

Mohiuddin Alamgir resigns from govt service

By Staff Correspondent
Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir, who took oath of office as State Minister for Planning Tuesday, had resigned from government service on Monday, sources said.
Dr Alamgir was appointed Secretary to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina two days after she took office. He was serving in that capacity till Monday.
Sources in the Establishment Ministry said that Dr Alamgir had applied for voluntary retirement from government service on Jan 13. It was accepted the same day and a government circular dated Jan 13 was issued.
Dr Alamgir did not attend to his official duty as Secretary to the Prime Minister Tuesday the sources said.
A former CSP of 1965 batch, Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir earlier served as Secretary, Science and Technology Division, Chairman Tariff Commission and as Member, Planning Commission.



Gena Corea of the Institute of Women and Technology, Massachusetts, USA speaking at a discussion meet on 'AIDS: The Invisible Epidemic,' organised by UBINIG, at the WVA auditorium in the city yesterday. — Star photo

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BRTA source reveals Plan to expand city's road area tenfold in 2 yrs

The country's 2,000 square-kilometre capital has only 200 kilometres of footpath for its nearly one crore dwellers, reports BSS.
A source at the Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) said 60 per cent of the city-dwellers travel on foot in the capital, which has 2,000 km of road.
The source said under Dhaka Urban Transport Project, in the next two years the government is planning to expand footpath, sidewalk as well as road areas at least by ten times.
The source said 19.2 per cent of the population in Dhaka city travel in 2.50 lakh rickshaws while 9.5 per cent use bus services. At present 1400 buses are plying on the city roads.
The actual demand for bus service can be realised if the number of buses is raised to 4,000, the source said.
Passengers have to pay Tk four per kilometre on an average for autorickshaw and it is followed by rickshaw at Tk 3, auto-tempo Tk 1 and bus Tk 40 paise.
Rickshaws use 73 per cent of road area, cars 19.7 per cent, buses 4.4 per cent, auto-rickshaws 2.5 per cent and auto-tempo 4 per cent.
The BRTA source said though the rickshaws use two thirds of the total road area, they carry only 48 per cent of the passengers whereas buses use only 4.4 per cent of the capital's road area but carry one-fifth of the passengers.
Fifty per cent of the passengers would have to be brought under the bus service, which will create 37.8 per cent road facilities in the capital and help in easing traffic congestion.
40 urban pry health care centres in Ctg soon: CCC mayor
CHITTAGONG, Jan 15: Chittagong City Mayor ABM Mahiuddin Chowdhury today said that 40 urban primary health care centres at a cost of Taka 60 crore would be built in the city soon, reports BSS.
The mayor said this while presiding over the 28th general meeting of Chittagong City Corporation in KB Abdus Sattar auditorium here.
Corporation's officials and ward commissioners attended the meeting.
The mayor said Asian Development Bank and LGRD Ministry had already signed an agreement to implement the project.
Construction works on each of the four storeyed centre will start from September next with a cost of Taka one and a half crore and the entire project is expected to be completed by the year 2002.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the Supreme Court of Bangladesh
High Court Division
(Original Civil Jurisdiction)
Matter No. 56 of 1996
In the matter of:
Fazlul Bari, son of late Mr. M.A. Awal of 8/1, Court House Street, Dhaka.
..... Petitioner
-Versus-
1. Popular Studio Limited, Pagla, Narayanganj
2. Mofizul Bari, son of late Mr. M.A. Awal, of 8/1, Court House Street, Dhaka.
3. Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bangladesh, 24/25, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka
..... Respondents

NOTICE is hereby given that an application under section 233 of the Companies Act, 1994 to protection interest of the minority share holders of the Company was moved before the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. Upon hearing, the Hon'ble Court has been pleased to admit the said application on 03.12.96 and fixed it for hearing on 21.01.97.

ANY PERSON interested to oppose the said application may appear before the Hon'ble Court by himself or through his duly authorized Advocate on the date fixed.

COPY of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary costs.

Fazlul Bari
Salahuddin Ahmad and
Abdul Khaleque
Advocates
Chamber Building,
6th floor, 122-124,
Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.

What's on today

Seminar: International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) will hold a seminar on Fabrication of Submicron Microprocessors. Time: 4 pm. Venue: House-135, Road-9A, Dhanmondi, Dr Akhter U Ahmed, senior process development engineer. VLSI Technology, USA will conduct the seminar.

Rotary Club of Jahangirnagar Dhaka: The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Time 4 pm. Venue: 126/1, Elephant Road.

..... and tomorrow

Prize distribution ceremony: The annual prize-distribution ceremony for the year 1996 of the St Gregory High School will be held. Chief guest: Mahfuz Anam, Editor of The Daily Star. Venue: School premises. Time 9:30 am.

VACANCY

A non-profit organization, established with the financial assistance of a foreign donor agency requires an **Executive Director** to lead a group of specialists/professionals.
The major objectives of the organization are sourcing of low cost, appropriate technology, offering fee based consultancy services, organizing seminars and trainings on subject of interest and of use to entrepreneurs, assisting development of professionalism of local specialists, technologists, managerial and supervisory personnel.
The candidate should have a post graduate degree in Commerce/Economics/Business Administration/Engineering/professional degree in Accounting preferably with multidisciplinary academic achievements with at least 15 years experience in relative fields in senior management position. Computer literacy will be an added qualification.
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Age: Maximum 30 (thirty) years as 31.12.96 (no affidavit in respect of age will be accepted).

The following particulars will have to be furnished in the application :-
Name, Father's/Husband's name, Educational Qualification (year of passing the examinations with Division/Class, Board/University), Date of birth and age as on 31.12.96, Permanent address, Present address, Nationality, Other qualification / experience if any, name & address of two referees not related to the candidates. A Demand Draft/Payment Order for Tk. 100/- (Taka One hundred) only issued from any Branch of Pubali Bank Limited in favour of the Pubali Bank Limited Head Office, Dhaka will have to be enclosed with the application.

MD. SAHIDUL ISLAM
GENERAL MANAGER.

Nat'l Poetry Festival '97 begins Feb 1
By DU Correspondent
The Eleventh National Poetry Festival '97 will begin on February 1 at the TSC crossing of the Dhaka University with the slogan "Poetry is eternal force of liberty". Poet Sufia Kamal is expected to inaugurate the festival, organised by Jatiya Kabita Parishad, at 10 am on the day.
Poet Mohan Raihan, secretary general of the Parishad, announced the programme of the two-day festival at a press conference in the city yesterday. A number of poets from India, Nepal, USA, UK and Japan are expected to participate in the festival, the organisers said.
The programmes include a rally towards the Central Shaheed Minar from the festival venue and placing of wreaths at the mazar of Nazrul Islam on the first day. A session of poetry recitation will be held in the evening of the first day. An exhibition of books of poetry, posters of the festival and of the Liberation War will also be held.
The second day's programmes include a session for foreign poets, announcement of the new committee of Kabita Parishad, award-giving ceremony and recitation of poems.
Poet Shamsur Rahman has been selected for the Kabita Parishad Award 1997, the organisers said.
Poets interested to participate in the festival have been requested to register their names by depositing the required fee and two copies of passport-size photographs. The fee for poets of Dhaka is Tk 50, while for those from other districts is Tk 20.
The press conference was also addressed, among others, by the convener of the festival, Robiul Hossain, Belal Chowdhury, Asad Chowdhury and Abdus Samad.

TUNE IN TO THE 555 SUBARU WORLD RALLY TEAM ACTION IN 1997

RALLY FACTS # 4

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In the early days of rallying there was little difference between the cars being raced in competition and those being driven on the road.
Today international rules insist that more than 2,500 production models must be built in the 12 months before a car can be used in competition. But apart from similar looking bodies and a handful of identical engine components today's production-line machines have little in common with the ones which win competitions.
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