



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina addressing a discussion meeting on the occasion of Bangabandhu's 78th birth anniversary and Independence Day as chief guest. The programme was organised by the Bangabandhu Parishad at the Ramna Batamul in the city yesterday. —Star photo



Leader of the Opposition and BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia speaking at a discussion meeting organised by the Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Muktiyoddha Dal in the city yesterday. —Star photo

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**CONCERT** 27 MARCH 98 FRIDAY

VENUE: RAOVA CLUB GROUND, D.O.H.S., MOHAKHALI, 4 P.M. TO 7 P.M. Gate opens at 3 p.m. TICKET: @ TK. 200/- per person

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Leadership elected second time without contest. From the left: Organising Secretary-F.M. ALAUDDIN MAHMUD General Secretary-G.M. MOSHARRAF HOSSAIN (KHOKA), President-KAZI ASHFAQ SHAMS, Vice President: MD. SIRAJUL ISLAM, Treasurer-MD. MOSARRAF HOSSAIN.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

BRAC invites applications for the following category of service staff for CDM. Rajendrapur.

1. Assistant Head Waiter & 2. Linen Keeper
- Qualification Intermediate, minimum 5 years working experience in a reputed organisation. Fluency in English & Bengali is essential. Age between 25-35 years. Salary Taka 3500/-. Indicate the name of the post applied for on your application

Please apply with detailed curriculum vitae and a recent photograph to Personnel Department, BRAC, BRAC Centre, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka - 1212 by April 12, 1998.

**What's on today . . .**

**Film show :** As part of a 5-day long first feature films festival on women, jointly organised by the British Council and Centre for Women and Children Studies, 2 films - Orlando and Parma will be screened. Venue: BC auditorium. Time : 4 pm and 6:30 pm respectively.

**Discussion & cultural evening :** A discussion and cultural evening dedicated to the 27th Independence Day of Bangladesh and a reception to the Russian children's delegation will be held. Organiser: Russian Cultural Centre Volga Club and Chollormy Khelaghar Ashor. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi. Time : 6 pm.

**Technical session:** A technical lecture session on 'Road safety engineering', organised by the Sarak-O-Janapath Diploma Prakaushali Samity, will be held. Venue: Sarak Bhaban Cafeteria, Ramna. Time : 10 am.

**Blood donation :** A blood donation programme, organised by Padakhep, will be held. Venue: Mugdapara Community Centre. Time : 9:30 pm.

**Photo exhibition:** A still photograph exhibition, organised by the Bangladesh Cine Still Casmeraman Association, will be held on the occasion of the Independence Day. Venue: Sound Complex, BFDC. Time : 11:30 pm.

**Discussion :** A discussion meeting and cultural programme will be held on the occasion of Independence Day. Venue: National Museum. Time : 5 pm.

**Drama :** Space and Acting Research Centre will stage a drama titled 'Akti Shironamheen Natak'. Venue: Muktiyuddho Jadughar. Time : ?

**Painting competition:** A painting competition for children, organised by the Rotaract Club of Uttara, will be held. Venue: Uttara Girls School, Rd-2, Section-6, Uttara Model Town. Time : 2 pm and prize giving 5 pm.

**What's on tomorrow . . .**

**Workshop:** A 5-day National programme exchange workshop, organised by the Bangladesh Scouts, will begin. Venue: National Scout Training Centre, Mouchak, Gazipur. Time : 4:30 pm.

**Exhibition :** The 2nd solo terra-cotta exhibition titled 'Image of rural Bangladesh' by Manira Sultana Mukta will begin. Venue : Galerie of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka. Time : 5 pm. The exhibition will remain open till April 3 from 3 to 8 pm.

**Film show and discussion:** Mukti Gan, a footage on War of Liberation, will be screened and open discussion will also be held. Venue: Bishwa Sahitya Kendra auditorium. Time : 4 pm.

**Music :** A solo musical programme by Parveen Ahmed will be held. Venue: Indian Cultural Centre. Time : 6:30 pm.

**Discussion:** In observance of the Independence Day a discussion meeting, organised by the Muktiyoddha Sanghati Parishad, will be held. Venue: Central Shaheed Minar premises. Time : 4 pm.

**Muktiyuddho Mela :** A Muktiyuddho Mela to mark the 27th anniversary of Independence will begin. Venue: Shishu Academy premises. Time : ?. The mela will continue till April 2. Discussion, drama, musical soiree, photography exhibition and film show include the programmes.

**Handicraft and Food Bazar :** A Handi-craft and Food Bazar (exhibition), organised by the SAARC Women's Association of Bangladesh, will be held in aid of a children's library and recreation centre. Venue: Royal Nepalese Embassy premises, Rd 2, Baridhara. Time: 10 am to 5 pm.

**Artistes' gathering:** A day-long gathering of artistes, Adda, tea-party and cultural programme, organised by the Loko Natyadal and People's Theatre Association, will be held to mark the World theatre Day '98. Venue: Muktiyuddho Jadughar premises, Segunbagicha. Time: 10 am to 9 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, Khulna, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and the regions of Pabna and Bogra during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB. According to the Met Office, weather is likely to remain mainly dry elsewhere across the country during the period. Day temperature may rise by 1-3 degree Celsius over the country. The country's highest temperature 29.7 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Rajshahi and Khepupara and the lowest 15.7 degree Celsius at Rangpur. The sun sets today at 6:12 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:56 am.

**Government of Bangladesh**

Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)  
 Road Division, Dinajpur

**Corrigendum Notice**

It is for information of all concerned that due to some unavoidable circumstance certain changes have been made in schedule dates of this office Tender Notice No 27 EE/DRD/1997-98 vide this office Memo No 331 dt 24-2-98 which may now be read as follows. This corrigendum notice will be a part and parcel of the tender. All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

1. Last date of selling tender document during office hours : Up to 5-4-98.
2. Last date & time of receiving tender : Up to 12:30 PM on 6-4-98.
3. Opening date of tender box : 6-4-98 at 12:45 PM.
4. Opening date of tender bids : 21-4-98 at 11:00 AM.
5. Date of lottery at the office of the u/s (if necessary) : 28-4-98 at 12:00 Noon.

Md Abdul Halim Miha  
 Executive Engineer (RHD)  
 Road Division, Dinajpur.  
 DFP-5900-18/3  
 G-580

**PM's donation for Afghan quake victims**

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has donated US dollar 50,000 for the victims of recent earthquake in Afghanistan's remote Tahker area, reports UNB.

A cheque for the amount was handed over to George Weber, Secretary General of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC).

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh in Geneva Dr Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury handed over the cheque on Tuesday evening.

While receiving the cheque George Weber expressed his deep gratitude to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for this generous gesture. He also appreciated the sentiment of the Bangladesh people and government.

**MIDAS training course begins**

A two-week Micro Industries Development Assistance and Service (MIDAS) training course on 'new business creation' began on March 21, at BPC training centre chamber house (1st floor), Agrabad C/A, Chittagong, says a press release.

The training course was inaugurated by Prof Mohammed Khaled, Editor, The Daily Azadi, as chief guest. The inaugural session was presided over by BR Khan, Director, MIDAS.

**Workshop**

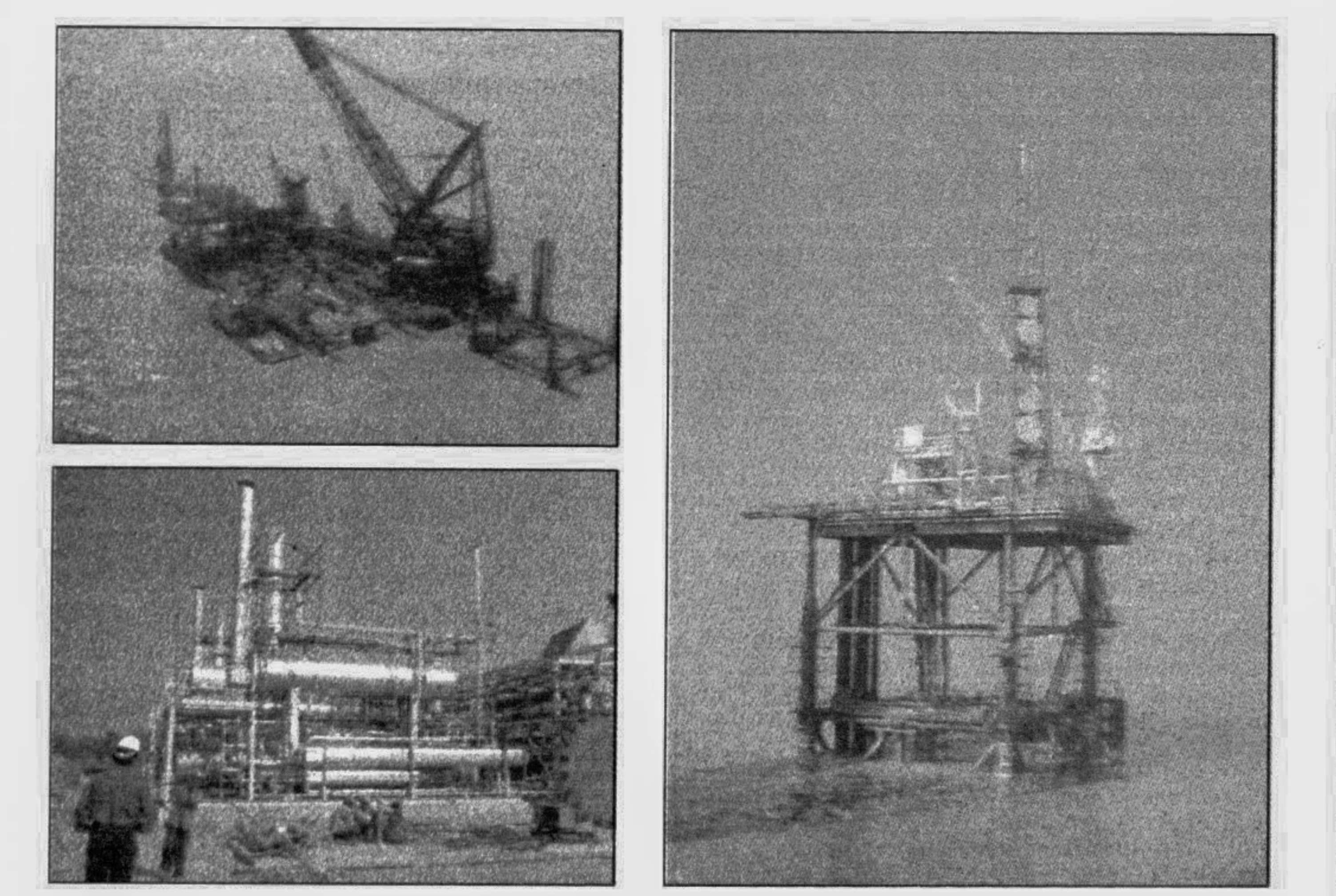
A week-long international workshop on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (PME) process will begin at the Centre for Development Management of BRAC at Rajendrapur tomorrow, reports UNB.

Organised by Christian Commission for Development in Bangladesh the workshop is expected to be participated by some 40 participants from Asia, Europe and America.

The new Hallmark shop is opening tomorrow at Latif Emporium, Sector 3, Uttara, Dhaka.

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**Dhaka WASA**

**Tender Notice (3rd Call)**

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Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class civil contractors for clearing sludge/sludge mixed mud of grit chamber attached to the lift pump of Pagla Sewer Treatment Plant at an allotted cost of Tk 52,625.67. Tenders will be received up to 12:00 Noon of 30-3-98 and will be opened on the same day at 2:00 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their representatives.

Schedule of tender 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.

Address: **A R M Nurul Islam**  
 Executive Engineer  
 Pagla Sewer Treatment Plant area  
 Pagla Sewer Treatment Plant Division  
 Dhaka WASA.  
 WASA-PI-75/98  
 DFP-5993-18/3  
 G-575

**Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation**

Adamjee Court (5th Floor), 115-120 Motijheel Com. Area, Dhaka-1000

**International Tender Notice for Import of 25,000 M Tons (± 5%) Sugar**

No. BSFIC/PD-3/150 (92) /98 Dated: 24.03.1998

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide suppliers/manufacturers by Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation for import of 25,000 M. Tons (±5%) of sugar on C&F (C) Chittagong delivery basis. Sealed tenders will be received in tender box in Purchase Division at Purbarag Bhaban (2nd Floor), 3, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000 up to 11:00 AM on 12.04.1998 & opened in presence of the tenderers (if any) at 11:05 AM on the same day. Tender documents with detailed specifications and other terms and conditions will be available from the Additional Chief Accountant (Cash) of this Corporation at Adamjee Court (5th Floor), 115-120, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000 and the General Manager (Shipping), BSFIC, Shipping Office, Arag Chamber, 68, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong on cash payment of Tk 750/- (Taka seven hundred fifty) only (non-refundable) each on all working days between 10:00 AM and 2:30 PM. No tender documents will be sold on the day of opening of the tenders. Corporation reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

SF-346  
 GD-222  
**Abdullah**  
 Addl. Chief (Purchase)