## Ex-Indian diplomat applauds leadership of Bangladesh PM

NEW DELHI, Oct 23: A former Indian diplomat has applauded the leadership of Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in meeting the situation arising out of the un-precedented floods in the coun-

try, reports BSS.

Muchkend Dubey, a former Foreign Secretary of India, in an article published in the "Times of India" Thursday said "Among Bangladesh's unique advantage in meeting this unprecedented situation are the firm leadership of Sheikh Hasina, an incorruptible food minister like Begum Matia Chowdhury and the presence of two largest NGOs in the world, the BRAC and the Grameen

In his article Dubey said the Bangladesh government is displaying remarkable fortitude in meeting the situation.

Vulnerable areas have already been identified and test relief and food-for-work programme have been launched there, he said adding a large number of the poor and distressed have been distributed cards entitling them to obtain food under the voluntary group feeding scheme.

Dubey was, however, critical of the Indian press for not pay-ing attention to such a disaster of an unprecedented magnitude

in a neighbouring country. Dubey suggested that under world, reports BSS. such alarming situation, the SAARC food security reserve

## Journalists' training programme

could help mitigate the suffer-

By Staff Correspondent A week-long training programme for journalists organised by the Bangladesh Society

of councillor at the Danish Embassy distributed certificates as chief guest among the participating journalists.

spoke on the occasion.

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for the Enforcement of Human Rights concluded yesterday with distribution of certificates among the participants. OF Larson, second minister

The executive director of the society Iqbal Chowdhury also

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Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide owners of mechanised boats for engaging an engine boat with a boatman, helper with the capacity of 12 BHP to 15 BHP with length of 21-26, breadth of 6-8 and depth of 2-3 for 1 (one) year on monthly rent basis with fuel for movement of pilotage employees of Chittagong-Barisal and Chandpur bit of Chowkighata Pilot Station under Bhola district of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority. Earnest money at the rate of 10% (ten per cent) of the total quoted price in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of BIWTA for 1 (one) year with each tender will have to be submitted for a period of one year which will be kept deposited as the security money for the successful tenderers with the authority. Without this no tender will be acceptable.

Tenders will be received till 11.00 AM on 03-11-1988 at the Headquarters of Marine Preservation and Management, BIWTA Bhaban (10th floor), 141-143, Motifheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 and Senior Deputy Director (Marine Preservation and Management), BIWTA, Taher Chamber (2nd floor), 10, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and will be opened on the same day at 11:30 AM before the tenderers present (if anyone remains present).

Terms and conditions in details and schedule for engaging boat on monthly rent basis can be procured from the Authority's Regional Accounts Office in Dhaka, BIWTA Bhaban, 9th floor, 141-143, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 and BIWTA Accounts Section in Chittagong during office hours on payment of Taka 200/- (two hundred) in cash (non-refundable). No tender schedule will be sold on day of submitting tenders.

The authority reserves the power to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

Abu Reza Md Selim

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Director Marine Preservation and Management Division BIWTA. Dhaka.



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**UN** Day today

## President, PM renew total commitment to UN charter

The United Nations Day will be observed today in Bangladesh as elsewhere in the

In separate messages to mark the day, President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina renewed Bangladesh's total commitment to the UN and its charter and expressed their determination to realise the objectives the world body stands

The President in his message said the UN has remained the world's principal mechanism for international peace and security and for mobilising in-ternational efforts to deal with global economic, social and

environmental problems. Lauding the United Nations for its crucial role all these years as the centre stage of international order, Sheikh Hasina in her message expressed the hope that it (UN) would continue to evolve and adapt with the changing times and that its ideals and principles will be translated into real-

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the UNDP in Bangladesh will jointly host a reception today in the state guest house Padma at 6:30 pm to mark the UN Day.

The Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad and the UN Resident Coordinator in Bangladesh David Lockwood, are the , hosts of the reception, a press



## No change in day temperature

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at a few places over Rajshahi division and at one or two places over Khulna, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions and weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country during the next 12 hours till 6 pm

today, reports UNB. The Met office said day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period.

The country's highest temperature 34.0 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Jessore and the lowest 23.0 degree Celsius

at Rangamati and Rangpur. The sun sets today at 5.25 pm and rises tomorrow at 6.01 am. Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity

recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were: Humidity in Temperature City/Town in Celsius Percentage Morning Evening Dhaka 33.2 32.4 26.6 24.5 24.4 24.5 Chittagong Khulna Rajshahi 24.0 23.6 Barisal Sylhet Cox's Bazar



Satata Kalyan O Unnayan Samity and United Nations Information Centre jointly brought out a procession in the city yesterday to mark the 'United Nations Day' with a call for a weapons-free world.

#### Charter presentation ceremony of Lions Club of Dhaka Wari

The first charter presenta-tion ceremony of Lions Club of Dhaka Wari was held at a local hotel yesterday, reports BSS State Minister for Jute Lion A K Faezul Huq was present as

chief guest. The function was addressed among others by Lion Badiul Islam. District governor Lion District 315 A2, Vice Governor Md Shawkat Ali, Club President Md Alamgir and Club Organiser Khair Uddin Ahmed.

Faezul Huq said that it was not enough to increase the number of Lion members, but to widen the activities.

#### President greets his Zambian counterpart

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed yesterday greeted Zambian President Frederick JT Chiluba on the eve of the National Day of his country, reports BSS.

In a message, Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed said, "the friendly relations that exist between our two countries will be further strengthened in the years ahead.'

President Shahabuddin wished his good health and happiness and the continued progress and prosperity of the friendly people of Zambia.

#### Dr Mazhar convenor of poetry festival By Staff Correspondent

Dr Mazharul Islam and Poet Rabiul Hussain have been made convenor and joint convenor of the National Poetry Festival 1999, says a press release.

The festival, organised by the Jatiya Kabita Parishad, will be held on Dhaka University campus on February 1 and 2. Poets have been asked to

send proposed slogan of the festival and theme music of the programme based on the slogan by November 25.

All concerned have been asked to contact the Kabita Parishad central office at 5 Aziz Super Market, Shahbagh for de-

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building of washing house) Rest of the description can be procured from the office of the undersigned and the offices mentioned above during office hours.

Md Abul Qashem

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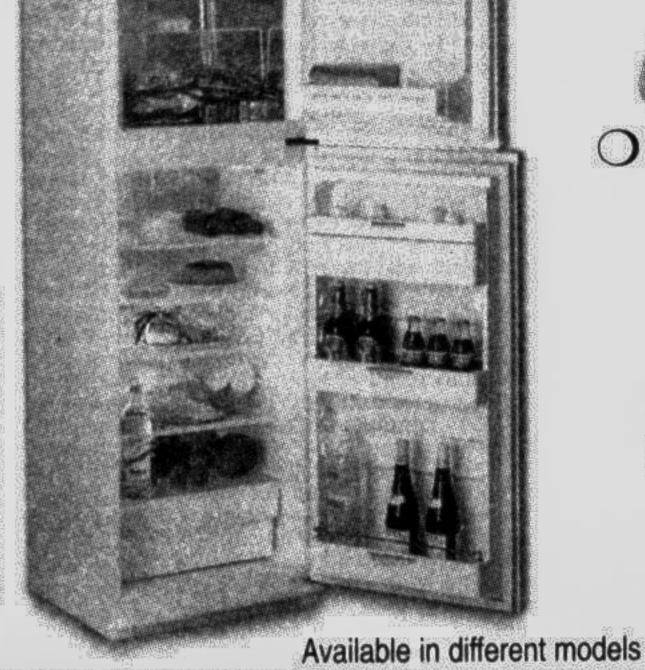
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