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'Banglaer Mancha' accorded reception to valiant Freedom Fighters including the Sector Commanders at the Bangladesh Shishu Academy auditorium in the city yesterday. Star photo

What's on today . . .

BISS seminar: As part of 3-day int'l seminar deliberations on 'Economic liberalisation, poverty alleviation, marginalisation and governance in South Asia' organised by the Bangladesh Institute of Int'l and Strategic Studies will be held. Venue: BISS auditorium. Time: 2:30 pm.

Discussion: As part of the programmes of the 3rd Dhaka Book Fair a discussion on the 'Role of educational institutions and guardians to increase reading habits of children' will be held. Venue: Jatiya Granthakendra office. Time: 4 pm.

Film show: A French film 'Too Beautiful For You' (Trop Belle Pour Toi), organised by the Zahir Raihan Film Society, will be screened. Venue: Alliance Francaise. Time: 5:30 pm.

Drama: As part of ongoing Theatre Art Drama Festival '96 a drama 'Court Martial' produced by the Theatre Art Society will be staged. Venue: Mahila Samity auditorium. Time: 6:30 pm.

Golden Jubilee of DMC: The three-day Golden Jubilee of the Dhaka Medical College will be inaugurated. Venue: Milon auditorium of DMC. Time: 9 am. Chief guest: President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed.

DUJA seminar: A seminar on 'Autonomy of Bangladesh Betar and Television: Present Perspective' organised by the Dhaka University Journalists' Association will be held. Venue: TSC auditorium, DU. Time: 3:30 pm.

Workshop: A workshop on 'Rural electrification through solar photovoltaics and rural energy planning with renewables' organised by the Renewable Energy Research Centre, DU and Bangladesh Solar Energy Society, will begin. Venue: TSC auditorium, DU. Time: 9 am.

Training workshop: A two-day workshop on teachers' training on the newly introduced mathematics curriculum for the 9th and 10th grades of the schools of Bangladesh, organised by the Bangladesh Mathematical Society, will begin. Venue: Department of Mathematics, DU. Time: 9 am.

Rotary Club of Dhanmondi: The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Time: 5:30 pm. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel.

Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka: The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Officers' Club, Baily Road. Time: 5:15 pm.

BOU seminar: School of Education of Bangladesh Open University will hold a seminar on 'Urbanisation: Its extent and impact on the Bangladesh economy'. Time: 10:30 am. Venue: Seminar room, Gazipur campus. Prof M Aminul Islam, Vice-Chancellor, Bangladesh Open University will preside.

SCEMRB reception: The Society for Care and Education of Mentally Retarded in Bangladesh will accord a reception to winners of Special Olympics. Venue: Alamgir M A Kabir auditorium, NIMR Bhaban, 4/A, Eskaton Garden. Time: 9 am.

BPATC convocation: The convocation of the trainees of eighth foundation training course of the Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre will be held. Venue: BPATC premises, Savar. Time: 6 pm. Chief guest: Education Minister A S H K Sadek.

National sanitation week opens 48 pc rural people using sanitary latrines : Zillur

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman yesterday called for making the sanitation and cleanliness drive into a social movement by intensifying campaign and media publicity to build a hygienic society, reports UNB.

"It's a great challenge to motivate each and every family in maintaining sanitation... we have to proceed firmly to meet the challenge," he said while inaugurating National Sanitation Week 1996 at Osmani Memorial Hall in the city yesterday.

The weeklong sanitation campaign began under the auspices of Public Health Engineering Department of the Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Ministry in collaboration with UNICEF.

Habibur Rahman elected honorary fellow of Worcester

Muhammad Habibur Rahman, former Chief Justice and Chief Adviser of the caretaker government-1996, has been elected honorary fellow of Worcester College of Oxford University, reports BSS.

Rahman, who on an invitation recently visited the United Kingdom to attend the commemorative ceremony of the International Conference on Bangladesh 1971-1996: Past, present and future, gave a public lecture on December 13 on the subject 'Our experience with constitutionalism'.

Rahman returned home last Thursday, an official press release said in the city yesterday.

The LGRD minister said 48 per cent of the country's rural people are now using sanitary latrines and by next year 65 per cent people would be brought under the facility. "Our target is to provide a sanitary latrine for every family."

Due to lack of proper sanitation, on an average, 2.5 lakh children die of water-borne diseases like diarrhoea every year in Bangladesh, Zillur said, adding that nearly half of the population still remained deprived of sanitation facilities.

CPB to hold rally against present econ policies

By Staff Correspondent

Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) has announced programme of holding rally and procession to protest, what it said, wrong economic policies being pursued by the present government.

The decision to hold rally and bring out a procession in the city on January 7 next year was taken at a meeting of the CPB's central committee held on Friday, said a party press release yesterday.

CPB meeting discussed in depth the 'economic reform policies' of the government and came to the conclusion that 'present government continues to pursue rightist economic reform policies just part of a process to complete unfinished reforms pursued earlier by the former Ershad and BNP governments.'

It observed that government was following World Bank prescribed programmes instead of pursuing progressive economic reforms.



A colourful rally, organised by the Public Health Engineering Department, marking the National Sanitation Week '96, held in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Glorious role of C'wealth in uplift highlighted

Speakers at a seminar yesterday highlighted the glorious role of Commonwealth in social and economic development of member nations and hoped it would run at the same gear in the next millennium facing some new challenges, reports UNB.

They think the 53-nation organisation has been working well in areas like promotion of democracy, development of economies, removal of wide disparities in wealth, and combating poverty, ignorance and diseases.

The Commonwealth Society of Bangladesh (CSB) organised the seminar on the 'Commonwealth in the Twenty First Century: Possibilities and Challenges' at the FBCCI conference hall in the city.

Home Minister Rafiqul Islam, who was the chief guest at the seminar, pointed out the multifaceted role of the grouping of former British colonies and said it would continue to play its role in the coming century.

The Commonwealth offers a good opportunity to the smaller countries to play an active and constructive role in the fields of education, technical cooperation, health, women development and youth affairs, he said.

He also pointed out Commonwealth's role in strengthening democratic process in member countries.

Personnel of armed forces get \$29 lakh as pay from UN

US dollars about 29 lakh 59 thousand equivalent to Taka 12 crore 60 lakh 53 thousand has been received from the United Nations as pay and allowances of the Bangladesh armed forces personnel who worked in the United Nations Mission in Haiti (UNMIH) and the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observer Mission (UNIKOM), reports BSS.

The amount was expeditiously released following Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's request to the former UN Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali during her visit to the United Nations in October last, an ISPR press release said yesterday.

While sending two cheques for the amount to Deputy Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the UN, a UN official of the department of peace-keeping operation expressed their sincere appreciation of Bangladesh government's continued support for the peace-keeping operation of the United Nations.

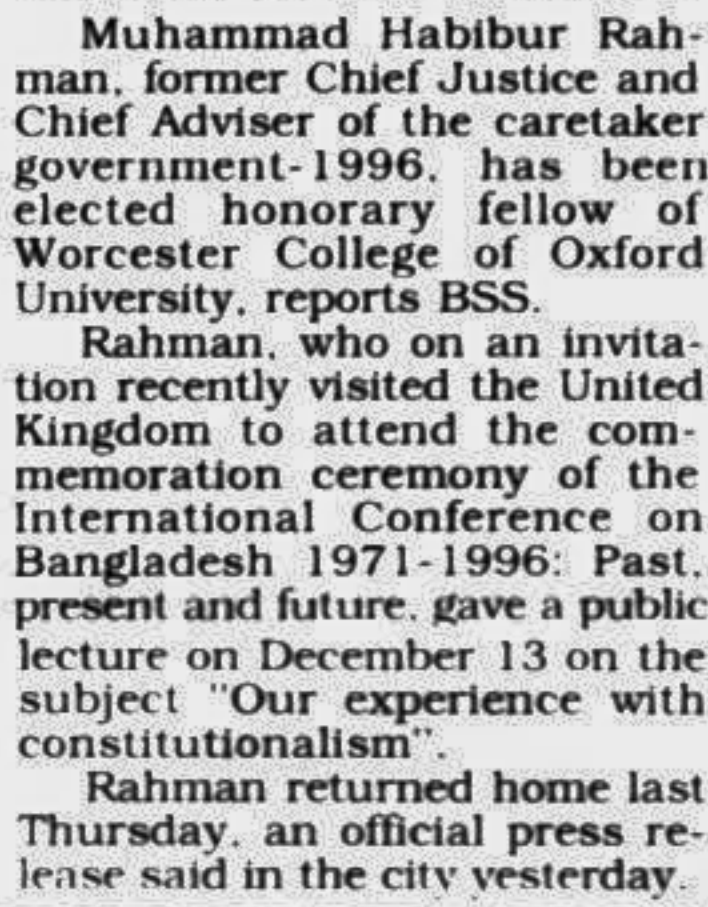
Parliamentary team meets Bangladeshis in Kuwait

Bangladesh Parliamentary delegation, led by Deputy Speaker M Abdul Hamid advocate, met a cross-section of Bangladeshi people at Embassy auditorium in Kuwait on Thursday, reports UNB.

During the meet, the parliamentary delegation held discussion on various problems of the Bangladeshi people living in Kuwait.

Leader of Bangladesh delegation urged the Bangladeshi community to work sincerely for enhancing the image of the country.

Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, MP, secretary general of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) addressing a meeting of the Jatiyatabadi Krishak Dal central committee at the party office yesterday.



— Star photo

Notice of Tender Military Engineer Services (Army)

1. Applications are invited by CMES (Army) Bogra 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:

- Provision of external electric supply for 1x50 bedded nursing unit at CMH Rajshahi 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 right to accept/cancel any/all applications without assigning any reason.

ISPR/Army/96/2124
DFP-29049-14/12
G-1938
DW & CE (Army)
Dhaka Cantt.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer SB Nagar PWD Division No. II Dhaka

Memo No. D-I/T-98/Dev/96-97/3502 Dated 8.12.96

Notice Inviting Tenders

1. Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the Special Class-I (One) and Class-I(One)/Class-II Sanitary Contractor/Firm enlisted in PWD for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned and Executive Engineer SB Nagar PWD Division-I/III/Mohakhali PWD Division/Eden Building PWD Division/Dhaka PWD Division-I/II/III/IV/City PWD Division/Azimpur/Medical/Motijheel/Abandoned/Savar/Mirpur/Resources PWD Division up to 12.00 Noon on 29.12.96 and will be opened by the undersigned and respective Executive Engineer on the same day at 12.15 PM in presence of the contractor who may like to remain present.

- Name of work : ঢাকা শহরের বিভিন্ন স্থানে সরকারী কর্মকর্তা/কর্মচারীদের জন্য ২০০০ আবাসিক ফ্ল্যাট নির্মাণ প্রকল্পের মডিফিকেশন-এ নির্মাণাধীন ৫০০ বর্গ ফুটের আভ্যন্তরীণ পরিশোধনী ও পানি সরবরাহ কাজ। (২টি ভবন-প্রতিটি ১০ টি ফ্ল্যাট হারে মোট ২০ টি ফ্ল্যাট)। ফ্লপ নং-১৬ (বোল)।
- Estimated Cost : Tk 5,25,465/-
- Earnest money : Tk 10,600/-
- Time allowed : 25 (twenty-five) days for completion

6. Each tender is to be accompanied by the earnest money amounting to Taka as shown in Pratiksha Sanchaya Patra or 5 Years BD Sanchaya Patra or Bonus Sanchaya Patra, TC or BD from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, SB Nagar, PWD Division-II, Dhaka.

7. Detailed tender notice contract documents consisting of BD No. 2911 together with the schedule of items, additional terms and conditions, specifications etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and Executive Engineer SB Nagar PWD Division-I/III/Mohakhali PWD Division/Eden Building PWD Division/Dhaka PWD Division-I/II/III/IV and City PWD Division/Azimpur/Motijheel/Medical/Abandoned/Savar/Mirpur/Resources PWD Division up to 28.12.96 during office hours on payment of Tk 400/- per set of 'Tender schedule' and Tk 25/- per copy of tender Form No. 2911 (Both non-refundable) and no tender paper will be sold on the date of opening of the tender. The tender form may be purchased by the contractor/Firm himself/herselves or his/his representative on production of authorised letter bearing the signature of the representative duly attested by the contractor.

A K M Shajahan Patwary
Executive Engineer
SB Nagar PWD Division-II
Dhaka
DFP-28831-11/12
G-1941

Eastern Refinery Limited (A Subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation) North Patenga, Post Box No. 35 Chittagong-4000 Bangladesh

Dated: 8th December, 1996

International Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from the bonafide manufacturers/suppliers/agents for supply of the following materials on C&F Chittagong basis as per specifications, terms and conditions mentioned in the schedule of relevant tender documents:

Tender No	Description of materials	Cost of tender schedule per set	Last date for purchasing of tender schedule	Opening date of technical offer	Opening date of commercial offer
ER/PUR/IT-56/96	Uncoiler Machine	Tk 100/-	19-01-97	21-01-97	03-02-97
ER/PUR/IT-57/96	Single stage horizontal, skid mounted motor driven centrifugal pump	Tk 100/-	19-01-97	22-01-97	04-02-97

Tender documents may be obtained from (i) Accounts Officer (Cash) of Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong or (ii) Manager, Liaison Officer, Eastern Refinery Limited, 338, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka on payment of the cost of tender schedule in Taka or equivalent currency (non-refundable).

The tenders must be dropped in the tender-box kept in the Purchase Department, Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong, Bangladesh as per date & time mentioned in the tender documents. Eastern Refinery Limited Authority reserves the right not to accept the lowest or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Syed Ahmed
Sr Purchase Officer

DFP-28810-11/12
G-1940

Call to activate afforestation programme

State Minister for Land Rashed Mosharrar said the government will take all possible steps to activate afforestation programmes for protecting environment, reports UNB.

If needed new laws will be formulated and implemented, he told the high officials of Environment and Forest Ministry at its conference room in the city yesterday.

Necessary measures will be taken to take up afforestation programme on land unfit for human habitation and on hilly and fallow lands, Mosharrar said.

Control of diarrhoea Motivational campaign begins in Khulna in Jan

KHULNA, Dec 21: An eight-month motivational campaign for control of diarrhoea will begin here in the first week of January next, civil surgeon office sources said today, reports BSS.

Hundreds of health workers and others will be imparted training on control of diarrhoea in rural and urban areas during the campaign.

BCIC International Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিফটায়নে জাতীয় অধঃপতির স্বতীক

The Managing Director, Zia Fertilizer Company Limited, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, 3403, Bangladesh invites sealed quotation against tender enquiry No. (1) ZFCL/OS-1837-UV-VIS Spectrophotometer with PC based, (2) ZFCL/OS-1894 Spares for Cyclodrive & (3) ZFCL/OS-1886 Portable Explosive Gas Detector on C&F (C) Dhaka/Chittagong basis under any suitable source of Finance. Cost of tender documents per set Taka 400.00 (Non-refundable) available from (1) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka, (2) Senior General Manager, BCIC Branch Office, 6-Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (3) General Manager (Accounts & Finance), ZFCL, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, 3403, Bangladesh. Tender will be received with 1% Earnest Money of the total quoted value to the office of the General Manager (Commercial), Zia Fertilizer Company Limited, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, 3403, Bangladesh upto 11.30 AM on 22.01.1997 and will be opened immediately thereafter. No tender documents will be sold on the opening date. ZFCL reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any one or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

BCIC 1261-8/12/96
DFP-28763-14/12
G-1939
General Manager (Commercial)

Bangladesh Film Development Corporation Tejgaon, Dhaka Tender Notice

S1 No	Description of goods	Tender No & date	Earnest money (refundable)	Price of schedule (non-refundable)	Terms of supply	Date of opening
01.	Silver Recovery Plant to FDC/PD-IMP/MISC/ be in line for both ECN-II and ECP-II Processors with accessories.	1996-97/2/36 dt 14-11-96.	2% (Local) (on total value)	Tk 500/- (Tk five hundred)	C&F Dhaka by Air (International) FDC Store (Local).	05-02-97

Tenders in sealed cover are hereby invited by Bangladesh Film Development Corporation, Tejgaon, Dhaka from bonafide Manufacturers/Local Representative of the Manufacturers/Suppliers/Importer for Procurement of 1 (One) number silver Recovery Plant with accessories to be in line for both ECN-II and ECP-II Processors. Schedule for tenders containing the detail terms and conditions can be collected from the cash counter of the Corporation and from the office of all Divisional Commissioner, Bangladesh on all working days during office hour up to 27-01-97 and the offers may be dropped at the same value on 28-01-97 up to 1-30 PM. No tender schedule will be sold on the date of dropping the offer. The tenders will be opened at Bangladesh Film Development Corporation, Dhaka on 05-02-97 at 1-30 PM before the tenderers (if any present). Tender No. and subject should be superscribed on the sealed covered envelope. In case of International tender the original Proforma Invoice and Agency Certificate should be enclosed with the offer.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any part of the tender, any tender or whole tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

DFP-28386-7/12
G-1942
Choudhury Mahmudur Rahman
Deputy Director (Procurement)

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

পানির অপচয় বন্ধ করুন।। ম্যানহোলের ঢাকনা চুরি রোধ করুন

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class civil contractors for supply and installation of RCC manhole cover with MS Frame for MODS Zone-5 at an allotted cost of Tk 1,77,502. Tenders will be received up to 12-00 Noon of 30-12-96 and will be opened on the same day at 2:00 PM before the tenderers or their representatives (if any) present.

Tender schedules will be available at the office of the Chief Accountant of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all MODS Zone offices of Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address :
Mohakhali TB Gate
Dhaka
WASA-PI-453/96
DFP-28732-10/12
G-1937
Md Ashrafuddin Khan
Executive Engineer
MODS Zone-5
Dhaka WASA