

BGMEA team leaves for Jakarta

A three-member delegation of Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) led by joint secretary of the Ministry of Textiles Meesbahuddin Ahmed...

AL programme for Aug 15

Ruling Awami League has drawn up a countrywide programme to observe August 15, the national mourning day marking the death anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman...

Workers hurt in garments factory fire at Gazipur

A large number of workers were injured in a stampede when a garments factory caught fire at Gazipur Sadar thana Tuesday, reports UNB. Local sources said the flame, reportedly originating from an electric motor, broke out at the third floor of Rose Knitting and Rider Kades building...



Police dispersing a crowd outside a garments factory at Fatullah following a shooting incident there in which 6 workers were wounded by Ansar guards during yesterday's strike called by SKOP.

BTMA, BKMEA condemn attack on garments factory at Fatullah

Bangladesh Textile Mills Association BTMA has expressed grave concern regarding the 'hooliganism and subversive activities that was created in the name of strike' yesterday by the Srani Karmachari Oikya Parishad (SKOP)...

Zillur tells UN confce Bangladesh committed to achieving gender equality at all levels

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman confirmed Bangladesh's commitment to achieving gender equality at all levels through effective policies and programmes, reports UNB. The minister was speaking on 'Gender Equality in Governance' at the International Conference on Sustainable Growth and Equity at the UN headquarters in New York on Tuesday...

BCIC International Tender Notice

Khulna Newsprint Mills Ltd, Town Khalishpur, Khulna, invites International Tender No. PD(F)-07/97 for purchasing of 'PEN RECORDER' which will be opened on 8.09.97 at 3:00 PM. Tender documents will be available on payment of Tk 100.00 (one hundred) per set...

Bangladesh Gas Fields Co Ltd (A Company of Petrobangla) P.O. Box-8 Brahmanbaria-3400

Tender Notice

No. BGFL/TNG (SV)/038 Dated: 9.7.97. 1. Description of work: Procurement & supply of materials and construction & commissioning (P&C) of 6 inch DN 3.50-km gas gathering pipeline from well head Habiganj-9 to Habiganj Location-1 at Habiganj gas field. 2. Qualification of bidders: High pressure gas pipeline contractors enlisted with the companies of PETROBANGLA under category 1.4 for the year 1995-96 and having experience in the construction of high pressure (working pressure 1000- 15 psig) cross-country natural gas pipeline of 6 inch DN & above as a main contractor or a sub-contractor or as a member of consortium within last 10 (ten) years (1987-1997) shall be eligible to participate in the tender provided they have specified technical and financial capabilities to undertake the work on P&C contract basis...

Corrigendum

ICDDR,B in a corrigendum regarding a news item, published on Page 2 in yesterday's issue of The Daily Star, said that its agreement with the US-AID was for 5 years, instead of 7.

Training workshop for officers of JS secretariat ends

Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury yesterday advised the newly-recruited officers of Parliament Secretariat to perform their duties with devotion, sincerity and skill, reports UNB. The Speaker was speaking at the concluding ceremony of a three-week long training-workshop for the officers held at the Sangsad premises.

Extent of damage Tk 25 cr Over 79 thousand people affected by recent flood in Bandarban

The extent of damage caused by the recent flood in Bandarban was estimated at Tk 25 crore, reports UNB. According to official sources, about 79,563 people of 17,595 families were affected in the flood caused by onrush of hilly waters and incessant rainfall. Deputy Commissioner Atiqul Islam Chowdhury said the loss in poura area was estimated at Tk 15 crore, Sadar thana - Tk 90 lakh, Ruangchhori - Tk 1.20 crore, Thanchhi - Tk 20 lakh, Ruma - Tk 1.27 crore, Lama - Tk 4 crore, Alikadam - Tk 1.54 crore and Naikongchhori thana - Tk 4 lakh. He said 16 people were killed in landslide and by flood and 137 received injuries. About 936 square miles areas out of total 1,738 square miles of the district were inundated by the flood water. Some 421.40 km roads were damaged and 54 bridges, 10 embankments, 35 educational institutions and standing crops on 15,459 acres of land were also affected. Domestic animals numbering about 892 were killed. Besides, 250 bags of rice of Food Department, nurseries of Forest Department and entire cotton sapplings of Cotton Research Centre were damaged during the national disaster. The loss faced by Ruma Thana Health Complex which went under flood water is yet to be estimated by Health Department. The government has so far allocated Tk 4.74 lakh, 87 metric tons of rice, saree, lungie and other clothes for the affected people. Meanwhile, the Christian Community for Development of Bangladesh, an NGO, distributed sapplings of coconut, banana, orange, segun and papaya and cash Tk 20 lakh among its registered 1060 affected families in Sadar thana...

Office of the Chief Administrative Officer Ministry of Defence 198, Dhaka Cantonment Dhaka-1206

Tender Notice

81 Nos. Bengali, 71, Nos. English & 02 Nos. electronic type-writer machines, 11 Nos. duplicating machines & 01 No. PPC machine are kept at this office store for auction sale on highest rate cash payment basis. Intending firms may submit sealed tenders in firm's pad on as it is where it is basis after on the spot inspection of the machines. Separate rate for each item should be quoted and the machines will be sold separately on the basis of the highest rate received for each item. Bank Draft/ Pay Order for 10% of the total tender quoted rate as earnest money (refundable) in favour of Chief Administrative Officer should be submitted with the tender. Tenders will be received up to 1400 hours of 10-8-97 and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 1500 hours before the tenderers present. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason. ISPR/Misc/97/617 DFP-16994-247 G-1897 Chief Administrative Officer Ministry of Defence

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Directorate of Women Affairs 37/3, Iskaton Garden Road, Dhaka

Tender Notice

Corrugated paper cartons will be purchased to market one-day old saver Star Snow Broiler chicks produced at own hatchery of 'National Multilateral Skill Enhancement Women's Training Centre' at Zirani of Gazipur district under Directorate of Women Affairs. Quantity of yearly demand is 7,000 (seven thousand) Nos. size 17 1/2"x12 1/2"x5". Sealed tenders are invited from interested Bangladeshi bonafide traders/contractors/manufacturers/suppliers for supply of the above goods. Tender schedule will be available on cash payment of Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (Non-refundable) per set from Dhaka head office (Room No. 412) and local office during office hours up to 11.8.97. Tenders will be received at the head office and local office up to 1:00 PM of 12.8.97 and opened on 12.8.97 at 4:00 PM before the tenderers (if any) present. Full description of goods, related information, terms & conditions etc. will be given in detail in the tender schedule. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason. DFP-17024-247 G-1898 Director Directorate of Women Affairs Dhaka

DU arranges cultural contest

Dhaka University has arranged a cultural competition for its students on the occasion of National Education Week, '97, reports UNB. The competition will be held on the following subjects: religion, extra-curricular activities, extempore-acting, music and dance, said a DU press release yesterday. Interested students have been asked to submit their applications in the prescribed form, available at hall offices, by August 5. Each competitor would be eligible to participate in two subjects. Competitions will begin on August 9 at the Teachers' Student Centre of the university and continue till August 15.

Anjuman-e-Hedayetul Islam polls today

The biennial election of Anjuman-e-Hedayetul Ummat, a voluntary organisation, will be held today at the Income Tax Bar Association hall, Segun Bagicha, at 5 pm, reports BSS. All members of the Anjuman have been requested to cast their votes in time. Halima Akhtar, social welfare officer of the social welfare directorate, will conduct the election as the election commissioner.

Rahmat Ara's janaza today

The namaz-e-janaza of Rahmat Ara Husain will be held today after Zohr prayers at the Circuit House Mosque in the city. She will be later buried at the New Graveyard, Azimpur, says a press release. Former Provost of Rokeya Hall, Dhaka University, and Principal of Eden Girls College, Rahmat Ara died of a stroke on Monday. Her qulhwani will be held tomorrow after Asr prayers at the grounds of New Mansion, Ispahani Colony, Maghbazar.

Obituary

A F Sayeedullah alias Jahangir Mia, a ret'd Asst Registrar (Cooperative), died in Chittagong on Tuesday. He was 79, says a press release. He left behind two sons, three daughters and a large number of relatives to mourn his death. His namaz-e-janaza was held at Baitul Mukarram Mosque after Asr prayers and later he was laid to rest at Ghorasal family graveyard. The qulhwani of Sayeedullah will be held tomorrow at 367/A North Shahjahanpur (near Mirza Manjil) after Asr prayers. Al-haj Nazirullah, a former deputy secretary of the Ministry of Establishment died of a heart attack at BIRDEM Hospital late Tuesday night, family sources said, reports BSS. He left behind his wife, five sons, two daughters and a host of relatives to mourn his death. Dr Kamal Siddiqui, as secretary (OSD, Establishment Ministry) is one of his sons. The qulhwani of Nazirullah will be held at his residence at 48, Lake Circus, Kalabagan, after Asr prayers tomorrow.

What's on today...

Centre for Policy Dialogue: Prof Khurshid Jahan of the Institute of Nutrition and Food Science, DU, will present the findings of the National Nutrition survey of Bangladesh 1995-96. Venue: Conference room of Centre for Policy Dialogue, 6/A, Ekaton Garden, Ramna. Time: 11 am. Discussion on budget: Dhaka Branch Council of the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh (ICMAB) will hold a discussion on 'national budget 1997-98'. Venue: ICMAB Bhaban, Nilkhet. Chief guest: Shah Abdul Hannan, Chairman, National Board of Revenue. Film show: Zahir Raihan Film Society has arranged a retrospective of contemporary Italian cinema. Today's films: 'Stealing Beauty' by Bernardo Bertalucci and 'Beyond the Clouds' by Michelangelo Antonioni. Time: 5 pm and 7 pm. Venue: House No. 10, Rd No. 9, Dhanmondi. BTTLMEA: The 4th AGM and EGM of Bangladesh Terry Towel and Linen Manufacturers' and Exporters' Association will be held. Venue: Surma Room, Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 4 pm. Rotary Club of Jahangirnagar Dhaka: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Officers Club, Baily Road. Time: 5:30 pm. Rotary Club of Dhanmondi: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Family lounge, Dhaka Club. Time: 5:30 pm.

Weather

Day temp may fall Heavy rainfalls may occur at places over Chittagong, Barisal and Khulna divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB. Met Office forecast rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind at most places over the country during the period. Day temperature is likely to fall by 1-2 degree Celsius. The country's highest temperature 34.8 degree Celsius was recorded at Bogra and the lowest 22 degrees at Cox's Bazar. The sun sets today at 6:42 pm and rises on Friday at 5:28 am.

Eating Out

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Notice for Enlistment/Renewal of "A, B, C & D" class contractors under Bangladesh Power Development Board for the year 1997-98 (1404-1405 Bangla)

Applications in prescribed form are invited from the established/experienced contractors/firms for new enlistment of 'A' class and new enlistment/renewal of 'B, C & D' class contractors under Bangladesh Power Development Board for the year 1997-98 (1404-1405 Bangla). The prescribed form for new enlistment of 'A' class and new enlistment/renewal of 'B, C & D' class contractors shall be available from respective concerned offices on all working days between 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM at Dhaka and 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM outside Dhaka on payment of Tk 100/= (Taka one hundred), Tk 75/= (Taka seventy-five), Tk 50/= (Taka fifty) and Tk 25/= (Taka twenty-five) only respectively (non-refundable) in the form of Bank Draft in favour of 'Dy Director, Accounts, COOAC, PDB, Dhaka' for new enlistment of 'A' class only and 'Addl Director/Dy Director/Asst Director' of concerned RAO offices for new enlistment/renewal of 'B, C & D'. Application form for 'A' class new enlistment and new enlistment/renewal for 'B' class may be obtained from the offices of all concerned Chief Engineers/Addl Chief Engineers, PDB and applications forms for 'C&D' class contractors may be obtained from the offices of all Superintending Engineers/Project Directors/Directors/Managers and Executive Engineers/Resident Engineers (XEN), PDB respectively from 27-07-97 to 14-08-97. The form duly filled in along with supporting papers/documents as per terms and conditions as laid down therein be submitted to the concerned offices of PDB on or before 2.00 PM of 25-8-97. The deposited applications of all 'A' class for new enlistment will be sent to Member-Secretary, 'A' class enlistment committee, PDB, Dhaka i.e. Dy Secretary (Distribution), PDB, Dhaka on or before 4-09-97 positively. The renewal contractors of PDB are informed to submit their applications for renewal along with Enlistment Book and all papers/documents stated in the Enlistment Book to the Member-Secretary, 'A' class enlistment committee, PDB, Dhaka, i.e. Dy Secretary (Distribution), PDB, Dhaka from 27-07-97 to 14-08-97 without fail. The incomplete applications will be liable to cancellation forthwith. Biddu/Jana-87(6)/97-98 DFP-17134-277 G-1896 Secretary Power Development Board Dhaka