


26th April, 2001
17th Death Anniversary of Firdaus Alam



"There is no death!
 The stars go down
 To rise upon some other shore,
 And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown,
 They shine for ever more."

Today And Everyday We Remember You

- Iftekharul Alam
 - Khorshedi Alam

Gen Stackpole meets chiefs of 3 services

BSS, Dhaka

LT General Henry C Stackpole, the visiting Director of the Asia Pacific Centre for Security Studies (APCSS), yesterday called on Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army Lieutenant General M Harun-Ar-Rashid, Bir Protik at the Army Headquarters in the city, an ISPR press release said.

General Stackpole stayed with the Army Chief for some time and discussed matters of mutual interest.

General Stackpole also called on Chief of the Naval Staff Rear Admiral A Taher at the Naval Headquarters at Banani. He stayed with the Navy Chief for some time and discussed matters of common interest.

PM opens largest Ashrayan Project

BSS, Char Jabbar

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday inaugurated the country's largest Ashrayan Project unit at Char Mohiuddin in Noakhali district providing shelter to 640 distressed families.

"None would remain without shelter," she said opening the unit as she sought blessings of the distressed people while handing over the and deeds and bank papers sanctioning Taka 10,000 for each family as soft loan.

Sheikh Hasina said a total of 50,000 families would be rehabilitated in the first phase of the Ashrayan Project and so far 28,650 distressed families have been rehabilitated under the government-run programme across the country.

The Prime Minister planted a sapling of a fruit-bearing tree marking the opening of the unit and went round different parts of the barrack to exchange pleasantries with the members including women of the distressed families.

Addressing a rally at Char Jabbar, Sheikh Hasina recalled that Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman undertook cluster village project for river erosion victims.

"Awami League was created to bring back smile on the faces of the downtrodden and Bangabandhu was carrying that hard task. But the killers' bullets did not allow him to complete it," she said.

But, she said, god willing, if



An anti-hartal motor-cycle procession in the city's 'Zero-Point' area yesterday. PHOTO: STAR

Japanese team calls on DU VC

BSS, Dhaka

A three-member Japanese delegation led by Yasuhiko Tanaka, director for Culture and Information, Embassy of Japan to Bangladesh paid a courtesy call on Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof A K Azad Chowdhury at his office on Tuesday.

Amendment

An advertisement inviting applications to fill some posts of senior and junior journalists for a leading news agency was published on 17 April 2001 in The Daily Star.

In the published advertisement it was said that "candidates having maximum 40 years and maximum 30 years of ages for senior and junior journalists may apply." The following sentence is to be read in addition to that line: "However the age limit for experienced journalists is relaxable." The last date of dropping applications has also been extended up to "30 April 2001" instead "within 10 days of publishing this advertisement." The other terms and conditions of the said advertisement will remain unchanged.

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Nasima murder Chargesheet submitted

UNB, Savar

Police completed investigation into the murder of housewife Nasima Akhter and submitted chargesheet accusing her husband and two other people on Sunday.

Nasima, 22, a pregnant housewife, was slaughtered on the Jahangirnagar University campus on September 27 last year. Her separated head packed in a polythene bag was recovered from a ditch.

After seven months of investigation, police submitted the chargesheet accusing Nasima's husband Abdullah Al Masud Tipu, his friends Khorshed Alam and Shahidul Islam for the brutal killing.

Navy launches Jhatka protection campaign

BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh Navy ships as part of its month-long Jhatka protection campaign impounded six fishing boats and recovered about 200 maunds of Jhatka fish worth about Taka 4.8 lakh.

The Navy ships BNS Noakhali and BNS Barkat also recovered about 250 metres of current net worth about Taka 12.5 lakh, an ISPR press release said yesterday.

They also arrested a private while he was preparing to commit piracy in the coastal areas. The Navy personnel also seized the boat used for piracy.

The seized boats, fishing net and fish were later deposited with the authorities concerned while the arrested pirate was handed over to police.

Vocal recital by Sulochana on May 4

BSS, Dhaka

The High Commission of India will present a classical vocal recital by Sulochana Brahaspati at 6 pm on May 4 at its Cultural Centre.

Brahaspati, a senior artiste, is the only female representative of the Rampur-Sadarang School of Indian classical music. Her rendering of *dhruwad, khyal, thumri, dadra and tappa* sparkle in brilliance and beauty.

Famous for her well modulated and mellifluous voice she received her early training in vocal music from Pandit Bhojanath Bhatt of Allahabad and Ustad Mushtaq Hussain Khan of Rampur.

Bangladesh Railway

Tender Notice No CE/E/58/2001 Dated: 22-4-2001

CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY LINE FROM DOHAZARI TO COX'S BAZAR (APPROX.96.00 KM) PROJECT

International Pre-Qualification Notice

It is inform that Bangladesh Railway, the Executing Agency with Government of Bangladesh funding intends to prequalify contractors for construction of Railway Line from Dohazari to Cox's Bazar (approx 96.00 KM). It is expected that the tender notice may be floated within Sept/2001.

Internationally reputed contractors/firms and or joint venture of contractors/firms can participate in the prequalification. A complete set of prequalification documents may be purchased by any interested applicant from the office of the Chief Engineer/East, Bangladesh Railway, Central Railway Building, Chittagong, on submission of a written application and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of US \$100.00 or BDT 5500.00. Applicants should pay an extra US \$50.00 or BDT 2750.00 to receive the documents by international courier. Tender documents will be available for sale from 03-05-2001.

The pre-qualification documents must be duly completed and returned to the address below, on or before 14.00 hrs, 14th June/01. Late receive of documents will not be considered and be returned unopened.

Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information if required from the address below.

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