

Ramu-Cox's Bazar highway construction work on

Communications Minister Oli Ahmed Thursday visited the construction work of Ramu-Cox's Bazar highway to see himself the progress of the work, reports UNB.

The construction work of the 18 kilometre highway including four kilometre Cox's Bazar bypass and two kilometre Ramu bypass, is going on in full swing at a cost of Tk 30 crore.

The Minister visited different parts of the highway and enquired about the progress of the work.

The work is likely to be completed by the next dry season. But the very important part of the project, Cox's Bazar bypass linking the Arakan road with the longest sea-beach of the world, will be ready for plying of light vehicles.

The road is expected to be one of the finest roads of the country. It is being con-

Nepalese army team in city

A four-member delegation from the Royal Nepalese army led by its general staff Major General Dharmapal Barsingh Thapa arrived here yesterday on a nine-day visit to Bangladesh, reports BSS.

During the visit, the leader of the delegation will call on the chiefs of staff of the three services and other senior military officers.

He will also lay floral wreaths at the Shikha Anirban — the eternal flame — at the Dhaka Cantonment in memory of the members of the armed forces martyred during the War of Liberation in 1971.

Majid to farmers Continue pace of food production

Agriculture and Irrigation Minister M Majid-ul yesterday urged the farmers to put in their best efforts to continue the present pace of food production in the country, reports BSS.

Sociologists urged to conduct more research

By DU Correspondent

The Dhaka University (DU) Vice Chancellor Professor Emajuddin Ahmed yesterday urged the sociologists to conduct more research and studies for prosperity in our social and national life.

The DU Vice Chancellor was addressing the inaugural session of the third two-day national conference of the Bangladesh Sociological Association as the chief guest in the morning.

The conference held at the Institute of Nutrition and Food Science auditorium was presided over by Professor F R Khan of the Rajshahi University.

Prof Emajuddin said that we failed to meet the economic crisis in the country though we had a number of efficient economists. Similarly we have failed to give a correct guideline to our educational institutions, he added.

Prof K A M Saduddin presented a keynote paper on "Power, Poverty and Disaster in context of Bangladesh".

The inaugural session of the conference was also addressed by Professor Nazrul Islam while Professor Rangalal Sen, delivered the vote of thanks.

The President of the Association Prof F R Khan in his presidential speech said firstly, we had to find out the sources of fire arms and then we could move to curb terrorism from our society.

The third session of the conference will begin at 9 am today.

Correction

In the photo-caption — Swedish Ambassador on Page-2, of Jan. 29 issue of The Daily Star, the word 'export' has been inadvertently printed as 'sport'. Error is regretted.



SPLI FINALISED: Abdul Gaffar Chowdhury (top) and Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury (above) addressing the 18 th Annual General Meeting of the two factions of the Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) at two different venues in the National Press Club premises yesterday. —Star photo

'Dhaka proved to be centre of short film festival'

The Third International Short Film Festival ended here yesterday with a call for carrying forward the alternative cinema movement in the country, reports UNB.

The nine-day festival featured by screening of more than 100 films began in the capital on January 21 with the motto "Short Film as Alternative Cinema".

Speaking at the concluding ceremony, eminent drama critic Syeed Ahmed emphasised on patronising the young alternative filmmakers to make the movement a success.

"We have to open the window of our mind. It's a big canvas where cinema can portray a colourful picture of reality obtaining in the country," said Ahmed who chaired the function at Central Public Library auditorium.

Indian film critic and jour-

nalist Bidhyarshi Chatterjee suggested that Bangladesh filmmakers should produce more and more quality films which can be screened in the festival. "I came here mainly to watch Bangladesh films, not the western ones", he said.

Filmmakers of India, Pakistan and Bangladesh can pick up positive and progressive elements of their films, specially documentaries, to lead the society towards peace and harmony, he observed.

He, however, said Dhaka has proved to be the centre of competitive short film festival where films from Asia, Africa and other continents can be shown.

Organised by Bangladesh Short Film Forum, the Third International Short Film Festival drew thousands of audience everyday. The first and second international festivals

were held in Dhaka in 1988 and 1991 respectively.

These festivals have proved that there are people who enjoy and appreciate good films, said Manzare Ilasin Murad, president of Bangladesh Short Film Forum.

The concluding ceremony was also addressed by Syed Salauddin Zaki and Zahidur Rahim, chairman and secretary of the festival committee respectively, and others.

Besides host Bangladesh, alternative film makers from India, Pakistan and other countries participated in the festival.

Among the eminent filmmakers who took part in the festival were Buddhadev Das Gupta and Basuda Joshi, Ranjan Palit, Ruchi Joshi, Shila Dutta and Dr Swapan Saha of India and Sabiha Sumar of Pakistan.

Freedom fighters' role in uplift stressed

COX'S BAZAR, Jan 29: Communications Minister Oli Ahmed has said the freedom fighters have to take a pioneering role for the development of the country in the same spirit with which they fought during the Liberation War, reports BSS.

Oli, who is the chief Adviser of the Jatiyatabadi MuktiJoddha Dal, was addressing the members last night at the Circuit House here.

A 31-member district convening committee of the dal has been formed with M. Abdur Rahim as the convener and Dr. Rakhal Chandra Sarker and Prof. Abu Taher Chowdhury as joint conveners.

Advocate Matul Islam Mantu, Convener of Chittagong division, presided over the meeting.

Later the minister listened to the various problems of the Rakhal community.

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6 am	World News
6.25	Newsnight
7.00	World News
7.25	Mastermind
8.00	World News
8.25	Newsnight
9.00	World News
9.25	Kilroy
10.00	World News
10.25	Network East
11.00	World News
11.25	Film 93
12.00	World News
12.25	Germany Means Business
1.00	World News
1.25	The Late Show
2.00	World News
2.25	Public Eye
3.00	World News
3.25	Q&A
4.00	World News
4.25	World News Week
5.00	World News
5.25	A Question of Sport
6.00	World News
6.25	The Clothes Show
7.00	World News
7.25	The Late Show
8.00	News Headlines
8.05	Two Edged Sword
9.00	World News
9.25	Network East
10.00	World News
10.25	The Name Of The Room
11.00	World News
11.10	Assignment : Europe Special
12.00	World News
12.25	The Late Show
1.00	World News
1.25	Network East
2.00	News Headlines
2.25	Two Edged Sword
3.00	World News
3.25	First Tuesday
4.00	World News
4.25	The Name Of The Room
5.00	World News
5.25	Food and Drink

STAR plus

6 am	Size Small
6.30	Kaboodle II
7.00	Gigglesnot Hotel
7.30	Dr Fad Show
8.00	Goodspots
8.30	Northwood
9.00	Jack Thompson Down Under
9.30	Beyond 2000
10.30	Attitudes
11.00	Today's Gourment
12.00	Cooking At The Academy
12.30	Matinee Classics: Santa Fe Trail
3.00	Holiday
3.30	The Travel Magazine
4.00	Festivals Of The World: Italy
4.30	Videofashion Specials: Today's Fur Industry
5.00	Royal Specials: Dina - A Model Princess
5.30	The Tony Randall Show
6.30	Whose Line Is It Anyway?
7.00	Law Green
8.00	Crime Story
9.30	St Elskwhere
10.00	Start Of Something Big
11.00	Mint: Verdi
1.00	Movie Television
1.30	Floyd On Oz
2.00	White Shadow
3.00	Festivals Of The Far East: The Jewel In The Himalayas
4.00	Holiday
5.00	Choppy & The Princess
5.30	Oxid & The Gang

Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Name of work: Regarding carrying of goods allotted in favour of Hathazari & different Electric Supplies under it, from different godowns - to Hathazari godown. Estimated cost : Tk 2,67,750/-. Eligibility of contractor: By PDB enlisted contractor/bonafide supplier. Place & date of tender availability: (A) Chief Engineer, Distribution, Southern Zone, PDB, Chittagong. (B) Superintending Engineer, Operation & Maintenance Circle, PDB, Chittagong North. (C) Manager, Sonali Bank, Hathazari Branch, Hathazari, Chittagong. He can sell tender subject to permission of the undersigned. Up to 09.02.93. Date of receiving & opening of tender: 10.02.93. Formalities of the tender must be complied with. Price of tender : Per set Tk 250/- only.

Executive Engineer
Distribution Division-I
Hathazari, Ctg North,
PDB, Chittagong

Biddul/Jan 797/4)-92-93
DFP(BA) 551-21/1
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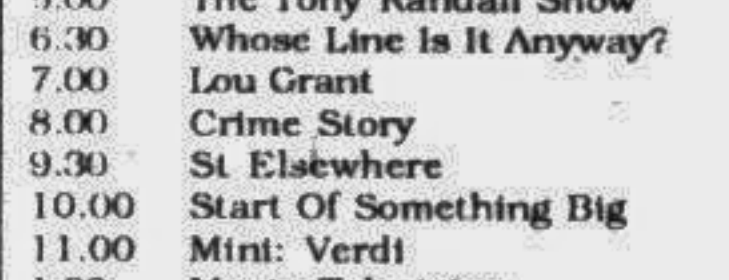


Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Name of work: (1) Construction of 5 (five) 10 units residential buildings having 800 square feet floor area (Group-A to E) (5 works), (2) Construction of 10 units residential building having 600 square feet floor area, (3) Construction of 10 units residential building having 500 square feet floor area. Estimated cost : (1) Cost of each work Taka 40,32,539/35, (2) Taka 28,92,021/82, (3) Taka 27,87,977/75. Eligibility of contractor: 'A' class (civil & elec) of Power Development Board and equivalent status contractor firm of govt organisations enlisted for civil & electrical works. Price of tender : Taka 1,000/- per set. Place & date of tender availability: can be purchased from Chief Engineer, Power Station Construction, 24/1 Outer Circular Road, Shahjahanpur, Dhaka/Manager, Janata Bank, Palash Branch up to 23-02-93. Date of receiving & opening of tender: 25-02-93 up to 12.00 noon & on the same day at 12.30 minutes. Only those contractor firms who have completed civil construction work including electrical works of residential/ non-residential building in time worth minimum Taka 20 (twenty) lakh under a single Work Order can apply for purchase of tender subject to submission of certificate to that effect and, later on, the said certificate must be submitted with the tender document. Otherwise, the tender will be treated as cancelled. All the formalities of tender must be complied with.

Executive Engineer
Residential & Other facilities
210 MN Ghorashal
TPSE Project
PDB, Palash, Narsingdi
Biddul/Jana-812/6/92-93
DFP(BA)650-25/1
G-145



7.00	MTV Top 20 Video Countdown Asia
8.00	VJ Taiwan
9.00	MTV Sports
10.00	VJ Nonie
2.00	VJ Danny
4.00	MTV Top 20 Video Countdown USA
6.00	MTV Rockumentary
6.30	Week In Rock
7.00	MTV Party Zone
10.00	MTV Top 20 Video Countdown USA
11.00	Dial MTV
1.00	VJ Nonie
4.00	VJ Sephira

(The timings above are Bangladesh Standard Time)

Body recovered

CHITTAGONG, Jan 29: Kotwali police recovered a body of Nasima Khatoon (12), a maid servant of Enamul Haq from his residence at Jamal Khan here today, reports BSS.

The body was found hanging with the shower of a bathroom of her master's house, police said.

Nasima Khatoon who hailed from Feni had been working as maid servant in the house of Haq, a high school teacher for a long time, police said adding that the motive of her suicide could not be ascertained immediately.

RHD Notice Inviting Tender (Fresh Call)

1	Tender Notice No	26 (92-93) EE/GRD
2	Name of work	Construction of HBB at 17th (p), 18th and 19th (p) KM of Faridpur (Maijkandi) (Via Boalmari-Bhatiapara)-Gopalganj Road under Road Division, Gopalganj during 1992-93.
3	Estimated cost	14, 80, 300/-
4	Earnest money	29, 606/-
5	Time allowed	60 (sixty) days.
6	Eligibility of Contractor	'A' to 'C' Class enlisted under General Category of 'RHD' & 'D' class enlisted under General category of Barisal Road Circle, Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Gopalganj/Faridpur/Madaripur/Planning and Design Division, Barisal/Planning Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/ Sub-Divisional Engineer, Road Sub-Division, Gopalganj/Bhatiapara/ Asstt. Engineer, RHD, 1st line Workshop Sub-Division, Gopalganj.
7	Name of office availability of tender documents	Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Barisal Zone, Barisal/Superintending Engineer, Road Circle, Faridpur/Superintending Engineer, Monitoring and Evaluation, Sarak Bhaban Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, Road Division, Gopalganj.
8	Name of officers to receive tender bid	RHD, Barisal Zone, Barisal/Superintending Engineer, Road Circle, Faridpur/Superintending Engineer, Monitoring and Evaluation, Sarak Bhaban Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, Road Division, Gopalganj.
9	Last date and time of selling tender documents	Up to the office hour of 6.2.93 E/24.10.99 BS.
10	Last date and time of receiving tender	Up to 12:30 pm of 7.2.93 E/25.10.99 BS
11	Date and time of opening of tender bids	At 12:45 pm of 7.2.93E/ 25.10.99 BS.

Md Delowar Hossain
Executive Engineer (C.C)
Road Division, Gopalganj.

DFP(G)1192-23/1
G-137

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department, Ministry of Education
Noakhali Zone, Noakhali

"গাছ লাগান গাছের পরিচর্যা করুন এবং পরিবেশ বীচান"-প্রধানমন্ত্রী

Tender Notice

Tender Notice No: 10/FD/NZ/92-93
Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No 2911 from Facilities Department enlisted contractors for the undermentioned works:
Head: Revenue.

Group No	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Class of Contractor	Earnest Money	Time Limit of Work	Price of Scheduled
1	Repair & renovation of tin-shed house at Noakhali Govt College old site	Tk 10,00,000/-	A/A-1	Tk 20,000/-	6 (six) months	750/-
2	Construction of cycle shed of Noakhali Govt College	Tk 96,570/-	A-2/A-3	Tk 1,940/-	1 (one) month	400/-
3	Construction of RCC overhead water tank of Noakhali Govt College	Tk 94,503/-	A-2/A-3	Tk 1,900/-	1 (one) month	400/-

Tender document can be purchased at cash price (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned as well as Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Chittagong/Cox's Bazar/Comilla/Sylhet Zone offices up to 6-2-93 during office hours. Besides, it can be purchased from the zones under Chittagong Circle subject to permission of Superintending Engineer, Facilities Department, Chittagong Circle.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Chittagong/Cox's Bazar/Comilla/Sylhet Zone offices up to 12-00 Noon on 9-2-93 and opened on the same day at 12-30 minutes in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

The stated Earnest Money in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Noakhali Zone, Noakhali must be deposited with the tender. But, if any contractor submits tender below the schedule rate, then additional 8% (eight per cent) as Earnest Money excluding the 2% (two per cent) Earnest Money prescribed as per tender, should be deposited. Besides, rate analysis for each item for any lower rate and for that above 10% (ten per cent) should be submitted with the tender. If the rate is more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost, then the tender will be treated as cancelled.

Contractor or his authorised representative can purchase the tender document by producing contractor's registration book & treasury challan of depositing renewal fee for 92-93 financial year and the photo copy of the registration book should be deposited with the tender.

Contractors who have earlier failed to complete work after receiving work order and with such work as still lying incomplete with them, can not purchase the tender.

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

Arun Chandra Dutta
Executive Engineer
Facilities Department,
Noakhali Zone, Noakhali

DFP (G) 1345-25/1
G-147

Helali, Farooque new CU JCD President, Secy

CHITTAGONG Jan 29 : Rafiqul Islam Helali and Golam Mahiuddin Farooque (Sapan) have been elected President and General Secretary respectively of Chittagong University (CU) chapter of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) at its annual council session held at the Zila Parishad auditorium here yesterday, reports BSS.

Organised by Bangladesh National Rose Society, the festival was inaugurated by noted philosopher Dewan Mohammad Azraf.

Hundreds of enthusiastic people turned up to see the colourful festival.

More than 50 individual, members of the society and institutions participated in the festival and displayed their produces.

Following are the results of the competition: Members — champion: Miss Nazma Akhtar, runner-up: Mosadder Ahmed Palash and institutions — champion: National Botanical Garden and runner-up: Bangladesh Rifles Rose Garden.



L K Siddiqi, Chairman, Board of Directors of Agrani Bank, distributing the certificates to the participants of the training course on "Credit Management" at Agrani Bank Training Institute Thursday.

Rose festival

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According to a JCD press release today, the council election session was chaired by JCD leader Minhajul Abedin and addressed by city JCD leader Abu Sufian as chief guest.

The newly elected JCD leaders along with their some hundred activists went to Chittagong Press Club and exchanged greeting with the local journalists.

OISCA executives

CHITTAGONG, Jan 29: Engineer Mahmudul Islam and Dr Itteker Uddin Chowdhury have been elected president and secretary general respectively of the Chittagong chapter of OISCA International, Japanese organisation for implementing various socio-economic development programmes here, reports BSS.

According to a press release of the OISCA today, a meeting of the eminent citizens held at Hotel Agrabad here on Wednesday last with former chairman of Chittagong Port Authority Engineer Mahmudul Islam in the chair.

Other executive members are: Vice President - Mohammad Nurul Islam and Goutom Dewan, Director Finance - Abdur Rahim, Director Culture - Dr Bikron Prashad Barua and Director Education - Prof Anwarul Azim.

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