


**OBITUARY**



**Mrs. Yasweer Ahmed (Baby)** wife of Mr. B. Ahmed, Vice-President, Pragati Insurance Ltd., expired on 27th January 95 at 3:00 a.m. at the age of 54 (see link e - ragan).

She left behind her husband, only son, only granddaughter and relatives to mourn her death.

Her *qul khawani* be held after *maghrib* prayer on Sunday, 29th January 95 at 19/12 Tajmahal Road, second floor, Mohammadpur, Dhaka.

All relatives and well wishers are requested to attend and pray for the departed soul.

**Nat'l Poetry Festival '95 begins Feb 1**

The two-day National Poetry Festival '95 begins at the TSC Square of Dhaka University from February 1, says a National Poetry Council press release.

Poets from all over the country and abroad are expected to attend.

Interested poets have been requested to register their names immediately.

**Graduation ceremony**

The graduation ceremony of the 19th army, the 13th and the 15th air staff courses of the Defence Services Command and Staff College (DSCSC) will be held tomorrow, says an ISPR press release.

The ceremony will start at the DSCSC auditorium at 10 a.m.



Recipients (standing) of the Shilpa Acharya Gold Award '94 at a function organised jointly by the Zainul Abedin Smriti Parishad and Hamdard Laboratories Bangladesh at the BARC auditorium in the city yesterday. (From left) Abdur Razzaque (Sculpture), Shabnam Mustari (music), Humayun Ahmed (literature), Manjur Qader (journalism), Nazrul Islam (social work). Minister for Water Resources Majid-ul-Haq (3rd from left, sitting) was present as chief guest.

**What's on today....**

**Asian Youth Centre, Bangladesh:** A special meeting of the centre will be held. Dr James Arupharaj, Asian chairman of the AYC, will speak on global economy. Venue: Conference room of PSW, Bangladesh Employers' Association (40, Kakrail Road). Time: 5.30 pm.

**Nagarik Adhikar Parishad:** A national seminar will be held under the auspices of the parishad. Venue: Pioneer auditorium. Time: 4 pm. Chief guest: Information and Commerce Minister M Shamsul Islam. Special guest: FBCCI president Salman F Rahman.

**Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka:** The club will hold its regular weekly meeting. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 5.30 pm.

**Wrishij Shilpi Goshthi:** The troupe of Baul folk artists, Wrishij Shilpi Goshthi, will accord a reception to noted personalities and hold a cultural programme to celebrate its 19th founding anniversary. Venue: Shishu auditorium, National Museum, Shahbagh. Time: 4 pm. Chief guest: Poet Sufia Kamal. Special guest: Haroon-ur-Rashid, Director General of Bangla Academy and Mobarak Hossain Khan, Director General of Shilpakala Academy.

**Holy Child Int'l School:** The annual prize-giving ceremony of the school will be held. Venue: School premises. Time: 3 pm. Chief guest: JU VC Amirul Islam Chowdhury.

**Shakti Foundation:** The annual workshop on 'socio-economic empowerment of women in slums and squatters' of the Foundation for disadvantaged women will be held. Venue: Bangladesh Women's Sports Federation, Road 11, Dhanmondi. Time: 8.30 to 10.30 am.

**Shuvechha Film Society:** A three-day film session in honour of Azad Rahman who has been awarded the best music director for 1993 will begin. Venue: Indian High Commission, Dhanmondi. Time: 5.30 pm. Chief guest: Indian High Commissioner in Bangladesh K Raghunath. Editor, The Bangladesh Times, Mahub Anam will preside.

**Award-giving ceremony**

Fifty-one meritorious students of the Biological Science Faculty of Dhaka University were awarded yesterday for their academic excellence, reports UNB.

Among the students, 25 were given medals and certificates, and the rest 26 were honoured with certificates only, at a simple ceremony held at the Science-Annex campus of the Varsity in the afternoon.

Students of seven departments of the faculty who obtained at least 70 per cent marks in the examinations with 90 per cent class-percentage, were awarded with medals and certificates. Only certificates, were given to those who got at least 60 per cent marks with 90 per cent class-percentage.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Emajuddin Ahmed distributed the awards among the winners. Presided by Dean of the faculty Prof Shahadat Ali, it was also participated by Prof Immamul Haq, Guardian representative ABM Musa, seven chairmen of the respective departments and research associated Mushtaq Ahmed.

Addressing the function, Prof Shahadat Ali greeted the students and sought cooperation of guardians of the students towards the nation building process.

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Bangladesh

**Invitation for Bids (IFB) for Procurement of Pipeline Materials under ADB Loan No. 1293-BAN (SF)**

Date of issuance of Invitation: 26 January 1995

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has undertaken the Third Natural Gas Development Project for the development of its natural gas production, transmission and distribution system and received a loan from the Special Fund Resources of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) under a loan bearing No 1293-BAN (SF) in various currencies equivalent to SDR 76,856,000 towards the cost of the Project. Out of the proceeds of the loan, under Part-C, an amount of SDR 18,101,000 has been made available for Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Co Ltd (TGTDC), an undertaking of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under contract (s) for supply of Pipeline Materials and Equipments (The Goods).

Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co Ltd, now invites sealed Bids from eligible bidders from member countries of ADB for the supply of the following Goods:

SI No	IFB No	Description of Goods	Quantity	Cost of Bidding Document	Bid Closing Date
1	PD.2312/365-P	M.S PIPES API 5LX52 (40") 1) DN 20" SAW 2) DN 20" Seamless 3) DN 6" Seamless API 5L Gr. B (40") 4) DN 28" ERW 5) DN 12" ERW	29000 Meters 1000 Meters 200 Meters 100 Meters 20000 Meters	US\$ 50.00 OR Tk 2000.00	5 April 1995
2	PD.2312/265-B	M.S BENDS, HOT FORMED API 5LX52 Seamless 1) DN 20"X90" 2) DN 20"X60" 3) DN 20"X45" API 5L GR. B, Seamless 4) DN 12"X90" 5) DN 12"X60"	6 pcs 4 pcs 15 pcs 6 pcs 4 pcs	US\$ 50.00 OR Tk. 2000.00	5 April 1995
3	PD.2312/365-T&F	2-PLY POLYETHYLENE TAPE, 25 MILLS THICK INNER WRAP (Black) 1) 9"X600 ft Roll 2) 6"X400 ft Roll OUTER WRAP (White) 3) 9"X600 ft Roll 4) 6"X400 ft Roll 5) PRIMER	1700 Rolls 1800 Rolls 1700 Rolls 900 Rolls 8500 Liters	US\$ 50.00 OR Tk. 2000.00	6 April 1995
4	PD.2312/365-V	GAS LINE VALVES 1) Ball Valves, ANSI 600 Class - DN 20" - DN 14" - DN 6" - DN 4" 2) Gate Valves, ANSI 600 Class - DN 6" - DN 4" 3) Swing Check Valve, ANSI 600 Class - DN 20"	6 Nos 2 Nos 6 Nos 4 Nos 6 Nos 2 Nos 1 No	US\$ 50.00 OR Tk. 2000.00	6 April 1995

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office of:

Deputy General Manager (Purchase)  
Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co.Ltd.  
105 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue  
Kawran Bazar CA, Dhaka-1215,  
Bangladesh  
FAX: 880-2-813031  
Telex: 642689 TGNC BJ; 632468 BBGP BJ

4. Bid Documents may be purchased by any interested eligible bidder upon payment of the cost (non-refundable) amount as indicated above for the respective Bidding Documents from the following addresses from 04 February 1995 between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs on all working days:

4.1 Accounts and Finance Department, Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co Ltd, 105 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar CA, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh.

4.2 Bangladesh Diplomatic Missions in (i) Bonn (ii) London (iii) Ottawa (iv) Paris (v) Rome (vi) Singapore (vii) Tokyo and (viii) Washington DC.

**No Bid Documents will be sold on the closing date of the respective IFB.**

5. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of Bank Draft or Bank Guarantee of 2% of Bid Amount or Bid Security must be delivered to Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co Ltd, Dhaka before 1100 Hrs of the closing date of the respective bid.

6. Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co Ltd will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation and delivery of Bids.

7. Bids will be opened on the same date of closing at 11:30 hrs. in presence of Bidders, if any. Should this day happens to fall on any holiday, bids shall be opened at the same hours on the 1st subsequent working day.

8. TGTDC reserves the right to accept any Bid and reject any or all the Bids at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever.

D-122 Deputy General Manager (Purchase)

**'SMRC should grow as a symbol of friendship'**

Defence Secretary Md Hasinur Rahman said that the SAARC Meteorological Research Centre (SMRC) should grow as a symbol of friendship and trust of the people of South Asian Region, says an ISPR press release.

The Defence Secretary was speaking at the inaugural ceremony of the first meeting of three governing board of the SMRC at the conference room of the Bangladesh Meteorological Department in the city yesterday.

He expressed hope that the meeting would ensure optimum use of SMRC as a regional scientific forum.

The director of the Bangladesh Meteorological Department and director, SMRC, MH Khan Chowdhury presided. Tarek Iqbal Batt, director, SAARC Secretariat, also addressed on the occasion.

**Foreign fishing boat nabbed**

KHULNA, Jan 28: Bangladesh Navy Ship 'Bishkhali' during a routine patrol on Friday apprehended a foreign fishing boat from near the Hiron Point and arrested all of its 12 crews, says an ISPR press release.

The boat, which was engaged in fishing illegally within country's territorial waters, was later brought to Mongla and all the arrested were handed over to police.

**Condolence meet**

A condolence meeting to mourn the death of a student was held yesterday at the Department of Public Administration of Dhaka University, reports UNB.

PM Masum Siraj Shelly, a final year student of the department, died of jaundice on January 17 at BIRDEM hospital.

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Assets Disposal Department

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Mortgaged land and building of M/s Jem Rice Mills Ltd. BSCIC VE, Sapura, Rajshahi will be sold by the Bangladesh Shilpa Bank (BSB) on cash payment and on "as-is-where-is basis" for realising BSB's arrear loan and dues of Tk 2,08,98,306/- as on 30-06-1994 plus additional interest and other expenses until realisation of this amount from the above company and its directors as per article 34 of BSB Order, 1972 (P.O No. 129/72) read with BSB (Direct Sale of Mortgaged Property) Rules, 1980.

2. Bangladesh Shilpa Bank will not assume any legal obligation whatsoever on behalf of the company and/or its directors in respect of any dues/claims of Government and/or Autonomous bodies such as WASA, local Municipality, Electric and Gas Supply Authority, Land Revenue and other Creditors.

3. The following persons are the directors of the company :  
(1) Mrs Parcha Nur Chowdhury (2) Mrs. Jahanara Begum (3) Mr Md. Jahangir Kader Jem, (4) Mst. Ummey Marium (5) Mr. Md. Zahidul Kader, (6) Mst. Martuza Marium (minor), (7) Mr. Md. Zahid Kader (minor), Mrs. Jahanara Begum (mother of the minors) is appointed as guardian of the above minors.

4. Schedule of property : Particulars of land and building :  
All that piece & parcel of land measuring an area 9368.03 sq. meter (100800 sft. including adjacent pond) on Plot No. 284,285,286, 287,288,289 and part of 290 (all 'A' type plot) at BSCIC VE, Mouza-Sapura, P.S. Boalia, Rajshahi together with all super structure made-to be made thereon.

5. Tender schedule containing the details of the land and building may be obtained from the Assets Disposal Department, BSB, Head Office, Dhaka on cash payment of Tk 250/- (Taka two hundred & fifty) only (Non-refundable).

6. Intending tenders/buyers may drop their tenders/offers in sealed cover alongwith earnest money (refundable) 5% of the quoted value in Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Bangladesh Shilpa Bank in the tender box kept at the above mentioned department on 20-02-1995 at 12.00 Noon.

7. On acceptance of offer, the successful bidders/tenders shall have to deposit @ 50% of the bid or tendered money within 7 (seven) days and the balance within 30 (thirty) days from the date of acceptance of tender. In case of failure in making payment of the bid amount within stipulated time, the earnest money or the tender money (as the case may be) shall be forfeited and the mortgaged property may be resold. The project assets will be handed over to the successful bidder(s) by the bank on fulfillment of the conditions.

8. Tenders will be opened on 20-02-1995 at 12-30 P.M at the aforesaid department in presence of the tenderers (if any). For further information, if any, the undersigned may be contacted.

9. The BSB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender/offer without showing any reason.

Asset. General Manager  
Phone-257427

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**The Star Entertainment Guide**

Sunday 29th January  
(All programmes in local time)

4:00 Opening announcement 4:10  
4:15-4:30 Magazines  
programme: Dik Diganata 4:45  
Cartoon film: Tom & Jerry Kids Show 5:10  
News in Bangla 5:25  
Sports programme 6:30  
Health programme: Appar Dakar 7:00  
Open University 7:25  
Tugore songs 8:00  
News in Bangla 8:25  
Jannabunni 8:30  
Shilpa Banijya Artho 9:00  
Drama series: Dark Justice/Con Some Dove 10:00  
News in English 10:30  
Magazine programme: Shantia Sankalpa 11:30  
Kabir/The News 11:40  
Monday's programme summary 11:45 Closing

9:00am BSC World Business Report 10:00 BSC World News 10:25 Time Out: Food and Drink 11:00 BSC World News 11:25 Time Out: Food and Drink 12:00am BSC World News 12:25 On the Record 1:00 BSC World News 1:25 The Late Show 2:00 BSC World News 2:05 Cracking the Code 3:00 BSC World News 3:25 Time Out: A Question of Sport 4:00 BSC World News 4:25 World Business Report 5:00 BSC World News 5:25 World Business Report 6:00 BSC World News 6:25 The Money Programme 7:00 BSC World News 7:25 World Business Report 8:00 BSC World News 8:25 On The Press

7:00am VJ Angela (Thu. 9:00 Best of Sigaw Mania 10:30  
Speak Easy 11:00  
Oye! 12:00  
Videocon  
Mangla Lal 1:00  
The Mikes Gai Show 1:30  
Classic Concert 2:30  
Videocon Flashback 3:00  
Asian Top 20 VJ Nontie 3:00  
Big Bang VJ Pairina 6:00  
The Eco 7:00  
The Vibe Weekend 8:00  
VJ Ruby 9:00  
Billboard US Countdown 10:00  
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Asian Top 20 VJ Nontie 1:00  
VJ Angela Chow 3:00  
Never Enough 4:00  
Rewind 5:00  
Jump Start 7:30  
VJ N. Chow

6:00am Dive To Adventure 6:30 Here Comes The Grump 7:00 Owl TV 7:30  
The Little Flying Bears 8:00  
G I Joe

8:00am Gold: Cadillac Man (Hindi Subtitles) 9:30 Romance: Liar Moon (Hindi Subtitles) 11:30 Sunday Classic Western: Take a Hard Ride (Arabic Subtitles) 1:30 Classic: My Cousin Rachel (Hindi Subtitles) 3:30 Action: Avalanche (Hindi Subtitles) 5:30 Romance: Liar Moon (Hindi Subtitles) 7:30 Sunday Classic Western: Take a Hard Ride (Arabic Subtitles) 9:30 Gold: Cadillac Man (Arabic Subtitles) 11:30 Gold: Code of Silence (Arabic Subtitles) 1:30 After Dark: The Fly (Arabic Subtitles) 3:30 Comedy: Moving Violations (Arabic Subtitles) 5:30 Action: The Dragon Tamer (Arabic Subtitles)

8:00 Jaagan 8:30 Positive Health Show 9:00 TBA 9:30 Cartoon 10:00 Daak Ghur 10:30 Aap Ki Adalat 11:00 Ek Dujr Ke Lye 11:30 Khoobsurat 12:00 Galaxee 12:30 Gaane Anjaane 1:00 Chakravarty 1:30 Bourvita Quiz Contest 2:00 Amar Kathayen 2:30 Bagpiper Staron Ka Karvan 3:00 Khana Khazana 3:30 Mere Ghar Ana Zindagi 4:00 Philips Top 10 5:00 Grialaxmi Ka Jimn 5:30 HFF: Charitra (Sanjeev Kumar, Sharmila Tagore) 8:30 Double Trouble 9:00 Yule Love Stories 9:30 Kurukshetra 10:00 The Zee Horror Show 10:30 Index 11:00 Investors Forum 11:30 Parvati 11:40 Ek Minute 12:10 Shauhin 12:40 Khana Khazana (Arabic) 1:10 Infotainment 4:10 Close Down.

**First Transmission**

8.00 am Tilawat Aur Tarjuma 8:05 Hamd/Naat 8.15 Warizats 8.20 Cartoon 8.25 Bachon Ka Naghma 8.30 Khabrain 8.45 Khatir Khatwah 9.05 TV Encyclopaedia 9.25 Star Trek 9.30 Sports Coaching 9.45 Haseel-e-Insaf 10.05 Khalaf Khatrain 10.30 Darkwing Duck (Film) 10.55 Naghma 11.00 Khabrain 11.10 Sports Hour 12.05 Aik Raat Aik Kahani 12.55 Dua

**Second Transmission**

1.00 PM PTV2 Insignia 1.02 Bismillah 1.10 Aaj Ki Nashriyat 1.15 Paray De Wa 1.40 Aj De Sham 2.00 Bhaat 3.00 Gerbert 3.25 Ijaj Bil Ghina 3.35 Tareekhi Virsa 3.45 The Trials of Life 4.35 Aloo Courses 5.00 Tamara Qareeda 5.25 Talcaat Nizam 6.25 Aloo Courses 6.30 Al-Akhdar 7.00 The News in English 7.20 Star Trek 7.30 Space News (New Year Special) 8.20 Adab Arz 9.00 Khas Khas Khabrain 9.23 Adab Arz (Remaining Portion) 9.30 All Baba 10.00 Khabrain 10.25 Commercial News 10.35 Quami Meezhat-Perlay Chhey Mah 11.10 Agency Shehr Matn 1200 Raag Rang 12.25 Khas Khas Khabrain Farnam-e-Shahi Close Down

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