

Five OSDs appointed

The government has appointed five Officers on Special Duty (OSDs) having the status of Additional Secretary under the Establishment Ministry to different posts, reports UNB.

An official announcement Friday said M Akhter Hosain Khan has been appointed as Director General of Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development, Hiralal Bala as the Chairman of TCB, Dhiraj Kumar Nath as Director General of Family Welfare Directorate, M Sirajul Islam as Director General of Youth Development Directorate and M Yahia Molla as the Commissioner of Barisal Division.

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PM pays tribute to martyrs of '69 mass upsurge

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said the sacrifice as well as the heroic and historic victory of the people against all conspiracies provided the inspiration for independence and democracy in this part of the world, reports BSS.

The military, communal and colonial rulers from time to time tried to snatch the rights of the people — both democratic and fundamental — through killing, coup, conspiracy and oppression," she said in a message on the eve of the Mass Uprising Day and the Chittagong Mass Killing Day.

The Prime Minister said the perspective of the mass upsurge of 1969 against the Pakistani military and communal autocratic rulers and the mass killing in Chittagong in 1988 by the military and communal rulers of Bangladesh was inseparable.

"I pay my heartfelt respect to the martyrs of the mass upsurge of 1969 and also those of Chittagong mass killing in 1988," she said in her message.

Recalling with grief these two gruesome episodes of our history, Hasina said the people rose to their feet on January 24, 1969 against the Pakistani military regime.

The Prime Minister said that the mass upsurge had in fact strengthened the self-will of each and every Bangalee in their struggle to achieve independence. "The memory of these martyrs will remain forever in

the minds of all patriotic citizens of Bangladesh," she said.

Describing the barbarity of the 1988 Chittagong carnage as more heinous than that of the Jalianwala Bagh carnage, Hasina said the military ruler of Bangladesh like the Pakistani junta indiscriminately killed innocent people when the 15-party alliance was holding a peaceful rally in Lalbagh Maidan.

"When the whole nation was struggling against the politics of killing, coup and conspiracy, the military ruler killed innocent people in Chittagong on that day, burnt and removed bodies of many belonging to different religion," she said adding that only 27 martyrs could be identified.

Carrying of arms in and around JS banned

The Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) has banned the carrying of all kinds of weapons, explosives and other harmful objects, and holding of processions and demonstrations at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban and its adjoining areas during the 12th session of the seventh parliament beginning on January 25, reports BSS.

The ban will start from 12 pm today and continue till the end of the session.



Bangladesh Army constructing a Bailey bridge on river Turag to help devotees attend Biswa Ijtema to be held at a nearby ground.

— Star photo

Chief Justice calls on President

Chief Justice A T M Afzal along with four other judges of the High Court division of the Supreme Court called on President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports BSS.

They exchanged Eid greetings with the President and apprised him of some of the problems of the court.

Judge Mahmud Amin Chowdhury, Justice M M Huq, Justice Mohammad Abdul Karim and Justice Mohammad Hamidul Haque accompanied the Chief Justice.

Two killed in city

By Staff Correspondent
Two people died in separate incidents in the city in last two days.

In one incident, Uttara police recovered the body of a young woman from the pond of Civil Aviation at Kawla on Friday noon.

The body has marks of bullet wounds in her left leg, right thigh and chest, hospital sources said.

The victim, aged about 28, could not be identified immediately.

Her body was sent to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

In the other incident, a motor mechanic who was beaten up on January 21 succumbed to his injuries at his residence at East Bashaboo in the early hours of yesterday.

According to police, mechanic Shahin was beaten up when he went to Shantinagar to get his money back. Earlier, one Lat Bhai borrowed Tk 12,000 from him.

Shahin went there at about 9 pm. But one Yusuf brought him home in a critical condition.

Confece on mathematical physics begins

CHITTAGONG, Jan 23: A three-day international conference on mathematical physics began at Chittagong University here today, reports BSS.

Former chairman of the University Grants Commission Prof Mohammad Shamsul Haq inaugurated the conference as the chief guest, a university press release said.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Mannan expressed the hope that participation of the scientists, academicians and research workers from home and abroad in the conference would promote better understanding among them.

Earlier, one minute silence was observed in memory of late scientist Dr Abdulah-al Muti Sharifuddin.

About 150 scientists from Japan, India, Pakistan, Uzbek-

istan and host Bangladesh are attending the conference.

Prof Mohammad Shamsul Haq in his inaugural speech said that such a conference would help promote research activities of the teachers and students of the country and widen frontiers of knowledge.

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Visitors gather around a stall of artifacts at a fair being held at Hazaribagh in the city on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr.

Attack on poet Shamsur Rahman condemned

More political parties, organisations and individuals yesterday condemned the attack on poet Shamsur Rahman, reports BSS.

State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader bitterly condemned the heinous attack by unhygienic communal forces.

The state minister yesterday visited the poet at his residence and assured him that the non-communal forces imbibed with the spirit of Liberation War were beside him.

The Language Activist and Political Prisoner Council condemned the attack. In a statement president and general secretary of the council Gazil Haque and Mustafa Sarwar urged the pro-liberation forces to unite for resisting the conspirators who planned the killing of intellectuals on December 14, 1971.

Bangladesh Mukti Joddah Sangsad Central Command Council, Mukti Joddah Youth Command, Mukti Joddah Women Command, Mukti Joddah Teachers Command and Mukti Joddah Cultural Command and other fellow Mukti Joddah commands in a joint statement called upon all patriotic citizens to remain alert and root out all those involved in the attack.

President of Colonel Taher Parashad Kamal Lohani and general secretary Mushtaq Hossain in joint statement condemned the attack and called upon the government to find out the attackers through proper investigation and take effective measures to stop recurrence of such attacks.

Bangladesh Youth Union, Progressive Women's Movement, Rabindra Adhayan Chakra in separate statements condemned the attack and demanded exemplary punishment of those involved.

Earlier, police also arrested an employee of the shop and recovered 173 bottles of foreign liquor and 82 bottles of phenyl from his possession.

Police suspected that Abdul Khaleque is a member of a drug trafficking racket.

A case had been registered with Sadar thana in this connection.

Picnic
The annual picnic of the Siddheswari High School ex-Students' Association (1967) will be held on January 29 at National Park, Joydevpur, says a press release.

Interested members have been requested to contact Nasir at phone No: 832725, Akbar at phone: 833851 or Siddique at phone: 836807.

Mayor Mohammad Hanif and State Minister for Shipping Mufazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya, president and general secretary of Dhaka City Awami League, have expressed condolence at his death.

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CHITTAGONG, Jan 23: The Bureau of Anti-corruption here today sued two businessmen and five employees of Agrani Bank's Khatunganj branch, accusing them of embezzling Tk 7.47 crore, reports UNB.

The amount was deposited and drawn against five fake current accounts in the name of two business houses between 1983 and 1992.

The bank's head office has suspended the five officers and employees.

The Bureau's Chittagong zonal inspector Muhammad Nurul Huq filed two cases with Kotwali thana in this connection.

According to the cases, a sum of Tk 1.21 crore was transacted against two accounts of one business house and Tk 6.26 crore against three accounts of another business house.

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Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority
141-143, Motijheel Commercial Area
Dhaka-1000
Marine Maintenance and Transmission Division
File No-MS/3-96/27 Dated: 12.01.99
Short Term Tender Notice

A set of sealed tenders as per "repair schedule" are invited from government approved bonafide workshop/dockyard for repairing/renewal of TP-33 Pontoon at Sadarghat Terminal of north delta branch of the authority on an emergency basis. Tenders will be received till 28.01.99 at 1500 hours in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned and will be opened on the same day at 1515 hours before the tenderers (if anyone remains present).

Schedule with detailed description of work and terms and schedule can be purchased from the regional accounts office of the authority at 141-143, Motijheel Commercial Area, 8th floor, Dhaka-1000, on payment of Taka 600/- (six hundred) only in cash (non-refundable). No schedule will be sold on the day of opening tender. Earnest money at the rate of 2.5% (two and a half per cent) in the form of Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of BIWTA will have to be deposited with tender.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

PR-5/99 DFP-936-14/1 G-121 Kutub Uddin Ahmed Chowdhury Joint-Director (Sailor)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Department of Supply and Inspection
48, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka

Inviting application for pre-qualification/renewal of pre-qualification

Application for pre-qualification/renewal of pre-qualification for Supply of Security Papers, Non-Judicial Stamp Paper, Cheque Papers & Papers of similar nature by participating in the tenders through Department of Supply & Inspection during the financial year 1998-99 are invited from bonafide experienced Bangladeshi Firms. Before submission of application for pre-qualification/renewal of pre-qualification, intending firms should be Registered/ Renewed in 1st Class category as Agent of Foreign Manufacturer of abovementioned stores in the Department of Supply & Inspection. Detailed information are furnished below:

- Prescribed forms are available from:
- Department of Supply & Inspection, 48, Motijheel Commercial Area (4th floor), Tender Sale, Dhaka.
- Deputy Director, Deptt. of Supply & Inspection (Shipping), C.G.O. Building, Agrabad, Chittagong.
- Asstt. Director, Deptt. of Supply & Inspection (Shipping), 51/A, Farazi Para Road, Khulna.
- Place of submission: Department of Supply & Inspection, 48, Motijheel Commercial Area (4th floor), Dhaka-1000.
- Last date & time for submission of application: 31-1-1999 at 11.00 AM.
- Cost of prescribed forms: Tk. 400/- (Four hundred) only (Non-refundable).

MD Liaket Hossain Asstt. Director of Regn. G-124 For Director of Supply & Inspection.

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Employment Opportunity in Biman

Applications are invited from competent Bangladeshi citizens for appointment to the undermentioned posts in Biman Bangladesh Airlines:

Number of Vacant Posts: 5 Nos.

Pay scale: Tk. 2350-150X7-3600-155X9-4995-EB-165X2-5325/- plus applicable allowances.

Post qualification: (A) BSc with Physics and Mathematics. Third division/class in any examination is not acceptable.

(B) Trade course certificate in Mechanical/Electrical Engineering is preferable.

(C) Two years experience in Store Keeping with knowledge of technical tools terminology.

(D) Should have working knowledge of computer with Word Processing.

N.B: Attested certificate in support of (A), (C), (D) and marksheets/testimonials of Physics and Mathematics in BSc examination should be enclosed with the application.

Applications for the said posts are invited from candidates of all districts except those of Rajshahi Division.

Age limit: Maximum 30 years as on 31/1/1999. Age limit is relaxable up to 32 years for sons/daughters of Freedom Fighters/Martyred Freedom Fighters.

Appointment terms and conditions: Finally selected candidates will initially get contract basis appointment for 3 years. Subject to satisfactory service during the contract period they will get permanent appointment with effect from the date of contract basis appointment.

Particulars to be stated in the Application: Name, Father's Name, if a son/daughter of Freedom Fighter/Martyred Freedom Fighter, Date of Birth, Age on 31-1-1999, Present and Permanent Address, Telephone Number (if any), Nationality, Educational Qualification, Experience, Marital Status, Husband's Name and Permanent Address of Husband (where applicable) etc.

Documents to be enclosed with the Application: Recently issued Crossed Postal Order/Pay-Order of Taka 50/- (fifty) in favour of Bangladesh Biman Corporation, attested copies of certificates submitted in support of the application such as certificates of educational qualification, experience, citizenship mentioning permanent address issued by the local council chairman/municipality chairman/ward commissioner, freedom fighter issued by proper authority in favour of father/mother in case of son/daughter of freedom fighter/martyred freedom fighter, as well as three copies passport size photograph.

Important: If the abovementioned information/documents are not stated in and enclosed with the application or received late it will be cancelled outright and no claim or communication in this regard will be accepted later on. Candidates in service of government/semi-government/autonomous establishments or organisations must reach their application through proper authority within the prescribed time.

Claimant of any special quota facility (viz son/daughter of freedom fighter/martyred freedom fighter, tribal, orphanage resident etc) must submit copy of proper certificate in support of statement with the application. Date of birth if changed through affidavit will not be acceptable. Applications should reach the undersigned by post within the prescribed date. No application is acceptable by hand. Candidates can submit application under 24X11 centimetre size envelope distinctly superscribing name of post, Security Desk at the main gate of Bangladesh Airlines Training Centre. The Biman authority reserves the right to cancel the appointment process in part/full at any stage. District quota appointment policy is applicable.

Last date of receiving application: 31-01-1999.

N.B: The related part of Appointment Notice for the above post earlier published on 26-9-97 in the Bangladeshi Baner and the Bangladesh Observer will, under unavoidable circumstance, be treated as