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সর্বসাধারণের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাইতেছে যে, জম্মার মোয়াক্কলা তপতী মুখার্জী, পিতা-জয়সেব মুখার্জী, ঠিকানা-৪৪সি, উত্তর ধানমন্ডি, কলাবাগান, ঢাকা, ৪৮, আজিঞ্জ সুপার মার্কেট (নীচ তলা), শাহবাগ, ঢাকা এই ঠিকানায় অবস্থিত প্রতিষ্ঠান "স্পন্দী" এর একমাত্র স্বত্বাধিকারীণী। "স্পন্দী" প্রতিষ্ঠানের পক্ষে বা নামে লেনদেন ও চুক্তি তপতী মুখার্জী ব্যক্তি অন্য কেউ করার অধিকারী নয়। অন্য কোন ব্যক্তি বা প্রতিষ্ঠান "স্পন্দী" নাম ব্যবহার করে কোন লেনদেন বা চুক্তি সম্পাদন করলে সেই সব লেনদেন বা চুক্তি পুরোপুরি অবেধ হবে এবং কেউ করলে তা তার নিজ দায়িত্বে করবেন। এইজন্য তপতী মুখার্জী বা "স্পন্দী" কোন দায় বহন করবে না অথবা কোন ক্ষতি, পরিশোধ বা ক্ষতিপূরণের জন্য দায়ী হইবে না। ইমতিয়াজ মাহমুদ এডভোকেট চেম্বার বিজি (তৃতীয় তলা) ১২২-১২৪, মতিঝিল বা/এ, ঢাকা-১০০০

Notice Inviting R&D Proposals for Financial Support of the Ministry of S&T

Research proposals in prescribed form are invited from researchers/scientists/ technologists of established R&D Organisations/Universities of Bangladesh for getting financial support from the Ministry of Science and Technology for the financial year 1998-99. The following points should be taken into consideration in developing the research proposal:

- 1. To build-up knowledge base in important areas of science and technology leading to the establishment of centres of excellence in specific chosen areas of national interest.
2. To provide support and services to different sectors of national economy such as industry, agriculture, trade, health etc.
3. To create backward linkage for local import oriented industries for import substitution.
4. Strengthening of ongoing process of Human Resource Development (HRD) in critical areas of S&T including spin-off benefits like academic degrees (MS/M.Phil/ Ph.D).
5. To assist, where and if necessary, gathering and dissemination of information on R&D issues.
2. The research programme will be of following categories:
2.1 Research Contracts (Capacity Utilization Programme):
Fund will be provided to working groups who have basic equipment facilities, manpower and well defined programmes. Incremental equipment, spares and consumables can be procured from the fund. Fund is to be provided to groups consisting of at least 3 researchers rather than individuals.
2.2 Coordinated Research Programme (CRP) under Capacity Utilization Programme:
A CRP will be applicable to multi-disciplinary or multi-dimensional problems. The coordinator of the group will submit the proposal along with three or more components of associated research contract proposals. Incremental equipment, facilities, spares and consumables can be procured to strengthen the existing research facilities provided they can be considered indispensable for meeting the objectives.
2.3 Capacity Build-up/Institutionalization Capacity Programme:
This programme is aimed at providing fund to research groups who have adequate human resources and have demonstrated capacity of substantive research work during the past five years. The funds from the present arrangement will only supplement (Bridge Fund) the financial inputs of the sponsoring R&D agency.

3. Study Programme: The studies should be aimed at the evaluation of the status of scientific and technological level of a given area compared to need, techno-economical feasibility of R&D projects, study of S&T systems in other countries, identification of future R&D projects and study of completed projects to assess the achievement.
4. Nature, mode of submitting proposal and funding: No physical construction can be done from this fund. Similarly no furniture can be procured out of this fund. All proposals for funding will be subject to peer review. Only the projects considered scientifically and technically sound by such review will be considered for funding. Prescribed form and related guidelines relating to submission of research proposals can be obtained directly or by sending self-addressed envelope with unused Tk 8.00 postage stamp to the undersigned. Copies of guidelines along with the prescribed form will be available at the office of the Chairman, BAEC, Dhaka, Chairman, BCSIR, Dhaka, Director, BANSDOC, Dhaka, ED, BCC, Dhaka and Director, NMST, Dhaka. Copies will also be available at the office of the Registrar, Dhaka University/Rajshahi University/Chittagong University/Jahangirnagar University/Khulna University/Shahjalal Science and Technology University, Sylhet/BUET/Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh/Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University, Dhaka.

5. Institutional Framework: Institutions submitting proposals for financing under the current programme must have legal personality with an established accounting and auditing procedures and system.
6. Three copies of research proposals in prescribed A-4 size form having the forwarding of the Head of the R&D Organisations/University should reach the undersigned directly or by post on or before 15 September, 1998. All proposals previously submitted must be resubmitted in prescribed form. The forms may be photo copied as required and additional paper may be annexed to cover the whole statement. This Ministry reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.
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Sammilita Nari Samaj brought out a procession in the city yesterday to mark the Violence Against Women Resistance Day. — Star photo

Indian NDC team meets Samad Azad

A 19-member team of Indian National Defence College (NDC) called on Foreign Minister Abus Samad Azad at his office yesterday, reports UNB. The team members led by its senior Directing Staff Major General SK Kaushal exchanged views on different regional and international issues in a cordial manner.

Extortionists attack one, snatch Tk 40,000

From Staff Correspondent KHULNA, Aug 24: A contractor was severely injured in an armed attack by a group of extortionists at Sonadanga on Sunday noon. Thirty-five-year-old Masum came under attack as he refused to pay a toll of one lakh taka. The gang also snatched Tk 40,000 and a gold chain from him at gunpoint.

The victim with severe stab injuries is now undergoing treatment in the Khulna Medical College Hospital. A case has been lodged with Sonadanga thana.

On the same day, a group of six youths cut off tendons of legs and hands of a Jubo League activist at east Baniakhamar under Khulna thana. Severely injured Arif, 28, was admitted to Sadar Hospital.

According to police, the same group also fired shots at two BCL activists on Sunday afternoon at south Toopara. However, none of the two — Saiful, 24, and Nazrul, 26, — were injured.

Clinton thanks Hasina

US President Bill Clinton has extended his thanks to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for sending condolence message to him following the recent bombing in American Embassies in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam in which over 300 people were killed, reports UNB.

The US President in his letter said, "This tragedy is a terrible reminder for all nations and people of the world that we must be ever vigilant and strengthened our efforts to thwart those who practices terror against the innocent."

He said the US will not waver in its determination to bring to justice the persons responsible for these evil acts.

Clinton on behalf of the families who have sustained injuries and lost loved ones in the incidents, thanked Sheikh Hasina for her heartfelt words of concern and support.

9 to receive Father of the Nation awards today

The Father of the Nation Award will be distributed at a function in Sonargaon Hotel today, reports BSS.

FM Foundation introduced the award in 1995 as a mark of tribute to the greatest leader. The award is given in three fields — services to humanity, mass-communication/journalism and education/literature/culture. The winners of the last three years will receive awards at the function.

The award consists of Tk 25 thousand, a crest and a replica of the Father of the Nation.

The award for 1995 goes to: Humanitarian services — late Colonel Jamil (posthumously); Mass-communication/journalism — The Daily Sangbad; and Education/literature/culture — poet Sulfa Kamal.

Award for 1996: Humanitarian services — late Rf Shah (posthumously); Mass-communication/journalism — Obaidul Huq; and Education/literature/culture — Prof Shaikat Osman (He breathed his last after the award was announced).

Award for 1997: Humanitarian services — late Mother Teresa (posthumously); Mass-communication/journalism — Habibur Rahman Milan; and Education/literature/culture — Dr Nilima Ibrahim.

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman will hand over the awards to the celebrities. Perozur Rahman, Chairman of the FM Foundation will preside.

RKUB to disburse Tk 250cr in 16 Northern dists

The Rajshahi Krishi Unnayan Bank (RKUB) has been executing a gigantic programme to disburse about Taka two hundred and fifty crore in 16 Northern districts during the current fiscal year, a source of the bank said, reports BSS.

The districts are — Rangpur, Nilphamari, Kurigram, Gaibandha, Lalmonirhat, Dinajpur, Panchagar, Thakurgaon, Bogra, Joypurhat, Rajshahi, Natore, Naogaon, Pabna, Chapainawabgonj and Sirajgonj.

The bank has given priority to the marginal and small farmers and a sum of Taka one hundred and fifty crore were earmarked for agriculture sector which is sixty-two per cent of the total allocation.

Some other priority sectors have been identified, which include, pisciculture, poverty alleviation and the improvement of standard of livings by attaining self-reliance.

Minor girl killed in road accident

MYMENSINGH, Aug 24: A minor girl was killed in a road accident at Mallikpur in Iswarganj thana today, reports UNB. Police said Mahbuba, 6, a class one student at Mallikpur Primary School, was critically injured when a bus knocked her down while she was returning from school at about 1 pm. She was brought to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital where she succumbed to her injuries.

JCD to launch movement against campus terrorism

President of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal Shaheed Uddin Chowdhury Anney has said his organisation is taking an all-out preparation to launch a vigorous movement to eliminate terrorism from the Dhaka University campus.

"We are determined to wage a movement against the campus terrorists as JCD has overcome its internal trouble," Anney told the UNB correspondent yesterday.

JCD, the student wing of opposition BNP, could not carry out organisational activities on the university campus for the last one month due to intra-party conflict.

He said: After a gap of one month, we are going to stage demonstration on the campus at 10 am today to protest the alleged violation of three female students in Jahangirnagar University and attack on a female teacher of the university.

JCD president was released from jail on August 13. He was arrested from a procession in the city on April 26 this year.

"I was detained because I raised my voice against terrorism," he said, describing the DU campus as the den of terrorists. "There is no academic atmosphere on the campus now."

He alleged that JCD leaders and workers are indiscriminately being arrested whenever they go to Madhu's canteen.

Anney accused the ruling party and the DU authorities of hatching conspiracy to eradicate his party and party men from the campus.

He said JCD will also demonstrate on the JU campus on August 26 demanding exemplary punishment of those responsible for the rape incidents.

Tk 11.66 lakh donated to PM's relief fund

More organisations and individuals yesterday donated Tk 11.66 lakh to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund for the country's flood victims, reports UNB.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina received the donations at her office.

The Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock donated Tk 3.61 lakh, Chairman of the Officer Club and Cabinet Secretary Ataul Huq Tk 50,000, Farooq Khan MP of Khulna Power Ltd Tk 50,000, National Commissioner of Bangladesh Girls Guide Association Tk 50,000, Chairperson Mohila Committee of IEB Professor Hosne Ara Azad Tk 25,000, GM of Hotel Sheraton San Amalan Tk 62,631, M Saiful Alam Tk 25,000, President Bangabandhu Samaj Kallyan Parisad Tk 50,000, Dr ATM Abdul Hannan, President of Jahangirnagar University Officers Association Tk 20,454 and other organisations and individuals donated Tk 21,200.

BRAC launches relief operations in 180 thanas

BRAC has launched relief operations in 180 thanas of the flood-affected areas. Two hundred and twenty-five field offices of BRAC in the country are engaged in distributing food items, orsoline and alum for water purification, says a press release.

Meanwhile, in Dhaka all the ten branch offices of BRAC have started relief work with distribution of bread, dry food like chira, gur, drinking water and Aarong milk for the children as much as possible.

The branch offices have been strengthened with extra manpower and the coordinating office at Maghbaraz will remain open round the clock.

BRAC also appeals to people willing to mitigate the sufferings of the affected poor families to send bread or any other dry food including clean empty water container and bottles to the nearest BRAC office for immediate distribution of food and pure drinking water to the needy.

The BRAC city offices are located at Mirpur, Mohammadpur, Azimpur, Zigatola, Demra, Gandaria, Tejgaon, Uttara (Sector-3), Central Bashabo and Mohakhali Wireless Gate.

Proprietor of a driving school alleges AC Akram, his associates took Tk 10,24,400 as bribe

By Staff Correspondent

Sheikh Salauddin, proprietor of Macadam Driving School and Managing Director of Buildtech Properties yesterday alleged that the Assistant Commissioner of Detective Branch Akram Hossain and his associates tortured him mercilessly and took Tk 10,24,400 from him as bribe.

Salauddin urged the concerned authorities to punish those responsible for the incident and said he would shortly file a case against them.

At a press conference held at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday Salauddin said that two Sub Inspectors of the DB Mahbub Morshed and Jahid and Habibul Nuruazzaman "unlawfully" arrested him along with Akbar and Moazzem, two of his associates on July 5.

They were then produced before AC Akram at the DB office and had been tortured the same day, said Salauddin. AC Akram and his colleagues demanded Tk 20 lakh from them for their release, he alleged.

In order to avoid torture he paid Tk 1.9 lakh the following day and took one week time to manage rest of the amount, he said.

They released Moazzem on July 6 for collecting money and said that a case under Section 54 would be filed against them as they could not be detained for seven days without any case. On the same day, Mahbub Morshed went to his Dhanmondi residence along with his force and seized my car, he said.

I submitted all the documents of the car but they did not pay heed to me, he said. Rather police issued a press release to the newspapers branding me as a leader of a gang of vehicle thieves, he alleged. Later, I got back my cars by the order of the court after producing valid documents, he added.

He said that he would also file a case against the presenter of a BTV programme "Pari-prekhat" Syed Borhan Kabir as a story televised in his programme labelled him as a thief, he said.

During the nine days in the DB office, they stayed in Mahboob Morshed's room; he said adding that they had to pay Tk 4000 for this.

I requested my friend Hanif and Moazzem to arrange money to free me. AC Akram later revised the amount and demanded Tk 9 lakh for their release which would be shared by the DC, ADC and AC Akram.

They compelled me to lend Tk 9 lakh from my cousin Nurul Islam and forced me to sign a non-judicial stamp where it was written that in case of default they would take away my properties, he said. Mahbub Morshed involved me in another false case.

I tried to meet the DC (DB) after being released on bail on July 28 and submitted a written application to the DC, he said. But Mahbub Morshed asked me not to meet the DC, he added. Later, I submitted a memorandum to the Prime Minister, Home Minister and top police officials for taking action against the persons involved.

Advertisement for SAT I-II, GRE, GMAT, TOEFL, MBA SPOKEN ENGLISH, IELTS, and Gateway. Includes contact information for 818484, 9125092.

Advertisement for 'Daka City Corporation, Daka' regarding a public hearing for a market. Includes details about the location and date.

Advertisement for 'National Women's Association' (জাতীয় মহিলা সংস্থা) regarding a grant for a bridge fund. Includes details about the funding and application process.

Advertisement for 'Bangladesh Council of Scientific & Industrial Research' regarding a tender notice for civil and electrical contractors. Includes details about the tender and contact information.

Advertisement for 'Vintage Restaurant' featuring Thai and Indian cuisine. Includes details about catering and party facilities.

Advertisement for 'Sajjan An Exclusive Restaurant' serving a full range of Indian dishes. Includes details about catering and party facilities.

Advertisement for 'The Most Exclusive Restaurant in the Country' located at House No-53B, Kamal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Dhaka. Includes details about lunch and dinner service.

Advertisement for 'SANTOOR' featuring a Symphony of Dining. Includes details about the restaurant's location and contact information.

Advertisement for 'Bangladesh Shilpa Bank' regarding a grant for a bridge fund. Includes details about the funding and application process.