

Qulkhwani of Pir of Bishwa Zaker Manjil

UNB, Dhaka

Qulkhwani of Pir Saheb of Bishwa Zaker Manjil Hazrat Moulana Shah Sufi Khajababa Faridpur will be held today.

On the occasion, special programmes, including milad mahfil, will be held at Bishwa Zaker Manjil after Juma prayers, said a press release.

Ershad leaves for S Arabia

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jatiya Party chairman HM Ershad left Dhaka for Saudi Arabia yesterday for his treatment.

This is the first foreign trip of the deposed president following his release from the jail on April 8.

Talking to newsmen prior to his departure, Ershad, who commands one of the three factions of JP, brushed aside the speculation that he was going abroad to 'manage' fund for the upcoming general election.

AL Presidium meet May 6

BSS, Dhaka

A meeting of the Presidium of Bangladesh Awami League will be held on May 6 at 7 pm at Gonobhaban.

Awami League president and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will preside over the meeting, said a party press release.

Awami League General Secretary and Local Government Minister Zillur Rahman has requested all members of the Presidium to attend the meeting on time.

22 killed in bomb blasts last month

UNB, Dhaka

The number of incidents of bomb blasts across the country went up during the month of April, leaving 22 people dead and 181 others injured, says a human rights organisation.

Bureau of Human Rights Bangladesh (BHRB) recorded 45 incidents of bomb blasts during the month. They included the Ramna Batamul bomb explosion that killed 10 people on the first day of Bengali New Year.

A BHRB report said repression on journalists continued in the country, claiming one more life. Thirteen others fell prey to torture during the month of April.

Nahar Ali, a correspondent of Khulna-based daily Anirban, was stabbed by criminals on April 18 and he died after five days.

The right leg of Probr Sikder, Faridpur correspondent of Daily Janakantha, was amputated after he was brutally tortured by terrorists.

During the month, acid

throwing caused the death of two persons and injuries to 21 - 17 women, two children and two men.

The death toll in 39 incidents of repression on women and children was 28 - 15 women and 13 children. A total of 41 women and children were raped and 12 of them died.

The report said political violence, including conflicts between two parties and internal feuds, left 16 people dead in 62 incidents.

Abduction also showed an increasing trend, the report said. There were 77 incidents of abduction during the month and 10 people were killed by the abductors.

The number of robberies was 207 and 13 people were killed by the robbers. Some 112 incidents of mugging took place in the month in which three people were killed.

Dowry, a daunting social problem, continued as a toll of repression on housewives, leaving 11 killed and 6 injured in 17 incidents recorded.



The storm on Wednesday night brought a temporary relief from the ongoing heat wave in the capital city. It also brought down a lot of trees in the city. Picture shows one such ill-fated *krishnachura* tree at Bakshi Bazar area.

Quotation

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Md. Mozammel Hoque

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British High Commission
Dhaka

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- Work closely with the Stores Assistant particularly regarding deputising for each other during periods of leave.

All applications, including an up to date CV should be sent to Chris Ward, Assistant Management Officer, British High Commission, United Nations Road, Baridhara, Dhaka 1212, by 18 May 2001. Please mark your envelope LE IIIA Storeman.

শাখা স্থানান্তর

সম্মানিত গ্রাহকবৃন্দের সুবিধার্থে মানিকগঞ্জ জেলাস্থ সোনালী ব্যাংক শিবালায় শাখাটি আগামী ৭ মে ২০০১ সোমবার বর্তমান অবস্থান থেকে নতুন অবস্থানে স্থানান্তরিত হবে এবং ঐ দিন থেকে নতুন ঠিকানায় ব্যাংকিং কার্যক্রম শুরু করবে।

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জে এল নং - ১৪২	
মোজা - গজেরপুর	
ইউনিয়ন - উড়ুলী	
পোস্ট - উড়ুলী	
থানা - শিবালায়	
জেলা - মানিকগঞ্জ	

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জে এল নং - ৬৮	
মোজা - শিবরামপুর	
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পোস্ট - টেপরা	
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আগামী ৭ মে ২০০১ সোমবার থেকে বর্তমান ঠিকানার পরিবর্তে নতুন ঠিকানায় যোগাযোগ ও ব্যাংকিং কার্যক্রম সম্পন্ন করার জন্য সম্মানিত গ্রাহক, পৃষ্ঠপোষক এবং ভবনুধ্যায়ীদের অনুরোধ জানানো যাচ্ছে।



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Dated: 3 May 2001

AMENDMENT

INTERNATIONAL TENDER NO. TCB/IMP-06/2001 DATED:
03-04-01 FOR IMPORT OF 25,000 M. TONS ±10% OF
SUGAR AGAINST CASH.

It has been decided to refix the closing date of the above tender from 13-05-01 to 12-05-01.

All other terms and conditions of the tender including the closing time shall remain unchanged.

A. I. M. Amanullah
Senior Executive (Import)

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Executive Director, Telecom Division, Rangs Industries Ltd.
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PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITY

(Women and men will be given equal preference)

The Bangladesh Environmental Management Project (BEMP), a project of the Department of Environment (DOE) co-funded by the Canadian International Development Agency and Government of Bangladesh, is inviting applications from firms and individuals for the short-term position of INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST.

The Consultant is to assist with all BEMP's institutional development activities including developing strategic, tactical and performance plans and working closely with the planning section of the DOE to help develop competency in all aspects of institutional planning and development.

Qualifications: Masters or Ph.D. in Public Administration, Planning or other related fields.

Experience: The Consultant will have an excellent understanding of how a range of Government of Bangladesh organizations operate. This experience will have been gained through at least 15 years of work experience in assisting these organizations in their institutional planning and development processes, their human resource development programs and financial strategy formulations. The Consultant will possess strong interpersonal skills and will be able to interact with multicultural and inter-disciplinary consultants, and DOE officers. He/she will have a demonstrated capability to listen and learn as well as to perform the tasks assigned, strong computer skills and excellent oral and written communication skills in English and Bangla.

Duration: This will be a short-term contractual assignment of up to 110 days commencing June 2001.

Applicants are requested to send a letter of application with two copies of a relevant resume, a recent photograph and expected daily fees to P.O. Box 6117, Gulshan, Dhaka 1212. Applications are to be received no later than 20th May 2001. The position of Institutional Development Specialist must be clearly noted on the envelope.

Only short-listed applicants will be contacted

(ANY PERSUASION WILL BE TREATED AS DISQUALIFICATION FOR THE CANDIDATE)



National Credit and Commerce Bank Limited
Registered Office : 7-8, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

NOTICE OF THE 16TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 16th Annual General Meeting of National Credit and Commerce Bank Limited will be held on **Monday, the 28th May 2001 at 12.00 Noon** in the **Grand Ball Room** of the **Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka.**

The following agenda will be transacted in the meeting:

- To confirm the Minutes of the 15th Annual General Meeting of the Bank held on 02.5.2000.
- To receive, consider and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts alongwith the Auditors' Report thereon for the year ended 31st December, 2000.
- To declare 20% Dividend (10% Cash and 10% Bonus Share) for the year ended December 31, 2000 as recommended by the Board of Directors and approved by Bangladesh Bank.
- To elect the Directors in place of the retiring Directors in terms of Articles of Association of the Bank.
- To appoint Auditors for the year 2001 and fix their remuneration.
- To transact any other business with the permission of the Chair.

By order of the Board of Directors

Dated: Dhaka, the 3rd May 2001

MD. TARIKUL ALAM
Company Secretary

Notes:

- A Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf. The proxy form duly filled in and stamped must be submitted to the Registered Office of the Company at least 48(forty eight) hours before the time fixed for the Meeting, i.e. latest by 12.00 Noon on 26.5.2001.
- The Register of Shareholders and Share Transfer Book of the Company shall remain closed from 15th May 2001 to 28th May, 2001 (both days inclusive).
- As per Articles 102, 103 & 104 of the Articles of Association of the Bank, total 9 Directors, 8 from Sponsor Shareholders and 1 from General Public Shareholders shall retire in the said AGM and they are eligible for re-election.
- Shareholders are requested to notify change of addresses, if any, to the Company, well in time.