

Waaz mahfil
A three-day Isal-e-Sawab Mehfil began yesterday at the Ibrahimpur Sufi Azzatulillah orphanage in Brahmanbaria in memory of Gawsul Azam Barapir Hazrat Shah Sufi Sheikh Mottuddin Syed Abdul Kadir Jilani on the occasion of Fataha Yazdeham. reports UNB.

Japanese puppet show ends
The two-day Japanese puppet show to commemorate the 20th anniversary of Bangladesh-Japan diplomatic relations ended here yesterday, reports BSS.



Usha Uthup, a noted Indian artiste presenting songs at Hotel Sonargaon after press briefing yesterday. -Star photo

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Kishoreganj Public Works Department
Kishoreganj

Corrigendum to Tender Notice

It is hereby notified for information of Public Works Directorate enlisted Special First/1st Class (E/M) contractors having valid A, B, C and Supervisory licence that in the tender invited for 44 New District Headquarters construction one at Kishoreganj (internal electrification work of Deputy Commissioner's Court Building, Ground Floor - Group No. 1) vide this office Memo No. 767 (19) dt 9-9-92, the rate for some items, estimated cost and Earnest Money were incorrectly mentioned.

Md. Matiar Rahman
Executive Engineer
Kishoreganj Public Works Department,
Kishoreganj

Music is a big means of communication, says Usha Uthup

By Staff Correspondent
'I feel music is a big means of communication and communication is my business', said popular Indian pop-singer Usha Uthup at a press conference held at Sonargaon hotel yesterday.

Tk 16 lakh distributed for Durga Puja

The Ministry of Religious Affairs has distributed about Tk 16 lakh as grant to the Hindu community of the country through the Hindu religious Welfare Trust for smooth and proper observance of Sharadiya Durga Puja festival this year, reports BSS.

Bijoya Dashami celebrated in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Oct 6: Bijoya Dashami, rounding off a five-day Sharadiya Puja festival, was celebrated here today through the immersion of the images of Goddess Durga amidst traditional enthusiasm and solemn devotion, reports BSS.

Dhaka-Colombo statement

Following is the remaining part of the text of Sri Lanka-Bangladesh joint press statement issued yesterday at the end of Premadasa's visit:
The President of Sri Lanka in his capacity as the current Chairman of SAARC apprised the Prime Minister of Bangladesh of various initiatives taken by the member-countries of SAARC to implement the decisions of the 5th Summit held in Colombo.

The two leaders agreed on the usefulness of informal meetings among heads of state/government of SAARC member-countries.
Prime Minister Khaleda Zia expressed her deep admiration for the exemplary manner in which President Premadasa had been discharging the responsibilities of the SAARC Chairman since the Colombo summit. She lauded the dynamic leadership and many initiatives of President Premadasa as chairman of SAARC which provided new drive and impetus to regional cooperation in South Asia.

HERE and THERE

Krishak Federation
Bangladesh Krishak Federation at a press conference Tuesday has announced a month-long programme of action to press home its ten-point demand.
Workers Party
Bangladesh Workers Party in a statement Tuesday called upon all to make its protest-rally a success.
Lions Foundation
The mother and child care committee of the Lions Foundation Tuesday organised a seminar on 'mother and child care' at its auditorium at Agargaon.

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Wednesday, October 7, 1992

Table listing TV programmes: 8 am World News, 8.25 Newsnight, 9.00 World News, 9.15 40 Minutes, 10.00 World News, 10.25 Mediterranean Cookery, 11.00 News Headlines, 11.05 Inside Story, 12.00 World News, 12.25 Film '92, 1.00 World News, 1.30 Business Morning, 2.00 World News, 2.25 Teenage Diaries, 3.00 World Headlines, 3.05 Inside Story, 4.00 World News, 4.25 World News Day, 5.00 World News, 5.25 World News Day, 6.00 World News, 6.25 Mediterranean Cookery, 7.00 World News, 7.25 Film '92, 8.00 World News, 8.25 News from London, 9.00 World News, 9.15 40 Minutes, 10.00 World News, 10.25 Mediterranean Cookery, 11.00 World News, 11.15 World Business Report, 11.25 Film '92, 12.00 News Headlines, 12.05 Inside Story, 1.00 World News, 1.25 News from London, 2.00 World News, 2.15 40 Minutes, 3.00 World News, 3.25 Mediterranean Cookery, 4.00 World News, 4.25 News from London, 5.00 News Headlines, 5.05 Inside Story, 6.00 World News, 6.25 Newsnight, 7.00 World News, 7.25 World Business Report

STAR Plus
8 am Kishorella, 8.30 Smugglers, 9.00 Gigglesort Hotel, 9.30 Kidzong, 10.00 Good Sports, 10.30 Jupiter Moon, 11.00 Attitudes, 11.25 Parent Survival Guide, 12.30 Mother's Day, 1.00 Santa Barbara, 1.50 Hollywood Stars: 29th Street, 2.00 The Bold & The Beautiful, 2.30 Donahue, 3.00 Husband forced wife into swinging: She's happy he's, 3.30 Eye On Asia (Thailand), 4.00 The Dawn of Happiness, 4.30 Family Spectacle, 5.00 Home sweet homeless, 5.30 Dr Pad Show, 6.00 Jupiter Moon, 6.30 Beyond Tomorrow, 7.00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?, 7.30 Adventure, 8.00 High Mountain Rangers, 8.50 Hollywood Stars: Deep Movie: Tour of Duty, 10.30 The Bold & Beautiful, 11.00 Santa Barbara, 12.00 Royal Report, 12.30 Diana - A Portrait, 12.50 Hollywood Stars: R.I.P., 1.00 Hill Street Blues, 2.00 FM, 2.30 Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous, 3.30 The Bold & The Beautiful, 4.00 Santa Barbara, 5.00 Donahue, 5.30 Met and married the same day will the marriage, 6.00 Attitudes, 7.00 Everyday Workout, 7.30 Great Space Coaster

PRIME SPORTS
8 am Pro-Beach Volleyball, 10.15 Manhattan Beach, 10.15 Primebodies, 10.45 Pre-Season Special, 11.15 L.A. Kings v Pittsburgh at Portland, USA, 1.45 Women's Tour, 2.15 Dynasty Cup, 4.15 India v Pakistan from Dubai, 6.15 Primebodies, 7.15 Japanese Baseball, 8.15 Kinetitsu Buffalo's at Orix Blue Wave, 8.15 Paris, Moscow, Beijing Rally, 10.15 Dynasty Cup, 10.30 India v Pakistan from Dubai, 2.00 Primebodies, 3.00 Japanese Baseball, 5.30 Kinetitsu Buffalo's at Orix Blue Wave, 5.30 Paris, Moscow, Beijing Rally, 6.30 Dynasty Cup, (Please deduct 2 hours from all programmes from above timings for Bangladesh Standard Time)

Headquarters Bangladesh Rifles
Maintenance and Construction Wing
Dhaka
Tender Notice

Tenders are invited from contractors enlisted with MES/PWD or any govt. organisation for the undermentioned works of Bangladesh Rifles. Detailed description of work and schedule will be available on every Sunday and Tuesday of the week from 0900 hours to 1400 hours at Headquarters BDR, Dhaka Maintenance and Construction Wing office.
A) Headquarters, BDR Dhaka
1) Repair work of Rifle Building (Civil).
2) Sanitary work of Rifle Building.
3) Electrical work of Rifle Building.
4) Supply of Sodium light.
5) Supply of Electrical goods.
6) Supply of Miscellaneous articles.
7) Supply of Sanitary goods.
8) Installation of security light with pole from BDR Gate No 5 to Signal Barrack.
9) Supply of Aircooler and installation at Endoscopy machine room of BDR Hospital.
10) Plastic painting, enamel painting & fly-proof net fixing at Headquarters, BDR, Dhaka Officers Club (Old Rifle Building).
11) Supply & installation of total 2 (two) hand dryer machines, one each at Operation Theatre and Gynecology OT of BDR Hospital.
B) Supply of Aircooler and installation at BDR Sector Headquarter, Rangamati.
C) Supply of Aircooler and installation at Rifles Training Centre & School, Baitul Izzat, Chittagong.
2 Last date of receiving tender is 18 October '92 up to 12-00 PM and the tender box will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers. No schedule will be sold on the date of opening of tender. The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any tender.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Local Government Engineering Department
Secondary Towns Infrastructure Development Project
1/4, Lalmatia, Block-A, Dhaka-1207
Tender for Local (Direct) Purchase of Jeep

Memo No : LGED/PD/ST/T-21/92/1367 Dated : 29-9-92
Under the loan agreement (Loan No. 1059 BAN/SF) between the Government of Bangladesh and Asian Development Bank (ADB), sealed quotations are hereby invited from the bonafide Suppliers/Manufacturers eligible under member countries of the Asian Development Bank or their enlisted representatives for supplying 2 (two) nos. Jeep under Bid Package Nos. PMU 92004 for the Secondary Towns Infrastructure Development Project. Delivery period should be completed within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of supply order.
Tender documents with detailed specifications, terms and conditions and other papers will be available for sale up to 17th October 1992 on payment of Tk. 1000/- (one thousand) only (non-refundable) in the office of the (i) Chief Engineer, LGED, 5/7, Lalmatia, Block-B, Dhaka-1207, (ii) Project Director, Secondary Towns Infrastructure Development Project, LGED, 1/4, Lalmatia, Block-A, Dhaka-1207, (iii) Louis Berger Int. Inc. Balladi Mansion (5th floor) 16, Dilkusha C/A Dhaka-1000, (iv) Managing Director, AQUA Consultants and Associates Ltd., 40, Naya Palton, VIP Road, (3rd & 4th floor), Dhaka-1000 in all working days during office hours.
Tenders will be received either via mail or in person in the office of the undersigned up to 12.00 hours on 19th October 1992 and will be opened on the same day at 12.30 hours in presence of the tenderers or their representative who may willing to remain present. No tender will be considered for acceptance or receipt on expiry of the aforementioned date and time.
Bid bond (Earnest Money) at 2.5% (two point five per cent) of the total bid amount is required to be submitted along with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Bank Guarantee from any scheduled Bank in Bangladesh on non-judicial stamp in favour of Project Director, Secondary Towns Infrastructure Development Project, LGED, Dhaka. Bid bond may be furnished in local currency.
The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or to accept any part of any tender, or to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason there of and in such case no compensation will be entertained.
Md. Abdul Gaffar
Project Director
Secondary Towns Infrastructure Development Project
DFF (G) 17498-1/10
G-1252
Local Government Engineering Department

Brought up in Bombay, and not having any formal training in music, this South Indian lady started her career at a night club in Madras. To her, she told the press conference, her music meant everything.
She has been singing in English, Hindi, Bengali, and other Indian languages. Uthup is a very popular singer in Calcutta, where she has been staying for a number of years. She concluded the press conference by singing two lines of two Bengali and one Hindi song.
The Hotel authorities expressed their gratitude to the Ministry of Home, Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Foreign Affairs Ministry and the Bangladesh High Commission in India, for making Usha Uthup and her groups visit to this country possibly.

Government of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Munshiganj PWD Division, Munshiganj
Notice Inviting Tenders (2nd Call)

1. Sealed tender in (Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from special class, Class-1 enlisted building contractors of PWD Class-II enlisted Bldg. contractors of PWD Dhaka Zone, Dhaka and Class-III enlisted building contractors of PWD Circle-IV, Dhaka for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by all the Executive Engineer under PWD Circle-IV, Dhaka on 18-10-92 upto 12-00 Noon and will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM, in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.
2. Name of work : Construction of Executive Engineer and Sub-Divisional Engineer's Office of PWD at Munshiganj under the scheme Constn of 44 New District Headquarter one at Munshiganj (Sub-head : Remaining works of main building in/c. approach road and plinth protection wall).
3. Estimated cost : Tk. 9,48,018.00.
4. Earnest Money : Tk. 18,965.00.
5. Time allowed for completion of work : 60 (sixty) days from the date of issue of Work Order.
6. Tender Form No. 2911, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. can be seen and obtained and purchased from the office of the undersigned as well as all other offices of the Executive Engineers under Dhaka PWD Circle-IV, Dhaka during office hours on all working day till 17-10-92. No tender forms will be sold after 17-10-92.
M.A. Muktaidr
Executive Engineer
Munshiganj PWD Division, Munshiganj
DFF (G) 17504-1/10
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