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Jatiya Sangsad 5-member panel of chairmen nominated

The Speaker yesterday nominated a five-member panel of Chairmen to conduct the business of the House for the current session during the absence of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, reports UNB.

They are: Abul Kalam Azad, Major Gen (Retd) Abdus Salam, Srmati Bharati Nandi Sarkar, Harunor Rashid Khan Monnu and Abu Lais Mohammed Mubin Chowdhury.

JS adopts condolence motion

Parliament yesterday adopted a condolence motion over the deaths of three eminent politicians and former members of parliament, reports UNB.

They are: former minister and MP Shamsul Huq, former MP Dr Nurul Islam and former Member of Provincial Assembly Azizur Rahman Sarkar.

The Speaker moved the condolence motion. The House stood in silence for one minute and prayed for the peace and salvation of the departed souls.

Hafez Moulana Rahul Amin Madani MP led the prayer.

Date extended

The last date of registration of names for the 'silver jubilee' of Shamsunahar Hall of Dhaka University has been extended till September 30, said a press release of the university, reports BSS.

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US State Department Senior Advisor of the South Asian Affairs George A Pickart visited the Muktiyuddho Jadughar (Liberation War Museum) in the city yesterday.

MPs urge coordinated plan of action to fight floods

The parliament members yesterday expressed grave concern and anxiety over the devastating floods and severe river erosion, reports UNB.

Demanding steps to construct embankments on different rivers across the country, both treasury and opposition MPs urged the government to take a coordinated plan of action to protect the country from the fury of floods in future.

Replying to the queries and suggestions of the MPs, Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak assured the House that the government would do its best to minimise the sufferings of the people.

He, however, said the government would give priority to reconstruct the embankments damaged by the current flood.

"If we have enough money we will definitely take up new projects immediately to protect people from floods and river erosion."

The government is determined to take up long-term projects to build embankments and dredging rivers, he added.

The minister agreed that most of the embankments have

already been damaged or under threat due to the unprecedented deluge.

He said it was untrue that the present government neglected implementation of the projects targeted to repair the embankments.

Replying to a question from Mirza Azam (AL), the minister said from 1997-98 to till date the Water Development Board has spent Tk 58.62 crore to construct 167.50 km of new embankment while Tk 31.70 crore was spent to repair 211.37 km embankment across the country.

He said during 1997-98, 89,522 MT of wheat was utilised under Food for Work Programme to construct/repair 1,159 km embankments and excavation or reexcavation of 678 km canals.

To stop river erosion, Tk 294.70 crore was spent under the 'River Protection and Development, and City Protection' project, he added.

Replying to Shamsul Alam Pramanik (BNP), the Water Resources Minister said the characteristics of the current flood is serious river erosion.

The government's primary steps will be to rehabilitate the erosion affected people. However, after the flood water recedes, our main programme will be to start constructing river embankments.

Replying to Alhaj Tazul Islam (JP), the minister said: "We have all intention to start with all the programmes but we don't have that much resources."

"We are trying to gather resources, whenever, the resources are available we will make sure to implement new projects to protect the endangered areas."

Replying to Major (Retd) Hafizuddin Ahmed Bir Bikram, Abdur Razzak urged all the MPs to assess the need of their respective areas and proposed to the ministry to take up necessary projects.

Among other who took part in the question-hour session are Mohajir Hossain (BNP), Jalaluddin Talukder (AL), Col (Retd) Faruk Khan (AL), ABM Abul Kashem (AL), Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury (Jamaat), Major Akhteruzzaman (BNP), Tahura Ali (AL), Advocate Fazle Rabbi (JP) and Hazi Selim (AL).

Two muggers arrested

The Detective Branch of Dhaka Metropolitan Police yesterday arrested two muggers from in front of Hotel Sonargaon and recovered a short gun loaded with one bullet from their possession, reports BSS.

A team of DB police led by additional deputy commissioner (ADC) Mohammad Khurshed Hossain stopped an auto-rickshaw in front of Hotel Sonargaon and arrested Hossain and Nasim. Police seized the short gun and one bullet after searching their body.

The arrested persons confessed to police that they were passing the area to snatch money and other belongings from the people.

A case was registered with Tejgaon thana in this connection.

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No. RB/Prog/Nutrition/73/214 Dated: 31/8/98

Re-tender Notice for Purchasing Photocopier (3rd)

Tenders in prescribed schedule in sealed envelopes are invited from bonafide traders/suppliers/importers for purchasing 3 (three) photocopiers for use in the integrated nutrition project under Bangladesh Betar, National Broadcasting Authority.

Tenders will be opened at 2-30 PM on 16/9/98. Tenders will have to be submitted in sealed envelopes in the tender box kept at the room of personal-assistant of Deputy-Director General (Programme) the same day before 2 PM. Tender schedule can be procured from Accounts Officer of the authority by depositing Taka 400/- (taka four hundred) only through treasury challan in head of 1/3351/0001/2366 and by depositing the original copy of challan. Tender schedule can be purchased till 15/9/98 at 4 PM. The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Ashfaqur Rahman Khan
Project Director
Nutrition Information
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Bangladesh Betar, Dhaka

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R&H Auction Sale Notice

- Auction Sale Notice No : 02/EE, WD, Dhaka/1998-99.
- Name of work : Auction sale of old condemned (a) battery, (b) spare parts, (c) tyre-tubes, (d) fire extinguisher cylinder, (e) wooden bin rack as it is where it is basis, in 5 (five) groups.
- Quoted price : Quoted rate.
- Earnest money : 10% (ten per cent) of the quoted price should be submitted through BD & Pay Order.
- Time for completion of work : 25 (twenty-five) days from the date of issuing work order.
- Eligibility of contractor : As per eligibility and terms & conditions — R&H Directorates enlisted all class contractors as per financial & zonal eligibility, intending persons/firms in Bangladesh.
- Offices to auction sale and where schedule to be had at : Schedule can be purchased on payment of Tk 110/- per set of group nos (a), (b), (d), (e) and Tk 260/- for group no (c), (non-refundable) with Bangladesh Form No 2908 from the office of the Executive Engineer, R&H, Workshop Division, Dhaka/Mymensingh/Equipment Control Division, Dhaka/Workshop Sub-Division, Dhaka during office hours up to the day before the date of receiving auction bid.
- Officers & offices to sale & receive auction schedule : Superintending Engineer, R&H, Workshop Circle, Tejgaon, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, R&H, Workshop Division, Mymensingh/Executive Engineer, R&H, Equipment Control Division, Dhaka.
- Last date of selling auction schedule : 20-9-98.
- Last date & time of receiving sealed auction schedule : 21-9-98 up to 12-00 Noon.
- Date & time of opening sealed auction schedule : 23-9-98 at 12-30 PM.
- Date of lottery (if applicable) : 23-9-98 at 2-30 PM.
- Place & date of inspecting battery, tyre-tubes, wooden bin rack, fire extinguisher cylinder and condemned spare parts : At the office compound during office hours subject to permission of the SDE (R&H), Workshop Sub-Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka.

Academy of Sciences lecture tomorrow

Bangladesh Academy of Sciences is going to organise a lecture entitled "Towards Developing Tolerance in Rice" to be delivered by Dr M Anwar Hossain, Professor, Department of Biochemistry, University of Dhaka at 10 am tomorrow, says a press release.

It will be held at Bangladesh Atomic Energy auditorium, 4 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue.

Matia Chowdhury, Minister for Agriculture and Food, will be the chief guest and Prof A K Azad Chowdhury, Vice-chancellor, Dhaka University will be special guest. Prof Kamaluddin Ahmad, President, Bangladesh Academy of Sciences will preside over the function.

Dacoity at city house

By Staff Correspondent

A gang of armed young men looted gold ornaments, cash and valuables from a house on N C Roy Lane under Lalbagh thana in the city late Sunday night.

Police said a gang of five armed unidentified men stormed into the house of Manik Karmakar at about 11 pm.

The gang also beat up the housewife and the domestic help and decamped with the booties.

Police also found a cocktail left by the gang in the house.

However, none was arrested in this connection till filing of this report. Manik Karmakar filed a case with Lalbagh thana yesterday.

Md Shabeed Hossain Khan
Executive Engineer, R&H (Mechanical)
Workshop Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka.

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JU classes, examinations suspended

By JU Correspondent

Jahangirnagar University (JU) authorities have suspended all classes and examinations of the university till September 17 in view of the deteriorating flood situation.

The JU syndicate at an emergency meeting yesterday took the decision following requests from the JU Teachers' Association. VC Prof Alauddin Ahmed was in the chair.

But the General Students' Unity (GSU) protested the decision. The agitated students brought out a procession and gathered at the VC's residence yesterday evening. They alleged that the suspension of academic activities was aimed at foiling the current agitations for realising their demand that the culprits responsible for the rape incidents be punished.

All other student organisations excluding the BCL also protested the decision in separate statements, saying it would further destabilise the campus situation.

When contacted, the Vice Chancellor said, "We had to take the decision because the teachers coming from Dhaka have to face risks on the way as both the Dhaka-Aricha road and the Dhaka-Tongi-Ashulia road went under water."

"All the offices and the halls, however, will remain open and the 'Fact Finding Committee' formed to investigate rapes on the campus will remain active. The committee will submit its report on Sunday," the VC said.

Govt urged to form nat'l steering body to face flood

The left-leaning and social democratic parties yesterday urged the government to form a national steering committee to tackle the disaster caused by the current devastating flood, reports UNB.

According to their proposal the committee will ensure impartial, transparent and fair relief activities, post-flood rehabilitation programme and find out a permanent solution to the flood problem.

The committee will be formed comprising renowned personalities, experts, representatives of the government and opposition parties and leaders of professional bodies, the proposal said.

Addressing a press conference, on behalf of the parties, Gano Forum leader Dr Kamal Hossain called upon the countrymen as well as donor countries and agencies to stand beside the flood affected millions of people.

Other parties are Ganotantri Party, Communist Party, Workers Party, BSD (Khaleq), Samik Krishak Samajbadi Dal, Samyabadi Dal, Gano Azadi League, BSD (Mahbub), Communist Kendra and Mazdur Party.

Haider Akbar Khan Rono read out the written statement while Abdullh Sarkar, Azizul Islam, Siddiqur Rahman, Mahbulul Haq, Iqbal Majumdar, Ajoy Roy, Iqbal Samad, Dilip Barua and Morshed Ali were, among others, present at the conference.

The statement said flood is a natural calamity but failure of the government to face it was observed. "Even the government at the preliminary stage had tried to hide the real picture."

The 11 parties also blamed the government for supplying inadequate relief materials and its partisan outlook instead of facing the calamity unitedly.

"The relief work is only limited on television screen."

They said in this grave situation the government should give up its partisan attitude and also those quarters who are trying to gain political ends capitalising the calamity.

In the statement, the political parties demanded of the government to give up the total dependency on bureaucracy in conducting relief operation and rehabilitation activities.

They urged the government to restructure the national budget and give priority to the post-flood rehabilitation programme, and all to take austere measures in state and individual levels.

The 11 parties called upon the people to make social resistance against all kinds of corruption with relief and hoarding goods for deriving more profit.

ঢাকা ওয়াসা শর্ট টেন্ডার বিজ্ঞপ্তি

পানির অপ্রচয় বন্ধ করুন। যানহোলের ঢাকা চুরি রোধ করুন।

ঢাকা ওয়াসার তালিকাভুক্ত ১ম, ২য় ও ৩য় শ্রেণীর যন্ত্রিক ও বৈদ্যুতিক ঠিকাদারদের এবং অনুরূপ কাজে অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন সিভিল ঠিকাদারদের নিকট হইতে ১,৮৫,২৭৬/- টাকা ব্যয় বরাদ্দে বাবু বাজারে পাম্প স্থাপন করিয়া আংশিক পুরাতন ঢাকা শহরের মধ্যস্থিত (নাজিমউদ্দিন রোড, হোসেনী দালান, বকসী বাজার, জয়নাপ রোড, খাজে দেওয়ান, বিইউইটি কমপাউন্ড ইত্যাদি) পানি ডি-ওয়াটারিং কাজের নিমিত্ত টেন্ডার আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্রসমূহ আগামী ১০-৯-৯৮ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২-০০ টা পর্যন্ত গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং এদিনই বেলা ২-০০ টার সময় দরপত্রাদা বা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধিদের সম্মুখে (যদি উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হইবে।

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Tender Notice

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2. Tender schedule with detailed specification/conditions will be available on payment as per I/T selling rate (Not refundable) during office hour between 0800 hours to 1300 hours. The tender can be dropped latest by 1000 hrs and opened at 1005 hours on the specified date of opening in the presence of tenderers (if present).

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Lt Commander BN
For Director General

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Female Secondary School Assistance Project Directorate of Secondary & Higher Education Ministry of Education, Shiksha Bhaban (2nd Block) 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000

Contract Basis Appointment Notice

Memo No FSSAP/DPC-10/95 (Part)/1208 Dt: 30-08-98

Contract basis appointment will be given for the undermentioned work on purely temporary basis for parttime duration at Data Processing Centre (DPC) of Female Secondary School Assistance Project under Ministry of Education of Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Serial	Name of post	Number of post	Age limit of applicant	Contract period of work	Educational qualification & experience	Remuneration
1.	Data Controller	04	Maximum 35 years	20/02-25/06 '99	Post-graduate degree. Preference will be given to candidates experienced in Form Management, dBase package programme & printer operation.	Tk 30 to 40 per hour of work (negotiable)
2.	Data Entry Operator	14	Maximum 35 years	25/10-15/01-15/02-99 01/03-30/03-99	Graduate degree. Should possess minimum 10000 key depression per hour in data entry (English). Should possess 03 (three) years' experience in data entry.	Tk 30 to 40 per 6000 character data entry (negotiable)
3.	Data Checker	07	Maximum 35 years	25/10-15/01-15/02-99 01/03-30/03-99	Graduate degree. Preference will be given to those skilled in English. Should possess minimum 6000 & 8000 numeric character (English) data checking speed & minimum 02(two) years work experience.	Tk 30 to 40 per 6000 numeric character data checking (negotiable)

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- Application in plain paper with full biodata, viz, (a) name, (b) father's name, (c) date of birth, (d) present address, (telephone number, if any, to be mentioned), (e) permanent address, (f) detailed description of educational qualification, (g) experience (with certificate), (h) attested true copies of all original certificates & 1 (one) copy recent attested photograph should be submitted.
- In case of not having required skill & experience for the post and incomplete & erroneous application will be treated as cancelled without assigning any reason.
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- The project reserves the right to reduce/extend the said duration of work as required by the project.
- Age & educational qualification relaxable in case of experienced candidate.

Dr Md Lutfor Rahman
Project Director
FSSAP, Dhaka.

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Bangladesh Railway Bholaganj Ropeway Tender Notice

No. CE/E-26/98/W (V): Dated: 30.8.1998

- Sealed tenders are hereby invited for purchase of right to realise Royalties at Govt. approved rate (i.e. @ Tk. 70/- (Seventy) per 100 cft.) from the collector of Boulders, Shingles, Stones etc. from the designated areas of the Bangladesh Railway Rock Quarry near Bholaganj for the period from 1st January/99 to 31st December/99 for 12 (Twelve) months only.
- Document will be available for purchase from the office of the Chief Engineer/East, Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chittagong and Executive Engineer/Chhatak Bazar, Bangladesh Railway and Divisional Engineer/III, Bangladesh Railway, Dhaka & Divisional Commissioner/Sylhet on cash payment of Tk. 750/- (Seven hundred fifty) only (Non-refundable) per set during the office hours on all working days up to 24.9.98. Dropping & opening of tender up to 12.00 hrs. and 12.30 hrs respectively of 27.9.98 in the above offices.
- Approximate cost of the work is Tk. 100 (One hundred) Lakhs. Earnest Money is 5% of the quoted price.
- Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason therefor.

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Md. Nurul Islam Mian
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