

**BRCS meet tomorrow**

A general meeting of the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society will be held at B A Siddiqui Red Crescent Nursing School auditorium in the city at 9 am on Tuesday, reports UNB.

Vice-chairman, treasurer and 12 members of the society's Management Council will be elected at the meeting for a three-year term (1999-2001), said a press release.

**President visits ailing justice**

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed yesterday visited the ailing Justice Latifur Rahman at the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, reports UNB.

Justice Rahman of Bangladesh Supreme Court has been undergoing treatment since Friday night following a heart attack.

The President enquired about his wellbeing and wished him early recovery.



Indian Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee presenting an album of Tagore songs to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina after the agreement signing ceremony at Sheraton Hotel yesterday.

**In the Supreme Court of Bangladesh**

High Court Division  
(Statutory Original Jurisdiction)

Company Matter No. 48 of 1999.

In the matter of:  
An Application under section 43 of the Companies Act, 1994.

And  
In the matter of:  
Mr. Shahidul Islam ..... Petitioner.

-Versus-  
Rupan Oil and Feeds Limited and another. .... Respondents.

Notice is hereby given that upon an application filed by the Petitioner under section 43 of the Companies Act, 1994 for rectification of Share Register of Rupan Oil and Feeds Limited for transfer of 658,700 shares in the above company in the name of the petitioner, the Company Bench of the Hon'ble High Court Division presided over by Mr. Justice Kazi AT Monowaruddin was pleased to admit the same on 8.6.99; his Lordship has fixed the matter for hearing on 22.7.99. If anyone is interested to oppose the said application he may do so by an Advocate or in person. Copy of the same may be obtained upon payment of prescribed fees.

Dr. M. Zahir, Barrister-at-Law  
Senior Advocate, Supreme Court  
Room No. 2/1, Supreme Court Bar Bhaban  
Dhaka.

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**WB to help prevent HIV infection**

World Bank has appreciated the steps taken by the government to prevent HIV infection and assured of all sorts of cooperation in this regard, reports UNB.

The appreciation came when a 3-member delegation of the bank, led by its Principal Public Health Specialist Salim Habayeb, called on Health Minister Salahuddin Yusuf at his office yesterday.

The Health Minister apprised the delegation that the government is trying hard to prevent HIV infection and has developed screening blood transfusion system in all blood banks.

He told the delegation that the government has also strengthened the quarantine activities in all land, sea and airports in the country.

**BCL activist beaten up at DU hall**

By DU Correspondent  
An activist of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), the student wing of the ruling party, was beaten up by his rivals at the Mohsin Hall in the early hours of yesterday as he refused to leave the dormitory.

The victim was identified as Abul Kalam Azad Lablu, a student of Islamic Studies Department of Dhaka University and a resident of Mohsin Hall. Lablu is a supporter of BCL faction Ratan-Tomi group.

Witnesses said a group of BCL activists, all outsiders, came to the room of Lablu at about 3 am and took him to hall's guest room where they beat him up with a sawn-off rifle.

Hall sources said the outsiders usually reside in the hall and they are involved in various crimes like snatching and kidnapping.

**741 cooperative societies in two thanas**

Local Government Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister M Zillur Rahman informed the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday that there are 741 registered cooperative societies in Mirpur and Pallabi thanas of the Metropolitan City, reports BSS.

Replying to a question from Kamal Ahmed Majumder (AL-Dhaka), he said that money has been sanctioned for these societies in 1998-99 fiscal.

He supplied a list of names and addresses of the 741 cooperative societies.

**Tk 190 cr allotted for voter ID project**

Abdul Matin Khasru, Minister in charge of Election Commission Secretariat, yesterday told the Jatiya Sangsad that Taka 190.30 crore has been allotted for the voter identity card project and about Taka 120 crore has already been spent till the end of May this year, reports BSS.

In a written reply to a question from Kamal Ahmed Majumder (AL-Dhaka), he said that under the revised PP approved by the ECNEC meeting, Taka 92 crore 80 lakh has been allotted for ID card preparation and distribution, Tk 9 crore 30 lakh for setting up a computer and database at the district level and Tk 88 crore 20 lakh for country-wide voter registration, salary and allowances for enumerator supervisors, preparation and printing of ID cards, purchase of vehicles, publicity and others.

Khasru said the three main objectives of the voter ID card project are registration of nearly six crore voters, preparation and printing of voters' list and preparation and distribution of identity cards to all the voters.

He said that the work on voter registration, preparation and printing of voter list has already been completed.

Photographs of 65 per cent of voters have been taken by May 31, 1999, laminated ID cards of 56.86 per cent have been prepared and ID cards have been distributed among 40.33 per cent of the voters, he added.

**US envoy calls on Ctg Mayor**

CHITTAGONG, June 20: United States Ambassador to Bangladesh John C Holzman called on Chittagong City Mayor ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury at the latter's office here today, a CCC press release said, reports BSS.

Holzman was accompanied by his wife and some officials of the US Embassy in Dhaka.

The US Ambassador and the City Mayor discussed the prospects of foreign investment in Bangladesh in the fields of gas, tourism and the construction of Deep Sea Port. Holzman also informed the Mayor of US entrepreneurs' eagerness in investing in Bangladesh.

Mayor Mohiuddin Chowdhury expressed his gratitude to American people saying the friendship between the two countries will continue to strengthen in the future.

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**Home Minister assures rule of law**

Home Minister Mohammad Nasim yesterday reiterated that law and order had improved in the country much more than in any other government's regime in the past, reports BSS.

Making a statement to pass the demand for Tk 79.45 crore additional allocation in the supplementary budget for 1998-99 for the Home Ministry, he said that law will take its own course. In this context, he urged the opposition parties not to harbour terrorists and culprits.

Mohammad Nasim said that even terrorists trying to join with the ruling party are not spared as the government wants to free the society from terrorism.

The Home Minister sought active cooperation and support from the opposition parties and the people to help the government eliminate terrorism.

Referring to the killing of six people in Naogaon and arrest of an MP after proper investigation, he said the name of the BNP MP came up during the course of investigation and so we had no other alternative but to put Alamgir Kabir on trial. Similarly, he said, we have not spared Awami League MP Manik. Police investigation found him (Manik) responsible in the bomb blast incident at his residence at Chhattak.

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Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the following posts:

1. **Programme Officer** - Responsibilities will include initiating and managing TIB programme activities under NIP and developing new TIB policy and programmes.  
Requirements: Excellent academic background with a masters degree in social sciences/law and 8-10 years work experience in non-government organisations/private sector; significant experience in programming and associated policy development; experience in organising training programmes/workshops/seminars; familiarity with governance issues; ability to work independently as well as to manage a small but diverse team.

2. **Research Officer** - Responsibilities will include conducting research on behalf of TIB under NIP, developing new TIB policy and programmes from on-going research.  
Requirements: Excellent academic background with a masters degree in social sciences/law with strong statistical background with 8-10 years work experience in non-governmental organisations or research institutions; significant experience in participatory research and publications in related areas; familiarity with governance issues including some writing on this subject; ability to work independently as well as with a small team of researchers.

3. **Programme Assistant** - Responsibilities will include assisting the Programme Officer with the various activities under NIP.  
Requirements: Good academic background with a masters degree in social sciences/law with 2-5 years work experience in non-governmental organisations; some experience in programming; familiarity with governance issues.

4. **Research Associates** - This will be a short term (3 months) employment conducting research under NIP.

Requirements: Good academic background with a masters degree in social sciences with strong statistical background with 2-5 years work experience; significant experience in participatory research and publications in related areas; prepared to undertake field trips.

5. **Research Assistant** - Assist the Research Officer with the activities under NIP.  
Requirements: Good academic background with a masters degree in social sciences and strong statistical background with at least 2 years work experience; significant experience in participatory research and publications in related areas; must be energetic to make field trips.

6. **Administrator** - Responsibilities will include co-ordinating administrative activities within and outside the office; develop and maintain the various office systems to provide administrative support to other staff members; personnel support; supervising support staff and report to line manager; any other project related duties as and when required.

Requirements: Bachelors degree with at least 5-10 years experience in administrative work in private company/government office; have initiative and be able to deal with a large portfolio of tasks; administrative and some accounting skills are essential; working proficiency in English.

**General:** All candidates are expected to have excellent interpersonal communication skills; the ability to work independently as well as in a team; good spoken and written knowledge of English; be computer literate; have the ability to work under constant pressure and handle multiple tasks; be self starters and show initiative to contribute to the workflow.

Attractive compensation package will be offered commensurate with the qualification and experiences. Interested candidates should send in their applications with CV detailing experience and other particulars along with a recent passport size photograph, copies of certificates and testimonials, expected gross salary, and contact telephone number (if any) to Box No. D-362, The Daily Star, House-13, Road-3, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka by July 1, 1999. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

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**Office of the Executive Engineer**  
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BWDB, Laxmipur

**Short Notice Inviting Tenders**

- Tender Notice No : 05/1998-99.
- Name of works : Tenders have been invited for temporary protective work from km 0.570 to km 1.460 of Rahmat Khali Regulator Tie bundth under comprehensive drainage project under Laxmipur O&M Division, BWDB, Laxmipur during 1998-99.
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- Cost of tender documents (not-refundable) : Per set Tk 750/= (Taka seven hundred fifty) only for each set.
- Banks/offices where from tender documents may be purchased : (a) Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong.  
(b) The Manager, Sonali Bank, Old Town Branch, Sonapur, Noakhali.  
(c) The Manager, Sonali Bank, WAPDA Building Branch, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.  
(d) The Manager, Sonali Bank, Mohipal Branch, Mohipal, Feni.  
(e) The Manager, Agrani Bank, Dalalabazar, Laxmipur.
- Last date of selling of tender documents : 23-06-99 during bank transaction hours.
- Date and time as well as the office fixed for receiving and opening of tenders : Receiving : On 22-6-99 & 23-6-99 during office hours and on 24-06-99 up to 12.00 Noon in the office of the :  
(a) Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong.  
(b) The Superintending Engineer, Dhaka O&M Circle, BWDB, Dhaka.  
(c) The Executive Engineer, Noakhali O&M Division, BWDB, Noakhali.  
(d) The Executive Engineer, Laxmipur O&M Division, BWDB, Laxmipur.  
(e) The Executive Engineer, Feni O&M Division, BWDB, Feni.  
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