

UNDP official calls on Abul Hasan

The newly-appointed Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Jorgen Lissner called on Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

During the meeting, they discussed various aspects of the on-going UNDP programmes in Bangladesh.

Director General of the Foreign Office, Mohammad Al Harun was present during the meeting.



BCIC Tender Notice

বিস্বায়সিস'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, Polash Urea Fertiliser Factory Ltd, Polash, Narsingdi invites sealed quotation from the manufacturer for supply of Conveyor Belt against Tender Enquiry No. PUFF/COM-27.023/2000-2001. Tender will be received upto 11:00 AM on 17-9-2000 and will be opened immediately thereafter in the same day in presence of the tenderers (if any). Tender documents will be available on payment of Tk 25.00 only (non-refundable) per set from the office of (i) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka, (ii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong and (iii) Polash Urea Fertiliser Factory Ltd. No tender documents will be sold on the date of its opening.

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Sitar recital by

Kirit Khan

Sept 4

The High Commission of India is presenting 'Sitar recital' by Kirit Khan on September 4 at 7 pm at the Indian Cultural Centre auditorium in the city, says a press release.

Kirit Khan, trained in Seni-Myher Gharana, comes from a musical family. He is the son of late Ustad Bahadur Khan and grandson of late Ustad Alaudin Khan.

He started receiving training at the age of eight from his father. His first public performance was in 1977 when he presented 'Jugalbandi' with his father at Gwalior Tansen Sangeet Samaroh.

Kirit Khan has performed in major music festivals in India and also in Havana, UK, Oman, Muscat, UAE, Kuwait, Germany, Denmark and Switzerland. He will be accompanied on tabla by Prof Deb Kumar Deb.

Complimentary passes are available at the Information and Cultural Wing, High Commission of India, House No-121, Road No-3, Dhanmondi.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina exchanged views with the editors of different dailies and news agencies at Ganabhaban in the city yesterday.

— PID photo

FM reiterates commitment to Palestine state

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad has reiterated Bangladesh's commitment to do everything possible to ensure the security and dignity of the Palestinians and the sanctity of the holy places, reports BSS.

A message received yesterday said Azad made the commitment while making a statement at the 18th session of the Al-Quds Committee held at the Moroccan city of Agadir, yesterday.

The foreign minister said: 'We in Bangladesh, like our Muslim brethren, are committed to the cause of peace. We want to see the end of bloodshed and we also want to see the Palestinians live in peace with honour and dignity in their own homeland in a sovereign Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital.'

'We also want to see the displaced Palestinians return to their home and hearth,' Azad said.

He appreciated King Mohammed VI of Morocco for convening the meeting of the Al-Quds Committee at the current critical juncture.

He expressed happiness over President Clinton's repeated and encouraging efforts to bring Middle East peace process to an early and satisfactory conclusion.

He, however, expressed his frustration because of the persistent intransigence of Israel resulting in frequent breakdown of the peace process.

A draft communiqué, adopted in the session, called for the return of Golan Heights

to the line of June 1967. It supported the Palestinian stand on the question of sovereignty over Al-Quds including the Holy Mosque Al-Haram Al Sharif and the holy Christian and Islamic sites which constituted a part of the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 by Israel.

The committee called upon the states of the world to recognise the State of Palestine with Al-Quds Al Sharif as capital. It also urged the governments to provide all sorts of assistance to the independent Palestine state.

Students beaten up DU forms probe body

By DU Correspondent

Dhaka University authorities yesterday formed a three-member committee to conduct an investigation into the incident in which three students were beaten up at Bangabandhu Hall of the university.

On Sunday, three resident students were beaten up and driven away from the hall.

The probe body, headed by acting Provost of Bangabandhu Hall Prof M Hamiduzzaman, has been asked to submit its report within a week, said a DU press release.

'Southern countries worst victims of climate change'

Environment Minister Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury yesterday blasted the industrialised nations saying their 'worldly pleasure seeking' lifestyle was causing climate changes affecting the poor nations in the southern globe, reports BSS.

The southern countries including Bangladesh have little contribution to the climate change, but they are the worst victims due to the lavish lifestyle of the West, she told a workshop on Kyoto Protocol at a hotel here.

The environment minister attributed the frequent floods, droughts and tidal surges in the southern countries on the climate change and said that despite huge losses of life and property due to such calamities no change in the 'western political attitude' was so far visible on the issue.

Sajeda Chowdhury said that although three years have passed since the signing of the Kyoto Protocol on climate change, the western world was yet to come up with a positive attitude showing several lame excuses.

But the losses of life and biodiversity is going on endangering the very existence of human being on earth, she said and urged the world leadership to take concrete steps in the next Hague meeting for implementation of the protocol.

Chaired by Environment Secretary Mamun-ur-Rashid, the inaugural session of the two-day workshop was attended by donor representatives from UNEP and ADB. A total of 75 government officials and others are taking part in the discourse.

PM visits ailing Amit

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday visited the 12-year-old ailing student Shaikat Rahman Amit at the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Hospital in the morning, reports BSS.

She talked to Amit and presented him with video games. Amit was extremely delighted to see the prime minister of the country by his bed side.

The prime minister assured that all possible help would be provided for the treatment of Amit who has been suffering from polio disease.

The prime minister yesterday handed over a cheque for Taka two lakh to Amit's father Mashiur Rahman for the treatment of his son.

Sheikh Hasina later went to see Minister Salahuddin Yusuf at the BIRDEM Hospital who has been undergoing treatment there. She spent some time with the minister and inquired after his welfare.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Customer Relation Managers are wanted for reputed Restaurant in Dhaka. Candidates must be Graduate and fluent in English with at least 6- years job experience in related field are requested to submit their CV (with copy of academic and experience certificates) and photograph to The Daily Star Box No. A-2365, by 6th September 2000.

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Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Ferry Division, Barisal

RHD, Tender Notice

- Tender Notice No. : 03 of RHD Ferry Division, Barisal/2000-2001.
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2. Executive Engineer, RHD, Mechl. Ferry Division, Barisal/ Khulna.
- Last date of selling tender documents : 04.9.2000/20.5.1407 (only office hours).
- Last date of receiving tender in sealed cover : 05.9.2000/ 21.5.1407 at 12:30 PM.
- Date & time of opening tender : 07.9.2000/ 23.5.1407 at 1:00 PM.
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Executive Engineer (Mech.)
(RHD) Ferry Division, Barisal

Reception to Prof Nuruddin Sept 8

By DU Correspondent

Former students of the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism of Dhaka University will accord a reception to Prof. Q A I M Nuruddin, a renewed educationist, at 4 pm on September 8.

On the occasion, a day-long programme will be held at the Teacher and Student Centre (TSC) of the university.

The programme includes a seminar on 'The Communication Policy in Bangladesh' at 10 am, cultural function at 6:30 pm and dinner at 8 pm.

Besides, a photography exhibition will be held and a video documentary will be shown.

The former students have been requested to register at the following address by September 3:

Dr. Golam Rahman, convenor, Prof. Nuruddin Reception Committee, Room No. 1011, Arts Building, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Dhaka University.

Businessman succumbs to bullet wounds

From Our Correspondent

NARAYANGANJ, Aug 29: Russel Bhuiyan, a businessman, who was shot by some miscreants on Saturday, died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital this morning.

Three armed miscreants riding in an autorickshaw fired on Russel, 35, when he was chatting with his friends at 'Russel amusement park' in Rupgonj.

Russel sustained bullet wounds in his chest and leg. He was rushed to DMCH in a critical condition.

The news of his death cast a deep gloom over the whole community here. He was buried in his family graveyard in Mura.

Meanwhile, Azhar Bhuiyan, the elder brother of the victim, lodged a case with Rupgonj thana against three people.

Police arrested Bilal Hossain, an autorickshaw driver, on Sunday in this connection.

Two heroin dealers held

RANGAMATI, Aug 29: Rangamati Kotwali police today arrested two alleged heroin dealers from Jail Road here in a surprise raid and recovered a small quantity of heroin from their possession, reports BSS.

The arrested were identified as Azizur Rahman Bhutto, 25, and Anena Begum, 18, police sources said.



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Memo No: BADC/DLIP/A-4/99-00/65

Date: 17/08/00

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Tender No	Description of Item	Quantity	Value of Tender Document (Non-refundable)	Last Date of Sale of Tender Document	Date & Time of Receive of Tender
00-01/01	Supply & installation of Personal Computers, Computer Printers along with peripherals and accessories etc.	11 Sets	Tk 1000.00	05/09/00	06/09/00 at 1200 hrs.
00-01/02	Supply & installation of Photocopier along with peripherals and accessories etc.	3 Sets	Tk 400.00	05/09/00	06/09/00 at 1300 hrs.
00-01/03	Supply of Survey Equipment.	20 Sets	Tk 1000.00	05/09/00	06/09/00 at 1400 hrs.

2. Tender documents will be available on payment of value in cash as mentioned above from the office of (i) the Project Director (DLIP), Sech Bhaban, Dhaka, (ii) the Superintending Engineer (DLIP), BADC, Dhaka Circle, Sech Bhaban, Dhaka, and (iii) the Chief Engineer (Irri), BADC, Krishi Bhaban (Floor-4), 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka on all working days during the office hours except on the day of receive of tender.

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

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