

Khaleda condemns attack on Indian parliament

BSS, Dhaka

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia on December 15 conveyed Bangladesh's strongest condemnation of the terrorist attack on the Lok Sabha in New Delhi on Thursday.

Khaleda Zia sent the message to the Indian prime minister Atal Behari Vajpayee while overflying India in the morning on her return to Bangladesh from Saudi Arabia after performing Umrah.

The prime minister deeply regretted the loss of innocent lives in the heinous incident.

She also expressed her deep condolence to the members of the bereaved families.

Khaleda said: "The world is today united and resolved to eradicate terrorism in all its forms. Each terrorist incident will only strengthen that resolve."

Bangladesh envoy meets Lankan PM

BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh High Commissioner in Colombo Ashraf-ud-Doula called on newly elected Sri Lankan Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe on Saturday, said a message received here on Tuesday.

During the meeting, the envoy handed over Prime Minister Khaleda Zia's message of felicitations to the Sri Lankan prime minister.

Doula briefed the Sri Lankan prime minister on the recent general elections in Bangladesh.

He explained to the Lankan leader the major policy initiatives of the new government in Bangladesh, including the 100-day agenda.

He also apprised the Lankan premier of the recent developments in the bilateral relations, especially on economic fronts the two countries.

The Lankan leader said his government would make particular efforts to improve relations with Bangladesh within the SAARC framework.

Bangladesh contingent arrives in Sierra Leone

BSS, Sierra Leone

A 166-member Bangladesh Army contingent under the command of Major Shafiqe arrived here on December 13 to join the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL), the biggest multinational force implementing UN-mandated peace in this country ravaged by nearly a decade of civil war.

Bangladesh is the biggest troops contributor to UNAMSIL and with the arrival of the fresh contingent the strength of Bangladesh peacekeepers stood at 5,940 followed by Pakistan. The UNAMSIL has nearly 13,000 in Sierra Leone.

With the arrival of yesterday's contingent, Bangladesh Battalion, called BANBATT-5, BANBATT-2 has started leaving for the country, phase by phase.

Bangladesh soldiers working with the UNAMSIL earned the rare honour from the concerned UN authorities for being successful in taming the rebels of Revolutionary United Front (RUF) of Fode Sanku and establishing control over Koidu, a politically and strategically important area. Koidu is also famous for its diamond mines. Earlier forces from other countries could not enter the area following fierce fighting.

Eid celebrated in Chittagong

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The Eid-ul-Fitr, the greatest religious festival of Muslims, was celebrated here in the port city amid merriment and enthusiasm.

The main two Eid congregations were held at the MA Aziz Stadium and the Jamiatul Falah Mosque Maidan under the auspices of Chittagong District Administration and Chittagong City Corporation (CCC) respectively.

Other major congregations were held at the Parade Ground, Polo Ground (Chittagong College Ground), Laldighi Maidan and Jamburee Maidan.

President, PM exchange Eid greetings

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia called on President A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury at Bangabhaban on Monday evening. She stayed with the President for sometime and exchanged Eid greetings.

Hasina Warda Chowdhury, wife of the President, was present on the occasion. BNP Secretary General and LGRD Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan and Political Secretary to the Prime Minister Mosaddeque Ali were, among others, present.

Latifur Rahman Meanwhile chief adviser of the immediate past Caretaker Government Justice Latifur Rahman and Mrs Rahman exchanged Eid greetings with Prime Minister Khaleda Zia and her family members at the PM's residence on Tuesday evening.

They stayed with the Prime Minister and her family members for sometime and exchanged pleasantries.

Colourful Eid procession in city

UNB, Dhaka

A traditional procession paraded the thoroughfares in the city with colourful balloons, banners and posters to celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr.

President A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury inaugurated the procession and a rally at the Bangabhaban gate in the afternoon on Tuesday.

The procession was organised by "Amra Dhakabasi," a socio-cultural organisation of the residents of old Dhaka.

Speaking briefly on the occasion, the President recalled his childhood memories of old Dhaka and said that the old Dhaka has a glorious past, which is a part of our colourful heritage.

He said that the people of old Dhaka have a traditional cultural heritage, which should be preserved. The President inaugurated the procession and rally by releasing balloons.

Taymoor made BRTC chairman

BSS, Dhaka

Advocate Taymoor Alam Khondakar has been appointed Chairman of Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC) on two years contract, an official handout said in the city yesterday.

23 under-trial prisoners freed

UNB, Dhaka

The government has released 23 under-trial prisoners who were in different jails in the country for minor offences.

An official announcement said on Saturday that they were released on the occasion of holy Eid-ul-Fitr and Victory Day.

Honorarium for disabled FFs

UNB, Dhaka

President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury handed over honorarium cheques to the disabled freedom fighters at the Bangabhaban on Saturday evening on the occasion of the Victory Day.

The Freedom Fighters Welfare Trust provided the money in aid of the crippled liberation war veterans.

Each of 60 per cent enlisted disabled freedom fighters under welfare trust got a cheque for Tk 2,000.

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Bangladesh Power Development Board Tender Notice

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Name of work: Supply of stationery items for Bogra Sales & Distribution Division-1, PDB, Bogra Office. Eligibility of contractor: Power Development Board's all class contractors' firms and bonafide supplier firms. Price of tender: Taka 50/- (fifty) only (non-refundable). Should be submitted through BD in favour of the Deputy Director (Accounts), ZAO, PDB, Bogra. Place & date of having tender: Tender can be purchased from the office of the Superintending Engineer, Operation & Maintenance Circle, PDB, Bogra/Executive Engineer, Sales & Distribution Division-1, PDB, Bogra/Pubali Bank Ltd., New Market Branch, Bogra up to 30/12/2001. Date of receiving & opening tender: Tender will be received at the said offices (except Bank) and office of the undersigned up to 12:00 Noon of 31/12/2001 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any). All other terms & conditions of the tender mentioned in the schedule must be complied with properly. Estimated cost: Taka 49,990/- (Forty nine thousand nine hundred ninety) only.

Executive Engineer Sales & Distribution Division-1 PDB, Bogra. Biddut/Jana-1089(5)/2001-2002 DFP-30230-05/12 G-2285



Prime Minister and BNP chairperson Khaleda Zia places wreath at the National Memorial in Savar on the occasion of Victory Day on Sunday.



Foreign diplomats paid tribute to the martyrs of the Liberation War.



Dhaka University vice-chancellor pays tribute to the Liberation War martyrs.



Awami League leaders place wreath at the National Memorial in Savar on the occasion of Victory Day.



11-party leaders place wreath at the National Memorial.



Disabled freedom fighters pay tribute to the Liberation War martyrs.

The Message VACANCY (An English Medium School with a difference) WALK IN INTERVIEW from 24th - 27th Dec. 01 (9 am - 2 pm) English Teacher (Female) - 2 For Jr. Section, B.A. Hons. (Eng) preferably with O/A Level, Experience - 2 years min. in reputed English Medium School.

West Zone Gas Company Limited (A Company of Petrobangla) Head Office, Nalka, Sirajganj. Ref. No. 77.03.22(12) Transport Dated: 05.12.2001. Tender Notice. Sealed tenders in two envelope system are invited from suppliers in their respective firm's pad for purchase of the undermentioned Jeep & Pick-up.

Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration and Production Company Limited (BAPEX) (A Company of Petrobangla) গ্যাস জাতীয় সম্পদ এর অপচয় রোধ করে জাতীয় দায়িত্ব পালন করুন. Tender Notice. Tenders in sealed cover are invited by Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration & Production Co Ltd (BAPEX) from BAPEX enlisted contractors for completion of the undermentioned works under its Chittagong Regional Office Complex.

Mohammadpur Preparatory Higher Secondary Girls' School 15/1, Iqbal Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207. English Medium Teachers Wanted. For teaching from play group to Class V in English Medium Candidates with 'O' and 'A' level background or schooling in English Medium or Master in English may apply. Good command over spoken and written English is a must.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Primary and Mass Education Division Directorate of Primary Education IDA Assisted PEDP for Dhaka, Rajshahi and Khulna Divisions (Phase-II) Internet: pedp@bangla.net, Telephone # 9000563, 9007639 Fax: 9007639

Invitation for Bids (IFB) International Competitive Bidding (ICB) Interim Fund Credit No: 38-BD Dated: 6-12-2001 IFB No. 07/2001. This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in Development Business, issue no Volume 21 No. 492 dated 16 August 1998.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Bureau of Anti-Corruption Bangladesh, Dhaka. Tender Notice. Tenders are invited from computer & printer traders for purchase of 02 (two) computers & 05 (five) printers for the head office of the Bureau of Anti-corruption. Schedule of tender can be collected from head office of the Bureau at Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) during office hours up to 27.12.2001.

National Museum of Science & Technology Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka. No CP-1/01/555 Dated: 05-12-2001. Tender Notice. Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide trading firms for purchase of one branded lap-top computer & one branded plain paper copier for the National Museum of Science & Technology.

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