

AL anti-hartal processions in city

Bangladesh Awami League and its front organisations yesterday brought out processions against hartal, frequently called by the main opposition BNP and its allies, reports BSS.

The marchers chanted slogans against the activities of the four-party Opposition Alliance and urged the opposition leaders to do politics in a democratic manner.

Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation Haji Mohammad Selim MP, led a procession from Shayerat Khan Kalyan Kendra, Lalbagh, which paraded different parts of Old Dhaka.

Addressing a rally after the procession, Haji Selim told the Opposition Alliance that this government could not be ousted through terrorism and threat. "This is an elected government, so election can only replace it," he said.

Dhaka Mohanagar Awami League brought out a procession which paraded through Noor Hossain Square, Pallan, Topkhana Road and Press Club areas before ending at the party central office at Bangabandhu Avenue. City Awami League General Secretary and State Minister for Shipping Mufazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya led the anti-hartal procession.

Jatiya Samik League, Bangladesh Krishak League, Khilgaon and Sabujbagh Awami League, Dhaka Mohanagar Jubo League (South), Bangladesh Awami Sechcha Shebak League, Bangladesh Awami Olemia League, Jatiya Rickshaw Samik League, Dhaka Mohanagar Chhatra League (South), Bangabandhu Shaikh League and Ward No 56 Awami League also brought out processions against the hartal and criticised BNP for its continuous 'destructive' activities.

Leaders of professional groups in Ctg

PSA enacted as demanded by people

CHITTAGONG, Feb 15: Leaders of different professional groups and eminent citizens of the port city expressed their positive reactions about enactment of Public Security Act (PSA) saying the prevailing situation demands such a law to combat the growing crimes in the country.

"Politically PSA may be termed as a 'black law' but the people of the country feel the necessity of such a harsh law for a long time considering the widespread growth of desperate terrorism, they said while BSS sought their reactions about much-talked of PSA here today.

Curbing terrorism and bringing the criminals to book will get preference now over other things considering the adverse effect of terrorism on country's economy and social life, they commented.

President of Bangladesh Customs Clearing and Forwarding Agents' Association and Director of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry M Salim Ullah welcomed the new law saying it is "very much justified" in the present situation of the country. "Personally, I welcome the law and blame the opposition parties for provocation of enacting the law," he said adding business community of the country appealed to the opposition to find out alternative to hartal, violence and destruction, but they did not listen to us."

Advocate Nurul Amin, a senior lawyer of Chittagong,

hailed the new law saying increasing terrorism could not be contained for the loopholes in our existing laws. PSA will play a vital and effective role in curbing terrorism, he hoped. He favoured the provision of use of modern technology to probe and curb criminal activities.

BNP also introduced "Terrorism prevention act" during its regime and as such they have no option to oppose the PSA, he pointed out.

General Secretary of Chittagong University Teachers' Association (CUTA) Irshad Kamal Khan said, "I think, there is no ill motive of the government for enacting the law. He said that proper implementation of the law would improve the law and order of the country.

Khan, however, opined that criticism of PSA by civic and human rights groups could be averted through discussion prior to introduction of the law.

Principal of Chittagong Law College M Salimul Huq Khan Milky said, provision for punishment for filing false cases under this law will make the law enforcing agencies more responsible. He suggested strong monitoring of application of the law to restrict its misuse.

Javed Islam, 35, a rickshaw-puller of the city said, he is not aware of PSA, but he wants stern laws to punish those who explode bombs and set fire to rickshaws.

Plaboni Sarkar, a student of second year of English Department of Chittagong University

said peace-loving people must support the law as it is needed for curbing desperate crimes. The new law will also help establish academic atmosphere in the educational institutions, she hoped.

Housewife Rahela Begum did not find any cause to oppose the new law as it will ensure security of citizens. Those, who will oppose the law, will lose public confidence, she observed.

Tayeb Uddin, owner of a departmental store in Appolo Shopping Centre in the city, said his shop has to remain closed several times a month for clashes, rampage, bombing, and anarchy on the road in front of the shop. He believes, terrorists and toll extortionists will be arrested under the law.

Rajendra Prasad Roy, a jewellery shop owner who was abducted by extortionists a few days ago, does not want to express his views on the new law but he wants security to carry on his business peacefully.

Rotary News

Meeting postponed

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West scheduled for today is postponed due to unavoidable circumstances. The next date will be announced later, says a press release.



Ambassador of Belarus in Bangladesh Vlad Zimir A Sakaluuski presented his credentials to President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Ganobhaban on Monday. —PID photo

PSA to ensure security of people, says Amu

BARISAL, Feb 15: Food Minister Amir Hossain Amu said the Public Safety Act (PSA) had been passed in parliament to ensure security of the people and making law and order stable in the country, reports BSS.

He further said: Once this law is in force, terrorism, robbery, toll collection, dacoity, hijacking, obstruction to tender bidding etc will be stopped for ever in the country.

Amu said this while addressing a reception accorded to him by all-party leaders on being appointed as the food minister. The function was held at China Maidan in Nalchity thana of Jhalakathi district yesterday.

Presided by Pourasabha chairman Belayet Hossain, the function was addressed, among others, by DC Bimal Kumar Kunda, district Awami League

President lauds role of Ansar, Gram Protirakkha Dal

President Shahabuddin Ahmed yesterday lauded the activities of Bangladesh Ansar and Gram Protirakkha Dal, reports BSS.

In a message on the occasion of their 21st national assembly, President Shahabuddin said the Ansar force has set up bright examples of their work in maintaining law and order and during the time of national emergency.

He said the Gram Protirakkha Dal was playing a commendable role in the socio-economic development of rural areas and also in maintaining law and order.

He expressed the hope that their activities would contribute further to the resource development, establishing rural self-reliance and peace.

Admission tests for DU first year honours begin Apr 7

By DU Correspondent

The admission tests for first year honours courses for the session 1999-2000 of the Dhaka University will begin on April 7 while distribution of the admission forms will be started on March 5.

The decision was taken yesterday at a meeting of Admission Test Committee with Prof AK Azad Chowdhury, Vice Chancellor of the university in the chair.

The admission tests for the 4,203 seats in the different departments will be held in four units — 'Ka' for the Science Group, 'Kha' for the Arts Group, 'Ga' for the Commerce Group and 'Gha' for the Combined Group.

The admission test of the 'Ga' unit (Commerce Group) will be held on April 7, test of 'Kha' unit (Arts Group) on April 21, 'Ka' unit (Science Group) on April 28 and 'Gha' unit (Combined Group) on May 5.

The forms will be available from March 5 to 30 at the following banks — Janata Bank, TSC Branch (Kha and Gha units), Sonali Bank, Registrar Building Branch (Ga unit) and Agrani Bank Curzon Hall Branch (Ka unit).

The minimum marks required for the admission are: Science Group-1350, Arts Group and Commerce Group-1150.

The admission test will be held out of 100 marks in Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) system.

The information regarding the admission test will also be available on the DU's web site.

Mugger roughed up

An unidentified mugger was roughed up near Hatirpool Bazar in the city yesterday as he tried to snatch valuables from a lady rickshaw passenger, reports UNB.

Local people caught the mugger and beat him up as the lady raised hue and cry. Police rescued and rushed him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital in critical condition.

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ZIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, KURMITOLA, DHAKA. PHONES: 894771-9, 894730-4, CABLE: AIRBANGLA, TLX: 642649 DABG BJ

REF: DACPL/26/99-2000/CORRIGENDUM/182 DATED: 14.02.2000

CORRIGENDUM OF TENDER/RE-TENDER NOTICE NO. 23/99-2000, 24/99-2000 AND INTERNATIONAL TENDER NO. DACPF/INT'L TENDER/007/99-2000.

This refer to our Tender Notice No. 23/99-2000, Re-Tender Notice No. 24/99-2000 Dated 13.01.2000 and 02.02.2000 respectively and International Tender No. DACPF/INT'L TENDER/007/99-2000 date: 13.01.2000 Published in the Daily Newspaper. All participants are requested to please note the following amendments:

"Unavoidable circumstances the tenders will be dropped and opened on 22.02.2000 instead of 15.02.2000."

All other terms & conditions of the tender notice/schedule will remain unchanged

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Dy General Manager (Purchase)

Stores & Purchase Directorate

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives

Local Government Division

(Municipal-2 Section)

Memo No-Municipal-2 Appointment 8-1/99/159

Date: 09-2-2000/Eng/27-10-1406Bang

Corrigendum to Employment notice

In the employment notice No Municipal-2/Employment 8-1/99/19 dated 12-1-2000 the pay-scale for 'Medical Officer' was printed 4800-8160 taka by mistake. As a matter of fact the pay scale for 'Medical Officer' will be Taka 4300-7740/-.

Applicants who have already submitted their applications for the said post but are not desirous of being appointed in the pay scale of 4300-7740/- taka they can take back their respective applications/and the Bank Draft/Pay Order submitted along with the application by 29-2-2000 from Municipal-2 Section of Local Government Division. Those who will not take back their Bank Draft/Pay-Order within that period, then they will be treated as agreed to be appointed in the pay-scale of Taka 4300-7740/- and next steps will be taken accordingly.

Abdus Sattar Mia

Deputy Secretary

Municipal

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Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide manufacturing establishments/suppliers/agents of the undermentioned goods by the Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation.

Sl No	Tender number and cost	Description of goods	Date of opening of tender
1.	BIWTC/LP-1/001	Tk 100/= Computer and other products	23-02-2000
2.	-Do-/0034	Tk 50/= Battery charger	-Do-
3.	-Do-/0025	Tk 10/= Jute cotton waste	-Do-
4.	-Do-/0019	Tk 20/= Canvas hose pipe and fire extinguisher	-Do-
5.	-Do-/0025	Tk 20/= Hurricane lamp, hurricane glass, GPS, kerosene stove, stop worth, hurricane wick paddle ruler, divider, solas	-Do-
6.	-Do-/0019	Tk 20/= Lifebuoy, life jacket with whistle	-Do-
7.	-Do-/0014	Tk 20/= Gunny canvas	-Do-
8.	-Do-/0019	Tk 20/= Old truck tyre	-Do-
10.	BIWTC/LP-2/009	Tk 50/= Walkie talkie high capacity Nikat battery	24-02-2000
11.	-Do-/0018 (Dock-1)	Tk 50/= Spare parts for destroyed diesel engine	-Do-
12.	-Do-/0018 (Dock-4)	Tk 20/= Spare parts for voyage engine	-Do-
13.	-Do-/0012	Tk 50/= Different kinds of ball bearing and hydraulic metre	-Do-
14.	-Do-/0021	Tk 50/= Different kinds of metal	-Do-
15.	-Do-/0016	Tk 20/= Electric bracket and ceiling fan	-Do-

Ruling along with tender documents, terms and conditions and rules and regulations can be procured by depositing the cost (non-refundable) of the tender as mentioned against each of the tender number to the Accounts Division of BIWTC, 5, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka, Cash Section during office hours. Security money at the rate of 1% of the quoted cost in the forms of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of BIWTC must be deposited with the tender. Tenders will be received on the specific day till 11-30 am and it will be opened the same day at 12-00 Noon. No tender will be sold by mail and on the day of opening tender. The BIWTC authorities reserve the overall right to reject or accept any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

BIWTC/PR/55/99-2000

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Shahinor Bhuiyan

Deputy Chief Procurement Manager

Bangladesh Export Processing Zone

Dhaka Export Processing Zone

Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka

Tender Notice

No 8/299-2000

Sealed tenders are invited from contractors with the undermentioned eligibility at Dhaka EPZ, Ganakbari, Savar.

Name of work	Estimated cost (in Taka)	Eligibility of Contractor	Prescribed time for completion of work	Price of tender document (non-refundable)
1. Maintenance & repair works of street lights & security lights at Dhaka EPZ	1,74,400/67	Govt/Semi-Govt/Autonomous Organisation enlisted contractors having experience of related work worth minimum Tk 87,500/- under a single work order.	45 (Forty-five) days	500/-
2. Painting & repiring works of exterior of zone service building of Dhaka EPZ	1,12,314/47	Govt/Semi-Govt/Autonomous Organisation enlisted contractors having experience of related work worth minimum Tk 56,500/- under a single work order.	45 (Forty-five) days	500/-

For zones & projects under BEPZA, no one contractor will be given more than one work worth above Taka one crore in the same financial year.

Separate tenders should be submitted for each work. Earnest money mentioned in tender should be submitted with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of BEPZA.

Contractors must submit with the tender photostate copy of the undermentioned documents in support of their eligibility. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.

1. Current year trade licence.

2. Contractor's current year enlistment certificate.

3. TIN certificate from Income Tax authority in favour of the contractor as tax payer & VAT registration certificate.

4. Work order & work completion certificate from an officer of minimum Executive Engineer's status.

If any document submitted with the tender is found to be fake or forged, then the earnest money submitted with the tender will be forfeited and the tender cancelled.

Tenders can be purchased from Accounts Section of BEPZA Executive Office, 222 New Eskaton Road, Dhaka, Chittagong EPZ, South Halishahar, Chittagong, Dhaka EPZ, Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka up to 05-03-2000.

Tenders will be received at the office chamber of Chief Engineer, BEPZA Executive Office & office chamber of Project Engineer, Chittagong & Dhaka EPZ up to 12.00 Noon of 06-03-2000.

Tenders submitted at different offices will be opened only at the office chamber of Project Engineer, Dhaka EPZ on 08-03-2000 at 10.00 AM in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

If the last date of selling tender happens to be a govt holiday under any circumstance, then it can be purchased up to the next working day and in that case, tenders can be submitted up to the next day of the changed tender purchasing date. If the date of submitting/opening tender happens to be a govt holiday then submitting/opening can take place on the next working day.

If more than one firm submits tender at the lowest rate as per terms & conditions of tender i.e. 10% below the estimated cost, then lottery will be held on the date of opening tender i.e. 08-03-2000 at 4.00 PM at the office chamber of Project Engineer, Dhaka EPZ in presence of the tenderers concerned. If the documents of the 1st successful tenderer in lottery are found to be correct as per terms & conditions of tender after scrutiny, work order will be issued to the firm. Otherwise, necessary steps will be taken to issue work order phase by phase scrutinising the documents of the 2nd & 3rd tenderers.

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

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Md Shah Alam Sarkar

Project Engineer (Acting)

Dhaka EPZ

Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission

4, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, PO Box No. 158

Ramna, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh

Ref. No.: NSRC-6(7)/99

Date : February 01, 2000

Notice

Subject: Radium Waste Management

The Radium Needles/Sources, soon after the discovery, had been used in health and industrial sectors. But because of its highly toxic nature and very long half-life, the international community banned all uses of Radium in economic other human practices. The use of Radium is banned in Bangladesh too.

The Radium can cause fatal diseases like cancer without the knowledge of its surrounding people over thousands of years. It can also cause harm to the environment. Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, as such, has taken up a project with the assistance of International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to collect all Radium materials that are scattered over the country and manage them as per the international practices.

Any person, who possess Radium or has the knowledge of such Radium or long-lived radioisotopic wastes, therefore, is being requested to inform the undersigned or to the following address:-

Mr Khairul Alam

Principal Scientific Officer

Radiation Control & Waste Management Laboratory, INST

Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Savar

Dhaka. Telephone: 9346063

Your co-operation, in this regard, will be highly appreciated and will help us to make the people and the environment of Bangladesh free from undue radiation risks.

Kazi Obaidul Awal

BAEC/SID. No. 1(2)/94-511

Director

DFP-2888-9/2

NSRC Division

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