all working days, up to January 31, 1995.

The tenderers should apply in their letterhead pad to get the permission to purchase tender documents along with the following documents:

- Completion certificate of contract for manufacture and supply of furniture worth Tk 10 (ten) lakh or more in a single tender as undertaken by the firm within last 3 years.
- Must have a workshop or factory for manufacturing these nature of works.
- Latest valid trade licence to manufacture furniture.
- Financial solvency certificates of the firm as certified by any scheduled bank of Bangladesh with specific certificates of financial capability mentioning the firm's cash/fixed deposit of Tk 10 (ten) lakh or over in the bank and the overdraft facility not less than 10 lakh available to the firm by the bank as well.
- Bank statement showing transaction for the last 1 (one) year.

The tender shall be accompanied by an amount of Earnest Money as shown above in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Project Director, Bangladesh Institute of Administration & Management (BIAM), Eskaton, Dhaka.

The tender will be received by the Director General, Anti-Corruption Office, Segunbagicha, Dhaka; Deputy Commissioner's Office, Dhaka; Zilla Parishad Office, Jhonson Road, Dhaka and the Consultant M/s. Sthapati Sangshad Ltd., House No. 4, Road No. 9, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205 up to 12:00 Noon on 7th February, 1995 and opened at 12:15 PM on the same day in presence of the tenderers, if any. The authority reserves the right to reject/accept any tender in part or full without assigning any reason whatsoever.

The tender notice will also form a part of the contract and will be binding upon the contractor.

Mohammad Shahidul Alam
Director General, Anti-Corruption Office
and
Project Director
Bangladesh Institute of Administration & Management (BIAM)
Eskaton, Dhaka.

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Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No. 84 BRD of 1994-95.
- Name of work: Earth work of road embankment at 2nd KM (Part), 3rd KM & 4th KM (Part) of Rupatali-Kalazira Road under Road Division, Barisal during the year 1994-95. Tk 9,89,996/- 30 (thirty) days.
- Estimated cost: Tk 9,89,996/-
- Earnest money: 30 (thirty) days.
- Time allowed: 30 (thirty) days.
- Eligibility of contractors: 'A' to 'C' class enlisted contractors under general category of the Roads & Highways Department and 'D' general category contractor of Barisal Road Circle, Barisal.
- Name of offices where tender documents will be available: Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Barisal Zone, Barisal/Patuakhali/Bhola/Perojpur/Planning Division (Roads & Bridges), Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Planning and Design Division, Barisal/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Barisal/Jhalakathi/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Barisal; during office hours on all working days. No tender form will be sold on the opening date of tender. Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Barisal Zone, Barisal/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Barisal Road Circle, Barisal/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring Evaluation Circle (R&B), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Patuakhali/Bhola/Perojpur.
- Last date & time of receipt of tender: Up to 12-30 PM on 10-10-1401 BS/23-01-95 Eng.
- Date and time of opening of bids: At 12-45 PM on 10-10-1401 BS/23-01-95 Eng.

Md. Abdul Malek
Executive Engineer, RHD
Barisal Road Division

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Tk 1059 cr road development projects undertaken

The government has undertaken forty development projects in road communications sector during the current financial year involving a cost of Taka 1059 crore, reports BSS.

Out of the amount, Bangladesh will meet Taka 397.40 crore from domestic resources.

It was informed at an inter-ministerial review meeting on the development projects of road and road transport (R and RT) division of the Ministry of Communication held yesterday at the Secretariat with Communications Minister Oli Ahmed in the chair.

The meeting reviewed the progress of Taka 483.74 crore road rehabilitation and maintenance project covering 335 kms of national highways, Taka 655 crore road development project covering 337 kms of national and regional highways, Taka 362.88 crore feeder road development project covering 310 kms and the progress of construction of 15 roads in Chittagong Hill Tracts covering over 500 kms at a cost of Taka 284.49 crore under special programme.

The communications minister enquired about the progress of the projects taken and already under implementation as per the commitment of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia including the construction of the second Buriganga bridge at Babubazar, Sheela bridge over the Kushiara, the first and second Dhaleswari bridges on Dhaka-Mawa Road, Rupsha bridge in Khulna and Dhaka by-pass and Shitalakhyia bridge.

The minister directed all concerned to expedite the implementation process of Boda-Debigan Road in greater Dinajpur, Thakurgaon-Panchagar Road, Rupsha and Shitalakhyia bridge and cyclone rehabilitation road projects covering 308 kms of road.

The meeting also reviewed the progress of construction work of the country's single biggest infrastructural development project, Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge and gave directives to keep up the uninterrupted pace of development.

Roads Secretary, Syed Rezaul Hayat, senior officials of the ministries of Planning's Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation Division (IMED), Chief Engineer, Roads and Highways and Departmental heads of road and road transport divisions were present.

Workshop on flood control begins

A two-day workshop on the management of flood control, drainages and irrigation projects began in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

Institute of Flood Control and Drainage Research of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology in cooperation with Bangladesh Water Development Board has organised this workshop. It will review the performance of the pilot projects in the water management sector.

State Minister for Water Resources Mosharrar Hossain Shajahan inaugurating the workshop emphasised on the proper management and utilization of water resources to increase production in the agriculture sector.

He said, the economy of Bangladesh is dominated by agriculture which, in turn, is critically dependent on water. The overabundance of water during the monsoon causes widespread flooding and the scarcity of water during the dry period cause serious disruption, the state minister added.

Power supply suspension

Power supply will remain suspended tomorrow from 9 am to 4 pm at different areas of the Dhaka City and some substations and residential areas in Ghorasal and Narasingdi district, reports UNB.

The areas are: Ghorasal 33/11 kv substation, Medhabdi 33/11 kv substation, Narasingdi PBS-1, Fauzi Chalkal Palash thana sadar and Bazar, residential areas of Ghorasal steam power station, Tejgaon BG Press, Tejgaon Polytechnic Institute, Textile Engg College, BITAC, Tejgaon water pump, Tejgaon DESA Staff Quarter-Fire Brigade, Security Printing Press, Tejgaon, MEO(WDB) Swamibagh and Tejgaon Industrial Area.

The power will also remain cut on Saturday during the same period in Haji Rahim Bazar, on Sunday at Narasingdi pourashava party and Concord Tower Apartment at Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue.

During the same hours power supply will remain suspended on Sunday and Monday at Farashgari road.

The Star Entertainment Guide

Thursday 19th January (All programmes in local time)

9:00am BBC World Service News 9:25 World Business Report 9:55 BBC World Service News 10:25 A Question Of Sport 11:00 BBC World Service News 11:15 The Last Word 12:00am BBC World Service News 12:30 BBC World Service News 1:00 BBC World Service News 1:25 The Business 2:00 BBC World Service News 2:05 Hollywood Women 3:00 BBC World Service News 3:15 The Last Word 4:00 BBC World Service News 4:05 Food and Drink 4:30 BBC World Service News 4:35 A Joy To Drive 5:00 BBC World Service News 5:05 BBC World Service News 5:15 The Last Word 6:00 BBC World Service News 6:05 Horizon 7:00 BBC World Service News 7:00 BBC World Service News 8:00 BBC World Service News 8:10 World Business Report 8:25 A Question Of Sport 10:00 BBC World Service News 10:05 The Miniature Makers 11:00 BBC World Service News 11:15 The Last Word 12:00am BBC World Service News 1:00 BBC World Service News 1:25 Holiday 2:00 BBC World Service News 2:05 Hollywood Women 3:00 BBC World Service News 3:25 The Business

9:00am 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 Mr Rogers' Neighbourhood 6:30 The Children's Room 7:00 The Open Night 7:30 G.I. Joe 8:30 Graham Kerr's Kitchen 9:00 Aerobics On Style 9:30 The Sullivan 10:00 Donahue: Men Discover What It's Like To Be Pregnant & Simulate A Baby Delivery 11:00 Elton John: Close-UP: Dana Carvey 11:30 Aerobics On Style 12:00am Neighbours 12:30 Santa Barbara 1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 2:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show: Parents Admit The Truth 3:00 The Riviera 3:30 Graham Kerr's Kitchen 4:00 Aerobics On Style 4:30 The Sullivan 5:00 Small Wonder 5:30 Robotech 6:00pm Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 6:30pm News 7:00 The Feathers: Nell 7:30 Neighbours 8:00 MASH 8:30 Crystal Maze 9:30 The Bill 10:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 11:00 Santa Barbara 12:00am The (New) Twilight Zone 12:30 MASH 1:00 Civil Wars 2:00 Elton John: Nell 2:30 Neighbours 3:00 Movie: Products 5:00 Richmond Hill

7:00am Sigaw Manila 8:00 Rewind 8:30 VJ Sophia 9:00 The Ride 9:30 VJ Trey Farley 10:00 The Vibe 11:30 VJ Ruby 11:50 By Demand The Ride 12:30 VJ Trey Farley 3:00 Bang VJ Petrina 4:00 The Vibe 4:30 VJ Ruby 5:00 Over the Edge VJ Sophia 5:30 Music Update Tokyo 6:00pm Sigaw Manila 7:00 By Demand 7:30 VJ Ruby 8:00 The Vibe 9:00 Videcon Flashback 9:30 Over the Edge VJ Sophia 10:00 Partyline Rhythm & Rag 10:30 Rewind 11:30 The Vibe 12:30 By Demand 1:30 VJ Ruby 2:00 The Ride 2:30 VJ Trey Farley 3:00 VJ Ruby 4:30 VJ Nwite 5:00 Jump Start 5:30 VJ Shadow

6:00am Live the 1995 Australian Open Day Session

Day 4 Men's & Ladies Singles Round 2 Men's & Ladies Doubles Round 1 2:00pm Sailing Seri Rd 3 Brisbane, Aus-4 2:30 Live The 1995 Australian Open Day Session Day 4 H/L 9:00 Benson & Hedges World Series 3rd Final H/L 11:00 The 1995 Australian Open Night Session Day 4 Men's Ladies Singles Round 2 Men's & Ladies Doubles Round 1 7:00pm Volvo World Cup Show Jumping European R/Up 1 8:00 Australian Open Day Session Day 4 H/L 9:00 Benson & Hedges World Series 3rd Final Highlight 5:30 G. P. Sailing Seri Rd 3, Brisbane, Aus-5

7:30am Alec Baldi: Come See The Paradise (Arabic Subtitles) 8:30 After Dark: Forbidden World (Arabic Subtitles) 9:30 Friday Fury: The Hand Of Death (Arabic Subtitles)

7:30 Zee Education 8:30 Duj Ke Lye 9:00 Celeste 9:30 Shakti 10:00 Hum Hunge Kanyasulk 10:30 Kab Kyon Kahan 11:00 Zee Education 11:30 Amar Kathayen 12:00 Calcutta 12:30 Aarav Tarangini 1:00 Aarav Net 7:30 Premier Phoolde 8:00 Khana Khasana 8:30 Film Chakkor 9:00 Tel Mol Ke Bol 9:30 Parivartan 10:00 Shapad 10:30

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