



Education Minister and Chairman of the Council of Military Institute of Science and Technology (MIST) Dr M Osman Farruk presiding over the third meeting of the Council of MIST at Mirpur Cantonment yesterday.



Al Baraka Bank Bangladesh Ltd held a function on the occasion of its blood donation programme for the dengue patients at the National Press Club in the city yesterday.



The authorities of the City University held a press conference at DCCI hall in the city on August 25 on the occasion of its launching in September.

Stamps worth Tk 10 lakh seized: Four arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A team of Gulshan police arrested four people and seized stamps worth about Tk 10 lakh on Tuesday night. Police raided TV Hospital Road and arrested Mohammad Billal, 20. They also recovered 200 fake notes of Tk 500 from his possession.

According to statement of Billal police raided Atipradola area at Keraniganj and arrested Shorab Mia, Mohammad Tawhid and Sohail Hossain and recovered stamps of Tk 10 lakh bearing values of Tk 200, 100, 50, 5 and 4.

Blood donation programme for dengue patients

To help the dengue patients, a blood donation programme was arranged by Al Baraka Bank Bangladesh Limited (Proposed: the Oriental Bank Limited) with the Cooperation of Bangladesh Red Crescent Society yesterday at the National Press Club, says a press release.

Masum A Chowdhury, The Chairman Board of Directors of the Bank attended the programme as chief guest. Kh. Monirul Alam, president, National Press Club and Md Jahurul Hoque (Shahjada Miah), member, Managing Board of Bangladesh Red Crescent Society attend as special guests.

Md Jahurul Hoque thanked members of Al Baraka Bank Bangladesh Limited for arranging such a programme at this moment of crisis.

Masum A Chowdhury thanked Red Crescent Society for extending their support. He thanked the persons who donated blood and expressed hope that Al Baraka Bank will continue to arrange such programme in future for the greater interest the people of the country.

About 50 officials, both male and female, donated blood.

Urs Mubarak

The 37th three-day Urs Mubarak of Shah Sufi Moulana Hafez Mohammad Hashmatullah Shah Chisti, Quaderi, Saberi, Ifekhari, Jounpuri, Qaddasallahu Sirrahul Aziz will begin on August 30 at the Majar Sharif at 94/1, Senpara Park in the city, says a press release.



Ambassador Esko Kentschynskyj, Head of the Delegation of the European Commission, called on Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina at her Sudha Sadan residence in the city yesterday.

Nasim granted bail in graft case

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court, Dhaka, yesterday granted fresh bail to former home minister and Awami League leader Mohammad Nasim, in connection with a graft case.

Judge Ahmed Jamil Mostafa passed the order upon a bond of Tk 30,000 with two guarantors.

Nasim along with his lawyeys-- Advocate Syed Rezaur Rahman, M Sajwar Hossain, S M Altaf Hossain, Sahara Khatun, Abdullah Abu, Abdur Rahman Howlader and Noor Hossain Balai, appeared in the court and sought bail.

Moving the petition, the lawyers stated that the High Court on July 7 granted bail to Nasim till submission of the police report. The investigation officer (IO) of the case submitted the charge sheet on August 3 to the Chief

Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, Dhaka, and the case was transferred to the Sessions Judge's Court for trial. So, they prayed for bail.

The prosecution side did not oppose the petition as the petitioner earlier got bail by the High Court.

After hearing both sides, the court passed the order.

In the case filed with Ramna police station, it has been alleged that Nasim, while in office, made an accord with a private company to supply two lakh personal handy telephone sets during 1997-1999.

Mohammad Abdul Hai, an officer of the Bureau of Anti-Corruption (BAC), filed the case against Mohammad Nasim and M K Bazlur Rahman, president of Bangladesh Broadcasting Telephone Technology (BBTT) on June 19.

Graft case against CCC Mayor Mohiuddin stayed

BSS, Dhaka

The High Court on Tuesday issued rule asking the government to show cause why the proceedings of Chittagong Kotwali thana case no 9(4)95 filed against Mayor ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury should not be quashed.

The court stayed the proceedings of the case till disposal of the rule.

A division bench comprising Justice Gour Gopal Shah and Justice Mohammad Abdus Salam passed the order upon a petition moved before the court.

The Bureau of Anti-corruption filed a corruption case against Mohiuddin Chowdhury in 1995. The charge sheet of the case was submitted after seven years.

Advocate Abdul Baset Majumder along with Advocates Hari Sadhan Dev Barman, Anupam Biswas, Farida Yeasmin moved the petition on behalf of the petitioner while Deputy Attorney General Sheikh Abdul Awal and Assistant Attorney General Humayun Kabir Bulbul stood for the state.

JCD faction captures two halls at JU

JU CORRESPONDENT

A faction of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) has established its domination over two dormitories of the Jahangirnagar University following Monday's scuffle with the other faction.

The faction led by JCD president Jewel faced no resistance when the entered the Shaheed Salam Barkat Hall at 9:00pm Monday and took control of it.

Earlier, the other faction led by JCD general secretary Arman left the hall during daylight fearing

arrest and attacks. Six leaders and activists of Arman group were arrested during the scuffle.

The armed activists of Jewel group also captured the AFM Kamaluddin Hall early yesterday. The activists of other group that had domination over the hall since the JCD took control of all the dormitories in October 1 last year left the hall sensing fearing attack by their rivals.

The activists of Jewel group were seen guarding the gates of Kamaluddin Hall, Salam Barkat Hall and Al-Beruni Hall to resist any attempt by their rival group to recapture the halls.

Meanwhile, most of the activists of Arman group have taken shelter in Moulana Bhasani Hall while some others who have cases against them, filed earlier by the rival group, left the campus on Monday night to escape arrest.

An uneasy calm has been prevailing on the campus as Arman group may retaliate against their rivals.

Meanwhile, police arrested an activist of Jewel group and 10 outsiders in front of Al-Beruni Hall on Monday night.

A huge number of police personnel have been deployed at different points of the campus to avert any clash between the two groups.

Jhalakathi phone exchange goes digital today

UNB, Dhaka

A 2000-line digital telephone exchange at Jhalakathi starts technical operation today.

With the commissioning of the exchange, the existing 1200 analogue telephones of the district headquarters will be converted into digital free of cost.

The existing 4-digit phone numbers will become 5-digit with the number '6' before each phone number. But the NWD code (0496) will remain unchanged, said a BTTB press release.

Smuggled goods worth Tk 44 lakh recovered

UNB, Dhaka

Coastguards in their drive seized a truck loaded with huge quantum of smuggled goods from near Kattoli sea beach of Chittagong on Tuesday.

The smuggled goods include Indian saree, bed cover and under garments worth over Tk 44 lakh.

However, the smugglers managed to flee the scene sensing the presence of the coastguards, said an official release.

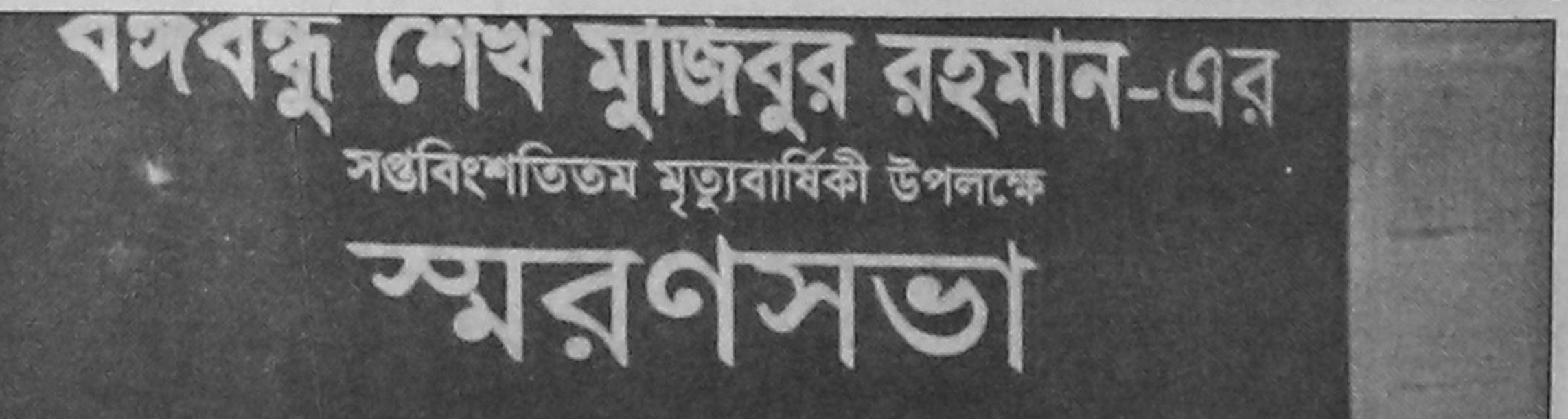
Obituary



Sushen Chandra Saha, Deputy General Manager, International Department, Bangladesh Krishi Bank died of heart attack on

August 27, says a press release. He left his wife, three sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

He participated in War of Liberation in 1971. He was convener of BKB unit of Bangladesh Mukti-joddha Sangsad. As a freedom fighter, his funeral was held in Dhaka with state honour.



Prof Khan Sarwar Murshid speaking at a discussion marking the 27th death anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at the Engineers' Institution auditorium in the city yesterday. On his right is Prof Rehman Sobhan.

DHAKA TODAY

Film show
As part of Elvis Presley Retrospective, the Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen a film titled 'Speedway' (1968). Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre, 754 Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 10.00am.

Training course
A training course on 'Delivering Excellent Presentation', organised by the Engineering Staff College, Bangladesh, will be held. Venue: Seminar room of the Institution of Engineers. Time: 4.00pm.

Discussion
The Women's Voice organises a discussion titled 'It is our duty to resist distortion of history of Liberation War'. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 4.00pm.

Cultural function
A discussion and a cultural function will be held on the occasion of death anniversary of poet Kazi Nazrul Islam. Venue: Nazrul Institute auditorium, Dhanmondi. Time: 5.00pm.

Anti-dengue campaign
The Dhaka Imperial College will launch an anti-dengue campaign. Venue: College campus. Time: 9.00am.

Lecture
The Centre for Policy Research of IUBAT organises a lecture on 'Rural Electrification'. Venue: Auditorium of the Academy for Planning and Development, Nilkhet. Time: 3.00pm.

Seminar
A seminar on 'Personality of Hazrat Fatema Zahra (AS)', organised by the office of the Cultural Counsellor of Iranian Embassy, will be held with Women and Children Affairs Minister Khurshid Jahan Haque as chief guest. Venue: House-54, Road-8/A, Dhanmondi. Time: 5.00pm.

Workshop
A two-day workshop on 'Participation of labourers in the farm management' organised by the Bangladesh Krishi Farm Sramik Federation, will begin. Venue: Women's Voluntary Association auditorium, Dhanmondi. Time: 9.00am.

Samata discussion
The National Policy Advocacy Cell of

Samata, an NGO, has organised a meeting to exchange views on 'Obstacles to establishing land rights and ways to overcome these'. Venue: Samata Office, Mohammadpur. Time: 10.00am.

Protest rally
The Unity Council for Rehabilitation of Slum-dwellers will hold a protest rally with Dr Kamal Hossain as chief guest. Venue: Paltan Maidan. Time: 3.00pm.

Meeting
The central committee of the Sramik Krishak Samsajbadi Dal will hold its extended meeting. Venue: Party office, Topkhana Road. Time: 10.00am.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Launching ceremony
The Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) will hold the launching ceremony of 'Trade Cooperation and Economic Policy Reform in South Asia' project with Commerce Minister Amir Khoru Mahmud Chowdhury as chief guest. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 10.30am.

Film show
As part of Elvis Presley Retrospective, the Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen a film titled 'Elvis - That's the Way it is' (1970). Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre, 754 Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 6.30pm.

Boutique Isabelle
The relaunching ceremony of Boutique Isabelle will be held. Venue: UAE Moity Shopping Complex, Banani. Time: 6.00pm.

BCIC International Press Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Ltd (CUFL), Chittagong invites sealed bid under Two Envelope System as under on C&F (C) Chittagong basis:

Sl No	Tender enquiry no and date	Commodity	Date of opening (technical offer)	Price of bid documents (non-refundable)	Bid bond (refundable)
1.	CUFL/PUR(F)-308/OS-912 dated 18-08-2002	Valve for Liquefied Ammonia Cylinder	8-10-2002	Tk 50/-	1% of quoted price
2.	CUFL/PUR(F)-308/OS-964 dated 18-08-2002	Different Types of Valves	8-10-2002	Tk 100/-	-do-

Bid documents may be purchased from (i) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka (ii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (iii) CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong. No tender documents will be sold on the opening date of the tender. Bids with bid bond will be received in the office of the Sr General Manager (Purchase), BCIC, Dhaka and General Manager (Commercial) CUFL up to 11:00 AM of due date and will be opened immediately thereafter in public. Due to unavoidable circumstances if the tender cannot be opened in the scheduled date, the same will be opened on the next working day.

BCIC-151-19/8/2002
DFP-20787-21/8/02
G-2055

Ghulam Martuza
General Manager (Commercial)
For Managing Director.

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Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Limited
(A Company of Petrobangla)
Court Road
Brahmanbaria

Tender Notice

Date: 20-8-2002

Sealed quotation in the respective letterhead pad/prescribed form is hereby invited from the bonafide business organisations/manufacturers/importers for supply of the following materials.

Item No	Group	Tender No	Description of materials	Cost of schedule (non-refundable)
1.	"A"	PT/LP-07/2002-2003	Rain Coat, Gum Boot, Apron etc.	Tk. 100.00
2.	"B"	PT/LP-08/2002-2003	Port Land Cement	Tk. 100.00
3.	"C"	PT/LP-09/2002-2003	Hand Gloves, Tafflon Tape, Hacksaw Blade etc.	Tk. 100.00
4.	"D"	PT/LP-10/2002-2003	Printing Materials	Tk. 250.00
5.	"E"	PT/LP-11/2002-2003	Un-interruptable Power Supply Unit (UPS)	Tk. 500.00

Tender schedule incorporating terms & conditions of the supply will be available from our offices at (1) Court Road, Brahmanbaria and (2) House # 42/1(A), Block # H, Road # 7, Banani, Dhaka between 09.00 am to 03.00 pm on all working days Sunday to Thursday from 02-9-2002 to 16-9-2002. No tender schedule will be sold on the day of opening of the tenders.

Tender shall be dropped in the tender box placed in our above offices till 11:00 hr. on 17-09-2002 and shall be opened on the same day at 11:15 hr. in presence of the tenderers (if any). The company reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

PR-09/43(TS)/02
DFP-21093-25/8
G-2076

Deputy General Manager (Procurement)

BCIC Tender Notice

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Managing Director, Chhatak Cement Co. Ltd., Chhatak, Sunamganj invites sealed tenders, from A-7 category of contractors enlisted with BCIC for 'Modification work for Officer's Bachelor Hostel' at CCCL will be received up to 11-00 AM on 16-9-2002 and opened immediately thereafter. Tender documents available at Tk. 500/- per set (Non-refundable) from BCIC Dhaka and Chhatak Cement Co. Ltd. No tender documents will be sold on the opening date.

BCIC-158-21/8/2002
DFP-21048-25/8
G-2073

Engr Mahmudur Rahman
Assistant Civil Engineer
Chhatak Cement Co. Ltd.

Bangladesh Oil, Gas & Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla)

Petrocentre, 3, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215.

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This is for general information that the existing Fax No. 811 16 13 of Petrobangla is no more in service. A new Fax has been installed. Therefore, all are requested to fax in the new number 912 02 24.

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(M.Anwarur Rahman)
General Manager (Service)

GD-729

BCIC International Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, NGFF Ltd., Fenchuganj, Sylhet invites sealed quotation against Tender Enquiry No. NGFF/P-538/MTS(EI)/184 for Instrument Spares on C&F(C) Chittagong basis under double envelope system. Local offer may be allowed against the tender. Tender documents may be purchased at Tk. 100/- only per set (non-refundable) from (1) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka, (2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong, (3) NGFF Ltd., Fenchuganj, Sylhet on all working days during office hour. Quotations against the tender will be received on 07-10-2002 up to 11:00 hrs. and will be opened in presence of the bidder (if any) immediately thereafter. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening of the tender.

BCIC-165-21/8/2002
DFP-21055-21/8
G-2072

Kazi Fazlul Hoque
Addl. Chief Manager (Pur)
for Managing Director