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'Dhaka' to perform in Calcutta

By Staff Correspondent
Vocalist Maksudul Haq and his band 'Dhaka' will perform at an open air concert at Jadavpur University, West Bengal, today.
The band is visiting India at the invitation of the Engineering and Technology faculty of Jadavpur University, and is scheduled to give a concert for three hours, said Nurul Islam, manager of the group, prior to the band's departure for Calcutta yesterday.

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New 100-taka notes

New notes of Tk 100 denomination with the signature of Bangladesh Bank's governor Lutfor Rahman Sarker are already in circulation, reports UNB.
A press release of Bangladesh Bank yesterday said there is no difference between the new notes and the existing ones excepting signature of the present governor.
The existing notes of Tk 100 will remain valid as bank note along with the newly issued ones.

Mannan Bhuiyan shocked

BNP Secretary General Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan yesterday expressed deep shock at the death of Shrinagar thana BNP leader Mohammad Abdul Awal Mia, reports UNB.
In a statement, he prayed for salvation of the departed soul and conveyed sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

Communist Party's Golden Jubilee programmes

CHITTAGONG, Mar 6: The Communist Party of Bangladesh today (Friday) launched a year-long Golden Jubilee celebration of its foundation, reports UNB.
The celebration began with holding an assembly at the Shaheed Minar and bringing out a rally in the city.
The celebration will end on December 16. The party will organise seminars, symposiums, painting exhibitions and cinema shows based on the Liberation War.
Veteran Communist leader Ananga Sen inaugurated the celebration at the Shaheed Minar.
Communist Party Chittagong District president Mrinal Sen presided over the rally. Among others, communist leaders Shah Alam, Dilip Dey, Abdul Nabe and trade union leader Abdul Mannan addressed the meeting.
The Communist leaders told the rally that their party may have unity only on question of eliminating communalism.



Workers removing iron railings from the south side of Osmani Uddayan for expansion of the road in front of Nagar Bhaban. —Star photo

Dr Mozammel meets Malaysian officials

State Minister for Social Welfare, Dr Mozammel Hossain, now on a five-day official visit to Malaysia, held discussion yesterday with his counterpart Datin Paduka Zaleha Ismail, Minister of National Unity and Social Development and senior officials of the Malaysian government, reports BSS.
They also exchanged views on various ongoing programmes.
The Malaysian minister explained the programmes initiated by her ministry for the welfare of the elderly, rehabilitation of the disabled women and girls, the role of voluntary welfare organisations, the relief and rehabilitation of victims of natural disasters, the rehabilitation of juveniles delinquents and various training programmes in her ministry.
Bangladesh High Commissioner Wajid Ali Khan Panni explained the minister about the present workers' situation in Malaysia after the recent economic downturn during his visit to the High Commission. The minister also met the Bangladeshi workers at the High Commission and enquired about their welfare.

8 snatchers arrested

By Staff Correspondent
Police arrested eight alleged snatchers from different parts of the city Thursday.
The arrested were identified as Yusuf, 25, Bulbul, 20, Straj Mia, 19, Shahin, 23, Mujibar Rahman, 26, Alamgir, 27, Maizuddin and Shamsul.
During a 24-hour operation, Uttara police arrested them from Uttara, Cantonment, Tongi and Demra areas of the city and recovered a mobile telephone set, a toy pistol and two knives from their possession.
Police said the arrested had been involved in snatching for a long time.

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Tender Notice

Sealed Quotations are invited by Eastern Tubes Ltd, (BSEC), 374, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka from the bonafide suppliers/importers for supply of the following items:

Tender No & date	Items	Earnest money	Cost of Tender documents	Closing/opening date & time	Terms of delivery
ETL/COM/P/151 dt. 23-2-98	Electrical Spare parts	1% (one per cent) Minimum Tk. 1,000/- (One Thousand) only	200/- (Two hundred) only	Closing on 19-3-98 at 11.00 AM Opening on 19-3-98 at 11.15 AM	Free delivery at ETL Store
ETL/COM/P/152 dt 23-2-98	Electrical goods	-do-	100/- (one hundred) only	Closing 24-3-98 at 11.00 AM Opening 24-3-98 at 11.15 AM	-do-

Tender documents are available during office hours (Except on closing date) on cash payment from Eastern Tubes Ltd, 374, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka & Cash Section, Bangladesh Steel & Engineering Corporation, BSEC Bhaban, 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka. No Tender documents will be sold on the date of opening of the tender.
Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reason.

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BCIC Tender Notice

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Sealed tenders are invited by the Project Director, TICL, Ghorashal, Narsingdi from BCIC's A-1 enlisted contractors for the undermentioned work:

S1 No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Price of tender (non-refundable)
01.	TICI D-Type building construction work	Tk 52,14,617.50	Tk 1,10,000.00	Tk 1,250.00
02.	TICI E-Type building construction work	Tk 27,39,143.60	Tk 58,000.00	Tk 1,250.00

Contractors participating in the tender must submit the above-mentioned earnest money with the tender in the form of DD/PO from any scheduled bank in favour of Project Director, TICL, Ghorashal, Narsingdi. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.

Tender documents will be available from Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka & Accounts Department, TICL, Ghorashal, Narsingdi office during office hours up to 23.3.98. Tender should be submitted at the office chambers of Senior General Manager (Construction), BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka & Project Director, TICL, Ghorashal, Narsingdi by 11.00 AM of 24-03-98 and the tenders will be opened immediately afterwards in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers. It is specially advised to inspect the site of work prior to submitting tender. The work at Serial No 1 may be executed in 2 phases. The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any tender or implement partial work dividing it in several phases.

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Project Director

Exhibition on War of Liberation, Bangabandhu opens in Calcutta

A two-day exhibition on books, newspapers and periodicals of Bangladesh's great War of Independence and the political life of the architect of Bangladesh, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, began at a display room of Calcutta University institute on Wednesday, a message received in the city yesterday said, reports BSS.

The exhibition was inaugurated by Deputy High Commissioner of Bangladesh in Calcutta Sheikh Ahmed Jalal. Presided over by Justice Bangabandhu Prasad Banerjee of the Calcutta High Court, the opening function was addressed by Justice Shyamol Kumar Sen, Prof. Anil Baran Tewari, a teacher of Department of Library and Education of Calcutta University, eminent physician Dr Abir Lal Mukherjee, Joint Director of Information and Cultural Affairs Ministry Shevi Prasad Ghose and organising member of the institute Dr Ashok Kundu also spoke on the occasion.

Justice Shyamol Kumar Sen said the new generation would know a lot about the life and noble works of the great Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman from the books on display.
Justice Banerjee in his presidential speech said, "We owe to Bangladesh for writing judgement and conducting the cases in Bangla."

Waste management project launched in Khulna

KHULNA, Mar 6: A rally was brought out in the city on Thursday aimed at motivating the dwellers to maintain neat and cleanliness, reports UNB.
Voluntary organisation 'Prodiwon' organised the rally to launch its solid waste management project.
Speaking at the rally at local Shishu Park, City Corporation Mayor Sheikh Tyabur Rahman welcomed the initiative of the NGO saying this programme will help maintaining pollution free environment.

'Evolve tech for utilisation of forest resources'

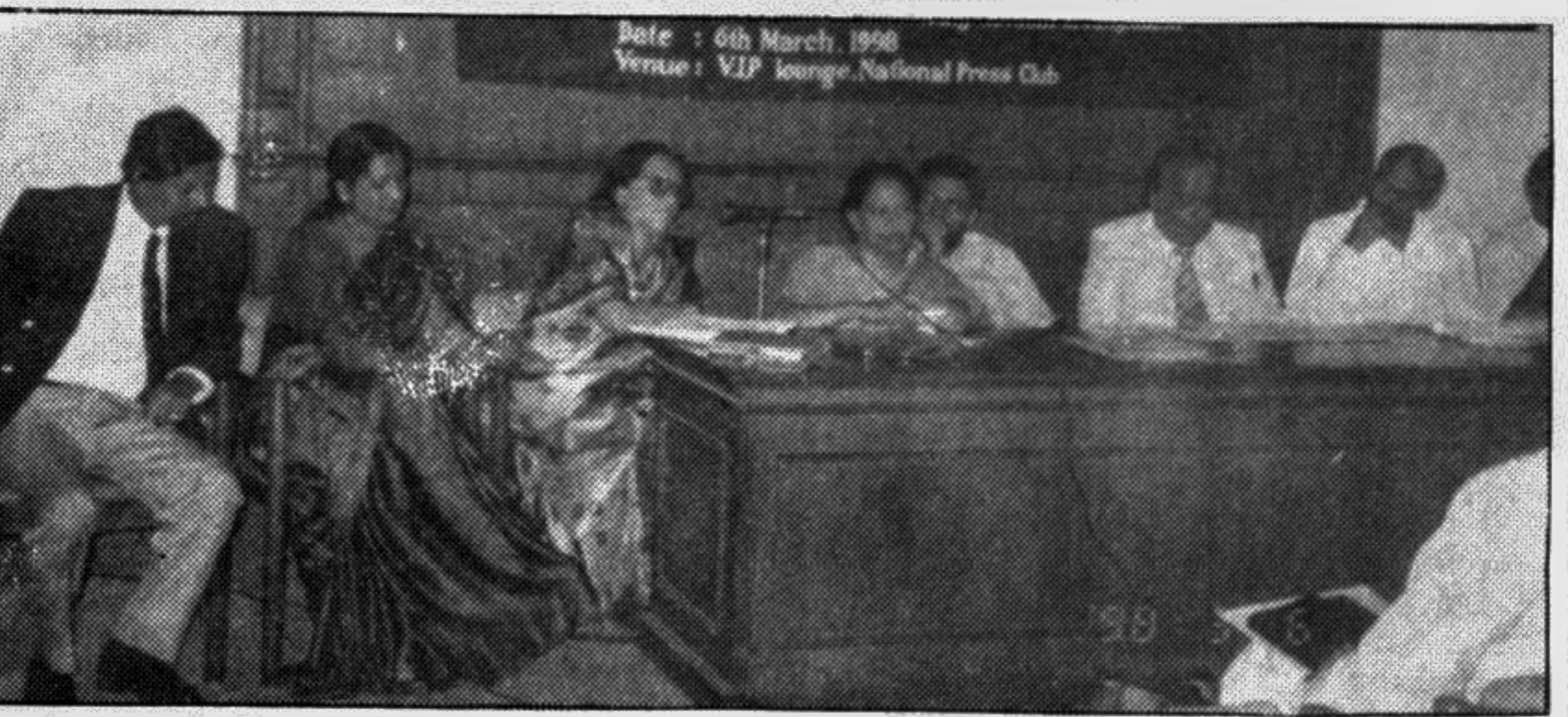
CHITTAGONG, Mar 6: Minister for Environment and Forest Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury yesterday called upon the researchers to evolve improved technology for proper utilisation of forest resources in the country, reports BSS.
"You have to find out ways for nurturing and raising the productivity of the plants which along with maintaining ecological balance also help meet economic needs of the people," the Minister told the researchers and other employees of Forest Research Institute here today.

The Minister who visited the Bangladesh Forest Research Institute went round the Institute to see the different programmes undertaken by it, a PID handout said.
Referring to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's special initiative to carry forward afforestation programme throughout the country, Sajeda Chowdhury said there is no alternative to afforestation to offer a pollution-free environment for the posterity.
Sajeda Chowdhury said the peace accord has opened up an opportunity for afforestation in the vast hill areas. She urged the government and non-government organisations to come forward to make best use of the natural resources for economic prosperity of the country.
The function was also addressed, among others, by Director of the Institute Dr M A Sattar, conservator of Chittagong area Junaid Chowdhury and Director of Forest Development Training Centre Nuruzzaman.

FEMA presents interim report on Indian polls

A study mission of FEMA, which has just returned to Dhaka after observing the Lok Sabha polls and regional polls in India, presented their interim report before journalists of different dailies at the VIP Lounge of the National Press Club in the city yesterday, says a press release.

Fakruddin Ahmed, Chairperson, FEMA and Tarikul Ghani, Executive Director, made presentations on the experiences of the study mission. Munira Khan, Vice Chairperson, Dr Sawkat Ara Husain, Chairperson, Media Committee, and Feroz M Hassan, Secretary General, and members Burhan Uddin Ahmed, S M H Bukhari, Papri Bose and Belyet Hossain were also present.
The advance team, comprising Fakruddin Ahmed and Tarikul Ghani, met the Chief Election Commissioner of India, Dr M S Gill, Election Commissioner G V G Krishnamurti and Deputy Election Commissioner Subash Pani at the Nirvachan Sadan, New Delhi on February 24. The team also met the Chief Electoral Officer of Maharashtra and West Bengal.
The ten-member study mission observed the polling on Feb 28 in nine constituencies of Mumbai, through five mobile teams. The teams observed the polls in 56 polling stations and covered 177 polling booths.
The polling was generally peaceful, orderly and free from tension despite the fact that a series of bombs were exploded on the night before polls, killing four persons in Mumbai. No clashes or untoward incidents occurred. There were adequate security arrangements and security was beefed up in the polling stations identified as sensitive.
The physical arrangements for polling were adequate. The Election Commission set up facilitation centres to guide voters to their designated booths. Polling materials were available and polling officials and electoral staffs were present in all polling stations.
The process of counting, in the centres visited by the FEMA team, was not only well organised, scientific and methodical, but was also transparent. The police administration also appeared to have played a neutral role in enforcing discipline and order, the team members told the journalists.



Members of FEMA at a press briefing at the National Press Club yesterday.

CA examinations results

The Council of the Institute of Chartered Accounts of Bangladesh (ICAB) has declared the following results of the CA Final and Intermediate Examinations held in November/December 1997.

- CA FINAL EXAMINATION**
Roll Nos.: 2120, 2281, 2285, 2288, 2301, 2307, 2317 and 2319
- GROUP I ONLY OF CA FINAL EXAMINATION**
Roll Nos.: 2001, 2005, 2028, 2102, 2136, 2141, 2148, 2168, 2181, 2193, 2208, 2224, 2239, 2246, 2250, 2252, 2254, 2257, 2264 and 2265
- BOTH GROUP 'A' & 'B' OF CA INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION**
Roll Nos.: 121, 696, 1132 and 1142
- GROUP 'A' ONLY OF CA INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION**
Roll Nos.: 5, 6, 7, 36, 46, 57, 88, 95, 112, 127, 128, 132, 137, 142, 226, 231, 238, 291, 322, 333, 342, 363, 389, 391, 394, 412, 415, 422, 425, 439, 453, 485, 526, 528, 555, 572, 579, 580, 581, 584, 588, 607, 617, 619, 622, 631, 632, 665, 690, 724, 737, 773, 796, 801, 811, 861, 871, 875, 888, 894, 913, 918, 922, 923, 931, 934, 941, 961, 966, 967, 969, 970, 979, 980, 986, 987, 1002, 1031, 1048, 1083, 1089, 1139, 1141 and 1143
- GROUP 'B' ONLY OF CA INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION**
Roll Nos.: 64, 166, 167, 172, 173, 177, 1147, 1148, 1173, 1245, 1247, 1252, 1260, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1278, 1281, 1282, 1288, 1289 and 1295.

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Tender Notice for Bi-cycle

Memo No. BOU/Admn-37(97)/28/97/520 Dated: 04.03.1998
Tender No. 28 (Procurement)/97-98

- Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the manufacturers, bonafide importers, local agents/distributors/of principal in eligible source countries of Asian Development Bank for the following supplies for the BOU financed by the Asian Development Bank under ADB Credit No. 1173BAN(SF). The terms and conditions of the contract for which this invitation is issued will be subject to the Loan Agreement for the Project, including ADB's "Guidelines for Procurement" and GOB rules.
- The Vice-Chancellor/Project Director, Bangladesh Open University Project invites sealed bids from the bonafide local agents/supplier/distributor for the supply of BI-CYCLE for the Bangladesh Open University.
- A complete set of the bidding documents may be purchased by any interested eligible bidder on submission of a written application and upon payment of fee of Tk. 300/- (Taka three hundred) only per set (non-refundable) from the office of the Director (Finance & Accounts), BOU, Board Bazar, Gazipur on or before 4-00 PM on 30-03-1998.
- All bids must be accompanied by an earnest money of not less than 2% (Two per cent) of total bid price in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of Bangladesh Open University must be delivered to any of the tender boxes kept in the office of the (1) Registrar, BOU Campus, Board Bazar, Gazipur or (2) Registrar, Bangladesh Open University, Dhaka Regional Resource Centre, adjacent to Govt. Laboratory High School, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205 on or before 12-00 Noon on 31-03-1998.
- Bids will be opened in presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 12-30 PM on same date at the above noted offices.
- BOU authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Memo No: Paribesh/Dev.-16(Bio)/2(Cons)/97/350
Dated : 01-03-1998

Subject : Invitation for Hiring the Service of Local Consultant: Plant Biodiversity Expert

Applications are hereby invited from individual consultants as well as from consulting firms for providing the service of Local Consultant (male & female), having experience and expertise in the discipline indicated below under GEF-funded PRIF Study: Coastal and Wetland Biodiversity Management Project (Project No. BGD/94/G41/C/1G/99).
Plant Biodiversity Expert (Duration: 3 mm.)
Qualification and Experience: i) Ph.D. or M.Sc. degree in Botanical Sciences or Forestry preferably with project or research experience in Biodiversity. ii) At least 5 (five) years working experience in the field.
The consultant will work in close collaboration with Team Leader and other local & expatriate consultants under the overall supervision of the NPD. The works are to be carried out as per TOR prepared for the said consultancy service can be obtained from the office of the NPD. The personnel selected will be based in Dhaka. The consultant will also have to undertake field visits within the project area.
Individuals/Consulting Firms, interested in providing individual consultant for the consultancy position mentioned above are requested to submit application/offer along with their C.V. and also indicating consolidated monthly remuneration, per diem and other out of pocket expenses to the National Project Director (NPD), Coastal and Wetland Biodiversity Management Project, Paribesh Bhaban, Room No. 403, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 within 2 (two) weeks from the date of publication of this notice. The applicants should not be above the age of 65 (sixty-five) on 01.03.1998. Applications with inadequate information shall not be considered. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all applications without assigning any reason thereof.
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