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Workshop on improving transportation system in city tomorrow

A workshop on "Improvement of Transportation and Environment" will be held at Sheraton Hotel tomorrow to find out effective ways to improve the transportation system and environment for improving the lives of city dwellers, reports UNB.

Communications Minister Anwar Hossain will inaugurate the workshop as chief guest where ERD Secretary Dr Masur Rahman will be present as special guest.

Representatives from concerned ministries and agencies of the government, development partners and other stakeholders will participate in the workshop, organised by Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) with the support of Japanese Embassy in Dhaka.

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Sri Lankan minister makes courtesy call on PM

Visiting Sri Lankan Minister for Justice, Constitutional Affairs, Ethnic Affairs and National Integration Professor G L Peiris, made a courtesy call on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her Gonobhaban residence yesterday afternoon, reports BSS.

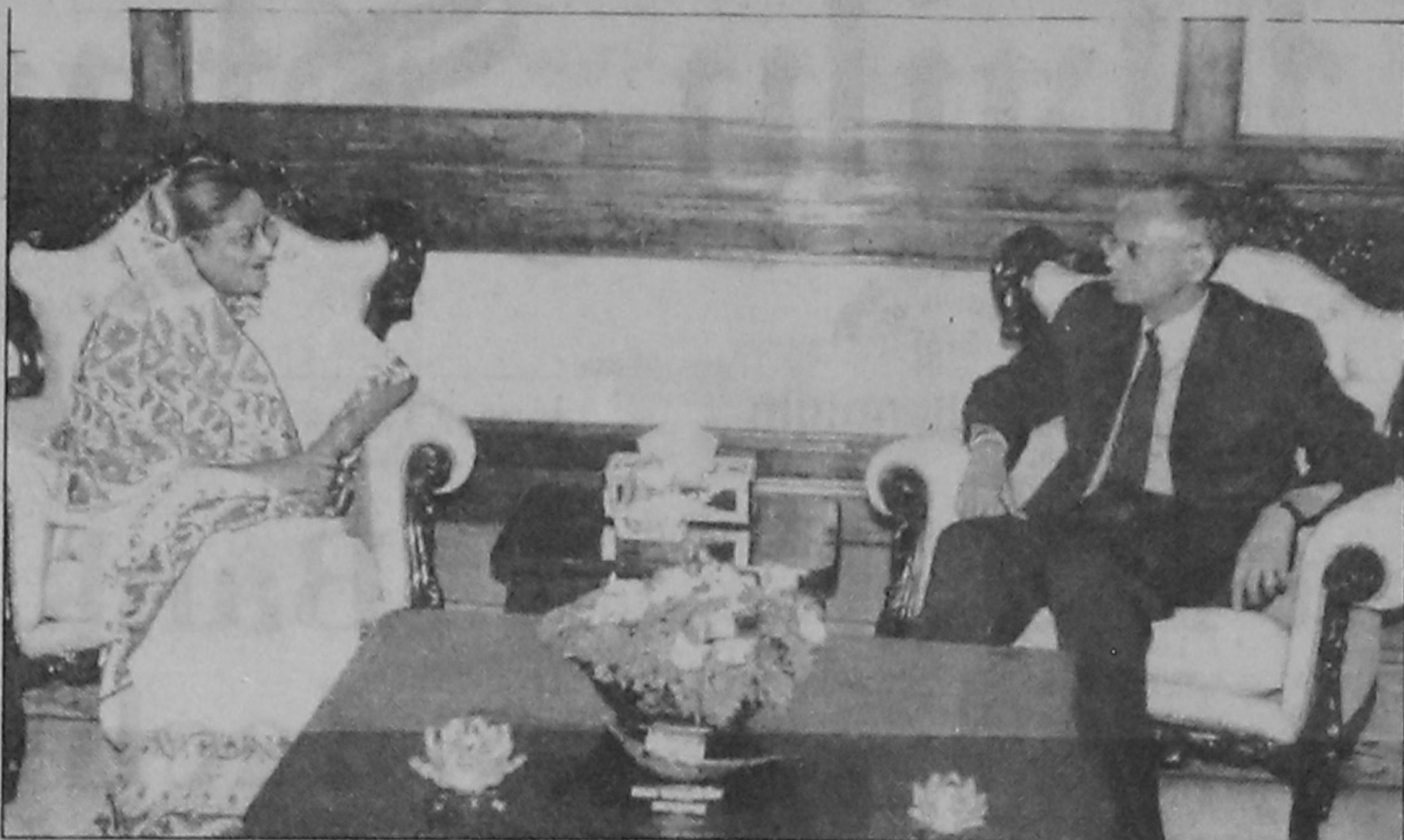
The Sri Lankan Minister is in the capital in connection with the direct air flight between Colombo and Dhaka. The flight was launched yesterday.

Prof Peiris, who is leading his country's delegation, congratulated the Prime Minister for signing the CHT peace accord.

Prof Peiris said that the direct air link between the two capitals is a very important step in strengthening the existing bilateral ties between the two countries. He hoped that bilateral cooperation between two countries would be further strengthened.

The prime minister conveyed her best wishes to Sri Lankan President Chandrika Kumaratunga.

Sheikh Hasina said that she tried to contact the President of Sri Lanka after a bomb attack on her to express her sympathy for the tragic incident.



Visiting Sri Lankan Minister for Justice, Constitutional Affairs, Ethnic Affairs and National Integration Professor G L Peiris called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office at Gonobhaban yesterday. — PID photo



Outgoing US ambassador to Bangladesh John C Holzman called on Leader of Opposition in Parliament and BNP Chairperson Khaleeda Zia at her Minto Road official residence yesterday. — Star photo

OIC secretary general reelected on consensus: FM

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad dispelled the notion that Bangladesh suffered setbacks at OIC secretary general election and claimed that Morocco retained the office on consensus as per the charter, reports UNB.

Malek's call to unite against conspiracy

Asked whether Bangladesh would be in the race at that time, the Foreign Minister said: "Why will we not?"

It was again the turn for the Arabs as per charter and Morocco was reelected on consensus after extensive consultations among the 55 members of the organisation," he told newsmen at the Foreign Office on his return from the ICFM held in Kuala Lumpur.

Dr S A Malek, Political Adviser to the Prime Minister called upon all freedom fighters and people from all walks of life to unite against the conspiracy of some groups, reports BSS.

What is important that the ICFM unanimously decided that the next term, 2004-2008, would be for Asia, Azad told reporters.

Responding to a volley of queries Azad referred to Article six of the OIC Charter that says: The General Secretary shall be headed by a Secretary General appointed by the Foreign Ministers Conference for a period of four years "renewable once only."

He was speaking as the chief guest at a discussion meeting Saturday night at DC's conference hall.

Besides election of the secretary general, the ICFM discussed the preparation for OIC summit to be held in Qatar in November and ways to strengthen the organisation to face challenges in the new millennium.

"So, there was no election at all," as Morocco which is holding the office got second chance as per charter, the Foreign Minister said.

During last four years Awami League ruled the country but could not fulfill all the hopes and aspirations of the people.

The Foreign Minister said Bangladesh played a significant role in the Foreign Ministers conference held on June 27-30.

Construction of Independence Tower in progress

The construction of the Independence Tower for upholding memory of the struggle for Independence and the War of Liberation is in progress in full swing at the historic Suhrawardy Uddyan the city, reports BSS.

New AC coaches on Dhaka-Sylhet train service

Bangladesh Railway (BR) will commission two air conditioned chair coaches in its inter-city Parabat Express train on the Dhaka-Sylhet-Dhaka route to facilitate comfortable journey of passengers, reports BSS.

3-day seminar on pourashava water supply begins today in city

The Department of Public Health Engineering will begin a 3-day long seminar on Pourashava Water Supply Surveillance today at the conference room of DPHE Bhaban at Kakrail, says a press release.

The seminar is organised with the support of the World Health Organisation and the Robens Institute WEDC and is part of an international effort to enhance capacity in water quality and drinking water system surveillance.

Railway sources said yesterday the two new coaches named "Snigdha" will have 58 seats each. Fare for each seat is Tk 400.

State Minister for Communications Mohammad Anisul Huq will inaugurate the coaches at the Kamalapur Railway Station at 7 am today.

The seminar will be attended by 25 participants from DPHE, WASA, DoE and other relevant agencies.

Minister for Housing, Public Works, Civil Aviation and Tourism Engr M Mosharraf Hussain, State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed and State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Guader yesterday visited the construction site to see for themselves the progress of work. Abdus Sattar MP and concerned officials were also present.

The whole project has been designed to beautify the historic Suhrawardy Uddyan with an eye-catching landscape to be featured by a 150 ft. tower, a black zone symbolising the historic June 7, an underground exhibition area of 40,000 sq ft, a 2000-seat open stage, audiovisual room, underground fountain, a 425 ft. human wall, mural and library.

The main gate of the project will depict modern architectures while the "Shikha Chhantana (Eternal Flame)" will be installed close to it. The construction of the whole project is expected to complete within the stipulated time.

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Trading Corporation of Bangladesh. Principal Office TCB Bhaban, Kawranbazar, Dhaka-1215. Panel Advocate Wanted. Applications in duplicate in prescribed form (obtainable from TCB, Principal Office, Kawranbazar, Dhaka) with two recent passport size photographs are invited for appointment of "Panel Advocate" for TCB, Dhaka under the following terms and conditions:

1. An advocate whose total length of practice is not less than 10 (ten) years shall be eligible to apply for the post of Panel Advocate. He should have his own chamber. He must be a citizen of Bangladesh.

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4. An Advocate shall not be a Panel Advocate in more than one institution at the same time.

5. The terms of appointment of Panel Advocate shall be two years subject to successful performance. It may be extended for a further period on mutual understanding.

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Table with 4 columns: Sl. No, Name of work, Estimated Cost (in Tk), Cost of Tender Documents (non-refundable), Completion Time.

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4. Where tender documents will be available: a) Accounts & Finance Department, BGSU, Head Office, Chapapur, Comilla. b) Accounts Section, BGSU, 137/A, CDA Avenue, Sholashahar, Chittagong. c) Liaison Office, BGSU, House No. 3, Road No. 2/A, Banani, Dhaka.

7. Date & time of tender opening: On 12-7-2000 at 12: 10 PM.

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Rotary News

Weekly meeting The 1499th regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held today at 7:30 pm at Fountain Fortuna Restaurant, Banani. Members have been requested to attend the meeting on time, says a press release.

Booklet published on migration to USA

The Bangla version of "Green Card," a booklet on US immigrant visa, has been published for those who are interested to migrate to USA through the DV-2001 programme, reports UNB.

US mission, USIS to remain closed tomorrow

The offices of the US Embassy, the Consular Section, the United States Information Service (USIS), USIS Student Counseling Service and USIS Information Resource Centre will be closed tomorrow on occasion of the American Independence Day, a USIS press says yesterday.

Dev work of 8 km road from Mitford to Mohammadpur progressing

Work on metalling the 8-km road from Mohammadpur to Mitford taken up at a cost of Tk 13 crore as part of the Dhaka Coordinated Flood Control Project is progressing fast, reports UNB.

Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzaq yesterday visited the site and expressed satisfaction at the progress of work. He directed the officials of the Water Development Board to complete the work on schedule.

With completion of the work, water logging and traffic jam in Dhaka city will be eased to a great extent. Besides, it will improve the communication system.

The minister asked the officials to take necessary steps to dismantle unauthorised slums on both sides of the road for the public interest.

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Office of the Project Director. 100 Wireless Set Procurement Project. Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief. Bhaban 4, Room No. 206. Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka. No. MDMR-PC-AC-1/12-99 (Part-1)/996. Dated: 25-06-2000

Local Tender Notice (Third Call)

- 1. Local tender is invited in two envelope to procure 100 Wireless Sets of modern technology with built-in Telephone, Fax, Computer & E-Mail connection facilities under the project "Procurement of 100 wireless sets for the cyclone affected and other areas of the country."
- 2. The tender document can be procured from the office of the undersigned (Room-206/A, Bhaban-4, Bangladesh Secretariat) at a price of Tk. 5500/- (non-refundable) for each set during the office hours upto 6.8.2000. The tender will be dropped on 7.8.2000 at 2.00 PM in the tender box kept in the Room No. 225, Building-4, Bangladesh Secretariat. Technical proposal will be opened on the same day at 2.15 PM in presence of the tenderers/bidders (those who remain present at the time of opening). No tender document will be sold on the day (07.08.2000) of dropping/opening of the tender.
- 3. Any queries on the terms and conditions of the tender document or specification then clarification may be obtained from the undersigned on 20.07.2000 at 2.10 PM. The prospective tenderers/bidders need to come to the Conference Room (Room-225, Building-4, Bangladesh Sect.) of this Ministry for getting required clarification. Clarification will be provided to the representative of those firms/bidders those who procure the tender document.
- 4. Matters relating to specification, general instruction, performance bond etc. for the procurement of wireless sets with accessories are given in details in the tender schedule.
- 5. The tenderers must be the manufacturer or the sole agent of the manufacturer of the wireless set. However, computer, fax and solar panel with charger may be procured as accessories of the wireless set whose manufacturer may not be the same manufacturer of the wireless set.
- 6. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender dropped partially or wholly without assigning any reason whatsoever to anybody.
- 7. Those who purchased tender schedule earlier need not purchase again.
- 8. This advertisement can be used to get gate pass for entry into the Secretariat or the undersigned may be contacted over telephone for gate pass.

Zafar Ullah Project Director and Deputy Chief. Phone: 861738, 8610030. DFP-16250-28/6 G-1253

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Faridpur PWD Division

Tender No. 149 of 1999-2000. Memo No-1142. Dated: 22.6.2000/8.3.1407 Bang.

Notice Inviting Tenders

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from the approved Special Class-I/Class-II Bldg. contractors of PWD, Class-III Bldg. contractors of PWD Zone, Khulna, Class-III Bldg. contractors of PWD Circle, Jessore and Class-IV Bldg. contractors of this Division for "Special Repairs to ASP's office cum residence at Bhanga in the dist. of Faridpur" will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Divn., Jhenidah, Magura, Jessore, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Meherpur, Narail & Rajbari in their respective offices up to 12.00 noon of 19.7.2000. The estimated cost of the work is Taka 1,97,175/00 only and the earnest money is Tk. 3,944/00 only in TC/PO/BD from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh or Pratirakha Sanchaya Patra, Bonus Sanchaya Patra, 5 Yrs. BD Sanchaya Patra must accompany each tender duly endorsed to the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Faridpur. Otherwise his/their tender shall be declared informal. No tender form, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. will be sold after 18.7.2000. The tender papers, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. may be obtained from the office of the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Magura, Jhenidah, Jessore, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Meherpur, Narail and Rajbari in all working day during office hours on payment of usual charge of Tk. 400/- (Taka four hundred) only per set of tender schedule and sum of Tk. 25/00 (Taka twenty-five) only per set of Tender Form No. 2911 (Both non-refundable).

Details may be seen from the office of the undersigned during office hours. Md. Syedur Rahman Executive Engineer Faridpur PWD Division Phone No. 357. DFP-16370-28/6 G-1254