

BNP holds meet in preparation of Nov 23 rally

By Staff Correspondent
A meeting of the city BNP's secretariat body was held yesterday in preparation of the planned grand public meeting of the opposition alliance at Paltan Maidan on November 23. City BNP President Sadek Hossain Khoka presided over the meeting, said a press release.
The city unit took up a number of warm up programmes at thana, ward and union levels to mobilise people's support in favour of the meeting.
BNP will hold workers meeting, procession and rally at all the 100 wards, and 21 thanas. Besides, the meeting formed seven sub-committees to form full fledged committees in the remaining wards and unions in the city.
Speaking at the meeting, Khoka called upon the party leaders and activists to take up all-out efforts to make the November 23 public meeting a success.

Dhaka slams Israel for killing of Palestinians

Bangladesh is deeply concerned at the recent escalation of violence in Palestinian territories and joins the Muslim Ummah in condemning in the strongest terms the Israeli brutalities in the occupied Arab area, according to an UNB report from Doha.
"We would once again like to reiterate our continued support to the struggle of the Palestinian brothers for their legitimate and inalienable rights, including the right to establish an independent state of their own with Jerusalem as its capital and the right of refugees to return to their ancestral homes to live with honour and dignity," said Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad.

The Bangladesh FM made the cogent statement on the raging Middle East crisis at a preparatory ministerial meeting of the 9th session of the Islamic Summit Conference at Doha, State of Qatar on Thursday.

Dhaka also called upon the world community at large to put increasing pressure on Israel to refrain from these brutalities as well as from any measures, including building of new establishments, that seek to alter the religious, ethnic and political character of the occupied Arab territories, including East Jerusalem and holy places.

Shaheed Noor Hossain Day observed

By Staff Correspondent
Different socio-cultural and political organisations yesterday paid glowing tributes to Shaheed Noor Hossain on the occasion of his 13th anniversary of his martyrdom.
Shaheed Noor Hossain Day was observed in the capital as elsewhere in the country.
Noor Hossain, the pro-democracy activist who wrote "Down with Autocracy, Let Democracy be freed" was killed in police firing while in a procession near Zero point at the fag end of autocratic ruler Hossain Muhammad Ershad's reign in 1987.

Leaders of Left Democratic Alliance (LDA) went to the Zero point in the morning and placed wreaths there to pay respect to Shaheed Noor Hossain.
LDA leader AFM Mahbubul Haq, Nirmol Sen, Monjorul Ahsan Khan, Khalequzzaman, Binal Biswas, Mujahidul Islam Selim, and Abu Hasem Sahabuddin among others were present at the time.
Speakers yesterday said the nation will never forget Shaheed Noor Hossain for his contribution in the country's democratic movement.
They were addressing a discussion meeting organised by Jubo Forum with its Convenor Advocate M. Sagir Anwar in the

BNP calls for intensifying movement

BNP secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan yesterday called for intensifying the ongoing movement to establish a patriotic government by overthrowing Awami League, reports UNB.
"The law and order situation has deteriorated to such an extent that murder has become a regular phenomenon. People have no security in or outside their houses," he told the party activists.
Addressing a meeting organised by Sharankhola-Moreganj Jatiyatobadi Forum, he said the government has no intention to check the deteriorating law and order situation. "They are busy in plundering public property."
The BNP secretary general called upon all sections of people to make the planned joint rally of the opposition on November 23 at Paltan Maidan a success.
Presided over by Mohammad Hassan, the meeting was addressed, among others, by Tariqul Islam, Mushtaqur Rahman and M Abdullah Mia.

PM places wreath on coffin of BCL leader Akhi

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday morning visited the central office of Bangladesh Awami League at Bangabandhu Avenue to see the body of Chhatra League leader Akkasur Rahman Akhi, reports BSS.
She placed a wreath on the coffin of the late student leader and offered *fateha* and prayed for the peace of departed soul. She also consoled the family members of Akhi including his father and brother.
Armed miscreants gunned down Akhi, general secretary of Bangladesh Chhatra League of Dhaka City Unit (North) and injured three others at a clinic in Gulshan in the city on Thursday night.

FF Dr Mostafa dead

Dr Mohammad Mostafa, a Liberation War veteran and physician, died of a cardiac arrest on way to his village home at Sonagazi thana from Feui district town last morning. He was 62, reports BSS.
Former defence personnel, Dr Mostafa, actively took part in the war and organised resistance movement against the Pak Occupation forces at different places in 1971.
He left behind his wife, two sons, four daughters and a host of friends, relatives and admirers to mourn his death.
His eldest son Mahfuzul Haque is a lawyer and second son Enamul Haque Babul is a staff reporter of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS).
Dr Mostafa was laid to eternal rest at his family graveyard at Sonagazi.

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A visitor admiring a painted earthen pot at a pottery exhibition that opened at Alliance Francaise de Dhaka on Thursday. Alliance Francaise in association with Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC) is holding the exhibition as part of a nationwide competition of pottery products with participation of grassroots level, artisans and craftsmen of the country. - Star photo

AL leader Zafar Ahmed dead

CHITTAGONG, Nov 10: Valiant freedom fighter and Awami League leader Alhaj Zafar Ahmed died of cardiac arrest here today at the age of 54, reports BSS.
The first *namaz-e-janaza* will be held on the Lalight ground in the city at 10 am tomorrow while second one at his village home at Karar Hat after Zohr prayers.
He is expected to be buried at the city's Chaitayangal graveyard in the afternoon tomorrow.
Labour and Employment Minister M A Mannan and Mayor of Chittagong A B M Mohtuddin Chowdhury visited his residence this afternoon. They consoled the members of the bereaved family and prayed for the peace of his departed soul.
Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday expressed profound sorrow at the death of Awami League leader and valiant freedom fighter Alhaj Zafar Ahmed.

In a message of condolence she said Zafar Ahmed, who was the vice-chairman of the Mukhtodha Sangsad Central Command Council, will be remembered for his role in the country's Liberation War and the contribution to the social and political fields.
Death anniversary of 2 cadets today
By Staff Correspondent
SYLHET, Nov 10: The first death anniversary of 2 cadets of Sylhet Cadet College will be observed tomorrow who met their tragic death as they fell under a roller while pulling it in the college playground. Cadet Reza and Cadet Iqbal, both students of Class VII and residents of Titumir House along with other classmates were asked to pull the roller for preparing the college playground by a non-commissioned army officers (NCOs) of the college. Five NCOs are there in the college on deputation as Drill Instructors for conducting the PT and Drill of the students.
The playground was being prepared for the annual sports competition which was scheduled to be held on November 25. The boys suddenly fell under the roller on a sloppy land. They were immediately taken to the Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital.

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Tender documents including detailed specifications requirements and terms & conditions can be purchased from the Cash Section of BIWTC, Accounts Departments, 5-Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000 (2nd Floor) and from the Office of the Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka (only for Tender No. BIWTC/LP-2/0010 (V-4) during the office hours on cash payment of tender price mentioned against each tender (non-refundable) and earnest money @ 1% of bid value must be furnished in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of BIWTC.
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- This list will include:
- * Canadians having/pursuing business in Bangladesh
 - * Canadians having/pursuing Joint ventures/investments in Bangladesh
 - * Canadians having branch/subsidiary/liaison office in Bangladesh
 - * Canadians working under contract in Bangladesh

If you are a Canadian having/pursuing business interest in Bangladesh, please feel free to contact the following person during office hours - Monday through Thursday between 0800 hours and 1600 hours to enlist your name and contact details:

Mr. Tanweer ul Islam, Senior Commercial Officer
Canadian High Commission, Dhaka
House 16/A, Road 48, Gulshan-II, Dhaka-1212
Tel: 9887091 up to 97, Fax: 8823043; 8826585
email: tanweer.islam@dfait-maeci.gc.ca

You may also fill out the form and mail, fax or email the information to the attention of the above.

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Directorate of Non-Formal Education
Non-Formal Education Project-2
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Memo No. NFEP-2/1 (research)/99/392 Dated: 05 November, 2000

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Inviting tenders for research proposal for study on "Problems Identification Analysis and Recommendation on Weak Learners in Non-Formal Education Project-2"

Sealed tenders for research proposal are invited from experienced professional firms/non-government organizations in their official pad for study on "Problems identification analysis and recommendation on weak learners in Non-Formal Education Project-2" under the Directorate of Non-Formal Education.

Terms of reference (TOR) on the subject will be available in the office of the Project Director during office hours from 15th to 30th November, 2000 at Tk 200.00 (two hundred) only in cash.

The tender will be received on 3rd December, 2000 till 12:00 Noon in a tender box kept in the office of the Project Director. The tender will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of tenderers (if any). No tender will be accepted sent by Postal or Courier Service.

Minimum 2.5% of the proposed amount should be submitted as earnest money (refundable) with the tender only in Pay Order in favour of Project Director. In the case of successful tenderer this amount will be converted into security money which will be adjusted later on.

Proposed rate should be written in words and figures. Any erasing, overwriting & striking will not be acceptable. Attested copies of firm registration (renewed), trade licence (renewed), income tax certificate, VAT registration, experience certificate & particulars of official capacity (manpower & equipment) should be submitted with the proposal.
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IDA Credit No 3163 BD IDA Credit Name: Dhaka Urban Transport Project

- The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association towards the cost of Dhaka Urban Transport Project and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contract for preparing Management Financial Plan for Three Inter District Bus Terminals - Gabtali, Mohakhali & Syedabad. Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits. However countries not eligible under this project are: The Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Brunei, Daresslam, Cyprus, Kuwait, Qatar, Singapore and the United Arab Emirates.
- The Dhaka City Corporation invites sealed bids in "Two Envelope System" one for Technical Proposal and another Financial Proposal from eligible bidders for the preparation of "Management Financial Plan" for three interdistrict bus terminals. It is envisaged that the terminals after completion of reconstruction work will be under the private sector management to ensure better management and effective cost recovery on the investment.
- Payments made under this contract will be in Bangladesh Taka from GOB Fund. Interested eligible bidders (including foreign bidders who are willing to receive payment in Bangladesh Taka) may obtain further information from and inspect schedule at the office of the undersigned.
- Schedule (and additional copies) may be purchased in the office of the Project Director, Project Implementation Unit, Dhaka Urban Transport Project, Dhaka City Corporation, Nagar Bhaban, 14th Level, Fulbaria, Dhaka, Bangladesh for a non-refundable fee of Taka 1000.00 (Taka one thousand) only for each set interested bidders may obtain further information at the same address.
- Bids shall be valid for a period of 91 days after bid opening and must be accompanied by security of Taka @ 2.5% of the quoted amount and shall be delivered to the Project Director, Project Implementation Unit, Dhaka Urban Transport Project, Dhaka City Corporation, Nagar Bhaban, 14th Level, Fulbaria, Dhaka on or before 1230 Hours on 30th November 2000.
- Bidders may deliver their bids personally or by Courier Service or Registered Mail with Acknowledgement Due, etc. which must reach the above office before the deadline for submission of bids. Bids received after the deadline will not be accepted.
- Bids shall be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 1230 Hours on 30th November 2000 at Nagar Bhaban.

Project Director
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Dhaka City Corporation
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