



Rtn Ahad elected District Governor Nominee

Rtn PP Abdul Ahad PHF B of Rotary club of Chittagong has been elected District Governor Nominee of Rotary International District 3280 Bangladesh for the year-2001-2002, says a press release.

Inducted into Rotary in 1976, Rtn Ahad received "Service Above Self," the highest award from Rotary International in 1994-95. He attended many Rotary International conventions and conferences.

An engineer by profession, Rtn Ahad served in Ghandhara Industries Ltd and Protal Industries Ltd. He also taught Automobile Engineering at the Engineering College, Chittagong. At present, he is the Chairman and Managing Director of Araz Garments Ltd.

His wife Rosy Ahad is a Charter Member and Past President of Inner Wheel Club of Chittagong and they have one son, Riyadh Zahir, and one daughter, Anita Fairuz.

Gregorian Assoc picnic Feb 4

The annual picnic of the Gregorian Association will be held on February 4 at Ghorasal, says a press release.

Interested gregorians are requested to contact the following numbers immediately for further details. The phone numbers are 9551413, 9550632, 8112035 and 8119254.

Rotary News

Weekly meeting

The Regular Weekly Meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka New City will be held today at 5:30 pm at Vintage Restaurant, Sobhanbagh, Mirpur Road, says a press release.

US embassy visa units closed Feb 2, 3

All three visa units of the Consular Section of the US Embassy will remain closed on February 2 and 3 next for "administrative reasons," a USIS special release said yesterday, reports BSS.

It said that all immigrant and diversity visa applicants who are scheduled for interviews on February 2 will have to appear on February 6.

Immigrant and diversity visa applicants who are scheduled for interviews on February 3 have been advised to appear on February 13.

American citizen services on the days, however, will be open from 1:30 to 3:30 pm as usual, the release said.

Alimul Haque new envoy to Pakistan

The government named Alimul Haque as Bangladesh's new High Commissioner to Pakistan, an official announcement said yesterday, reports BSS.

A career diplomat, Haque, who is at present serving at the Bangladesh High Commission in New Delhi as Deputy High Commissioner, was born at Bogra in 1947.

A career diplomat, Haque served in Bangladesh diplomatic missions in New York, Geneva, Muscat, Beijing, Pretoria and New Delhi in various capacities.

He was Acting High Commissioner of Bangladesh in South Africa in 1995.

Cremation of Adv SR Pal today

Advocate SR Pal will be cremated at Postgola crematorium in the city today, family sources said yesterday, reports BSS.

SR Pal died of heart disease and other complications at the CMH on Friday at the age of 90.

Before the funeral ceremony, his body will be kept at his residence at 25/4 Elephant Road from 9 am to 10 am, and on the premises of the Supreme Court from 10.30 am to 12 noon, and on the premises of Central Shaheed Minar from 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm so that people can pay their last respect.

SR Pal Smriti Sangrakkhan Nagorik Committee will organise a condolence meeting at Central Shaheed Minar at 3 pm on February 7.

Metropolitan

ICDDR,B working on new vaccine against diarrhoea

The International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B) is now working to develop a vaccine as part of the centre's expanding agenda to combat the Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases (ERID) in Bangladesh and elsewhere in the world.

In an exclusive interview with BSS yesterday, the Centre's new Director Prof David A Sack said the scientists of ICDDR,B had already started a surveillance work on diarrhoeal diseases which would lead to a cost-effective vaccine with no side-effects within the next two or three years.

He said development of the vaccine would be one of the new research projects to be accomplished in partnership with the government since the Centre was committed to providing required service to the people of Bangladesh.

We are in fact moving to future to undertake research projects which will be important especially for the people of developing countries including Bangladesh," he said, adding that the international scientists would actively cooperate in developing the vaccine.

Prof Sack referred to the globally acclaimed Oral Rehydration Therapy (ORT) developed by the Centre and said this low priced substance have been saving millions of people, especially children, across the world from diarrhoeal infections.

The new vaccine we are now going to develop will also have the same effect against emerging and re-emerging diseases being caused by bacterial infections, their anti-microbial resistance and the stereotype patterns in hospitals and among communities in Bangladesh," he said.

Such research will provide important information to the national disease control programme on Acute Respiratory Infections (ARI) and also the health professionals for better management of these infections.

The ICDDR,B scientists say these emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases are public health threats rooted in a number of factors including environmental changes due to urbanisation and deforestation, rapid population growth, migration due to conflicts and political transitions and the adaptation of microbes to modern antibiotics.

The ERID problems are being aggravated in the countries where malnutrition, lack of clean water, inadequate sanitation and overcrowding are common. In view of this, Prof Sack stressed more on education to get rid of the ERID problems as he said, "Education is the best ever wealth of all on this earth to live a disease-free and decent life."

Talking about the child mortality, the ICDDR,B chief said over 65 per cent of the nearly 13 million annual child deaths around the world were occurring due to Pneumonia, Diarrhoeal diseases and ERID problems.

Formation of the much-talked about central committee of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) has finally been completed after expiry of its tenure.

The BCL leaders sat for a closed door meeting on Sunday night and formed the new committee, the names of which were not announced until yesterday.

A 50-member central committee of BCL was formed on October 22, 1998 with Bahadur Bepari and Ajay Kar Khosla as its president and general secretary respectively. But the tenure of the committee expired before the full committee was formed.

The president and general secretary, who are entrusted with the responsibility to form a full-fledged committee, failed to do so despite repeated commitments.

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But now, new crises threaten the party.

Enactment of Public Safety Bill hailed

Various organisations including Jatiya Mahila Sangstha yesterday hailed the government for enactment of the Public Safety Bill-2000 and said that the new law would help establish peace and discipline in society, reports BSS.

In separate statements, they extended their sincere thanks to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for taking such a bold step to bring the culprits to book for punishment through speedy trial.

Jatiya Mahila Sangstha chairperson Begum Ivy Rahman, in a statement, said the provisions of the Public Safety Bill would help protect the members of public from the tyranny of the terrorists, toll collectors, snatchers, tender mongers and other criminals.

She said that the enactment of the new law has created an opportunity to the members of public to protect themselves from the onslaughts and harassment of the terrorists. As the accused under the law would not get bail, fair and speedy trial of the cases would be possible, she added.

The Jatiya Rickshaw Samik League described the Public Safety Bill as a blessing for the nation towards establishing peace, discipline and security in society.

In a statement, president of the league Shukur Ahmed and general secretary Mohammad Insur Ali expressed the hope that with the passage of the new law, all anti-social and terrorist activities like toll collection, damaging of vehicles and snatching would come to an end. They thanked Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and Law Minister Advocate Abdul Matin Khasru for enactment of the bill.

Bangladesh Scheduled Caste Federation congratulated the members of Jatiya Sangsad and the government for enactment of the Public Safety Bill.

In a statement, President of the Federation Sudhir Chandra Sarkar and Vice president Dr Niranjana Kumar Roy urged the members of the law enforcing agencies to take action against the real criminals but not to harass any innocent person.

Speaker leaves for Geneva

Speaker Humayun Rasheed Choudhury left for Geneva on Sunday to attend the 3rd meeting of preparatory committee of the conference of presiding officers of national parliaments, reports UNB.

The Speaker is leading a five-member Bangladesh delegation to the three-day meeting that began yesterday.

The other members of the delegation include Chief Whip Abul Hasnat Abdullah and Parliament Secretary Quazi Mohammad Manzur-i-Mowla.

55 criminal cases recorded in Khulna

KHULNA, Jan 31: At least 55 criminal cases were recorded with the five police stations of the district during the first fortnight of January, Khulna Metropolitan Police sources said today, reports BSS.

According to sources, a total of 18 cases were recorded with Khulna Thana followed by 13 with Khalishpur Thana, 11 with Sonadanga Thana, 7 with Daulatpur Thana, and six with Khanjahan Ali Thana.

BCL full-fledged committee formed

By DU Correspondent

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IIT DG calls on Saudi envoy

Prof Dr M Anwar Hossain, Director General of Islamic Institute of Technology (IIT), a subsidiary organ of the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC), called on Abdullah Omar Barry, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to Bangladesh, at his office yesterday, reports BSS.

The ambassador handed over a cheque for Taka 2,56,21,118 to the DG as mandatory contribution of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) to the institute for the financial years 1998-99 and 1999-2000, said an IIT press release.

They discussed matters related to the IIT. The DG expressed his gratitude to King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud, the custodian of the two holy mosques, for the strong support, contributions and donations of the KSA to the institute since its inception.

Samad Azad acting AL president

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad will be the acting president of Bangladesh Awami League during the current foreign tour of Awami League President Sheikh Hasina from February 1 to 5, reports UNB.

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BJMC Advertisement International Tender Notice

General Manager, United-Meghna-Chandpur Jute Mills Ltd., Narsingdi invited sealed quotation on C&FC Dhaka Airport/Chittagong Sea Port basis under 22nd-JDRG (1st phase) for import of (1) Bearing (2) Rubber Apron (3) Chain (4) Hemming/Heracle sewing machine spares (5) Electrical spares (6) Staves.

Price of each tender document will be Tk.100/- (non-refundable) and earnest money at the rate of Tk. 1% of the quoted value (But not less than Tk.1000/-) in the form of DD/Pay Order/Bank Draft must be submitted in favour of United Jute Mills Ltd. against tender without which tender will not be considered.

Bids will be dropped in the tender box at our (1) Purchase Office, 44, Dilkusha (3rd floor), Dhaka-1000 (2) Dy General Manager (Planning), BJMC, Adamjee Court, Dhaka-1000 (3) Co-ordinator, BJMC, Dhaka Zone, Karim Chamber, 99, Motijheel C/A., Dhaka-1000 up to 12-00 Noon on 01-03-2000 and will be opened at 12-30 PM on the same day.

Tender document with details specification terms and conditions will be available on all working days excepting on the opening date from the office of (1) Dy General Manager (SP), UMCJM, 44, Dilkusha C/A (3rd floor), Dhaka-1000 (2) General Manager (A&F), BJMC, Adamjee Court (2nd floor), Motijheel C/A., Dhaka-1000 (3) Dy. General Manager (A&F), BJMC, Dhaka Zone, Karim Chamber, 99, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 (4) Dy. General Manager (A&F), BJMC, Chittagong Zone, 99, Agrabad C/A., Chittagong and (5) Dy. General Manager (A&F), BJMC, Khulna Zone, Hafizuddin Road, Town Khalishpur, Khulna. The mill authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Sylhet PWD Division, Sylhet Tender Notice

No 73/1999-2000 (2nd Call)

Sealed tenders are invited in BD Form No. 2911 for the undermentioned work as per terms & conditions stated below:

- Name of work : Conversion of existing Sarkari Shishu Sadan to Shishu Paribar (Phase-2) one at Ranyanagar, Sylhet (S.H: Installation of 50mmx125mm Shrouded production well with PVC pipe including test boring during the year 1999-2000.
- Estimated cost : Tk 3,65,212/-
- Earnest money : Tk 7,310/-
- Time allowed for completion : 60 (sixty) days from the date of issue of work order.
- Price of tender & schedule : Tk. 400/- +25/- = Tk 425/- (Taka four hundred twenty-five) only non-refundable per set.
- Place of selling & receiving tender : Office of the undersigned in/c all Executive Engineer's office under PWD Circle, Sylhet.
- Last date of selling tender : During office hours up to 14/02/2000.
- Eligibility of contractor/firm to compete in the tender : a) All classes of approved sanitary & water supply enlisted contractor of PWD as per their financial limit. b) The intending tender must have VAT Registration. c) Attested copy of VAT Registration/TIN certificate & original money receipt for purchasing tender to be enclosed along with the tender.
- Date of receiving & opening of tender : Up to 12-00 Noon on 15/02/2000 & will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM.
- Lottery (applicable where necessary) : If more than one tenders are received having same rates stand lowest selection will be made by lottery to be held on 23/02/2000 at 12-00 Noon in the office of the undersigned in presence of intending tenderers who may like to remain present at the time of lottery.
- The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.

Abdul Wahed Joarder
Executive Engineer
Sylhet PWD Division, Sylhet
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For Managing Director

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Narsingdi PWD Division, Narsingdi Tender Notice

- Tender Notice No : 50/1999-2000.
- Name of work : Special Repair to Main Hospital Building MO's Quarter and Nurses Dormitory at Palash Thana Health Complex in the District of Narsingdi during the year 1999-2000.
- Estimated cost : Tk 4,40,178/-
- Earnest money : Tk 8,900/-
- Time allowed for completion : 60 (Sixty) days from the date of issue of work order.
- Cost of tender documents : Tk 400/- (Taka four hundred) only (non-refundable) per set.
- Place of selling : Office of the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Motijheel/Azimpur/Narayanganj/Munshiganj/Resources/Eden Bldg PWD Division, Dhaka. All the office of the Clause-7 above.
- Place of receiving tender : Till 9.02.2000 during office hours.
- Last date of selling the tender : Up to 12.00 Noon of 10.02.2000 and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM.
- Date of receiving and opening the tender : Special Class-I, Class-II, Class-III and Class-IV approved building contractor of PWD.
- Eligibility of contractor/firm : In case more than one tenderers stood lowest quoting same rate, selection will be made by lottery to be held on 16.02.2000 at 11-00 AM in the office of the undersigned.

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