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Ganzoury, Kennedy greet Hasina

Prime Minister of Egypt, Dr. Khaled El Ganzoury has extended his heartfelt congratulations to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on her appointment as prime minister of Bangladesh, reports BSS.

"I am confident that we will work together to strengthen our friendly relations," Ganzoury said in his message of felicitation.

Another report adds: Edward M. Kennedy, senator of the United States, congratulated Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on her victory in last month's general elections.

In his message, Senator

Kennedy said: "I am writing to congratulate you on your victory in last month's general elections and to commend the free and fair elections as a significant achievement for the people of Bangladesh."

"I still have vivid memories of my visit to Bangladesh in 1972, just after the independence was achieved. I urged the members of Congress and the Nixon administration to recognise Bangladesh and deliver needed assistance and aid for the millions of refugees displaced during the struggle for independence," the message mentioned.

ASA training course begins

A five-day training course on Gender, Legal Awareness and Staff Development organised by the Association for Social Advancement (ASA) began at the ASA central office yesterday, says a press release.

Dr. Saleh Uddin Ahmed, DG, NGO Bureau, inaugurated the course as chief guest.

ASA's Chief Executive, Md. Shafiqul Haque Choudhury, presided.

The training course has been arranged for 75 unit managers (UM) in three batches.



Visitors at an exhibition of photographs, entitled 'Living Together', jointly organised by the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and the National Commission for UNESCO, which opened at the Academy gallery in the city yesterday. The seven-day exhibition features prize-winning photographs of the ACCU World Photo Contest '95.

— Star photo

Biswas, Hasina greet Belgian King, PM

President Abdur Rahman Biswas has felicitated King Albert II of Kingdom of Belgium on the occasion of his country's National Day today, reports UNB.

In his message, President Biswas said that the existing bonds of friendship and cooperation between the two countries will be further developed and strengthened in the years ahead.

In a separate message, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina felicitated Jean-Luc Dehaene, Prime Minister of Belgium, on the occasion of the Kingdom's National Day.

Installation ceremony

By Staff Correspondent

The 6th installation ceremony of the Inner Wheel Club of Metropolitan Dhaka was held yesterday.

Speaking at the function as chief guest, Dr. Nazma Chowdhury, an adviser of the former caretaker government, called for removing the obstacles that prevent the country's women from gaining equality with men.

She praised the Inner Wheel Club for its humanitarian and social welfare programmes for distressed women.

She also stressed the need for implementing women's rights.

Presided over by Syeda Samina Mirza, president of the club, the function was also addressed by Inner Wheel leaders Dr. Shireen Huq, Dilruba Ahmed, Zubeida Munawar, Karimunnissa Matin, Morshed Mahbub, Khaleida Akhand and Nazneen Mahbub.

Chehlum

Chehlum of Noorjahan Momin, wife of Shah Obaidul Momin, a social worker and businessman, will be held tomorrow at 5 pm after Asr prayers at House 20, Road 10, Sector-3, Uttara Model Town, reports BSS.

Biswas tells HR team 'I discharged my duties impartially during tenure'

President Abdur Rahman Biswas has said that during his tenure, he had tried his best to discharge his responsibilities impartially and with utmost sincerity, reports UNB.

Biswas, at the end of his tenure as head of state, made the remarks while talking to a 20-member delegation of Human Rights Foundation (HRF) who called on him at Bangabhaban yesterday.

The President said quality of life of the people of the country could be raised through improvement of law and order situation and protection of their basic human rights.

The short life of human beings, said Biswas, could be made meaningful through ensuring congenial and peaceful atmosphere, free from injustice and terrorism.

"We need honest and dedicated people who will act for the good of the people and the nation," the President said, adding that the members of the foundation could motivate the people in this respect.

The delegation submitted a memorandum to the President and thanked him for his leadership during the tenure of his office.

Indonesian envoy meets Samad Azad

Indonesian Ambassador Hadi Ahmad Wayarabi Alhadar called on Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad at his office in the city yesterday. They discussed matters of mutual interest of the two countries.

Both sides hoped that the existing Dhaka-Jakarta relations would further strengthen in the years to come.

Tender Notice

Sealed quotations are invited from the Bonafide Importers/Manufacturers/ Suppliers for supply of Coffee Machine for Sonargaon Pan Pacific Hotel, 107 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka.

Interested parties are requested to obtain tender schedule from the Purchasing Department available up to August 10, 1996 during office hours on payment of Tk. 100.00 (non-refundable).

Sonargaon Pan Pacific Hotel authority reserves the right to accept/reject any or all the tenders partially or wholly without assigning any reason whatsoever.



Purchasing Manager



Rajshahi City Corporation

Engineering Department

Sofia Lodge

110/113, Kadirgonj, Rajshahi.

Notice Inviting Tenders

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the undersigned for construction up to 5-story of 10-storied City Bhaban, under the project 'Construction of City Bhaban Complex of Rajshahi City Corporation (RCC)', at Kadirgonj near Greater Road, Rajshahi only from contractors who have been pre-qualified by RCC for the project as mentioned above.

- The intending pre-qualified contractors shall have to apply in their letter heads along with the letter of pre-qualification issued by RCC to the undersigned for issuance of tender documents.
- Tender documents will be issued only to the pre-qualified contractors or their authorized representatives who will apply for the issue of tender documents as stated under para-2 above on cash payment of Tk. 5,000.00 (Taka five thousand) only (non-refundable) from 20th July, 1996 to 1st August, 1996 during office hours from the office of the Project Director or Consultant at the following address. No tender documents will be issued after 1st August, 1996.
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 - Dexterous Consultant Ltd.
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- Tenders will be received in the office of the Chief Executive Officer, RCC up to 1400 hours on 12th August, 1996 and will be opened on the same day at 1430 hours in presence of the bidders who may like to be present. No tender shall be received after the above designated date and time.
- The tenderers must quote rates for item of works both in figures and in words clearly and legibly.
- The tenderers must visit the site and get acquainted with conditions of the site, the scope of works and available space before Tendering.
- For any clarification regarding preparation and submission of tender and any technical matter the tenderers may contact the Consultant at the aforementioned address.
- For any clarification regarding administrative matter the tenderers may contact the Engineering Department of RCC at the aforementioned address.
- The work must be completed in all respect within 20 (twenty) calendar months.
- RCC reserves the right to accept any tender and reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Project Director

City Bhaban Complex Project

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Anniversary of Dr M O Ghani's Death

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Chancellor of Dhaka University will be observed today (Sunday). On this occasion his family members has arranged Quran Khwani at his residence. Friends, family members and countless admirers of Late Dr M O Ghani are requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

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Rajshahi University Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide firms for supply of the following items. Tenders are to be deposited in the designated box kept in the office of the Treasurer, R.U., by 11:00 am. on or before August 6, 1996. Rates should be quoted both in words and figures and it should include all Govt. taxes and duties. The selected supplier will be required to deliver and install the items to the department of Applied Physics & Electronics, Rajshahi University at their own expense within 15 days of the issue of the work order, failing of which the work order will stand cancelled. The selected supplier is required to give two years warranty and free service at the spot of delivery. The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without showing any cause.

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NOTICE OF THE EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of RELIANCE INSURANCE LIMITED will be held at the Ball Room of Sonargaon Pan Pacific Hotel, Dhaka, on Monday, the 26th August 1996, at 4:00 p.m. to transact the following business:

- To receive, consider and adopt the Directors' Report for the year ended 31st December 1995.
- To receive, consider and adopt the audited balance sheet as at 31st December 1995 and the profit and loss accounts for the year ended on that date together with the Auditors' Report.
- To declare dividend.
- To appoint auditors for the year 1996 and fix their remuneration.
- To elect Directors from Group A shareholders in place of those who retire.
- To redesignate Mr. Anwarul Huq, presently Deputy Managing Director, as Joint Managing Director.
- To elect five Directors from Group B shareholders.
- To transact any other business of the Company with the permission of the Chair.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

18 July 1996

FAKHRUDDIN AHMED, M. Com., ACMA, FCA
SECRETARY

Note:

- The Register of Members as well as the Register of Transfer of the company will remain closed from 11th August 1996 to 20th August 1996 (both days inclusive).
- A member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote in his/her stead. Such proxy shall be a member of the Company. The proxy form must be stamped with revenue stamp of Tk.5.00 (Taka five only) and should be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not later than 72 hours before the time fixed for the meeting.