Govt to review Ganges water treaty with India

BSS, DHAKA

The government has decides to review the Ganges Water Sharing Agreement signed with India.

gineer L K Siddiqui told the Jatiya Sangsad on Sunday that necessary preparatory work is now underway Siddiqui said the government had

BNP Lawmaker, he said, "A proposal in this regard has already rivers. been placed before the Indian side for a meeting of the Joint Experts headed by the secretaries of Water Committee at the secretary level

10 chargesheeted in Sylhet double murder case

UNB, Sythet

Police submitted charge sheet against 10 people on Sunday in a sensational double murder case in the town after 16 months of the

Rahman Kala, Saleh, Abdul Hannan, Tojoi, Ahmed Ibne Islam Chamok, Fokhor Ahmed, Jainal Abedin, Sattar, Farouk and Mo-

ables including Tk one lakh in said. cash and gold ornaments on February 18, last year.

under the Joint Rivers Commis-

After this meeting, the minister said, steps will be undertaken to hold a meeting at the Joint Rivers Water Resources Minister En- Commission at the ministerial level between the two countries. Replying to another question, L. K. also a plan to sign a long-term Replying to a question from a agreement with India on sharing of the waters of other common

> "The Joint Experts Committee Resources Ministries of both the countries are now engaged in devising a formula on sharing waters of seven rivers including the Teesta, Dharla, Dudhkumer,

Koira UZ AL leader shot

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Abdur Rahman Shaha, 52, a leader are the listed criminals. of Koira upazila unit of Awami The accused are Mujibur League was shot by some uniden- from Mizmizi area of Shiddhirganj

The attempt on his life was of Fatulla. made when he came out of his bedroom. He was admitted to A gang of muggers killed Khulna Medical College Hospital Anowara Begum, wife of busi- in a critical condition with three nessman Azab Ali of Mirabazar bullet injuries in his chest, thigh area in the town, and her maid and hip. Till writing of this report, Jobeda in absence of other mem- the victim, also a freedom fighter, bers of the house and looted valu- was under Oxygen tent, doctors

Koira thana AL blamed ruling party for the incident.



The Chhatra League took out a procession on the Dhaka University campus yesterday demanding trial of the killers of BUET student Sabegun Nahar Sony.



Light to moderate rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over Rajshahi, Dhaka, and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Khulna Barisal and Chittagong divisions today.

Moderately heavy falls at few places over Rajshahi, Sylhet and Chittagong divisions is also expected during the period, Met Office

Country's highest temperature 35.5 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Chuadanga and the lowest 22.9 degree Celsius at Rangpur.

The sun sets in the capital at 6.48 pm today and rises at 5:11 amtomorrow

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town Temperature Humidity in in Celsius percentage Min Morning Evening Chittagong 26.7 Rajshahi 34.0 26.8 Khulna 33.5 Barisal 27.0 Sylhet 31.6 24.6 33.6 Cox's Bazar 26.0

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer, R&H Road Division, Bogra

(R&H) Tender Cancellation Notice

work

1) Construction of 64.30 M long (consisting 3 spans) RCC girder bridge on Banshkabara canal at 5th km of Baiguni-Durgahata Road under R&H, Road Division, Bogra during 2001-2002 financial year. Tender Notice No. 56-BRD/2001-2002.

2) Construction of 60.28 M span RCC bridge at 3rd km of Sultanganj (Lichutala)-Bagbari-Gabtali Road under R&H, Road Division, Bogra during 2001-2002 financial year. Tender Notice No. 57-BRD/2001-2002.

It is hereby notified for information of all esteemed contractors of (R&H) Directorate & all concerned that the two tenders for the abovementioned works have been published vide Memo No 1-61/1750 dated 30/05/2002 & Memo No 1-61/1751 dated 30/05/2002. The two tenders for the said works are declared cancelled under unavoidable circumstance.

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Md Jalilur Rahman Pramanik Executive Engineer, R&H Road Division, Bogra.

Manu, Muhury, Khowai and Gu-

The water resources minister also said that sharing of waters of the Teesta would get priority in line with the government's plan. He said a pre-feasibility study was now at the final stage to construct the Ganges Barrage in Bangladesh to ensure the maximum use of Ganges Water.

Three listed criminals arrested

UNB, Narayanganj

BDR jawans arrested three youths from Fatullah and Shiddhirganj upazilas in Narayanganj district during raids on Saturday night. The arrested were identified as

Ruhul, 29, Jamal, 24, Maniruzzaman, 42. Police said the arrested Police said Ruhul was arrested

tified assailants early yesterday while Jamal and Maniruzzaman were nabbed from Bhuighar area

Two injured in Barisal attacks

UNB, Barisal

Two people were injured in separate attacks by hoodlums in the district on Saturday.

Witnesses said a gang of hoodlums swooped on a youth, Sanu Akand, at Kaunia area in the town and cut off tendons of his leg and hand. They also chopped him indiscriminately.

Later, he was admitted to Shere-Bangla Medical College Hospital in a critical condition.

In another incident, armed cadres of outlawed Sarbahara Party abducted a trader, Siddique, and broke his legs and hands at South Shahjira in Gournadi upazila.

Family sources said the gang tortured him brutally following his refusal to pay tolls.

Obituary

Ahmed Sharif Chowdhury, a social worker and father of Nazim Uddin Chowdhury, Private Secretary to the State Minister for Environment and Forest died of cardiac arrest at his residence in Chittagong on Sunday night, family sources said here yesterday.

State Minister for Environment and Forest Zafrul Islam Chowdhury, President and General Secretary of Chittagong Samity-Dhaka Jahangir Alam Khan and Engineer Emdadul Islam condoled the death of Ahmed Sharif Chowd-

Death anniversary



th anniversary of Al-haj Zahurul Haque, an eminent social worker of Faridpur, will be observed today, says a press re-

The second dea-

Zahurul Haque was the president of the Faridpur branch of Bangladesh Blind Welfare Society and Bangladesh Old Age Welfare

He was also the vice-president of the Bangladesh Diabetic Society, Faridpur branch and Dr Zahed Memorial Child Hospital, Farid-

On the occasion of his death anniversary, a doa mahfil will be held at Raghunandanpur Muslim Mission Jame mosque, Faridpur, after Zohr prayers today.

Shamsul Alam

The 5th death anniversary of renowned social worker and found ing general secretary of Bangladesh Jewellers Association Shamsul Alam (Nana Bhai) was observed on Thursday, says a press release.

Baitul Mukarram traders and Shamsul Alam (Nana Bhai) Smriti Sangsad organised different programmes in the city to mark the

Smriti Sangsad president and Prime Bank Ltd chairman Kazi Sirajul Islam MP distributed food among the destitute on the occa-

Qulkhwani



Shameem Ahmed, son of Quazi Moyeenuddin Ahmed, will be held at Milon Kunja, House # 50, Road # 6A, Dhanmondi after Maghrib prayers

The qulkhwani

today, says a press release. Friends, relatives and admirers have been requested to attend the qulkhwani and pray for salvation of the departed soul.



Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina visited injured Rajshahi AL leader and UP chairman Abdus Samad, a victim of political vengeance, at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital

'Govt to reform IPR laws'

BSS, Dhaka

tary Affairs Minister Barrister Moudud Ahmed said yesterday that the government would reform the existing laws relating to Intelsuiting to the need of the hour.

Speaking as chief guest at a discussion on 'Intellectual Propcopyright and trade mark laws are not sufficient in the present era of

laws to protect our interest."

The Bangladesh Environ-The Law, Justice and Parliamen- mental Lawyers Association (BELA) and the Centre For Sustainable Development (CFSD) jointly organised the discussion.

Managing Director of UBINIG lectuals Property Rights (IPR) Farhad Mazhar and Secretary General of CFSP Mahfuz Ullah made separate presentations on protecting copyright and trade erty Rights and Bangladesh' at the mark covering national and global CIRDAP auditorium, Barrister perspectives. Director (Pro-Moudud said that the existing gramme) of BELA Syeda Rizwana Hasan acted as moderator.

Among others, BELA President Prof K A A Quamruddin and "We have to make our own members of different government

and non-government organisations (NGOs) took part in the open discussion.

Underlining the urgent imperatives of developing expertise to protect intellectuals property rights, the law minister sought cooperation of the private sector and the NGOs in this regard. Due to many reasons, the government has so far failed to develop required expertise in different fields, he added.

The minister also called upon the private organisations and the NGOs to create awareness about the IPR and others related issues.

Bangladesh-US combined military exercise continues in Jessore

BSS, Jessore

An engineering platoon of Bangladesh Army and a detachment from Okinawa-based Third Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF) of the United States Marine Corps (USMC) are constructing five houses for less-privileged families at Arabpur union here as part of combined US-Bangladesh military exercise.

Major Mirza Mohammad Mahboob Anam is serving as task force commander while Lieutenant Trevor S Clarke of the USMC is acting as the detachment com-Bangladesh army officials told

BSS yesterday that this is the second combined non-traditional exercise of Bangladesh Army and

They said, in the first encounter, the USMC officers and soldiers

after one year

The Local Government Engineer-

ing Department (LGED) has re-

sumed World Food Programme

(WFP) financed Rural Road Main-

tenance Project (RRMP) in the

Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) after

have been engaged in the project

designed for building rural roads

in the three hill districts, official

ect in fiscal 1998-99 but sus-

Around 9,100 destitute women

a lapse of about one year.

sources said yesterday.

February 16 last year.

BSS, Rangamati

Abduction of 3 Euro engrs

RRMP resumes in CHT

LGED started the six-year proj-tional amount of Taka eight will be

night.

pended following abduction of woman worker daily, which they

three European engineers on will be able to draw after a fort-

(joint task force) shared experi- detachment are really happy to be ence with their counterparts in part of such humanitarian con-Bangladesh defence forces when struction exercise which reflects they participated in a grand hu- spirit of friendship and cooperamanitarian relief operation com- · tion between defence professionmanded by Major General Henry als and people. C Stackpole III of the USMC in

thousands of people in Bay of land where they constructed one lands. On the night of April 29, on-going combined exercise with 1991, they said, cyclone Marian with 140 mile-per-hour gale-force winds and an eight-meter tidal wave devastated Bangladesh coast and approximately 1,39,000 people died and one million livestock perished immediately, and over 5 million people were left homeless.

Detachment commander Lieutenant Trevor S Clarke told

Under the project around 5000

kilometers of rural roads will be

maintained in the CHT. Of the

roads, 1970 kilometers are in Ran-

gamati, 1390 kilometers in Kha-

Bandarban, official sources said.

grachhari and 1190 kilometers in

Each woman will get three

kilograms of foodgrains and Tk 12

daily for their labour. However,

they will be allowed to draw the

amount along with interest only

deposited in the accounts of each

In addition to this, an addi

after completion of the project.

along with other member of ITF BSS that members of the USMC Before arriving in Jessore

Cantonment some members of Army officials said the joint the MEF detachment took part in humanitarian mission assisted the Cobra Gold exercise in Thai-Bengal coasts and off-shore is- library, Lt. Clarke said. He said the Bangladesh army is different in nature as the USMC personnel in Arabpur village are working for less-privileged people.

He said the MEF members apprehended strong language, social and cultural barriers but the villagers greeted the USMC members heartily with smiles, cooperation and openness.

JCD factions clash over sharing of wheat at Pabna: 6 hurt

UNB, Pabna

At least six people were injured. two of them seriously, in a clash between two factions of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal here on Sunday. Police and witnesses said, the

clash began in the bus terminal area at about 1:15 pm over sharing of 50 tonnes of wheat of Water Development Board.

Of the injured, Poura Commissioner Firoz and JCD leader Rezaul Karim Pinku were hospitalised. Pinku was later shifted to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital.

The feuding groups torched a motorbike and attacked Popular General Hospital during the clash.



The International School Dhaka Band plays for guests, parents and graduates at the Graduation Ceremony held in the city recently. Invited guest Dr Michael Maybury of the European Council of International Schools emphasised the importance of internationalism and service to the community in his address to the graduates.

Film show

The Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen a film titled 'Antareen' (The Confined) directed by renowned Indian filmmaker Mrinal Sen. Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre. Time: 6.30pm.

Cultural function

Bangladesh Udichi Shilpi Gosthi will 'hold a cultural function to welcome monsoon. Venue: Udichi central office, 15/2 Topkhana Road, Time: 6.30pm.

Seminar on gas reserve

A daylong seminar on 'Gas Reserve in Bangladesh', organised by the geology departments of Dhaka, Rajshahi and Jahangirnagar universities, will be held with State Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources AKM Mosharraf Hossain as chief guest. Venue: Auditorium of the Faculty of Business Studies, Dhaka University. Time: Liberation War Museum. Time: 6.30pm. 10.00am

Roundtable

Bangladesh Environment Movement organises a roundtable on 'Budget 2002-2003: Thought about Andrei Konchalovsky retrospective. Environment'. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 10.00am.

Workshop

A workshop on 'Loan management development & enhancing skills', organised by the Jatiya Mahila Sangstha, will be inaugurated. Venue: Sangstha office, 145 New Bailey Road. Time: 2 00pm.

Rotary Ramna

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Ramna will be held with BGMEA Secretary M. Fashiur Rahman as guest speaker. He will speak on 'Crisis in Garments Sector'. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 5.30pm.

Lions Dhaka Golden

The regular meeting of the Lions Club of Dhaka Golden and a reception to Ln. Kh. Jahangir Kabir will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 7.30pm.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Cultural function

A discussion and a cultural function making the birth anniversary of poet Begum Sufia Kamal will be held. Venue:

Film show

The Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen two films Sibenade (1979) and Tango and Cash (1989) as part of Venue: Russian Cultural Centre. Time:

Musical evening

4.00pm and 7.00pm.

The Hamra Koyjan, Dhaka has organised a musical evening. Sarkar Mohiuddin Badal and Sharmin Sultana Rony will perform at the function. Venue: Shawkat Osman auditorium, Public Library, Time: 6.30pm.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Prime Minister's Office Armed Forces Division, Dhaka Cantonment

Auction Notice

1. It is hereby notified for general information that, transport of Prime Minister's Office, Armed Forces Division, Dhaka Cantonment BA No. 035528 Truck 1/4 ton 4X4 Toyota Jeep BJ-70 will be sold in public auction on 29 June 2002, Saturday at 10:00 hours at Armed Forces Division, Dhaka Cantonment, persons or parties interested to purchase are requested to participate in the auction by attending at Armed Forces Division of Dhaka Cantonment at due time. It may be noted that the transport to be auctioned will be kept open for public inspection on 26 & 27 June 2002 from 0900 hrs to 1400 hrs.

2. Terms & Conditions:

A) This Division reserves the right to accept or reject any auction bid and reinvite auction without assigning any reason.

B) The highest bidder shall have to pay additional 3% of the decided amount as income tax.

C) Bidder firm/person shall have to deposit Tk 10,000.00 (ten thousand) only (refundable) for each transport prior to participating in auction bidding. The highest bidder should deposit 25% of the decided price on the spot and the remaining 70% in the next 07 (seven) days. Otherwise the earlier paid 25% amount

will be forfeited. D) After total payment of the decided amount the respective transport should be taken away from the Cantonment within the prescribed time.

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Directorate of Family Planning BCC Unit, Azimpur, Dhaka

Memo No. DFP/IIM-BCC/Com-1168/2002/2071 Dated 11-06-2002 Sub: Essay Competition Notice

has been arranged on the occasion of observing World Population Day on 11 July 2002 at the initiative of the Directorate of Family Planning of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. Prize & certificate will be distributed among the winners in the competition. Students (male/female) interested in the essay competition are

Essay competition for college & university students (male/female)

conditions: Essay competition - subject: "Daridrya Bimochaney Projanan Shasthya, Chhoto Paribar Gathan O Paribesh Sangrakkhan".

invited to participate as per the undermentioned terms &

Number of words: 1500 (one thousand five hundred) Language: Usual (chalti) Bengali.

Terms & conditions:

envelope.

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Essay should be self hand written. Should be sent attested by head of educational institution/gazetted officer.

Last date of receiving essay - 7 July 2002 up to 4-00

Competitor's full name & address, telephone number (if any) and one copy passport size attested photograph should be sent with the application. Essay should be sent to the address of the undersigned.

"Essay competition on the occasion of World

Population Day" should be superscribed on the Khandakar Mahfuzul Huq

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