

Shamsuddin nominated Rotary Dist Governor

AKM Shamsuddin has been elected District Governor Nominee of RI District 3280 unopposed for the year 2004-2005, says a press release.

A Paul Harris Fellow and Past President of Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka, Shamsuddin was born in an illustrious family in Chandpur. He graduated as a mechanical engineer in 1969 from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), did his post graduation from University of Calgary, Canada, in 1975 and MBA from Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Dhaka University in 1980.

He was inducted to Rotary as a member of Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka on February 2, 1986. He plays an active role in Rotary activities and was Deputy District Governor in 2000-2001.

The country delegate, Bangladesh, of Aventis Group of Companies, and managing director of Aventis Limited, Fisons (Bangladesh) Ltd and Hoechst-Marion Roussel Ltd. Shamsuddin is also STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg. director of the Board of Bayer CropScience Limited.

of trade bodies. He is also the 1st batch of O Level students at a Chairman of Central Depository local hotel on Wednesday evening. Bangladesh Ltd (CDBL), an initiative to automate share trading lish department of the Chittagong activity, the director of the Board University attended the function of Infrastructure Investment Fa- as chief guest while Prof Golam cilitation Centre (IIFC), and Abu Muhammad, principal of the Chairman of Newscorp Publica- school was in the chair. tions Ltd, the owning company 'News Today.

many social welfare bodies like build up their career. oncology club, cancer society, dation and asthma association.

this wife, Ina Shamsuddin, is practical life. also a Paul Harris Fellow and was Vice Chairman (1) of Inner Wheel dressed by Homa Zaman, vice District 328 Bangladesh during principal, Akbar Hossain, chair-1996-97.

ADB to provide \$61m for CHT development

BSS, Rangamati

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) will provide 61 million dollars to carry out development activities in the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT).

Addressing a seminar marking the completion of one year of the government, Deputy Minister for Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs Moni Swapon Dewan said here on Wednesday that the government had signed an agreement with the ADB for this purpose.

He said the fund would be spent in seven years.

Terming peace as precondition to development, Dewan urged the people to help maintain peace and harmony in the region on the basis of mutual trust and respect.

Secretary in charge of the Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs Syed Mushtaque chaired the seminar titled 'Peace and possibility in CHT.

He said the donor agencies resumed their activities in the CHI as the present government is sincere to continue development works in the region.

Chairmen of Rangamati, Khagrachhari and Bandarban Hill District Councils, Dr Manik Lal Dewan, Nakhhatra Lal Dev Barman and Mayma Ching respectively spoke on the occasion as special guests.

Farewell for O Level students

The Mastermind International He is associated with a number School organised a farewell for the

Prof Tapan Jyoti Barua of Eng-

Prof Barua stressed the need for maintaining quality education He is also associated with in the schools to help students

He said as English is a internahypertension centre, heart foun-tional language, it helps learners to cope with the competition in

> The function was also adman of the school.

No change in temperature

Weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky over the coun-

Night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the coun-

Yesterday's highest temperature of 32.5 degree Celsius was

The sun sets in the capital at 5:19 pm today and rises at 6:05 am

The highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in

19.8

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20.0

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19.5

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recorded at Chittagong and the lowest of 16.2 degree at Jessore.

Temperature

in Celsius

try during the next 12 hours till 6pm today.

some major cities and towns yesterday were:

32.5

30.3

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31.6



Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman speaks at a meeting at the NEC conference room in the city yesterday on the occasion of World Thrift Day.

Army medical corps to be further modernised: PM

UNB, Rajshahi

despite resource constraints, this ter told the officers and the soltime also her government is im- diers. plementing various schemes to quirements of the 21st century.

opment effort, she said addressing the people facing any calamity. the 3rd reunion of army medical corps, dental corps, armed forces of soldiers and officers, who emnursing services and the regi- braced martyrdom during the mental conference at the AMC 1971 liberation war, Khaleda Centre and School at the Rajshahi mentioned that some 137 valiant cantonment in the morning.

Gen Hasan Mashhud Chowdhury martyred received the prime minister at the cantonment helipad,

Medical Services and new Colonel Commandant Maj Gen M Abul Maj Gen Fazle Elahi Akbar and Commandant of AMC Centre and School Brig Gen Sarkar MA Matin were also present.

"Army medical corps, dental corps and armed forces nursing

The government is going to form a

national accreditation body that

will look after the laboratory man-

agement, quality management

system, certification body man-

agement and environmental man-

government yesterday constituted

a 14-member committee-headed

by the Additional Secretary of

Industries Ministry. The commit-

tee will recommend the modalities

of the formation of the national

representatives of public and pri-

vate sector organisations, trade

bodies and national-level scien-

tific research organisations, will

analyse the formation of similar

national bodies of other countries

the council meeting of Bangladesh

Standards and Testing Institution

(BSTI) held in the city with Indus-

tries Minister MK Anwar in the

minister asked the BSTI authori-

ties to earn confidence of millions

of consumers by ensuring mar-

keting of quality products across

ment is going to strengthen the

BSTI to enforce all producers and

sellers to come under the quality

The minister said the govern-

At the meeting, the industries

chair, said an official release.

the country.

The committee was formed at

to frame the recommendations.

body within four months.

In a bid to form the body, the

agement system in the country.

UNB, Dhaka

services will be further modern- members of this corps served the ised with latest technologies to Prime Minister Khaleda Zia yes- ameliorate the health services in terday said that as in the past, the days ahead," the prime minis-

build the army suiting the re- that as in the past, members of army medical corps, dental corps The army medical corps will and armed forces nursing services not be excluded from this devel- would do their utmost in serving

Paying homage to the memory soldiers, including 15 officers of Earlier, Chief of Army Staff Lt the army medical corps, were She said a large number of offi-

cers and soldiers of the then army Director General of Army medical corps directly took part in the liberation war.

Hossain, Bogra Area Commander sympathy to the family members of the martyrs, who were present at the reunion.

tion in the Liberation War in 1971. During the liberation war, the diers," she said

Consumer watchdog to be formed

laboratory and manpower facili-

ties of BSTI would be increased to

and thereby help attract foreign

the amendments of BSTI Employ-

ees Recruitment Rules to fill up the

vacant posts there. The meeting

also approved another seven items

-- two foods and five cosmetics - to

131 category of products under the

14 items will come under the

are pasteurised milk, soft-drink,

powder, skin-care cream, shaving

The new products under CM

BSTI has so far taken a total of -

come under the compulsory certi-

fication marks (CM).

scheme shortly.

The council meeting approved

consumers.

The committee, comprising compulsory CM. Besides, another

At the same time, he said

and accurate weight net. -- - - and hair oil.

protect the rights of consumers compulsory CM.

injured people on one hand and on the other, carried out attacks against the enemy.

"Distressed people of Bangladesh received your company and She expressed her firm belief services in facing every calamity in national life," Khaleda said.

> She also recalled their glorious role in various missions abroad.

"Your professional performance, skill, sincerity and dutifulness earned acclamation both for yourself and the country."

Khaleda mentioned that late President Ziaur Rahman had taken the first initiative to build up a time-befitting, well-trained and disciplined army.

She said members of the army engaged themselves both during war and peace. "You'll have to improve the standard of your professional performance through The prime minister also offered vigorous training," she told the

The prime minister also asked them to be more careful in per-Army Medical Corps continued forming their respective duties. To its forward march since its incep- achieve success in battlefield, "you have to attain more skill as sol-

The minister asked the BSTI

The meeting was told that BSTI

had sent 150 surveillance teams in

the city markets and other towns

in the last fiscal year to ensure the

quality of products, BSTI certifica-

tion and weight. In the first quar-

ter of 2002-03, they sent 17 teams

Chowdhury, representatives of

different ministries, including

commerce, agriculture, finance,

energy, jute, labour, telecommu-

nication, defence, health and

BUET, IEB, BOI, and chamber

representatives attended the

in the market.

authorities to take steps to include

ice cream and biscuit under the

Govt to strengthen trade ties with neighbours

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Akbar Hossain yesterday said din Quader Chowdhury and Chittransportation of goods to seven tagong Press Club General Secrenorth-eastern states of India tary Faruq Iqbal also addressed through Chittagong port is under the roundtable. consideration of the government.

agreement would be signed with New Delhi," he said adding that the government is also considering to build up trade relation with Nepal and Bhutan.

Chittagong port is being expanded for this purpose, said the

He was speaking as chief guest at a roundtable titled "The role of Chittagong port in economic development of the country" at the port rest house.

Dr M Rahamat Ullah, programme director of the Centre for Policy Dialogue, moderated the

Shipping Secretary Golam Rahman, Chittagong Port Authority (CPA) Chairman Commodore (Retd) Zulfikar Ali, Mongla Port Authority Chairman Commodore (Retd) MK Alam, Bangladesh Land Port Authority Chairman Sharif Atiqur Rahman, General Manager of Bangladesh Railway (East) AKM Rezaul Karim, Director of Chittagong Export Promotion Bureau Kazi Mahbubur Rahman, Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI) President Amir Humayun Mahmud Chowdhury, CCCI Senior Vice-President and BGMEA first Vice-President Ershad Ullah, Bangladesh Masters Stevedores Association (BMSA) Chairman HM Monjurul Alam, Chittagong Customs Clearing & Forwarding Agents Association President AKM Akhter Hossain,

11.6 lakh tons of foodgrains procured last fiscal

BSS, Dhaka

The Food Ministry build up a highest food stock in the country by procuring eight lakh metric tons of rice and 3.6 lakh metric tons of wheat during the last fiscal. This was stated at a roundtable

on "Activities, success and future plan of the food ministry" at the conference room of food depart ment here yesterday.

Food Minister Abdullah Al-Noman attended the function as chief guest while former director general of food department Abul Hasnat Mofazzal Karim was in the

The roundtable was informed that during the last one year the government had spent Tk 1600 crore for procurement of foodgrains from farmers through which the farmers were given Industries Secretary Al-Ameen price incentive of about Tk 300 crore to their production cost.

During the period movement of foodgrains were made cost effective. A number of food-silo was constructed and projects were Atomic Energy Commission, taken to expand Chittagong Jetty and construct a silo in Mongla at a cost of Tk 38 crore.

Officials of the food ministry said 1k 28 crore was allocated for construction, repair and renovation of the food godowns across the country last year.

Death anniversary



The 4th death anniversary of Anisuzzaman, eminent journalist, colum-

nist and for-

mer managing

director and

chief editor of

Bangladesh Sangstha (BSS), will be observed today, says a press release.

He died of a cardiac arrest in 1998 at the age of 69.

On this occasion, qurankhwani and milad mahfil will be held at Gulbagh Jam-e-Masjid at New Juma prayers.

Senior Shipping Manager of James Finlay BK Chowdhury, Managing Shipping Minister Lt Col (Retd) Director of QC Shipping Jamalud-

Leaders of different organisa-"If it is approved then an tions using Chittagong port underscored the need for handing over the management of the port to private sector to bring dynamism and cost-effectiveness in its operational activities.

> They opposed the construction New Mooring Container Terminal activities.

goes into operation, there would be no need for any private port here till 2015, they observed.

They also suggested for dissólving the existing Dock Workers Management Board and entrusting the Stevedoring Agencies with the responsibility of controlling the workers.

Amir Humayun Chowdhury said instead of the port authority, a private agency can purchase and operate container handling equipment.

Md Amirul Haq said a regulaof a private container terminal at tory committee can be formed for Karnaphuli estuary. When the smooth management of the port

Russian ballets

The Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen 8 films focusing on ballet, the best form of Western Classical dance including six of the greatest Russian ballets. On the first day, two great ballet films titled 'The Sleeping Beauty' and 'Swan Lake' by Tchaikovsky will be screened. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi. Time: 4.00pm and 6.00pm respectively.

Iranian film show

The Dhaka University Film Society will screen two Iranian films titled 'Children of the Haven' directed by Mojid Majedi and 'White Balloon' directed by Zafar Panahi. Venue: Iranian Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi. Time: 4.00pm and 5.30pm respectively.

French film show

Alliance Française will screen a French film titled 'Une Femme ou deux' directed by Daniel Vigne. Venue: Alliance Française auditorium, Dhanmondi, Time: 6.00pm.

WB film show

Chalachitram Film Society will screen a West Bengal film titled 'Udayer Pathe' directed by Bimal Roy. Venue: Cultural Centre of Indian High Commission, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 6.00pm.

Painting exhibition

The inaugural ceremony of the solo painting exhibition of artist Murtaja Bashir will be held with Dr M Shamsher Ali, vice chancellor of South East University, as chief guest. Venue: Shilpakala Academy Gallery. Time: 5.00pm. The exhibition will remain open till November 15 from 11.00am to 7.00pm and during the Ramadan period from 11.00am to 4.00pm daily.

Auction of paintings

The opening ceremony of the second silent auction of painting/art by prominent artists of Bangladesh for the Hospital Endowment Fund will be held. Venue: ICDDRB auditorium, Mohakhali. Time: 9.30am.

Award giving ceremony

The award giving ceremony of Bexifabrics Anyadin Eid Fashion Competition 2002 will be held. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 4.30pm.

Drama

Mohakal Natya Sampraday will stage a drama titled 'Shikhandi Katha' directed by Rashid Harun. Venue: Nat Mondol, Dhaka University. Time: 6.30pm.

Convention

The inaugural ceremony of the 7th

annual quality convention, organised by Bangladesh Society for Total Quality Management, will be held with Sunil G Wijeshinha of Sri Lanka as guest speaker. He will speak on 'Improvement through small group activities and creating a better world for mankind. Venue: Institution of Engineers' auditorium. Time: 9.00am.

Conference

The inaugural ceremony of a two-day conference titled Towards Liveable Cities', organised by the Centre for Urban Studies (CUS) on the occasion of its 30th founding anniversary with former advisor of the caretaker government Syed Manzoor Elahi as chief guest. Venue: BIAM auditorium. Time: 4.00pm.

Blood donation

Orca blood for life organises a voluntary blood donation programme. Venue: BNCC, Dhaka University. Time: 9.00am.

DHAKA TOMORROW Convocation

The sixth convocation ceremony of North South University will be held with President Prof lajuddin Ahmed as chief guest. Venue: Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre, Sher-e-Banglanagar. Time: 10.00am.

Farewell and reception

The farewell and reception programme of the School of Business Administration and School of English, Queens University will be held with Dr Hamida Banu, chairperson of Queens University as chief guest. Venue: Khamar Bari auditorium, Farmgate. Time: 10.00am.

Russian ballets

The Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen two ballet films titled 'The Nutcracker' and 'Anna Karenina'. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi. Time: 5.00pm and 7.00pm respectively.

Discussion

A discussion on 'Cooperatives for socioeconomic development' will be held on the occasion of the National Cooperatives Day with LGED and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan as chief quest. Venue: BCIC auditorium, Dilkusha. Time: 9.00am.

IUBAT seminar

International University of Business, Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) will organise a seminar on 'Leadership Development' with Indian visiting professor Dr. Venkatasubramanian as guest speaker. Venue: IUBAT campus. Dhanmondi, Time: 4.00pm.



UNB, Dhaka

tomorrow.

City/Town

Chittagong

Cox's Bazar

Rajshahi

Khuina

Barisal

Sylhet

Dhaka

try, Met Office said.

Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd. (DESCO) House # 5, Road # 11/2, Block # B, Section # 10, Mirpur, Dhaka-1216. Invitation of Bid, Notice No. 12/2002

Humidity in

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Morning Evening

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1.0 Sealed bids in two separate envelopes (One Technical Proposal, One Financial Proposal) are hereby invited from local bonafide suppliers/manufacturers for supply of goods/materials individually against the 05(five) groups shown in the table below

Group No.	Goods/Materials	Bid Security
A	Aluminum Binding Wire and Performed Terminations	Tk. 200,000.00
В	Distribution Line Materials	
C	Termination Kits for 33KV and 11KV U/G Cables	Tk. 200,000,00
D	LV MCCB with Enclosures	Tk. 150,000.00
E		Tk. 200,000.00
E	Duplex & Quarduplex Cables	Tk. 250,000 00

2.0 The Bid Documents will be available from 05/11/02 from the office of the Manager Administration, DESCO on submission of a written application and upon payment of non- refundable fee of Taka 1000.00 (Taka one thousand) only for each individual group in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft from any scheduled Bank in Bangladesh in favor of "Dhaka

Electric Supply Company Ltd. (DESCO)" during office hour. 3.0 The bidders may participate in any of the above groups or all. Contract will be awarded to the technically qualified and financially lowest successful bidder in each group.

4.0 Bids comprising both Technical Proposal & Financial Proposal will be received in the office of the Manager Administration, DESCO up to 12.00 Noon on 22/12/2002. The Technical Proposals shall be opened on the same day at 12.05 hours in the presence of bidders representative, if any, The Technical Proposals shall be accompanied with the bid security against respective group as mentioned above. The bid security shall be submitted in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft/Bank Guarantee issued from any Scheduled Bank in Bangladesh in favour of "Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd. (DESCO)."

5.0 Bids submitted by a joint venture of two or more firms shall comply with the requirements as detailed in the bid document. 6.0 DESCO authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the bids without assigning any

reason whatsoever. Bids received through fax/telex/post/courier/E-mail etc. will not be accepted. October 31, 2002 Memo No.: DESCO/MA/01/2002/2183

Md. Shafiqul Islam Chowdhury Manager Administration

cream, after-shave lotion, lipsticks Dhaka calls for disaster mitigation fund for LDCs

BSS, New Delhi

Bangladesh yesterday called for creating a disaster mitigation fund for least developed countries (LDCs) to address phenomena like frequent floods and droughts caused by changing climatic con-

ditions due to global warming. The impact of climate change is life threatening for LDCs and small island countries though it may threat the "life style" of the developed ones, Bangladesh said at an international ministerial

roundtable here.

change and LDC fund to urgently address the problems of the least developed nations.

The Bangladesh proposals came at the ministerial roundtable session on 'Climate Change and Sustainable Development' at the Vigyan Bhaban as part of the high-





SAA Masrur, Head of Corporate and Institutions, Standard Chartered Bank, Bangladesh, speaks at a farewell reception accorded to outgoing CEO of SCB Muhammad A (Rumee) Ali recently. On his left are John Filmeridis, Regional General Manager, Middle East and South Asia (MESA), Muhammad A (Rumee) Ali, outgoing CEO, and Osman Morad, Regional Head of Institutional Banking, MESA, and CEO of SCB, Bahrain. And on his right are Azhar Hamid, CEO of SCB, Pakistan, Vivek Ahuza, Regional Head of Finance, MESA, and Badar Kazmi, Regional Head of Global Markets, MESA.

বাংলাদেশ কৃষি ব্যাংক

প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকা সাধারণ সেবা বিভাগ

শীতকালীন পোশাক (রেডিমেইড) সরবরাহের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

পরিচ্ছদ পাওয়ারযোগ্য কর্মচারীদের শীতকালীন পোশাক (কাপড় ও সেলাইসহ) ব্যাংক কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত (সিডিউলের সাথে) নমুনা মোতাবেক সরবরাহ করিবার জন্য খ্যাতনামা ও বৈধ লাইসেন্স প্রাপ্ত টেইলারিং সপ/বস্ত্র প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। কাপড়ের বিবরণ ও অন্যান্য বিষয়ের নিয়ম ও শর্তাবলী সংক্রান্ত সিডিউল অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে বাংলাদেশ কৃষি ব্যাংক এর যে কোন শাখা হইতে বাংলাদেশ কৃষি ব্যাংক, প্রধান কার্যালয়ের অনুকৃলে ৮ ১,১৫০/= (এক হাজার একশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকার (অফেরতযোগ্য) পেমেন্ট অর্ডার/ডিডি ক্রয়করতঃ ব্যাংকের সাধারণ সেবা বিভাগ (২য় তলা), প্রধান কার্যালয়, ৮৩-৮৫, মতিঝিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা হইতে সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে। দরপত্রদাতাগণ সিডিউলের সহিত সংযুক্ত ব্যাংক কর্তৃক অনুমোদিত নমুনার ১/৪ মিটার কাপড় দরপত্রের সহিত সংযোজনপূর্বক দরপত্র আগামী ১৭/১১/০২ ইং তারিখ বেলা ১১-৩০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে সাধারণ সেবা বিভাগের ৩য় তলায় রক্ষিত টেভার বাব্রে জমা দিতে পারিবেন। ঐদিনই বেলা ১১ঃ৪৫ ঘটিকার সময় উপস্থিত দরপত্রদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র খোলা হইবে। দরপত্র খোলার দিন কোন সিডিউল বিক্রয় হইবে না।

কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে ব্যাংক কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন/সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক

জিডি-৯০৮

সাধারণ সেবা বিভাগ