

With the flood waters all around, some hawkers had set up a temporary kutcha bazar on the pavements near Gulshan-1 intersection. The waters have since receded, but the stalls remain, along with the garbage around - Star photo

6 NGOs receive British aid for relief operation

British High Commissioner to Bangladesh David Walker yesterday distributed cheques amounting to Tk 1.70 crore to six NGOs for emergency relief operation in 11 flood affected districts, reports UNB.

These NGOs are: Centre for Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP), International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research. Bangladesh (ICDDR,B), Centre for Rights and Development (CRD), Samata, Kumudini Welfare Trust and Polli Sree.

The British High Commission Funding will provide mainly food relief and emergency medical services for more than 56,000 flood affected families in Dinajpur, Kurigram, Natore, Sirajganj, Pabna, Tangail. Mymensingh. Gazipur. Narayanganj, Chandpur and Moulvibazar.

All these grants are being met from the 21 million pounds sterling (Tk 163 crore) already pledged by the British government for relief and rehabilitation programmes in the wake of the current flood devastation.

Commemorative stamp on World Solar Programme

Bangladesh Post Office will issue a commemorative postage stamp worth Tk 10 on World Solar Programme (1996-2005)

today, reports UNB.

A first day cover valued at Tk 6 will also be issued and a special canceller will be used. The stamp and first day cover will be sold from all head post offices, including four

GPOs of Bangladesh. The commemorative postage stamps will subsequently be sold from all post offices including the extra-departmental

Sub-editors' Forum meet held

A meeting of the Sub-editors Forum was held at the National Press Club yesterday. Forum Convenor M Ashraf Ali presided over the meeting, a forum press release said, reports BSS.

The meeting discussed matters relating to the constitution of the forum and approved the prescribed membership from which will be distributed to the Sub-editors of various newspapers and news agencies soon. The meeting was addressed.

among others, by Amirul Islam Kagaji, Ashok Sinha, Abdul Jalil Bhuiyan, Khondakar F Rahman, Kaikobad Milan, Azizul Haque Ershad, Farida Yeasmin, Akter Jahan, Qudrate-Moula, Syed Afzal Hossain, Mukbul Hossain, M Abdus Salam, Shah Muhammad Mutasim Billah and M Haider Khan.

JS body on tourism meets

A meeting of the parliamen-tary standing committee on Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism was held at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday with committee chairman Bir Bahadur in the chair, a press release of the Jatiya Sangsad Secretariat said, reports BSS.

The meeting discussed in detail the overall activities of Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation (BPC) and laid emphasis on increasing necessary infrastructural and other facilities to develop tourism industry to attract more local and foreign tourists.

The meeting called upon the concerned authorities to undertake a campaign both at home and abroad highlighting the history, culture and heritage of Bangladesh.

The meeting also asked the authorities to be more sincere in ensuring security to foreign tourists.

Committee members, Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Mosharraf Hossain, M Abdus Sattar, Husne Ara Wahid, Abdul Mannan, Syed Manzur Hossain and Mizanur Rahman Sinha took part in the meeting.

Sudanese president condoles loss of life in Bangladesh

President of Sudan Omor Hasan Ahmed Elbashir expressed deep shock at the loss of life and property in the devastating flood in Bangladesh, reports UNB.

In a message sent to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, the Sudanese President conveyed grief and condolences on behalf of his own and people of his country to the families of the affected persons of Bangladesh. He also prayed for the salva-

Dacoits loot Tk 2.5 lakh in Mymensingh

tion of the departed souls.

MYMENSINGH, Sept 23: Da-coits looted cash and valuables worth about Tk 2.5 lakh from a house at village Kachina in Valuka thana here on Friday night, reports UNB.

Police said, the armed gang entered into the house of Mohammad Ali, beat the inmates and decamped with the booty. A case has been filed with the police.



SOUL organised a musical concert 'Song For Live' in the city in aid of flood affected children yesterday. - Star photo

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Electrical/Mechanical Division No-IV

Segun Bagicha, Dhaka

Memo No 531

Dated: 15-9-98

Notice Inviting Tender No 12 (1998-99)

Sealed cover tenders are inviting in Bangladesh Form No 2908 for the undermentioned work from the enlisted PWD E/M 1st class/2nd class contractors having valid 'A' 'B' 'C' /'B' 'C' classes of "contractory and supervisory" licences. Tender will be received in the tender box of the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division No I/II/III/IV/V/VI/VII/VIII/PWD Wood Workshop Division/PWD Mechanical Workshop Division and PWD Edn Building Division, Dhaka on 5-10-98 up to 12.00 Noon and tenders will be opened on the same date on 12.30 PM in presence of the bidders who may like to remain present. Earnest money @ 2% (two per cent) of the quoted value is to be furnished along with the tenders in form of CB/BD/PO/SDR from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division No IV, Dhaka.

SI No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
01	Supply of 40/20 watt foreign-made Ballast for uses of emergency electrical maintenance work of different ministry bldg at Bangladesh Secretariat compound.	Tk= Item Rate Basis	2% (two per cent) of total quoted value	

Tender form, schedule, terms & conditions etc can be purchased from the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division No I/II/III/IV/V/VI/VIII/VII/PWD Mechanical Workshop Division/PWD Wood Workshop Division and PWD Eden Bldg Division, Dhaka during office hours on cash payment of usual charges (non-refundable) up to 4-10-98. Tender forms can be purchased by the contractors or his/their authorised representatives by showing necessary documents.

The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the offers without any reason thereof assigning. Apurba Kumar Roy

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Executive Engineer PWD E/M Division-IV, Dhaka Tel: 9333865

Lend a helping hand, please

Different socio-cultural and voluntary organisations yes-terday continued their relief operation across the country to mitigate the suffering of the

CHITTAGONG, Sept. 23: A BDR patrol team today opened fire on a gang and foiled an atflood victims, report agencies.

Sammilito Sangskritik Jote continued its relief operation for the 53rd day yesterday.

mar through the river Naf. It distributed rice, potato and oral saline among the flood BDR sources said the fertiliser smugglers from across victims at Narayanganj Press the border came by two boats Club shelter centre. near the Palongkali border outpost under Ukia thana of Cox's Bazar district at around 6:30

am today. But they started fleeing when the BDR team chased them. At one stage, BDR opened one round of gunfire while the Nasaka borderguards of Myanmar took position in their side but did not return the fire, the

Earlier, on September 6 BDR and Nasaka had an hour-long exchange of gunfire centreing fertiliser smuggling.

BDR sources added.

BDR foils attempt

to smuggle

fertiliser into

Myanmar

From Staff Correspondent

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BDR personnel have been ordered to fire on any boat engaged in carrying smuggled fer-tilisers, said Chittagong sector commander of BDR.

Khaleda greets Saudi King

Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Begum Khaleda Zia conveyed her heartiest felicitation to Saudi King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud on the occasion of the National Day of Saudi Arabia, reports UNB.

In a message to the Saudi King yesterday, Begum Zia said the historical, cultural and traditional ties that so closely bind the two peoples in friendship and amity will continue to grow stronger.

She said that the people of Bangladesh join their brothers in Saudi Arabia on the day of celebration and rejoicing in wishing them continued peace. prosperity and happiness.

Japan to provide US \$ 36 m under debt relief help

Japan will provide emergency assistance to Bangladesh for health care and food in the post-flood rehabilitation programme, reports UNB. A nine-member visiting

Japanese fact finding mission on floods in Bangladesh. headed by Hideyuki Sakamoto. said this in a warp-up meeting with ERD officials in the city vesterday. Additional Secretary of ERD

Suhel Ahmed was in the chair.

Japan will provide USS 36 million under a debt relief assistance to promote the procurement of urgently needed materials including CI sheet, seeds, fertiliser, pumps and rehabilitation materials.

A BSS report adds: The world Famous NGO, AMDA-Japan, will soon send a medical team to Bangladesh to render emergency medical assistance to the flood affected people. message from Tokyo received yesterday said.

Association of Medical Doctors of Asia-Japan (AMDA-Japan) which arrives here on September 26 will carry out its medical services and relief activities mainly in Dhaka, Munshiganj: Kishoreganj and Comilla, where it has its mobile health services and free Friday

Dacoity at Panthapath

By Staff Correspondent Armed dacoits took away Tk 2.52 lakh in gold ornaments and foreign currency from a flat at Panthapath under Dhanmondi thana in the city Tuesday, police said yesterday.

The gang of eight, all aged between 22 and 25, stormed into the fourth floor flat of Nuruzzaman at about 7:30 pm Tuesday and tied up the inmates except the house wife, Faleda Zaman, inside a room. They also tied up a milk vendor, a carpenter and a mechanic of a cable TV operator, who were then present at the house, inside the room.

The Robbers then threatened the family members that they were sent by one person from the city's Mirpur area and that they would kill Nuruzzaman. police said quoting the FIR filed

by Nuruzzaman Tuesday night. Meanwhile, when Nuruzzaman came from out side and was getting inside the flat through the entrance, his wife obstructed him fearing that the gang would kill him. At this stage, the dacoits stabbed her in one hand, compelled her to give the key of a steel almirah and took away gold ornaments worth Tk 60 thousand, 3,500 US dollars and 1,000 Singapore Dollars, police added.

The dacoits left the house after about fifteen minutes. None was arrested in this connection till filing of this report last night.

Clarification

Syndicate member of Jahangirnagar University ABM Musa in a statement yesterday denied that he had briefed the journalists after the Syndicate meeting on Tuesday as reported in yesterday's issue of The Daily

He also denied having made a comment about the weakness of the authorities.

"How can I say that when am myself a part of the authorities whose weakness, if any, is also my weakness," he said.

Bangladesh Private Clinic Association decided to allot two beds and outdoor treatment facilities for the flood victims in

all its clinics. The association, at a meeting, also decided to start saline project in the clinics.

Bangladesh Muktijoddha Sangsad Central Command Council handed over 5,000 rutts and 250 kilograms of molasses to a relief team of Bangladesh Armed Forces.

It distributed 30,000 packets of dry food, 50,000 litres of pure drinking water, medicines and oral saline among the victims of more than 15 shelter centres in the city and its adjoining ar-

A Rotary relief team led by Ann Nasrin Ahamed distributed powder milk, biscuits and medicines worth Tk 70,000 among the flood affected people in different villages of Comilla district yesterday.

The relief distribution was supported by Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka and MAF-Sweden Air Support. Bangladesh.

A Relief Committee comprising members from scientists. officers and employees of BCSIR has undertaken an Oral Saline Preparation Project. M A Matin, Acting Chairman of

BCSIR has inaugurated the project yesterday.

Under this project, one lakh oral saline packets will be prepared for distribution among the flood affected people.

Committed Organisation for Development Extension Services (CODES-Bangladesh), a voluntary non-government or-ganisation (NGO), is continuing its relief activities among the flood-hit people in Dattapara area in Tongi.

CODES-Bangladesh Chairman Tarek Mazumder, general secretary Montu Daniel and representative of the co-sponsor of the relief programme Tabassum M Shakhawat of Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) were among others who participated in the relief activities in the

The organisation will pro-vide assistance to over 6000 flood affected people of the area and every family will receive five kg of rice, two kg pulse, three kg chira, half kg gur and one kg of salt.

Green Village distributed chira, gur, bread, oral saline, water purifying tablets, candles, and medicines for children at different flood affected areas of Mirpur, Savar and Keraniganj yesterday..

The Green Village has been carrying out its relief distribution programme since August

Bangladesh Shishu Adhikar Forum (BSAF) has taken the initiative to distribute 100 carton baby cereal to the flood affected children. This cereal will be distributed through 48 members of BSAF.



Siddiqui Group providing milk for the flood-hit children at four flood shelters in the city for the last 11 days.



Lions Club of Dhaka Star distributed relief materials and provided homeopathic treatment for the flood affected people in the city's Ramna area yesterday.



Codes of Bangladesh carrying out their relief operation at Dattapara in Tongi.

Death anniversary

The 12th death anniversary of A Hasnat, former "Mr Bengal" will be observed on September 25 next. A milad mahfil will be observed at Masjid-Ul-Ferdous, Mirpur today in observance of his death anniversary. said a press release.

He was the eldest son of late Abul Hashem, former secretary of Muslim Burial Board, Calcutta and founder member of Anjuman-E-Mafidul Islam. Hasnat retired as an assistant director of Ansar in 1977.

He was widely known as a body builder in Calcutta society as he won the title of 'Mr Bengal' twice in 1941 and 1942.

Oulkhwani

Qulkhwani of Alhaj Murtuza Ali, a retired executive engineer of PWD, will be held today after Asr prayers at 12. Green Corner (Noor Hotel Lane), at Green Road in the city, reports BSS.

He died of old age complications at his residence on Sunday at the age of 80. He was buried Monday at the Shaheed Intellectuals' Graveyard at Mir-

Murtuza was associated with many social welfare activities. An active member of Biswha Islami Mission he was once its treasurer. He is survived by his wife, two sons, three daughters and a host of grand children.



The Management of Epic Designers Ltd, Lenny Fashions Ltd donated Tk 5 lakh and 50,000 pieces of garments towards the Prime Minister's relief fund. In addition, a cheque for \$ 1,000 has also been donated on behalf of Blittz International New York. Dinesh Virwani, Director of Epic Designers Ltd handed over the cheques to the Prime Minister at her office recently.



Bangladesh Computer Samity (BCS) donated Tk 3 lakh to Prime Minister's Relief Fund on Tuesday. President of BCS Aftab Islam handed over the cheque to the Prime Minister at her office.



Members of Family Planning Association of Bangladesh making oral saline at its headquarters for the flood affected people. The association has also opened an "ORT Corner" at Homaira Sayeed clinic at Naya Paltan for diarrhoeal patients.

NOTICE

In the court of subjudge, Artharin Adalat No.-3, Dhaka. Title Suit No.-82/97.

Pubali Bank Ltd.

Laboratory Road Branch, Dhaka. Plaintiff. -Versus-

1. M/s Kazi Filing Station, Prop. Mr. Shafiqul

Islam, Ka-117/2, Biswa Road, Kuril, Progati Sarani, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka. Mr. Md. Shafiqul Islam, S/o. Late Md. Zaha Box

Sarker, Road No.-9, House No.-130, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka. Mrs. Majeda Bagum. W/o. Mr. Md. Shafiqul Islam, Road No.-9, House No.-130, Dhanmondi

...... Defendants. R/A, Dhaka. By this notice the above named defendants are hereby informed that the plaintiff Bank has filed the above suit for realisation of Tk. 9,63,393/- (Taka Nine lac sixty three thousand three hundred ninety three) only as on 30-3-97 against you, therefore you are notified to appear in the court in person or through a advocate on 27-10-98 and to reply if any otherwise the suit will be disposed of exparte.

Given under my signature and seal of this court the day of 7-9-98. By order

Sheristadar, Sub-judge, Artharin Adalat No.-3 Dhaka.

European Union Funded BWDB Systems Rehabilitation Project, ALA/89/06 Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB)

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Team Leader of BWDB, SRP-CTE for and on behalf of the

Director General, Training & Staff Development, BWDB under the Ministry of Water Resources.

Participants Open on equal terms to all natural persons and companies or firms, that are nationals of member

states of the European Union or of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Subject

Procurement of GIS Software.

Tender Dossier The Tender Dossier in English, may be obtained free of charge only, daily during office hours from:

Team Leader BWDB, SRP-CTE Rahman Chamber (9th Floor) 12-13 Motijheel C/A Dhaka - 1000, Bangladesh Telephone: 9565356, Fax: 880-2-883663 The Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities

Plot 7, Road 84, Gulshan, Dhaka, Bangladesh

English

Telephone: 884730-2 Tenders Language of the Tender:

Address of the Receipt:

Team Leader BWDB, SRP-CTE Rahman Chamber (9th Floor) 12-13 Motijheel C/A Dhaka - 1000, Bangladesh

Closing date for receipt of the tender : 05 October at 15:00 hours local time. Opening of the tenders will take place in the same place on 05 Octoberber at 15:15 hours local time. Team Leader

BWDB, SRP-CTE