

President urges women to attain self-reliance in economy

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed urged the womenfolk of the country to attain self-reliance in economy and empowerment of women in the field of nation building, reports BSS.

The President was visiting Rawshan Multipurpose Farm and Narchan Mohila Samabaya Samity at Choudhogram under Comilla district today, 116 km from Dhaka. He went round the livestock, poultry, pisciculture area and exchanged views with the local people.

Rawshan Ara Haider narrated her achievement from initial stage, her small investment in the samity. She recalled government help and cooperation in building the Samity. She got Bangabandhu award for her remarkable performances in livestock rearing and sunflower cultivation twice.

The President was awarded a rousing reception at Kashinagar Bazar by the local people.

City AL meeting tomorrow

An extraordinary extended meeting of the Dhaka city unit of Bangladesh Awami League will be held at the party's central office on August 28 at 6:30 pm, a party release said yesterday.

All leaders of the city unit as well as the party MPs and commissioners, presidents and general secretaries of the ward and union units, and also the presidents and general secretaries of the party's front organizations have been requested to attend the meeting timely.

In respect of micro-credit programme, their entrepreneurial skills have become a precedent for others, the President said, adding that the lot of the country's womenfolk has progressively improved with economic emancipation. In the last union council election, over 14 thousand women were directly elected, he said adding this has created a silent revolution at the grassroots level.

The President observed that in the agriculture sector, bumper production has been achieved. He further said that Bangladesh would no longer languish and be treated as an economic laggard if women could be effectively empowered.

Mujibul Haq MP, whip Bangladesh Jatiya Sangsad, Choudhury Golam Mowla, Deputy Commissioner of Comilla and husband of Roushan Ara M Ali Haider were present on the occasion.

Tanguar Haor JS body suggests cancellation of lease

A meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Land Ministry yesterday discussed steps taken by the government on Tanguar Haor in Sunamganj as per earlier decision of the committee, reports BSS.

The meeting called upon the ministry to fully implement its decision to cancel the lease of Tanguar Haor for violation of the terms and conditions of the lease and asked the DC of Sylhet to take legal action against the persons concerned and officials for illegally extracting fish from the haor.

The meeting also reviewed the report of the ministry on the illegally grabbing of government khas land and formed a five-member subcommittee headed by Majibar Rahaman Talukdar to solve the matter properly. The other members of the sub-committee are State Minister for Land Rashed Mosharraf, Enamul Huq, Abdul Latif Siddiqui and Salahuddin Ahmad.

The meeting also discussed reports of the sub-committee, including those on Hatir Jheel and Tarapur Tea garden, said an official handout.

Chaired by Majibar Rahaman Talukdar, the meeting was attended by Rashed Mosharraf, PM's Parliamentary Affairs Advisor Surnajit Sen Gupta, Enamul Huq, Abdul Latif Siddiqui, Mohammad Ali and Salahuddin Ahmad.

VACANCY

1. Business Studies Teacher- Senior post (Male/Female) Only those with past experience of teaching in English Medium School are to apply.

2. Computer Operator- (Female) Fluency in English must.

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Interview in person, any working day by 3rd September, 2000, between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. At House # 5, Road # 31 (Old), Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka.

Tender Number-Oil-03/2000

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from interested bona fide trading establishments/suppliers for purchasing 3,000 (three thousand) M Tons edible soyabean oil for the undermentioned centres under Food Department

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2. Each set of tender schedule can be purchased on payment of Taka 1,000 (one thousand) (non-refundable) in the forms of Bank Draft/Pay-Order from any schedule bank of Bangladesh by depositing in favour of the Director General, Directorate of Food, Dhaka or by depositing through carbon receipt in cash from Accounts and Finance Division, Directorate of Food on 06/09/2000 during office hours. Tenders can be submitted in the tender box kept at the office of the Director General, Directorate of Food, 16, Abdul Ghani Road, Dhaka on 07/09/2000 till 12:00 noon and tenders will be opened the same day at 12:15 pm. Interested tenderers or their nominated representatives may remain present at the time of opening tender. No tender schedule will be sold on the day of submitting tender.

3) Standard specification (ruling) of edible refined soyabean oil has been mentioned in the tender schedule.

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7) All information regarding tender can be known from the undersigned in the Directorate of Food.

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