

## NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING OF AGHA YUSUF FOUNDATION

All the members of Agha Yusuf Foundation are hereby notified that the General Meeting of the Foundation will be held on Thursday, the 27th June, 1996 at 3.00 P.M. at Jatiya Scout Bhaban, (12th floor), Kakrail, Dhaka-1000 to transact the following business:

### AGENDA:

01. Approval of Constitution.
02. Election of Executive Committee
03. Miscellaneous

All the members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting punctually.

BY ORDER OF THE CHAIRMAN  
AGHA YUSUF FOUNDATION  
**Shahidul Islam**  
Secretary

## BANGLADESH PARJATAN CORPORATION

Works Division  
233, Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka  
**Urgent Re-Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from 1st class contractors/firms enlisted with any Govt/Semi-Govt Organisation having experience of constructing a building under any Govt/Semi-Govt. Organisation worth not less than Tk 60 lacs in a single work order for construction of Parjatan Motel & Restaurant at Dinajpur District Town of the Corporation.

Each tender document with terms and conditions may be obtained from the Accounts Division (Head Office) & H.T.T.I, Mohakhali of the Corporation on payment of Taka one thousand five hundred only (Non-refundable) during 10-12 hrs on all working days except on the day of opening of the tenders. Necessary permission is to be taken from Works Division & concerned project before purchasing tender schedule by submitting works completion certificate, enlistment & original work order as mentioned below (Sl. i & ii) at least 2 days before the opening of Tender and that during purchase of Tender document the proprietor of the firm shall have to come with a recent photograph.

Each Tender must accompany the Earnest Money at the rate 2.50% of the total quoted amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation.

Each Tender must also accompany attested photostat copies of the document regarding (i) Enlistment as class-1 contractor for the Year 1994-95. (ii) Completion certificate of construction work of a building worth more than Tk 60 lacs in a single work order under any Govt/Semi-Govt Organisation from the respective Executive Engineer which the contractor completed not before 1993 together with work order. (iii) List of Technical personnel and equipment employed and owned by the firm which is to be duly certified by an Executive Engineer not issued before July 1995. (iv) Income Tax clearance certificate for the year 1993-94. (v) VAT Registration certificate (vi) Financial solvency certificate from a scheduled bank of Bangladesh not issued before July 1995. The tender without Earnest Money, without above mentioned documents and without documents mentioned in the schedule will be rejected.

Tender is to be dropped in the Tender Box kept in the Works Division & above mentioned Project of the Corporation up to 11.00 AM on 11.6.96 and will be opened on the same day at 11.15 AM by the Committee in presence of tenderers, if any.

The above mentioned work will have to be completed within 240 days from the day of issue of the work order. Running bill costing not less than Tk 15 lacs will be paid for this work.

The Corporation authority reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Abul Kashem  
Manager/Works

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President Abdur Rahman Biswas ceremonially adorning Chief of Army Staff Maj General Muhammad Mahbubur Rahman with the badge of the rank of Lieutenant General at Bangabhaban yesterday. — PID photo

## Photo show on women

By Staff Correspondent

Following a successful run in Mymensingh last month, "Our World", a photo exhibition on Bangladeshi women by the young photographer Mahmud, began yesterday in the city, at the National Museum, Sha-habagh.

The show brings together a selection of black-and-white photographs documenting the everyday lives of womenfolk across Bangladesh, taken by Mahmud over a three-month period last summer for showing at the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing.

Photographic images depicting women and girls at work, at home and at leisure form the core of this revealing exhibition.

Writer Selma Hossain and the Danish Charge d'Affairs, Knud K. Neilsen were the chief and special guests at the inaugural ceremony, held at the Children's Auditorium of the Museum yesterday afternoon.

"Our World" provides a wonderful multifaceted picture of women's life in Bangladesh which contradicts the conventional wisdom of the Bangladeshi woman as victim, powerless and invisible outside the boundaries of their home," said Neilsen.

The show, co-sponsored by the Map Photo Agency and the Danish Embassy in Bangladesh,

will on till June 10, after which it will tour other parts of the country including Barisal, Sylhet, Rajshahi and Khulna.

## ERMCO to set up polls monitoring booth at Sheraton

Newly launched Election Research and Monitoring Committee (ERMCO) at a press conference in the city yesterday expressed concern at provocative activities over June 12 election, reports UNB.

Every individual is deeply annoyed at the increasing tendency of rigging vote, using black money and conducting terrorist acts to win the polls, said Alhaj Syed Abul Hossain, Convener of ERMCO.

Addressing newsmen at Jatiya Press Club yesterday morning, Abul Hossain, himself a candidate in the coming election, announced the ERMCO's poll observing plans.

According to him, ERMCO members will observe the June 12 election throughout the country and cooperate with foreign observers. ERMCO for this, will set up a booth at Hotel Sheraton.



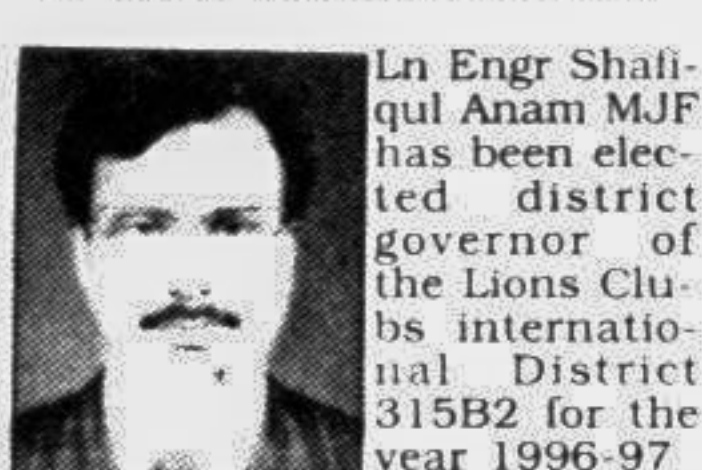
Alhaj Abul Hossain of the Election Research and Monitoring Committee addressing a press briefing at the Jatiya Press club yesterday. — Star photo

## Call to implement DA

A meeting of the executive committee of the Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) was held here at the Jatiya Press Club on Sunday, reports BSS.

Presided over by the BFUJ president Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury the meeting demanded of the newspaper

### New Lion DGN



at the 3rd annual convention of the district held in the city on Friday, says a press release.

Ln A Gaffar Dubash was elected the vice district governor.

The chairman of the nominating committee constituted for conducting the election formally handed over the result of the unopposed election at the delegate session. The result was announced by Ln A. Qaiyum Chowdhury M.J.F. district governor, at the convention venue.

managements to implement the 30 per cent Dearness Allowance announced by the government.

It also urged the government to implement the Dearness Allowance in newspapers and news agencies throughout the country. The government must also take appropriate action against the managements failing to implement the Dearness Allowance, it said.

The meeting in a resolution expressed complete solidarity with the programmes taken by the Mymensingh Union of Journalists in realisation of their various demands.

The meeting in another resolution also condemned the Nayabangla management of Chittagong for suspending a senior journalist and BFUJ joint secretary general, Nirmal Chandra Das.

The meeting demanded immediate withdrawal of the suspension order. The BFUJ also assured its all federating units that the BFUJ will always stand by them in their fight for the realisation of their demands.

The BFUJ meeting also urged the caretaker government to ensure a congenial atmosphere in the country for holding the coming elections in a most free and fair manner.



Jiro Masugi, the leader of the delegation from Kansai Bangladesh Friendship Association in Osaka, Japan presenting at a function in the city recently, the flags of Japan and Bangladesh to Md Saidur Rahman, president of the Bangladesh chapter of the association as a gesture of friendship between the people of the two countries. — Association photo

## I'm no longer a candidate, says Mahbub Anam

Mahbub Anam, Editor of the Bangladesh Times, made it clear that he was no longer a candidate for the ensuing general election, reports UNB.

"I informed the returning officer (Mymensingh) through a fax message on May 25 and again on June 2 that I am no longer in the race," said Mahbub in a press release yesterday.

He said the reason for confusion is perhaps his inability to withdraw his candidature on the scheduled date, due to his indisposition.

Mahbub, who initially was a BNP nominee, said the nomination was changed reflecting his own wishes, and hoped there would be no scope for further misunderstanding.

## Saudi donation for tornado victims

Saudi Arabia has donated 600 pieces of tents, 1,600 cartons of food stuff and 1003 cartons of medical supplies for the recent tornado-victims of Tangail district, an official press release said here yesterday, reports BSS.

A special Saudi cargo flight yesterday brought here the relief goods as a token of goodwill to be gestured to the people of Bangladesh.

Saudi ambassador to Bangladesh Abdullah Omr Barry formally handed over the relief goods to Disaster Management and Relief Secretary Islam Uddin Malik at a simple ceremony at Zia International Airport yesterday morning.

## Hasina condoles death of Dabir Uddin

Awami League President Sheikh Hasina expressed deep shock and sorrow at the demise of former Awami League MP and freedom fighter advocate Dabir Uddin Ahmed who died in the city on Sunday, reports UNB.

The AL chief in a condolence message yesterday said late Ahmed was honest, self-denying and ideal leader in line with Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's idealism.

Hasina also conveyed sympathy to the bereaved family members, saying that the country lost a true patriot and freedom fighter in his death.

### Qui tomorrow

Qulqhwani for Advocate Dabir Uddin Ahmed will be held tomorrow after Asr prayers at 192-B, Khilgaon-Chowdhurypara in the city.

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

Adv. Ahmed died of cardiac arrest.

## Mahbub visits Rangpur, Savar cantonments

Chief of Army Staff Lieutenant General Muhammad Mahbubur Rahman visited Rangpur and Savar cantonments Sunday, reports BSS.

Addressing the officers of the two army areas, General Mahbub said that all members of the Bangladesh army should dedicate themselves in the pursuit of professional excellence.

## Rotary Vocational Training Centre launched

A Rotary Vocational Training Centre was inaugurated in the city Sunday at the central Kanchar Metro office by Canadian High Commissioner to Bangladesh John J. Scott, reports BSS.

The centre will provide computer training to children and youth. Children aged between nine and 15 will be provided with basic computer training.

Under youth group, rotaracts and university students will be given preferences to learn word processing.

The Rotary computer training centre is jointly funded and organised by Rotary Club of Dhaka Cosmopolitan and Rotary Club of Cobourg, Ontario, Canada.

## ICDDR,B meet ends

The three-day meeting of the Board of Trustees (BOT) of the International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B) ended here yesterday, reports BSS.

Chairman of Dr Maureen Law, chairperson of the 17-member International Board of Trustees, including three Bangladeshis nominated by the Government of Bangladesh, the board meeting came to know the results of immunization of pregnant mothers with pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine that showed a novel possibility of protecting infants from pneumonia in their first months of life.

This method has the potential of reducing infant deaths by as much as 20 per cent. A field trial would be required to verify these findings.

## JP press confce on polls today

Jatiya Party central election conducting committee will hold an emergency press briefing at Bangladesh Photo Journalists Association office at Purnana Palton here at 6 pm of today, a JP press release here said yesterday, reports BSS.



Sigma Huda speaking at a Narisamaj-called press conference in the city yesterday. — Star photo

## What's on today . . .

### Power and Participation Research Centre:

The centre will present findings from a survey of rural and urban opinions on 'Violence, Fair Election and Voter Choice'. Venue: PPRC Conference Room, House 26 (2nd floor), Road 9A, Dhanmondi. Time: 4.30 pm.

**UNAB symposium:** United Nations Association of Bangladesh has organised a symposium in observance of World Environment Day. Eminent scientist Dr Abdullah-Al-Muti Sharfuddin will speak. Venue: UNAB office. Time: 7 pm.

**Reception:** Shilpakala Academy will accord a reception to renowned artistess Kalim Sharaifi, Jahannara Ahsan, Sanjida Khatun and Mahbuba Rahman. Venue: Academy auditorium. Time: 7 pm.

**Rotary Club of Dhaka New City:** The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5.30 pm.

**Rotary Club of Ramna:** The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5.30 pm.

## Weather

### Thundershower likely

Light or moderate rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over Dhaka, Barisal, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Rajshahi and Khulna divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office says day temperature may remain nearly unchanged during the period across the country.

Weathermen forecast that south-west monsoon is likely to set in over Chittagong division in the next two days while the rest of the country may come under the grip of SW monsoon within a week from today.

Meantime, Barisal experienced the highest 56 mm rain in the last 36 hours till 6 pm today. Cox's Bazar had 41 mm shower, Dhaka 37, Chittagong and Sylhet 35 each, Faridpur 25, Comilla 24, Jessore 18 and Mymensingh 12 mm rain in the period.

Country's highest temperature 35.4 degrees Celsius was recorded at Khulna and the lowest 20.1 degrees at Sandwip.

The sun sets today at 6.44 pm and rises day after tomorrow at 5.11 am.



Prof M Shahjahan, Vice-Chancellor, BUET laying the foundation stone of three-storey 'Teachers' Dormitory Building' at Momin Motors area on the BUET campus yesterday. — BUET photo

## Eating Out

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