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Bangabandhu Chair in South Asian politics likely

The University of Hull in the UK and Bangladesh Tuesday formed a partnership to create a Chair in South Asian Politics in memory of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, reports UNB.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina said that the partnership represents a mark of gratitude for the support extended by the British people and its Government during the difficult days of the Bangladesh's liberation war in 1971.

"It was to Britain that my father first went on release from prison in January 1971. We drew strength from his close ties with the UK and the assistance and support provided in the rehabilitation and reconstruction of our country," she said.

The Prime Minister said: "Bangladesh is at a social and economic turning point in its history. We are engaged in translating into reality Bangabandhu's dream of Sonar Bangla-Golden Bengal."

To this end, Hasina said it is important that "we stimulate and encourage the study and research into the life, culture and economic well-being of people Bangladesh."

KSA to provide 4 m Saudi riyal for hospital construction

The leader of the visiting six-member Saudi delegation Dr Abdul Aziz M Al-Turki, yesterday said that Saudi Arabia would provide four million Saudi riyal as financial assistance for the construction of another 20-bed hospital in the coastal area of Bangladesh, reports BSS.

Two hospitals have already been established with Saudi assistance in Cox's Bazar and Bhola, this hospitals are also used as education centres, mosques, clinics and cyclone shelters, an official handout said yesterday.

The members of the Saudi delegation told about the Saudi assistance for the construction of another 20-bed hospital when they called on Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf at his office in the city yesterday.

Saudi ambassador to Bangladesh, Abdulah Omar Bari was also present on the occasion.

The visiting Saudi delegation discussed matters relating to bilateral interest, the handout said.

What's on today....

Ekushey Book Fair: A discussion on 'Paintings in Bangladesh' will be held. Venue: Bangla Academy premises. Time: 4 pm.

NSU seminar: A seminar on 'Problem identification in manufacturing process for software engineering development' will be held. Organiser: North South University. Venue: NSU campus, Banani. Time: 11:30 am.

Discussion: A discussion organised by the Dhaka Lawyers' Association will be held on the occasion of *Bijoya Buddhapurnima* and *Barodin* reunion to increase religious and social harmony. Venue: Association auditorium, 6-7 Court House Street. Time: 3 pm.

Dance competition: A dance competition for children organised by the Nazrul Institute will be held. Venue: Institute premises, Rd: 28, Dhanmondi. Time: 10 am.

Publication ceremony: A publication ceremony of a book titled 'Bangladesher Nari Charitavidan' by Saida Zaman will be held. Organiser: Bangladesh Lekhok Sangshad. Venue: National Press Club Hall Room. Time: 4 pm.

BSA conference: The annual conference, scientific session and annual general meeting of Bangladesh Society of Anaesthesiologists will be held. Venue: BCPS auditorium, Mohakhali. Time: 9 am.

Club meeting: The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Jahangirnagar Dhaka will be held. Venue: Officers' Club, Baily Rd. Time: 5:30 pm.

Club meeting: The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhanmondi will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club Uptala Family Lounge. Time: 5:30 pm.

Weather

Rain, gusty wind forecast

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at one or two places over Dhaka, Barisal, Khulna and Sylhet divisions and the regions of Pabna, Bogra, Comilla and Noakhali during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country during the period, according to the Met Office.

Night temperature may remain nearly unchanged across the country.

The country's highest temperature 30.1 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Satkhira and the lowest 16.0 degree Celsius at Rajshahi, Rangpur and Dinajpur.

The sun sets today at 5:56 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:29 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and town yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in Percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	26.1	20.6	84	85
Chittagong	27.3	20.2	81	80
Mymensingh	27.1	18.5	84	71
Rajshahi	29.2	16.0	86	74
Khulna	28.7	21.0	93	83
Barisal	28.0	20.8	91	76
Sylhet	28.0	19.3	90	82
Cox's Bazar	29.5	19.0	75	--

'Paribesh Shabdakosh' published

By Staff Correspondent

First ever lexicon of environmental words in Bangla was published in the city yesterday. A non-government organisation, Centre for Sustainable Development (CFS), published the book titled 'Paribesh Shabdakosh'.

Explaining the reason for publishing the book at a launching ceremony yesterday CFS secretary general Mahfuz Ullah said, the book would help people in general and journalists in particular understanding various concepts and meanings of environmental terminology.

The book contains, among others things, definition, explanation, origin, side effects, usage, chemical symbol of three hundred commonly used words related to environment. Besides, it contains related charts, diagrams and maps.

The lexicon is jointly edited by Prof Atun Nishat of BUET, journalist Mahfuz Ullah, Dr A K Enamul Haque of North South University and geographer Moniruzzaman Khan.

Qulqhwani

Qulqhwani of late Shamsul Huda, former instructor of UCEP Technical School and proprietor of Wai Hong and Company, will be held at 43, Fakirapool residence of the deceased after Asar prayers today, reports UNB.

Relatives and friends are requested to attend a milad mahfil, arranged on the occasion.

Shamsul Huda (75) died on February 15 in the capital following a cardiac arrest.

'Eradication of poverty a must to eliminate child labour'

State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed said yesterday that 'poverty' was the main cause for child labour in the country, reports BSS.

"No efforts of the government, UNICEF and ILO in the elimination of child labour can be successful without the eradication of poverty," he said while addressing a seminar on 'priorities in elimination of child labour in Bangladesh' in the morning.

Resources Bangladesh and Bangladesh Garments Sramik Federation (BGSF) jointly organised the seminar at the Jatiya Press Club on the eve of receiving volunteers of 'Global March' today.

The Global March, launched with the aim to create mass awareness against child labour, has started its journey from Manila. It will pay a six-day visit to Bangladesh to create awareness against child labour.

Inaugurating the seminar, Prof Sayeed said rural parents who had long been suffering from poverty usually hope to see their children start earning under the poverty level the parents are not interested to educate their children. To cope with the problem, he said, Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman introduced food-for-education programme in 1973 in the country. More than six million rural poor children were brought under the project at that time and the percentage of "drop-out," was reduced enormously, he pointed out.

The minister said sincere commitment and heartfelt ded-

ication of the well-to-do section could increase primary level education in the country as well as eliminate child labour rapidly.

In this regard, Prof Sayeed mentioned that one of his own established non-formal educational institutions for the poor children in his constituency (Pabna-1) and said "hearty supportive measures and initiatives can solve all major problems in the country."

Asserting himself as a member of the rural community Prof Sayeed said all initiatives should start from the grassroots level.

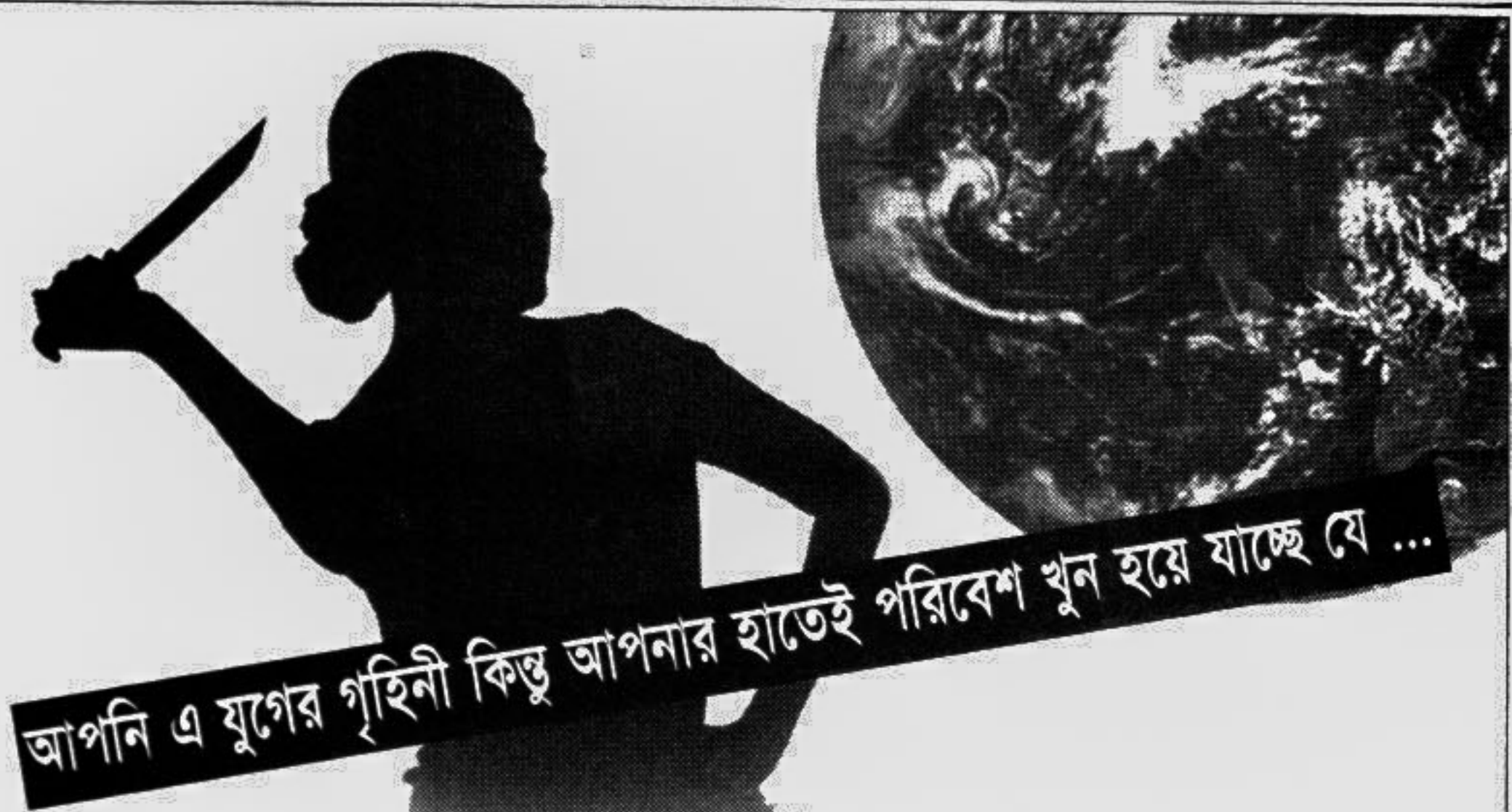
He said the government was committed to upgrading the standard of living of the rural people through providing modern civic facilities in the rural areas. He said the four-tier local government body had been formed to develop the standard of life of the people of the rural areas breaking bureaucratic circle and influence.

1st convocation of BIT, Ctg Mar 5

The first convocation of Bangladesh Institute of Technology (BIT), Chittagong will be held at the institute premises on March 5, reports UNB.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is expected to attend the function as chief guest, said a PID press note yesterday.

It said all graduates of the institute will be able to attend the function, completing necessary formalities by February 22.

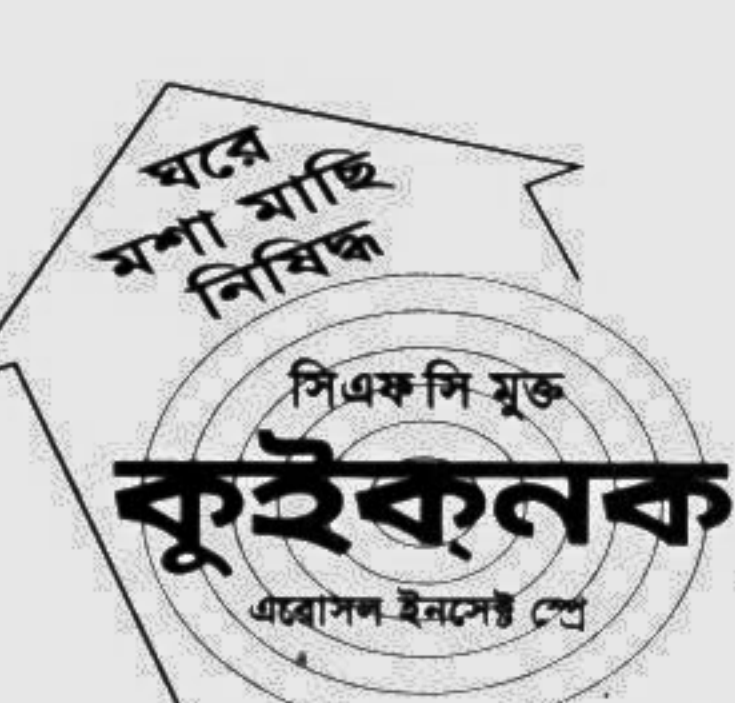


আপনি এ যুগের গৃহীনি কিন্তু আপনার হাতেই পরিবেশ খুন হয়ে যাচ্ছে যে...

হয়তো অজান্তেই করছেন। কারণ আপনি যে এরোসলটি বেছে নিয়েছেন হতে পারে তার মধ্যেই রয়েছে সিএফ সি। গাছ কাটা, বর্জ্য আর সিএফ সি এই তিনে মিলে পৃথিবীকে আজ করে তুলছে বাসের অযোগ্য।

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Paribagh Priyo Prangan Samabaya Samity Limited

2, Paribag, Dhaka-1000, Phone-9668535 Bangladesh

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the contractors having experience for the following works of Priyo Prangan, premises at 2, Paribag, Dhaka for building ABCD.

1. Enamel paint at railing and frame including repairing wherever necessary (Approx. 25000 sq. ft.).
2. Lacquer wash at exterior surface of the building ABCD (Approx. 98000 sq. ft.).

While carrying out the above works, necessary cleaning, scrapping scaffolding small repairing etc. are to be done without fail.

The tender should be submitted at the office of Priyo Prangan Samity, 2, Paribag, Dhaka-1000 on or before 7 (seven) days from the date of publishing.

Intending tenderers may attend while opening the tenders on the same day.

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

Elias Siddique
Director in Charge, Maintenance

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INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

BID PACKAGE NO. 17, 18 & 19 UNDER KFAED LOAN NO. 440.

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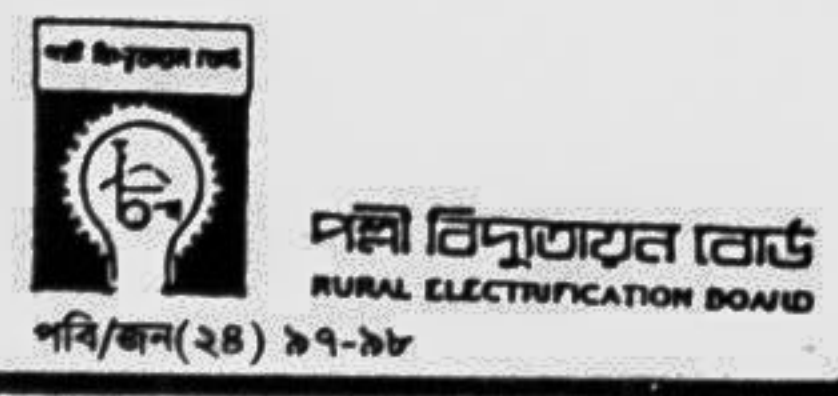
1. Bid Package No. Description of Materials/Equipment
 - 17 Conductor (Insulated Aluminum), Conductor & Guy Accessories, Line Connectors, Fuse-Cutout, Surge Arresters & Fuse Link.
 - 18 Single Phase Meter, Three Phase Meter Without Demand, Meter Seals, Energy Meter Accessories, Testing Instruments, Line Tools & Street Light.
 - 19 Line Voltage Regulator, Sub-Station Voltage Regulator, 11KV & 33KV Recloser, Single Phase Recloser & Fork-Lift.
2. Schedule of Selling of Tender Document & Receiving/Opening of Tender:

Bid Package No.	Tender Document Sale Date		Tender Receiving		Tender Opening	
	From	To	Date	Time	Date	Time
17, 18 & 19	23-2-98	21-04-98	22-04-98	Up to 12-00 O'Clock	22-04-98	12-15 PM

(Sale will be on and during working days and office hours only: time mentioned will be Bangladesh Standard Time indicated by time signals on Radio Bangladesh).

3. Tender Document will be available at: Directorate of Procurement (7th floor) Rural Electrification Board, Joar Sahara, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.
4. Place of Tender receiving and Opening: Room No. 107/A (Ground Floor) REB Head Office Bldg. Joar Sahara, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh. Tender will be opened in presence of the bidders or their representative (if any).
5. Price of Tender: Tender document will be available for sale at the address mentioned in Para-3 above through an application and on payment of appropriate price as detailed below in the form of pay Order/Demand Draft in favour of Rural Electrification Board.
 - a) Bid Package No. 17 & 18 TK. 2000.00 for each copy.
 - b) Bid Package No. 19 TK. 750.00 for each copy.
6. One Bid package cannot be used for submission of Bid proposal(s) by more than ONE BIDDER. One bidder may, however, submit any number of bids included in the bid package by purchasing only one copy of the concerned bid package.
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8. Mode of payment: Through Letter of Credit.
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10. No Document will be sent by REB to any purchaser by post or Courier Service.
11. Offer must be submitted as per terms and conditions setforth in the Bid Document(s). Enquires, if any must reach the undersigned at least one month prior to the opening date of tenders as mentioned in Para-2.

(Md. Rezaul Hoque Bhuiyan)
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