

### 'Slow implementation of govt decisions is main problem'

Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim yesterday admitted that the main problem of the country is the slow implementation of the government decisions, reports UNB.

"We take a decision within 15 days, but it takes 15 months to implement it," said Nasim at a programme of Dhaka Reporters' Unity.

He was addressing the certificate giving ceremony of a computer training course for reporters at the Photo Journalists' Association auditorium in the afternoon. The Reporters' Unity organised the programme in cooperation with ABAS news agency.

Hasan Saeed, Advisor of the Academic Sub-Committee of the Unity, presided over the programme.

At the same programme, the minister inaugurated another computer course for reporters.

The minister said if the implementation process continues to take such a long time, the country will never achieve the desired development; no matter who is in power.

He said the present government never hesitates in taking any decision although it thinks twice before taking a decision.

He assured the reporters of taking all possible measures in removing the obstacles to a speedy and smooth functioning

of the Internet. About his ministry's efforts to remove the problems regarding mobile phone, Mohammad Nasim said he was trying to introduce a different type of mobile phone which will be much cheaper than the present one.

"Personal handling phones will also be introduced soon," he said, adding that "it will cost not more than Tk 5,000."

Among others, Unity President Ajmal Hossain Khadem, senior reporter of Bhorer Kagoj, Shaymol Dutta and Unity office Secretary Mahmudur Rahman Khokon addressed the function.

### Outgoing UNICEF representative calls on Hasina

The outgoing Resident Representative of UNICEF Rolf C Carriere, made a courtesy call on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office yesterday, reports BSS.

Carriere expressed his gratitude to the government for the cooperation extended to UNICEF during his tenure in Bangladesh.

The Prime Minister lauded the activities of the UNICEF in improving the life and condition of the people of Bangladesh.

### More relief allocated for flood-hit areas

The Disaster Management and Relief Ministry yesterday allocated Tk two lakh and 700 metric tons of rice for some flood-affected districts of the country, reports UNB.

The Ministry gave the allocation after taking stock of the latest flood situation in different districts and in the light of demands placed by the concerned deputy commissioners.

The allocations include 100 MT of rice for Madaripur, Shariatpur, Gaibandha, Lalmonirhat, Comilla and Gopalganj districts each and 50 MT of rice for Bandarban and Rangamati districts each.

Besides, Tk one lakh each has been allocated for Shariatpur and Gopalganj districts.

So far, the Ministry has allocated Tk 1.48 crore and 31,050 MT of rice and 100 MT of wheat for the flood-affected people.

Meanwhile, Law Minister Abdul Matin Khasru visited flood-affected areas in the city yesterday and distributed relief materials.

The minister talked to the affected people during his visit to Abdullahpur Courtbari, Faidabad, Rajabari, Munda, Mausaid, Ujampur and Mainartek under Uttara thana and assured them of all possible help to mitigate their sufferings.

The relief materials included seven tons of rice, cash, sarees, lungies, baby wear, saline and water purifying tablets.

A F M Rahmatullah MP, and general secretary of Dhaka City Awami Jubo League Belayet Hussain Mukul and other local leaders accompanied the minister.

BSS adds: Bangladesh armed forces yesterday continued their relief activities in the city.

Army personnel distributed 7,500 packets of prepared food, drinking water and water purifying tablets among flood victims at Rampura Ekramunnesa School, Kuril Primary School, Sutikhal High School, Rasulpur Community Centre and Khilgaon Model School centres yesterday.

The affected people were also provided with necessary medical assistance, an ISPR press release said.

### Tk 2cr BRAC relief programme

BRAC has taken up a Tk 2 crore relief and rehabilitation programme in the flood-affected areas of the country, according to a press release.

The programme includes

preventive and curative measures for diseases, repairing of tubewells, distribution of Orsaline and water purification tablets, assistance to livestock and poultry farms, fisheries and nurseries of the affected people, and repair of 2,600 BRAC schools. In addition, its health programme will also cover 41 affected thanas in Sherpur, Sunamganj and Habiganj districts in collaboration with the government. Nearly two hundred BRAC offices in rural and urban areas will be involved in implementing the programme.

### Proshika

Proshika Human Development Centre has donated another Taka 70 lakh for distribution among the flood-hit people.

The decision was taken at a flood-review meeting on Tuesday at Proshika Bhaban with its president Dr Qazi Faruque Ahmed in the chair.

Proshika earlier allocated Tk 50 lakh for the flood victims.

### USA First Charity Run tomorrow

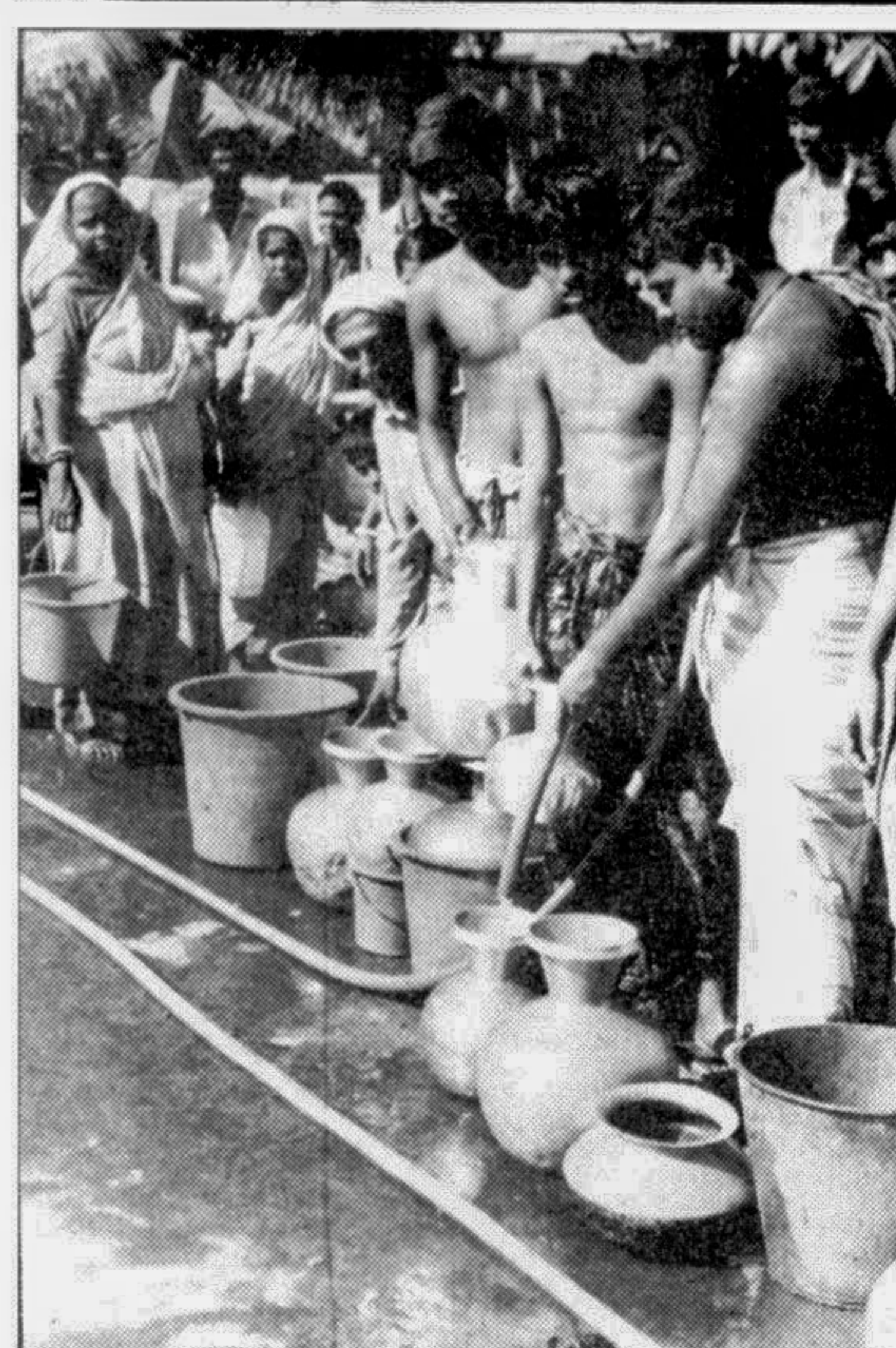
DHL Worldwide Express has organised 'USA First Charity Run' to help the Flood-Affected Children Education Programme run by Rotary Club of Dhaka Central and to mark the occasion of DHL USA first launching on August 7 at 7:30 am at US Mission Club (American Club) at Gulshan, says a press release.

Ted Nist, Charge d'Affaires, US Embassy in Bangladesh, will be present as chief guest and Rtn. M A Awwal PHF, District Governor, District 3280, Rotary International will attend the programme as special guest.

There will be a registration fee of Tk 100 for the charity run. All proceedings will go towards assisting the education programme for underprivileged children in flood-affected areas.

Members of the expatriate community, DHL customers and Rotarians are invited to participate in the run. First 400 registered participants will get DHL USA First-T-shirt, soft drinks and snacks. Registration will be closed at 1 pm today.

Interested persons have been requested to call 9881703-7, 9886305-9 for details.



Flood-affected people of Maniknagar at Demra collecting fresh water from the DCC's vehicle-repairing workshop in the city yesterday. — Star photo



CARE Bangladesh has been distributing pure water in the flood-affected areas of Maradia, Shipahibagh, Bhuiyanpara, Goran and Sabujbagh in the city, through its partner NGO Bangladesh Nari Progoti Sangha and Emergency Support Corp with assistance from WASA.

**বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক**  
প্রধান কার্যালয় ঢাকা

### নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের নিম্নবর্ণিত পদে নিয়োগের উদ্দেশ্যে যোগ্য প্রার্থীদের নিকট হইতে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে।

- পদনাম : সহকারী পরিচালক।
- বেতন স্কেল : টাঃ ৪৩০০-১৮৫৫×৭-৫৫৯৫-ইবি-১৯৫×১১-৭৭৪০ টাকা এবং তৎসহ প্রচলিত নিয়মানুযায়ী প্রদেয় বাড়ি ভাড়া ভাতা ও অন্যান্য সুবিধা।
- শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা : স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হইতে যে কোন বিষয়ে স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রী। মাধ্যমিক হইতে স্নাতকোত্তর পর্যন্ত একাডেমিক ৪টি পরীক্ষার মধ্যে কমপক্ষে ৩টিতে ১ম বিভাগ/শ্রেণী ও ১টিতে ২য় বিভাগ/শ্রেণী থাকিতে হইবে।
- বয়স (৩১শে : সর্বোচ্চ ৩০ বৎসর। আগষ্ট '৯৮ তারিখে)
- নির্বাচনী লিখিত ও মৌখিক উভয় পরীক্ষা অনুষ্ঠিত হইবে।
- নিয়োগ প্রাপ্তদেরকে শিক্ষানুবিদ্য হিسابে ব্যাংক কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত মেয়াদের জন্য প্রশিক্ষণ গ্রহণ করিতে হইবে। ব্যাংকের চাকুরীতে তাহাদের স্বায়ীকরণ সাফল্যজনকভাবে প্রশিক্ষণ সমাপন এবং সময়ে সময়ে তাহাদের উপর অর্পিত দায়িত্ব পালনের উপর নির্ভর করিবে।
- নিয়োগপ্রাপ্তগণকে নিয়োগের দুই বৎসরের মধ্যে ইনস্টিটিউট অব ব্যাংকার্স, বাংলাদেশ-এর ব্যাবিকিং ডিপ্লোমা ১ম পর্ব পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ হইতে হইবে।
- আবেদনে ইচ্ছুক বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদেরকে নিম্নলিখিত ছকে জীবন-বৃত্তান্ত (ইংরেজীতে), সকল শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার সত্যায়িত সনদপত্র/প্রশংসাপত্র, ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ চেয়ারম্যান/পৌরসভার চেয়ারম্যান/ওয়ার্ড কমিশনার কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত জাতীয়তা সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি এবং বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের অনুকূলে ১০০/- (একশত) টাকার ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার (অফিসের/যোগ্য) ও সম্পত্তি তেলা ও (ভিন) কপি পাশপোর্ট আকারের সত্যায়িত ছবিসহ হস্তে লিখিত দরখাস্ত কেবলমাত্র ডাকযোগে নিম্ন ঠিকানায় ৩১শে আগষ্ট, ১৯৯৮ ইং তারিখের মধ্যে পাঠাইতে হইবেঃ

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৪.৩	PRESENT ADDRESS	:	:
৪.৪	PERMANENT ADDRESS (In case of a married woman husband's address)	:	:
৪.৫	DATE OF BIRTH	:	:
৪.৬	NATIONALITY	:	:
৪.৭	EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION	:	:
৪.৮	Name of Exam	Division/Class Obtained	Year of Passing
৪.৯	BANK DRAFT/PAY ORDER NO. (Date & Name of Issuing Bank)	:	:

৯। মুক্তিযোদ্ধা প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে মুক্তিযোদ্ধা সংসদের চেয়ারম্যান কর্তৃক স্বাক্ষরিত এবং মহামান্য রাষ্ট্রপতি কর্তৃক প্রতিস্বাক্ষরিত সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি দরখাস্তের সহিত দাখিল করিতে হইবে।

— মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধার পুত্র/কন্যা হিসাবে চাকুরী প্রার্থীকে চাকুরীর আবেদনপত্রের সহিত মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধা পিতার/মাতার মুক্তিযোদ্ধা সার্টিফিকেট, যারা মুক্তিযোদ্ধা সংসদের চেয়ারম্যান কর্তৃক স্বাক্ষরিত এবং মহামান্য রাষ্ট্রপতি কর্তৃক প্রতিস্বাক্ষরিত, এর সত্যায়িত কপি দরখাস্তের সহিত দাখিল করিতে হবে। আবেদনকারী মহিলা মুক্তিযোদ্ধার সন্তান হইলে আবেদনকারী যে মহিলা মুক্তিযোদ্ধার সন্তান এইমর্মে ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ চেয়ারম্যান/ওয়ার্ড কমিশনার কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত সার্টিফিকেটের সত্যায়িত কপি আবেদনপত্রের সহিত দাখিল করিতে হইবে।

— উপজাতীয় প্রার্থীকে সংশ্লিষ্ট উপযুক্ত/ যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি আবেদনপত্রের সহিত দাখিল করিতে হইবে।

১০। চাকুরীরত প্রার্থীগণকে স্ব-স্ব নিয়োগ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করিতে হইবে। অসম্পূর্ণ দরখাস্ত আবেদনকারীর সহিত কোনরূপ যোগাযোগ ব্যতীতকৈই বাতিল করা হইবে। দরখাস্তের নামের উপরে "সহকারী পরিচালক পদের জন্য দরখাস্ত" কথাটি স্পষ্টভাবে লেখা থাকিতে হইবে।

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### Edward college centenary in November

Government Edward College will observe its centenary in November, a meeting decided at Abdus Sattar Auditorium on college compound recently, reports BSS.

Prof Abdur Rouf, Principal of the college, presided over the meeting, attended by about 500 ex-students from different districts.

The meeting took up a 5-day programme which includes discussion meeting, cultural function, book fair, and science exhibition.

The meeting decided to form a centenary celebration committee with 41 advisory members and 151 ordinary members.

Post, Telecommunication and Public Works Minister Mohammad Nasim and State Minister for Information Prof Abu Syeed, who are ex-students of the college, will be patrons of the festival. The 41 advisory members are all sitting and former members of parliament.

Principal Abdur Rouf was elected the president and Prof. Solaiman Mia the coordinator of the festival committee.

Participant students, ex-students, and teachers have been advised to collect coupons before the festival. Registration fee for each student (single coupon) is Taka 250. Registration will have to be completed by the six divisional committees before the festival.

Teachers, students former principals and leaders of various student organisations were also present at the meeting. Prof Anser Ali, former principal, Abdul Halim Sikder, Fakrul Islam, A R Shamsul Islam, Dr Azizul Haq, Abdul Quader, Khairul Alam Siddiki, secretary of Pabna Edward College Ex-student Samity Onesh Moitra, secretary of Dhaka branch Akbar Majeed, joint secretary Azad Kha, secretary of the District Ayeenjibi Samity Advocate Abdul Matin, advocate Amjad Hossain, advocate Shimul Biswas, advocate Belayet Hossain, and Saidur Rahman Fuku were among those who spoke on the occasion.

### 20 hurt in road mishap at Beltali

MYMENSINGH, Aug 5: At least 20 people were injured, six critically, in a road accident on the Dhaka-Mymensingh highway at Beltali in Sadar thana this morning, reports UNB.

Police said the accident occurred at around 9:30 am when a Mymensingh-bound passenger bus fell into a roadside ditch while giving side to a speeding truck.

The six critically injured, identified as Mahfuzul Islam, 25, Shamsuddin, 55, Manik, 18, Tarzina, 25, Mohzur Rahman, 60 and Swapan, 20, were admitted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.

### Rumana 18th in Business Studies group

Rumana Sharmin has secured 18th position in the combined merit list of Business Studies group in this year's SSC Examinations under Dhaka Board, says a press release.

Rumana, who appeared in the exams from Holy Child Public School and College, Uttara, wants to pursue higher studies in accountancy.

She is the daughter of Dr Abu Bakr, Director Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council, and Ayesha Siddiqua.

### BIT first year classes begin Sept 15

CHITTAGONG, Aug 5: Classes of the first year students of Bangladesh Institute of Technology (BIT) for the session 1996-97 and 1997-98 will begin on Sept 15, a BIT press release said here today, reports BSS.

### AL programmes on National Mourning Day

Awami League has drawn up an elaborate programme to observe the National Mourning Day marking the death anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on August 15, reports UNB.

National and party flags will fly at half-mast and black flags will be hoisted at Bangabandhu Bhaban, party central and unit offices at 5:30 in the morning.

Later, the portrait of father of the nation will be garlanded and *fateha* offered at the graves of all the martyrs of August 15 at the Banani Graveyard.

Foods will be distributed among the destitute people at different wards of the city and prayers will be offered at mosques and other places of worship from 12 noon to 2 pm.

A mourning procession will be brought out from the historic Paltan Maidan at 4 pm.

Similar programmes of *Qurankhwant, milad mahfil, munajat*, prayers, mourning procession and procession demanding capital punishment of the killers of Bangabandhu will be arranged by the party units throughout the country.

AL central leaders and cabinet members, led by party chief Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, will place wreaths at the grave of Bangabandhu at Tungipara on August 14. A *milad mahfil* will also be arranged there.

Meanwhile, AL general secretary and LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman in a statement yesterday called upon all the party units to observe the National Mourning Day with due respect.

### Bank CBA leaders protest move to ban union activities

CBA leaders of different state-owned banks including Sonali Bank yesterday strongly protested the government move to ban the trade union activities in the banks.

In a joint statement, the leaders said, "The elected CBAs in banks have been doing a good job to increase the deposit and collect outstanding bad debts."

"But a vested quarter is trying to persuade the government to ban the trade union activities in banks," the statement added.

They urged all to come forward with an open mind to help the CBAs play constructive roles in the banking sector.

President and general secretary of Sonali Bank Employees' Union Aminul Haq Faruq and Jamal Uddin Ahmed; Ahmad Ullah Pakhi and Serajul Islam, president and general secretary of Janata Bank Ganotantrik Karmachari Union; and Rafiqul Islam and Sajedul Haq, president and general secretary of Janata Bank Karmachari Parishad, issued the statement.

### CUJ agitation programme

The Chittagong Union of Journalists (CUJ) has taken up a two-day agitation programme to realise the demands of the working journalists and other employees of the daily Eishan, a vernacular newspaper published from the port city, a press release of CUJ, said yesterday.



Residents of Mirpur area brought out a procession in the city protesting the killing of Sagar and demanding the trial yesterday. — Star photo

### 'Facts for Life' launched

State Minister for Jute A K Faezul Huq yesterday said the information technology is bringing dramatic changes in societies in the present day world, reports BSS.

"We are now living in an age when technology enables information to travel rapidly, breaking through political boundaries and cultural barriers," he said while addressing a function to mark the launching of a booklet, 'Facts For Life', at ICDDR,B Mohakhali.

Presided over by Additional

Secretary of the Ministry of Information DN Bepari, the function was also addressed by Joint Secretary M A Quader, UNICEF representative June Kunugi, and Dr Anisul Awal, expert of BINP.

Faezul Huq said information does not only change lives, it also save lives. Information and communication can bring about positive changes in behaviour which plays a vital role in meeting social development goals, he said.

**BCIC International Tender Notice**

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিফারনে জাতীয় অর্থতির প্রতীক

The Managing Director, Bangladesh Insulator and Sanitaryware Factory Limited, Bux Nagar, Mirpur, Dhaka invites sealed tender in two envelope system for supply of "1500 pcs of Carborundum (SiC) plate with slots" against tender No. 151 on "C&F(C) Chittagong" basis under any suitable source of financing. Tender documents obtainable from (i) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka, (ii) BCIC, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong and (iii) BISF at Tk 300.00. Tender will be received up to 11:00 A M on 08.09.1998 at BCIC Head Office and BISF and opened immediately thereafter. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening of tender. BCIC 653-29/7/98 DFP-16503-30/7 G-1764

**Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation**  
Adamjee Court, 115-120, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka

### International Tender For Export of Molasses

Ref. No. BSFIC/Sales/Molasses/Export/98 Dated: 05-8-98

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide exporters of Bangladesh for export of 10 (ten) thousand M. Tons of Steel Tank Molasses, produced this year, on ex-mill delivery basis. Foreign buyers may take part in the tender through their local agents in Bangladesh. Tender schedule with detailed terms & conditions may be procured on cash payment of Tk 750.00 (Taka seven hundred fifty) only (non-refundable) per set from the Accounts Division of the Corporation, Adamjee Court (4th floor), Dhaka on any working day during office hours. Tenderers should submit earnest money @ 2.5% (two & half per cent) of the total quoted value in the form of DD/Pay Order from any scheduled bank alongwith the tender.

Tenders will be received in the tender box to be kept in BSFIC Sales Division, Purbarag Bhaban (2nd floor), 3, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka on 01.9.98 up to 12:00 Noon and opened on the same day in the same place at 12:10 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any). No tender schedule will be sold on the day of receiving the tender. The Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

SF-67 Md. Nazmul Alam  
GD-623 Chief (Sales)

**Mongla Port Authority Office of the Chief Engineer (M) Mongla, Bagerhat**

### Re-Tender Notice

Subject: Docking repairing work of SP Ruhı vessel of Mongla Port Authority

- Name of work : SP Ruhı Docking repairing work.
- Tender Notice : MPA/M/09/98.
- Estimated cost : Taka 8,44,553.69 (eight lakh forty-four thousand five hundred fifty-three and sixty-nine paise) only.
- Cost of tender : Taka 300/- (three hundred) only (non-refundable)
- Security : Earnest money at the rate of 2% (two per cent) of the estimated cost in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Mongla Port Authority will have to deposit with tender.
- Classes of : Class I dockyard and engineering contractors- works enlisted with Marine Engineering Division of Mongla Port Authority.
- Place of selling : (1) Chief Engineer (Marine) Office, MPA, Mongla. (2) Executive Engineer (B-4) Office, MPA, Khalishpur, Khulna.
- Last date of selling tender : 06/10/98 (21/06/1405 Bangla) during office hours.
- Date and time : 07/10/98 (22/06/1405 Bangla) till 12:00 Noon in the box kept at the offices as mentioned above.
- Date and time : 07/10/98 (22/06/1405 Bangla) at 12:30 PM at the office mentioned in presence of participants in tender (if anyone remains present).
- Time limit for completion of work : 75 (seventy-five) working days.
- Papers to be submitted/ produced at the time of purchasing/ submitting : At the time of purchasing tender trade licence, VAT certificate, TIN (Tax-payers' Identification Number), original copies and at the time of submitting tender attested photocopies of the certificates will have to be enclosed.
- Other terms and conditions of tender : Will be available in Bangladesh Form No 2911 with tender documents.

The Mongla Port Authority reserves the power to accept /reject any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason. Tender number and subject will have to be mentioned on the sealed envelope legibly.

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