

News snaps

Discussion on Martyred Intellectuals Day

SHERPUR, Dec 20: A discussion was held at the local town hall on Sunday to mark the Martyred Intellectuals Day, reports UNB.

Organised by the local press club, its president Robi Niogi presided over the function. Awami League local district unit secretary Mozammel Haque, Sherpur Government Girls' College teacher Sudhamoy Das, educationists Mohammad Muhsin Ali and Kamol Chakrabarty took part in the discussion. Later a cultural function and a drama were organised by the local Udichi Shilpi Gosthi.

23,000 children immunized

COMILLA, Dec 20: About 23,000 children under five-year in the local pourasava were administered polio vaccine in observance of the countrywide 4th National Immunization Day, reports UNB.

At the first phase of the two-phased programme, about 300 volunteers, school teachers and health workers administered the vaccine and vitamin-A capsule at 77 centres in the pourasava area. The day was observed across the country to eradicate polio and blindness of the children.

2 youths with arms arrested

RAJBARI, Dec 20: Police in separate raids have arrested two youths along with fire arms from two thanas of the district, reports UNB.

Mohsin, 22, said to be a terrorist, was arrested from Arkandi Bazar in Baliakandi thana on December 5. A revolver was recovered from his possession. In another raid, Farooque, 22, a resident of Kalaroa village in Satkhira district, was caught along with a revolver and a bullet from Daulatdia ghat in Goalandha thana. Separate cases were filed.

Attack on policemen: 3 held

GAZIPUR, Dec 20: Police on Thursday arrested three people from Mukundi village on charge of attack on policemen at Tetubari recently, reports UNB.

The arrested were identified as Labu Mia, 32, Md Selim, 22, and Moksed, 20. The three injured policemen were undergoing treatment at Sadar Hospital.

Former state minister dead

SYLHET, Dec 20: Dewan Taimur Raza Chowdhury, former state minister died of old-age ailment here on Sunday. He was 84, reports UNB.

Taimur Raza, grand-son of mystic poet Hasan Raza, was vice chairman of Sylhet Pourasava, member of Assam Legislative Assembly and erstwhile East Pakistan Provincial Assembly. He left behind his wife, two sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Dacoity at BRAC office

JHENIDAH, Dec 20: A daring dacoity was committed at Kotchandpur BRAC office of the district in which the dacoits looted valuables worth about Tk 3 lakh, reports UNB.

Police said a gang of armed dacoits entered the office on December 10 breaking the door open and decamped with valuables including three motor cycles and Tk 20,000 cash from the office treasury. A case was filed with the police.



MUNSHIGANJ: Women joining the labour force in increasing number due to various reasons such as poverty, frequent natural calamities, desertion by husband. Picture shows a typical woman breaking bricks to eke out her living. — Star photo

11 youths handed over to police

JAMALPUR, Dec 20: Eleven young men were recently handed over to the police following their abortive bid to kidnap a school girl at village Bir Hatija in Melandaha thana of the district, reports UNB.

Police said the local people chased the young men and caught them with a revolver when they attacked the house of Shahana Begum, 14, a student of Class IX in JKJL Pilot Girls' High School. Ten villagers were injured during the clash with the attackers. Of them, Kobbad Ali was admitted to Jamalpur Sadar Hospital in a critical condition.

Rokeya Day observed

CHUADANGA, Dec 20: Begum Rokeya Day was observed here on Tuesday in a befitting manner, reports BSS.

In observance of the day, 11 socio-cultural, educational and government organisations of Chuadanga town jointly chalked out an elaborate programme which included procession, discussion meeting, cultural function and prize distribution ceremony. A discussion on the life and work of Begum Rokeya was held at local Sree-monto Town Hall which was presided over by Ila Hoque. Shishu Academy organised a number of functions including painting, essay and swing competitions to mark the occasion.

Khulna dist Ansars confce

KHULNA, Dec 20: Director General of Bangladesh Ansar and VDP Major Gen AM Mahmuduzzaman, pec called upon the members of the Ansars and VDPs to discharge their responsibilities in the maintenance of law and order in the country, particularly in the rural areas, reports BSS.

He was speaking as chief guest at the Khulna district conference of the Ansars, VDP and TDP in the local Zia Hall auditorium. Presided over by Superintendent of Police, Khulna district Khan Akramuzzaman the conference was also addressed, among others, by Deputy Inspector General of Police, Khulna range Mohammad Hadis Uddin and Khulna police commissioner Kazi Nazrul Islam.

River erosion renders many homeless

BANDARBAN, Dec 20: A total of 100 families in five thanas under Bandaban and Cox's Bazar district have been rendered homeless during 4 months due to erosion of the river Sanghu and Matamohuri, reports BSS.

Official sources said, the river erosion affected thanas are — Bandaban sadar, Thanchi, Lama and Alikadam. In the Bandaban district, leaving about 600 families homeless. In Chakoria thana under Cox's Bazar district 400 families became homeless because of the erosion during the last four months. The local MP Birbahadur, Deputy Commissioner of Bandaban and public leaders visited the erosion hit places.

V-Day observed

From Our Correspondent

NATORE, Dec 20: The Victory Day was celebrated here with due enthusiasm.

The town wore a festive look on the occasion. The district administration, different socio-cultural organisations, the local unit command of Bangladesh Freedom Fighters Command Council chalked out elaborate programmes to observe the day in a befitting manner.

The programme of the day was started with 21-gun salute at midnight at Kamaikhal Stadium. It was followed by hoisting of National Flag atop government and public buildings. Police, ansars, VDP, scouts, girl guides and other juvenile organisations displayed exercises at the stadium.

M Ishaq Bhuiyan, DC, Natore, took the salute at the march past.

Anniversary of death of BR Ambedkar

From A Correspondent

GAZIPUR, Dec 20: The 41st anniversary of death of Baba Saheb BR Ambedkar was observed through a discussion meeting held at Telipara (Barbalka) Rabidas Palli in Gazipur district recently.

Organised by Bangladesh Guru Rabidas Mission the meeting was presided over by Bhabasankar Rabidas while Kamallal Rabidas attended as the chief guest.

The Rabidas community highly respect Dr BR Ambedkar anywhere in the sub-continent as the emancipator. Dr Ambedkar all along his life fought against the caste system of Hindu society and for the rights of those belonging to the so-called lower caste.

The speakers at the largely attended meeting while discussing the life and deeds of Dr Ambedkar also appealed to and demanded of the democratic government facilities for the hitherto neglected Rabidas community of Bangladesh in the fields of education, service and housing.

43 UP chairmen declared elected unofficially

From Our Correspondent

MOULVI BAZAR, Dec 20: A total of 43 Union Parishad (UP) chairmen were declared elected unofficially under four thanas of Moulvibazar district.

This declaration was made by the district election office after holding election in the Union Parishads.

In the meantime, Union Parishad election, were concluded in four out of six thanas of the district in a peaceful manner. These thanas were Baralekha, Kulaura, Rajnagar and Kamalganj.

However, unofficially elected chairmen of 43 unions under four thanas are:

In Rajnagar thana — Azad Miah Chowdhury (Rajnagar UP), Abdul Kadir Muttalib (Tengra UP), Ismail Miah (Panchgaon UP), Haji Sirajul Islam (Fatehpur UP), Jitu Miah (Uttarbagh UP), Satir Miah (Munshibazar UP), Abdul Gafar Maya (Kamarchak UP).

In Kamalganj thana — Mohibur Rahman Chashi (Kamalgaon UP), Abdul Ahad Chowdhury (Patan Usher UP), Shafiqur Rahman (Munshibazar UP), Ifteker Ahmed (Rahimpur UP), Abdul Mosabbir (Shamsnagar UP), Fazlul Haque (Alinagar UP), Abdul Hannan (Islampur UP) and Asaddar Ali Chowdhury (Madhabpur UP).

In Kulaura thana — Md Shajahan Miah (Kulaura UP), Shafi Ahmed (Kadipur UP), Abdun Noor (Sagaral UP), Shamsuddin Ahmed (Gualbari UP), Abdul Muktedir (Rautgaon UP), Abdul Hannan (Sharifpur UP), Abdul Latif (Prithim Pasa UP), Firuz Miah (Bhatera UP), Masuk Miah (Fultala UP), Rafiqul Islam (Bhukshimul UP), Abdul Muktedir (Jayfarnagar UP), Faruk Ahmad (Jaychandi UP), Mabashir Ali (Hajipur UP), Abdul Hannan Chowdhury (Tilgaon UP), Ahbab Ahmed Chowdhury (Baramchal UP) and Asaddar Ali (Karmadha UP).

In Baralekha Thana — Md Mostafa Uddin (Barni UP), Md Kamar Uddin (Daser Bazar UP), Faizur Rahman (Nizbahadur Pur UP), Abdul Mazid Chowdhury (North Shahbajpur UP), Abdul Zabbar (South Shahbajpur UP), Mohibur Rahman Faruk (Baralekha UP), Md Fariz Ali (Talimpur UP), Abdul Mosabbir (North Dakshinbhag UP), Glasuddin Ahmed (South Dakshinbhag UP), M A Momit Ashuk (West Juri UP), Glas Uddin (East Juri UP) and Sabbir Ahmed (Sujanagar UP).

Besides this, 129 members for women's reserved seats and 387 members for general seats were also declared unofficially elected.

Work of new Satkhira jail progressing at snail's pace

From Our Correspondent

SATKHIRA, Dec 20: The inmates of the district sub-jail here have been facing acute accommodation problem since long.

According to the concerned sources, the jail has a capacity of 98 prisoners including 12 female. But most of the time, the number of prisoners exceeds its capacity by four times. At present there are 639 prisoners including 27 women at the jail.

A decision was taken to build a full-fledged district jail in 1991 in view of the deplorable condition of the jail.

The new site of the proposed district jail has been selected at Katia area of Satkhira pourasava on Satkhira-Khulna road in 1993. But the construction of the district jail is progressing at snail's pace due to financial crisis.

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

(পানির অপচয় বন্ধ করুন।। ম্যানহোলের ঢাকনা চুরি রোধ করুন।)

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class supply contractors/bona fide suppliers/manufacturers for the undermentioned works. Work of serial No-4 is invited in Dhaka WASA Form No-1.

Name of work	Date & time of receiving tender
1) Supply of B-class PVC pipe for the maintenance work of MODS Circles (Group -A)	29/12/97 up to 12:00 Noon.
2) Supply of Sludge De-Watering pump for Dhaka WASA	-Do-
3) Supply of Rod for the Rod-Machine of MODS Zone-6	-Do-
4) Transporting liquid chlorine for Dhaka WASA (2nd call)	-Do-

Tenders will be opened at 2:00 PM on the date of receiving tender before the tenderers or their representatives (if any) present.

Schedule of tender/bill of quantities will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all MODS Zone Offices of Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available at the office of the undersigned. Schedule of serial No-2 will be available also at the office of the Divisional Commissioner besides the said offices.

Address: WASA Bhaban
98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka
WASA-PI-380/97
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Md. Zuhurul Alam
Executive Engineer
Procurement Division
Dhaka WASA

Gas Transmission Company Limited

(A Company of Petrobangla)

House No-1, Road No-12, Sector-3

Uttara Model Town

Dhaka-1230

Re-Tender Notice

Subject	Price of tender (non-refundable)	Earnest money
Personal Computer with accessory spare parts and printer. Place of selling: Gas Transmission Company Ltd. House No-1, Road No-12, Sector-3, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka-1230. Place of receiving & opening tender: Gas Transmission Company Ltd. House No-1, Road No-12, Sector-3, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka-1230.	Tk-1,000.00 (one thousand) only.	2.5% (two & half per cent) of the quoted price.
Time limit for selling tender document :	18/12/97 to 28/12/97.	
Date & time of receiving tender :	29/12/97 up to 12:00 Noon.	
Date & time of opening tender :	29/12/97 at 12:15 PM.	

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Leather Research Institute

BCSIR

Local Tender Notice

Tenders under sealed cover are invited from bona fide local suppliers and traders for supply of the undermentioned goods for the Leather Research Institute of BCSIR.

Sl No	Tender No	Short description of goods	Source of fund	Price of tender (non-refundable)	Date of submitting tender
1.	LRI/Purchase (Book/Journal)/97-98/09/Part-1	Books/Journals on Leather & Chemistry	Local currency	400/=	30/12/97
2.	LRI/Purchase (Air-conditioner)/97-98/10/Part-1	Air-conditioner	Local currency	400/=	30-12-97

Tender document can be collected on cash payment of the price of the tender from the Accounts Officer of Leather Research Institute on all weekdays up to 29-12-97 on application in the firm's own letter head pad in person. Description of Air-conditioner and Books & Journals will be available in the tender document.

Tender should be reached to the office of the Director of Leather Research Institute personally or by registered post or courier service by 12:00 Noon of the above mentioned date. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM respectively in presence of the tenderers (if any).

It is conditional that the Leather Research Institute authorities reserve the right to accept or reject any or all items of the tender.

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Project Director
Leather Research Institute
BCSIR, Dhaka



Mongla Port Authority

Office of the Chief Engineer (S&H)

Mongla, Bagerhat

No-MPA/CE(S&H)/09/97-98

Dt. 20-11-97/06-08-1404 BS

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in Form No 2911 are invited from Mongla Port Authority's S&H Division enlisted contractors for the undermentioned work under Mongla Port Authority:

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Price of tender	Class of contractor	Time for completion of work
1)	Roof water proofing with roofing felt of equipment workshop & garage (used as central store) within workshop complex at permanent port area	Tk 4,34,172.85	Tk 8,685/=	Tk 300/=	'D' and above class	120 (one hundred twenty) days

Tender document with terms & conditions can be purchased at the above mentioned price in cash from the undermentioned offices up to 1400 hours of all working days up to 28/12/97 and will be received in the tender box kept at the same offices up to 1200 hours of 29/12/97 and will be opened at the due place on the same day at 1230 hours.

(A) Office of the Chief Engineer (S&H), MPA, Mongla.
(2) Office of the Executive Engineer, Division-4, MPA, Khalishpur, Khulna.
Contractor himself can purchase the tender or representative can purchase the tender on depositing letter of permission with the representative's signature duly attested by the contractor. Up-to-date renewed licence book should be produced at the time of purchasing tender document. Otherwise no tender document will be sold to the respective firm. Detailed terms & conditions will be available with the tender document.

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Chief Engineer (S&H)

Bangladesh Postal Department

Directorate of Post Offices, Dhaka-1000

No Dir/2/2-5/97-98

Dated: 2-12-97/18-8-1404 BS

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Director General, Bangladesh Postal Department, Dhaka from govt./semi-govt./autonomous organisations' enlisted first class contractors for the undermentioned construction work under Head Post Office and DPMG offices construction/extension/re-construction project:

Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Price of tender document	Time allowed
Extension of B'baria Head Post Office building	23,83,055/=	2.50%	750/=	4 months
Extension of Tangail Head Post Office building	22,94,790/=	2.50%	750/=	4 months

2) Tenders will be received by post at the Directorate of Post Offices, Dhaka/Post Master General, Eastern Zone, Chittagong/Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka/Chittagong in the tender box kept at office chamber up to 12:30 PM of 31/12/97 and will be opened at the office of the undersigned at the Directorate of Post Offices, Dhaka on 7/1/98 at 11:45 PM before the tenderers present.

3) Interested tenderers should obtain written permission for purchasing tender document from the office of the Superintending Engineer/Executive Engineer, Directorate of Post Offices, Dhaka during office hours by 28/12/97 on production of the related papers. Tender document can be purchased from Senior Accountant, Building Cell, Directorate of Post Offices, Dhaka/Post Master General, Eastern Zone, Chittagong/Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka/Chittagong offices by depositing the price of tender document (non-refundable) & producing the receipt on working days during office hours up to 30-12-97.

5. Intending tenderer should have experience of construction work worth minimum Tk 22 lakh under a single work order. The experience certificate signed by Executive Engineer or any officer not below his rank should be produced prior to purchasing tender document, at the time of obtaining permission. VAT registration certificate should be produced prior to purchasing the tender document. Otherwise permission to purchase tender document will not be given.

6. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Md. Al Amin
Superintending Engineer
&
Project Director

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Directorate of Narcotics Control

Ministry of Home Affairs

1, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka-1000

APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Memo No. DNC/MA-PA/A-1 (6)-27/92-93/3051

Dated: 26-11-97/ 12-8-1404BS

Self hand written applications are invited from Bangladesh nationals for appointment on temporary basis to the undermentioned posts under the Directorate of Narcotics Control:

Serial No	Name of post	Number of post	Pay scale	Educational & other qualifications
1.	Inspector	16	Tk 1725-3725/=	A) Minimum 2nd class graduation degree from any recognised university. B) Height—Male 1.68 metre, Female 1.57 metre. C) Chest measurement (in both cases) 78 cm-82 cm (expanded). D) Weight—Male 50 kgs, Female 46 kgs. E) Should be unmarried.
2.	Accountant	7	Tk 1725-3725/=	A) 2nd class graduation degree from any recognised university & minimum 3 (three) years experience in accountancy.
3.	Sub-Inspector	23	Tk 1550-3405/=	A) Minimum graduation degree from any recognised university.
4.	Sepoy	64	Tk 1050-1915/=	A) SSC or equivalent examination passed from any recognised Board. B) Height—for Male 1.68 metre, for Female 1.57 metre. C) Chest measurement (in both cases) 78 cm-82 cm (expanded). D) Weight—Male 50 kgs, Female 46 kgs.

Terms & Conditions:

- Age of candidate should be within 18 to 30 years as on 31-10-97/16-7-1404BS. In case of Freedom Fighters age limit is relaxable up to 32 years.
- Application must reach the undersigned by 30-12-97/16-9-1404 BS within 5-00 PM.
- Self hand written application of the candidate should state name, father's/husband's name, permanent address, present address, home district, date of birth, educational qualification (name of examination, Division/Class secured, year of passing), experience, description of sports, music or social welfare activities (skill, if any).
- 2 (two) copies passport size attested photographs, attested copies of educational qualification & experience certificates, copy of certificate attested by Chairman of Muktiyoddha Sangsad & countersigned by Chief Adviser of Muktiyoddha Sangsad in case of candidacy of freedom fighters/sons & daughters of freedom fighters/martyred freedom fighters/certificate from Deputy Commissioner of the respective district in case of tribals, attested copy of nationality certificate issued by Chairman of Municipality/Union Council, character certificate from 1st class gazetted officer shall have to be enclosed.
- Candidates in service should apply through their respective appointing authority. Any recommendation of application will be treated as disqualification. Incomplete application will be treated as cancelled without assigning any reason.
- For the post of Inspector, candidates of Dhaka, Manikganj, Narayanganj, Rajbari, Shariatpur, Jamalpur, Sherpur, Mymensingh, Netrakona, Tangail, Chittagong, Cox's Bazar, Comilla, Laxmipur, Habiganj, Moulvibazar, Sunamganj, Naogaon, Nababganj, Nilphamari, Natore, Dinajpur, Thakurgaon, Gaibandha, Panchagarh, Pabna, Jaipurhat, Satkhira, Bagerhat, Chuadanga, Khagrachhari, Rangamati districts may apply.
For the post of Sub-Inspector, candidates of Dhaka, Gazipur, Munshiganj, Rajbari, Gopalganj, Shariatpur, Sherpur, Mymensingh, Kishoreganj, Tangail, Chittagong, B'baria, Chandpur, Feni, Sylhet, Habiganj, Sunamganj, Rajshahi, Naogaon, Nababganj, Dinajpur, Rangpur, Gaibandha, Kurigram, Pabna, Sirajganj, Khulna, Satkhira, Bhola, Pirojpur, Jessore, Magura, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Bandaban, Patuakhali, Barguna districts may apply.
For the post of Accountant, candidates of all districts except Feni & Comilla may apply.
For the post of Sepoy, candidates of Dhaka, Gazipur, Manikganj, Narayanganj, Narasingdi, Rajbari, Madaripur, Shariatpur, Jamalpur, Sherpur, Mymensingh, Kishoreganj, Chittagong, Cox's Bazar, Bandaban, Khagrachhari, B'baria, Chandpur, Feni, Lakkhipur, Sylhet, Habiganj, Moulvibazar, Sunamganj, Naogaon, Nababganj, Natore, Dinajpur, Thakurgaon, Panchagarh, Nilphamari, Kurigram, Gaibandha, Lalmonirhat, Bogra, Jaipurhat, Pabna, Sirajganj, Khulna, Satkhira, Bagerhat, Barisal, Bhola, Pirojpur, Jessore, Jhenidah, Magura, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Meherpur & Barguna districts may apply.

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Director (Administration)