

Anti-smuggling body in bordering areas likely

Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury Sunday urged the BDR personnel to take effective measures to stop smuggling in the bordering areas in cooperation with the people, reports BSS.

Addressing the BDR personnel of 2-rifles battalion in Jessore Sunday morning, the Minister said that government was planning to form an "Anti-smuggling committee in each Border Out Post (BOP) area. Honest, patriotic and sincere people of the bordering areas would be the members of the 11-member committee.

Chowdhury said and added that the government has laid emphasis on people's participation and cooperation in combating smuggling more effectively.

Terming smuggling as one of the major impediments for the economy, he said, "it continues to eat up the vitals of the nation's economy". The government was determined to eradicate this menace, the minister asserted.

Social Welfare and Women's Affairs Minister Tariqul Islam attended the function.

Hasina shocked at killing of BDR jawan

Awami League chief and Leader of the Opposition Sheikh Hasina yesterday expressed deep shock at the killing of BDR jawan Ismail Hossain in Rangamati on Saturday, reports UNB.

In a condolence message, she also prayed for early recovery of Lance Nike Sirajul Islam and Lance Nike Ilyas wounded in the firing on a BDR camp.

Hasina prayed for salvation of the departed soul of Ismail and expressed sympathy for the bereaved family.



A rally was brought out in the city to mark the World Disabled Day starting from the National Press Club Sunday morning. — Star photo

World Disabled Day observed

Different organisations brought out a rally in the city to mark the World Disabled Day Sunday, UNB reports.

Organised by the Voluntary Health Services Society and the National Forum of Organisations Serving the Disabled, the rally started from the Jatiya Press Club premises and ended at the Zero point in front of GPO.

The organisations which took part in the rally are: Centre for Rehabilitation of Paralyzed, Bangladesh Disabled Welfare Association, Bangladesh Dristhin Foundation, High Care, Baptist Sangha, Blind Girls School, Mirpur, Vocational Training Centre for the Blinds, Mirpur and Bangladesh Kalyan Parishad.

BSS adds: Meanwhile, in observance of the disabled day more than 200 disabled and mentally retarded children met President Abdul Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban yesterday afternoon.

President Biswas talked to them affectionately and enquired about their welfare.

Later, the President had his lunch with them.

Social Welfare and Women Affairs Minister Tariqul Islam, State Minister Social Welfare and Cultural Affairs Begum Sarwar-e-Rahman, Secretary to the President Ataul Huq and Additional Secretary In-Charge of Social Welfare and Women Affairs Sheikh Hasmat Ali were present on the occasion.

Tender Notice

No. 30,31, 32, 33/91-92 and 16/91-92 (6th Call)

Tenders are hereby invited from the enlisted 'A', 'B', 'C' & 'D' class contractors of BWDB for construction of retired embankment at Noagram of CCB under FDR and 3 Nos. Pipe Out-let structures of Kalidashkhali-Arpara Sub-project and Importers/Dealers/Suppliers for HONDA Motor Cycles/By-cycles/Speed Boat body during 1991-92.

The tenders will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Project Director, GKIRP, BWDB, Kushtia/Executive Engineer, O&M Division-I, Sathkha/O&M Division-I&II, Khulna/ Bagerhat O&M Division, Bagerhat/Jhenidah O&M Division, Jhenidah/Dhaka O&M Divn-II, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer, Khulna O&M Circle, Khulna/Faridpur O&M Circle, Faridpur/Dhaka O&M Circle, Dhaka/Metropolitan Police Commissioner, Khulna/Sub-Divisional Engineer, O&M Sub-Division, Narail and MN Sub-Division-II, Magura on 21.3.92, 22.3.92 and up to 12.00 Noon of 23.3.92 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in the above mentioned offices in presence of the tenderers who may like to be present.

The tender documents will be available in the Sonali Bank, Karbala Sarak Branch, Jessore/9, WAPDA Branch, Dhaka/Jhenidah/Sonali Bank, Main Branch, Narail and Magura and in the offices mentioned above except this office and the office of the Executive Engineer, Dhaka O&M Divn-II, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer, Dhaka O&M Circle, Dhaka/ Executive Engineer, Jhenidah O&M Division; Jhenidah/Sub-Divisional Engineer, O&M Sub-Division, Narail and MN Sub-Division-II, Magura on cash payment (Non-refundable) of Tk. 750/- and 400/- only per set respectively during banking/office hours on all working days up to 22.3.92. No tender will be sold on the receiving date of tenders (i.e. 23.3.92).

Sl. No.	Item of works	Quantity	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Eligibility of enlisted contractors of BWDB
1	Construction of 3 Nos. RCC pipe out-lets structures at different places under Kalidashkhali-Arpara Sub-project. (Tender Notice No. 31/91-92).	3 Nos. 3 groups	Between 14,66,601/- to 3,80,477/-	2% (two & half per cent of the estimated cost.	'B', 'C' & 'D' class - Do -
2	Construction of 23 Nos. turb-out, 6 Nos. pedestrian bridges, 3 Nos. firm bridges and 1 No. Parshal flume under Chenchuri beel Irrigation Sub-project. (Tender No. 33/91-92). (Cancelled work).	33 Nos. 4 groups	Between 2,94,446/- to 1,06,943/-	- Do -	'D' class - Do -
3	Const. of retired embk. at Noagram of CCB under FDR/IDA. (Tender No. 30/91-92).	1,143 Km 5 groups	Between 5,29,101/- to 2,37,703/-	- Do -	'B', 'C', & 'D' class - Do -
4	Construction of Pavement (HBB) road on (R-N), (N-A) and (RP-Dh.) under MN project. (Tender No. 16/91-92). (6th call).	8,486 Km 5 groups	Between 10,38,745/- to 5,38,520/-	- Do -	'A', 'B' & 'C' class - Do -
5	Supply of 7 Nos. CD-80 Honda Motor Cycle, 4 Nos. BI-Cycle (Phonix), 1 No. 30 HP Speed boat Engine with all accessories at Jessore O&M Division, Jessore. (Tender Notice No. 32/91-92).	12 Nos. 3 groups	Quoted amount	2% of total amount	Suppliers/Dealers/ Importers and contractors of Purchase & Movement of BWDB.

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Qulkhwani of Raju today

The Qulkhwani of Moin Hossain Raju, a third year student of the Department of Soil Science of Dhaka University will be held at 3 pm today (Monday) at his family residence -11/Kha, Shyamoli, Road No 2, reports BSS.

Relatives, friends and well wishers of the deceased have been requested to attend the Qulkhwani.

Moin Hossain Raju, also a leader of Bangladesh Chhatra Union, was shot dead on Dhaka University campus in a cross fire on March 13 evening.

Kidney patient seeks help

Mohan Ali (36), a gatekeeper of Kabi Jash-inuddin Hall, Dhaka University has been suffering from kidney ailments for the last one year, says a press release.

The doctors opined that one of his kidneys had been damaged and suggested early operation to save the other. Mohan Ali was first admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital and now he is under treatment in P G Hospital.

Mohan, father of two daughters and one son, has no money to bear the expenses of operation. So he seeks monetary help from others.

50-Tk Prize Bond draw held

The 38th draw of 50-Taka Bangladesh Prize Bonds was held Sunday at the conference room of the Commissioner, Dhaka Division. The Commissioner presided over, says a press release.

The results are as follows:
First Prize of Tk 2,50,000/- 0412633
Second Prize of Tk 50,000/-0241911
Third Prize of Taka 5,000/- Each (Four prizes) 0007604 0285536, 0398686, 0432808
Fourth Prize of Taka 2,500/- each (Four prizes) 0027770, 0082035 0161197, 0421218
Fifth Prize of Taka 500/- each (Ninety prizes)

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Mass awareness can save ecology: Noman

Environment, Forest, Fisheries and Livestock Minister Abdullah Al-Noman Sunday said maintaining a fair environment was an important part of nation building activities and observed that student-youth communities could play a pioneering role in this connection, reports BSS.

The Minister was inaugurating a rally in the city, 'Save the Earth', organised by the Rotaract Club of Sir Salimullah College.

The Minister identified poverty and illiteracy as the main reasons of destroying environment in the country and said mass awareness about maintaining environment could contribute positively in this regard.

He advised the people to plant more trees and take care of them for protecting the ecological balance.

The rally marking the 25th founding anniversary of the club was presided over by Rotarian F R Mopasa and was addressed by Mostafa Jaman Abbasi, Iftekharul Alam, Prof. D. Kasimuddin, Jalil Ahmed

JU classes will continue till Mar 30

By JU Correspondent
Classes of the Jahangirnagar University will continue till March 30.

The authorities have taken the decision with a view to reducing session jam.

Now, the students will enjoy only 10 days ramzan vacation.

Meanwhile, a group of students of Maulana Bhashani Hall brought out a procession in the hall protesting the authorities' decision.

What's on today . . .

Children's Rally
Peace For All will organise a children's rally to 'improve consciousness for peace, human rights and environment' today (Monday) starting at 10:31 am from the Shishu Kanan School at Mirpur. The rally will be inaugurated by Bani Ashraf, MP.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Central
The Weekly regular general meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held today (Monday) at 3:30 pm at the board room of the Standard Credit Society Limited, Bijoynagar.

Rotary Club of Dhaka North
The weekly regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held today (Monday) at the Sonargaon Hotel beginning at 5:30 pm.

Khetmajur Samity
Bangladesh Khetmajur Samity will hold a press conference today (Monday) at 11 am at its central office at 31, Topkhana road to clarify its future course of action.

Raktalal
Raktalal, a literary and cultural organisation, will organise a handwriting competition today (Monday) at 10 am for the school children to mark the 72nd birth anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on March 17.

The competition will be held at the Bangabandhu Bhaban at Dhanmondi. Awami League Chief and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina will be present at the competition.

HERE and THERE

Feni Samity

Shahjan Kabir, Senior Vice President of National Bank Limited and Chairman of the Hunger Project - Bangladesh, was elected the President of the Feni Samity, Dhaka.

He was elected in the extended meeting of the executive committee held Saturday at the Samity office.

Advocate Lutful Hoque Majumder, Vice President of the Samity presided over the meeting.

College Teachers Association

Central leaders of the Bangladesh Government College Professors' Association and Lecturers' Association Sunday held a meeting at Secretariat with the Education Minister to discuss their 12-point demand.

The Minister gave a patient hearing to the college teachers and assured of sympathetic consideration of the demands.

Pragash

Pragatishil Ganotantrik Shakti Sunday observed the seventh death anniversary of Dr Alim Al-Razee. A discussion was held in observance of the occasion with Wahiduzzaman in the chair.

Abul Kashem Khan, Iftekhar Azam, Siddiqueur Rahman and Abdul Matin participated in the discussion on different aspects of life of the late leader.

Describing the late leader as a great patriot they recalled his contribution towards democratic struggle.

The discussion meeting was followed by a special munaajat.

Hindu Bouddha Christian Oikya Parishad

The biennial conference of Bangladesh Hindu Bouddha Christian Oikya Parishad will be held on April 23 and 24 at the Engineers Institution in Dhaka.

The decision was taken at a meeting with T Rozario in the chair on Friday at the Parishad's central office at Farm Gate in the city.

The meeting was participated, among others, by Justice Debesh Chandra Bhattacharjee, Bodhipal Mohathero, Sudhanshu Shekar Halder, MP, Dr Nim Bhowmik, Dr Lolit Mohan Nath, Cyril Shikder, Advocate Subrata Chowdhury, Sumangal Mohathero, Anil Nath, Bashudev Dhar, Kajal Debnath and Nirmal Dey.

BCS General Education Assoc

A five-member delegation of the BCS General Education Association headed by General Secretary Prof Md Abu Yusuf called on the state Minister for Education Principal Yunus Khan at his office Saturday.

In the meeting various problems including removal of anomalies in respect of seniority and promotion, amendment of the absorption rules, 1981, granting 4100/- Taka scale to the lecturers on the completion of 4 year's service, determination of inter seniority of the teachers and publication of the final gradation list of the cadre were discussed.

Sramik Party

Acting Chairman of Jatiya Sramik Party Anwara Begum and General Secretary M A Gafur in a joint statement Sunday resented the arrest of M A Malek, President of the Dhaka city unit of Jatiya Party and Vice President Amir Hossain.

Notice Inviting Tenders

- Tenders in sealed cover are hereby invited in B.D. Form No. 2911 from Class-I (One) approved E/M Contractors of PWD Bangladesh, Class-II (Two) approved E/M Contractors of PWD Chittagong Zone, Ctg. having valid A.B.C./B.C. supervisory licence for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned and as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division No. VII, Ctg. and PWD Division, Rangamati up to 12.00 Noon of 29/3/92 and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.
- Name of work : Providing internal E.I. in the newly-constructed 31-Bedded Hospital Bldg. at Ramgarh under the district of Khagra-chhari (2-storied Bldg.).
- The estimated cost of the work put to tender : Tk. 5,70,877/-
- Each tender is to be accompanied by earnest money of Tk. 11,418/- in T.C. or B.D. from any Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Khagrachhari.
- The tender form together with schedule of items, specifications, special terms and conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and offices of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division No. VII, Chittagong, PWD Division, Rangamati and with all offices of the Sub-Divisional Engineer under this Division during office hours on all working days on or before 28/3/92 on payment of usual charges.

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Executive Engineer,
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Khagrachhari.
DFP(G)3952-14/3
G-280

Directorate of Purchase & Movement

Bangladesh Water Development Board

WAPDA Building (8th Floor)

Motijheel C/A, Dhaka

Notice: Inviting International Tender

No. W-4/JDR/FFW/91-92

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a grant as the Debt Relief from the Govt. of Japan towards the cost of the Flood Forecasting and Warning Pilot Telemetering Project as agreed in the notes of exchange on the date 12-3-90 between the Govt. of Japan and the Govt. of Bangladesh. It is intended that the proceeds of the Grant will be utilized for payment under the Contracts for which this invitation to tender is issued. The terms and conditions of the contract and payment thereof will be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the said grant agreements.

Sealed international tenders are invited by the Bangladesh Water Development Board from the eligible source countries for the supply and installation of equipment, appliances and ancillary works for Flood Forecasting and Warning system in Bangladesh. Tenders will be considered for above works on Turn-key basis. No tender will be considered for only part of the items within a schedule or for any lesser quantity of an item than that specified in the schedule.

Requests for tender documents (set of 5 (five) copies) should be submitted to the office of the undersigned and shall be accompanied with a non-refundable Bank Draft for remittance in favour of Accounts Officer, Pay & Accounts Office, Bangladesh Water Development Board in the amount of Tk. 10,000/- (Local currency) or US\$ 260.00 (Two hundred sixty) or Japanese Yen 32,200 (Thirty-two thousand two hundred) equivalent in convertible foreign currency. No tender document will be sold on the date of receiving tenders.

Prospective tenders should particularly note that the financing of the contract must meet the following eligibility requirement (1) the Tenderer must be national of an eligible source country and (2) the goods supplied must be produced in an eligible source country/countries.

For the purpose of these requirement, the term eligible source country means any member country of OECD and the developing countries.

Tender Bond and Performance Bond

Each tender must be accompanied by an acceptable Bid Bond in the amount of 10000 US Dollars or equivalent Bangladesh Taka having validity for a period of one hundred and twenty (120) Calendar days from the closing date of the tender proposal. Upon acceptance of the tender by the Bangladesh Water Development Board the successful tenderer shall submit a Performance Bond/Bank Guarantee in the amount of not less than 10 (ten) per cent of the total contract price stated in the letter of intent within 15 (fifteen) days after receipt of letter of intent.

Time and place for delivery of tenders

Tenders will be received only until 10 AM local time on 31-5-1992 at the office of the undersigned.

Opening of tender

Tenders will be opened publicly immediately after the time set for receiving the same at place noted below.

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DFP (G) 3958-14/3
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Director
Purchase and Movement,
Bangladesh Water Dev. Board,
WAPDA Building, Motijheel, Dhaka.