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Water problem may become a major issue in next 25 yrs

Speakers suggest better water management across the country

Speakers at a conference yesterday laid emphasis on concerted efforts of water management, saying that water issues would emerge as a major problem across the world in the near future, reports BSS.

"World leaders and experts have started to ponder over water issues, likely to emerge as a major problem in the world with in the next 25 years," the inaugural function of the 33rd Annual Conference of Bangladesh Water and Power Engineers Society was told at the Institute of Engineers, Bangladesh in the city.

Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzaq attended the conference as the chief guest while State Minister for Power,

Energy and Mineral Resources Prof Rafiqul Islam, Chairman of Power Development Board Brigadier M A Malek, Water Development Board (WDB) Golam Rabbani and DESA Engineer Sharifuzzaman Bhuiyan attended as special guests.

Razzaq said, "Bangladesh needs effective measures on water management to add pace to the wheels of the country's development."

"We have to work out plans as to how to live with floods and other natural calamities as our country is geographically located in a tropical region. Our country is often buffeted by natural calamities and we have survive by taking different measures," he said.

Referring to the Ganges Water Sharing Treaty with India, he said that the people of the northwestern region of the country are enjoying the fruits of the landmark treaty.

Listing different programmes implemented by the government over the last four years, he said, "We have started a number of projects including the Meghna-Dhanagad and GK projects and constructed 9000 kilometres of embankment to take the country towards development."

State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Prof Rafiqul Islam said system loss was one of the major causes for different problems in the

country. He also laid emphasis on ensuring accountability and transparency in power generation and supply.

Referring to reforms in the PDB, he said that charges were the demand of time.

JU admission test results July 30

By JU Correspondent

Results of written tests for admission to the first year honours classes under the academic session 1999-2000 at Jahangirnagar University (JU) will be published on July 30, official sources said.

A total of 745 students will be enrolled this year in 24 departments under three faculties and one institute from the merit list. Of them, 480 are male and 265 female students.

A total of 32878 candidates sat for the written tests. There are 234 seats under seven departments of Science faculty, 201 seats under six departments of Social Science Faculty, 217 seats under seven departments of Arts Faculty, and 93 seats under four departments of Life Science Institute.

Besides, 48 students will be enrolled from freedom fighters' ward quota, 15 from tribal students' quota, 12 from players' quota and five from cultural activists' quota. From the university teachers', officers' and employees' ward quota, nearly 60 candidates who have secured 35 marks in the written tests will get a chance for admission.



Bangladesh Chhatra League brought out a procession on the Dhaka University campus yesterday carrying sticks and black flags to protest the killing of 8 BCL activists in Chittagong on Wednesday.

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JU Senate election Aug 5

By JU Correspondent

Election to the posts of dean of the three faculties and 33 teachers' representatives to the Senate of Jahangirnagar University (JU) will be held on August 5, official sources said.

The election will be held at the University Club from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm.

The last date of submitting nomination papers is July 26. Scrutiny of the nomination papers will be on July 27 while last date for withdrawal of nomination papers is on July 30. The election commission will publish the final list of candidates on July 31.

Deans for faculties of Arts, Social Science and Science will

be elected for a two-year term. The polls this year, is being held before completion of the incumbent deans' two-year tenure. The last election was held on November 5, 1998.

Meanwhile, JU teachers are also scheduled to vote for new representatives to the Senate.

A total of 258 teachers of the university are expected to cast their votes to elect three deans and 33 representatives to the Senate. Besides, if any of the 95 teachers, who are staying abroad at the moment join the university before the polls are held, he or she will also be eligible to vote, official sources said.

President, PM greet Saddam

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina have greeted Iraqi President Saddam Hussein on the occasion of Iraq's National Day, reports UNB.

The President wished him good health and long life and peace, progress and prosperity of the people of Iraq.

In another message, the Prime Minister expressed her confidence that the existing bonds of friendship and cooperation between Bangladesh and Iraq would be strengthened in the days to come.

BCL vows to resist religious fanatics

By DU Correspondent

Leaders of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), the student front of Ruling Awami League, yesterday vowed to resist the religious fanatics at any cost.

From now on, the Islamic Chhatra Shibir activists won't be allowed to carry out their activities on the Dhaka University campus, the leaders announced. They also urged the government to impose a ban on the activities of the anti-liberation elements in the educational institutions across the country.

The BCL leaders were addressing the rally at the Aparajeya Bangla on the DU campus to protest the killings of six BCL leaders and two people in Chittagong. Earlier, different units of BCL brought out a stick procession on the campus.

BCL president Bahadur Bepari said the people and the student community are now united against the religious fanatics and their barbaric activities. "If necessary, we will launch another 'War of Liberation' but we can't forgive them for their heinous acts," he added.

BCL general secretary Ajay Kar Khokon said this is the right time to uproot the religious fanatics from the country. BCL will hold a rally at the Laldighi Maldan on July 20 to protest the killings.

Introduction of 4-yr diploma engineering course demanded

By Staff Correspondent

Teachers, students and professionals of diploma engineering courses yesterday staged a token sit-in in front of the Board of Technical Education at Argaoon in the city demanding introduction of a four-year diploma engineering course.

The Council of Bangladesh Diploma Engineering Students, Teachers and Professionals organised the one-hour sit-in from 12 noon. A delegation of the council later submitted a memorandum to the chairman of the board.

The memorandum demanded immediate circulation of public notice for admission of students in a four-year course in the 2000-2001 academic session, as what it said was directed by the prime minister earlier and in line with a recommendation by the National Education Policy Formulation Committee.

Obituary

BK Das Dilip, Chief Personnel Manager of BIWTC, died of cardiac arrest at the Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases on Saturday. He was 55, reports UNB.

A freedom fighter, Dilip left behind his wife, two daughters, one son and a host of relatives, and admirers.

State Minister for Shipping Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya expressed deep shock at his death and conveyed sympathy to the bereaved family members.

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Memo No: TWD/26/48

Date: 6-7-2000/22-3-1407

Tender Invitation Notice

1. Tender Invitation Notice No: 01/2000-2001.
2. Tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2908 in sealed envelopes on item rate basis are hereby invited from class I/class II E/M contractors with licences of Public Works Directorate and who have registration certificate of Value Added Tax Department for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/ E/M Workshop Division including the office of the undersigned and Public Works Eden Building Division as per following dates and time and will be opened the same day at 12-15 pm before the tenderers (if anyone remains present).
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 - iii) The firm must furnish certificate(s) from the employer(s) of their involvement as contractor in project(s) of similar nature, reflecting the nature and volume of works, cost, completion time etc.(List of projects completed during the last 10 years with attested copies of completion certificates and list of projects in hand with attested copies of workorders are to be submitted).
 - iv. The firm should submit documentary proof to the effect that their annual turnover is not less than Tk. 25.00 crore.
 - v. The firm should submit income tax clearance certificate for the financial year 1998-99 & TIN No. and VAT registration No.
 - vi. Experience in construction of hotel and/or hospital of international standard will be considered as an additional qualification.
3. The intending firms shall submit an application to the undersigned stating their eligibility for participation in the tender, supported by authentic documents for obtaining Tender Documents. The application for purchase of Tender Documents will be received upto 23rd July 2000. On scrutiny of the applications, BSL authority may allow or reject any or all applications for purchase of Tender Documents. The intending firm(s) who would be allowed to buy Tender Documents shall pay Tk. 10,000/- (Taka ten thousand only) in cash or in the form of pay Order/Bank draft in favour of BSL from any schedule bank of Bangladesh for obtaining each set of Tender Documents from the office of the undersigned during office hours (9.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.) in all working days from 1st August 2000 to 7th August 2000.

Earnest money amounting to Tk. 30,00,000/- (Taka thirty lac only) in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any schedule bank of Bangladesh issued in favour of BSL shall have to be furnished along with the Technical proposal without which the Tender shall be rejected outright.

The Technical proposal and Financial offer, submitted separately in sealed envelopes, will be received in the office of the undersigned upto 12.00 noon of 29th August 2000 and the Technical proposal will be opened at 12:30 PM on the same day at the same place in presence of representatives of the participating firms who may like to remain present. Financial offers of only those firms will be opened, who would qualify in the evaluation of their Technical proposal, in their presence if so desired by them.

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Secretary
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