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The Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Government of India will offer two Commonwealth Scholarships/ Fellowships in 1997-98 TO BANGLADESHI STUDENTS for Post-Graduate and Doctoral Studies (except Medical) in Indian Colleges and Universities.

Interested applicants are requested to send their application to the Second Secretary (I&C), High Commission of India, House No. 121, Road No. 3, Dhanmondi Residential Area, Dhaka.

Minimum qualifications required of applicants is a first class Bachelor's or Master's degree as applicable.

Application forms for these scholarships can be obtained from the ISI Wing, High Commission of India, Dhaka.

Last date for receipt of completed application is 15th February 1997.

For further information, please contact ISI Wing, High Commission of India, either personally or on phone (507743). D-71

PM takes iftar with AL leaders

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday had iftar with the Mayor of Dhaka, central leaders of Awami League and its front organisations, city unit leaders and ward commissioners at Ganobhaban, reports BSS.

Ministers and members of parliament were also present. Before the iftar, she met with the guests and enquired about their welfare.

A *munajat* was offered for the eternal peace of the martyrs of the Liberation War and those killed during various movements.

'Ekusher Boimela' begins Feb 16

The 'Omar Ekusher Boimela' will begin from February 16 instead of February 1 as per revised time-table, a Bangla Academy press release said in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

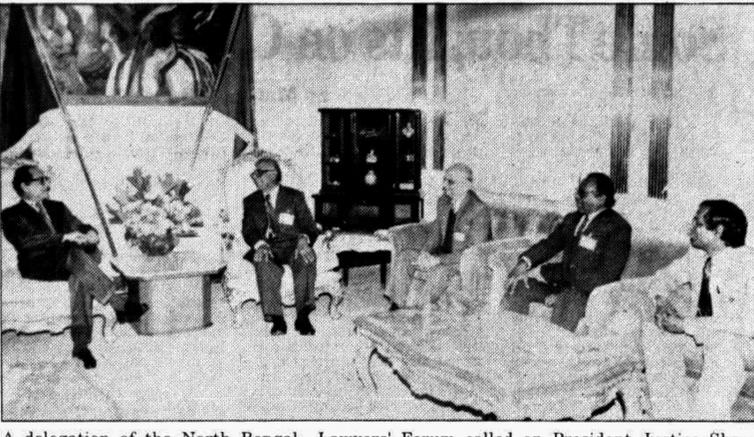
The Boimela, in memory of the martyrs of the historic language movement, will continue till March 16.

The application forms for the allotment of the stalls will be collected from the office of the Bangla Academy till January 20 and it will continue till 4 pm of January 23.

The interested applicants have been requested to collect their application forms in scheduled time.

USIS, US Embassy holiday Jan 19

The American Embassy and the United States Information Service (USIS) will be closed on Sunday in observance of the birth anniversary of the slain civil rights leader Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. reports UNB.



A delegation of the North Bengal Lawyers' Forum called on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday. — PID photo

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What's on today . . .

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.

Children theatre workshop: A 3-day children theatre workshop organised by People's Theatre will begin. Venue: Metropolitan Auditorium, Tongi. Time: 10 am.

Discussion: An iftar mahfil and discussion on the significance of holy month of Ramadan organised by Khademul Haramine Islami Arabic University of Tahfij-e-Haramine Parishad Bangladesh will be held. Venue: Baitul Huda Jame Mosque, near Rampura Bazar.

Transfers and appointments

The government has announced the transfers and appointments of a number of high officials in the administration, reports UNB.

An official announcement Wednesday said TCB Chairman Shob Ahmed has been transferred to Bangladesh Shilpa Wrin Sangstha as its Managing Director.

The contract service of Tax Appellate Commission Chairman Mesbah-Uddin Ahmed has been extended for another year from December 10, 1996.

The services of acting Director General of BISS Brig Abu Ahmed Zahirul Amin Khan has been placed under the Defence Ministry for replacing under the Bangladesh Army.

Brig Mohammad Shahedul Anam Khan was transferred to the Foreign Ministry for appointment as acting Director General of the BISS on deputation.

The services of Air Commodore Mohammad Irfan Uddin, who was Chairman of the Civil Aviation Authority has been placed under the Defence Ministry for replacing to the Bangladesh Air Force.

Air Commodore M Manjur Alam has been appointed Chairman of Civil Aviation Authority on deputation.

Assistant Editor of Bangladesh Observer Syed Badrul Ahsan has been appointed Press Minister in the Bangladesh Embassy in London for three years on contract basis.

N Bengal lawyers' team calls on Shahabuddin

A delegation of North Bengal Lawyers' Forum called on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

The delegation emphasised on separation of judiciary from executive and demanded effective role of President in this regard.

The apprised the President about the accommodation problem of judges and practicing lawyers at the Supreme Court. Besides, they demanded appointment of judges from the experienced lawyers of North Bengal.

Agricultural and industrial development in the North Bengal belt also came up in the discussion, said a PID handout yesterday.

President Shahabuddin said the government has already initiated process to make the judiciary separate from the executive.

Bangladesh to attend Child Labour Confce in Amsterdam

Bangladesh is expected to participate in the Child Labour Conference to be held in Amsterdam from February 26-27, reports UNB.

The Bangladesh delegation will be headed by State Minister for Labour and Manpower M A Mannan.

The letter from the State Minister was handed over to the Dutch Minister for Social Affairs and Employment ARW Melkert by the Bangladesh Ambassador Dr Taufiq Ali, according to a message received on the city Wednesday.

More than 250 participants from across the world, including from 15 developing countries, are expected to participate in the conference, which will be inaugurated by Queen Beatrix Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.

570 bottles of phensidyl seized

Police recovered 570 bottles of phensidyl and arrested a man from a Sirajganj bound mail train on Tuesday night, reports UNB.

Acting on a tip-off, police raided the train at 12 pm at Raypur station and recovered the contraband from the possession of Shahidul Islam, 28, of Jamira village in Charghat thana.

On the same night, police also rounded up Abdul Kuddus, 26, Abdur Razzak, 25, Shambhunath, 24, and Aminul Islam, 24, for toll extortion and gambling.

Obituary

Sirajul Islam, a former Air Force personnel and an accused in the Agartala conspiracy case, died at his residence in the city yesterday morning. He was 60, reports BSS.

Family sources said Islam died of cardiac arrest.

His *namaz-e-janaza* was held at the Bhuter Gali Baro Masjid. He was buried at Brahmanpara under Comilla district.

Sirajul Islam has left behind his wife, three daughters and a son.

His *qulshwani* will be held January 24 at his residence at North Circular Road.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
 Office of the Executive Engineer
 Sylhet PWD Division, Sylhet

Notice Inviting Tender
 No 40/1996-97

1. Tenders in sealed covers in the BD Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the approved & eligible special Class I & Class I building enlisted contractors of PWD for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received by the undersigned as well as the Sylhet Divisional Commissioner's Office, Sylhet & Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Sunamganj/Moulvibazar/Habiganj under PWD Circle, Sylhet on 29-1-97 up to 12:00 Noon and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present at the time of opening.

Name of work	Estimated cost in Taka	Earnest money in Taka	Time allowed
Construction of 4-storied Ansar VDP's SM Barrack in different districts of Bangladesh one at Sylhet during the year 1996-97.	59,61,524/-	1,20,000/-	270 (Two hundred seventy) days

2. Contract documents consisting of BD Form No 2911, schedule of items, additional terms & conditions etc can be seen and purchased from the office of the undersigned & Sylhet Divisional Commissioner's Office, Sylhet and Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Sunamganj/Moulvibazar/Habiganj under PWD Circle, Sylhet & Sub-Divisional Engineer, I/II/III/EM of Sylhet PWD Division on payment of usual charges of Tk 775/- (Taka seven hundred seventy-five) only non-refundable per set of schedule, terms & conditions and as per copy of BD Form No 2911. Tender form may be purchased by the intending contractor himself or by his authorised representative on production of up-to-date renewed book of Registration & other requisite papers of his eligibility with signature of the representative duly attested by the contractor on any day during the office hours up to 28-1-97.

Md Isa Haque
 Executive Engineer
 Sylhet PWD Division, Sylhet.

DFP-243-5/1
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
 Office of the Executive Engineer
 Public Works E/M Division-8, Mirpur, Dhaka

Tender Invitation Notice
 No. E 53/96-97

1) Tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 under addressed & sealed envelope are invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted special class/1st class/2nd class E/M and Mechanical contractor firms having valid ABC/BC supervisory and contractual licence from the Bangladesh Electrical Licence Board and Registration Certificate of Value Added Tax Division for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of this Division and Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-7, Public Works Wood Workshop Division and Public Works Workshop Division, Public Works Eden Building Division Dhaka up to 12:00 Noon of 26-1-97 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

2) Tender form, schedule of items, terms & conditions etc. can be seen & bought on cash payment of Tk 425/- (non-refundable) by the contractor firms or their nominated representatives on production of Registration Book with necessary documents from this Division and office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-7, Public Works Wood Workshop Division, Public Works E/M Workshop Division and Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka latest up to 25-1-97 during office hours.

3) 2% of the estimated cost as earnest money should be submitted with each tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order/CD from any scheduled bank in favour of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-8, Mirpur, Dhaka. Otherwise, tender will be treated as cancelled outright.

4) The authority is not bound to accept the tender of the lowest tenderer and reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
1)	Current repairing of 160 HP Bulldozer E/No-32993 maintained by the Public Works E/M Sub-Division-15, Mirpur, Dhaka under Public Works E/M Division-8, Mirpur, Dhaka.	Tk 2,90,239/=	Tk 5,806/=	15 (fifteen) days.

Executive Engineer
 Public Works E/M Division-8
 Mirpur, Dhaka.

DFP-828-12/1
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USIS Worldnet on child labour Jan 21

The United States Information Service (USIS) will sponsor a televised interactive dialogue on 'child labour' at the USIS auditorium in the city at 7:15 pm Tuesday, reports UNB.

Andrew Samet, acting deputy under secretary for International Labour Affairs at the US Department of Labour, Terry Collingsworth, a labour rights attorney, and Ingo Herbst, a consultant with Rugmark International, will be speaking from Washington DC.

Experts from Nepal and Pakistan will also participate by satellite link. The programme is open to the general public, said a press release yesterday.

Weather

Light rain likely

Light rain or thundershower with temporary gusty or squally wind may occur at one or two places over Dhaka division and the regions of Pabna, Bogra and Comilla in next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met office said weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country during the period.

Night temperature may fall by 1-2 degree Celsius over the country with chances of more fall at places.

The country's lowest temperature 08.8 degree Celsius was recorded at Srimangal and the highest 29 degree at Teknaf.

The sun sets today at 5:34 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:44 am. Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius	Humidity in percentage		
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	25.8	14.4	79	70
Chittagong	26.6	15.5	79	70
Rajshahi	24.2	11.7	91	70
Khulna	26.0	15.0	79	72
Barisal	27.0	12.8	77	78
Sylhet	23.5	11.6	69	68
Cox's Bazar	27.0	16.0	64	64

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Right offer documents in this regard will be sent to the investors before the new date of opening of subscription.

By order of the Board

Muhammad Ermdad Ullah, ACMA, ACA
 Company Secretary

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Shareholders' Announcement

In view of the increased number of shareholders expected to attend the 24th Annual General Meeting of the Company scheduled for Sunday, 2 February 1997 at 2 PM the venue of the Meeting has been changed to **Senakunja, Dhaka Cantonment.**

By order of the Board

Azizur Rashid
 Company Secretary
 14 January 1997

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