



President Abdur Rahman Biswas and Begum Biswas exchanging Eid greetings with Land and Justice Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz at the Bangabhaban on Wednesday. — Star photo



Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia exchanging Eid greetings at her Hare Road office on Wednesday. — Star photo

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Food
 Bangladesh Sectt, Dhaka
 No. MOF/SEC-12/IMPORT-1/96-209 Dated 18.02.96

Sub: Ministry of Food's International Tender Notice for Import of 50,000 MT Parboiled Rice vide Memo No. MOF/SEC-12/IMPORT-1/96/77 Dated 18.2.96

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the opening date of the above tender is hereby shifted from the 26th February, 1996 to 27th February, 1996 for convenience of the Tenderer. The validity of the Offer to be kept up to 1700 Hrs. BST on 03.03.96.

2. The other terms & conditions of the tender will remain unchanged.

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Dr Yeamen Akbory
 Asstt Secretary

Biswas, Khaleda host Eid reception

President Abdur Rahman Biswas and Begum Biswas hosted a reception at Bangabhaban yesterday on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr, reports BSS.

Chief Justice, Ministers, Deputy Speaker, former chief whip, judges of the Supreme Court Appellate Division, State Ministers, judges of the Supreme Court, High Court Division, Deputy Ministers, Cabinet Secretary, Chiefs of Staff of the Army, Navy and Air Force, former members of parliament, high civil and military officials, educationists, president of the Supreme Court Bar Association, senior advocates, editors of national dailies and news agencies and senior journalists, leading businessmen attended the reception.

Secretary to president Nuruddin al-Masood and military secretary to President Major General Ruhul Alam Chowdhury were present.

Earlier, President Biswas and Begum Biswas hosted a reception at Bangabhaban in honour of the heads of the diplomatic missions and UN agencies in Dhaka.

President Biswas and Begum Biswas exchanged greetings with the guests.

Another report adds: Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia hosted a reception marking the holy Eid-ul-Fitr at 30 Hare Road.

She exchanged Eid greetings with the guests.

Earlier, the Prime Minister also hosted a reception in honour of the diplomats.

Ambassadors, High Commissioners, Charge d'Affaires, chiefs of different UN bodies and international organisations in Dhaka attended the reception.

The Prime Minister exchanged Eid greetings with the diplomats.

Secretary to the Prime Minister, Abdullah Harun Pasha and press secretary to the Prime Minister, M Mozammel Hoq were present.

Weather

Dry weather forecast

Rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at a few places over Chittagong and Sylhet divisions in the next 12 hours till 6:00 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office says weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere across the country.

Night temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged throughout the country.

The country's highest temperature 32.2 degrees Celsius was recorded at Khulna and the lowest 13.5 degrees at Rangpur.

The sun sets today at 5:59 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:25 am.

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

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	30.2	21.0	84	57
Chittagong	26.4	19.3	81	86
Rajshahi	30.2	19.3	78	55
Khulna	32.2	15.0	83	61
Barisal	29.6	19.5	84	77
Sylhet	28.0	17.5	90	74
Cox's Bazar	29.0	19.0	94	74

Notice

Our regular feature Dhaka Day by Day could not be carried today due to space constraint. The inconvenience to the readers is regretted.

Bangladeshis observe Eid abroad

The holy Eid-ul-Fitr was celebrated by Bangladesh Embassies abroad, reports BSS.

On the occasion, Bangladesh ambassador to Saudi Arabia Mir Mohammad Nasir Uddin hosted reception at the embassy. A large number of Bangladeshis expatriates attended.

The ambassador also arranged an Eid gathering at the embassy which was attended by the officials of the embassy and their families.

Traditional Mejbana of Chittagong was the attraction of the Eid gathering.

The Bangladesh community in the Iranian capital Tehran celebrated Eid-ul-Fitr.

In the morning, Bangladesh embassy in Tehran organised an Eid-ul-Fitr prayer at the chancery premises, which was attended by Bangladeshis living in an around Tehran.

Bangladesh ambassador to Iran and Begum Syed Muazzem Ali also hosted an Eid get-together at the Bangladesh House in the evening.

Free eye camp from Feb 27

By Staff Correspondent

Aloha Medical Mission, a group of eye specialist from Hawaii, US arrived Dhaka yesterday.

The group will conduct some critical eye operations at the Lions Eye Hospital at Agargaon on February 27-29.

The intending eye patients have been requested to contact at Telephones: 810894 or 328407.

The patients will be treated free of cost.

A CAREER OF HONOUR AND DIGNITY WITH CHALLENGING LEADERSHIP

14TH SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION (SPECIAL COURSE) IN ENGINEERS/ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (EME) / ARMY EDUCATION CORPS (AEC) AND 17TH DIRECT SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION IN REMOUNT VETERINARY AND FARM CORPS (RV & FC).

- AGE LIMIT**
Age on 10 March 1996 (Affidavit NOT acceptable) : 21 to 28 Years.
- PHYSICAL STANDARD**
 - Height : 1.83 Metre (5'4") Minimum.
 - Chest : 0.76 Metre - 0.81 Metre (30"-32") Minimum.
 - Weight : 45.36 Kilogram (100 lbs) Minimum.
- EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION**
 - Engineers : BSc Engineering degree in Civil Engineering Minimum 2nd Class from a recognised University.
 - Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (EME) : B Sc. Engineering degree in Electrical / Mechanical and Computer Engineering. Minimum 2nd class from a recognised University.
 - Army Education Corps (AEC) : Minimum 2nd class in both graduation (honours) and Masters degree in Bengali / English / Arabic / History / International Relations / Mathematics / Psychology and Economics from a recognised University.
 - Remount Veterinary and Farm Corps (RV & FC) : B Sc (Vet & AH) / DVM or B Sc, AH (Hons) or Graduate DVM (minimum 2nd class) from a recognised University/College.
- MARITAL STATUS AND NATIONALITY.** Unmarried Male citizen of Bangladesh.
- INELIGIBILITY**
 - Withdrawn/Discharged from Army/Navy/Air Force or any government service.
 - Screened out/Rejected twice by ISSB. Once rejected and once screened out candidates may apply.
 - Declared medically UNFIT by an Armed Forces Appeal Medical Board (Rejected on grounds of height, weight and chest may apply on attainment of requisite standard).
 - Incomplete application forms will not be accepted.
- SELECTION**
Preliminary medical examination, written examination and final Interview will be held at Dhaka Cantonment. In this regard, call up letter will be issued intime by this office.
- FINAL MEDICAL BOARD.** Combined Military Hospital (CMH), Dhaka Cantonment.
- FINAL SELECTION.** Final Selection will be done by Adjutant General Branch, Army headquarters, Dhaka Cantonment.
- TRAINING/COMMISSION**
 - Engineers/Electrical and Mechanical Engineers/Army Education Corps and Remount Veterinary and Farm Corps : 22-24 Weeks pre-commission training for Engineers/EME/AEC and 11 weeks post commission training for RV & FC at Bangladesh Military Academy (BMA), Bhatlary, Chittagong. On successful completion of training they will be commissioned as under :
 - Engineer : Captain.
 - Electrical and Mechanical & Engineer (EME) : Captain.
 - Army education Corps (AEC), Lieutenant.
 - Remount Veterinary & Farm Corps (RV & FC) : Lieutenant.
- SERVICE SENIORITY AND ANTEDATE-SENIORITY.** Antedate seniority will be effective from the date of joining at Bangladesh Military Academy (BMA) as under :
 - Engineers, 02 Years.
 - Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, 02 Years.
 - Army Education Corps, 01 Year.
 - Remount Veterinary & Farm Corps, 01 Year.
- OTHER FACILITIES EXCEPT BASIC PAY.**
 - Pay, Allowance and other benefits will be admissible as per existing rules/instructions.
 - Army Family Security Scheme : Tk. 7,00,000 (Taka Seven lac) (In case of death)
 - Lump Sum Grant : Engineers and Electrical and Mechanical Engineers officers will get Tk. 35,000 (Tk. thirty five thousand) in 2 x installments after commission and Tk. 25,000/= (Twenty five thousand) for Remount Veterinary and Farm Corps (RV & FC) officers in 1 x installment on grant of commission.
- Application forms are available with the following :**
 - All Station Headquarters i.e. Dhaka, Comilla, Chittagong, Bogra, Rangpur, Saidpur, Savar, Jessore, Momenshahi (Mymensing), Jalalabad (Sylhet), Quadirabad (Dayarampur), Jahanabad (Khulna), Rajshahi, Rajendrapur and Ghatal (Tangail) Cantonment.
 - Headquarters Recruiting Unit (RU), 34 Palaashi Barrack, Azimpur Dhaka and Branch recruiting Unit (BRU); comilla, Jessore and Bogra.
 - All District Armed Services Board.
 - Office of the Deputy Commissioners where no Station Headquarters or District Armed Services Board is located.
- Application forms can be obtained on submission of Bank Draft/Pay Order, Worth Tk. 100.00 (Taka One hundred) Bank draft can be taken from any branch of Sonali, Rupali and Agrani Bank of the Country (Non refundable) in favour of Army Headquarters, Adjutant General Branch, Personnel Administration Directorate, Dhaka Cantonment payable to any of the following Banks located at Dhaka Cantonment:
 - Sonali Bank, Dhaka Cantonment Branch
 - Rupali Bank, Dhaka Cantonment Branch
 - Agrani Bank, BAF Branch, Dhaka Cantonment
- SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION**
 - Application forms to reach Army Headquarters, Adjutant General Branch, Personnel Administration Directorate (PA-2), Dhaka Cantonment alongwith the following documents by 10 March 1996.
 - 04 Copies of recent passport size photograph duly attested by a first class gazetted officer.
 - Photostat copies of all educational certificates and marksheets duly attested by a first class gazetted officer.
 - A self addressed envelope, (9"x 4") with Tk.2.00 (Taka two) postage affixed.
 - Nationality certificate from local Union parishad /pourashava/Ward Chairman/ commissioner as per permanent address.
 - Persons employed in any organization/establishment will apply through Departmental Head.
- Please write the name of the corps for which you are applying i.e. Engineers/EME/AEC and RV& FC on "TOP RIGHT" of the envelope containing the application form.
- Attention:**
 - No Candidate will come to Army Headquarters gate Physically. If there is any query on selection matters, candidates will communicate through Telephone numbers, mentioned in the call up letter available with the candidates.
 - No application will be received by Army Headquarters directly. Candidates will send their applications through post office.

LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION: 10 MARCH 1996

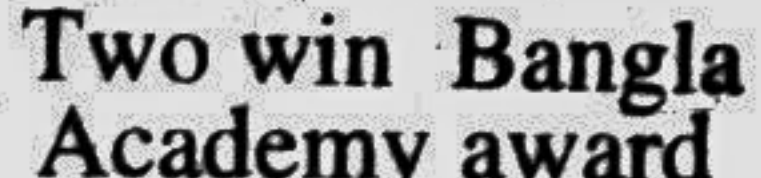
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Maksud



Shahriar

Two win Bangla Academy award

Syed Abul Maksud and Shahriar Kabir were selected for the Bangla Academy Literary Award 1995 for their contributions in the field of literature, reports BSS.

Acting secretary of Bangla Academy A K M Shamsuzzaman announced the names of the recipients at the academy premises on Tuesday.

Syed Abul Maksud was born on October 23 in 1946 in Ejachipur village of Manikganj. Maksud got graduate from Dhaka University, is the news editor of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS). He has more than 20 books to his credit.

Shahriar Kabir was born in Dhaka in 1950. He studied in St. Gregory's High School, Jagannath College and Dhaka University. His publications comprises 42 books. He also edited 11 books.

German minister leaves Dhaka

German minister for economic cooperation and development Carl-Dieter Spranger left Dhaka Tuesday, at the end of his three-day visit to Bangladesh, reports BSS.

Finance Minister M. Saifur Rahman saw the German minister off at the Zia International Airport.

During his stay in Bangladesh, Spranger called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas, Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman, Finance Minister M. Saifur Rahman and State Minister for Planning Dr. M Moeen Khan.

Spranger also called on Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina and visited some of the social-welfare projects.