

Metropolitan

AMADEUS House # 75, Road # 7/A Diamond R/A (Near Eidgah Mosque) PHONE : 823061 TOEFL 4550, GRE 4 SAT 4 1200+ ... MBA-BBA CRASH COURSE TOEFL 27.10.97 SAT 24.10.97 GRE/GMAT OPEN

KCC mayor visits puja mondops KHULNA, Oct 12: Khulna City Corporation (KCC) Mayor Shakh Fayebr Rahman visited different puja mondops in the city on Friday evening to greet the Hindu community on the occasion of their greatest religious festival, Durga Puja, reports BSS. He visited Koyla Ghata, Shitalabari, Dharma Shava, Shiva Bari and Ghatassi Seba Sangha puja mondops and talked to the leaders of the Hindu community. The four-day Durga Puja was celebrated in the district with great joy and religious fervour.

Journalists' rally held A journalists' rally held yesterday at the National Press Club unanimously decided to observe dawn-to-dusk hunger strike in all the federating unions of Bangladesh Federation of Journalists (BFJ) across the country on Oct 19 for realisation of its various demands including implementation of fifth wage board awards and regular payment of salary. The rally was held under the joint auspices of BFJ and Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) in response to the country-wide call by the BFJ as part of its programmes to press home its various demands. Presided over by BFJU president Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, the rally was addressed by the BFJU and DUJ leaders including Abul Kalam Azad, Suva Rahman, Azizul Islam Bhuiyan. The rally in a resolution called upon the government to stop giving government advertisement and newspaper quotas to those newspaper organisations which would not implement wage board awards which is mandatory on their part as per laws of the land. The rally urged the government to establish a separate special court and to appoint inspector to ensure proper implementation of wage board awards and to ensure execution of conditions of services including immediate appointment letter as laid down under newspaper employees conditions of services act 1974. Meanwhile, a three-hour token strike from 10 am to 1 pm was observed yesterday in different newspapers and news agencies in the country as part of the unions programmes for realisation of various demands. Another report adds: Journalists yesterday reiterated the call for realisation of their various demands including immediate implementation of the Fifth Wage Board Award in all newspapers and news agencies with retrospective effect from October 1996. The meetings were held at the daily Purbokone, the daily Azadi, the daily Life, the daily Karmaphuli and the daily Purbotara in response to the country-wide programme called by Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFJU).

Hill bodies' rally today Hill People's Council, Hill Student Council and Hill Women's Federation will jointly bring out a mourning procession and hold a rally today to commemorate the death of Barada Moni, says a press release. The mourning procession will begin from the Central Shaheed Minar at 4 pm and end at the TSC premises of the Dhaka University, where the rally will be held. Similar programmes will also be organised in Khagrachhari and other parts of the three hill districts. Barada Moni was killed in Khagrachhari on Oct 13, 1992.

Death anniversary of Mukundal Sarkar today The 18th anniversary of death of Mukundal Sarkar, a prominent leader of anti-British movement will be observed today. Sarkar was born in 1909 at Dharmarayer Bari village in Gopalganj under greater Faridpur district, says a press release. On the occasion a discussion will be held today at 5 pm at 170, Free School Street residence of his second son columnist and manager, Public Relations of Rangs Group Manindra Nath Sarkar.



A charity fashion show in aid of an orphanage and a rehabilitation centre for destitute women in Dhaka and a youth development foundation in Manila was organised by Filipino Association of Bangladesh at a city hotel on Friday.

Electricity tariff refixed

The government has refixed the electricity tariff, raising the per unit price by five paisa effective from September 1, but kept the tariff unchanged for pumps used in the agricultural sector, reports UNB. Following are the revised rates of electricity tariff, released through a government handout yesterday: Sl. Category Per Unit Rate No. Category 1. Category - A: Domestic a) 1st slab 000-300 units - Tk 1.90 b) 2nd " 301-500 " - 3.05 c) 3rd " 501-700 " - 4.10 d) 4th " 701 and above - 5.30 2. Category - B: Pumps used for agriculture Previous rate of Tk 1.75 per unit has been kept unchanged. 3. Category - C: Small industries a) Flat rate - Tk 3.25 b) Off-peak hours - 2.25 c) Peak hours - 4.70 4. Category - D: Non-residential a) Flat rate - Tk 2.65 b) Off-peak hours - 3.05 c) Peak hours - 5.05 5. Category - E: Commercial a) Flat rate - Tk 4.40 b) Off-peak hours - 3.05 c) Peak hours - 5.05 6. Category - F: General use (11 KV) a) Flat rate - Tk 3.05 b) Off-peak hours - 2.45 c) Peak hours - 5.45 7. Category - G: DESA (132 KV) a) Flat rate - Tk 1.69 b) Off-peak hours - 1.85 c) Peak hours - 2.23 d) 1700 Hrs - 2300 Hrs - 4.60 e) Flat rate - 2.15 8. Category - H: General use (33 KV) a) Flat rate - Tk 2.85 b) Off-peak hours - 2.23 c) Peak hours - 5.45 9. Category - I: REB (33 KV) a) PDB to REB - Tk 1.62 b) DESA to REB - 1.69 10. Category - J: Street light & water pump - Tk 3.10 Besides, the government duty, including minimum charge, demand charge, service charge and other conditions as in the existing power tariff, will also be duly applicable with the above rates of electricity.

Garments workers threaten strike on Nov 30 By Staff Correspondent Bangladesh Garments Workers' Union (BGWUC) will enforce a countrywide dawn-to-dusk strike in the garments sector on November 30, if the authorities concerned fail to meet its five-point demand by November 29, says a BGWUC press release. The convention also drawn up programme, including a sit-in in front of the BGMEA office, gate meetings and processions, in Dhaka, Chittagong, Narayanjan and Savar industrial areas on November 5, the press release added. The convention also elected a 15-member executive committee. BGS On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and the foundation anniversary of International Fellowship of Reconciliation (IFOR), ANANDO and Bangla-German Sampeeti (BGS) jointly organised a discussion meeting in the city recently. Distinguished personalities took part in the discussion, chaired by M Islam, Executive Director of BGS. Soil Science Society of Bangladesh The biennial convention and election of the executive committee of the Soil Science Society of Bangladesh was held recently, says a press release. A committee of eighteen members was elected for the year 1997-99 as follows: Prof Dr Aminul Islam, Vice-Chancellor of National University, chairman; Dr. Md Shahidul Islam and Dr S Mehboobur Rahman-vice-chairmen; Dr Sahabuddin Khan, treasurer; Dr Md Fazole Ali Elahi, secretary general; Dr Didarul Alam and Prof Jyornal Abedin-joint secretaries. Meanwhile, Dr Zohurul Karim, Prof Toazzal Hosain Khan, Prof S M Imamul Hoque, Dr Nurul Islam Bhuiyan, Md Mostafizur Rahman, A K M Abdur Rahman Mian, Dr Abdul Majid, Suriya Khandakar, Harunor Rashid, Dr A T M Farid and S M Shahid were elected members of the committee. Qulqhwani Qulqhwani of advocate Azizur Rahman, former MP and president of Jatiya Party's greater Rangpur district, will be held at House-30, Road-4, Pisciculture Housing Society, Mohammadpur, after Asr prayers on Tuesday, reports UNB. Khaleda condoles death of BNP leader BNP Chairperson and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Begum Khaleda Zia expressed deep shock at the death of Jhalakati district BNP leader advocate Harun Ar Rashid, reports UNB. She prayed for salvation of the departed soul and conveyed sympathy to the members of the bereaved family. Advocate Rashid, president of Advolatha thana BNP and former vice president of Jhalakati district, died of cardiac arrest on Friday at the age of 45.

HERE and THERE

Notre Dame College The closing ceremony of the second Notre Dame Computer Festival was held on the Notre Dame College campus on Saturday, says a press release. Prof Dr Jamirul Reza, Civil Department, BUET, was present as the chief guest. Seven teams took part in the Inter-School Quiz Competition, thirteen teams participated in the Inter-School School Competition, eight teams took part in the Bengali Parliamentary Debate Competition, and seven teams took part in the Software Development Competition. Among them the Ideal School team won the school quiz competition, and Vigarunnisa Noon College team was the runner-up. Notre Dame College became the champion of the college quiz competition. Onushion Group won the Software Development Competition (senior section), while National Bank Public College team was the runner-up. The Ideal School team was the champion and Step by Step Kindergarten School team the runner-up of the Software Development Competition (junior section).

In observance of the annual environmental, health and safety week, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel organised a voluntary blood donation programme in cooperation with the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society recently. General Manager of the hotel San Amalan was present on the occasion. Ershad condoles JP leader's death Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad yesterday condoled the death of Rangpur JP leader and ex-MP Azizur Rahman, reports UNB. In a message of condolence, he recalled late Rahman's contribution to past democratic movements and War of Liberation in 1971. He prayed for the salvation of the departed soul and expressed sympathy for the bereaved families. Ershad condoles death of BNP leader BNP Chairperson and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Begum Khaleda Zia expressed deep shock at the death of Jhalakati district BNP leader advocate Harun Ar Rashid, reports UNB. She prayed for salvation of the departed soul and conveyed sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

SAARCLAW takes up 7-point programme

Legal communities of the SAARC countries have taken up a seven-point programme for building institutional framework of closer cooperation in the field of dispensation of justice, reports UNB. The programme includes building institutional linkage with each bar association and bar council, and setting up centre for legal studies with a view to developing a SAARC University of Law having campus in each member country. It also includes developing research and comparative studies, exchange of ideas for updating laws in economic area for investment, arbitration, enforcement of foreign judgment and arbitral awards, corporate laws, capital market, financial intermediaries to exchange experience in setting up regulatory mechanism in economic areas, investment and capital market.

Indonesian envoy calls on Sajeda Indonesian Ambassador in Bangladesh Soetanto Soemardjo called on Minister for Environment and Forest Syeda Sajeda Choudhury at her office yesterday, reports BSS. The minister apprised the Indonesian envoy about the government measures for expanding forest area and said environment and afforestation were incorporated in the curriculum of the primary and secondary level education to increase awareness on afforestation and environment.

While, the Indonesian Ambassador called on Health Minister Salahuddin Yusuf at his office yesterday. During the meeting, they discussed various matters relating to mutual interests, particularly the on-going projects in health sector.

Garments workers threaten strike on Nov 30

By Staff Correspondent Bangladesh Garments Workers' Union (BGWUC) will enforce a countrywide dawn-to-dusk strike in the garments sector on November 30, if the authorities concerned fail to meet its five-point demand by November 29, says a BGWUC press release.

The BGWUC, a conglomeration of nine organisations of garments workers, announced the programme at a day-long national convention in the city Friday. The BGWUC submitted its demands seeking remedies to various problems the workers have been facing in the sector, to the Bangladesh Garments Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) in June last. The convention also drawn up programme, including a sit-in in front of the BGMEA office, gate meetings and processions, in Dhaka, Chittagong, Narayanjan and Savar industrial areas on November 5, the press release added.

Ershad condoles JP leader's death

Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad yesterday condoled the death of Rangpur JP leader and ex-MP Azizur Rahman, reports UNB. In a message of condolence, he recalled late Rahman's contribution to past democratic movements and War of Liberation in 1971. He prayed for the salvation of the departed soul and expressed sympathy for the bereaved families.

Khaleda condoles death of BNP leader

BNP Chairperson and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Begum Khaleda Zia expressed deep shock at the death of Jhalakati district BNP leader advocate Harun Ar Rashid, reports UNB. She prayed for salvation of the departed soul and conveyed sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

Office of the Police Commissioner Dhaka Metropolitan Police, Dhaka Auction Notice 1. Item: Auction sale of different types of vehicles... 2. Price of schedule: Tk. 750/= (seven hundred fifty) only (non-refundable). 3. Place where tender schedule will be available from: Central Police Motor Repairing Workshop, Rajarbagh Police Line, DMP, Dhaka. 4. Last date of purchasing schedule: 26/10/97. 5. Place, date & time of receiving tender: Central Police Motor Repairing Workshop, Rajarbagh Police Line, DMP, Dhaka, Date 27/10/97 up to 12:00 Noon. 6. Date & time of opening tender: 27/10/97 at 12:30 PM. 7. Earnest money: 5% (five per cent) of the total quoted price. 8. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender in part or full without assigning any reason.

MD Habibur Rahman Deputy Police Commissioner (Headquarters) Dhaka Metropolitan Police, Dhaka. DFP-22293-5/10 G-2435

Eating Out AMRIT RESTAURANT 35 Kemal Ataturk Avenue. Phone: 604236. TAMOTO KETCHUP SEA FOOD RESTAURANT All kinds of sea food.

Sajana An Exclusive Restaurant Serving full range of Indian dishes. Also available OUTSIDE CATERING TAKEAWAY PARTY FACILITIES House -10, South Avenue, Gulshan - 1, Dhaka - 1212. Phone: 603507, 871684, Fax: 8802-888902.

Lunch and Dinner The Most Exclusive Restaurant in the Country. Come and Experience. House No-538, Kamal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Dhaka-1213, Bangladesh. Phone: 870225.

Sajana MOBILE RESTAURANT IS NOW AT YOUR DOORSTEP. LUNCH BOX & *DOSA *RAJ KACHURI *MIXED CHAT * PAPRI CHAT *CHOLA BATURA *DAHI VADA *EGG ROLL *CHICKEN ROLL *BEEF ROLL *ICE CREAM. HOUSE # 10, SO' TH AVENUE, GULSHAN-1, DHAKA - 1212. PHONE # 603507, 871684 FAX # 8802-888902.

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Patuakhali Notice Inviting Tender with Sealed Cover No. BD Form No. 2911 1. Tender Notice No.: PRD 30/1997-98. 2. Name of work: Repairing of steel deck plate at different places of Patuakhali Road Sub-Division-II, under Patuakhali Road Division, during the year 1997-98. 3. Estimated cost: Tk. 4,93,428/= 4. Earnest money: Tk. 9,870/= 5. Time allowed: 35 (Thirty-five) days from the date of work order. 6. Eligibility of contractors of RHD: 'A' to 'E' (General) Category. 7. Name of offices from where the tender documents will be available: The Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Bhola/Pirojpur/the undersigned and all Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, under Road Division, Patuakhali during office hours on all working days up to 26.10.97. 8. The officers who will receive the tenders (with sealed cover) 1. Superintending Engineer, RHD, Barisal Circle, Barisal. 2. Executive Engineer, RHD, Barisal/Bhola/Pirojpur. 3. Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Barguna and 4. The undersigned. 9. Last date and time of dropping/receiving of tender (with sealed cover): Up to 12-30 PM on 27.10.97 AD/12-7-1404 BS. 10. Date and time of filing up the tender (with sealed cover): At 12-45 PM on 27-10-97 AD/12-7-1404 BS. 11. Date and time of opening the tender: At 11:00 AM on 2.11.97. AD/18.7.1404 BS. 12. Date and time of lottery (if applicable): At 12:30 PM on 5.11.97 AD/ 21.7.1404 BS. DFP-22516-7/10 G-2437 Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Patuakhali

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD) HDM Operation Division Sarak Bhaban, Block-B, 3rd Floor, Ramna, Dhaka Notice Inviting Quotation

1. Quotation Notice No: 1 HDM Operation Division, 1997-98. 2. Name of work: Computer Networking & Electronic Communication System in RHD. 3. Estimated cost: Quoted amount. 4. Earnest money: 2% (two per cent) of total quoted amount in favour of Executive Engineer (RHD), Administration & Establishment Division, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka in BD/TC/Protirakkhaya Sanchaya Patra & Bonus Sanchaya Patra etc from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. 5. Time allowed for completion of work: 60 (sixty) days. 6. Eligibility of quotationer: Bonafide Computer Firm having the experience in Computer Networking & Electronic Communication System. 7. Last date of selling of quotation: On 26-10-97. 8. Last date of receive of quotation: Up to 12.30 PM on 27.10.97. 9. Date & time of opening quotation: 12.30 PM on 27.10.97. 10. Name of offices to receive quotation: i) Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka. ii) Superintending Engineer (RHD), Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (P&D), Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka. iii) Director, BRRL, Mirpur, Dhaka. iv) Superintending Engineer (RHD), HDM Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka. v) Executive Engineer (RHD), HDM Operation Division, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka. 11. Name of offices of quotation document: i) Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka. ii) Executive Engineer, RHD, Research & Testing Division, Road Research Laboratory, Mirpur, Dhaka/Planning Division (P&D), Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/ Administration & Establishment Division, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/ Procurement (Civil) Division, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Internal Scholarship for General Education Project Directorate of Secondary & Higher Education Bangladesh, Dhaka Memo No. 575/2 Dt. 15.09.97 Appointment Notice Applications are invited from bonafide Bangladesh nationals for contract basis appointment, only for the durations of project tenure, to the undermentioned posts at the consolidated pay mentioned against the posts, as admissible as per Govt rules for the Project 'Internal Scholarship for General Education' under the Directorate of Secondary & Higher Education: Sl. No. Name of post Number of post Consolidated pay Age Educational qualification & experience 01. Senior Computer Operator 1 3930/- Maximum 30 years (32 years in case of Freedom Fighters) Graduate passed from any recognised college/university, should be minimum 4 (four) years experienced as Computer Operator. Candidate shall have to pass computer aptitude test. Experienced departmental candidate will be given preference. 02. MLSS 1 1685/- -do- Should be Class VIII passed. Experienced candidate will be given preference. Terms & conditions: 1. The advertised posts will remain valid for the duration up to the project tenure i.e. 30.06.2000 on purely temporary basis. On expiry of the project tenure the appointment of the employed officers/staff will be automatically cancelled. But, if required, they may be relieved from service even earlier. 2. Application with the undermentioned descriptions & attested certificates should reach Project Director, Internal Scholarship for General Education, Directorate of Secondary & Higher Education (6th floor), Bangladesh, Dhaka by 22.10.97. 3. (a) Name, (b) father's name, (c) date of birth, (d) permanent address, (e) present address, (f) nationality, (g) educational qualification (attested copies of all educational qualification certificates stating name of examinations year of passing division), (h) recent 2 (two) copies passport size attested photographs, (i) character certificate from first class officer, (j) nationality certificate from first class officer, (k) experience certificate attested by first class officer, should be enclosed with the application. 4. Postal Order for Tk 50/- (fifty) only (non-refundable) in favour of Project Director, Internal Scholarship for General Education Project, Directorate of Secondary & Higher Education, should be enclosed with the application. 5. Candidates in service should apply through proper channel. 6. Erroneous or incomplete application will be treated as cancelled without assigning any reason. 7. After primary selection, only such candidates as considered most eligible will be informed through correspondence for written test & viva-voce. 8. Name of post should be distinctly superscribed on the envelope. 9. Appointment will be given following govt order on quota maintenance. 10. The authority will not be bound to appoint or issue interview card for publicising this notice. 11. No TADA will be admissible to candidate for written test/viva-voce. Meher Atza Khatun Project Director Internal Scholarship for General Education Project Bangladesh, Dhaka DFP-21061-1/79 G-2432