

## Metropolitan



Picture shows the President of the Society Mr. Mohammed Shah Alam Khan, Syeda Hameed Jahan, Rashida Afroz Liza, Chishti Hedayat Ullah, Rabiul Alam and others. Victory day was celebrated in different function by the Bangladesh Friendship Society on the 16th December 1997 in befitting manner. M/s. Barkati Mahub Consulting Firm Sponsored the function at the office of the Society at 31, West Malibagh where National Flag was hoisted by the President. The office of the Society was decorated with lights and sweets were distributed among those present at two pm. discussion meeting held at 55, Telkumipara.

## CAREERS IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Individuals looking for an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the poor and powerless are invited to apply for positions at the Programme for Research on Poverty Alleviation, Grameen Trust. The Programme promotes research that have direct relevance to improving the conditions of the poor and disempowered in Bangladesh. Positions are available at the Program Officer/Assistant Program Officer level. Candidates should have several years experience in development activities or in conducting research or have a graduate degree from a reputed university abroad. Candidates should also have good conceptual and analytical abilities and excellent writing skills.

Applications with a detailed curriculum vitae and a recent photograph should reach the undersigned before December 30th.

The Project Director  
Programme for Research on Poverty Alleviation  
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Chowdhury Construction  
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The Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof A K Azad Chowdhury opened an 11-day exhibition on architecture in Bangladesh at the National Museum auditorium in the city yesterday. — Star photo

SilkAir jet crash  
Hasina shocked  
at loss of lives

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has expressed her profound shock at the loss of lives in a tragic plane accident near Sumatra in Indonesia on Friday, reports UNB.

In a condolence message yesterday, Sheikh Hasina prayed for salvation of the departed souls and conveyed sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

The jetliner of Singapore Airlines with 104 people on board met with the accident during its flight to Singapore from Indonesian capital Jakarta.

BTUS demands  
arrest of Litu's  
killers

Bangladesh Trade Union Sangha (BTUS), in a protest rally in the city yesterday, demanded immediate arrest of the killers of its leader Rabiul Hasan Litu, reports UNB.

Litu, cultural secretary of the BTUS, joint secretary of Dhaka city unit of Jatiya Ganatantrik Front and coordinator of Gonofaj cultural organisation, was shot dead on Thursday night.

The rally at Gulistan square was addressed by Khalilur Rahman, Mohammad Yasin, Sheikh Salahuddin Ahmed, Sheikh Ramjuddin, Paresch Chandra Mondol, B M Shamimul Haq, Prokash Dutta, Akhtaruzzaman and Kamrul Hasan.

2 arms recovered,  
1 held in city

By Staff Correspondent

The Detective Branch (DB) of police recovered two firearms with ammunition and arrested one person in this connection from Dhupkhola slum area under Shurapur thana in the city yesterday.

Police said, a DB team arrested Aktar Hossain and recovered a revolver loaded with six rounds of bullets and a gun from the arrested person during a raid.

Aktar Hossain and his accomplices were involved in extortion in the area, police said. However, a case was lodged with Shurapur thana in this regard.

Team of newsmen  
leaves for Calcutta  
to attend seminar  
on journalism

A delegation of journalists and university teachers left the city yesterday for Calcutta to attend a three-day Indo-Bangladesh seminar on journalism which will begin today, reports BSS.

Hashim Abdul Halim, Speaker of West Bengal Assembly will inaugurate the seminar, first of its kind organised by Calcutta Journalists Club in cooperation with Journalism Department of Calcutta University and Mass Media Centre of the West Bengal government.

Mayor of Calcutta Proshanta Chattopadhyay will be the chief guest at the inaugural session of the seminar.



Magician couple Ulfat Kabir and Rukhsana Kabir performing magic at the British Council Friday on the occasion of first founding anniversary of young learners' Centre.

## TO-LET

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'Govt determined  
to improve lot of  
common people'

State Minister for Jute and Textiles AK Faezul Huq said, the present government is determined to improve the socio-economic condition of the common people of the country, reports BSS.

The State Minister said this while addressing as the chief guest of the biennial conference and stipend giving ceremony of Dhaka-based Barisal Zila Samity in the city yesterday.

Deputy Minister for Shipping Dharendra Devnath Shambhu was also present as special guest.

Faezul Huq said all of us have to work unitedly with a view to build poverty-free society in the spirit of Liberation War.

The State Minister called upon the students to acquire proper knowledge to prepare themselves for the challenge of the 21st century.

Deputy Minister Dharendra Devnath Shambhu said the present government has taken up coordinated programmes for the overall development of the country. He sought all out cooperation for the successful implementation of the government programmes.

Bomb attack on  
Dainik Purbanchal  
protested

Khulna Press Club and Bangladesh Regional Newspapers Council (BRNC) yesterday protested a bomb attack on the news-room of the Dainik Purbanchal in Khulna on Thursday last and demanded exemplary punishment of the attackers, reports BSS.

In a statement, the President and the General Secretary of Khulna Press Club ATM Rafiq and Mohammad Zakir Hossain and the President and the Secretary General of BRNC Alhaj Liaquat Ali and Humayun Kabir Balu said, a particular quarters have been obstructing the normal publication and sale of the Dainik Purbanchal for the last few days. Such situation cannot be allowed in a democratic society.

They urged the authorities to stop recurrence of such acts.

## Congratulation &amp; Declaration

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A multi-national Shipping Company is looking for dynamic and outgoing persons to fill in the position of Marketing/Sales Executives for its offices in Dhaka and Chittagong. Applicants should be graduates, although preferences will be given to candidates with a Marketing background. The candidates should have strong communication skills in Bangla and English, both oral and written and should have computer knowledge in basic software packages. Age should be below 35 years. The positions offer attractive salary and benefit packages.

Interested candidates are requested to apply with their CV and recent passport size photograph to The Advertiser, Box No. A-2011, c/o The Daily Star, Dhaka, no later than December 30, 1997. Envelopes should be marked "Post of Marketing/Sales Executive".

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Bangladesh Power  
Development Board  
Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন

Name of office: 18-Town Electric Supply Project Construction Division-2 (Phase-2), PDB, Dinajpur. Name of work: Soil testing for construction of building at the PDB premises, Panchagarh under 9-Town of 18-Town Electric Supply Construction Division-2, PDB, Dinajpur. Eligibility of contractor: Bona fide soil testing firms. Estimated cost: Tk 92,270/- (ninety two thousand two hundred seventy) only. Price of tender: Tk 100/- (one hundred) only (non-refundable). Place & date where & when tender will be available: Detailed schedule of the tender will be available from Janata Bank, Basuniapatti, Dinajpur during bank hours on 29.12.97. No schedule will be sold on the date of receiving tender. Permission of the undersigned should be obtained received by submitting attested copy of trade licence, affidavit of ownership with the application for purchasing tender. Date of receiving & opening tender: Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 12:00 Noon of 30.12.97 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM before the tenderers (if any) present. 2.5% of the price quoted by the contractor should be submitted as earnest money with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Deputy Director (Accounts), Zonal Accounts Office, PDB, Dinajpur. All other terms and conditions must be complied with.

Executive Engineer  
Biddut/Jana-724(3)/97-98 18-Town ESP Construction Division-2  
DFF-27406-2/12 Power Development Board  
G-4043 Dinajpur

## Public Works Division, Jessore

## Tender Notice

No-20/97-98

- Name of work : Group No-1: Construction of residence, guardshade, sentrybox and garage of the Deputy Commissioner, Jessore. (Sub-Head: Building Construction).  
Group No-2: Construction of residence, guardshade, sentrybox and garage of the Deputy Commissioner, Jessore. (Sub-Head: Internal Sewerage & Water Supply).  
Group No-3: Construction of residence, guardshade, sentrybox and garage of the Deputy Commissioner, Jessore. (Sub-Head: Installation of internal electrification LT, overhead line, compound and gate light and supply and installation of water pump).
- Estimated cost : Group No-1: Civil Work Tk 26,52,652/=
- Earnest money : Group No-2: Sanitary Work Tk 3,39,826/=
- Last date of selling tender : Group No-3: Electrical work Tk 3,88,211/=
- Date of receiving & opening tender : Group No-1: Tk-53,054/=
- Time limit for completion of work : Group No-2: Tk 6,797/=
- Name of offices to sale & receive tender : Group No-3: Tk-7,765/=
- Eligibility of contractors to purchase tender : 28/12/97.
- Date of lottery (if applicable) : 29/12/97.

DFF-27306-2/12  
G-4036

Md. Zulfikar Haidar  
Executive Engineer  
Public Works Division,  
Jessore  
Phone-5717.

## To Let: Apartment at Baridhara

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Please contact Mrs. Sharin Jahangeer and Dr Jahangeer Haider at Telephones: 815073, 328104 (Res), 810072, 9128394 (office).

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**Toilet**

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Notice For  
Enlistment of Suppliers

Applications are invited from bonafide suppliers for enlistment with National Diagnostic Network (NDN) in the following categories for the period from January 1998 to December 1998.

- All kinds of Printing Materials.
- All kinds of Office Stationeries.

The following documents and papers are required to be furnished with the application :

- Name of establishment & the proprietor /MD with telephone number, fax number, E-mail etc. and complete mailing address.
- Trade license for the year 1997-98, VAT, registration & bank solvency certificate from any schedule bank.
- Experience certificate in support of good performance as supplier for the last three consecutive years from responsible executives of at least three reputable organizations having business in the related fields.

Applications, to be addressed to the undersigned in the respective letter heads, will be received up to 7 January '98.

All successful applicants will be required to pay an amount of Tk. 1,000/- (one thousand) only as enlistment fee (non-refundable) in the form of cash.

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Assistant Director (PR)

BISS SCHOLARSHIP  
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Applications are invited for post-graduate scholarships for the year 1998-99 (academic year 1996-97) offered by the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BISS) tenable in the Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka. The programme aims at promoting research among young scholars leading to M. Phil/Ph.D. degrees in International Relations on topics related to international relations, foreign policy, environmental issues, security and strategy having relevance to South Asia, in general and Bangladesh, in particular. The selected scholars will receive a monthly scholarship of Taka 4,000.00 at the M.Phil level for two years and Taka 6,000.00 at the Ph.D level for three years plus other benefits including allowances for books and stationery. Efforts will be made to generate funds for field expenses, if required as an essential part of the dissertation.

The scholarship is open to Bangladeshi nationals with Master's degree in International Relations, Political Science, History, Economics, Law and other relevant subjects. Candidates with equivalent degree in Business studies, Commerce, Engineering and Science subjects may be considered provided the research proposal is relevant to the areas covered by this scholarship. Candidates must have high academic background. Applicants for the M.Phil level should have at least one first class in either Honours or Master's level with no third class at any stage of academic life. For the Ph.D level candidates with same educational records having M.Phil or equivalent degree or at least three years experience in teaching or research and at least 2 publications in academic journals would be eligible to apply. The maximum age limit is 35 years in case of M.Phil and 40 years for the Ph.D level.

Applications in prescribed forms, two letters of academic reference and a research proposal should be submitted to BISS by January 31, 1998. Application form and information brochure may be collected from the following addresses personally or by sending a self-addressed and postage paid envelope (minimum size: 25x15 cm). Since the applicants have also to complete University admission formalities separately, they are advised to collect admission forms from the DU Registrar Building or the IR Department as well.

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