By Staff Correspondent. Wednesday.

Farmers, who are generally poor, need to be backed by banks to be able to procure irrigation equipment. Irrigation is obviously necessary to augment agriculture during the dry season which is otherwise ideal for crop production, free from the vagaries of nature like floods and cyclones except drought which the farmers, if equipped with appropriate pumps, can fight off.

These were the remarks by leaders in the line from both agriculture/irrigation and banking sector at a seminar held at a local hotel on

Organised by the National Minor Irrigation Development Project, NMIDP, the seminar was chaired by ATM Shamsul Huda. Secretary Banking Division, Ministry of Finance and attended by Ahsan Ali Sarkar, Additional Secretary. Ministry of Agriculture, Anwar Hossain, Project Director, NIMDP, Mal com Wallace, consultant/ expert. A Goodwin, Counsellor, CEC, Wahida Hoque of World Bank, Jasim Ahmed of Halcrow, Deputy Governor of Bangladesh Bank and other leaders from public sector banking.

বাংলাদেশ ট্যারিফ কমিশন उन ১২ छला সরকারী অফিস ভবন (১২ छला) সেগুন বাগিচা, ঢাকা-১০০০

দরপত্র আহবান

তারিখঃ ২২-৮-৯৫ইং ডেভেলপমেন্ট (আইডিএ)-এর নিকট হইতে বিভিনু মুদ্রা ঋণ পাইয়াছে অংশ সদস্য (অর্থনৈতিক) এবং প্রকল্প আইডিটিসি-২ প্রকল্প, বাংলাদেশ ট্যারিফ কমিশনের মাধ্যমে কম্পিউটার সিস্টেম (WAN-এর নিমিত্তে), ৪টি ম্যাকিনটশ কম্পিউটার সিষ্টেম এবং অন্যান্য সরঞ্জাম যথা - ১টি করিয়া ফ্রিজ ভ্যাকয়ুম ক্লিনার, ইলেকটিক ব্লোয়ার ও ডিজিটাল মাল্টিমিটার এবং ৮টি অপ্রি নির্বাপক যন্ত্র সংগ্রহের জন্য অর্থ প্রদানের ক্ষেত্রে ব্যবহার করা

(অর্থনৈতিক) এবং প্রকল্প পরিচালক, আইডিটিসি-২ প্রকল্প, ট্যারিফ কমিশনের মাধ্যমে ৭টি পিসি কম্পিউটার সিস্টেম (WAN-এর নিমিত্তে), ৪টি ম্যাকিনটশ কম্পিউটার সিষ্টেম এবং অন্যান্য সরঞ্জাম যথা - ১টি করিয়া ফ্রিজ, ভ্যাকয়ুম ক্লিনার, ইলেকটিক ব্লোয়ার ও ডিজিটাল মাল্টিমিটার এবং ৮টি অগ্নি নির্বাপক যন্ত্র সরবরাহের জন্য উপযুক্ত দরপত্রদাতাদের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকত দরপত্র আহবান করিতেছেন

বাংলাদেশ ট্যারিফ কমিশনের সিস্টেম এনালিস্ট-এর অফিস, রুম নং-১০০৭/খ ১ম ১২ তলা সরকারী অফিস তবন (১০ম তলা) সেগুনবাগিচা, ঢাকা-১০০০, ফোনঃ ৪০৯৭৯৮ হইতে আগ্রহী উপযুক্ত দরপত্রদাভাগণ আরও বিবরণ পাইবেন এবং উক্ত অফিস ও ঠিকানায় দরপত্র দলিলাদি পবিদর্শন করিতে পারিবেন।

প্রকল্পরিচালক, আইডিটিসি-২ প্রকল্প, বাংলাদেশ ট্যারিফ কমিশন-এর বরাবরে, লিখিত দরখাস্ত দাখিলান্তে এবং অফেরতযোগ্য নগদ ২০০/- (দুইশত মাত্র) টাকায় বাংলাদেশ ট্যারিফ কমিশনের হিসাব বিভাগ, ১ম ১২ তলা সরকারী অফিস ভবন (১২ তলা), সেগুনবাগিচা ঢাকা-১০০০ হইতে যে কোন আগ্রহী উপযুক্ত দরপত্রদাতা অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে দুই প্রস্থ সম্পূর্ণ দরপত্র দলিল ২৬-৮-৯৫ইং হইতে ১১-৯-৯৫ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত ক্রয় করিতে পারিবেন। মোট উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ফেরতযোগ্য অন্যুন ২% সিকিউরিটি (বায়নার টাকা)

সকল দর্পত্রের সহিত অবশ্যই দিতে হইবে এবং বাংলাদেশ ট্যারিফ কমিশন, ১ম ১২ তলা সরকারী অফিস ভবন (১২ তলা), সেগুনবাগিচা, ঢাকা-১০০০ এর অফিসে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাক্সে ১২-৯-৯৫ইং ১১.৩০ ঘটিকায় বা তৎপূর্বে জমা দিতে হইবে।

কমিশনের সিস্টেম এনালিস্ট-এর অফিসে উপরোক্ত ঠিকানায় দ্রপ্রসমূহ ১২-৯-৯৫ইং তারিখ ১১.৪০ ঘটিকায় দ্রপত্রদাতাদের প্রতিনিধিদের সম্বুখে যদি কেহ থাকেন খোলা হইবে।

বাংলাদেশ ট্যারিফ কমিশন কোন প্রকার কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে

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বাংলাদেশ ট্যারিফ কমিশন



A T M Shamsul Huda, Secretary, Banking Division, Ministry of Finance, speaking at a seminar in the city yesterday. Ahsan Ali Sarkar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture (left) and Anwar Hossain, Project Director, NIMDP are also seen.

— Star photo



Death anniversary of Ustad Momtaz Ali By Staff Correspondent

The fifth anniversary of death of Ustad Momtaz Ali, a maestro of the sub-continent, will be observed today.

Ustad Momtaz Ali Khan Sangeet Parishad had taken up elaborate programmes. including offering fateha at the lyricist's grave, milad mahfil and feeding the destitute, says a press release.

The death anniversary programmes will be held at House 314 at New DOHS, Mahakhali in the city.

Friends, relatives and admirers of the deceased have been requested to attend.

Momtaz Ali served the All India Radio (AIR) as a staff artiste in 1943. Ali, who composed some 10,000 songs, was awarded Ekushe Padak in 1981.

Weather

Light rain forecast

Light to moderate rain or thundershower is likely at many places over Chittagong, Barisal divisions, at a few places over Dhaka. Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Rajshahi, Khulna divisions in the 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

The Met Office says, the day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country. The sun sets today at 6:18 pm and rises tomorrow at

The maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday

City/Town Temperature Humidity in in degrees Celsius percentage min morning evening Dhaka 34.0 27.0 73 26.9 71 Chittagong 33.7 26.8Raishahi 34.6 27.0 77 33.5 Khulna 74 32.4 26.4

'Computer can make judicial system dynamic'

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By DU Correspondent

A seminar on "Computer and Legal Education: Some New Dimensions" was held vesterday at the Faculty of Law, Dhaka University.

Barisal

Sylhet

The Genetic Computer School, Bangladesh and the Faculty of Law, DU jointly or-

ganised the seminar. Masum Haq, the Principal of Genetic Computer School.

said the extensive use of

take computer education. The seminar, presided

dicial system dynamic.

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over by Prof Ershadul Bari, the Dean of the Faculty of Law, was also addressed by Dr Mizanur Rahman, Prof Hamiduddin Khan and Shawkat

computer can help make ju-

He urged the literate to

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BELA calls for solving city problems

By Staff Correspondent

Discussants at a meeting identified the pollution of Dhanmondhi Lake and the dumping of clinical wastes along with emission of radiation from X-ray machines as the key problems requiring mmediate action.

Organised by the Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (BELA) on Tuesday, the speakers also felt the urgent necessity of addressing the problems of traffic am, the conspiracy behind filling up the Dhanmondhi Lake and the law and order situation prevailing in the

The meeting entrusted BELA with the duty of taking legal action for the improvement of the environment and prevention of further degradation of the environment in

Representatives from the Dhanmondhi Rate Payers Association, Dhanmondi Walkers Club, Dhanmondi Residents Association for Welfare, BELA and the Dhaka Metropolitan Police were present at the meeting.

Awami Ain Chhatra Parishad rally

By Staff Correspondent The Bangladesh Awami Ain Chhatra Parishad held a rally in front of the Jatiya Press Club in the cfty yesterday demanding trial of the killers of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and to press its 10-point charter of demands.

Awami League general secretary Zillur Rahman and other central leaders -K S Nabi. Sahera Khatun, ad dressed the rally, chaired by Md Nadim Mia. president of the Parishad.

The speakers also protested the killing of Jubo League leader Badiuzzaman Badu, police excesses in Dinajpur and called the people to make the September 2-3 hartal a success.

Obituary

Gazi Mobassar Uddin, former senior analyst of Bangladesh Biman and former manager of Barisal Dockyard died in the city's Holy Family hospital Tuesday. He was 62. reports BSS.

Mobassar leaves behind his wife, two sons and four daughters. He was buried yesterday at the martyred intel lectual graveyard at Mirpur His gulkhwani will be held tomorrow at his Chamelibagh residence.

PATC course opens

President Abdur Rahman , ciency, reports BSS. Biswas vesterday stressed the need for extensive training for government officers and said there was no alternative to foundation training to increase professional effi-

He was inaugurating the 16th foundation course of BCS cadre services officers at the Public Administration Training Centre (PATC) in Savar yesterday morning.

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The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

Thursday 31st August (All programmes in local time. We recommend programmes

printed in CAPITAL bold.) 3:00 pm Opening Programme Summary 3:10 Recitation from the Geeta 3:15 Retelecast of selected from TV Archive 4:15 Khelar Jagot 4:45 Cartoon film: Kimba The White Lion/Shera Princes of Power 5:10 News in Bangla 5:25 NATIONAL TELEVISION SCHOOL DEBATE FOR STUDENTS OF CLASS IX AND X 6:30 Mass Education Programme: Esho Para Shikhi 7:00 Islam in Daily Life: Jiboner Alo 7:25 Nazrul songs 8:00 News in Bengali 8:40 E-SAPTAHER NATOK 10:00 News in English 10:25 Janmabhumi: Documentary Programme based on Development 10:35 FILM SHOW: THE EQUALIZER 11:30 Khabar /The News 11:40 Tomorrow's programme summary 11:45 Closing

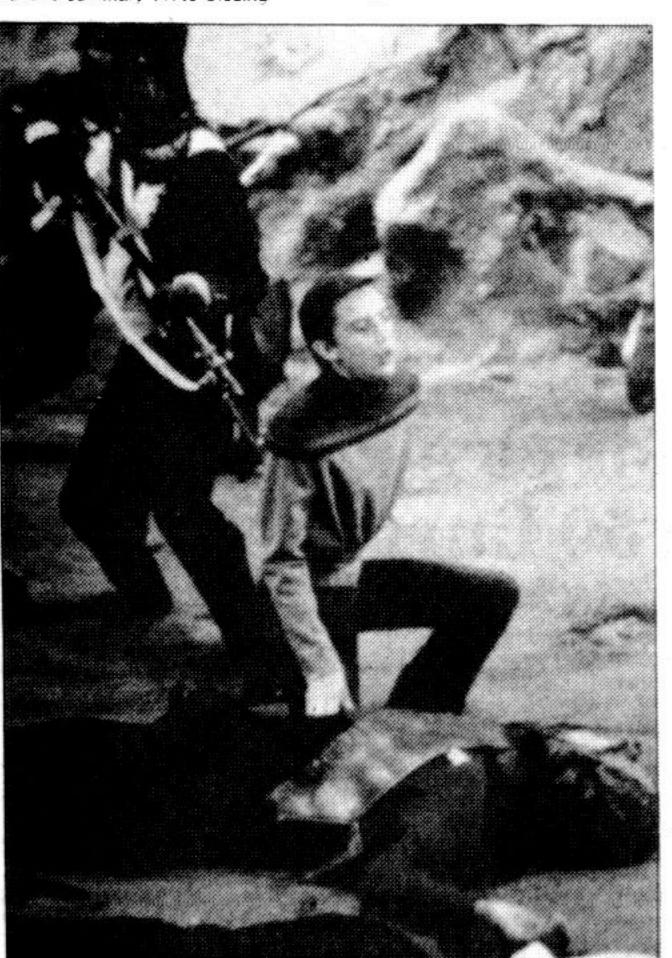
World News 2:25 The Late Show 3:00 BBC World News 3:25 TIME OUT: JEREMY CLARKSON'S MOTO-RWORLD 4:00 BBC Newsdesk 6:00 pm BBC World Headlines 6:05 Horizon 7:00 BBC News Hour 8:00 BBC World News 8:10 World Business

Report 8:25 TIME OUT: DELIA SMITH'S SUMMER COLLECTION 9:00 BBC World Headlines 9:05 Legacy 10:00 BBC World News 10:25 TIME OUT: HOW TO SAVE THE EARTH 11:00 The World Today 1:00

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spondent 2:00 BBC World News 2:25 TIME OUT: TOMORROW'S WOR-LD 3:00 BBC World News 3:25 World Business Report 4:00 BBC World

News 4:25 World Business Report 5:00 BBC World News 5:25 Newsnight 6:00 BBC World News 6:25 World Business Report 7:00 BBC World News 7:25 Newsnight 8:00 BBC World News 8:25 World Business



Star Trek: The Next Generation on Star Plus on Saturday

9:00 am BBC World News 9:25 TIME OUT: HOW TO SAVE THE EARTH 10:00 BBC Newsday 1:00 BBC World Headlines 1:05 The Look 2:00 BBC

6:00 am Jump Start 8:00 9:00 Frame by Frame 11:00 The Vibe 11:30 VJ Luke 12:00 noon BY DEMAND VJ

NONIE 1:00 Frame By Frame 3:00 Big Bang VJ Alessandra 4:00 Sigaw Manila 5:00 BY DEMAND VJ NONIE 5:30 Music Update Tokyo 6:00 pm The Vibe VJ Luke 7:00 OVER THE EDGE : VJ SOPHIYA 7:30 First Day First Show 8:00 Philips V-People 9:00 Videocon Flashback 9:30 Palmolive Ek Ka Teen 10:00 Speak Easy Snap 10:30 First Day First Show 11:00 By Demand VJ Nonie 12:00 mn Haysah 1:00 The Vibe VJ Luke 2:00 By Demand VJ Nonie 3:00 Frame by Frame (back to back vids) 5:00 Sigaw Manila

6:30 am The Mighty Thor 7:00 Teen Wolf 7:30 G I PLUS Joe 8:00 Jem 8:30 Aerobics Oz Style 9:00 The Wind In The Willows 9:30 Playabout 10:00 The Sullivans 10:30 Anne Willan's Look & Cook 11:00 E! Features: "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers" 11:30 Donahue: "The Latest Astounding Facts On Kids, Sex And Aids" 12:30 Santa Barbara 1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 2:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show "Should You Be Ashamed?" 3:00 Riviera 3:30 Anne Willan's Look & Cook 4:00 Aerobics Oz Style 4:30 The Sullivans 5:00 SMALL WOND-ER 5:30 Robotech 6:00 pm Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 6:30 Batman 7:00 HOME AND AWAY 7:30 Entertainment Tonight 8:00 M A S H 8:30 Kriket! 9:30 The X-Files 10:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 11:00 Santa Barbara 12:00 mn HARD COPY 12:30 BEVERLY HILLS 90210 1:30 Paradise Postponed 2:30 Entertainment Tonight 3:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show: "Should You Be Ashamed?" 4:00 Hard Copy 4:30 Home and Away 5:00 The Sullivans 5:30 Donahue: "The Latest Astounding Facts On Kids, Sex And Aids*

Doordarshan 7 Highlights for Thursday

10:00am Cinema: Amrapali 10:00pm Cinema: Pipasha (B&W)

Cast: Dipankar Mohua, Dey, Bikash, Satya Bandopadhya etc. 8:10am Rabindrasangeet by Amit Mitra 8:30am Songs of Himansu

8:45am Khayal by Pandit Dinanath Misra 9:35am Dance Kuchipuri by Madhuri Maju-

6:30pm Gane Bhuban Bhariye Debo 6:55pm Serial: Samparka/ Nasika Sambad

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PRIME 5:30 am LIVE US CHAMPIONSHIPS Sports FROM MEADOW NEW YORK, USA DAY 3 NIGHT TIME SESSION MEN'S & WOMEN'S OPENING ROUNDS 9:00 Omega Sailing Magazine 10:00

The X-Files

Mulder and Scully track a legendary creature that has roamed the New Jersey countryside for over forty years in the episode of X-Files titled The Jersey Devil. Roger Crockett, a home-

less man who was eaten in a wooden area outside Atlantic City. Mulder believes the death is related to a "halfhuman creatures". Then another body was find in the backwoods, this time the corpse appears to be a "half-animal". How many are this kind of creatures roaming in the New Jersey countryside? Can Mulder and Scully stop them from killing people?

OM FLUSHING MEADOW NEW YORK, USA DAY 3 MEN'S & WOMEN'S OPENING ROUNDS 3:00 Australian Rugby League H/L Round 4:00 German Touring Cars From Nurburgring 5:30 US Open Championships From Flushing Meadow New York, USA Day 3 Night Time Session Men's & Women's Opening Rounds 8:30 Asian PGA Tour '95 From Singapore 9:00 Live US Championships From Flushing Meadow New York, USA Day 4 Men's & Women's Second Round 2:00 German Touring Cars From Nurburgring 3:00 Australian Rugby League H/L Round-22 4:00 Superbikes World Championship From Sugo, Japan

7:30 Bob Hoskins Double Judith Hearne (Arabic Subtitles) 9:30 Adventure: Eight Men Out (Arabic Subtitles) 11:30 Adventure: Escape From The Planet Of The Apes (Hindi Subtitles) 1:30 COMEDY: THE THREE AMIGOS (HINDI SUB-

TITLES) 3:30 ADVENTURE: THE NEVERENDING STORY (HIND! SUBTITLES) 5:30 COMEDY: DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS (HINDI SUBTITLES) 7:30 Film Club: Il Maestro (Hindi Subtitles) 9:15 US Top Ten 9:30 ROMANCE: A

THEATRE

Today

7 pm at Mahila Samity Chitta Binimoi: A production of the Dristikon theatre group

Tomorrow

Sangskritic Gosthi's pro-Guide House (morning)

Bangladesh Theatre group's produc-

civilisation — towns and cities - has been on of the most significant events in human history. The transition from a hunter-gatherer and small farmer society to an urban-oriented one created institutions on which the world is still based today: writing, organised religion, bureaucratic government and long-distance trade. The Legacy series will focus on different civilisations and how each culture has contributed to the modern world.

This week's episode -Iraq - The Cradle of Civilisation — sees historian Michael Wood examine the remarkable and turbulent past of this country, exploring the origins of the first civilisation and providing an insight into Iraqi culture. It shows a pluralist society with rich minority cultures such as Mandacan Baptists and Yezidi Satan worshippers. It shows the sacred city of the Shi'ites in Karbela before it was ravaged in the uprising against Saddam at the end of

9.00 pm Thursday 31st

Arabic Subtitles) 5:30 Gold: Dirty

6:30 Jagran 7:30 A To Z 8:00 Chota Byte

8:30 A To Z 9:00 Positive Health

Show 12:30 Chota Byte 1:00 Manasi

1:30 Asian Sky Shop 2:30 South

Parade 3:00 SHAKTI 3:30 Newsline

4:00 ITS MY SHOW 4:30 TOL

MOL KE BOL 5:00 A To Z 5:30 Sab

Chalta Hai 6:00 Himgiri Ka Veer 6:30

Zee Thirai 7:00 JAWAB NEI 7:30

Dour 8:00 Gaane Anjaane 8:30 Filmi

Chakkar 9:00 LUX KYA SCENE

HAI 9:30 Dastaan 10:00 MANO YA

NA MANO 10:30 The News 10:50

Bazaar Buzz 11:00 Dream Merchants

11:30 HUM PAANCH 12:00 TARA

(Arabic) 1:30 Dateline (Arabic) 2:00

8:00am Tilawat Aur Tar-

Warzish 8:20 Cartoon 8:25

ptv2 juma 8:05 Hamd/Naat 8:15

Sa: Ganain 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Des

Des Ki Kahanian 9:20 Roshni 9:30

Aahang 9:45 Mufeed Poudey/

Hamaray Drakht 10:00 Change Over

10:05 Sona Chandi (Drama) 10:30

English Film (Tarzan) 10:55 Milli

Naghma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10

Aabshaar (Music programmes) 11:35

Long Play (Drama Serial) 12:45

12:30 PARAMPARA 1:00 Salalem

Infotainment (TMM)

5:30 am Infotainment

(TMM) 6:00 Saregana

Dancing (Arabic Subtitles)

7 pm at Guide House Jaiboti Kanyar Mon: A production of Dhaka Theatre group

Mahila Samity (Morning) Kalantar: Theatre Art's production Evening

Ekatturer Khudiram

Bhoot or Madhurenu:

Legacy-Origins of Civilisation on **BBC World** The emergence of urban

the Gulf War.

WOMAN NAMED JACKIE PT II Monalisa on Star Movies, (HINDI SUBTITLES) 11:45 DIRTY Sunday at 9:30 pm DANCING (ARABIC SUBTITLES) 1:30 Comedy: Cadillac Man (Arabic Subtitles) 3:30 Film Club: Il Maestro



Qawaali 12:55 Quran-e-Hakeem 1:00 PTV2 Insignia 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 Kaan Boal Pae 2:00 Nashaiman 2:55 Perspective 3:25 Health Forum Boaltey Haath 3:45 Legacy for the Future Discover the World of Science 4:35 Taleem Sub Kay Live 5:00 Waqt Ki Baat 5:25 Hunermand-II 5:55 Hamary Saath 6:25 Aiou Courses 7:00 English News 7:20 Sab Dost Hamarey 7:45 Salma Agha Show 8:10 Mugabil Hai Aaina 8:30 Wrestling/ Salma Agha Show 9:00 Headline News 9:02 Pukaar Doosra Aadmi (Drama Serial) 10:00 Khabarnama 10:25 Commercial News 10:40 Urdu Feature Film Khas Khas

Khabrain Farman-e-Elahi Close Down

