

**Metropolitan**

**Dateline Chittagong**

**Steps to be taken to develop Falah Complex**

**CHITTAGONG, Nov 18** : A meeting of Board of Governors of Jamiatul Falah Complex was held here today at the premises of the complex. Environment Minister Abdullah al Noman attended the meeting as the chief guest and State Minister for Religious Affairs Professor M A Mannan attended as the special guest, reports BSS.

Speaking on the occasion the Environment Minister said every possible measure would be taken from time to time to make it a well-developed complex, so that it could play a vital role in the field of Islamic research. He laid emphasis on concerted efforts and coordination among the musallis, City Corporation and the government to solve existing problems of the complex.

State Minister for Religious Affairs assured the meeting that all sorts of cooperation would be given from the Ministry to implement the plans taken up for the development of the complex.

Presided over by the President of the Board and Mayor of Chittagong City Corporation Mir Md Nasir Uddin the meeting was also addressed among other by LK

**Siddiqui MP, MA Jinnah MP, Syed Nazbul Haq MP and ANM Yusuf of BNP.**

Another report adds: Prof MA Mannan, State Minister for Religious Affairs said here today that communal harmony is a precondition for the overall national development.

He said communal harmony prevailing in Bangladesh is an example for many countries of the world. He was addressing a meeting of the Hindu community at Kayballyadham Mondir and Pahartal here.

**Int'l Girls Guide camp in Jan**

A 16-member team of Bangladesh Girls Guide Association called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban on Monday, reports BSS.

The team led by its National Commissioner Zeba Rasheed Chowdhury decorated the President with a badge of the Girls Guide at a simple ceremony.

The President also stressed or informal education side by side with formal education to expand the horizon of knowledge.

He lauded the role of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman with regard to the Girls Guide.

The President was informed that an International Girls Guide Camp would be held in Bangladesh in January next.

**Turkey keen to translate Bengali literary works in foreign languages**

The Turkish Ambassador in Bangladesh, Ahmed Ernisoglu called on Minister of state for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahannara Begum at her Secretariat office Monday, reports BSS.

They underlined the need for strengthening friendly relations between the two countries through renewal of existing cultural exchange programme in a comprehensive manner. The Turkish Envoy showed keen interest in translating the rich Bengali literary works into foreign languages.



Jatiya Party held a rally in front of the National Press Club Monday demanding release of Ershad and other JP leaders

**Directive to take drastic actions against smugglers**

**CHITTAGONG, Nov 18** : Home Minister Abdul Mattin Chowdhury today said the present democratic government was firmly determined to curb smuggling and ban contraband items to save the economy, from complete ruination, reports BSS.

The Home Minister was addressing high officials at a meeting on anti-smuggling at Chittagong Divisional Commissioner's office.

Home Secretary M Latu-llahil Majid, IED Secretary and Chairman NBR Nurul Hossain Khan, Naval Chief Rear Admiral Md. Mohimenul Islam, Inspector General of Police M. Enamul Haque, Director General BDR Major General Abdullatif and Divisional Commissioner Chittagong Md. Omar Faruque also spoke at the meeting.

Chowdhury directed the officials and law enforcing agencies to make all-out efforts to check smuggling. He stressed the need for proper coordination among various departments in this respect.

He directed the officials to take drastic action against smugglers irrespective of their identity.

Earlier, the Home Minister visited Anwara upazila to see the situation prevailing there. Addressing a gathering at the local Upazila Complex, he urged the people to cooperate and support government's efforts to check smuggling.

**Cantonment Board Dhaka Cantonment**

**Notice for Purchase of Hospital Equipment**

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide suppliers/importer firms for purchase of Dhaka Cantonment Board controlled Cantonment General Hospital:

- (1) Surgical unit (Daithermi—Japan, USA or West Germany make).
- (2) Heavy duty Dryer Machine (Japan, West Germany or Taiwan make).
- (3) Autoclave Machine (Japan or Taiwan make).
- (4) ECG Machine (1&3 channel, Japan or West Germany make).

Pay Order/Bank Draft of Taka 50,000.00 (Fifty thousand) in favour of "Cantonment Executive Officer, Dhaka Cantonment" should be deposited with the tender. Tenders should be dropped in the tender box kept at Dhaka Cantonment Board by 12-00 hours on 27-11-91 which will be opened on the same day at 12-15 hours before the tenders present. Detailed information regarding the equipment can be obtained from the Senior Medical Officer of Dhaka Cantonment General Hospital.

The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or to reject any/all tenders.

DFP(G)13275-13/11 Cantonment Executive Officer  
G-918 Dhaka Cantonment.

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**Mahila Parisad**

Bangladesh Mahila Parisad on Monday expressed concern over the present state of health of Maulana Bhasani at Jahangirnagar University.

The Vice-Chancellor Prof Kazi Salch Ahmed was present on the occasion as chief guest.

Provost of the Bhasani Hall and the dean of the Faculty of Arts, Prof Enemul Huq Khan presided over the meeting. It was addressed, among others by Mafizuddin Ahmed, Ashraf Ahmed, ATM Atiqur Rahman, Rajibul Halim, Shamim Iqbal Babul and AKM Mahbul Alam.

**Jatiya Sramik Jote**

Jatiya Sramik Jote on Monday expressed its support to the 48-hour blockade called by the jute and textile mills workers on November 25-26.

The Jote at a meeting held at its office in the city with President Mamtaz Uddin in the chair also decided to hold a rally in front of the Allawala Building on December 10 to press home its eight-point demand.

**Bhasani's death anniversary**

A discussion meeting was organised on Sunday in observance of 15th death anniversary of Maulana Bhasani at Jahangirnagar University.

**Muslim League**

Bangladesh Muslim League on Monday held a rally at its Tophkana office in the city observance of 15th anniversary of death of Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhasani.

Presided over by party convener MA Hannan, the meeting was addressed by among others, GA Khan, Kamruzzaman Khan, Ridwanul Bari, Kazi Abdul Khayir, Atiqul Islam, Prof Delwar Hossain and Sheikh Abdul Malek.

**Mymensingh District Association**

A meeting of the Mymensingh District Association in Dhaka was held on Friday at Hotel Soranagar with Prof Mustafizur Rahman in the chair. It was attended by former President Justice Ahsanuddin Chowdhury as the chief guest and Chief Election Commissioner Justice Abdul Rouf.

The meeting discussed the need of posthumous eye donation to help thousands of blinds of the country.

Among others, Establishment Secretary M Hasinur Rahman, Dr Amanullah, MA Rahman, Captain (Retd) Jamilur Rahman Khan, MA Hannan, and Azizul Huq, spoke on the occasion.

**BHRC**

A four-day workshop on Trade unionism and human rights in Bangladesh was concluded at Hotel Purbani International on Monday.

Jointly organised by Bangladesh Human Rights Commission and Paralegal Training Services Centre, the concluding session was presided over by Commission President, KM Sobhan.

**JAGPA**

Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury at a rally held on Monday at Gullistan-Nawabpur Square said that country's outstanding crisis was further deepening because of indecision of the present government.

The rally was organised by Jatiya Ganatantrik Party (JAGPA) in observance of Bhasani's death anniversary and was addressed, by among others, Mehdi, Maulana Ruhul Amin, Wahiduzzaman, Noor Mohammad Kazi, Rezaudoullah Chowdhury, Principal Strajul Islam Gora and Kazi Jahirul Islam.

**Islami Chattrra Majlis**

Bangladesh Islami Chattrra Majlis on Monday held a rally at the south gate of Baitul Mukarram in protest against Shanti Bahini killing at Hill districts and inordinate delay in handing over Tinbigha by India.

Presided over by a AKM Haider Ali, the rally was addressed by Abul Kadir Salch as the chief guest. Jahangir Hussain and Ahsanullah among others, also addressed the meeting.

**Anjumaney Etehadul Musliman**

The leaders of the Central Executive Council of the Bangladesh Anjumaney Etehadul Musliman met with its honorary President and Secretary General of Muslim World League, Dr Abdullah Bin Omer Naseef at the State Guest House Padma.

The team was led by the founder president of the organisation, Pir Saheb of Keshamabad Darbar Sharif, Alhaj Maulana Shah AFM Wahid.

Dr Naseef accepted the invitation to be the chief guest in the proposed grand Islamic congregation expected to be held on April 1992.

**Diamond ring of TV artiste recovered**

By Staff Correspondent  
Tefgaon police on Monday recovered the robbed diamond ring of television artist Lubna Ahmed from a jewellery shop at Mohammadpur.

Hafizur Rahman, owner of the shop was arrested.

The ring of Lubna Ahmed was robbed from Shishu Hospital ward last month.

**JS body reviews accounts of 4 textile mills**

A meeting of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts of the Jatiya Sangsad was held Monday at Sangsad Bhaban with its Chairman LK Siddiqui in the chair, reports UNB.

The meeting took some important decisions after reviewing annual accounts (1984-85) of four mills under the Textiles Ministry.

The mills are: Pylon, Keralin, Rangamat and Dost.

Members of the committee Anwarul Hossain Khan Chowdhury, Mohammad Shahjahan, Mohammad Abdul Gani, Meebahuddin Khan, Mohammad Asaduzzaman, SM Nazrul Islam, Rashed Khan Menon, Dr TIM Fazle Rabbi Chowdhury, Mohammad Sakawat Hossain and Mohammad Redwan Ahmed attended the meeting.

The 20th anniversary of death of Maulana Ahmed Ali, one of the pioneers of Bengali Muslim journalism and a leading figure of the Krishak Praja Movement of the then undivided Bengal, will be observed today (Tuesday). Maulana Ahmed Ali died on this day in 1971 at his village home in Mechnaghona under Dumuria upazila of Khulna district at the age of 91, says a press release.

On the occasion a milad mahfil and discussion will be held today at the residence of his son M Anisuzzaman, at 89, Elephant Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka.

**বাংলা একাডেমী**  
ঢাকা।  
**দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

বাংলা একাডেমীর গাউনচালক, ইলেকট্রিশিয়ান ও ৪র্থ শ্রেণীর কর্মচারীদের উপর সরকার কর্তৃক করা প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট থেকে আয়ারী ২৮/১১/৯১ তারিখ কোয়া ১২-০০ টার মধ্যে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাবে। দরপত্রের বিস্তারিত বিবরণ সর্বশেষ তফসিল (সিডিউল) অবধি ঢাকাশহরী সন্নয়ন একাডেমীর কোম্পানীর নিকট থেকে ১০০/০০ (একশত) টাকার (কেবলমুঠো) বিহীনভাবে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। দরপত্র দাখিলের শেখনি কোন তফসিল (সিডিউল) বিহীন হবে না। যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা বাংলা একাডেমীর কর্তৃপক্ষের সর্বশেষ দায়বে।

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উপচারিত  
প্রতিষ্ঠানিক উপস্থান  
বাংলা একাডেমী, ঢাকা।

সি-একপি (ডি) ১০০৬২-১৪/১১  
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**Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority**  
141-143, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000

**Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders in prescribed form are invited from 1st class contractors enlisted with Engineering Division of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority for the undermentioned works. Tenders should be submitted in the Tender Box kept at the office of Superintending Engineer, Dhaka Circle, BIWTA, Dhaka; Executive Engineer, BIWTA, Aricha and Executive Engineer, BIWTA, Sirajganj on 26-11-91 up to 12-00 Noon and opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers. Relevant papers of tender will be available everyday (except the date of opening) during office hours. Earnest money, performance bond money mentioned against the works should be attached with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/ Pay Order from any scheduled bank. Schedule should be collected by depositing Taka 500 (five hundred) for the work at SI. No. 1 and Taka 300 (three hundred) for any other work.

The authority reserves the sole right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

Sl No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Performance bond money
1.	Reconstruction, repair, shifting and yearly maintenance of four ferry ghats at Aricha.	Tk. 15,17,000/-	Tk. 38,000/-	Tk. 30,000/-
2.	Reconstruction, repair, shifting and yearly maintenance of two ferry ghats at Nagarbari.	Tk. 7,04,800/-	Tk. 17,700/-	Tk. 20,000/-
3.	Reconstruction, repair, shifting and yearly maintenance of two ferry ghats at Daulatdia.	Tk. 6,76,600/-	Tk. 17,000/-	Tk. 20,000/-
4.	Reconstruction, repair, shifting and yearly maintenance of two ferry ghats at Sirajganj.	Tk. 823,700/-	Tk. 20,800/-	Tk. 21,000/-
5.	Reconstruction, repair, shifting and yearly maintenance of two ferry ghats at Bhupur.	Tk. 7, 42,100/-	Tk. 18,600/-	Tk. 20,000/-
6.	Reconstruction, shifting, repair and yearly maintenance of ferry ghat at Maowa & Charjanajat.	Tk. 6,85,500/-	Tk. 17,200/-	Tk. 20,000/-

**Md. Nurul Islam Khan**  
Superintending Engineer  
BIWTA Dhaka Circle, Dhaka.

PR-145/91  
DFP (G) 13333-14/11  
G-921

**Khulna Development Authority**  
Khulna

**Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders in KDA schedule are hereby invited from Khulna Development Authority enlisted contractors of respective categories as mentioned against each group of work. Tenders will be received on 2-12-91 up to 12-00 hours at the office of the Executive Engineer (Works), Khulna Development Authority and opened the same day in presence (if any) of the tenderers. Tenderers may drop their tenders in the Tender Box kept at the KPM Head Office, Khulna, Office of the Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Khulna; office of the Mayor, Khulna City Corporation, Khulna, whichever they find convenient within the above prescribed date and time. Tenderers may also send their tenders by registered post. But their tenders must reach the Executive Engineer (Works), Khulna Development Authority, Khulna by 12-00 hours of the prescribed date, otherwise their tenders will not be considered.

Sl No.	Name of work	Group No.	Estimated amount	Earnest money	Class of contractor
1.	Earth filling work at Sonadanga residential area (2nd phase)	1	Tk. 8,71,665/-	Tk. 17,450/-	1st Class
2.	—Do—	2	Tk. 7,42,998/-	Tk. 14,900/-	1st Class
3.	—Do—	3 (A)	Tk. 4,59,624/-	Tk. 9,200/-	1st & 2nd Class
4.	—Do—	3 (B)	Tk. 5,42,588/-	Tk. 10,900/-	1st Class
5.	—Do—	4	Tk. 6,11,922/-	Tk. 12,250/-	1st Class
6.	—Do—	5	Tk. 5,18,899/-	Tk. 10,400/-	1st Class
7.	—Do—	6 (A)	Tk. 8,29,184/-	Tk. 16,600/-	1st Class
8.	—Do—	6 (B)	Tk. 3,09,652/-	Tk. 6,200/-	1st & 2nd Class
9.	—Do—	6 (C)	Tk. 1,97,460/-	Tk. 3,950/-	All Class
10.	—Do—	7	Tk. 7,91,368/-	Tk. 15,850/-	1st Class
11.	—Do—	8	Tk. 9,16,518/-	Tk. 18,350/-	1st Class
12.	—Do—	9	Tk. 13,09,144/-	Tk. 26,200/-	1st Class
13.	—Do—	10 (A)	Tk. 5,98,834/-	Tk. 12,000/-	1st Class
14.	—Do—	10 (B)	Tk. 4,55,480/-	Tk. 9,200/-	1st & 2nd Class
15.	—Do—	10 (C)	Tk. 4,00,628/-	Tk. 8,100/-	1st & 2nd Class
16.	—Do—	10 (D)	Tk. 5,13,281/-	Tk. 10,300/-	1st Class
17.	—Do—	11	Tk. 8,68,760/-	Tk. 17,400/-	1st Class

All papers including tender form, schedule of relevant work etc can be purchased from KDA office, Rupali Bank, Rupsa Market, KMP Head Office, Khulna City Corporation, Khulna office up to 1.12.91 during office hours on production of 1991-92 Contractors' Enlistment Registration Book or Contractors' Enlistment Renewal Letter/ Contractors' Enlistment Letter and payment of prescribed price (non-refundable). One contractor will not be allowed more than three works.

**A.K.M. Shafiqul Alam**  
Chief Engineer  
Khulna Development Authority, Khulna.

DFP(G) 13212-12/11  
G-920

**Weather**

**Dry weather to prevail**

Dry weather will prevail all over the country today (Tuesday), according to a Met Office forecast, reports UNB.

The forecast valid till 8 pm today says, night temperature is likely to fall by 1 to 3 degree Celsius over Dhaka and Rajshahi divisions and may remain unchanged over Khulna and Chittagong divisions.

Monday's maximum temperature in Dhaka was 29.2 degree Celsius and the minimum 20.5 degrees. Country's lowest temperature of 14 degree Celsius was recorded at Rangpur and the highest 31.2 degrees at Cox's Bazar.

Percentage of humidity was 74 in the morning and 55 in the evening.

The Sun sets today (Tuesday) at 5.12 pm and rises tomorrow (Wednesday) at 6.17 pm.



The Management of Dhaka Sheraton arranged a surprise Birthday party of WHO expert and Consultant and a long staying guest of the hotel Dr. J. Galea Monday. John L. Eaton, General Manager of the hotel is also seen in the picture.

**Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Sub-Divisional Engineer, Public Health Engg.  
Jhalakati Sub-Division: Jhalakati

**Notice Inviting Tender**  
No: 2 (1991-92)

Sealed separate tenders are invited in B.D Form No. 2911 from D & A Category DPHE enlisted Contractor renewed for this year (1991-92) for sinking of 38 mm dia 90 nos. in 1 (one) group Deep Tube Wells & sinking of 38 mm. dia 745 nos. in 1 (one) group Shallow Tube Wells at different upazilas under Jhalakati Dist. The tenders will be received by the office of the undersigned & the office of the Executive Engineer, P.H.E., Barisal & Patuakhali Division on 25-11-91 up to 12-00 Noon & will be opened on the same day at 4-00 P.M. in the office of the Superintendent Engineer, P.H.E., Barisal Circle, Barisal in presence of the tenderers or their representatives (if present at the moment). The expenditure of the works will be met out of grant made by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for Post Cyclone Rehabilitation works in coastal belt areas of Bangladesh in water supply sectors. The tender documents can be purchased from the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, P.H.E., Barisal & Patuakhali Division on cash payment of Tk. 500/- (Taka five hundred non-refundable) for each set up to 21-11-91 at 5 P.M. Further details can be known from the office of the undersigned & the office of the Executive Engineer, P.H.E., Barisal & Patuakhali Division during working hours before sale closing.

**M. T. A. Chowdhury**  
Sub-Divisional Engineer, P.H.E.,  
Jhalakati Sub-Division, Jhalakati.

**Government of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)  
Road Division, Rajshahi

**Notice Inviting (RHD) Tender**

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| 1. Tender Notice No.                                   | 07-RRD of 1991-92 (Fresh Call).   |
| 2. Name of Work  | Reconstruction of pavement damaged by flood at 37th (P), 38th & 39th (P) Km. of Rajshahi-Nawabganj Road (Remaining work) under (RHD) Road Division, Rajshahi during 1991-92. (Contract No. Raj-3-17).   |
| 3. Chargeable Head                                     | F. R.P. (Financed by I.D.A. Credit No. 2048-BD).  |
| 4. Estimated Cost                                      | Tk. 45,89,699/-   |
| 5. Earnest Money                                       | Tk. 91,794/-  |
| 6. Time allowed for completion of work                 | 90 (Ninety) days from the date of issue of Work Order.  |
| 7. Eligibility of bidder:                              | a) Category of enlistment : RHD enlisted-contractors of general category from "A" to "B" as per rule. b) Type of work completed : Bituminous pavement work. c) Total work value : Tk. 75 lac. d) Minimum work size : Tk. 10 lac. e) Within the immediately preceding : 5(Five) years up to 30th June/91.        |
| 8. Name of offices where tender documents will be sold | A) Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Rajshahi/ Pabna/Naogaon /Road Construction Division-III, Allenbari, Dhaka/ Planning and Programming Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka. B) Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD) Road Sub-Division-I, Rajshahi/ Natore/Nawabganj/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Rajshahi. |
| 9. Name of offices where tenders will be received      | A) Superintending Engineer (RHD) Road Circle, Rajshahi. B) Superintending Engineer (RHD) Project Control, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka. C) Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Rajshahi.  |
| 10. Last date for selling tenders:                     | Up to 27-11-91 Eng. 12-00 Beng.   |
| 11. Last date and time for receiving tenders           | 28-11-91 Eng. 13-00 Beng. up to 12-30 P.M.  |
| 12. Date and time for opening of tenders               | 28-11-91 Eng. 13-00 Beng. at 12-45 P.M.   |
- Md. Amjad Hossain**  
Executive Engineer (RHD)  
Road Division, Rajshahi.
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