# Canal digging from next dry season

Minister tells erosion-hit people

BSS, Dhaka

Water Resources Minister L K Siddiqi said the government would launch again the canal digging programme initiated by late president Ziaur Rahman from next dry season.

We will launch again the programme from the next dry season across the country involving cross section of people, an official press release quoted him as saying while visiting erosion-hit areas of Sherpur district on Tuesday.

Speaking at several public meetings at the erosion-hit areas, he said that at least 1200 kilometre canal would be dug or reexcavated every year to control flood, check erosion and water logging and improve irrigation \ facilities.

Whip Jahed Ali Chowdhury, Dr Mahamudul Haq Rubel MP and officials of Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) were

The Brahmaputra and its tributaries the Moharashi, Chellagati and Bhogai eroded a large part of the Sadar upazila, Jhenaigati and Nalitabari areas of the district.

The minister asked the BWDB officials to take all-out measures to control erosion of Moharashi, Chellarkhal and Bhogai rivers and repair the damaged 17 kilometer flood control embankment from Kamarerchar to Sherpur.

He also distributed sarees, lungis, rice and other relief materials among the flood victims in Kamarerchar, Nakugaon and Narayankhola.

# 14 commodities marketed in Tongi illegally: BSTI

BSS, Dhaka

A surveillance team of the Bangladesh Standard Testing Institute (BSTI) identified 14 illegally marketed commodities, including food items during a drive at Tongi Bazar on the outskirts of the capital on Tuesday.

The BSTI conducted the special drive in 35 shops of the market to check whether any commodity without the mandatory certification mark (CM) was being sold. A BSTI assistant director led the

vesterday. Meanwhile, the BSTI team ex- shops. amined, in its mobile lab, iodised salt of four companies and found iodine in all the brands -- Molla Salt, BRAC Salt, Malek Salt and Uttara Salt.

The commodities found in shops without CM included edible oil of Tongi Oil Mills Ltd, Lal Sur iva (Uttara), Regional Oil Mills (Tongi), Gharoa Food and Beverage (Dhaka), Liberty Chemicals Industries (Demra) and Diamond Food Products; and soap of Farabi Soap Factory (Tongi), Uzala and Jet Ball; noodles of United Food Products, Cocola Food Products; and tars of Jet Biman and Padma Enterprise.

The BSTI officials directed the drive, said a press release here shopkeepers concerned not to sell or keep the commodities in their

> They also requested consumers not to buy the illegally marketed commodities, said the BSTI press

সত্রকীকরণ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ষ্টেশন (পেট্রোল পাম্প) হইতে বিক্রয়কৃত পেট্রোলিয়ামজাত পণ্য (পেট্রোল/অকটেন/ডিজেল)

ও লুব্রিকেটিং অয়েল এর গুণগতমান ও পরিমাপ নিয়মিতভাবে যাচাই ও পরীক্ষা করিবার

উদ্দেশ্যে ৬ (ছয়)টি বিভাগীয় শহরে তিনটি তেল বিপণন কোম্পানী ও বিএসটিআই এর

কর্মকর্তাগণের সমন্বয়ে "টাস্কফোর্স" গঠন করা হইয়াছে। বাংলাদেশ পেট্রোলিয়াম এ্যাক্ট,

১৯৭৪ এর ৫নং ধারায় বর্ণিত "Power of Inspection" অনুসারে বিপিসি'র উপর অর্পিত

ক্ষমতাবলে টাস্কফোর্সের সদস্যবৃন্দ বিনা নোটিশে যে কোন সময় যে কোন ফিলিং ষ্টেশন

পরিদর্শন করিয়া বিক্রয়কৃত পণ্যের মান ও পরিমাপ যাচাই ও পরীক্ষা করিবে এবং ল্যাবরেটরী

টেস্টের জন্য পণ্যের নমুনা সংগ্রহ করিবে। এতদ্ব্যতীত, বিএসটিআই কর্তৃক যথারীতি দেশের

বিভিন্ন ফিলিং ষ্টেশন নিয়মিতভাবে পরিদর্শন করিয়া পণ্যের পরিমাপ পরীক্ষা করিবে। যদি

কোন ফিলিং ষ্টেশন কর্তৃক ভেজাল ও নিম্নমানের অকটেন, পেট্রোল এবং লুব্রিকেটিং অয়েল

(API SC/CC ও API TC/JASO FB এর নিম্নকোন গ্রেড) বিক্রয় করিতে দেখা যায়

বা প্রমাণিত হয় তাহা হইলে উক্ত ফিলিং ষ্টেশন কালো তালিকাভুক্ত এবং প্রয়োজনবোধে

ডিলারশীপ এগ্রিমেন্ট বাতিল করাসহ মাপে কারচুপি ও ভেজাল মিশ্রণের জন্য ফৌজদারী

কালো ধোঁয়া নির্গমনজনিত পরিবেশ দূষণ রোধকল্পে এই সতর্কীকরণ বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশ করা

জ্বালানী তেল ব্যবহারকারী ও গ্রাহক সাধারণের সেবার মান বৃদ্ধিসহ যানবাহন হইতে

বাংলাদেশ পেট্রোলিয়াম কর্পোরেশন

বিএসসি ভবন, সল্টগোলা রোড, চট্টগ্রাম

সংশ্রিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানান যাইতেছে যে, দেশের বিভিন্ন স্থানে অবস্থিত ফিলিং

## State University academic session begins Sept 1

UNB, Dhaka

Yet another private university styled State University of Bangladesh is scheduled to start academic session from September 1 to meet a growing need for higher and specialised studies.

Prof Ijajuddin Ahmed is the Vice-chancellor and owner of Lab Aid Dr Shamim is the President of the State University at Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi.

The university will start with BBA, MBA, BSC in Computer Science & Engineering and BSC in Computer Science & IT course and later on introduce MSC/BSC in Biomedical Engg, BSC in Nursing, BSC in Medical Technology (Laboratory, Dental, Physiotherapy and Radiography).

Talking to senior journalists from national dailies and news agencies yesterday, Prof. Ijajuddin said one of the basic philosophies behind the setting up of the State University is to stop brain drain for the larger interest of the na-

He said the university authorities would recruit full-time teachers from BUET for computer science and IBA of Dhaka University for business administration to produce brilliant graduates from this university.

The authorities will also try to have links with foreign universities so that the graduates from the State University could get admitted into foreign universities for higher studies.

"Outstanding students would be given free tuition or half-free Bangabhaban yesterday. tuition while 5 to 10 per cent students would be given scholarship on the basis of merit," he said.

The State University would be | tween the two countries. different from other private universities for its teaching techniques and disciplines, he added.

Vice-president Dr Mahbubur Rahman and Head of Departmentt of Planning Development & Public Affairs Shamsuddin Ahmed also the new university. The State University will be the 30th in private sector in Bangladesh.

The outgoing ambassador of South Korea Young-Jo Jung called on acting President Mohammed Jamiruddin Sircar at Bangabhaban in the city yesterday.

# ROK urged to cut trade imbalance

BSS, Dhaka

Outgoing South Korean Ambassador Young-Jo-Jung called on act-President Muhammad Jamiruddin Sircar at

The acting president expressed his satisfaction at the excellent bilateral relations that exist be-

He, however, mentioned that the existing volume of bilateral trade between Bangladesh and South Korea did not reflect the full potential that exists in this field.

The acting president stressed the need for increasing imports from Bangladesh to South Korea explained aims and objectives of and providing easier access of Bangladeshi items through tariff reduction in order to cut the trade imbalance against Bangladesh.

Barrister Sircar said South Ko rea may consider recruiting more manpower from Bangladesh. He expressed satisfaction that many Korean companies are involved in construction of various infra structure projects in Bangladesh.

Young-Jo-Jung thanked the acting president for receiving him. He hoped that the economic relations between the two countries would be further deepened and diversified in future.

He appreciated Bangladesh's economic development, saying that both the countries can cooperate each other for common

Secretary to the acting president Mohammad Abdul Hug and Additional Foreign Secretary Anwar-Ul-Alam were present on the occasion.

# President Jung

Acting President Muhammad Jamiruddin Sircar has greeted South Korean President Kim Dae Jung on the occasion of the Independence Day of the Republic.

He wished good health and the people of South Korea.



Abdul Matin, a former governofficial died of old age complications at Belview Hospital in New York, USA on August 12 at the

ters and three sons o bus His namaj-e-janaza will be held at Wapda Road Jame Mosque

prayers today. He will be buried at Azimpur

A milad mahfil will be held at his Rampura residence in the city

Relatives and admirers have been requested to attend the milad mahfil and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul.

## Qulkhwani

Lalema Khatun, wife of late Abdul Jabbar, died of old-age complications at her village home on Monday.

She is survived by five sons and a daughter.

# Sircar greets ROK

BSS, Dhaka

In a message on the eve of the day, Sircar said: "I firmly believe that the friendly relations that exist between our two countries would be further strengthened in the days ahead".

happiness of Jung and continued peace, progress and prosperity of

## Obituary



age of 85, says a

He is survived by four daugh-

of Rampura in the city after John

graveyard.

after Asr prayers on Friday.

BSS, Dhaka

The Qulkhwani of Lalema Khatun, mother of Ershadul Haque, a news editor of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS), will be held at her Safirkandi village home under Bancharampur upazila in Brahmanbaria district on Friday after Juma prayers.

Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the gulkhwani.

# Seminar on earthquake in Ctg tomorrow

CU CORRESPONDENT

A seminar on ' Earthquake in Bangladesh' will be held at the Engineer's Institution auditorium in the port city of Chittagong at 10 am tomorrow.

Institution of Engineers of Bangladesh (IEB), Chittagong centre will organise the seminar.

Prof Hossain Ali of Civil Engineering Department of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) will pres-

ent the key-note paper at the

Water Resources Minister Engineer AHLK Siddique will be present as chief guest while IEB President Engineer Kamal Islam

Siddique as special guest. Prof M Shahidul Islam of Geography Department of Chittagong University (CU) and Mahmuda Siddique, Director of Inner While Club, Dhaka will take part in the discussion.

#### Film show

As part of the Australian Film Festival, three feature films titled 'Amy', 'Doing Time for Patsy Cline' and 'The Dish' will be screened. Venue: British Council auditorium, Fuller Road. Time: 4.00pm, 6.00pm and 8.00pm respectively.

#### National mourning day

In observance of national mourning day, Joy Bangla Sangskritik Jote will place wreath at the portrait of Bangabandhu and arrange milad mahfil and feed the poor. Venue: Bangabandhu Memorial Museum in Dhanmondi and Party Central Office at 23, Bangabandhu Avenue. Time: 12.00pm.

#### DRU meeting

A meeting of the membership screening committee of Dhaka Reporters' Unity (DRU) will be held. Venue: DRU office, 8/4-A Topkhana Road. Time: 10.30am.

## Regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club

Rotary meeting

of Greater Dhaka will be held. Venue: CIRDAP Cafeteria, Abdul Gani Road. Time: 5.30pm.

### DHAKA TOMORROW

#### Film festival

As part of the Australian Film Festival, four feature films titled 'Looking for Alibrandi', 'Yolngu Boy', 'Siam Sunset' and 'Radiance' will be screened. Venue:

British Council auditorium, Fuller Road. Time: 10.00am, 3.30pm, 5.30pm and 7.30pm respectively.

#### Film show

Under its weekly movie programme, Alliance Française will screen two films titled 'Les destinees sentimentales' directed by Olivier Assayas and 'La Chinoise' directed by Jean-Luc Gdard. Venue: Alliance Française auditorium, Time: 10.30am and 6.00pm

#### Science fair

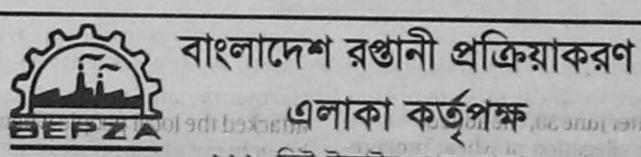
A science fair, organised by Step By Step School, will be held with Director of National Science and Technology Museum Habibur Rahman as chief guest. Venue: School premises. 4/2 and 4/3, Block-D Lalmatia. Time: 10.00am.

#### Free blood grouping programme

Bishwa Sahitya Kendra Dengue Resistance Movement in cooperation with Sandhani of Dhaka Medical College organises a free blood grouping programme to help dengue patients. Venue: Bishwa Sahitya Kendra, 14 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue. Time: 10.00am.

#### Anniversary

A reception will be held on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of Eastern Bank Limited with Finance and Planning Minister M Saifur Rahman as chief guest. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 7.00pm.



#### ২২২, নিউ ইস্কাটন রোড, ঢাকা-১০০০ নং-বেপজা/প্রশাসন/৭১/৮৯(৩)/৩৫২

এলাকা কর্তপক্ষ

তারিখঃ ১২-৮-২০০২ইং

বাংলাদেশ রপ্তানী প্রক্রিয়াকরণ এলাকা কর্তৃপক্ষের যানবাহনসমূহের মেরামত কাজ করার জন্য প্রকৃত গাড়ী মেরামতকারী ওয়ার্কশপসমূহ হইতে নির্ধারিত ফরমে দরখান্ত আহবান করা যাইতেছে। যে সমস্ত মেরামতকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান সংস্থাপন মন্ত্রণালয়ের পরিবহন শাখায় তালিকাভুক্ত রহিয়াছে তধুমাত্র তাহারাই আবেদন করিতে পারিবেন। দরখাস্ত আগামী ২৭-৮-২০০২ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত উপ-ব্যবস্থাপক (প্রশাসন ও সাঃ সেবা) বেপজা, ২২২, নিউ ইস্কাটন রোড, ঢাকা-১০০০ এর নিকট দাখিল করিতে পারিবেন। দরখাস্তের সহিত ১০,০০০/- (দশ হাজার) টাকার জামানতের টাকা হিসাবে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট আকারে বেপজার অনুকূলে জমা দিতে হইবে। নির্বাচিত ওয়ার্কশপের পে-অর্ভার ২(দুই) বংসরের অধিক সময় পর্যন্ত জমা রাখা হইবে। যাহারা নির্বাচিত হইবে না তাহাদের পে-অর্ডার ফেরত প্রদান করা হইবে। এখানে উল্লেখ্য যে, ইতিপূর্বে যে সকল প্রতিষ্ঠান বেপজায় যানবাহন তালিকাভুক্তি হিসাবে মনোনয়ন পাইয়াছেন তাহাদের দরখান্তের সহিত জামানতের টাকা জমা দেওয়ার প্রয়োজন নাই। যানবাহন তালিকাভৃত্তির আবেদন ফরম আগামী ২৫-৮-২০০২ ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে টাঃ ১০০/- (একশত টাকা, অফেরতযোগ্য) মূল্যে বেপজার হিসাব শাখা হইতে ক্রয় করা যাইবে। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যেকোন প্রতিষ্ঠানের আবেদন বাতিল/গ্রহণের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

জিডি-৬৯৪

বাংলাদেশ রপ্তানী প্রক্রিয়াকরণ এলাকা কর্তপক্ষ



## Bakhrabad Gas Systems Limited

(A Company of Petrobangla)

গ্যাসের অপচয় রোধ করুন এবং নির্ধারিত সময়ে বিল পরিশোধ করুন

## Re-Tender Notice (2nd Call)

Description of work Estimated cost (in taka) Cost of tender Completion documents time (non-refundable) Killing of riser and removal of Tk 7,17,275.00 (Tk seven lac 360 days service line of disconnected seventeen thousand two customers at Chittagong hundred seventy-five) only region (phase-02)

submitted along with the offer.

From 10-08-2002 to 20-08-2002.

Eligibility

Where tender documents will be available

a) Accounts Department, Head Office Complex, BGSL, Chapapur, Comilla.

Enlisted contractors with BGSL for category 1.3/1.4 for the

current year. Contractors of on going project/work are not

allowed to participate if they have not completed 75% of their

work in proportionate with schedule time. In this connection an

uptodate clearance from concern Departmental Head must be

b) Accounts Section, 137/A, CDA Avenue, Sholashahar, Chittagong c) Liaison Office, BGSL, House No-16, Road No-20, Sector-4,

Uttara Model Town, Dhaka, a) Sales Department, BGSL, Chapapur, Comilla.

b) Administration Section (Ground Floor), BGSL, 137/A, CDA Avenue, Sholashahar, Chittagong.

c) Liaison Office, BGSL, House No-16, Road No-20, Sector-4, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka.

21-08-2002 up to 12:00 Noon. 21-08-2002 up to 12:15 PM.

documents

Place of tender receiving

Date and time of tender receiving

opening

Selling time of tender

Date and time of tender

BG-336/August,2002 DFP-19721-7/8/02 G-2011

#### विमान वाःलापन्य अश्वावृत्तादेत्ञ् Biman BANGLADESH AIRLINES Council/National Museum of Science and Technology/Dhaka University/ Rajshahi University/Chittagong University/ Jahangimagar University/ Khulna University/Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, HEAD OFFICE, BALAKA, KURMITOLA, DHAKA-1229, BANGLADESH, CABLE: AIRBANGLA Sylhet/BUET/Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh. PABX: 8917400-20 LINES, FAX: 880-2-8913005, TELEX: 642649 DABG BJ Ministry of Science and Information & Communication Technology Bangladesh Biman Corporation Website address: http://www.bccbd.org Researchers/Scientists/Technologists of those (para 3 above) and other

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Dated: 14 August 2002

Bangladesh Biman Corporation invites offers for dry lease of one/two DC10-30 and one A310-300 aircraft for 36

Airlines/Operators/Owners of Aircraft/Leasing Companies having aircraft of their own can only participate in the tender. Bangladesh Biman Corporation will not deal with any Agent/Broker during the process of evaluation and finalization of the lease contract.

The basic requirements for the leased aircraft as per the tender schedule shall be as under: (a) DC10-30 Aircraft: Year of manufacture: Must not be earlier than 1978.

Configuration: 30 Business (minimum), 244 Economy Class (minimum), total 274 seats. Engine: GE CF 6-50C2.

Engine: PW 4000 series. Bidders will be required to submit their Technical and Financial offers in two separate envelopes addressed to the General Manager Planning, Bangladesh Biman Corporation, Head Office, Balaka, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229,

or more aircraft. Separate tender schedule for DC10-30 and A310-300 aircraft containing detailed specifications and terms and conditions will be available at Cash and Banking Section of Biman Head Office, Balaka, Kurmitola, Dhaka and from Biman's overseas offices at New York, Toronto, London, Paris, Frankfurt, Rome, Amsterdam, Dubai, Jeddah, Delhi, Mumbai, Karachi, Bangkok, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Tokyo and Hong Kong on all working days during office hours from 19 August 2002 on payment of USD 100.00 (one hundred) or equivalent (non-refundable) for each tender schedule. The cost of tender schedule in Bangladesh will be BDT 6,000.00 (six

time and or/stage without assigning any reason whatsoever and no claim shall be acceptable in this regard.

AM Mosaddique Ahmed General Manager (Planning)

আইনে শান্তিমূলক ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হইবে।

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Re-Tender Notice Ref: DACPM/93/2002 Dry Lease of DC10-30 and A310-300 Aircraft

(thirty-six) months beginning first week of December 2002 under the terms and conditions given in the tender schedule.

A310-300 Aircraft (MTOW 157 Tons and above): Configuration: 25 Business, 196 Economy Class seats; Total: 221 seats (preferably).

Bangladesh latest by 1400 hrs BST (0800 hrs. UTC) on or before 09 September 2002 and same shall be opened immediately after the closing time in presence of bidders, if any. The bidders may submit offer(s) for one

thousand) only. Contents of tender notice and tender schedule can be viewed at Biman's website www.bimanair.com. Bangladesh Biman Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the offer (s) partly or wholly at any

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#### June 2003) in prescribed form are invited (again) from Researchers/ Scientists/Technologists of established R&D Organizations/ Universities/ Institutions and Science Clubs/Associations of different Schools & Colleges all over the country, for financial support under special allocation from the Ministry of Science and Technology for the financial year 2002-2003. The programmes (details of which are described in the guidelines) are: 1. Capacity Utilization Programmes [1.1 Research Contract (Annexure-A), 1.2 Coordinated Research (Annexure-B)], 2. Capacity Institutionalization Programmes (Annexure-C), 3 Study Contract Programmes (Annexure-D), 4. Supplementary Support Programmes (Annexure-E), 5. Innovative and Indigenous Research Works by the

Young Scientists, especially belonging to Schools/Colleges/Science Organizations/

Science Associations (Annexure-F), 6. Enhancement & Improvement of Laboratory

facilities of Science Clubs/ Science Organizations/Science Associations a

Upazilla, District, Division and National levels (Annexure-G), 7. Support to develop the research works of the scientists already retired from the universities/

government/semi-government/autonomous bodies including scientific R&D

Microbial and Industrial/Basic Science/others (to be mentioned)

Science and Technology will be available at

Area of Research/Research related works: Agriculture/Medical Science/

Environment Science/Animal Science/Aquaculture/Marine Science/

The guidelines for different programmes under special allocation for

the office of: Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission/Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research/BANSDOC/Bangladesh Computer

institutions may obtain, on request, copies of guidelines/terms and

conditions/prescribed form (Annexure-A/B/C/D/E/F/G/H) from the above

Application of researchers who had received grants under the special

allocation and have not yet completed their respective projects will not be

Pursuant to Clause 25 of terms and conditions of the special allocation for

Science and Technology of the guidelines, any invitation for proposals and

subsequent (if any) relevant advertisement/letter in this regard must be

The terms and conditions relating to expenditure of this research allocation

and outline of subsequent activities are given in Clause 6 of the above

mentioned guidelines. Payment of salary or honourarium to any

investigator, procurement of transport or furniture and making any

construction work are prohibited under this allocation. Procurement of

computer or refrigerator is strictly restricted to special programme(s)/

project(s) if the procurement appears to be essential in the research work.

In that case the scientists are required to provide the justification and only

in special circumstances, the procurement of computer or refrigerator may

be allowed. Purchase of air-cooler or similar equipment cannot be done

from this fund. List of minor equipment, where applicable, must be

If any multi-year research proposal is submitted, year-wise work plan and

Head of the organization will certify in the application form during

submission of project proposal that the "Project will be provided with

The last-date for submission of proposal [(a) Annexure-A/B/C/D/E/F/G/H

duly filled-in and signed 15 (fifteen) sets and (b) Article 1 through 6 of the

guidelines signed by the Project Principal Investigator 3 (three) set) for

different programmes/projects, at the above address is 20 August 2002. is to be noted that there will be no extension of date for submission of

proposal. Those who already submitted their applications for 2002-2003

and date of submission of application of which was 28 February 2002, are

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not required to apply afresh. Their applications will be duly considered.

annual financial allocation is to be mentioned in the proposal.

access to all available facilities in this organization."

organizations (Annexure-H).

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