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Construction of World Trade Centre

French firm to conduct feasibility study

A memorandum of understanding was signed yesterday between the Export Promotion Bureau and a reputed French firm to conduct a feasibility study for construction of World Trade Centre in the city, reports UNB.

Bucks Batiment, which has expertise in construction of WTCs, hotels, exhibition and conference halls worldwide, will carry out the study at its own cost and submit report in three months.

Secretary of the Export Promotion Bureau (EPB) Sheikh Muhammad Wahiduzzaman and Jha Mari Varbruce of Bucks Batiment signed the agreement on behalf of their respective organisations.

Commerce Minister Abdul Jalil, secretary of the parliamentary standing committee on Commerce Ministry Raziuddin Ahmed Raju, member of the committee Muhibur Rahman.

Commerce Secretary Golam Rahman, Vice Chairman of EPB A B Choudhury and other officials were present on the occasion.

The government had decided to set up World Trade Centre near Hotel Sonargaon at Karwan Bazar on build-operate-transfer (BOT) basis to add dynamism in the country's export trade and provide increased support services for international trade.

The facilities which will be in the Trade Centre are permanent fair complex for displaying products, allocated place for commercial and trade offices of different countries, banks, insurance companies, revenue and export-import office.

Conference, seminar and training halls, media centre, shopping mall and a 300-room five-star hotel will also be constructed there.



Secretary of EPB Sheikh Muhammad Wahiduzzaman and Jha Mari Varbruce of Bucks Batiment, a French firm, yesterday signed a Memorandum of Understanding regarding the feasibility study for construction of a World Trade Centre in the city.

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Advertisement for Bangladesh Commercial Bank (BCBL) with logo and text: 'বাংলাদেশ কমার্স ব্যাংক লিঃ'.

Advertisement for BHUIYAN ACADEMY. Text: 'Build Your Career With Newport University Campus in Bangladesh BHUIYAN ACADEMY. House # 13, Road # 7, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka # 1205'.

LEGAL NOTICE. Text: 'It is hereby notify that my client Mr. Khan Mohammad Ameer son of late Alhaj Khan Mohammad Eunoos of House No. 14, Road No. 48, Gulshan, Dhaka has entered in a Bainapatra to purchase the scheduled property with (1) Abdul Hakim (2) Abdul Kadir (3) Md. Abdul Halim all are sons of late Haji Md. Malu Matbar and (4) Mosammam Nurunnessa wife of Md. Abdul Hakim of Village Tongabari, Savar and at present Village Ashulia, Savar, Dhaka. If any body has any claim regarding ownership of the scheduled property may contact with the learned Advocate as mentioned below with proper document, Deed and other necessary papers within 15 (fifteen) days of Publication this notice, in the daily news paper failing of which the schedule property shall be treated as free of any claim.'

Advertisement for Shahjalal University of Science and Technology. Text: 'শাহজালাল বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় সিলেট-৩১১৪ বাংলাদেশ'.

UN peacekeeping operation Dhaka places proposals for greater cooperation

Bangladesh made some concrete proposals for enhancing cooperation among the Troop Contributing Countries (TCCs) at an important meeting of the Security Council at the UN Headquarters in New York on Tuesday, reports UNB.

Twenty-one troop contributing countries other than council members participated in the day-long debate. Bangladesh played an important part in the debate as member of the Security Council and as the second largest contributor of troops to UN peacekeeping operation, according to a message received in the city yesterday.

Dev Memorial Lectures to be held today

Dev Memorial Lectures for the years '97, '98 and '99 sponsored by Govinda Dev Centre for Philosophical Studies of the Dhaka University (DU) will be held today at 9.30 am in the auditorium of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA).

The incident took place when Gofran was returning to his residence after his day's work at about 9:30 pm Tuesday. A truck hit him on the way back home.

Interview date for DV applicants changed

The Consular Section of the American Embassy in Dhaka has changed the interview date of the Diversity Visa (DV) programme, reports UNB. The schedule appointment for DV applicants for January 18 has been shifted to January 21.

Rowshan, Kader visit Ershad at central jail

Jatiya Party chairman H M Ershad's wife Rowshan Ershad and his brother G M Kader visited Ershad at the central jail for half an hour yesterday. When contacted, G M Kader told The Daily Star that Ershad looked ill yesterday. Asked if Ershad would be freed soon after the payment of fine, Kader said that efforts were underway to free him by next month.

Prof Kabir Chy undergoes operation

National Professor Kabir Chowdhury underwent a successful operation yesterday at the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases (NICVD) as he was fitted with a pace-maker, reports BSS.

Freedom fighter dead

Freedom fighter Md Akram Hossain, a retired deputy director of Ansars and VDP, died of old-age complications at his village home at Chhatyay Gati in Alfadanga thana under Faridpur district on January 6. He was 90, says a press release.

Holy Salana Ursekul Majlis begins Jan 19

The Holy Salana Ursekul Majlis will be held at 8.30 am at the Haqqani Mosque established by Hazrat Moulana Sufi Azangachi (R), the famous saint in the suburb of Wajidpur in the subcontinent in Wajidpur across Sadarghat from January 19 to 21, says a press release.

BUET convocation DU English Dept Alumni Society reunion Feb 2

The sixth convocation of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) will be held on January 20 at the sports ground of the university. Chancellor of the university Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will preside over the convocation while former Chief Justice Mostofa Kamal will deliver the convocation speech.

JOB OPPORTUNITY. A leading textile spinning industry is looking for: ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, TEXTILE ENGINEERS, EXPERIENCED CANDIDATE WILL BE PREFERRED.

TO-LET LAKE PALACE. Plot no: 3/B, Road no: 104, Gulshan. Two flats of 2800sqft and 2400sqft at 4th floor surrounded by exclusive lake view with three bed, three toilet, spacious drawing, dining, living, maid's room with toilet, reserved car park, standby generator.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY. An European airline of worldwide repute is looking for a smart young lady, aged 18 to 25 years, for appointment as Trainee Sales Executive for corporate and multinational clients. Fluency in Bengali, English and computer literacy is a must.

Holy Child International School. (Combination of Modern & Islamic Education) (RESIDENTIAL/NON-RESIDENTIAL) (An English medium branch of Holy Child Public School & College) RABINDRA SARANI, SECTOR-3, UTTARA, DHAKA.

TEACHER WANTED. Applications are invited from both Bangladeshi & Foreign nationals for the following posts: 1. Subject Teachers - (Non Resident - both male & female) (For Senior Section - Std. IV to O' Level).

LEGAL NOTICE. In the Supreme Court of Bangladesh High Court Division (Original Civil Jurisdiction) Company Matter No. 76 of 1999. An application under Section 151 of the Companies Act 1994.

LEGAL NOTICE. In the matter of Khulna Power Company Limited of Summit Centre (5th Floor) 18 kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215...petitioner.

Scholastica Change of Location. The Senior Section of Scholastica School comprising Class V to XII together with the Offices of the Chairperson, Principal and Admissions is now located at: Plot # 2, Road # 8 & 9, Sector # 1 Uttara Model Town Dhaka.

Looking for a PR & Event Management Executive. A reputed company with international association is looking for a PR and Event Management Executive for immediate appointment.

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Directorate General Defence Purchase. Ministry of Defence New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215 Tender Notice. 1. Sealed tender in foreign currency is invited from bonafide Manufacturer/Dealer/Suppliers (enlisted firms in DGDP) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Navy: