

Metropolitan

Rhafa greets Palestinians

BNP Chairperson and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Khaleda Zia yesterday greeted the people of Palestine on the occasion of the International Solidarity Day, reports BSS.

In a message to President Yasser Arafat of Palestine, Begum Zia said that the people of Bangladesh were extremely hurt at the continued repression and terrorism by the Israeli authorities on the Palestinian people.

She demanded immediate resolutions to the Palestinian problem through peaceful discussions based on international commitment and UN proposal in this regard.

The people of Bangladesh and BNP, Khaleda Zia said, would continue their support to the just rights and interests of the Palestinian people. She also expressed solidarity with them.

Begum Zia wished sound health, happiness and long life of Yasser Arafat.

Dhaka elected vice chairman of IOM

Dr Iftekhar Chowdhury, the ambassador of Bangladesh in Geneva, has been elected first Vice Chairman of International Organisation of Migration Council (IOM) for the year 2000-2001, BSS reports from Geneva.

The election took place at the start of the 18th session of the IOM on Tuesday.

Speaking at the session, ambassador Chowdhury urged the IOM to take initiative in drawing up programmes for orderly migration in response to the needs of the contemporary globalising world.

The vision of economic globalisation without an orderly regime for migration has raised questions about the long term sustainability of global development strategies and policies, he said.



The prize distribution ceremony of Anyadin Fashion Competition 2000 was held at Hotel Sonargaon in the city yesterday. Picture shows State Minister for Sports, Youth and Culture Obaidul Quader handing over a crest to one of the winners.

Tk 91 cr project taken up for poor women

The government has taken up a Tk 90.91 crore project for the welfare of poor women, which is likely to benefit some 51,000 women of 178 upazilas, reports UNB.

A parliamentary standing committee on Women and Children Affairs Ministry made the disclosure at a meeting yesterday.

The meeting chaired by committee chairman Prof MS Akbar discussed different aspects of the project.

The main objective of the project is to involve the women living below the poverty line in socio-economic development activities. The women will be trained and they will take part in income-generating programmes.

Committee members Prof Zinatunnesa Talukder, Whip Prof Khaleda Khanam, Begum Meher Afroz, Prof Ethia Rakham, Prof Sabita Begum and AKM Hafizur Rahman were present in the meeting.

Women and Children Affairs Secretary Prof Tahmina Hossain and high official concerned were also present.



Death anniversary of Mostafizur Rahman today

The fourth death anniversary of former Minister for Home, Commerce and Foreign Affairs ASM Mostafizur Rahman will be observed today, says a press release.

Mostafizur Rahman died at the Combined Military Hospital (CMH) on November 30, 1996.

Mostafizur Rahman was a member of the standing committee of BNP and served as secretary general of BNP from 1985 to 1986. He served full term of BNP government of Begum Khaleda Zia as foreign minister.

UNOPS likely to open office in city next year

Implementation Facilities, an arm of the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), is likely to be opened in the city in the middle of next year, a top official of the UN agency said yesterday, reports BSS.

This arm performs the que monitoring job to donors and the government on the status of implementation of the project funded by the United Nations and other donor agencies and organisations, the official said.

Dr Sunil Bhargava, Chief of the Asia office of UNOPS, told the newsmen yesterday that there is every possibility of setting up of an Implementation Facilities here to closely monitor progress of implementation of various on-going projects in Bangladesh.

UNOPS at the moment is monitoring a total of 17 projects including 13 TAP (Technical Assistance Projects) with a total investment of 30 million US dollars.

At present UNOPS employs 250 people in Bangladesh at field level and plans to employ 150 more for the current project.

ATTENTION

This is to notify all that, Mr Saroj Kanti Banerjee, S/O of Mr. Satyendra Nath Banerjee of Village: Char Bishnupur, P.O.:Char Bishnupur, P.S.: Sadarpur, District: Faridpur, is no longer employed by GrameenPhone Limited. He resigned from the post of Officer, Site Acquisition at the GrameenPhone Limited on November 29, 2000.

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ADB approves \$94m for road development project

Asian Development Bank (ADB) yesterday approved two loans amounting to US\$94 million for improving nationwide roads in Bangladesh to help accelerate economic activity, reports UNB.

The project will also upgrade and expand the Southeast Road Corridor, the country's most important highway that links Dhaka to the main port city of Chittagong in southeastern Bangladesh.

An ADB announcement here says the lending comprises US\$72 million credits from its concessional special fund resources and US\$ 22 million which comes from its ordinary capital resources. The balance of the cost will be borne by the government.

The concessional loan will be repayable over 32 years, including a grace period of 8 years. The interest rate will be one per cent per annum during the grace period and 1.5 per cent per annum thereafter.

The other chunk of money will be payable over 25 years, including a grace period of five years, with interest at the ADB's pool-based variable lending rate for US dollar loans.

"The highway is essential for economic growth, especially for export industries, and will serve a large proportion of the country's population," said the release of the Asian financing institution.

It said the project would finance periodic maintenance of up to 400 kilometres of the road network administered by the Roads and Highways Department.

The project will strengthen the system of selecting financing and executing road maintenance and encourage private sector participation in road infrastructure to improve economic efficiency and reduce public financing for the sector.

The Chittagong Port Access Road, the country's first access-controlled toll road, will be operated and maintained by the private sector.

Roads and Highways Department will implement the project, scheduled to complete by June 30, 2004.

Admission Notice
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(English Medium)
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Academic session of Baridhara Scholars' Institution from Nursery to Standard VIII will start from January 2001. Interested students/ guardians are requested to collect admission form and necessary particulars from school office immediately.

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Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

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Tenders are invited from 1st, 2nd and 3rd class civil contractors enlisted with Dhaka WASA for constructing 600 mm diameter storm sewer connection line at Tejgaon CSD area. The amount of estimated money for the work is Taka 2,01,615/-. Tenders will be received on 18-12-2000 till 12:00 Noon and will be opened the same day at 2:00 PM before tenderers or their representatives (if anyone remains present).

Schedule of the tender will be available in the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all MODS Zone offices of Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available in the office of the undersigned.

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Md Zahurul Alam
Executive Engineer
Drainage Division-I
Dhaka WASA

BCIC Tender Notice

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Managing Director, Sylhet Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd, Chhatak, Sunamgonj invites sealed tender from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers for supply of 20 M Ton G. I. Wire, 2 pcs. Conveyer Belt & 3000 M. Ton Lime Stone against Tender Nos 39, 40 & 41 all dt. 18/11/2000. Tender documents will be had at Tk. 50/- per set of tender nos. 40 & 41 and Tk. 200/- per set of tender no. 41 from (a) BCIC, Dikusha, Dhaka, (b) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong & (c) SPPM Ltd, Chhatak, Sunamgonj. Tender with 1% earnest money will be received in the tender box kept in the Purchase Department of SPPM Ltd, Chhatak, Sunamgonj up to 11-0 AM on 12/12/2000 and opened immediately thereafter in presence of the tenderers (if any). No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening.

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One killed on Dhaka-Sylhet highway

NARSINGDI, Nov 29: A man was killed and 27 others injured in an accident on Dhaka-Sylhet highway in Raipura upazila today, reports UNB.

Hospital sources said Meyoruddin, 55, of Bommerket of Shibpur upazila died on the spot when a Kishoreganj-bound bus from Dhaka hit another bus from behind at Jangshibpur at noon.

Ten of the injured were admitted to the upazila health complex while five were sent to Sadar Hospital.

A case was filed. The body was sent to Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Principal
Bangladesh-German Technical Training Centre
Mirpur-2, Dhaka-1216

No-BG/MT/Basic-15/1802(3) Dated: 21-11-2000

Tender Notice

Tenders in sealed envelopes are invited from bonafide traders/contractors/supplier establishments for purchasing training raw materials/spare parts/related goods for use in the training of basic trade course (15th batch) of Bangladesh-German Technical Training Centre. Schedule of goods and other terms and conditions can be purchased till 18-12-2000 on all working days during office hours from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on payment of Taka 500/- (five hundred) (non-refundable) from Accounts Section of the centre. Valid trade licence of the respective establishment for the current year, receipt of submission of return for the current tax year, certificate of VAT registration, bank solvency certificate will have to be deposited in the tender box kept at the office room of the centre on 19-12-2000 by 12:00 Noon with the tender. The tenders deposited will be opened the same day at 12:15 pm in presence of the tenderers (if any one remains present). No schedule will be sold on the day of depositing schedule. Other terms and conditions and rules and regulations will be effective as stated in the schedule. The authority reserves the power to accept and reject any tender without assigning any reason.

N B Barua
Principal
Bangladesh-German Technical Training Centre, Mirpur, Dhaka.

DFP-28548-23/11
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Directorate General Defence Purchase
Ministry of Defence
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Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide manufacturers/dealers/suppliers/indentors (only enlisted suppliers in DGDP) for supply of undermentioned item for Bangladesh Army use:

Sl No	Nomenclature	Date of selling	Date of opening	Currency	Tender No
01.	Wheel Aligner (Qty - 02)	06-12-2000	16-1-2001	17-1-2001	Foreign 214/636/P-10
02.	Engine Analyzer with Digital Display (Engine Test & Tune up) (Qty - 01)	10-12-2000	21-1-2001	22-1-2001	Foreign 214/637/P-10

2. The tender schedule with detailed specification, terms and conditions will be available on payment as per I/T selling rate (not refundable) in respective selling date during office hours (from 0800 hours to 1300 hours). The tender has to be dropped at the latest 1000 hours and opened at 1005 hours on the abovementioned opening dates in front of all tenderers (those who are present at that time).
ISPR/Misc/2000/954
DFP-28647-26/11
G-2091

Major
for Director General

DUI meeting today

A meeting of the executive committee of Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) will be held at the Jatya Press Club at 3 pm today, reports BSS.

DUJ General Secretary Abdul Jalil Bhuiyan has requested all members of the committee and chiefs and deputy chiefs of the units concerned to attend the meeting on time.

Lawyers condemn Inqilab for publishing parody of nat'l anthem

Eight hundred and forty-four lawyers of the country have condemned the 'Daily Inqilab' for publishing a parody of the national anthem and demanded punishment of those persons responsible for such crime, reports BSS.

In a statement, they expressed their strong resentment and said the parodists are not the friends of this country rather they have become a dangerous threat to the independence and sovereignty. It is not only indecent but also tantamount to treason, they said.

They further said it is surprising that the 'Daily Inqilab' authorities have not yet begged pardon for the misconduct even after protests from different quarters. The Inqilab clique must be punished as their act is punishable offence, they opined.

Among the signatories to the statement are Barrister Anurul-Isam, Barrister Shawkat Ali Khan, Barrister Shafiq Ahmed, Advocate Gazim Haq, Advocate Shudangshim Shekar Haldar, Advocate Shahara Khanam, Advocate Abdul Basset Mamundar, Advocate Syed Ahmed, Advocate Syed Rezaul Rahman, Advocate Syed Yusuf Humayun and Advocate Maleka Parvin.

আজ বাজারে ২০০০

ঈদ পোশাক বাছাই করছেন ২০০০ -এর দ্বিতীয় ক্যাটালগ জবস স্পেশাল এখন বাজারে

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NOTICE OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of National Polymer Industries Ltd. will be held on 17th December, 2000 at 11.00 AM. at the Factory premises at Squibb Road, Tongi Industrial Area, Gazipur to transact the following business:

- To receive, consider and adopt the audited accounts of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2000 and the Auditors Report thereon.
- To declare Dividend.
- To elect Directors.
- To appoint Auditors for the year 2000-2001 and fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board
Sd/
Md. Zahangir Alam, FICS
Company Secretary

Dated, Dhaka
The 30th day of November 2000

NOTES

- The Board of Directors have recommended 10% Dividend.
- The Share Register of the Company will remain closed from 30 November 2000 to 17 December 2000 (Both days inclusive).
- A member eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf. The proxy form must be affixed with revenue stamp of Tk. 8/- and should be deposited at the registered Office of the Company not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting.

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