

News snaps

Installation ceremony held

NARSINGDI, Dec 5: The installation ceremony of the office bearers of the newly elected Madhabdi College Students' Union was held recently at Madhabdi College premises, reports BSS. Hafizur Rahman Hafiz and Anwar Hossain of Bangladesh Chhatra League have been elected vice-president and general secretary respectively of the students union. The function was presided over by Prof Abdul Ali Chowdhury, Principal of the college. Labour and Manpower Minister M A Mannan and minister without portfolio Lt. General (Retd) Mohammad Nooruddin Khan attended the function as the chief guest and special guest respectively. The function was addressed among others by Mehaz Afroz Chumki, MP, Advocate Asaduzzaman, President of Narsingdi district Awami League, Abdul Matin Bhuiyan, President of Narsingdi town Awami League, Abdul Based, president and Lokman Hossain, secretary, Narsingdi district Chhatra League.

Discussion on October revolution

BRAHMANBARIA, Dec 5: A discussion to mark the 81st anniversary of the October revolution was held on Sunday at the old court building premises here, reports BSS. Kazi Abul Mansur, an elderly left politician, presided over the discussion. Anu Mohammad, Prof of Economics at Jahangirnagar University was the chief guest. Among others, Shahrar Mohammad Feroz, Azizul Islam, Khondkar Yunus Ahmed and Addun Noor participated in the discussion on the significance of the great October revolution under the leadership of V.I. Lenin.

Polythene bags vitiating environment

NARAIL, Dec 5: Indiscriminate dumping of polythene bags has been vitiating the environment in the town since long, reports UNB.

According to the dwellers, most of the people usually throw away these bags on the roads, drains, canals, ponds and other places in a careless manner which eventually block the drains in the area polluting the environment. Polythene users ought to be made cautious about its dangerous effects, said local experts adding that it has manifold and long term environmental effects including the pollution of soil. They also said it is high time to make the commonman conscious about the use and proper disposal of polythene bags. The dwellers have urged the authority concerned to take immediate steps to restrict the use of such bags.

110 cataract patients operated upon

TANGAIL, Dec 5: One hundred and 10 eye cataract patients were operated upon and two thousand out-door eye patients attended in a camp held at Elasin Moulana Bhasani College recently, reports BSS.

Bangladesh National Society for the Blind organised the free camp. Patients were provided with necessary facilities including spectacles.

Tk 20 lakh uplift projects taken up

PIROJIPUR, Dec 5: The Zilla Parishad has taken up six development projects at a cost of Tk 20.60 lakh under its annual development programme during the current fiscal year, reports UNB.

The projects include construction of three iron bridges, one on Hotakhal River in Nazirpur thana, one on Bari canal in Nesarabad thana and the other in Sadar thana. Under the programme a herringbone road at Kauhkal Bazar and two culverts in Bhandaria thana will be constructed while brick soling of a road in Sadar thana will be completed. The projects are likely to be completed within February next.

Nobody remembers martyrs of Langalbandh massacre

From Monojit Kumar Das

MAGURA Dec 5: Martyrs of our Liberation War are not given due honour in the district due to indifference.

Many brave freedom fighters and general people have sacrificed their lives in the Liberation War in 1971. Their graveyards are now lying uncared and their families are passing their days in great hardship. The young generation of many areas in the district do not even know the names of martyrs who were brutally killed by the Occupation/Pakistani forces due to negligence of the concerned authorities.

Hundreds of freedom fighters were organised by Sripur Bahini led by Akbar Hossain Mia and Yakub Bahini led by Golam Yakub Bir Pratik, fought against the brutal Pakistani forces in different battles of the district and adjoining areas.

The brutal Pakistani forces and their collaborators brutally killed many innocent people in towns and villages of the district.

During the months of September and October in 1971 the Occupation Pakistani forces

failed to set up camps permanently in the important places of the district due to fear of the freedom fighters' ambush.

As a result, being bewildered the brutal Pak Army massacred in different localities of the district.

Such a brutal massacre occurred at Langalbandh and its adjoining areas of Sripur and Saikupa thanas of Jhenidah district on October 13, 1971 by the Occupation Forces and their collaborators. The freedom fighters of Sripur Bahini ambushed a group of Pakistani forces and their collaborators in the afternoon of the fateful day on the western bank of Sk-11 Canal of the Ganges Kobadka Project near Masalia mosque of Sripur thana. As a result, the Occupation Pakistani forces became furious to take revenge on the innocent villagers of the adjoining areas. They burnt scores of houses at Masalia, Sheikh Para, Molithia and brutally killed 13 persons on the bank of the canal. Even 75 to 80 years' old men could not escape the killing.

The names of the martyrs

are: Habibur Rahman, son Jahiruddin Mollah, Khorsheed Mollah, son of Badan Mollah, Sayed Ali, son of Darajutullah, Moslem Sheikh, son of Monsuf Musalli, Abdul Jalil, son of Monsuf Musalli, Mokbul Sheikh, son of Jamal Ahad Sheikh, son of Jamal Sheikh, Ujal Sheikh, son of Ashraf Sheikh, Surati Ali, son Haran Bayati, Dudh Mallik, son of Tasiruddin, Moksed Ali, son of Hiraajulla Sheikh, Yusuf Ali Sheikh, son Jamu shekh and Tafel Mondol, son of Bagu Mondal of Saorial village in Pangsana thana of Rajbari district.

Most of the above mentioned martyrs' houses were situated at Sheikhpara Malithia in Saikupa thana of Jhenidah district adjacent to Sripur thana. This correspondent visited the areas and found, only two graves of Habibur Rahman and Khorsheed Mollah are being protected by boundary wall. There is no sign of the graves of other martyrs.

While talking to Md Nazimuddin Mollah, brother of

martyr Habibur Rahman he told the correspondent that the martyrs of October 71 massacre were not remembered by the local people due to lack of authorities' negligence. No monument was erected for the memory of their supreme sacrifice. It is a matter of great regret that nobody remembers them on the eve of the Victory Day. The widows and helpless sons and daughters of the martyrs are passing their days in great distress without any government help, he added.

The young generation of the areas like students do not even know the names of the martyrs. Even many of them did not hear the acts of brutality of the Occupation Pakistani Forces in the area, some students of local Adiluddin College of Malithia village told the correspondent.

The fate of other martyrs of the Liberation War are same. Family members of the martyrs have urged the government to take proper initiatives to erect monuments in memory of the great sons of the soil and financial help for their families.

Fake NGO officer arrested

NAOGAON, Dec 5: Police arrested a fake NGO officer from Badalgachi thana here for cheating the poor people, reports UNB.

The arrested man identified as Shahidul Islam opened a branch office of an NGO namely Grameen Manob Kalyan Sangstha in the thana several months back claiming himself as its Branch Manager and appointed 20 youths as Development Assistants after taking Tk 2.53 lakh from them as security money.

When the man closed his office from the area and ceased functioning the youths demanded to get back their deposited money. On his refusal, they filed a case.

The arrested man failed to produce any valid documents to the police in support of his claim as a branch manager. Police sent him to jail hajat.



MAGURA: A seminar on Child Labour and Human Rights was held recently at Magura Press Club.

Father of Feni BCL leader shot dead

FENI, Dec 5: One person was killed in an armed attack here on Wednesday, reports UNB.

Police said Didarul Alam, 50, father of Feni Poura unit Chhatra League president Ashraf Alam, came under attack in front of Model High School while he was returning home at town's Ukilpara at about 10:45 pm.

Didarul received bullet injuries as armed assailants fired on him. He was rushed to Sadar hospital where the attending doctors declared him dead.

The town was rocked by gun shots and cracker blasts after the killing. Firing and explosions continued overnight. Police are yet to detect the motive behind the killing. But they suspected that the attack might be a sequel to a clash between the activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, the student front of opposition BNP, and Chhatra League earlier in the day.

The BCL blamed JCD for the killing. JCD denied the charges saying Didarul Alam was involved in smuggling and killed following conflicts among the smugglers. 'No leader or worker of Chhatra Dal was involved in the killing,' it said.

Victory Day programme in Netrakona

NETRAKONA, Dec 5: A joint meeting of Netrakona district administration and leaders of different socio-cultural organisations and political parties and professional groups was held here on Tuesday to chalk out an elaborate programme to celebrate the Victory Day '98 with pomp and gaiety on December 16, reports BSS.

The Deputy Commissioner, Netrakona, Ali Akber Hussain Akhand presided over the meeting. Among others, Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Shyamol Kanti Ghosh, Chairman of Netrakona Pourasava Matir Rahman Khan, deputy commander of district unit of Mukti Joddha Sangsad Jahurul Haque Hira, president of district USD (Rob) Golam Ershadur Rahman, general secretary of Netrakona Pourasava Awami League Habibur Rahman Ratan, and Editor of Dally Jana Netra Patrika Mukhlisur Rahman Khan participated in the discussion.

The meeting unanimously approved a district level Victory Day celebration programme here.

The programme included holding of a Bijoy Mele at Muktarpara ground, a combined colourful parade of police, BNCC, boy scouts, girl guides and children of different educational institutions and juvenile organisations at local stadium, a rally of freedom fighters, discussion meeting on Independence Day, cultural function, football match and photo-exhibition on Liberation War.

Woman jailed for filing false rape case in Sirajganj

SIRAJGANJ, Dec 5: A 35-year-old woman was sentenced to two years' jail for filing a false rape case, reports UNB.

Maleka Khatun failed to prove her allegation that she was violated by three young men on October 20, 1995.

District Magistrate Aminul Islam after examining the witnesses acquitted Abul Hossain, Mushtaq and Ziarul of the rape charge.

When the case came to the court, the magistrate referred to Tarash thana for investigation.

Smuggling on rise in Jessore

JESSORE, Dec 5: Smuggling of various Indian goods, through clandestine border routes, has increased alarming, local people said, reports APB.

The goods include saree, sugar, salt, motor parts, bicycle and bi-cycle parts, fertiliser, pesticide and phenisidyl.

Even firearms, explosives and powerful hand bombs are also being smuggled into Bangladesh through the illegal routes, popularly known as 'Ghat'.

Sources here said that there are more than 100 ghats, which have become safe entry-points for smuggled goods.

The ghats include Sadipur, Keragachi, Badiali, Rajapur, Hizadali, Sultanpur, Chanduria, Kaiba, Goalpara, Taluigachi, Baropota, Bara-Anchra, Sikarpur, Kashipur,

Shalkona, Kabilpur, Pulkhali, Rudrapur, Agrabhulati, Jadaypur, Bagadanga, Kushampur, Darshana, Mujibnagar, Dariapur and Sonabaria.

Each of these ghats are allegedly controlled by an individual or organised ghat-owner, who collects a huge levy from the smugglers and distribute the same among the members of the law enforcing agencies.

Sources said, on conditions of anonymity, that monthly earnings out of these ghats would be about several crore takas.

Unabated smuggling, through 600 km border belt, is on the increase as smugglers are getting patronisation of some influential people and a number of dishonest government employees, they added.



SYLHET: Canadian High Commissioner in Bangladesh Nicholas Etheridge speaking as the chief guest at a meeting arranged by Sylhet Chamber of Commerce and Industries at the Parjatan hotel here on November 18. Sylhet Chamber President presided over the meeting.

— Star photo

Poor civic amenities for Shariatpur town dwellers

SHARIATPUR, Dec 5: Life for the people here has become unbearable due to inadequate and poor civic amenities in the town, reports APB.

The town dwellers have long since been complaining in vain about the dilapidated conditions of roads, drainage system and inadequate supply of safe drinking water.

Most of the roads of the pourashava areas have developed cracks and potholes at many points owing to lack of proper maintenance and care, the townspeople complained.

With the onset of the monsoon, major roads in the town become muddy and slippery, rendering them almost unusable by the people, they said.

Moreover, almost all the kutcha drains become clogged up with garbage and turn into

breeding places for mosquitoes during the monsoon.

They also pointed out that the municipal authorities had not been able to provide adequate number of dustbins either. Besides, insufficient street lights keep the people indoors after sundown, they added.

Meanwhile, bus journey along the Shariatpur-Madaripur route has become quite hazardous due to overloading and reckless driving by the staff of buses.

Accidents, therefore, occur more often than not, much to the concern of the travelling passengers.

Apart from that, the conductors charge exorbitantly for accommodating them on board the buses. The passengers are made to pay Tk 17 in place of the official rate of Tk 10.



Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board

Telegajog Bhaban, 37/E, Eskaton Garden, Dhaka-1000

Notice for Appointment of Legal Advisor

As per approval of the Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Ministry, Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board under its jurisdiction will be required to appoint one Legal Advisor.

For appointment of the Legal Advisor applications are invited from those retired District Judge (not over the age of 60 years) or who have minimum 10 (ten) years of experience in disposing of the Civil Court cases.

With applications certificate of experience, educational qualification and 2 (two) copies of recent passport sized photograph will have to be enclosed.

The applicant should mention the name of the bar where presently engaged in the application.

To obtain appointment abiding by the above mentioned terms and conditions the intending candidates would be required to submit their applications to the undersigned on or before 31st December 1998 positively.

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Director (Organisation & Method)
Phone 834222

Notice Inviting Tender of RHD

- Tender Notice No : 06-BRD 1998-99.
- Name of work : Bituminous surfacing work/construction of flexible pavement work in diff KM of diff roads under Road Division, Bogra during the year 1998-99. In 09 (nine) Groups.
- Estimated cost : As per group list.
- Earnest money : -Ditto-
- Time allowed : -Ditto-
- Eligibility of contractor : -Ditto-
- Name of offices where tender documents can be purchased : i) Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi. ii) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Bogra/Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha/ Planning (Road & Bridge) Division, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Bogra/Sherpur/Joypurhat.
- Name of offices where tender will be received : i) Addl Chief Engineer, RHD, Rangpur Zone, Rangpur. ii) Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi. iii) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Rangpur/Monitoring & Evaluation (Road & Bridge) Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka. iv) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Bogra/Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha.
- Last date of selling tender documents (within office hours) : Up to 12:30 PM on 15/12/98.
- Date & time of receiving of tender : At 12:45 PM on 15/12/98.
- Date & time of opening of tender box by other receiving officers : At 11:00 AM on 21/12/98.
- Date & time of opening of all the tenders by the undersigned : At 11:00 AM on 24/12/98.
- Date & time of lottery if required : At 11:00 AM on 24/12/98.

NB: 1) Gr No. 8 (eight) & 9 (nine) will be sold & received in the office of the Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi.

2) Gr No. 6 (six) will not be received in the office of the Addl Chief Engg (RHD), Rangpur Zone, Rangpur/SE (RHD), Monitoring & Evaluation (Road & Bridge) Circle, Dhaka. The above group will not be sold in the office of the EE (RHD), Planning (Road & Bridge) Division, Dhaka.

Group List		Head of accounts	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion of work	Eligibility of contractor	Remarks
Gr No	Name of work with location						
01.	Bituminous surfacing work and repairing existing damaged pavement by providing semigrouting and bituminous sealcoat at 7th KM of Talora-Dupchanchia-Zianagar road under Road Division, Bogra during the year 1998-99.	266-CA	Tk 9,70,964/-	Tk 19,420/-	40 (forty) days from the date of issue of work order	"A" to "D" general category contractor of RHD	Separate tender with separate E/Money is to be submitted for each group. -Ditto-
02.	Construction of flexible pavement by providing sub-base, base-course and bituminous sealcoat at 5th (P) & 6th(P) KM of Prothomarew-Pirgacha road under Road Division, Bogra during the year 1998-99.	266-CA	Tk 6,82,852/-	Tk 13,658/-	-Ditto-	"A" to "E" general category contractor of RHD	-Ditto-
03.	Construction of flexible pavement by providing sub-base, base-course and bituminous sealcoat work at 2nd(P) & 3rd(P) KM of Baghopara-Mohishbathan road under Road Division, Bogra during the year 1998-99.	266-CA	Tk 6,77,534/-	Tk 13,551/-	-Ditto-	-Ditto-	-Ditto-
04.	Bituminous surfacing work by providing repairing base-course, potholes, depression, undulation and bituminous sealcoat at 1st(P), 2nd(P) and 3rd(P) KM of Deonai-Shahapur road under Road Division, Bogra during the year 1998-99.	266-CA	Tk 6,23,766/-	Tk 12,476/-	30 (thirty) days from the date of issue of work order	-Ditto-	-Ditto-
05.	Construction of flexible pavement by providing sub-base, base-course and bituminous sealcoat work at 5th(P) KM of Kahuha Thana connecting road under Road Division, Bogra during the year 1998-99.	266-CA	Tk 5,80,540/-	Tk 11,611/-	35 (thirty-five) days from the date of issue of work order	-Ditto-	-Ditto-
06.	Bituminous surfacing work by providing repairing potholes, depression, undulation and bituminous sealcoat at 1st(P) & 3rd (P) KM of Ranipara Ferryghat approach road under Road Division, Bogra during the year 1998-99.	266-CA	Tk 3,54,397/-	Tk 7,088/-	25 (twenty-five) days from the date of issue of work order	-Ditto-	-Ditto-
07.	Construction of flexible pavement by providing sub-base, base-course, bituminous carpeting and sealcoat work at 7th(Part) KM of Sherpur-Nandigram via Kaigari road under Road Division, Bogra during the year 1998-99.	266-CA	Tk 5,03,189/-	Tk 10,064/-	30 (thirty) days from the date of issue of work order	-Ditto-	-Ditto-
08.	Bituminous surfacing work by providing repairing bituminous sealcoat at 1st(P), 2nd & 3rd (P) KM of Bogra-Rahab road (Bogra town area) under Road Division, Bogra during the year 1998-99.	168-RBF	Tk 11,42,727/-	Tk 22,855/-	40 (forty) days from the date of issue of work order	"A" to "D" general category contractor of RHD	-Ditto-
09.	Bituminous surfacing work by providing repairing bituminous seal coat at 1st(P), 2nd(P) & 4th (P) KM of Bogra-Sherpur-Chandaikona road (Bogra town area) under Road Division, Bogra during the year 1998-99.	168-RBF	Tk 11,03,186/-	Tk 22,064/-	-Ditto-	-Ditto-	-Ditto-

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2) Gr No 6 (six) will not be received in the office of the Addl Chief Engineer (RHD), Rangpur Zone, Rangpur/SE (RHD), Monitoring & Evaluation (Road & Bridge) Circle, Dhaka. The above group will not be sold in the office of the EE (RHD), Planning (Road & Bridge) Division, Dhaka.

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A H M Mainul Islam Choudhury
Executive Engineer, RHD
Road Division, Bogra

Directorate General Defence Purchase

Ministry of Defence

New Airport Road, Teigaon, Dhaka-1215

Re-Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders in local currency are invited from bonafide Manufacturers/ Dealers/ Suppliers/Indentors (Enlisted Firms and Firms applied for enlistment in DGDP) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Army.

Sl No	Name of Items & Qty	Date of Selling From - To	Date of Opening	Currency	Tender No
a.	Shoes Canvas PVC Sole Size — 6 to 10 (89,100 Pair)	20-12-98 - 07-1-99	11-1-99	Local	2186/P-6
b.	Various Size of Shoes Canvas Officers (5,015 Pair)	-do- -do- -do-	-do-	-do-	2187/P-6

2. Tender schedule with detailed specifications/conditions will be available on payment as per I/T selling rate (Not refundable) during office hours 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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Major

For Director General.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer, R&H

Road Division, Habiganj

Telephone : 3269

Tender Invitation Notice

- Tender Notice No : 8 (eight)/Executive Engineer, R&H, Habiganj Road Division, 1998-99.
- Name of work : Earth filling on flood damaged road embankment at different KMs of Habiganj-Baniachong-Azmiriganj Road under Habiganj Road Division during 1998-99 financial year. Divided in 2 (two) groups.
- Estimated cost : As per group list.
- Earnest money : -do-
- Time limit for completion of work : -do-
- Eligibility of contractor : -do-
- Head of expenditure : 266 development.
- Estimate approving authority : Superintending Engineer, R&H, Sylhet Road Circle, Sylhet.
- Offices where tender will be received at : A) For Group No 1 (one): Additional Chief Engineer, R&H, Comilla Zone, Comilla/Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet/Superintending Engineer, R&H, Sylhet Road Circle, Sylhet/Superintending Engineer, R&H, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/ Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Habiganj. B) For Group No 2 (two): Superintending Engineer, R&H, Sylhet Road Circle, Sylhet/Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Habiganj. C) For Group No 1 (one): Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet/Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Sylhet/Moulvibazar/Sunamganj/ Planning & Design Division, Comilla/Procurement Civil Division, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, R&H, Road Sub-Division, Habiganj/Shayestaganj/ Assistant Engineer, R&H, 1st Line Workshop, Habiganj. D) For Group No 2 (two): Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Habiganj/Sylhet/Moulvibazar/Sunamganj/Planning & Design Division, Comilla/Sub-Divisional Engineer, R&H, Road Sub-Division Habiganj/ Shayestaganj/ Assistant Engineer, R&H, 1st Line Workshop, Habiganj.
- Last date & time of selling tender : 13-12-98 up to office hours.
- Last date & time of receiving tender : 14-12-98 up to 12:30 PM.
- Date & time of opening tender : 17-12-98 at 11:00 AM.
- Date & time of lottery : 22-12-98 at 12:00 Noon.

Group List		Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed	Eligibility of contractor
1 (one)	9th(P), 10th(P), 11th(P) & 12th(P) KM of Habiganj-Baniachong-Azmiriganj road.	Tk 13,49,929/-	Tk 26,999/-	45 days	'A' to 'D' general class
2 (two)	13th (P) & 14th(P) KM of -do- road.	Tk 1,99,915/-	Tk 3,998/-	20 days	'A' to 'E' general class

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Executive Engineer, R&H
(Current Responsibility)
Road Division, Habiganj