



BNP brought out a torch procession in the city yesterday in support of the dawn-to-dusk hartal for today and tomorrow.

Sajeda AL acting president

BSS, Dhaka
Bangladesh Awami League president member and Forest and Environment Minister Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury will work as the acting chief of the party during the visit of AL Chief and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to Egypt, according to an AL press release yesterday.

Theft at DU hall

DU CORRESPONDENT
Unidentified thieves stole calculators, cloths, books and cash from a room of Surya Sen Hall of the Dhaka University on Friday.
The residents of the room no 372 had gone outside in the morning on the day and found the room ransacked when they returned in the evening form a picnic.

IFRCRC president due Feb 28

BSS, Dhaka
Dr Astrid Heiberg, president of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRCRC) will arrive here on February 28 on a five-day visit, an IFRCRC press release said yesterday.
During her visit, Heiberg will visit various project sites of Bangladesh Red Crescent Society supported by IFRCRC.

Journalists urged to dig out stories of HR violation

UNB, Dhaka

Law Commission Member Justice Naimuddin Ahmed yesterday called upon the journalists to continue their efforts to protect and promote human rights in the society.
"It is your sacred duty. You can play a significant role in this regard," he said inaugurating a day-long District Correspondents' Conference of the United News of Bangladesh (UNB) at the UNB conference room in the morning.
Justice Naimuddin advised the correspondents to dig out stories of human rights violation, particularly against the disadvantaged in society. "Speak for them and uphold their rights," he said.
He regretted that the lofty principles of the UN Charter on Human Rights are meaningless without protecting the millions of people, whose rights are trampled in various ways throughout the world, including Bangladesh.
Referring to the inhuman terrorist assault on UNB Feni correspondent Tipu Sultan, now languishing in Orthopedic Hospital in Dhaka, Justice Naimuddin regretted the unfortunate incident.
"The society that cannot protect the journalists from terrorists cannot claim it to be a civilized society," he observed and wondered how the culprits were motivated.

ing scot-free.
The conference itself expressed grave concern over the condition of Tipu and condemned the attack on his life.
It also urged the government for arranging treatment of Tipu abroad as the medical board in Orthopedic Hospital recommended his shifting to Germany, Thailand or Singapore.
Presided over by UNB chairman Amanullah Khan, the conference was also addressed by Prof Nazmul Hsan Kalimullah of Public Administration Department of the Dhaka University, and UNB managing editor Syed Mohiuddin Ahmed and city editor Shamsuddin Ahmed.
More than 50 district correspondents attended the day-long conference and deliberated on its theme, "Violation of Human Rights: How UNB can improve the situation."
Citing a number of recent incidents of repression on the journalists, Amanullah Khan said they felt victim while carrying out their responsibility towards the society. He was confident that despite many hazards, journalists would not bow down to any pressure.

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Asking to be vigilant against oppression against women and children, the UNB chairman assured organisational support in promoting the cause of human rights.
Speaking as special guest on the occasion Prof Nazmul Hsan Kalimullah said journalists have a great responsibility in improving the overall situation.
He lauded the role of district correspondents and hoped that they would continue their efforts in upholding the cause of the commonman.
Dr Shadeen Malik, chairman of Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST), speaking at the working session explained legal aspects related to reporting violation of human rights.

Reminding that the right of speech is the mother of all rights, Khan called upon the journalists to mount pressure upon the ad-

ministration through objective reporting so that violators cannot escape punishment.

Web site on human rights

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A Web site on human rights in Bangladesh will be launched on Tuesday as a product on an on-going training on Internet for the journalists.
Jointly organised by DRIK and PAHISHALA, the workshop is supported by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and managed by the British Council.
A total of 12 journalists from national dailies and other media are taking part in the training programme conducted by IT experts from home and abroad.
The human rights situation in Bangladesh and other parts of the world along with other relevant information will be available on the Web site - www.banglurights.com.

FEMA launches electoral edn programme

BSS, Dhaka
Fair Election Monitoring Alliance (FEMA) yesterday began its nationwide citizen's electoral education programme from Lakkhipur district by holding a seminar there to help increased participation of grassroots voters in exercising their right to franchise.
"Democracy and Rights" was the title of the three-day seminar which began at Lakkhipur sadar upazila to sensitize about 60,000 voters of the district, in phases. Under FEMA's nationwide campaign, about 20 lakh voters will be educated, said a release.
In today's seminar, FEMA Secretary General Firoze M Hasan outlined the objectives of this intensive training programme for the grassroots people so that they could exercise their franchise properly.

Govt trying to give democracy an institutional shape: Zillur

BSS, Dhaka
Awami League General Secretary and Local Government Minister Zillur Rahman yesterday said the government of Awami League under the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is relentlessly trying to give democracy an institutional shape.
"Awami League is a people's party and its prime task is to uphold the parliamentary system of governance and give democracy an institutional shape," he said while addressing a select gathering in Beijing organised by Development Research Centre of the State Council of China.
Vice-president of the centre Chen Xiven also spoke on the occasion, according to a message received in the city.
Chen, in his speech, lauded the role of the Awami League government for taking epoch-making programmes like "One-house-one-farm, Ashrayan, micro-credit and women's empowerment for improving the lot of the people."
Zillur said the existing excellent relations between Bangladesh and China would be strengthened further for the mutual benefit of the peoples of two countries through expansion of economic cooperation.

BCIC Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক
The Managing Director, Bangladesh Insulator & Sanitaryware Factory Limited, Bux Nagar, Mirpur, Dhaka invites sealed tender in two envelope system for supply of "Treated Wooden Crates" against Tender No. 1114 "Free Delivery to BISF Store" basis. Detailed tender documents obtainable from (i) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka, (ii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong & (iii) BISF at Tk 200.00. Tender will be received upto 11:00 AM on 04-03-2001 at BCIC Head Office & BISF and opened immediately thereafter. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening of tender.
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DFP-4413-19/2
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BCIC International Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক
The Managing Director, Bangladesh Insulator & Sanitaryware Factory Ltd, Bux Nagar, Mirpur, Dhaka invites sealed tender in two envelope system for supply of "40 M. Tons of Milling Stone" against Tender No. 206 on "C&F(C) Chittagong" basis under any suitable source of financing. Detailed tender documents obtainable from (i) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka, (ii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong and (iii) BISF at Tk 100/- tender will be received up to 11:00 AM on 19.03.2001 at BCIC Head Office & BISF and opened immediately thereafter. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening of tender.
BCIC-1312-15/2/2001
DFP-4418-19/2
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BCIC Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক
Managing Director, Khulna Newsprint Mills Ltd., Town Khalishpur, Khulna invites sealed quotation under 2 (two) envelope system against International Tender Enquiry No. KNM/PD(F)-19/2000 dated 05-02-2001 for Purchase of High Pressure Centrifugal Pump with Motor on C&F(C) Mongla liner term basis under CASH FOREIGN EXCHANGE. The quotation will be received within 11:00 AM on 03-04-2001 in the Office of the Sr. General Manager (Purchase), BCIC, Dhaka and Addl. Chief Manager (Purchase), KNM Ltd., Khulna which shall be opened immediately thereafter. Tender documents shall be available on payment of Tk. 200.00 (two hundred) per set (non-refundable) from 1) KNM Ltd., Khulna 2) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka & 3) BCIC Branch Office, 6-Agrabad C/A, Chittagong. Earnest Money is Tk. 1% of the total quoted C&F(C) value. No tender documents shall be sold on the date of opening. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason therefor.
BCIC 1306-15/2/2001
DFP-4412-19/2
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Add. Chief Manager (Pur) For Managing Director.

BCIC Tender Corrigendum Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক
The closing/opening date of Press Tender Enquiry No. CM/STORE/378/2000 dated 21-01-2001 for supply of Sewing Thread invited by Zia Fertilizer Company Limited is hereby extended from 14/02/2001 at 11.30 AM to 01/03/2001 at 11.30 AM.
All other terms and conditions of the tender will remain unchanged.
BCIC/1315-18/2/2001
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Addl. Chief Chemist (Purchase) for Managing Director.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
PWD Division-II, Rajshahi

Tender Notice No-20 (Twenty) of 2000-2001 Eng

Tenders in sealed cover are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No-2911 from under-mentioned approved contractors of PWD for the under-mentioned works. The tender will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Divin-I, Rajshahi/Natore/Naoagaon/Pabna and Sub-divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-division, Nawabgonj up to 12:00 Noon of 15-03-2001 Eng in the tender box kept for the purpose in the room of their respective offices and will be opened by them on the same date at 12:15 PM in presence of the tenderer who may like to remain present.
Earnest money must accompany with each tender in BD/SDR/PO or CD in favour of the undersigned from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. Tender documents can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Divin-I, Rajshahi/Natore/Naoagaon/Pabna and Sub-divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-division-III/EM-2 Rajshahi/Nawabgonj on payment of fixed usual charges (Non-refundable) during office hour upto 14.03.2001 Eng.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimatd cost	Earnest money	Eligibility of contractors
1.	Construction of Food Godown attached to Dist Jail at Nawabganj	Tk 9,20,058/-	Tk 18,402/-	All classes of approved building (civil) contractors of PWD

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Executive Engineer
PWD Division-II, Rajshahi
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GMG AIRLINES Career Opportunities

GMG Airlines, the country's leading private airline, invites application for the following posts:
Position: Manager, Purchase & Logistics
Qualification: B.Sc Engineering or equivalent
Minimum 10 years experience in a multi-national organization dealing with purchase and or logistics. Ideal candidate would have had significant exposure to finance and logistics issues and must be well versed with export and import documentation and formalities. Candidate must have excellent communication skills and must be well versed in using internet and other online services. This is a key position in the organization and remuneration will be commensurate with candidates qualifications and experience.
Position: Manager, Marketing support & Public Relation
Qualification: MBA major in Marketing or equivalent
Minimum 5 years experience in the fields. The objective of this position is to coordinate, develop and implement marketing programs and to provide marketing and PR support to all areas of the business. He/ She must also have good communication skills and leadership qualities. Candidate must have working knowledge of computer.
Position: Manager, Sales
Candidate must have at least 7-10 years experience with a foreign airlines in the sales area. Must be well versed in ticketing and fare construction methodology. In addition, the candidate must have good interpersonal skills, knowledge of using computer systems and the internet and the ability to work independently.
Position: Junior Sales/Traffic Officer
Qualification: Bachelor Degree in any discipline
This is an entry-level position suitable for intelligent, well-groomed boys and girls with good interpersonal skills and outgoing personalities. Good academic background is essential. Third division/class in any examination is not acceptable and such candidate does not need to apply. Candidate must be fluent in both English & Bengali and must have working knowledge of computers. Past relevant experience will be considered as and added qualification. This position will be based in Dhaka, Chittagong/Cox's Bazar, Sylhet and Jessore. Candidate must mention their preferred station.
Position: Cabin Crew
Qualification: At least H.S.C or A Level
This position requires female candidates with exceptional grooming and a strong command of English & Bengali. Candidate must be smart, hardworking and must be prepared to work in shifts. Ideal candidates must have friendly personalities and a natural ability to deal with people effectively in a hospitable manner. Minimum height 157cm with weight in proportion to height. Previous experience with an airline/hospitality industry background preferable but not essential. Candidates should be within 18-22 years. This will be Dhaka based position.
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Local Tender Notice

- Tender No & date : 1-ASC(P)170/2000-2001.
- Description of stores : a) Tractor (with Trolley & accessories) - 1 No.
b) Power Tiller (with Trailer) - 1 No.
c) Pick-up (Double cabin) - 1 No.
- Sale value of tender documents : 1,500/- (Tk one thousand five hundred) (non-refundable).
- Last date of selling of tender documents : 12-03-2001.
- Closing time & date of tender : 13-03-2001 at 12.00 Noon.
- Opening time & date of tender : 13-03-2001 at 12.05 PM.
- Place of submission of tender : Office of the General Manager (Purchase), BADC, "Krishi Bhaban" (3rd floor), 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
- Validity of offer : 60 (sixty) days from the date of opening of tender.
- Name of scheme : Agro Service Centre.
- Name of consignee : General Manager (ASC), BADC, Dhaka.
- Place of delivery : Deputy Director (ASC), BADC, Khajurtala, Borguna & Assit Director (Farm), BADC, Beej Bhaban, Gabtali, Mirpur, Dhaka.
- Delivery schedule : 45 (forty-five) days from the date of issuance of purchase order.
- Source of fund : Local fund.

NB:
1) Tender documents can be purchased on cash payment from the Cash Section of Accounts Division (3rd floor), BADC, Krishi Bhaban, 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000 on all working days during office hours.
2) Tender documents will not be sold on the date of opening of the tender.
3) No tender documents or part thereof will be accepted after opening of tender.

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Md Faridul Alam
Manager (Purchase)
BADC, Dhaka.