

Metropolitan

CCC plans month-long tree fair from June 1

CHITTAGONG, May 25: Chittagong City Corporation (CCC) has planned a month-long tree fair at the local gymnasium premises from June 1 as CCC press release said yesterday, reports BSS.

Preparations have already been started to hold the fair. Saplings of various species of trees, agri-products, special quality timbers, tea, cotton and handicrafts of bamboo and cane will be exhibited at the fair.

A souvenir will be published on the occasion while month-long cultural function will be staged. Discussion on tree plantation, preservation and environmental pollution will also be held throughout the month.

Teachers, journalists and other intellectuals will be invited to take part in discussion on tree plantation and environmental pollution.

Austrian envoy calls on Hasina

Austrian Ambassador to Bangladesh Dr Herbert Traxl called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office yesterday, reports BSS.

Traxl handed over to the Prime Minister a greeting letter from the Austrian Chancellor. The Ambassador expressed satisfaction over the existing bilateral relations between the two countries which, he hoped, would be further cemented in the days ahead.

The Prime Minister thanked the Austrian Chancellor for sending her the greeting letter. She told the ambassador that her government would make sincere efforts for further expanding bilateral relations, particularly in the trade and economic fields.

Donations for PM's Relief Fund

Dhaka Indian Women's Association (DIWA) donated Tk 2.50 lakh to the Prime Minister's Relief and Welfare Fund yesterday, reports BSS.

DIWA President Purobi Mukharjee handed over the cheque for the amount to the Prime Minister at her office. DIWA collected the amount from its annual fund raising events.

A group of children who participated in Bangladesh Television's "Nabo Jugay Amora" (We are in the new age) programme donated Tk 10,000 to Prime Minister's Relief and Welfare Fund.

They received the amount from the BTV for their participation in the programme.

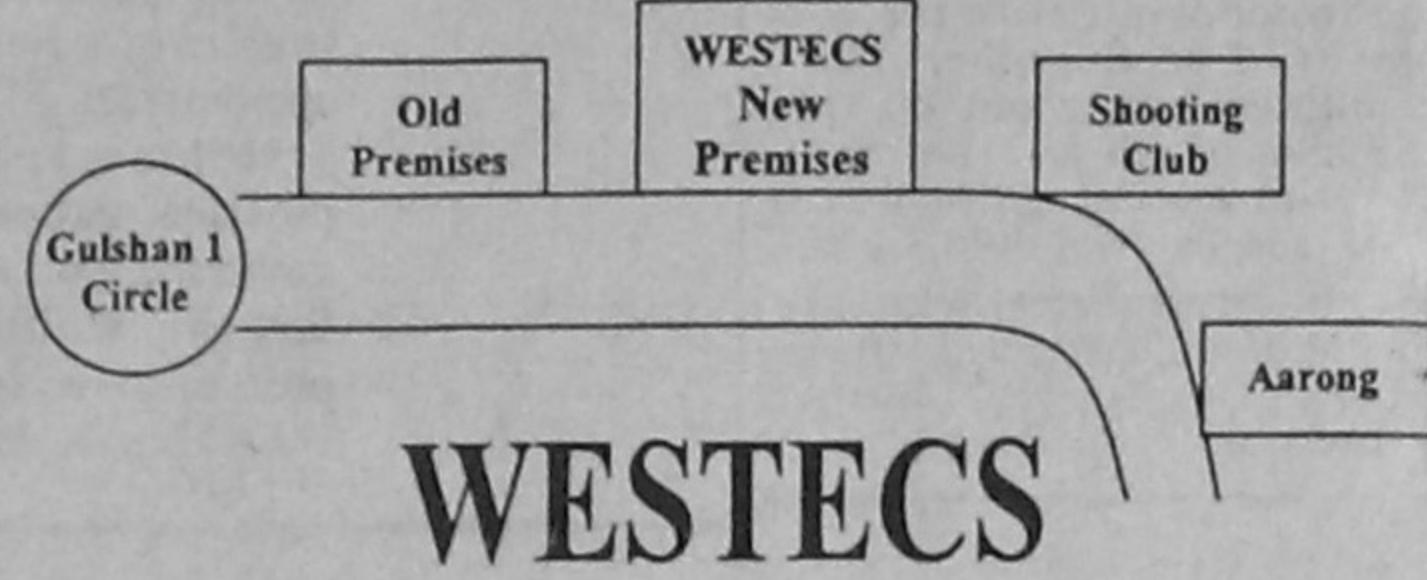


Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina addressing the concluding programme of the Nazrul birth centenary at the Osmani Memorial Auditorium in the city yesterday. — PID photo

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APPLICATION OF FUNDS :	Taka
Fixed Assets (at cost less depreciation)	3,291,406
Home Mortgage Loans	68,949,611
Current Assets	125,723,945
Less : Current Liabilities	1,306,727
Net Current Assets	124,417,218
Total	196,658,235

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Kazi Nazrul Islam's birth anniversary observed

The 101st birth anniversary of national poet Kazi Nazrul Islam was celebrated in the city and elsewhere in the country yesterday through holding of seminars, symposia, rallies and cultural programmes on life and philosophy of the poet at government and private levels, reports BSS.

The Radio and TV network in the country put up special programmes highlighting the day. National dailies carried special supplements.

Different socio-cultural organisations laid wreaths at the mazar of the poet in the morning to pay respect to his memory.

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in separate messages on the occasion paid tributes to the rebel poet expressing the hope that the poet's message of awakening will help build a happy and prosperous nation.

The 101st birth anniversary functions yesterday also marked the conclusion of the year-long centenary celebrations of the rebel poet. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina attended as the chief guest the concluding ceremony at Osmani Memorial Auditorium in the city.

JS body reviews airport security measures

A parliamentary standing committee meeting on the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism reviewed the security measures of Zia International Airport, reports BSS.

Held at Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban with committee Chairman Bir Bahadur in the chair, the meeting emphasised the need for improving the security measures and increasing terminal facilities for the passengers.

It also discussed various development activities of the Civil Aviation Authority including construction of boarding bridge, setting up of close-circuit TV at the airport.

The meeting was told that two more boarding bridges would be constructed and other development activities would be taken up in view of the forthcoming NAM summit.

6 more police stations at Ctg

From Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, May 25: Six more police stations were set up in the port city, raising the number of police stations here to 12.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will formally inaugurate the new police stations at Dampara policelines at 3:30 pm on May 27.

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Tender Notice

No. CD/HO/3(08)/2000 Dated: 15.05.2000

1. Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd. (BGFCL) hereby invites sealed tender in prescribed forms from the enlisted contractors of Public Works Department (PWD)/Roads & Highways Department (RHD)/Public Health Engineering Department (PHED)/Housing & Settlement Directorate (H&SD)/Bangladesh Railway (BR)/Military Engineering Services (MES)/Rajdhani Unnayan Katripakha (RAJUK) and Petrobangla & its companies for the following works:

Sl No	Name of the works	Estimated cost	Completion time	Cost of tender document (non-refundable)	Minimum qualification of contractor
A.	Construction of chain link fence around plant area at Meghna Gas Field, Bancharampur, Brahmanbaria (Re-tender)	Tk. 2,86,711.25	C Days	Tk. 500.00	2nd class
B.	Construction of master drain at Narsingdi Gas Field, Narsingdi	Tk. 2,38,840.00	90 days	Tk. 500.00	2nd class
C.	Construction of 3 Nos. Cubicles for Officers of Accounts Department at Court Road Office, Brahmanbaria (Re-tender)	Tk. 36,390.90	60 days	Tk. 100.00	3rd class

2. Intending firms may obtain tender schedule from the following offices from 30-05-2000 to 12-06-2000 during cash transaction hours on cash payment:-
 c) Accounts Department, Court Road, Brahmanbaria
 d) Liaison Office, 97, Purana Paltan (Bijoyagar), Dhaka of Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd.

3. Tender shall be received in the tender box kept in Civil Engineering Department, BGFL, Paik Para, Brahmanbaria & Liaison Office, 97, Purana Paltan (Bijoyagar), Dhaka -1000 up to 11 AM on 13-06-2000 and simultaneously be opened at 11:15 AM on the same day in presence of bidders, if any.

4. Tenderers must submit earnest money equivalent to 2.5% of their quoted amount along with tender. If the quoted amount is less than the estimate beyond 5%, the tender must accompany additional earnest money equivalent to 10% of the quoted amount and item-wise detail rate analysis for the work. The earnest money in favour of Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd., Brahmanbaria will be in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any schedule bank of Bangladesh.

5. Tender must also accompany the followings:-
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 f) Bank solvency certificate issued recently by any schedule bank of Bangladesh.
 g) Income Tax clearance certificate up to 1997-98 including Tax Identification Number (TIN), VAT registration certificate, up-to-date Trade Licence & enlistment certificates.
 h) Money receipt of purchasing tender schedule.

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