A three-member delegation of Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA), led by joint secretary of the Ministry of Textiles Mesbahuddin Ahmed, left city vesterday for Jakarta to participate in a seminar on international forum for textile and clothing industries," reports BSS.

The two-day seminar begins today in the Indonesian capital Jakarta.

Other members of the delegation are: BGMEA members Jalaluddin Ahmed and Anisur Oahman.

AL programme Workers hurt in garments factory Ruling Awami League has drawn up a countrywide profire at Gazipur gramme to observe August 15.

for Aug 15

the national mourning day

marking the death anniversary

of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mu-

jibur Rahman, in a befitting

The programmes include hoisting of national and party flags at half-mast, offering

fateha at the mazars of the mar-

tyrs of August 15, placing wreaths at the portrait of the

Father of the Nation, destitute feeding, milad mahfil, prayers

Manager (Commercial)

for Managing Director

Dated: 9.7.97

and mourning processions.

BCIC International

Tender Notice

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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

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(3) BCIC, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong. No tender documents

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Tender Notice

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Interested bidders shall have to submit their

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copies each, in two separate sealed

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Bid security of Taka 4,00,000.00 (Taka four

lac) only in the form of Bank Draft/Pay

Order and valid for a minimum of 90 days

from the date of bid opening from any

scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of

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Brahmanbaria, has to be submitted along

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3.8.97 between 0900 hrs & 1500 hrs on all

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b) Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd.

97, Purana Paltan (Bijoynagar)

Finance & Accounts Division

105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue

Finance & Accounts Division

f) Jalalabad Gas T&D System Ltd.

Finance & Accounts Division

h) Rupantarita Prakritik Gas Co.

Administration & Finance

BSEC Building (8th Floor)

Gas Transmission Co. Ltd.

No tender document will be sold on the day

of Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd. at 97,

Purana Paltan (Bijoynagar), Dhaka-1000 up

to 1100 hrs on 24.8.97 and only the

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same day at 1130 hrs in presence of the

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Road No. 12, Sector-3

Uttara Model Town

Barkatia Super Market

Brahmanbaria-3400

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Dhaka-1215

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Cash Section

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Sylhet

Division

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1, Kawranbazar

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Dhaka-1000

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Place, date and: Bids will be received at the Liaison Office

Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd. reserves the right to accept any

or reject any or all bids at any stages without assigning any

of bid opening.

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Dhaka-1215

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of bid opening.

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Bid validity

Bid security

document

Availability of

tender document

work

bidders

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manner, reports UNB.

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.

Twenty-three of the injured were identified as Beauty (19). Ruby (20), Rasheda (26), Parul (25). Mariam (30). Rekha (21). Surya (17), Tarabanu (25), Mariam (26), Akter (22), Jewel (16), Bulbuli (15), Sahera (18), Rahima (17), Hanufa (20), Jobeda (19), Bedag (20), Monowara (25). Sajeda (30), Mamataj (32), Mini (15), Nasima (20) and Aleya (23). They were rushed to Tongi thana hospital.

Some others were admitted to other hospitals in the district and Dhaka.

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 Sramik Karmachari Oikya Parishad (SKOP), says a press release.

The release said: "At around nine in the morning, a mob of few thousands attacked Shah Fatehullah Textile Mills Ltd. a member of this Association. situated at Fatullah Industrial Area, in the guise of strike called by the so-called SKOP entered the mill in the presence of a helpless police contingent and carried out wide-spread destruction, looting and damage to machineries. They destroyed the finished products and damaged the machines by entering the ring and the boiler sections of the mill. They also attacked the rooms of the directors in the administrative building and threatened to kill them.

"The mill management had shut down production on account of the strike. Inspite of that such an attack seems to be intentional and pre-planned. The workers and employees of the mill are now afraid of attack on their lives and are suffering from extreme insecurity The Association condemns such turn of events".

Meanwhile, Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BKMEA) also condemned the attack on the workers of garments factory at Fatuliah by the activists of SKOP, which has caused losses of several crores of Taka.

The BKMEA demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of the attackers.

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

nation against girl children, prevention of violence against women, promotion of female education, equal participation of women in economic uplift programmes, alleviation of poverty of women and empowering women economically and politically.

mechanism set in place for women's advancement and empowerment, the minister said that Bangladesh was one of the first countries in the world to form a separate ministry of women and children affairs to work for women's development.

The minister outlined the number of constitutional and policy measures which have been taken, including a quota system for women in the public service and reservation of 30 per cent seats for women in the national parliament.

Zillur also said similarly

The extent of damage caused

by the recent flood in Bandar

ban was estimated at Tk 25

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17,595 families were affected in

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Atiqui Islam Chowdhury said

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- Tk 20 lakh, Ruma - Tk 1.27

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Alikadam - Tk 1.54 crore and

Naikongchhori thana - Tk 4

in landslide and by flood and

137 received injuries. About 936

square miles areas out of total

1,738 square miles of the dis-

trict were inundated by the

Some 421.40 km roads were

He said 16 people were killed

Deputy Commissioner

According to official

crore, reports UNB.

rainfall.

flood water.

the constitution has provided reserved seats in all municipal

pact of globalisation in gender equality in governance, he underscored the need for commainstream a gender perspective into all policies and pro-

Bangladesh believes that mainalised at all levels in the UN system.

In this regard, Zillur hoped that the international finansupport to the efforts of national governments and the UN systems for achieving gender equality in all spheres of life.

bankments, 35 educational in-

stitutions and standing crops

on 15,459 acres of land were

also affected. Domestic animals

numbering about 892 were

Besides, 250 bags of rice of

Food Department, nurseries of

Forest Department and entire

cotton saplings of Cotton Re-

search Centre were damaged

Thana Health Complex which

went under flood water is yet to

be estimated by Health Depart-

allocated Tk 4.74 lakh, 87 met-

ric tons of rice, saree, lungee

and other clothes for the af-

Meanwhile, the Christian

The loss faced by Ruma

The government has so far

during the national disaster.

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. - Star photo

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 Governance for Sustainable Growth and Equity at the UN headquarters in New York on Tuesday, according to a message received in the city yesterday.

Gender equality is a priority area of policy making and programme intervention of the government, the minister informed the conference. The Bangladesh government has adopted the policy for women's development, for the promotion of women's rights in all spheres of national life," he said. Zillur pointed out that the

main goals of Bangladesh's policy are to ensure human rights including women's rights, eradication of discrimi-

Training workshop

for officers of JS

secretariat ends

Chowdhury yesterday advised

the newly-recruited officers of

Parliament Secretariat to per-

form their duties with devotion,

sincerity and skill, reports

the concluding ceremony of a

three-week long training-work

shop for the officers held at the

the secretariat need to show

their best performance as the

parliament is the centre of all

Rasheed said that officers at

Sangsad premises.

national activities.

The Speaker was speaking at

Speaker Humayun Rasheed

Referring to the necessary

Extent of damage Tk 25 cr

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flood in Bandarban

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fected people.

There is another apex body closely involved in women's development, called the Jativa Mohila Sangstha, he added.

and local governments. Explaining the experiment of Bangladesh in the field of women's access to credit and poverty alleviation, the minister noted that this model could be incorporated in the programmes of the UN system and other international organisations.

In view of the positive immitment, at the highest level, to

He also pointed out that streaming must be institution-

cial institutions would provide

Centre for Policy Dialogue: Prof Khursheed 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, Eskaton 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 Autonioni. 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

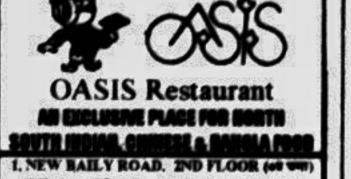
Heavy rainfalls may occur at places over Chittagong, Barisal and Khulna divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

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.

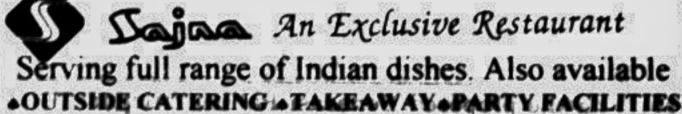
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Notice for Enlistment/Renewal of 'A, B, C & D" class contractors under Bangladesh Power Development Board for the year 1997-98 (1404-1405 Bangla)

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/Asstt 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

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Secretary **Power Development Board** Dhaka

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 ype-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.

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Chief Administrative Officer Ministry of Defence

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh **Directorate of Women Affairs**

37/3, Iskaton Garden Road, Dhaka Memo No. DWA/NMSEWTC/Zirani/3/97/07 Dated: 20.7.97

Tender Notice

Corrogated paper cartons will be purchased to market oneday old saver Star Snow Broiler chics 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 $17\frac{3}{4}$ × $12\frac{3}{4}$ × 5". Sealed tenders are invited from interested Bangladeshi bonafide traders/contractors/ manufactures/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. Director

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Directorate of Women Affairs Dhaka

damaged and 54 bridges, 10 em-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 prescribedform, 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.

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 qulkhwani will be held tomorrow after Asr prayers at

the grounds of New Mansion, Ispahani Colony, Maghbazar. Oulkhwani

Asr prayers at his residence at 5/10, Block-C, Lalmatia. All his relatives, friends and admirers are requested to attend and pray for the departed

of Establishment died of a heart attack at BIRDEM Hospital late Tuesday night, family sources said, reports BSS. He left behind his wife, five

is one of his sons.

sons, two daughters and a host of relatives to mourn his death.

The gulkhwani of Nazirullah will be held at his residence at 48, Lake Circus, Kalabagan, after Asr prayers tomorrow.

Community for Development of Bangladesh, an NGO, distributed saplings of coconut, banana, organe, segun and papaya and cash Tk 20 lakh among its registered 1060 affected families in Sadar thana...

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

Halima Akhtar, social welfare officer of the social welfare directorate, will conduct the election as the election com-

missioner. Obituary

A F Sayeedullah alias Jahangir Mia, a retd Asstt 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 quikhwani of Sayeed-

dullah will be held tomorrow at 367/A North Shahjahanpur (near Mirza Manjil) after Asr

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Al-haj Nazirullah, a former deputy secretary of the Ministry

The quikhwani of Jalal Dr Kamal Siddiqui, as secretary Ahmed will be held today after (OSD, Establishment Ministry)

have been requested to cast their votes in time.