



A picketer being apprehended by police during yesterday's BNP-called hartal. —Star photo

### President, PM greet King of Saudi Arabia

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed yesterday greeted King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on the occasion of the national day of his country, reports BSS.

In a message the President expressed his confident that the friendly ties binding the two brotherly countries would be further strengthened in the years to come.

The President wished King Fahd's personal well-being, happiness and long life and the continued peace, progress and prosperity of the fraternal people of Saudi Arabia.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday felicitated King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud of Saudi Arabia on the occasion of the National Day of his country.

In a message, the prime minister reaffirmed her conviction that the close fraternal ties and excellent cooperation existing between the two countries would be further developed, expanded and consolidated to our mutual benefit in the years to come.

In another message to Crown Prince Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud, first deputy prime minister and commander of the national guard, of Saudi Arabia, the prime minister hoped that the fraternal ties existing between the two brotherly countries would grow in the years to come.

### Khaleda

Leader of the Opposition and BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia had greeted King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud on the occasion of his country's National Day, reports UNB.

In a message to King Fahd, she said: I am convinced that many ties of history, culture and tradition that so closely bind the people of the two countries in friendship and amity will further be strengthened in the years to come.

Begum Zia also wished continued peace, prosperity and happiness of the brotherly people of Saudi Arabia.

**Engrs, officials, workers of R&H dept observe strike**

Engineers, officials and workers of the Roads and Highways Department (R&H) yesterday observed all-out strike across the country to press home their 11-point charter of demands.

During the strike, enforced by Sarak O Janapath Prokoushali, Karmakaria O Sramik Karmachari Oikkyo Forum, all employees of the department refrained from attending their offices. No work of road repair was carried out.

The demands of the Oikkyo Forum include giving work charge to 8203 casual workers and regularising 1311 work charge employees and matters related to transfer orders of officials and engineers.



Pro-hartal activists damaging a rickshaw during hartal hours in the city yesterday. —Star photo

### What's on today . . .

**Prize-distribution ceremony:** The Prize-distribution ceremony of Literary and Cultural Week '97 of Begum Badrunessa Government Women's College will be held. Venue: Shishu Academy auditorium. Time: 11 am. Chief guest: State Minister for Youth and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader.

**Zahir Raihan Film Society:** The River by Jean Renoir will be screened. Venue: Indian High Commission Auditorium, Rd: 2, Dhanmondi. Time: 6 pm.

**Sergei Bondarchuk Film Club:** The club has organised a 3-day Russian film session to commemorate the 77th birth anniversary of renowned Russian film director and actor Sergei Bondarchuk. Today's film: 'The Choice of a Goal'. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre, House: 510, Rd: 7, Dhanmondi. Time: 6:30 pm.

### Schoolgirl commits suicide

By Staff Correspondent

A schoolgirl allegedly committed suicide by hanging herself in her parents' house at Kakrail in the city yesterday afternoon.

Rudaiba Admin alias Tuni, 11, daughter of Ruhul Amin Buyan, was found hanging inside a bathroom at about 2:30 pm, police said.

Rudaiba, a student of Wills Little Flower School, allegedly committed suicide following a feud with her parents.

Her body was sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

An unnatural death case was filed with Ramna thana in this connection.

### DUTA condemns

Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) yesterday expressed serious concern at the damage and destruction of vehicles, arson and bomb blasts at various parts of the city on Sunday, reports BSS.

In a statement, Prof Mostafa Chowdhury, president of the association said solution of any problem can be had only through meaningful discussions. He observed that no nation can make progress by destroying the properties of people and creating public insecurity.

The DUTA president called for united efforts by all patriotic quarters to consolidate democracy and ensure social peace.

### Fire in photo shop at TSC

By Staff Correspondent

A fire broke out at a photo shop at the Teachers Students Centre (TSC) of Dhaka University in the early hours yesterday.

The blaze damaged some negatives and office files of the shop, located on the first floor of the main building of the TSC, fire brigade sources said.

The fire reportedly originated from an electric short circuit. Fire fighters from the Fire headquarters took about an hour to extinguish the flame.

No casualty was reported in the incident till last night.

### Jamaat rally

Jamaat-e-Islami yesterday warned the government of launching a tougher movement if it failed to stop 'anti-people' activities, reports UNB.

The threat came from a post-hartal rally held at Paltan crossing in the afternoon.

Addressing the rally, party assistant secretary general Mohammed Kamruzzaman urged the government to revise its all the decisions that went against public interest and their fundamental rights.

Presided over by Jamaat City Amir ATM Ajharul Islam, the rally was addressed, among others, by Advocate Sheikh Ansar Ali, Advocate Jasimuddin Sarker and Mohammed Aminul Islam.

Earlier, they took out a procession in the city which was led by the party central leaders, according to a press release.

### SAARC tourism ministers meet begins today

Masum Ahmed Chowdhury, Bangladesh High Commissioner to Sri Lanka will lead Bangladesh delegation at the SAARC tourism ministers meeting which begins in Colombo today, official sources said yesterday, reports BSS.

Sri Lankan President Chandrika Kumaratunga is expected to inaugurate the two-day meet which is likely to explore the possibilities of removing existing barriers for boosting inter-SAARC tourism.

Simplification of visa for SAARC nationals, establishment of direct air links between SAARC capitals and introduction of special air fare in the region are some of the core agenda to be taken up at the 'SAARC tourism ministerial meeting'.

Besides reviewing the current state of tourism in the region and dwelling on its future development, the meeting is expected to hold discussion on awarding export status for the tourism industry and the role of the private sector in tourism trade.

The possibility of currency convertibility in the region and ways on simplifying visa related procedures and documentation for nationals of SAARC countries are the issues most likely to be discussed.

### Nurul Islam discusses Hajj management

State Minister for Religious Affairs Moulana Mohammad Nurul Islam, now in Saudi Arabia, had a meeting with the officials of Jeddah Consul General office and the local Bangladesh community in Jeddah and discussed matters relating to Hajj management '98, reports BSS.

The state minister urged all concerned to work with sincerity and dedication so that the Bangladeshi Hajj pilgrims during the next Hajj season could get better service in all respects.

He said, the number of pilgrims were increasing every year, he urged the Bangladesh community in Jeddah to cooperate whole heartedly with the government machinery to make the next Hajj management a complete success.

**Saudi donation**

Saudi Ambassador to Bangladesh Abdullah Omar Barry handed over a cheque for Taka 30,000 to Principal Kifayatullah Shafige in the city on Sunday, reports BSS.

The money will be utilised for the development of the Teknaf Al Jamiatul Islamia, a religious education institution, according to a press release.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Ministry of Disaster Management & Relief  
Bangladesh Secretariat  
Dhaka

No Tram/Puba-21/93(Part-1)/250 Dated: 16-9-97

### Appointment of Local Consultants

Applications are invited for the following posts of National Consultants/Experts in a Technical Assistance Project under implementation by the Disaster Management Bureau, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Dhaka:-

Name of Posts	Number of vacancies	Salary (Maximum up to)
a) Logistics Specialist	1	Tk. 63,800.00 per month
b) Zonal Disaster Preparedness Specialist	3	Tk. 43,400.00 per month

Details of job description, qualifications and conditions may be obtained from the Director (Planning), Disaster Management Bureau, House No 33, Road No 2, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka up to 2 pm on 20-10-97 on payment of Tk 200/- (non-refundable).

Applications the prescribed proforma should be submitted to the Director (Planning), Disaster Management Bureau, House No 33, Road No 2, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205 by 2.00 PM on 21-10-97. Disaster Management Bureau is an equal job opportunity organisation.

**Mahbuba Moshqur**  
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Bangladesh Secretariat  
Dhaka.

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Public Works E/M Division-7, Dhaka

Memo No. E/M-7-126/1346 Dated: 11-9-97/27-5-1404BS

### Tender Invitation Notice

No. 47/1997-98

Tenders on item rate basis through Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted special 1st class E/M contractors having valid ABC class contractory & supervisory licence from Bangladesh Electrical Licensing Board, Dhaka & registration certificate from VAT Department as well as TIN certificate, for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8, Workshop Division, Timber Workshop Division, Dhaka, Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka up to 12:00 Noon of 21-6-1404 BS/6-10-97 and opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

Tender form, schedule of items, terms & conditions etc can be purchased from the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8, Dhaka, Public Works E/M Workshop & Timber Workshop Division, Dhaka, Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka subject to cash payment of Tk 425/- (non-refundable) up to 20-6-1404BS/ 5-10-97 during office hours. Contractor himself or his authorised representative can purchase the tender form on production of registration book with necessary papers. Earnest money at the rate 2 per cent of the total quoted amount should be submitted with each tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Treasury Challan/ Call Deposit from any scheduled bank in favour of the undersigned.

Serial No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
1.	Work of air-conditioning system at the chambers of chairmen of 35 parliamentary committees at different levels of north & east blocks of Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban.		At 2 per cent of total quoted amount	15 (fifteen) days

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Bangladesh Council of Scientific & Industrial Research

Ref: No Sect/Trans/1-50/91(1) Dated: 11-9-97

### Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from bonafide transport owners for hiring three minimum 32 (thirty-two) seater minibus to carry Officers/Employees of BCSIR from their respective residences at Mirpur/Paikpara/Mohammadpur to the office by the side of Dr Quadrat-e-Khuda Road (New Elephant Road), Dhaka and vice-versa.

Detailed information can be obtained from tender schedule which can be purchased from the Cashier, BCSIR Sect., Dhaka with cash payment of Tk 400/- (Taka four hundred) only (non-refundable) during office hours on or before 30-9-97.

Any other information may be obtained from the concerned section.

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G-2245 BCSIR, Dhaka

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Memo No BCC-010/88-576 Dated: 15-09-97

### Wanted House on Rent

Wanted a 1800 sqft house for the Executive Director of Bangladesh Computer Council in nearby area of office. Interested owners of houses to let are requested to send proposals stating particulars of the house & rental by 02-10-97.

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### Tender Invitation Notice

No-44/1997-98

Tenders on item rate basis in Bangladesh Form No-2911 under sealed cover are invited subject to the undermentioned terms & conditions from Public Works Directorate enlisted special first class and first class E/M contractory firms, manufacturing firms of the item mentioned in the tender or their local agents or the manufacturers' authorised local agents for the undermentioned work.

Last date of selling tender : During office hours on 28/9/97.  
Date & time of receiving tender : 29/9/97 up to 12:00 Noon.  
Date & time of opening tender : 29/9/97 at 12:30 PM.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit for completion of work
1	Supply, installation and commissioning of 200 KVA Emergency Diesel Engine Generator Set for National Institute of Kidney Diseases and Urology Hospital Building at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.		At 2% of the total quoted price.	4 (four) months.

Firms intending to participate in the tender must have past experience of supplying, installing & successful commissioning of minimum 75 KVA capacity diesel engine generator at any govt/semi-govt/autonomous organisation under a single tender within the past 5 (five) years, with ABC electrical contractory licence & VAT registration certificate from National Board of Revenue as well as mandatory TIN certificate.

Past experience certificate of work should be in prescribed form (available free of cost from this office) by officer (not below the rank of Executive Engineer) of the organisation concerned.

Application for purchasing tender should be made with attested copies of the said electrical licence, VAT certificate, mandatory TIN certificate, past experience certificate & enlistment register/certificate as manufacturer/certificate as local agent etc. to the Additional Chief Engineer (E/M), Public Works Directorate, Purto Bhaban, Dhaka through the undersigned at least 5 (five) days prior to the last date of selling tender. On permission tender can be bought on cash payment of prescribed price Tk 775/= from Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/Mechanical Workshop/Timber Workshop Division & Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka/Public Works Sub-Division-5 under Dhaka Public Works Division-4, Purto Bhaban, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka/Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka. Interested contractory firms/their representatives may attend the opening of tenders.

Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/Mechanical Workshop Division/Timber Workshop Division/Divisional Commissioner's Office/Eden Building Division, Dhaka office on the above date & time.

The tender receiving authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason and the said authority is not bound to accept the lowest or any other tender.

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