

Congratulations to Tigers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The first-ever Test victory by the Bangladesh cricket team over Zimbabwe yesterday was hailed as a 'historic moment'.

President Iajuddin Ahmed, Prime Minister Khaleda Zia, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina and different social and political organisations congratulated the cricket team that thrashed Zimbabwe by 226 runs on the fifth and final day of the Chittagong Test.

President Iajuddin sent a letter of congratulation to the Tigers and the cricket board officials for their maiden Test win.

He also called State Minister for Youth and Sports Fazlur Rahman and President of the Bangladesh Cricket Control Board Ali Asghar to congratulate them and hoped the team would continue the winning streak.

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia felicitated the national cricket team on their historic win, from her office at the Armed Forces Division in Dhaka.

ENGINEERING COLLEGE PM urged not to lay foundation

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Institute of Diploma Engineers Bangladesh (IDEB) yesterday urged the prime minister not to lay the foundation stone of the proposed Engineering Staff College on January 16 terming it as a profligate project to serve a vested quarter.

At a press conference at its premises, the IDEB leaders said former governments rejected the project for three times as it would serve only 10,000 degree engineers to control the total job market depriving about one lakh diploma engineers in the country.

"Staff college could not be run by any professional bodies with the government expenditure. Obviously it should be conducted and controlled by National Training Council (NTC) with the prime minister as its president," said AKMA Hanid, former general secretary of the organisation.

IDEB General Secretary Kazi Nazrul Islam said there are 400 training centres including PATC, BIM and NAEM for degree engineers. So a staff college at a cost of Tk 100 crore for them is just a luxury.

They also threatened to start agitation if the government doesn't pay heed to their demands.

Cantonment.

Opposition Leader and Awami League President Sheikh Hasina in a statement expressed her delight and wished continued success of Bangladesh cricket team.

"We along with the people are extremely happy as the Bangladesh team secured this historic victory over Zimbabwe in their 35th test match, displaying their outstanding performance," she said.

Tarique Rahman, joint secretary general of ruling BNP, termed the victory 'a great achievement' during a phone conversation with the cricket team members.

Mayor and sports organiser Sadeque Hossain Khoka hailed the 'Test win as a historic victory' and said the laurels would brighten Bangladesh's image abroad.

Communications Minister Nazmul Huda and Bikalpa Dhara Bangladesh President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury also congratulated the Tigers.

In similar messages, AL General Secretary Abdul Jalil, Joint General Secretary Obaidul Qader, Organising Secretary Saber Hossain Chowdhury and Youth and Sports Secretary of the AL and Director of Bangladesh Cricket Board Dewan Shafiqul Arefin Tutul felicitated the Bangladesh team.

Jatiya Party President HM Ershad and Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal President Hasanul Haq Inu also congratulated the team.

Congratulations also poured in from different NGOs and forums, including Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers and Exporters Association, Cricketers Welfare Association of Bangladesh and Working for a Better Bangladesh.

BNP, front bodies meet today

UNB, Dhaka

A joint meeting of the ruling Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) and its front organisations will be held today at 4.00pm at its central office.

The meeting will chalk out programmes for observing the birth anniversary of late President Ziaur Rahman on January 19.

BNP joint secretaries-general, organising secretary for Dhaka division, Dhaka city unit president and general secretary, and presidents and general secretaries of front organisations have been requested to attend the meeting.



Textile Garments Workers' Federation stages a demonstration in the city yesterday demanding that Tk 2 lakh compensation be paid to the family of each worker killed in Thursday's fire at a knitting factory at Siddhirganj, Narayanganj.

IMMIGRATION TO UK IAS chief in city to discuss problems

UNB, Dhaka

Immigration Advisory Service (IAS) Chief Executive and former British MP Keith Best arrived here yesterday to discuss with the government and British High Commission officials the problems faced by Bangladeshis regarding their immigration to the UK.

Keith Best will attend the annual review meeting of IAS at Sylhet office on January 14. He will discuss with the British High Commission officials the problems faced by the Bangladeshis regarding their immigration to the UK, particularly those who wish to go to the UK with work permits.

He is also expected to discuss with the ministers and political leaders regarding IAS activities in Bangladesh and its future expansion programmes.

Satinder Bains, Area Manager in charge of IAS overseas office, and Abu Musa Hasan, IAS External Relations Officer, are accompanying him.

RAJUK MODEL TOWN PROJECT Landowners demand rehabilitation

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The affected owners of the lands acquired by the Rajdhani Unnayan Karttripakkha (Rajuk) yesterday demanded that the government rehabilitate them through allotting plots to them.

The Rajuk acquired the lands of about 6,000 people in 2001 for its third phase model town project in Uttara.

"The government promised that the owners having a land of three katha and over would get a plot, but still there is no sign of necessary steps to fulfil the pledge," said Joyal Abedin Milton, president of Rajuk Uttara Town Project Affected Land Owners Welfare Samity, at a press conference in the city.

The Samity leaders accused the Rajuk of applying double standard in selling the plots.

"We want to pay the same price set by Rajuk for a plot, but it is not giving priority to us," said General Secretary Zakir Ullah Bahar.

ASK protests govt attempt to evict slum dwellers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Ain O Salish Kendra (ASK), a legal aid forum, yesterday protested the government's attempt to evict dwellers of Sattola slum at Mahakhali in the city ignoring a High Court order.

The High Court had issued an interim order on the government not to evict any slum dwellers until the disposal of a case by the court in this regard, said a press release.

Police arrested some 84 slum dwellers without any reason on January 8 and 9 and threatened them to leave the slum immediately, the ASK alleged.

The leaders said the Rajuk authorities also assured that they would allot plots for 2000 affected landowners, but they are not responding to their pleas.

They also said that the Rajuk paid only Tk 29,000 per katha during the acquisition but now selling each katha for Tk 3 lakh although Rajuk is a non-profit organisation.

Sarjil Hassan laid to rest

UNB, Dhaka

Former ambassador SK Sarjil Hassan was laid to rest at the Nawab family graveyard at Begumbazar in the city after namaz-e-janaza on Ahsan Manjil Mosque premises yesterday.

High officials of the Foreign Ministry attended the janazah held after Zohr prayers and placed wreaths at the grave.

Meanwhile, President Prof. Iajuddin Ahmed has expressed deep shock at death of Sarjil. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs also condoled the death of Sarjil at a meeting at its Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban office yesterday and prayed for salvation of the departed soul.

Death anniversary

release.

Today is the third death anniversary of Barrister AR Yusuf, a senior lawyer of the Supreme Court and former minister, says a press release.

Doa and milad mahfil will be held at the Banani Graveyard after Zohr prayers and a qurankhwan at the Karail orphanage.

Relatives and well-wishers have been requested to pray for salvation of the departed soul.

Draft of 'Fertiliser (Control) Act 2004' finalised

UNB, Dhaka

The government is formulating a new law empowering farmers to sue directly the manufacturers and sellers of adulterated fertiliser that ruin crops and soil both.

Officials said the Ministry of Agriculture finalised the draft law titled 'Fertiliser (Control) Act 2004' at a meeting yesterday, proposing six months to three years imprisonment and/or compensation for the damage done by adulterated fertiliser.

Faking fertiliser as well as other essential commodities has been a punishable offence under the 'Control of Essential Commodity Act 1956' and the 'Fertiliser (Control) Order 1999'.

But the Agriculture Ministry

officials said the existing laws could not be enforced for lack of clarity in their provisions.

"The new law particularly for fertiliser control is being enacted to make the legal provisions clear and effective," an official of the ministry said.

State Minister for Agriculture Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir, Secretary ASM Abdul Halim and chief executives of different wings under the ministry were present with Agriculture Minister MK Anwar in the chair.

For providing an effective remedy, Agriculture Minister asked officials to ensure proper laboratory test of fertiliser for quick enforcement of the law.

The objective of the law is to ensure proper fertiliser manage-

ment, including resisting adulteration, ensuring production, import, proper sale and marketing of the soil-nutrients, officials said.

The draft is likely to be placed in the cabinet within a week, the officials added.

Fertiliser, single and nutrient fertiliser, micro-nutrient fertiliser, bio-fertiliser and plant stimulants have been newly specified in the draft law consisting of 29 sections.

The law has a provision for the enlistment of imported fertiliser. It also clarified and specified the testing and incineration of environment-polluting fertiliser.

All the sections of the law were discussed properly in the meeting and some amendments were also brought.

Philips raffle draw held

The Second Monthly Raffle draw for the Philips Hatrick Offer was held on January 8, says a press release.

The winners of the raffle draw are Dr Azrin Zaman (1401), House # 31/1, Rd # 20, Block B, Banani, Dhaka; Abul Kalam (1902), Bank Colony, EPZ, Chittagong; Md Harun-ur-Rashid (1975), Nabogram, Jhalkati; and Al Israel Zubeil of Gopinathpur, Akkelpur, Jyopurhat. All of them won air tickets to Bangkok.

This exciting consumer promotion activity of Transcom Electronics Limited offers a hatrick gift card with purchase of any Philips TV, video & audio system and home theatre system.

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The special attribute of this promotional activity is that a consumer can make a hatrick of winning gifts by purchasing only one Philips product. That is, a certain gift + possibility to win Monthly Raffle Prize (air ticket to Bangkok) + chance to win Final Raffle prize (Air ticket to Bali, Singapore or Kuala Lumpur) = Hatrick Gifts.

Transcom Electronics Ltd is the first in Bangladesh to offer such Hatrick Gifts. The Final Raffle draw results will be published on February 10.

Obaidur Rahman Khan, executive director of Transcom Electronics Ltd., attended the raffle draw programme as chief guest.

Lt. Col. (retd.) Shahriar A Chowdhury, general manager (HR & Admin.), Habibur Rahman Mollah, general manager (finance), Yeamin S Chowdhury, marketing manager, Zafur Alam Khan, national sales manager (retail), Mahmudun Nabi Chowdhury, national sales manager (dealer), Tanvir Ahmed, brand manager (Philips), Rawnak F Khan, brand communications manager, and Nazrul Islam, area sales manager, Dhaka, were also present.

Film show
Bishwasahitya Kendra will screen a film titled 'Baraka' directed by Ron Fricke. Venue: Bishwasahitya Kendra Auditorium, Bangla Motor. Time: 5.00pm.

Discussion
Weekly discussion meeting of Muldhara, a forum of writers, journalists and artists, will be held. Venue: House-15, Road-7, Dhanmondi. Time: 6.00pm.

Education camp
The inaugural ceremony of a three-day national education camp, organised by Kendrio Kachi Kachar Mela, will be held. Venue: Mela premises, 37/A Segun Bagicha. Time: 10.00am.

Seminar
Quality Institute of America, URS Bangladesh and Unirent Limited jointly organise an interaction seminar on the 'Role of QMS- 2005 and beyond'. Venue: Spectra Convention Centre, House-19, Road-7, Gulshan-1. Time: 9.00am.

Course
The inaugural session of a month-long course on news presentation and TV reporting, organised by Bangladesh Institute of Communication Studies and Public Relations, will be held. Venue: Conference room of the institute, Elephant Road. Time: 4.00pm.

Diploma course
The inauguration of a post-graduate diploma course, organised by Bangladesh Institute of Management, will be held with Industries Minister Mafizur Rahman Nizami as chief guest. Venue: Institute premises. Time: 6.00pm.

Consultation meeting
Bangladesh National Women Lawyers' Association will hold a consultation meeting on 'Domestic violence: In search of a legal framework'. Venue: Shelter Home, Plot-B/6 Agargaon. Time: 3.30pm.

Reception
Bangladesh Technical College Teachers' Association organises a prize giving ceremony for meritorious students who appeared at HSC (BM) and Diploma-in-Commerce examinations in 2004. Venue: Central Public Library Auditorium, Shahbagh. Time: 3.00pm.

Meeting
A general meeting of the Supreme Court unit of Bangladesh Gonatantrik Ainjibi Samity will be held. Venue: Room 'No 3' of the 'Supreme Court Bar Association. Time: 4.00pm.

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Biman Flight Catering Centre বিমান ফ্লাইট ক্যাটারিং সেন্টার

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NO. 01/2005

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Schedule of tender alongwith other terms and conditions may be obtained on written request in the official letterhead pad during office hours on payment of cost of schedule from the Office of Manager Finance, BFCC, Zia International Airport, Dhaka and Divisional Commissioner Office, Room No-205, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.

Tender boxes will be available in the following places:-

- BFCC Premises, Zia International Airport, Dhaka.
- Security Gate, Biman Balaka Bhaban, Zia International Airport, Dhaka.
- Sales & Display Centre, Near at Biman Medical Centre, Farmgate, Dhaka.
- Divisional Commissioner Office, Room No. 205, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.

BFCC management reserves the right to accept/reject all or any tender/tenders and also to change the opening date of the tender without assigning any reason whatsoever. If tender opening day happens to be holiday or any other causes (hartal) the tender will be opened on the next working day at the same schedule time.

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এতদসংক্রান্ত দরপত্রের স্পেসিফিকেশন ও দরপত্রের শর্তাবলী ও নিয়মাবলী সম্বলিত দরপত্র সিডিউল আগামী ১৮-০১-২০০৫ইং তারিখ থেকে ২২-০২-২০০৫ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নোক্ত অফিসসমূহ থেকে দরপত্র উদ্রাব করা যাবেঃ

- ১। সিস্টেমস এনালিস্ট, চট্টগ্রাম বন্দর কর্তৃপক্ষ, চট্টগ্রাম, ফোনঃ ০৩১-৭২৪১৩৬।
প্রতিসেট ৭৫০/- (সাতশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা পরিশোধ সাপেক্ষে।
- ২। সিস্টেমস এনালিস্ট, চট্টগ্রাম বন্দর কর্তৃপক্ষ, বাড়ি নং-৪৯/সি, রোড নং-৪/এ, ধানমন্ডি আবাসিক এলাকা, ঢাকা, ফোনঃ (০২) ৮৬১৫৪৯২।
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- ৩। চট্টগ্রাম বিভাগীয় কমিশনারের দপ্তর, চট্টেশ্বরী রোড, চট্টগ্রাম। প্রতিসেট চট্টগ্রাম বন্দর কর্তৃপক্ষ এর অনুকূল ৭৫০/- (সাতশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকার পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট পরিশোধ সাপেক্ষে।

সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আগামী ২৩-০২-২০০৫ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে প্রধান অর্থ ও হিসাবরক্ষণ কর্মকর্তা-এর অফিসে রক্ষিত নির্ধারিত দরপত্র বাস্তব দাখিল করতে হবে।

দাখিলকৃত দরপত্র ২৩/০২/২০০৫ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১২-৩০ ঘটিকার সময় প্রধান অর্থ ও হিসাবরক্ষণ কর্মকর্তার দপ্তরে উপস্থিত দরপত্রদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ ঐ সময়ে উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হবে। তবে কোন অনিবার্য কারণে নির্ধারিত তারিখে দরপত্রদাতা দাখিল/খোলা সম্ভব না হলে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে দরপত্রসমূহ দাখিল/খোলা হবে।

কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন দরপত্র আংশিক অথবা সম্পূর্ণ গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে।

এই সম্পর্কিত কোন তথ্যের জন্য অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে সিস্টেমস এনালিস্ট, কম্পিউটার সেন্টার, ফোন, (০৩১) ৭২৪১৩৬, চট্টগ্রাম বন্দর কর্তৃপক্ষের সাথে যোগাযোগ করা যেতে পারে।

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District Council

Narail

Tender Notice

No 1/2004-05

Tenders on itemwise rate quote in Bangladesh Form No 'Ka' under sealed cover are invited from Narail District Council enlisted (as per financial capacity) 2004-05 financial year renewed valid contractors/contractor firms for implementation of total 10 (ten) groups project works with ADP's general allotted fund during 2004-05 financial year under District Council, Narail.

- Last date of selling : 18-01-2005 (during office tender schedule hours).
- Date of receiving : 19-01-2005 up to 1-00 PM. tender in tender box
- Date of opening tender : 19-01-2005 at 2-00 PM.
- Place of selling tender schedule : 1) Deputy Commissioner, Narail.
2) Police Super, Narail.
3) Executive Engineer, LGED, Narail.
4) Upazila Nirbahi Officer (concerned), all upazilas, Narail.
- Place of receiving : Places mentioned in para (D).
- Amount of earnest money : Earnest money mentioned in this notice must be submitted with tender in the form of BD/CD/Pay-Order from any local scheduled bank in favour of Deputy Chief Executive Officer, District Council, Narail.
- Detailed tender notice, schedule of work as well as other information : Can be known & seen from the office of the undersigned & respective offices during office hours.

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Md Mahsin Hossain
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