

Iceland's president greeted

President Abdur Rahman Biswas and Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia has greeted Vigdis Finnbogadottir, President of the Republic of Iceland on the occasion of its national day, reports BSS.

DUTA slates

The Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) yesterday strongly condemned the attack on Prof Nazrul Islam of Geography Department who was injured on the campus by a group of students protesting the new budget, reports UNB.

'Try to prevent desertification'

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday called upon the scientists, economists, public representatives and planners to strengthen their approach towards preventing desertification and alleviating its catastrophic consequences through their intellect and expertise, reports BSS.

In a message on the eve of the Desertification Day being observed today, the President said this phenomenon, as a consequence to changes in the world climate, has gradually risen in various parts of the globe.

President Biswas said in Bangladesh, specially in the northern region, the gradual loss in land fertility, continued downward trend of the underground water level and the alarming rate of desertification were gradually becoming apparent as the tell tale signs of desertification. This process, if it continue over a long period, could transform the entire northern region of the country into a desert, he warned.

"This degeneration of the land resources will cause serious impacts on our socio-economic standing," he said.

3 murdered in city

By DMCH Correspondent
Three persons, including two housewives, were murdered in the city Thursday

One Hosne Ara, 18, received fatal injuries in her belly after her husband, Abul Kalam, stabbed her at slum in Block C, Pallabi.

Police arrested Kalam soon after the incident.

Hosne Ara died at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) after admission at about 7 am.

In another incident, Kanchan, 25, wife of one Joyal Miah, was found dead near Khilgaon bazar early yesterday. There were marks of injuries on the body, medical sources said. The body was taken to the DMCH.

Uttara police recovered the body of a teenaged boy from an underconstruction building at Azampur early yesterday.

The victim, Md Ali Hosain, 18, was found hanging in the toilet of the building.

Black Day observed

The 'Black Day' for the newspapers was observed in the city yesterday with a call to uphold the movement for freedom of the press and protect the professional rights of the journalists, reports BSS.

The Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) and the Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) arranged a discussion at the Jatiya Press Club auditorium in the city.

Presided over by BFUJ acting president Manzoor Ahmed, the meeting was addressed by Jatiya Press Club president Reaz Uddin Ahmed, DUJ president Zahirul Haq, general secretary Ruhul Amin Gazi.



A baul rendering songs on the concluding day, yesterday, of the three-day national baul festival at Ramna Batumul in the city. — Star photo

Chhatra Oikya Forum offices-bearers

By Staff Correspondent

A 12-member new central committee of the Chhatra Oikya Forum was formed yesterday with Ashrafuzzaman Tuhin, Shahidul Islam Sabuj and Sharmin Mridha as its elected president, general secretary and organising secretary respectively.

A 36-member national committee of the organisation was also formed in the city yesterday, the last day of the two-day national council of the Forum, with its out-going president Moshrefa Mishu in the chair.



Awami League leader M A Jahl addressing a roadside rally in the Bangabandhu Avenue yesterday protesting Thursday's bomb attack on a party meeting. —Star photo

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Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)
Road Division, Perojpur

Notice of Inviting Tender

1. Tender Notice No : 142 PRD of 1994-95.
2. Name of work : Construction of ferry (ferry approach ghat) at Perojpur end of Rajapur-Naikati-Bekuti-Perojpur Road under Perojpur Road Division during 1994-95.
3. Estimated cost : Tk 1,84,153/-
4. Earnest money : Tk 3,684/-
5. Time allowed : 20 (Twenty) days.
6. Name of offices where tender documents will be available : Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Perojpur/Barisal/Patuakhali/Bhola/Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD) Road Sub-Division, Perojpur/Kawkhali during office hours on all working days. No tender form will be sold on the opening date of tender.
7. Name of offices where tender bids will be received : Superintending Engineer (RHD) Barisal Road Circle, Barisal/Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Perojpur/Barisal/Bhola/Patuakhali.
8. Last date and time of receipt of tender : Up to 12:30 PM on 22-6-95/8-3-1402 B.
9. Date and time of opening of tender : At 12:45 PM on 25-6-95/11-3-1402 B.
10. Eligibility of contractor : "A" to "C" class enlisted contractor under general category of RHD & "D" under Barisal Road Circle, Barisal.

Md Jalilur Rahman Pramanik
Executive Engineer (RHD)
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Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)
Road Division, Perojpur

Notice of Inviting Tender

1. Tender Notice No : 137 PRD of 1994-95.
2. Name of work : Construction of ferry (ferry approach ghat) at Perojpur end of Rajapur-Naikati-Bekuti-Perojpur Road under Perojpur Road Division during 1994-95.
3. Estimated cost : Tk 4,52,460/-
4. Earnest money : Tk 9,050/-
5. Time allowed : 35 (Thirty five) days.
6. Name of offices where tender documents will be available : Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Perojpur/Barisal/Patuakhali/Bhola/Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD) Road Sub-Division, Perojpur/Kawkhali, during office hours on all working days. No tender form will be sold on the opening date of tender.
7. Name of offices where tender bids will be received : Superintending Engineer (RHD) Barisal Road Circle, Barisal/Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Perojpur/Barisal/Patuakhali/Bhola.
8. Last date and time of receipt of tender : Up to 13:30 PM on 22-6-95/8-3-1402 B.
9. Date and time of opening of tender : At 12:45 PM on 25-6-95/11-3-1402 B.
10. Eligibility of contractors : "A" to "C" class enlisted contractor under general category of RHD & "D" under Barisal Road Circle & "E" under Barisal/Perojpur Road Division.

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Md Jalilur Rahman Pramanik
Executive Engineer (RHD)
Road Division, Perojpur

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD
Mechanical Ferry Division, Barisal

(RHD) Short Tender Notice

1. Tender Notice No : 136 of RHD, Ferry Divn. Barisal/1994-95.
2. Name of work : As described below.
3. Eligibility of contractor : (RHD), General category contractor as per financial capacity and territorial jurisdiction.
4. Availability of tender schedule : 1) Executive Engineer, RHD, Mechl. Ferry Divn. Barisal/Khulna.
2) Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Mechl. Ferry Sub-Divn. Barisal (only office hours). No tender will be sold on the date of opening of tender schedule.
5. Tender receiving officer : 1) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Mechl. Ferry Circle, Khulna.
2) Executive Engineer, RHD, Mechl. Ferry Divn. Barisal/Khulna.
6. Last date of selling tender schedule : 22-6-95
7. Last date of receiving tender schedule : 24-6-95.
8. Date and time of opening tender schedule : 25-6-95

Gr No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money
1.	Supplying spare parts of 150 KW Mann engine of utility ferry of different Ferryghat under ferry Sub-Division Barisal during the year 1994-95	Tk. 1,49,500/=	Tk. 2,990/=
2.	Supplying spare parts for 150 KW Mann engine of utility ferry of different Ferryghat under Ferry Sub-Divn Barisal during the year 1994-95.	Tk. 1,21,000/=	Tk. 2,420/=
3.	Supplying spare parts and Electric spare parts for 75 HP Ford/New Ford engine of different type uniflote ferry under Ferry Sub-Division Barisal during the year 1994-95.	Tk. 1,49,750/=	Tk. 2,995/=
4.	Supplying spare parts for 75 HP Ford engine of different Ferry of Dapodia Labukhali, Patuakhali Ferryghat under Ferry Sub-Division Barisal during the year 1994-95.	Tk. 2,02,650/=	Tk. 4,053/=

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Md Humayun Rashid Khalifa
Executive Engineer, RHD
Mechl Ferry Divn Barisal

What's on today...

Rotary Club of Dhaka Capital: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Officers' Club, Bailey Road. Time: 5:30 pm.

Nalta High School: The biennial conference and election of the school ex-students sangsad will be held. Venue: BUET seminar room. Time: 4 pm.

DU Geology department: The alumni reunion committee will hold its previously postponed meeting. Venue: The department. Time: 3 pm.

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

UCEP: The prize-giving ceremony of the UCEP Technical School for the July-December '94 session will be held. Venue: UCEP premises, Mirpur-2. Time: 10 am.

and tomorrow

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

HERE and THERE



Bangladesh Girl Guides Association president Kabir Muhammad Shahjahan Khan, general secretary Ratna Rahmatullah and other members of the association planting a sapling in the city yesterday as part of its afforestation programme.

Anti-drugs Fed of NGOs

The Bangladesh Anti-drugs Federation of NGOs organised a seminar at the VIP lounge of the Jatiya Press Club in the city yesterday, says a press release.

Minister for Works Rafiqul Islam Mia attended the seminar as chief guest.

A K M Sirajul Islam read the key-note paper. Syed Margub Morshed, Director-General, Narcotics Department and Reaz Uddin Ahmed, president of the Jatiya Press Club were present as special guest.

Jatiyatabadi Mohila Dal

State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahan Ara Begum attended the conference as chief guest.

The conference of Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Mahila Dal of Dhaka Cantonment thana unit was held yesterday, reports BSS.

Presided over by the convener of the Cantonment thana unit Maliha Chowdhury, the conference was addressed by Kamrul Islam, MP and Begum Shamsunnahar Khawza Ahsan Ullah, MP.



The prize distribution ceremony of a children's painting competition with about 200 participants arranged by Cedar, a voluntary organisation, was held in the city yesterday.

Star Entertainment Guide

Saturday 17th June
(All programmes in local time)

3:00 Opening announcement Al-Quran, Programme Summary 3:10 Re-citation from the Tripitak 3:15 Movie Of The Week 5:10 News in Bangla 5:25 Folk songs: Ban-shori 6:00 Angkar : Programme based on population control 6:30 Retelecast of selected drama: Moner Mukure 8:00 News in Bangla 8:25 Documentary on development: Janmabhum 8:30 Programme on Agricultural: Mati O Manush 9:00 Anirban 10:00 News in English 10:30 Drama series: Dynasty 11:30 Khabar/The News 11:40 Tomorrow's programme announcement 11:45 Closing

9:00am BBC World News 9:25 Time Out: Stories From An African Hospital

10:00 BBC World News 10:25 The Late Show 11:00 BBC World News 11:25 Earth Journal 12:00noon BBC World News 12:25 Britain In View 1:00 BBC World Headlines 1:05 Timewatch 2:00 BBC World News 2:25 The Late Show 3:00 BBC World News 3:25 Time Out: Holiday 4:00 BBC World News 4:15 Everyman 5:00 BBC World News 5:25 The Late Show 6:00pm BBC World Headlines 6:05 Pandora's Box 7:00 BBC World News 7:25 World News Week 8:00 BBC World News 8:25 Time Out: Film '95 9:00 BBC World Headlines 9:05 Correspondent 10:00 BBC World News 10:25 Time Out: Stories From An African Hospital 11:00 BBC World News 11:25 World News Week 12:00am BBC World News 12:25 The Late Show 1:00 BBC World Headlines 1:05 Horizon 2:00 BBC World News 2:25 Time Out: Top Gear 3:00 BBC World News 3:25 World Business Review 4:00 BBC World News 4:25 World Business Review 5:00 BBC World News 5:25 India Business Report 6:00 BBC World News 6:25 World Business Review 7:00 BBC World News 7:25 India Business Report 8:00 BBC World News 8:25 World Business Review

7:00am Asian Top 20 VJ Nonie 9:00 The Vibe Weekend VJ Luke 11:00 Big Bang Weeken 1:00 Classic Top of The Pops 1:30 Mojo Working 2:00 Never Enough VJ David Wu 3:00 Classic Concert Nirvana 4:00 The Ride VJ Trey 5:00 Speak Easy Inner Circle 5:30 The Ticket 6:00pm BPL Oye! 7:00 Billboard US Countdown 9:00 Club X VJ Sophiya 10:00 First Day First Show Weekend 11:00 Mesocos Gim Show 11:30 Rewind Requests 12:00am Videocon Flashback 12:30 The Ticket 1:30 Videocon Mangta Hai 2:00 Music Update Tokyo 2:30 Partyline Rhythm & Raag 3:00 Over The Edge 5:00 VJ David Wu

6:00am Learning the Ropes 6:30 Transformers 7:00 Kingdom Adventure 7:30 Rude Dog And The Dweebs 8:00 Count Duckula 8:30 Grim Tales 9:00 White Fang 9:30 The Henderson Kids 10:00 Katts & Dog 10:30 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea 11:30 The Wild Wild West 12:30 TV Movie: Breaking Away 2:30 Movie Classics: The Fabulous Dorsey's 4:30 Life-styles Of The Rich & Famous 5:30 Movie Television 6:00pm Whose Line Is It Anyway? 6:30 The Wonder Years 7:00 The Green Hornet 7:30 Evening Shade 8:00 The Simpsons 8:30 Baywatch: Summerfest 9:30 Street Hawk 10:30 L A Law 11:30 Code 3 12:00am COPS 12:30 Mystery Movies: "Ruth Rendell" "From Doon With Death" 2:30 Movie: "Checked Flag" 4:30 Hooperman 5:00 The Sullivans 5:30 Crossbow 6:00am 1995 Korea Cup International Tournament Final From Seoul. South Korea 7:00 Legends Of The Grand Slams 9:00 Motorcycle GP Highlights 9:30 NBA - Inside Stuff 10:00 1995 Korea Cup International Tournament Final From Seoul. South Korea 2:00 Trans World Sport 3:00 World Wrestling Federation Wrestling Mania

5:00 Live Asia Cup Badminton Championships 1995 Semi-Final Quindao, China 6:00pm Rugby Hall Of Fame 6:30 Live Rugby World Cup Semi-Final From Durban Winner E v Winner F 8:30 TBA 9:30 Trans World Sport 10:00 Motorcycle GP Highlights 10:30 Live World League Of American Football Championship Game 2:30pm Rugby Hall Of Fame 3:00 Asia Cup Badminton Championships 1995 Semi-Final Quindao, China

Rugby World Cup Semi-Finals Live on Prime Sports Saturday-June 17 6:30 PM : France v South Africa from Durban Sunday-June 18 6:30 PM : New Zealand v England from Cape Town

8:00am Tilawat Aur Tarjuma 8:05 Hamd/Naat 8:15 War-zish 8:20 Cartoon 8:25 Bachon Ka Naghma 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Just Joo 9:10 Des Pardes 9:25 Dasterkhawn 9:40 Mehman 10:00 Change Over 10:05 Sargam Sargam 10:30 English Film 10:55 Milli Naghma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Khasey Ki Cheez Saat Rang 11:20 English Film 12:05 Mis-aal Key Toar Per 12:10 Guest Hour 12:55 Quran-E-Hakeem 1:00 PTV2 Insignia 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 Suchgan (Balochi) 2:00 Hissar (Drama Serial) 2:55 Husool-e-Insaaf Sports Coaching 3:25 TV Encyclopedia 3:45 Sports Time Maaholiyat 4:35 Follow Me 5:00 Hamara Qaeda 5:25 Shareek-e-Safar 5:55 ETV Quiz 6:25 Ajour Courses 7:00 The News in English 7:20 Sada-E-Kashmir 7:30 PTV Time 7:55 Sitaron Pey Kamand 8:25 Detonic World Of Sports 8:45 Tariq Aziz Show 9:00 Break For Headline News 9:02 Tariq Aziz Show 10:00 Khabarnama 10:25 Commercial News 10:35 Hawa'en (Drama Serial) 11:25 Current Affairs Programmes 11:55 Fatah Vision/The Cinder Path Khas Khas Khabrain Farman-E-Elahi Close down

7:30am Film Club: My Left Foot (Arabic Subtitles) 9:30 Family: Crystalstone (Arabic Subtitles) 11:30 Family: Six Pack(Hindi Subtitles) 1:30 Romance : The Frog Prince (Hindi Subtitles) 3:30 Film Club: Cinema Paradiso (Hindi Subtitles) 5:30 Blue Fire Lady (Hindi Subtitles) 7:00 Comedy: Dark Star (Hindi Subtitles) 9:30 Gold: The Name Of The Rose (Hindi Subtitles) 11:30 Comedy: Family Business (Arabic Subtitles) 1:30 Film Club: My Left Foot (Arabic Subtitles) 3:30 Sunday Showtime : In Ismail's Custody (Arabic Subtitles) 4:30 Sunday Showtime : Dick Tracey (Arabic Subtitles) 5:30 After Dark : True Betrayal (Arabic Subtitles) 5:30 Helpline 6:00 Saregana 6:30 Cartoon 8:30 Positive Health Show 9:00 Gaane Anjaane

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