

Metropolitan

Tk over 218 cr spent for development projects in Khulna

KHULNA, Apr 16: Taka 218 crore 54 lakh and 78 thousand was spent for implementation of various development projects in Khulna district and city during the past six years, reports BSS.

Meah Mujibur Rahman, commissioner of KCC ward no 11 said this while talking to local newsmen at his residence here on Tuesday.

Construction and repair of 2196 roads, sinking of 490 deep and 961 shallow tube wells, giving power connection to 63 roadside lines, construction of Khulna Public Hall and Baitun Noor Masjid, Khulna and Khalishpur Super Markets, Collegiate Girls High School, Picnic Corner and development of graveyard and cemetery were among the development works accomplished over the years, the ward commissioner said.

He said plans are underway for construction of City Bhaban, botanical garden, zoo and waste disposal depot in the city. KCC received Taka 23 crore 75 lakh as grant from the government during past ten months, he added.

He said that there was good coordination and understanding between the city mayor and the ward commissioners for implementation of development projects.

DUEDAA team calls on Shahabuddin

A 7-member delegation of Dhaka University Economics Department Alumni Association (DUEDAA) called on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

Former advisor to the caretaker government and president of DUEDAA Dr Wahiduddin Mahmud led the delegation.

The members of the delegation requested the President to attend Eid reunion function of the association, organised to accord reception to former successful students of the department.

They highly appreciated President Shahabuddin's candid view on violence and terrorism in the educational institutions and said that the majority students and people in general accept it wholeheartedly.

They said due to shortage of fund of the department, it has become difficult to buy various useful journals for the students to keep abreast of the up-to-date knowledge on economics development.

He said that if the present trend of population increase is not stopped, the development efforts will bear little effect on the improvement of the socio-economic condition of the people.



The visiting Korean cultural troupe performing dance in the Shilpakala Academy auditorium yesterday. — Star photo

World leaders greet President

A number of Muslim heads of state and government have sent messages of felicitations to President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed on the occasion of holy Eid-ul-Azha, reports UNB.

In the messages, they emphasised on close co-operation among the Islamic nations. They also prayed for continued peace and happiness of the President, government and the brotherly people of Bangladesh, and further progress and prosperity of the country.

The messages so far received are from the King of Saudi Arabia, Sultan of Oman, Amir of Kuwait, Amir of Qatar, Presidents of Egypt, Sudan, Syria, UAE and Maldives, Prime Minister of Qatar, Crown Prince, Deputy Prime Minister and Chief of the National Guard of Saudi Arabia, and Vice-President, Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of UAE.

Arafat greets Hasina

President of the state of Palestine Yasser Arafat has extended his heartfelt felicitation to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and the people of Bangladesh on the occasion of the holy Eid Ul Azha, reports BSS.

In a message sent on the occasion Arafat expressed the hope that the brotherly relations and cooperation between the two countries would further develop.

The President of Palestine appreciated the Bangladesh's continuous support and solidarity with the national rights of the Palestinians and their just struggle to put an end the Israeli occupation of their soil and holy shrines.

1 held in connection with robbery at Satish Sarker Road

By Staff Correspondent One person was arrested in connection with Tuesday's robbery at Satish Sarker Road under Sutrapur Police Station, police sources said.

Tajul Islam, the owner of the house lodged a case with the Sutrapur police station, police said adding the victim claimed gold, valuable and cash worth Tk 1,70,000 was robbed of from his residence at Satish Sarker Road on Tuesday last.

During the incident Tajul Islam and his wife were away from the house, police said quoting the FIR registered in this connection. The FIR with-out mentioning any suspect said that three persons came and broke off the house and took away the valuables.

Samad, Jalil shocked at death of Hajj pilgrims in Makkah

Awami League acting president Abdus Samad Azad and acting general secretary Abdul Jalil have expressed shock at the loss of lives in a tragic fire incident at Mina in Saudi Arabia on Tuesday, reports UNB.

In a statement they also expressed sympathy for the pilgrims who suffered injuries in the fire.

The Awami League leaders also conveyed their deep sympathy to the bereaved family members of the fire victims and prayed for salvation of the departed souls.

Science museum to remain closed Apr 17-19

National Museum of Science and Technology will remain closed from April 17 to 19 on account of Eid-ul-Azha, a press release said yesterday, reports BSS.

Besides closure of the museum for visitors during the official holidays, the observation of the sky will also remain stopped.

Need for creating NEMAP secretariat stressed

The civil society today underscored the need for sharpening the facets of the National Environment Management Action Plan (NEMAP) in its forthcoming implementation phase to ensure a clean environment and sustainable livelihood, reports BSS.

This was emphasised while NEMAP, a globally acclaimed consultative environmental planning formulation mission of the government of Bangladesh and UNDP called on its partners at the National Press Club yesterday.

UNDP Assistant Resident Representative Dr Subinay Nandi, NEMAP mission leader Dr Mahfuzul Haque, NEMAP Project Director Mohammad Kamaluddin Ahmed, chairperson of coalition of environmental NGOs (CEN) Khushi Kabir, chairman of Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh (FEJB) Ahmed Nure Alam, FEJ B general secretary Quamrul Islam Chowdhury, Director of Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB) Shamsul Huda, Director of Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS) Dr Atiq A Rahman, FEJB members Badiul Alam, Mostafa Kamal Majumder spoke on the occasion.

They stressed the need for creating a separate, efficient, dynamic and accountable NEMAP secretariat to institutionalise the NEMAP process for participatory environment management, including planning, programming, monitoring and evaluation so as to sustain and enhance the extent to which poor people, most especially women can participate meaningfully in NEMAP implementation phase and follow-up.

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Ershad shocked at death of hajj pilgrims in Makkah

Jatiya Party chairman and former President H M Ershad yesterday expressed deep shock at the death of about 200 hajj pilgrims following a fire at the hajj camp in Mina near Makkah, reports BSS.

In a condolence message, he termed the loss of lives of the hajj pilgrims as a tragic event for the Muslim ummah.

He prayed for the peace of the departed souls and extended his heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved families.

Chehlum

By Staff Correspondent

The chehlum of Mahmuda Begum will be held at her home at village Kalma in Louhajang thana of Munshiganj on April 19 (Saturday) afternoon. All relatives, friends and well-wishers have been requested to attend the chehlum and pray for the departed soul by her sons, Associate Professor AKM Mahtabuddin and General Secretary of Bangladesh Photojournalists Association AKM Mohsin.

Bangladesh Cricket team congratulated

President and general secretary of the Dhaka College Ex-Students' Association Lt Gen Md Mahbubur Rahman and Nasim Mahmud congratulate the Bangladesh Cricket team for their great victory in the ICC Trophy in Malaysia, says a press release.

The customs house commission committee of Dhaka Customs, Excise and Vat Executive Officers' Association (DHACUEV) has congratulated Bangladesh cricket team for winning the ICC trophy, reports UNB.

"We are proud of the historic feat of our golden boys," president of DHACUEV Jonalet Abuddin and its general secretary Mohammad Abdur Rahman said in a congratulatory message.

Mohiuddin Khan visits Ctg airport

State Minister for Planning, Civil Aviation and Tourism Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir visited the on-going modernisation work of Chittagong Airport on Tuesday, reports UNB.

With the financial assistance from Japan Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund a scheme to modernise and expand the airport has been undertaken at a cost of Tk 540.99 crore.

The minister asked the officials to complete the work within the stipulated time.

Cricketers place wreath at Savar nat'l memorial

The ICC Trophy champions Bangladesh Cricket team Tuesday placed wreaths at the National Memorial in Savar to pay tributes to the martyrs of the liberation war, reports UNB.

Ornaments, money looted

By Staff Correspondent

A gang of four persons looted money and gold arrangements worth Tk 1,32,500 from the house of one S M Farouk at Shankar under Mohammadpur police station on Tuesday night, said police.

A case was lodged by Farouk police said adding none was arrested so far.

150 houses gutted in Adamjee

Sofie 150 thatched houses were gutted in a fire that raged through a colony of Adamjee Jute Mills in Narayanganj on the Bangla New Year's day on Monday, reports UNB.

No injury or casualty was reported in the fire which originated from an electric short circuit at about 4 pm, officials at Fire Brigade headquarters in Dhaka said Tuesday.

Six units of fire fighters from Hajiganj, Demra and Narayanganj rushed to the spot and brought the flame under control after fighting for about an hour.

They saved some 1,000 kutcha houses and 200 wayside shops from the blaze, the officials said.

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Weather

Kalbaishakhi likely

Temporary west north-westerly Kalbaishakhi squalls speed upto 80 kph or more is likely to occur at one or two places over Dhaka and Rajshahi divisions and Jessore, Kushtia, Comilla, Noakhali, Sylhet and Barisal regions during the next 12 hours commencing 6 pm yesterday, reports UNB.

Met Office said rain or thundershowers with temporary gusty or squally wind may occur at a few places over Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi and Barisal, and at one or two places over Khulna and Sylhet divisions in the next 24 hours till 6 pm Thursday.

Day temperature may rise slightly over the country during the period.

Meanwhile, Mymensingh experienced 46 mm rainfall during the last 24 hours till 6 am today, followed by Dhaka, 38 mm rainfall, Dinajpur 15 mm, Faridpur 14 mm, Rajshahi 13 mm and Comilla 12 mm.

The country's highest temperature was recorded 33.5 degrees Celsius at Mongla and the lowest 17.8 degrees at Srimangal.

Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	31.9	19.5	72	64
Chittagong	30.2	20.0	64	73
Rajshahi	33.4	19.9	82	70
Khulna	32.8	21.0	75	67
Barisal	32.8	20.7	77	78
Sylhet	31.2	20.4	86	61
Cox's Bazar	31.0	21.8	-	73

INTERNATIONAL JUTE ORGANISATION (IJO)

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

IJO seeks applications from suitable Bangladeshi candidates to fill the position of Secretary in its Dhaka based Secretariat. The position carries an attractive salary and benefit package (UN grade G.3/4).

Candidates applying for this position must have the following qualifications and experience:

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- High degree of fluency in written and oral English

Applications with bio-data, together with one copy of passport size photograph, should be sent to Director, IJO, 145 Monipuripara, Tejgaon, Dhaka 1215 so as to reach the office of the IJO on or before 30 April 1997.

Candidates who meet the specific job requirements are encouraged to apply. Only candidates shortlisted for test/interview will be contacted.

SUMMON / NOTICE

Sub-Judge and Artha Rin Adalat No. 4, Dhaka. Title Suit No. 66 of 1996

Rupali Bank Ltd.

having its Head Office at 34, Dilkusha C/A. P.S. Motijheel, Dhaka, represented by its Urdu Road Branch, P.S. Labagh, Dhaka.

- Versus -

Plaintiff

1. M/s. Rahman Rubber Silpayan, 154 Jagannath Shah Road, P.S. Labagh, Dhaka.
2. Mr. Md. Abdul Alim, Proprietor M/s. Rahman Rubber Silpayan, 154 Jagannath Shah Road, P.S. Labagh, Dhaka.
3. Md. Ukil Mohammad, S/O Late Noor Mohammad.
4. Jarina Bibi, W/O. Ukil Mohammad
5. Harun-or-Rashid, S/O. Ukil Mohammad
6. Md Ismail, S/O. Ukil Mohammad, 3-6 No. 123 Haji Osman Gani Rad, P.S. Labagh, Dhaka.

Defendants

It is hereby notified that the plaintiff filed the above suit against you, to realise Bank dues of Tk. 93,066/- with interest upto 31.3.95. If you wish to contest the above noted suit, you may appear before the learned Court on 27.4.97 personally or through your Advocate/agent otherwise the suit will be disposed of exparte.

By Order
Md. Khurshed Alam Meer
Sheristadar

Sub-Judge Artharin Adalat No. 4, Dhaka

International Tender Notice for Supply of Petroleum Products During July-December 1997

Ref : 22.02/2/97 April 15, 1997

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC) hereby invites offers from International Integrated Oil Companies with a proven record of reliability and expertise in the supply and transportation of petroleum products, for supply on C&F Chittagong basis of about 7.015 million barrels plus minus 10 (ten) per cent at BPC's option of Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO), Motor Spirit (MS), Aviation Turbine Fuel (Jet A-1), and High Speed Diesel (HSD) during the period July to December 1997 in accordance with the delivery schedule and terms & conditions set out in the tender document.

2. Tender documents will be available on all working days during office hours from a) Commercial & Operations Division, BPC Head Office, HBFC Building (4th Floor), 1/D, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong, b) Bangladesh Missions in Singapore, Kuwait, KSA, Abu Dhabi & Jakarta, and c) BPC Liaison Office, 40 Segun Bagicha, Dhaka, on payment of non-refundable amount of Tk 5000/- or US \$125/-. No tender document will be sold on the tender opening date.

3. Offers will be received up to 1200 hours (BST) on May 20, 1997.

- a) in a sealed envelope delivered at BPC Head Office, HBFC Building (4th Floor), 1/D, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong, Bangladesh.
- b) through Telex No 633280 FUEL BJ & 633009 FUEL BJ (Offers through Facsimile shall not be accepted).

4. Unless exempted all offers must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in accordance with the provisions of tender documents and all Offers must have validity up to 1800 hours (BST) on June 10, 1997.

5. Bidders shall furnish along with the offer a declaration that the bidder has carefully examined and understood the tender document and his Offer is subject to the terms & conditions contained in the tender document.

6. Tenders shall be opened at 1205 hours (BST) on May 20, 1997 at the BPC Head Office, Chittagong, Bangladesh in presence of bidders or their authorised agents who would wish to be present.

7. No rights of any kind shall be created in favour of any person by virtue of having obtained the tender document, nor shall any right by created in favour of any person by virtue of submitting an Offer. BPC reserves the right to accept the lowest Offer or to reject any or all Offers in part or in full without assigning any reason.

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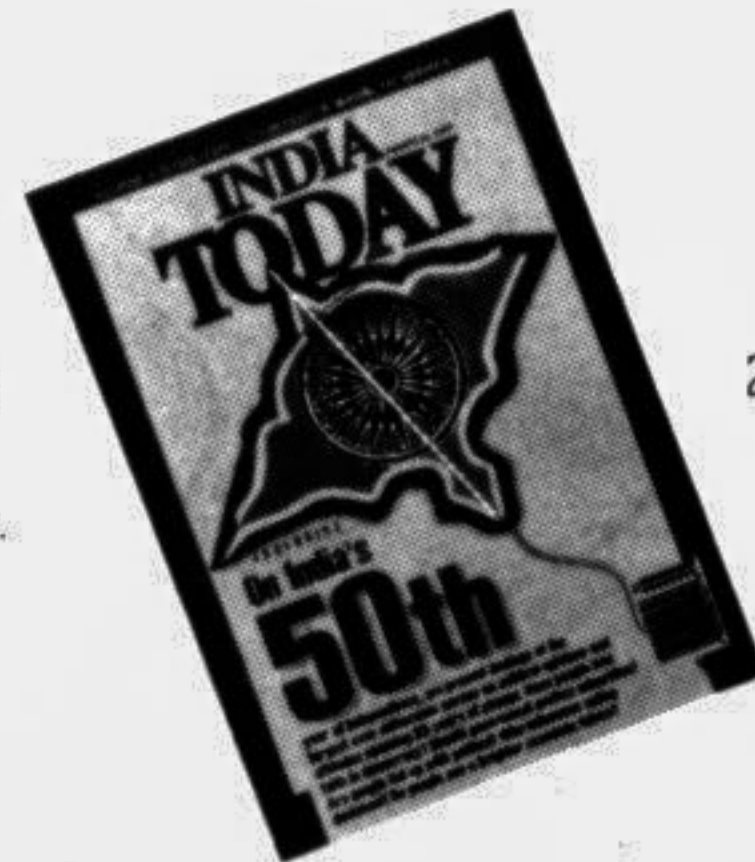
What's on today

Discussion: Bangla Academy will hold a discussion on 'Mujibnagar Government and Liberation War'. Venue: Seminar room of the Academy. Time: 5 pm.
Chief guest: Finance Minister SAMS Kibria. Hossain Tawfiq Imam, Prof Ajoy Roy, Prof Abdul Mannan, Prof M Mostafa Chowdhury will take part in the discussion.

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