

DHAKA
TODAY

General meeting

The biennial general meeting of the Bangladesh Civil Service Economic Association will be held with Prime Minister Khaleda Zia as chief guest. Venue: NEC auditorium, Planning Commission, Shere Bangla Nagar. Time: 4.45pm.

Images from Ground Zero' sponsored by the American Centre of the US Embassy in Dhaka will be held. The photographs were taken from the World Trade Centre Site. Venue: DRIK Gallery, H-58, R-15 A, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 6.30pm. The exhibition will remain open till April 20 from 3.00pm to 8.00pm daily.

Workshop

A two-day workshop on retraining of 2-stroke auto rickshaw drivers and mechanics to 4-stroke auto rickshaw technology, organised by NOAH Environment Friendly Transport, will begin. Venue: 77/1, Kakrail, Asif Mansion. Time: 9.30am.

Photo exhibition

Alliance Francaise will open a photo exhibition titled 'The changing faces of Shahjahan: 1972-2002' with State Minister for Commerce Md. Borkat Ullah Bhui as chief guest. Venue: Alliance Francaise Gallery. Time: 6.30pm. The exhibition will remain open till April 9 from 9.00am to 12.00am and from 5.00pm to 8.00pm.

Workshop

The opening session of the National Consultation Workshop on Combating Trafficking of Women and Children in South Asia, organised by the International Organisation for Migration, will be held. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 9.30am.

Training

A week-long advanced training programme for Trainers, organised by the Business Development Services for Micro and Small Enterprises in cooperation with the German Technical Cooperation Agency, will begin. Venue: Civic Inn, Gulshan. Time: 9.00am.

Photo exhibition

The inaugural function of a photo exhibition titled 'After September 11'.



Congratulations

The Dhaka university has conferred M.Phil degree in English literature on Jaharat Ara, says a press release.

The title of her thesis is 'Bel-low's Treatment of Women in His Novels and Stories.' The thesis was authored under the supervision of Professor Dr Fakrul Alam.

Jaharat Ara, the eldest daughter of Tahmina Begum and late Tofayel Ahmed, is the first student to receive an M.Phil degree from the Department of English of Dhaka University.



Fariha Mahazabeen, a student of Maple Leaf International School has obtained 10 'A' grades in GCE 'O' Level examination, says a press release.

She is the first girl in Bangladesh to have a record of 10 'A's in one sitting in the GCE 'O' Level Examination of London University.

She sat for English language, Bengali, Mathematics A, pure mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, accounting, commerce and economics in January 2002.

Fariha is the daughter of Syed Mohammad Abdur Rashid and Nasira Khanam.

People will respond to hartal call spontaneously, says Zillur

UNB, Dhaka

Awami League general secretary Zillur Rahman MP said people would spontaneously respond to the hartal call today to ventilate their anger and protest against "the repressive and corrupt" rulers.

"We firmly believe that the hartal will be successful, people will observe it spontaneously," he told UNB over phone on the eve of day-long strike called by the Awami League.

Zillur said Awami League did not campaign for today's hartal but only made an appeal to the people to observe the hartal.

"We feel the people will observe the hartal voluntarily throughout the country as they have become victims of repression and torture in the last six months," he said.

In reply to a question, he said Awami League would not resort to picketing for enforcing shutdown, but "I will request the people to voluntarily join the strike to register their protest against misdeeds and misuse of the BNP-Jamaat regime."

Body of Capt. Quamruzzaman arrives on Apr 7

BSS, Dhaka

The body of captain Quamruzzaman, who died in Sierra Leone while working in UN peace keeping mission, is expected to arrive in Dhaka on April 7 by Thai Airways.

His *namaj-e-janaza* will be held at the central training shade at Dhaka Cantonment on the same day, if the body arrives on schedule, an ISPR press release said here yesterday.

The release said some procedural complications caused delay in bringing the body back home.



Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Sadek Hossain Khoka speaking at a function at the Shishu Academy auditorium in the city yesterday. The Juba Karmasangsthan Society organised the event to mark the Independence Day.

PBCP cadres become active in Khulna

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Cadres of outlawed Purba Banglar Communist Party (PBCP) have become active again in Khulna city.

They have given a call for organising revolt in different jails of the region so that its armed cadres can get a scope to escape like Tapan who was snatched away from police custody on the premises of the Judge's court in January.

Hundreds of posters have been put up in different walls of the metropolitan city in the name of PBCP with a call for snatching armed cadres from jail.

Leaflets have also been circulated claiming responsibilities for several murders and identifying the victims as class enemies. Besides, letters demanding toll and issuing death threats for failure to pay the money are being sent by post. Death threats over mobile or digital phones are also being given to those who refuse to pay the toll.

Movement of outlaws in various guises has also increased ahead of the city corporation election. As a result, panic has been sweeping through the city. Not only the city dwellers but also the ward commissioner candidates of the city corporation election are passing their days amid great tension.

Candidates contesting for mayoral post and for the posts of ward commissioners have already expressed their grave concern at the movement of armed cadres of outlawed parties.

"We are facing insecurity during election campaign as we find the outlaws moving at scot-free in our wards," said a ward commissioner candidate.

Police have so far failed to identify the persons responsible for pasting and circulating the posters and leaflets. They also failed to arrest Tapan and the killers of journalist Haroon and recover the shot gun snatched from them.

Dhaka to head working group of CIGEPS

BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh has been unanimously elected chairman of the Working Group on Preservation and Promotion of Traditional Games and Sports of the Committee on Physical Education and Sports (CIGEPS) at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris.

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The country achieved this honour at the CIGEPS's inter-governmental meeting held at the UNESCO headquarters on Thursday, when State Minister for Youth and Sports Fazlur Rahman was elected chairman of the Working Group with nine countries as its members, an official handout said.

He was also elected a vice-president of CIGEPS's inter-governmental committee with China elected as its chairman for a four-year term. Earlier, Bangladesh proposed China for the post of chairman of the committee.

The unanimous decision to nominate Bangladesh to lead this Working Group reflected measures taken by the new government to groom traditional games, the handout said.

Bangladesh was re-elected to the 18-member committee last year at the general conference of the UNESCO. However, Fazlur Rahman led a Bangladesh delegation to this year's meeting.

The delegation included Bangladesh Ambassador to France and Permanent Delegate to the UNESCO Jahangir Sadat.

Obituary

UNB, Dhaka

Valiant freedom fighter Abdur Rab Hawlader died of a cardiac arrest at his residence at Dampara village in Ramganj upazila under Laxmipur district yesterday. He was 60.

Another freedom fighter Fazlul Haque of Sheikhpura village in the same upazila died of a heart attack at Suhrawardi Hospital in Dhaka on Thursday at the age of 56.

They were buried at their family graveyards today with state honour.

Nakul Chandra Dey

BSS, Chittagong

Nakul Chandra Dey, an editing assistant of The Daily Purbakone, died of a cardiac arrest at his Chawkbazar residence in the city yesterday. He was 50.

He is survived by wife, one son and one daughter.

Leaders of Chittagong Press Club and Chittagong union of Journalists and Chittagong Reporters' Council in separate statements expressed deep shock at the death of journalist Nakul Dey and conveyed sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

To-Let

Approximately 5000 sft office space available at "Abashar Bhaban" (2nd Floor), 7-13, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1209, with lift and generator facilities. Rent negotiable. May be contacted over Telephone No. 8111780 from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM except holidays. C-760

Job Opportunity at Japanese Embassy

The Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh is looking for a capable male/female of any nationality for appointing as the 'Speech Writer'.

Graduates with good command in English, both written and spoken are highly recommended. Experience of Speech Writing is also desirable. Interested persons can mail or submit by hand their CVs with a passport size photograph by April 15, 2002 to the following address. The interview date will be informed to the selected candidates individually after short listing.

Eri Maeda
Embassy of Japan, Dutabash Road, Baridhara, Dhaka

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SVP, EPSD, Head Office, 15 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka.
Phone: 9562267, PABX: 9559014, 9557499 (Ext-102)

TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No. 7/2002 Date : 01.04.2002

Name of Work : Sale of 25mm & down pakur black stone (Bi product of crusher) at IRCON yard at Amnura Dist. Chapai Nawabgonj.

Sealed tenders are invited from the public for the above sale.

Quantity : 30,000 cum.

Time of completion : 4 months

Earnest Money : Tk. 5,00,000/- in the form of DD/FDR in favour of IRCON International Ltd. payable at Dhaka from a reputed Bank.

The material shall be sold on *as is where is* basis. Loading into the purchaser's truck shall be done by IRCON free of cost. However, labour for leveling the top for measurement shall be provided by the purchaser.

Material can be inspected at Amnura on any working day during office hours.

The material shall be issued from 0700 hrs to 1300 hrs and 1500 hrs to 1800 hrs every day except Friday from IRCON's yard at Amnura Dist Chapai Nawabganj.

The sealed offers shall be received on 14.04.2002 till 1100 hrs in a sealed tender box kept at IRCON office at Ishurdi. The tender shall be opened on the same day at 1130 hrs in presence of tenderers or their authorized representative. No tender shall be received after 1100 hrs on 14.04.2002.

Offers without requisite Earnest Money shall be summarily rejected.

IRCON reserves the right to accept or reject the offer in part or whole, without assigning any reason.

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General Manager
IRCON/JBRLP

যমুনা অয়েল কোম্পানী লিমিটেড

যমুনা ভবন, আগাবাদ, চট্টগ্রাম।

(বাংলাদেশ পেট্রোলিয়াম কর্পোরেশনের একটি অংশ প্রতিষ্ঠান)

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং ১৩/২০০২ এর সংশোধনী

অত্র প্রতিষ্ঠানের শ্রীমঙ্গল ডিপোতে প্রতিটি ৭৫০ মেট্রিক টন ধারণ ক্ষমতার ১টি ডিজেল ট্যাংক ও ১টি কেরোসিন ট্যাংক নির্মাণ কাজের দরপত্র অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ ০৬-০৪-২০০২ইং তারিখে গ্রহণ স্থগিত করা হইল। উল্লেখিত দরপত্রসমূহ ০৬-০৪-২০০২ ইংরেজী তারিখে গ্রহণের পরিবর্তে ১০-০৪-২০০২ ইংরেজী তারিখে গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তির অন্যান্য শর্তাদি অপরিবর্তিত থাকিবে।

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
MATTER NO. 32 OF 2002
IN THE MATTER OF:

An application under Section 81(2) read with Section 85 of the Companies Act, 1994,

AND

IN THE MATTER OF:

Ashraf Uddin Ahmed

Managing Director

Neptune Spinning Mills Limited,

having its registered office at Barai Para,

Police Station Savar, District Dhaka

Petitioner:

Notice is hereby given that an application under Section 81 (2) read with Section 85 of the Companies Act, 1994 for condonation of delay in holding Annual General Meetings for the years 1994 to 2001 of Neptune Spinning Mills Ltd was filed and moved before the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. On hearing the said application the Hon'ble Court was pleased to admit the same on 24-3-2002 and fixed it for hearing on 27-4-2002.

Any person interested to oppose the said application may appear before the Court by himself or through his duly authorised Advocate on the date fixed. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary fees.

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No. TCB/IMP-683/SUGAR/2002 Dated: 4 April 2002

Cancellation of Tender No. TCB/IMP-01/2002
dt.14-2-02 for Import of 25,000 M. Tons
(±10%) of Sugar

This is for kind information that the above tender floated by TCB has been cancelled due to some unavoidable reasons. We regret for the inconveniences of the willing tenderers.

Muhammad Serajul Islam
Senior Executive (Import-II)

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Assistant Chief of Naval Staff Commodore M Anwarul Haque receiving Real Admiral Laurent Merer, Officer Commanding of the French Fleet in the Indian Ocean Zone, on his arrival at the Zia International Airport yesterday.

Tuition

I want to teach English medium students only. Physics, Chemistry & Math up to O/A level. Contact: Suzon (Board Stand, BUET) Ph: 011 847298. C-763

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TO-LET

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