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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
বাংলাদেশ তার ও টেলিফোন বোর্ড
পুনঃদরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি
বাংলাদেশ তার ও টেলিফোন বোর্ডের '১,৩০,০০০ লাইন ডিজিটাল টেলিফোন স্থাপন প্রকল্প'-এর আওতায় নিম্নবর্ণিত মাসামাল পরবর্তীতে অন্য প্রকৃত কম্পিউটার প্রকল্পকারী/আমদানিকারক/সোল এজেন্ট/ ডিজিটাল টেলিফোন নিকট হতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র পূর্ণ আহবান করা যাবে।



The Dristhin Adhikar Parishad, an organisation of the blinds, brought out a procession in the city yesterday calling for the realisation of their charter of demands. — Star photo

Blinds submit memo

A group of visually handicapped people yesterday held a rally in front of Jatiya Press Club and submitted a memorandum to the State Minister for Social Welfare and Secretary in charge of the Ministry, reports UNB.

The memorandum containing their 16-point demand, including implementation of their five per cent quota in government services, was given from the rally organised by Bangladesh Dristhin Adhikar Parishad.

Their demands include: increase of age limit upto 35 years in case of visually and other handicapped people in different services, enhancement of the amount of the monthly student-scholarships, emergency recruitment of 50 unemployed, educated visually handicapped persons and establishment of vocational training institutes for the adult visually handicapped in five divisional headquarters.

They declared programmes for their next course of action, which included submission of memorandum to the Prime Minister on June 24 and to the Parliament Speaker during the next session.

Chaired by the President of the Parishad Abdul Latif Badal, the rally was also addressed by Md Shah Alam, Rafiqul Islam, Lina Parveen Chowdhury, Md Sarwar Hossain Khan, Zahurul Islam, Robeya Khatun and Amirul Islam.

JS body reviews mosque-based literacy project

Islamic Foundation introduced mosque-based mass literacy programme to help advance government's 'Education For All' programme by the year 2000, reports UNB.

The programme was taken under the Ministry of Religious Affairs since 1992. Initially it had been introduced in 18 education centres in one thana of each district at a cost of Tk 5.99 crore which will continue upto June 1995.

This was disclosed at the Ministry's 30th Standing Committee meeting held yesterday at Sangsad Bhavan with Minister for Religious Affairs Muhammad Keramat Ali in the chair.

What's on today

Bangladesh Economic Association: A seminar on 'The Evolving Planning Format in Bangladesh: The Current Issues' will be held. Venue: Planning and Development Academy auditorium, Nilkhet. Time: 4 pm.

Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Sheraton Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm.

Seminar on Khomeni: A seminar on Ashura and the life of Ayatullah Ruhullah Khomeni will be held to commemorate his sixth death anniversary. Venue: Jatiya Press Club. Time: 4:30 pm.

Ahsania Mission: A discussion and award-giving ceremony has been organised by the Ahsania Mission Environment Protection and Development Programme in observance of the World Environment Day. Venue: Dhaka Ahsania Mission auditorium, 19, Road No 12, Dhanmondi. Time: 10 am.

Zahir Raihan Film Society: The Society has organised the screening of the Hungarian film 'Meeting Venus' and the Argentinian film, 'The Belle of Alhambra'. Venue: German Cultural Centre auditorium, Dhanmondi. Times: 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm.

Handicrafts exhibition: The Bangladesh Homeworers Association has organised a one-day exhibition. Venue: 11, Road 6, Dhanmondi. Time: 10 am to 5 pm.

Agriculture seminar: A pre-budget seminar on Agriculture sector in the Ensuing Budget: Expectations and Proposals' will be held. Organiser: Krishibid Institution Bangladesh (KIB). Venue: BARC auditorium. Time: 4 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhanmondi: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 5:30 pm.

Biswa Shahitya Kendra: A musical soiree will be held. Venue: The auditorium of the Kendra. Time: 7 pm. Artist: Kalim Sharafi.

Seminar on war crimes: A seminar on 'War crimes and Geneva Convention: Bangladesh context' will be held. Venue: DU TSC auditorium. Time: 6 pm. Isac Robinson and Javed Hasan Mahmud will present key-note papers. The War Crimes File, a production of British television Twenty-Two will be screened.

HERE and THERE

DHRC

By Staff Correspondent
The Democratic and Human Rights Council (DHRC) yesterday said that the Constitution does not allow anybody other than an elected Prime Minister to hold the highest executive post of the republic.

In a press release, signed by organisation's secretary general Helal Uddin Ahmed, said it would be violation of Articles 7 (1), (2), 11, 57 (3) and 148 of the Constitution if anybody discharges duty as Prime Minister without the sanction of the Constitution.

Bangladesh Scouts

The two-day national training programme meeting of Bangladesh Scouts concluded in the city on Friday, says a press release.

Thirty-six participants from all over the country took part in the meeting. Besides, a meeting to condole the death of Belal Khan, member, national training committee was held. Manzur-ul-Karim, National Commissioner, Scouts, presided.

Water issue main problem: Shamsul

Commerce and Information Minister M Shamsul Islam yesterday called for unity of the people to solve the water issue, the number one problem of the country, reports BSS.

He said the 12 crore people of Bangladesh are determined to solve this issue with united efforts and would not yield to any pressure from any quarter or power.

Speaking at the chief guest at a discussion on 'The Farakka issue' the minister said the water issue was creating problems in economic, environment and political fields.

He said the economic progress and prosperity of Bangladesh was an eye-sore to many and they were trying to suppress the nation through different means including the obstruction of the natural flows of international rivers.

Organised by the Maulana Bhashani Academy, the meeting was also addressed by National Awami Party leader Abdul Matin Master, industrialist and BNP central leader Shamsuddin Ahmed and Comilla district chairman of Bangladesh Jukta Front Dr Mallik Hossain.

Chairman of the Front and president of the Bhashani Academy Ali Hossain Akhter presided.

Obituary

AKM Kawsarul Alam, district food controller of Meherpur, died at the Suhrawardy Hospital on Thursday following a massive stroke. He was 51, reports BSS.

Kawsarul was buried yesterday at village Basharuq under Nabinagar thana in Brahmanbaria district.

He left behind his wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn his death. His quikhwan will be held today at 87, Dhaka Housing, Uttar Adabar, Shyamoli after Asr prayers. Friends, admirers and relatives have been requested to attend the qul.

BCIC asked to act as a commercial house

State Minister for Industries Lutfur Rahman Khan has directed Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC) to optimise productivity, minimise cost of production and earn profit enabling the corporation to act as an effective commercial house, reports BSS.

He gave this directive while addressing an inter-ministerial meeting yesterday at BCIC conference room.

BCIC has skilled manpower and the corporation has to thrive making optimum use of this skill. He observed and said, the government believes in accountability and transparency and added 'We have to make optimum use of all the resources at our command for improved operating performance.'

BCIC enterprises produced goods worth Tk 1117.42 crore during the first ten months of current financial year (July '94 to April '95) representing 102 per cent of the target for the period. Like-wise BCIC sold goods worth Tk 1310.80 crore indicating sales target achievement of 119 per cent.

While reviewing the performance of each enterprise, the minister urged BCCI officials to undertake a thorough assessment of the operating performance.

The development programme of BCIC for the current year includes the balancing, modernisation, rehabilitation and expansion of Usmania Glass Sheet Factory, Training Institute of Chemical Industries (TICI) and Karnaphuli Fertiliser Company (KAFCO), which are scheduled to be completed during the year besides these the ADP includes BMRE of Chittagong Chemical Complex and Chhatrak Cement Factory.

Dr AMM Shawkat Ali, Secretary, Ministry of Industries, Ayub Quadri, chairman, BCIC, directors and heads of the divisions of the corporation took part in the discussion.

Syed Yusuf Hossain, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Industries was also present on the occasion.

705 bottles of phensedyl seized

On secret information, the Dhaka sub-zonal office of the narcotics department raided the bus at the southern side of the Karnapara bridge in Savar and seized 705 bottles of phensedyl. They also arrested one Mohammad Kashem.

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Office of the Project Co-ordinator
Netrakona Integrated Agricultural Production and Water Management Project (NIAPWMP)
Netrakona

Notice of Invitation for Shortlisting of Local Consulting Firms for the Technical Assistance to DAE Component

1. Government of Bangladesh will finance with financial assistance from IFAD (Credit 343-BD) consultancy services for assisting the Project Management Unit. The project aims to improve the living conditions and increase income of the small and marginal farmers, landless; to assist them in increasing productivity, cropping intensity, optimize water utilization in an integrated approach through development of existing and new irrigation system; and to increase productivity and labour absorption capacity of non-crop activities and to create more employment opportunities through income generating activities.

2. Letters of interest are invited from qualified and experienced local consulting firms who wish to be considered to undertake an assignment on providing Technical Assistance to the project.

3. The local consultants will work closely with the two expatriate TA consultants whose inputs will comprise 19 man-months in total.

4. The objectives of the consultancy would be to support the Project Management Unit (PMU) in:

- i) the coordination of the implementation activities undertaken by the various technical agencies and coordination and contact with all levels of the civil administration;
ii) the coordination and direction of the participating NGOs;
iii) the provision of a base of operations and support for the technical assistance staff;
iv) the management of project account;
v) the provision of a base for the preparation of training materials;

- vi) the preparation of consolidated annual work plans;
vii) overall and specific monitoring;
viii) the contracting of various services, including the contracts for the provision of research services;
ix) overall direction of surveys and studies undertaken with project financing; and
x) discharging any other project-relevant responsibility as deemed necessary during the tenure of consultancy.

5. The assignment duration will be about 36 months comprising 72 consulting firms who are interested in being considered for the assignment should submit the following information supporting their experience and capability in the related fields:

- i) Name (s) of Firm with address and corporate profile.
ii) Organizational chart showing the company structure including the positions of Directors and key personnel.
iii) Number of key technical personnel working in different fields and/or likely to be involved, with qualification and details of experience.
iv) List of similar types of projects done in the past with project description, location, funding agency, total cost of project and value of services.
v) Present similar workload with project description, location, funding agency, total cost of project and value of services.
vi) Summary of company experience in Bangladesh and other countries, if any.
vii) Letter of proposed association arrangement, if applicable.
viii) Any other document/brochure material of the firm to prove its capability to undertake the proposed work.

7. Letter of interest with accompanying materials should be submitted to Project Co-ordinator, Netrakona Integrated Agricultural Production and Water Management Project, Netrakona on or before 15th June 1995 during office hours. Please note that this is not a request for proposals. After a review of the letters of interest the project Co-ordinator will prepare a short list of 4-6 consulting firms who will be invited to submit proposals for evaluation.

DPP-13515-30/5 Rafique Ahmad
G-865 Project Co-ordinator

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ব্যাংকিং বিভাগ, শাখা-১

নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

অর্থ মন্ত্রণালয়ের ব্যাংকিং বিভাগে নিম্নলিখিত শূন্য পদে উল্লিখিত বেতন স্কেলে অস্থায়ী ভিত্তিতে লোক নিয়োগের জন্য বাংলাদেশের স্থায়ী ও প্রকৃত নাগরিকদের নিকট হইতে সহজে লিখিত দরখাস্ত আহবান করা যাইতেছেঃ

Table with columns: ক্রমিক নং, পদের নাম, পদের সংখ্যা, বেতন স্কেল, যোগ্যতা, বয়সসীমা. Includes positions like সটিলিপিকার, ডেসপাস, এমএলএসএস.

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Star Entertainment Guide

Sunday 4th June (All programmes in local time)
4:00 Opening announcement - Al-Ghuraf
4:10 Recap from the Bible 4:15 Ana Paramanu: Science Programme for teen-agers
4:45 Cartoon film: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 5:10 News in Bangla
5:25 Sports programme 6:30 Jiboner Jannyo: Health programme
7:00 Open University 7:25 Tagore songs 8:00 News in Bangla 8:30 Shilpa-Banjila-Artho 9:00 Drama series: Dark Justice 10:00 News in English 10:30 Sur Lahori 11:30 Khabar/The News 11:40 Tomorrow's programme summary 11:45 Closing

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