Reopening of ETV demanded

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

protested the closure of Ekushey Television (ETV) and demanded of the government to allow the private TV channel to broadcast its programmes.

The organisations also demanded immediate steps to relaunch ETV transmission as thousands of people across the country want to watch ETV programmes.

Bangladesh Workers Party in a statement said the closure of ETV has thwarted the freedom of mass media and deprived the people of their right to get the objective information.

Jatiya Sramik League in a joint statement criticised the government for closing the ETV and said the closure of the popular TV channel has exposed the 'fascist' nature of the government.

Jatiya Samajtantrik Jote in a statement has also demanded immediate reopening of the ETV.

Six identified criminals held

BSS, Dhaka

Police recovered 10 firearms and 21 bullets during their ongoing countrywide drive in the last 24 hours till 6 am yesterday.

Police also arrested 1,223 people, including six identified criminals during the period, a police headquarters press release said.

Of the arrested, 519 were police wanted and 690 accused in different under-investigation cases.

and police filed seven cases against them under the Arms Act.

trict Police recovered two and other district police seized the rest fled from the hospital Saturday

nals are Mohammed Kalu of Khulna, Jahangir Biswas, Farhad ers. and Milan of Narail, Tuhin of Kushtia, Rashidul and Mahfuz of Dhaka city.

UNB, Dhaka

tomorrow.

City/Town

Chittagong

Cox's Bazar

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Name of work

UPVC pipe.

UPVC pipe.

UPVC pipe.

pipe.

pipe.

Dhaka

Rajshahi

Khulna

Barisal

Sylhet

No

Sylhet divisions today.

Pabna correspondent adds: the television viewers of Different organisations yesterday different villages in the district vesterday took out procession demanding relaunching of the ETV transmission.

Bashar's death anniversary observed

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Air Force yesterday observed the 26th death anniversary of former Chief of the Air Staff Air Vice Marshal M Khademul Bashar Bir Uttam with due solem-

On September 1 in 1976, Air Vice Marshal Bashar died in a tragic plane crash.

Marking his death anniversary, a milad mahfil was arranged at the BAF central mosque at Kurmitola after Asr prayers while fateha was offered at his grave.

Chief of the Air Staff Air Vice Marshal Fakhrul Azam, other senior BAF officers and a large number of airmen were present at the milad I, said an ISPR press release.

Two constables closed in Sherpur

UNB, Sherpur

No change in temperature

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by tempo-

rary gusty wind is likely at a few places over Khulna and Barisal divi-

sions and at one or two places over Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi and

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country,

Country's highest temperature yesterday was 34.7 degree Celsius

The sun sets in the capital at 6:16 pm today and rises at 5:41 am

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some

26.0

26.2

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26.0

26.2

25.6

a) Supply of 100 mm dia 500 meter.

b) Supply of 150 mm dia | 1800 meter.

Supply of 315 mm dia UPVC 3000 meter.

Supply of 450 mm dia UPVC | 1000 meter.

Temperature

in Celsius

34.3

& Rehabilitation Project of Dhaka WASA

c) Supply of 250 mm dia

Supply of 400 mm dia UPVC

98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215

and the lowest 23.0 degree Celsius recorded at Srimangol.

major cities and towns yesterday were:

Two constables were closed to local police lines for negligence to duties after a dacoit managed to escape from Sadar Hospital here on Saturday.

A one-member inquiry com-Eight persons were arrested in mittee with ASP (Circle) Alim connection with the arms seizure Mahbub was formed to find out how the arrested robber, Rafigul Islam alias Shahid, fled dodging Of the firearms, Satkhira Dis- the policemen on duty.

Police said Shahid in handcuff evening when constable Latif was The arrested identified crimi- out of the hospital and constable Tofazzal was saying Magreb pray-

Shahid was caught by a mob and handed over to police after mass beating on Wednesday.

Humidityin

percentage

Morning Evening

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

পানি ব্যবহারের মিতব্যয়ী হউন

Sealed tenders in Dhaka WASA Form No-2 are hereby invited from bonafide

manufacturers/bonafide suppliers/bonafide importers and their appointed representatives for the

undermentioned works of the Sewer: (E:&D:) Division-2 under the Sewerage System Extension

Quantity

1500 meter.

1250 meter.

same day at 2.00 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their representatives.

Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 12.00 Noon of 16/09/2002 and will be opened on the

Schedule of tender will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka

WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all MODS Zone Offices of



"It is incredible, if you read the

long," he said. "I am not part of

Qayum said the issue of solu-

tions to Kashmir problem has

figured prominently in his talks

with Lisa Curtis, Special Adviser to

Qayyum said the most impor-

tant thing he suggested to Curtis

on Saturday in their talks here was

that US should step up its efforts

to arrange a meeting between

Prime Minister A B Vajpayee and

President Pervez Musharraf during

address the UNGA on September

12 followed by Vajpayee on Sep-

tember 13. Both were scheduled to

have separate meetings with Bush

but officials from both sides have

so far maintained that no Va-

jpayee-Musharraf meeting was

contemplated for the time being.

Musharraf was scheduled to

Christina Rocca.

their stay in New York.

The BNP organised a colourful procession of horse-drawn carriages in the city yesterday to mark its 24th founding anniversary.

Musharraf to discuss Kashmir issue with Bush this month

PTI, Islamabad

President Pakistan Pervez Musharraf plans to discuss ways to resolve the Kashmir issue with his US counterpart George W Bush in New York later this month which would include recognition of LoC as a permanent border and resumption of trade relations with India, media reports here said.

The package of solutions, being considered by Musharraf in the run up to his visit later this month to New York to attend the UN General Assembly (UNGA), included regularisation of LoC as international border in "exchange to withdrawal of Indian claims on Pakistan-occupied Kashmir and Northern Areas", and normalisation of trade relations between the two nations, Pakistani daily The News said.

Also if an understanding was worked out, Islamabad would "make it clear" to Kashmiri groups that the elections to the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly would be

an internal affair of India. Musharraf's Kashmir package would include providing facilities for US to set an airbase at Skaradu in Pakistan's Northern Areas to conduct long term military operations against Al-Qaida and Taliban, the paper said. While Pakistani officials were not available for comment, Chairman of Paki-

One held with revolver at Barisal

BSS, Barisal

Earnest money

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A young man was arrested at Gournadi upazila here with a re-

volver on Saturday. Police said Hazarat Ali alias Kalu, 25, was arrested from Dumuria village under Barisal district. Police seized a revolver from his possession. A case was lodged with Gournadi police in this con-

Meanwhile, people of Fakirbari Road of the city caught a heroin trader Shaheen, 30, Saturday night and handed over him to the police. He was mercilessly beaten. Shaheen is a professional heroin trader, police said.

Time limit

for work

60 days.

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the 60 days.

stan's National Kashmir Commit- paper. tee, Abdul Qayyum Khan, told PTI that the news item made an "in- story, you cannot but wonder why credible" reading but sounds "ir- the two countries were fighting for

relevant and far-fetched". The paper said the package, the Government but I do not think expected to invite a barrage of that such wider compromises criticism from parties and groups were on the cards during the visit," in Pakistan, was being given top- he said. level consideration in Washington against the backdrop of certain developments including US Marines-led chase of Al-Qaida and Taliban remnants in tribal areas US Assistant Secretary of state

along Durand Line. More Qayyum, former president and prime minister of PoK, said Musharraf, who would be leaving for US in the second week of this month, certainly worked on a strategy to prepare for his crucial visit to US to attend the UN General Assembly.

"But I wonder whether there would any compromise on basic positions. "He said during his meeting with Musharraf two days ago, the President did not discuss any such "solutions" listed by the

Urs Mubarak

BSS, Dhaka

Urs Mubarak of Hazrat Allama MM Kamal Shah Quaderi will be held tomorrow on the occasion of his 10th death anniversary at Amrullah Sharif Shahi Pak Darbar at sex trade

Khatme Quran, Khatme Khajegan, milad mahfil, zikir and spe- Owner of a residential hotel in the Darbar Sharif said here yesterday.

Anti-dengue programme

Mohammadpur Government High School Scout Group and Sebabrati Mukto Scout Group jointly took up a day-long dengue prevention programme in the city on Aug 30, says a press release.

Dr Syedul Islam Mallik, deputy commissioner of Bangladesh Scouts, inaugurated the programme. It was participated by national and regional leaders of Bangladesh Scouts. The highlights of the pro-

gramme were a colourful procession participated by scouts, rovers, guardians and local elite, distribution of posters and leaf-lets and cleanliness drive. Enlistment of the names of

voluntary blood donors was another highlight of the programme and 212 persons enlisted their names for voluntary blood dona-The entire programme was

conducted by Rehana Khanam,

headmistress of Mohammadpur

Hotel owner sent to jail for conducting

UNB, Cox's Bazar

cial prayers will be held on the resort town was yesterday sent to occasion, a press release of the jail on charge of conducting sex trade in the hotel. Kabir Ahmed, owner of 'Hotel

Sea Queen' and president of District Hotel Owners Association, was sent to jail after a court rejected his bail petition. Police filed a case against him

after they arrested 27 prostitutes and rescued five teenage girls from the luxurious hotel on August 24.

The five girls in their statement to the magistrate said Kabir and the hotel manager along with some brokers forced them to engage in this profession.

Qulkhwani

BSS, Dhaka

Qulkhwani of Mostafa Tariqul Alam, a senior journalist of the Financial Express, will be held on September 6 at his village home at Mahmudabad under Rupganj thana of Narayanganj district. Alam died of renal failure on

Thursday at the age of 65. Relatives, friends and wellwishers have been requested to attend the qulkhwani, a press

release said. A milad mahfil will also be held after Asr prayers today at the Fakirerpool Jame Mosque.



Mohammadpur Government High School Scout Group and Sebabrati Mukto Scout Group jointly organised a day-long anti-dengue programme in the city recently.

JU English Week begins tomorrow

JU CORRESPONDENT

The 'English Week 2002', organised by the English Association (TEA) of Jahangirnagar University (JU), begins tomorrow.

The programme of the week includes poetry and play reading session, recitation, essay writing and set-speech competition, indoor games, blood-donation and river cruise at Ashulia.

On the first day, Valorie A Taylor of CRP, Savar will deliver a lecture at Arts Faculty premises

JU Vice Chancellor Prof Jasim Uddin Ahmad will formally inaugurate the programme on Tues-

The week-long programme will be rounded off with a reception to office bearers of TEA, cultural function and prize-giving cere-

The week has been dedicated to the memory of Kawsar Hossain, an associate professor of JU who died in a tragic road accident at the University Dairy Farmgate on Dhaka-Aricha highway on Febru-

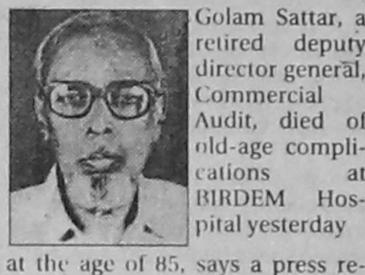
Air chief returns

Chief of the Air Staff Air Vice Marshal Fakhrul Azam returned home on Friday night after a week-long

official visit to China, says an ISPR He was accompanied by a three-member delegation of the Bangladesh Air Force.

During his visit, Air Vice Marshal Azam called on the Minister of Defence, Armed Forces Chief of General Staff and the Chief of the Air Staff of the People's Liberation Army, China and discussed matters of mutual interest.

Obituary



Golam Sattar, a retired deputy director general, Commercial Audit, died of old-age compli-BIRDEM Hospital yesterday

He is survived by his wife, two

sons, two daughters and a host of relatives. His mamaz-e-janaza will be

held at Gulbagh Mosque at Elephant Road after Zohr prayers

M A Mannan



MA Mannan, a freedom fighter, died of old-age complications at Suhrawardy Hospital in the city on August 30 at the age of 75, says a press

release.

Mannan, son of late Jainul Abedin Mridha, is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons. He hailed from village Chhagla of Borhanuddin thana under Bhola district.

He was buried at Azimpur graveyard with state honour the same day.

Film show

As part of a programme titled 'A Bondage of Partnership', Chalachitram Film Society and the Goethe Institut will jointly screen two films titled 'The Lefthanded Woman' directed by Peter Handke and 'Suprabhat' directed by Kabir Anwar. Venue: German Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi. Time: 5.00pm.

Fair

To commemorate the World Summit on Sustainable Development, now being held in Johannesburg, a two-day long WSSD Fair-2002: Perspective Bangladesh, organised by United Nations Information Centre, will begin. Venue: LGED Bhaban, Sher-e-Banglanagar. Time: 9.00am.

JP meeting

A meeting of the presidium of Jatiya Party (Ershad) will be held. Venue: House-75/E, Road-17/A, Banani. Time:

Discussion

A discussion will be held on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Sri Krishna with Housing and Public Works Minister Mirza Abbas as chief guest. Venue: Ramna Kali Mondir. Time:

Seminar

Bangladesh Mahila Parishad organises a seminar on the occasion of the enforcement of UN CEDAW. Venue: CIRDAP auditorium. Time: 4.00pm.

DUI meeting

The annual general meeting of Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) will be held with LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan as chief guest. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 10.30am.

Film show

Zahir Raihan Film Society in cooperation with the High Commission of India is screening 'Uttam Kumar Retrospective' to commemorate the 76th birth anniversary of the legendary actor. On the opening day, a film titled 'Ekti Raat' will be screened. Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi, Time:

A Bondage of Partnership

As part of a programme titled 'A Bondage of Partnership', Chalachitram Film Society and the Goethe Institut will jointly screen two films titled Wings of Desire' directed by Wim Wenders and 'Guddi' directed by Syed Salauddin Zaki. Venue: German Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi, Time: 5.00pm.

Prize distribution

The prize distribution ceremony of a programme, organised by Fair and Lovely, will be held. Venue: Lagoon Convention Centre, Rifle Square. Time: 5.00pm.

জীবন বীমা কপোরেশন জীবন বীমা ভবন ২৪, মতিঝিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা जिका-2000 পলিসি হোন্ডারদের বর্ধিত হারে বোনাস প্রদান করে জীবন বীমা কর্পোরেশন নবদিগত্তে উত্তরণ। প্রতি হাজারে বোনাসের হার ঃ আজীবন বীমা ৫० টोका মেয়াদী বীমা সর্বোচ্চ ৪০ টাকা তিনকিস্তি বীমা সর্বোচ্চ ৩০ টাকা গোষ্ঠी বীমা মেয়াদী সর্বোচ্চ ৪০ টাকা आभिन ध्यारि भिनित्रि श्र्ण यात्व विष्य वानात्रित त्रुयात्र नाड यात्रन। **जीवत वीद्या कार्पात्व्यत** একমাত্র রাষ্ট্রীয় জীবন বীমা প্রতিষ্ঠান

Tender Notice

Tenders are hereby invited through Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from 1st class contractors enlisted with govt/semi-govt/autonomous organisations for the undermentioned work under "Brood Bank Establishment Project" of Directorate of Fisheries

| SI No | Name & location of work | Estimated cost (in Taka) | Amount of earnest money | Price of tender document (in Taka) | Time limit for completion of work |
|----------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Repair & renovation of Fish Fry Production Farm in Sadar Upazila of Patuakhali district (Sub-head: Pond renovation). | 9,99,798.90 | 2.5% of estimated cost. | 750.00 | 90 days. |

Terms & Conditions

Tender documents can be purchased against cash payment of prescribed price (nonrefundable) by 1st class contractors (civil) on application in the pad of their respective firm during office hours up to 21-9-2002.

Tenders will be received in tender box kept at the undermentioned offices up to 12:00 Noon of 23-9-2002 and the list of the tenders received will be announced on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers. If, under any circumstance, the normal movement or normal life is disrupted on the date of receiving tender, then tender will be received on the next working day.

Offices to sell & receive tender document: (A) Office of the Project Director, Brood Bank Establishment Project, Matsya Bhaban (Room No. 1201), Ramna, Dhaka.

(B) Office of the District Fisheries Officer, Patuakhali. Rate in tender should be quoted in percentage above/below /at par.

Earnest money at the rate 2.5% of estimated cost in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of the undersigned should be deposited with the tender.

Tender will be treated as cancelled if the rate is quoted more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost. Interested contractors can know about other necessary matters and terms & conditions from

the office of the undersigned during office hours. The tender committee reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

> Md. Shawkat Ali Project Director Brood Bank Establishment Project Directorate of Fisheries

> > Matsya Bhaban, Dhaka.

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