

Metropolitan

President greets governor general of Canada

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday greeted Canadian Governor General Romeo LeBlanc on the occasion of the 129th anniversary of Canadian Confederation, reports BSS.

In a message, President Biswas hoped that the existing bonds of friendship and cooperation between the two countries will be further strengthened in the years to come.

Optimum use of land stressed

Optimum use of land is imperative for the survival of 12 crore people of the country, the state minister for land said yesterday stressing the need for land reforms to that end, reports UNB.

It is very difficult to resolve problems like land complexities without land reforms, said State Minister for Land Haji Rashed Mosharrar addressing the officials of Land Ministry yesterday.

He informed the meeting that Prime Minister Sheikh

Hasina intended to know actual figures of 'khash' land, and causes of the failure of landless people to get 'khash' land and increasing landlessness in the country.

The state minister urged the officials to work with utmost sincerity and honesty to improve the lot of common people. Otherwise, the supreme sacrifices of the martyrs would go in vain and the fruits of independence will not reach the doorsteps of the people, he said.



Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal brought out a procession denouncing terrorism, on the Dhaka University campus yesterday. — Star photo

Seminar told Strengthen CHT local govts to ensure development

Speakers at a discussion on peace process in Chittagong Hill Tracts yesterday are emphasised the need for strengthening Chittagong Hill Tracts local government parishes to ensure speedy socio-economic development of tribals and non-tribals of the region, reports BSS.

They also called for holding election to the local parishes to infuse dynamism in their activities.

The discussion held under the auspices of Chittagong Hill Tracts National Coordination and Peace Council (NCPC), and Rangamati local government parishad was attended by Rabintra Lal Chakma, Chairman of the parishad as chief guest while NCPC chairman, M Saiful Islam Dildar, president, NCPC secretary general Subinoy Chakma, Rangamati Press Club president A K M Moksul Ahmed, CHT Secondary School Teachers Association president Shantimoy Chakma, Rangamati local government parishad member Ruhul Amin, human rights activist Sumiti Bika Chakma, Jamader, Maulana Abul Kalam and Bijoy Raon Dey, members of the peace council.

They said, the present

democratic government should take initiative with constructive approach to solve the CHT problems so that massive development programmes could be carried smoothly.

The speakers said, the development process started in CHT in 1976 with the establishment of CHT Development Board had kept the tempo of development in the region. But the pace of development had not been upto the expectation of the people because of many obvious reasons. The most important task in the CHT is to ensure peace and harmony among all the people living there, they added.

They said, the democratic government should make no delay in stopping bloody incidents in CHT and a concerned should extend necessary cooperation to the government in finding a solution to the protracted hill tracts problem.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Director
Hospital of the Disabled & Rehabilitation Institute
Sher-e-Banglanagar, Dhaka

No. HDR/Gena. Tender/95-96

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from bonafide Bangladeshi contractors, traders & suppliers for supply of the undermentioned various goods of the Hospital of the Disabled & Rehabilitation Institute during 1996-97 financial year. Tender schedule will be available from the office of the Director, Hospital of the Disabled & Rehabilitation Institute; office of the Director, Dhaka Medical College Hospital & office of the Director, Central Medical Store, Tejgaon on 11-7-96 during office hours against submission of Bangladesh Treasury challan of depositing Taka 400/= (four hundred) only as price of tender schedule per group (non-refundable) under head 'XXVI-Health & Family Planning'. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned on 15-7-96 up to 11.00 am and the tender box will be opened by the Tender Committee on the same day at 12-00 Noon in presence (if any) of the tenderers. The decision of the Tender Committee will be treated as final.

Bonafide contractors should have their own firm in Dhaka city. Other terms & conditions of the tender are given with the schedule.

Serial No.	Group No.	Name of goods/group	Amount of earnest money for which Bank Draft/Pay Order should be deposited with the tender
1	(1)	Dry ration & spices	Tk 20,000/=
2	(2)	Fish, meat, chicken & egg	Tk 20,000/=
3	(3)	Vegetables	Tk 15,000/=
4	(4)	Workshop materials	Tk 10,000/=
5	(5)	Miscellaneous & general goods	Tk 6,000/=
6	(6)	Electrical & plumbing goods	Tk 5,000/=
7	(7)	Hospital linen washing	Tk 8,000/=

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Hospital of the Disabled & Rehabilitation Institute
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.

PM's offer to BNP welcomed

Citizens for Democracy, Bangladesh, a Dhaka-based organisation, yesterday congratulated Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for her invitation to the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) to join the government of national consensus, reports BSS.

Cultural function

Bangladeshi students who studied or are now studying in various Indian institutions will organise a cultural programme at the Indian High Commission auditorium in the city tomorrow, reports BSS.

A press release said the function will be attended by Prof Zillur Rahman Siddiqui as chief guest and AK Basu, Deputy High Commissioner of India in Dhaka, as special guest.

Wahidul Haq, a Tagore expert, will preside over the function while it will be attended by Bibhas Chakrabarty, a theatre personality of India and Remendu Mazumder, a Bangladeshi group theatre organiser and actor.

Chehlum

The chehlum of Masood Ahmed, a former Ambassador of Bangladesh and a member of the erstwhile civil service of Pakistan, will be held today after Asar prayers at the deceased's residence at House 17, Road-102, Gulshan (near circle No.2) in the city, reports BSS.

Friends, relatives, and well-wishers have been requested to attend.

Masood Ahmed, 59, the eldest son of late Meshbuddin Ahmed of the district of Dinajpur, died on May 26.

Mushfiqur Rahman elected IEE fellow

The council of The Institution of Electrical Engineers (IEE) in UK has elected Dr Mushfiqur Rahman to the rank of fellow, the highest rank attainable by a corporate member of this body, says a press release.

The IEE admits to corporate membership those whose academic attainment, professional training and responsible experience make them worthy of recognition as chartered electrical engineers. The IEE with over 130,000 members is one of the largest professional organisations in the world.

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Kibria tells bankers Prime task of govt is to revive ruined economy

Finance Minister SAMS Kibria yesterday asked bankers to follow established rules and provisions in carrying out their duties, ignoring party influence or pressure from any quarters outside the banking establishment, reports UNB.

In his first meeting with the country's top bankers, Kibria said the prime task of the present government was to give the economy a strong footing and reactivating the ruined economy.

The responsibility of a democratic government elected by the people's vote is to work for them. So, this government will continue efforts to improve the economic conditions of the masses," he said.

Pointing at the important role of the banking sector in the country's economic structure, the finance minister said all concerned should work sincerely and with responsibility in a coordinated manner.

He said advice and opinion from all quarters irrespective

of party affiliation would be accepted in the policy-formulation process to strengthen the economic structure as well as overall development of the country.

Kibria said the image of banking management would have to be built by earning reputation using the efficiency and experience in respective fields with honesty and neutrality.

"This goal could be reached by strengthening the banking activities, continuing credit flow to the right sector at the right time," he said, adding that it would encourage the general people, businessmen and entrepreneurs in banking activities and capital investment.

BSU hails JU students for resisting Shibir

Bangladesh Students Union (BSU) yesterday congratulated the valiant students of Jahangirnagar University (JU) for resisting terrorist, communal and speaker groups represented by 'Jamaat-e-Shibir', reports BSS.

In a statement, the union leaders said such anti-liberation terrorist groups have created havoc in educational institutions by capturing them. Past government, without taking any effective role, had in a way, helped the Shibir, which resulted in the spoiling of academic atmosphere in the Agriculture University, Carmichael College and other institutions, they alleged.

The union leaders called upon the government, particularly the Prime Minister and home minister, to arrest the anti-liberation forces on campus and punish them in accordance with the law, a press release said.

DMC's golden jubilee programmes begin July 10

The golden jubilee celebrations of Dhaka Medical College (DMC) will be inaugurated July 10.

The Golden Jubilee Observation Committee '96 of the college, in a press release, said that an inaugural two-day celebration programme, will include a rally, reminiscence, scientific seminar, sports, cultural function and staging of drama.

Moreover the committee has outlined a six-month celebration programme which will follow the two-day inaugural programme.

Registration procedures for the inaugural programme will end on July 7. All former students of the DMC have been requested to contact the principal of the 50-year old institution.

DU, BUET tree plantation drive begins

Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof Emajuddin Ahmed inaugurated a tree plantation programme by planting a sapling at the Mohsin Hall premises yesterday.

The hall unit of Drug Prevention and Control Programme with the help of Ahsania Mission organised the programme to make the campus greener.

Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) inaugurated another plantation programme on the BUET campus yesterday.

Rotary Club of Dhanmondi organised the programme. The club has supplied 1,000 different types of saplings to the Engineering University.



Prof M Shahjahan, Vice-chancellor, BUET planting a sapling while inaugurating a tree plantation programme, organised by Rotary Club of Dhanmondi, the BUET campus yesterday. —BUET photo

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Director (Engineering), Bangladesh Road Transport Authority and Project Director, Establishment of Vehicle Inspection Center Project, Allenbury Old Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka

Tender Notice

Tender No. 03/1995-1996

The Project Director, Establishment of Vehicle Inspection Center Project, intends to undertake Earth Filling Work at the proposed sites for construction of Vehicle Inspection Centers.

The sites are as follows:

- Ekuria site, Keraniganj, Dhaka
- Barabonagram site, Rajshahi
- Badamtala site, Khulna

For the purpose, sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from eligible contractors experienced in earth filling work costing not less than TK. 50,00,000.00 for work of SI No. 1, TK. 25,00,000/for work in SI No. 2 and Tk. 5,00,000/- for work SI. No. 3 in a single tender. Such experience must be certified by an Officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer or equivalent.

Name of work	Estimated amount	Earnest money	Time of completion of work
1. Earth filling work at Ekuria Site, Keraniganj, Dhaka.	Tk 98,29,240.00	2% of tendered value	Four months
2. Earth filling work at Barabonagram Site, Rajshahi.	Tk 53,65,140.00	2% of tendered value	Three months
3. Earth filling work at Badamtala Site, Khulna.	Tk 10,64,052.00	2% of tendered value	One month

Procedures for obtaining Tender Documents are as described below:

- Tender documents may be purchased from 24-06-1996 to 23-07-1996 from the office of the undersigned during the office hours.
- Tender documents will be sold on payment (non-refundable) of TK. 1500/- for Ekuria site, Keraniganj at Dhaka, Tk. 1000/- for Barabonagram site at Rajshahi and Tk. 500/- for Badamtala site at Khulna by Treasury Challan (Head of Account -65 Misc nontax revenue).
- Intending tenderers should apply in writing on their printed pad for purchase of tender documents along with copies of certificate of registration, upto date trade licence, income tax clearance certificate, and experience certificate.
- Earnest money @ 2% of the tendered amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Director (Engineering) BRTA and Project Director, Establishment of Vehicle Inspection Centre Project is to be submitted with the tender. Tenders without earnest money will be declared void.
- Instructions to the tenderers are as contained in page 3 to page 12 of tender document.
- Tenders will be received in the office of the undersigned on 24-07-1996 up to 12.00 Noon and be opened on the same date at 12-15 PM in presence of the tenderers if there be any. Tender submitted after the specified time will be rejected.
- Any queries relating to this notice should be made to the above office.
- The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
- The work site may be shifted to other place within the neighbourhood of the said cities and no compensation will be considered to the contractor for any such shifting except cost involvement which may increase or decrease due to the change in volume of work.
- No compensation or claim will be entertained if the work can not be started or continued or the progress is hampered due to non-availability of land in time or natural calamities or unforeseen reasons beyond control.
- Tender envelope should be marked "Earthfilling work at --- site."

Major A. A. Bhuiyan (Retd)

Director (Engineering)

Bangladesh Road Transport

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AND MANY MORE IRRESISTABLE ITEMS.

Notice of Tender

Military Engineer Services (Army)

- Applications are invited by AHQ, QMG's Br, DW & CE (Army) Dhaka Cantt for issue of tender documents for the following works. Applications to be submitted within 07 days from the date of publication of the advertisement:
a. Supply & installation of 1 x 250 KVA Auto Diesel (soundless) Generator set for Angiogram building (1st phase) at CMH Dhaka Cantt.
- MES approved C & D class contractors may apply quoting their Class & Index Number. Contractors must have VAT registration certificate and VAT will be recovered from the amount received on services rendered. It may be mentioned that application should be submitted by post.
- Authority preserves full power to accept/cancel any/all applications without assigning any reason.

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