

DU Senate hails transshipment facility to India

Twenty-five senate members of Dhaka University yesterday hailed the government's in-principle approval of transshipment to keep pace with the transformation of the whole world into a 'global village', reports BSS.

Criticising the role of a certain quarter against the transshipment, the Senate members said this coterie is opposing the decision for mere petty political interest to ham the national cause, said a statement here.

The signatories to the statement are: Advocate Mesbahuddin, Dr Harun-or-Rashid, Dr M Akhteruzzaman, Prof Abdul Mannan Chowdhury, Dr Ranjalal Sen, Shamsuzzaman Khan, Abul Kalam Azad, Abdus Salam Talukdar, Dr Anwar Hossain, Dr Kazi Faruk Ahmed, Ramendu Majumdar, Advocate Sayed Ahmed, Dr Sayed Modasser Ali, Sayed Badruddin Hossain, Nellufer Begum, Laila Nargis, Ohiduzzaman, Golam Quddus, Habibur Rahman Khan, Bahalul Majnun Chunnu, Shamsul Haq Bhuyia, Afzal Hossain, Mahfuz Khanam, Khaleda Habib and Ismat Kadir Gama.

Three AL MPs condemn Satkhira incident

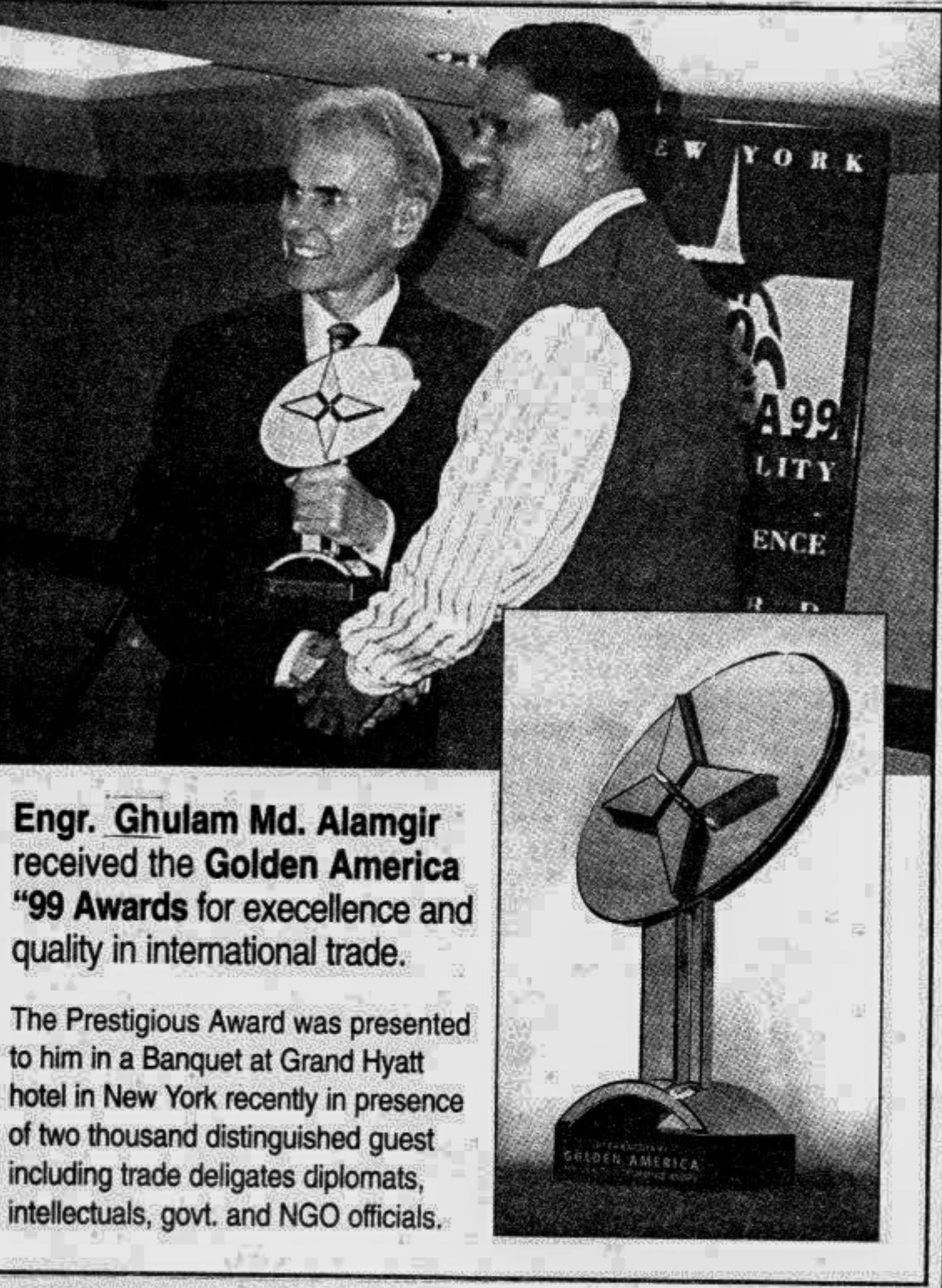
Three Awami League MPs in a statement yesterday strongly denounced the *gherao* of Satkhira district judge and 14 other judges by so-called labour leaders on July 26 and demanded exemplary punishment to those responsible, reports BSS.

Lawmakers Sayed Kamal Bakti Saki (Satkhira-1), A K Faruk Haq (Satkhira-5) and Dr S M Mokleshur Rahman (Satkhira-3) said some miscreants in the name of labour movement gheraoed the office of the district judge and confined them for five hours.

The miscreants became enraged as the judge sent four accused in the killing of district Awami League leader and editor of 'Patradut' S M Alauddin to jail rejecting bail petition.

"We consider the barbaric incident as a flagrant interference in the judicial process and the miscreants did it to undermine the image of the people of Satkhira," they said.

They appealed to the prime minister for judicial inquiry into the incident and proper punishment to the guilty.



Engr. Ghulam Md. Alamgir received the Golden America '99 Awards for excellence and quality in international trade.

The Prestigious Award was presented to him in a Banquet at Grand Hyatt hotel in New York recently in presence of two thousand distinguished guest including trade delegates diplomats, intellectuals, govt. and NGO officials.

BCIC International Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র প্রযোগে শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অধিগতির ঘটক

Managing Director, Zia Fertilizer Co Ltd (ZFCL), Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria-3403 invites sealed quotation in two-envelope system for supply of the following items on C&F (C) Chittagong/Dhaka basis:

Sl No	Tender enquiry no	Item	Date & time of closing/opening	Documents value (Taka)
1.	ZFCL/OS-2113	Plate and Electrodes for Urea Plant H.P. Vessels. Country of origin: UK/USA/Germany/Sweden/Austria/Japan/France/Netherlands.	01-09-99 at 2.30 PM	400/-
2.	ZFCL/OS-2112	Steel Wire Rope for Portal Scraper	15-09-99 at 2.30 PM	400/-

Tender documents with detail terms and conditions will be available from (1) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka, (2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (3) ZFCL on cash payment. No tender document will be sold on the opening date. Quotations will be opened immediately after closing.

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General Manager (Commercial)
Zia Fertilizer Company Limited.



Bangladesh Power Development Board

সময় মতো সঠিক বিদ্যুৎ বিল পরিশোধ করুন
সরকারকে ফোকি দেয়ার প্রবণতা বন্ধ করুন

BPDB's International Tender Notice

International sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Bangladesh Power Development Board from the renowned manufacturers/suppliers against the following tender enquiry for supply of different type of stores.

Sl No.	Tender enquiry no. and date	Name of stores	Value of T/docs	Last dt of T/sales	Submission of tender	Opening of tender
1.	Pur-369/99 dt.25-7-99	Procurement of DDF2 (industrial grade) Chittagong 210 MW Thermal Power Station.	1000/-	7-9-99	12-9-99 at 11.00 AM	12-9-99 at 11.30 AM
2.	Pur-348/99 dt. 25-7-99	Procurement of spare parts for feed water pump of Ashuganj 90 MW Power Station.	500/-	7-9-99	12-9-99 at 11.00 AM	12-9-99 at 11.30 AM
3.	Pur-331/99 dt. 25-7-99	Procurement of generator Inlet Air Filter for Haripur 100 MW Gas Turbine Power Station.	500/-	9-9-99	14-9-99 at 11.00 AM	14-9-99 at 11.30 AM
4.	Pur-346/99 dt. 25-7-99	Procurement of spare parts for video monitoring system for Ashuganj Power Station Complex.	1000/-	9-9-99	14-9-99 at 11.00 AM	14-9-99 at 11.30 AM
5.	Pur-342/99 dt. 25-7-99	Procurement of recording paper for Recording Instrument of Ashuganj Power Station Complex.	500/-	11-9-99	16-9-99 at 11.00 AM	16-9-99 at 11.30 AM
6.	Pur-395/98 dt. 25-7-99	Procurement of spare parts for 50 MW unit of Siddhirganj Thermal Power Station.	500/-	11-9-99	16-9-99 at 11.00 AM	16-9-99 at 11.30 AM

A complete set of tender document including detailed specifications, terms and conditions may be sold to the interested bidders against a written application to the undersigned on payment of taka (non-refundable) mentioned above against each tender in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order favouring "Director of Purchase, PDB, Dhaka." The bidding documents will be available from 28-7-99.

All bids must be accompanied by bid bond in the prescribed bid format @2% of the total bid price from a scheduled bank in Bangladesh in accordance with instructions to the bidders. Tender will be received up to 11-00 AM and will be opened at 11-30 AM on opening date of each tender in presence of the bidder or their representative if any.

No tender document will be sent by post and no telex offer will be acceptable.

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Police have been deployed on JU campus yesterday following violent clashes on Friday night between two rival factions of BCL over occupation of residential halls. — Star photo

BCL condemns attack on JU halls

By DU Correspondent

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) condemned the attack and capturing residential halls of the Jahangirnagar University by the 'outsiders' on the Saturday small hours.

In a statement yesterday, Bahadur Bepary and Anisur Rahman, BCL president and acting general secretary respectively, urged the university authorities to take action against the 'terrorists' and a congenial atmosphere on the campus.

Kamal's solo art exhibition begins today

A 10-day solo exhibition of Kamal Quadir will begin at the Shilpkala Academy today, reports UNB.

The Director General of the Academy will inaugurate the exhibition titled 'Art on Windows'.

All the paintings are entirely done on glass and framed as windows. Kamal, a graduate of Oberlin College in Ohio in Economics, has been experimenting with glass as a medium for the last couple of years. This is his second show in the country.

The show will remain open from 11 am to 7 pm on Saturday to Thursday and 3 pm to 7 pm on Friday, says a press release.

What's on today....

Seminar: The Executive Committee of Bangladesh Society for Veterinary Education and Research (BSVER) has organised a day-long seminar on 'Impact of NGO Activities on the Development of Livestock in Bangladesh'. Chief guest: Minister for Fisheries and Livestock A S M Abdur Rob. Venue: BARC auditorium, Farmgate. Time: 10 am.

Closing ceremony: The closing ceremony of the 22nd National Science and Technology Week will be held. Minister for Science and Technology Lt General Mohammad Noor Uddin Khan will distribute prizes among the winners as chief guest. Venue: Osmani Memorial Hall. Time: 4 pm.

Opening ceremony: The opening ceremony of IMART Corporate Office and IMART Country, the authorised reseller of Gateway computers, will be held. A *Milad Mahfil* will also be held on the occasion. Venue: IMART Corporate Office, IMART Country, 31-32, IDB Bhaban (ground floor), Sher-e-Bangla Nagar. Time: 5:30 pm.

Rotary News

Weekly meeting

The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka will be held at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel at 5.30 pm, reports UNB.

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka will be held today at 5:30 pm at the Officers' Club at Baily Road, says a press release.

Installation ceremony held

The 14th installation ceremony of the Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka was held on July 18 at Hotel Purbani International, says a press release.

Justice Habibur Rahman Khan and District Governor Rtn M Ozair Farooq graced the ceremony as the special guest and guest of honour respectively. Rtn A R M Tayeefur Rahman, PHF and Rtn Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, PHSM have been elected as the President and the Secretary of the new board of the Greater Dhaka Rotary Club for the year 1999-2000.

Tk 239cr allocated for 6 BMDA projects

RAJSHAHI, July 31: The government had provided over Taka 239 crore to Barendra Multipurpose Development Authority (BMDA) for the implementation of six development projects in twenty two thanas of Rajshahi, Chapainawabganj and Naogaon during the last three years, reports BSS.

An official source said BMDA has so far spent taka 126.90 crore for the development of Barendra integrated project areas, taka 78.26 crore for Barendra rural roads, taka 16.33 crore for Barendra command areas, taka 15.40 crore for electrification of Barendra deep tube-wells, taka 1.24 crore for intensive afforestation in Barendra areas and taka 64 lakh for production of fine rice (Basmati) in some selected Barendra areas.

The source said that the present government under the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has taken initiatives for the overall development of Barendra areas to change the lot of the people as well as increase agricultural production.

The source said that BMDA had so far installed 3500 deep tube-wells from 1991 to June 1999 and electrified 310 deep tube-wells from 1996 to June 1999 for extending irrigation facilities. Nearly three lakh 85 acres have already brought under irrigation network for which 10 lakh 72 metric tons of additional rice had been produced, the source added.

'Daily Arthanit' hits news-stand today

By Staff Correspondent

A new Bangla financial daily "The Daily Arthanit" will begin its publication today under the editorship of Zaiduzzaman Faruq, a long time economic correspondent of the Daily Ittefaq.

The publication ceremony of the daily will be held at the Jatiya Press Club at 5 pm today. Finance Minister Shah AMS Kibria will be the chief guest at the function while former finance minister M Saifur Rahman and noted journalist Obaidul Haq will be present as special guests.

Finance adviser to the caretaker government and president of Bangladesh Economic Association Dr Wahiduddin Mahmud will preside over the meeting, says a press release of the daily yesterday.

The rate of the plot will be fixed as per area of the plot through auction by the tender submitted in sealed cover. Cost of each square metre of land has been fixed at Taka 11,219.15 of the land fixed by the government. Tender for each bigha of land that is 1337 square metre of land as less than the rate of Taka 1,50,00,000.00 (one crore fifty lakh) taka will not be acceptable. Desired rate will be mentioned on the basis of square metre in the tender (not on the basis of katha or bigha).

b) Tenders will be submitted along with the lay-out plan attached with the details of plot by the applicant will have to be submitted.

c) Other terms and conditions and rules and regulations have been mentioned in the approved details regarding plot allotment and application form. Interested applicants are requested to submit tender after purchasing prescribed details regarding allotment of plot and application form and by following them carefully. The location of plot can be seen on the spot by contacting the Executive Engineer, Mirpur Housing & Settlement Division-2, Mirpur, Dhaka.

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

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Solo photography exhibition opens at IFA today

A solo photography exhibition of Yabe Akiko begins at the Zainul Gallery of Institute of Fine Arts (IFA) today, says a press release.

Akiko, a young Japanese photographer, completed her studies from Japan Photographic Academy in Tokyo. She has had two more exhibitions in Japan.

At present Akiko, who is 23 years old, is working as a freelance photographer.

The exhibition will run from 10.00 am to 7.00 pm everyday till August 7.

CU classes resume today

From CU Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, July 31: Classes of Chittagong University (CU) will resume tomorrow after the one month rainy season vacation.

Offices of the administrative building and dormitories of the university are already open and students have already started returning to their respective halls.

Weather

Temperature may rise

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at a few places over Khulna, Barisal and Chittagong divisions and at one or two places over Dhaka, Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

The Met Office predicted slight rise in day temperature over the country during the period.

Country's highest temperature 37.4 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Sylhet and the lowest 25.0 degrees at Majdee Court.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6.42 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.28 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius	Humidity in Percentage

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