

13,000 audit objections in water management sector

There are over thirteen thousand audit objections in the water management sector from 1972 to the current year, a meeting was told yesterday, reports BSS.

A review meeting of the tripartite audit committee of the ministry of water resources held at the secretariat was informed of 13,163 audit objections of water management sector during the last 22 years.

State Minister for Water Resources Mosharraf Hossain Shahjahan presided over the audit committee meeting. He also chaired the meeting of the project selection committee held at the same venue.

The minister directed the concerned authorities to form

a task force to identify and prepare a report on the audit objections from 1972 to 1980 for prompt settlement of the objections. He laid emphasis on identifying and removing of different anomalies in this sector.

In the project selection committee meeting, discussion was held on different phases of implementation of projects under Water Development Board. The meeting also reviewed the implementation of 54 projects of the ministry under its annual development programme.

Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources Mohammad Nazrul Islam were present.



Organisers of a regional seminar on Childood Disability held a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday. (From left to right) Dr Shirin Z Manir, principal of Kallyani, a special school for the disabled children, Dr Sultana S Zaman, Dr Najla Z Khan and Prof M R Khan seen in the picture.

Donors urged to integrate food aid with agri dev

Agriculture and Water Resources Minister M Majid-ul-Haq, addressing the FAO Council session in Rome, suggested that food aid should be integrated with agricultural and rural development programmes of the recipient countries, according to a message received here, reports UNB.

Bangladesh felt that negotiations to renew the food aid convention would represent an opportunity to ensure that provision was made for adequate levels of food aid to respond to the principles expressed in the first act of the Uruguay round of GATT negotiations, he said.

The Agriculture Minister, the leader of a three-member Bangladesh delegation, was addressing the 107th FAO council session on Tuesday.

The FAO session is being participated by all the member countries and related departments of the Rome-based UN Food and Agriculture Organisation.

Bangladesh was elected to the prestigious FAO Council membership after a very hard contest in November, 1991. It has again been elected to the council after a very keen contest for fresh term commencing in January, 1994.

"Food aid has a vital role to play in stabilising food supplies in many low income food deficit countries having low and critical level of food security," Majid-ul-Haq told the council.

Urging the donor countries to increase their budgetary allocations in food aid, he hoped that the collaborative efforts of the donors and the recipients would eventually help meet the shortfall.

The Agriculture Minister also spoke on the global state of food and agriculture, particularly the situation in developing countries like Bangladesh.

NOTICE

Our regular feature 'Dhaka Day by Day' could not be published today due to space constraint. Inconvenience to readers is regretted.

CU examination postponed

CHITTAGONG, Nov 16: Terminal examination of MA final year-1991 of Bengali Department of the Chittagong University (CU) scheduled to be held on November 17 has been postponed due to unavoidable reasons, a university press release said today.

The fresh date of examination will be announced later.

To Gudda & Moina

Wishing our little darlings a very happy birthday.

From: Dadu Bhai, Dadu Moni, Ammu & Abbu

Land admn management to be computerised by this fiscal

Government will bring the country's Land Administration Management under the computer network by the current financial year to modernise the system, allowing important documents to be preserved properly with minimum cost, reports UNB.

No fraud could be possible under this system and there would be no chance of losing important documents, said State Minister for Land M Kabir Hossain while handing over computers to the divisional offices at the office of the Ideal Village Projects in the city yesterday.

The state minister said this system would be introduced in divisional offices in the first phase and at district and thana level offices in phases.

Over and above, two computers would be installed in the Ministry of Land so that it could instantly collect all sorts of information and data from the field level offices relating to the land administration, the state minister said.

He added that preservation of important documents, land record, map-making, monitoring, preparation of audit objections etc would be properly done through this system.

Later, the state minister officially handed over five computers to five divisional commissioners.

The system is being introduced under financial assistance of the Commission for European Community (CEC).

Land Secretary A Mueed Chowdhury, the divisional commissioners and high officials of the Land Ministry attended the function.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Urban Livelihoods study (ULS) is a prospective study of vulnerable livelihoods in the urban economy, by Proshika. The study will run for three years in the bustees of Dhaka city. Its aim is to develop replicable approaches to urban poverty reduction. Research methods will combine participatory, quantitative and qualitative approaches.

The ULS seeks to recruit two Research Officers and four Qualitative Researchers, interested in and committed to the aims of the study and willing to work in the bustees both during the day and at night time. These men and women will participate in an extensive programme of training to build on their knowledge and practical research skills. There will be bright opportunity for their permanent employment with Proshika based on satisfactory performance at the end of the study.

Positions: Research Officer (1 man and 1 woman)

The Research Officers will supervise the quantitative research component of the study. They will contribute to the development and piloting of questionnaires; the training and supervision of interviewers in the bustees; quality control, data analysis and report writing after each round of data collection; writing up and dissemination of research findings.

Minimum Necessary qualifications:

- Masters degree in social science or statistics.
- At least two years experience of supervising field staff.
- Good spoken and written English and Bangla.
- Computer literate: skilled in at least one word-processing and one statistical package.

Positions: Qualitative Researcher (2 men and 2 women)

The Qualitative Researchers will undertake the anthropological and participatory research components of the study. They will contribute to developing and refining the qualitative research methods and techniques; conducting research in the bustees; data analysis and report writing after each round of data collection; writing up and dissemination of research findings.

Minimum necessary qualifications:

- Masters degree in anthropology or sociology.
- Good spoken and written English and Bangla.
- Computer literate: skilled in at least one word-processing package.

In addition, candidates who have first hand experience of conducting qualitative fieldwork (such as interviews or group discussions) are preferable but not a necessary condition.

Attractive remuneration package will be offered to the qualified candidates in both the positions.

Applications should be written in English and include a curriculum vitae, two recent passport photographs and a daytime contact telephone number (if possible). In addition, applicants for the Research Officer position should include a description of their work supervising field staff and applicants for the Qualitative Researcher position should include a description of any fieldwork done. Applications should be addressed to:

Principal Coordinator
Personnel Administration
Proshika Manobik Unnayan Kendra
V1 Ga, Section-2
Mirpur-2, Dhaka-1216.

Closing date for applications 22 November 1994.

BTV

Thursday

4-45 Rumzum
5-10 News in Bangla
5-25 National Television school debate competition

6-30 Esho Para Shikhi
7-00 Jiboner Alo
7-25 Nazrul songs
8-00 News in Bangla
8-30 Drama of the week: *Dui Juboker Galpa*

10-00 News in English
10-30 Film: The Equaliser

Standard Chartered Bank opens its 2nd ATM today

As part of its commitment to modernise the banking in Bangladesh, the Standard Chartered Bank is going to introduce its second "Money-link" automatic teller machine (ATM) at their main office in Motijheel, says a press release of the bank yesterday.

The executive directors of the Standard Chartered, David Brougham and Cob Stenham, who is now on an official visit to Bangladesh, will inaugurate the launching ceremony at 11:30 am today.

What's on today . . .

- USIS lecture:** The USIS will hold a lecture session on 'Cities in developing countries: The megacity crisis.' Dr Richard Mayfield, Professor of Geography, University of Texas, will deliver the lecture. Venue: USIS auditorium, Jibon Bina Bhaban, 10, Dilkusha. Time: 4:00 pm.
- DU Alumni Association:** To accord a reception to Dr Muhammad Yunus, managing director of the Grameen Bank, the association has arranged a get-together programme. Venue: Planning and Development Academy, Nilkhet. Time: 4:00 pm.
- South Bengal Youth Welfare Society:** The society will hold a memorial meeting on celebrated leader Abdul Hamid Khan Bhashani. Venue: Doel Chattar premises. Time: 4 pm.
- Film show:** Film - *Adm* (The Genesis) - will be screened. Venue: Goethe Institute, Dhanmondi. Time: 7 pm.
- Russian ballet:** The Zahir Raihan Film Society in collaboration with the Russian Cultural Centre will screen the film 'Anna Pavlova'. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi. Time: 6 pm.
- Workshop:** A day-long workshop on "Examination System of Bangladesh and Reform" will be held. Venue: National Academy for Educational Management (NAEM). Time 9:30 am. The workshop has been jointly organised by the Higher Secondary Education Board and the NAEM.
- Urs:** The annual *Urs mubarak* of Fakhru'l Mubaddesin Hazrat Moalana Abdul Ghafoor, popularly known as 'Bare Bhaiya' will be held. Venue: 78 Shantinagar, Dhaka. Time: 9:00 am.

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- Cycling competition:** The Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation will hold a cycling competition to mark the ongoing Tourism Month '94. Venue: Manik Mia Avenue. Time: 8:30 am.
- Tk 50 prize bonds draw results**
- The 54th draw of Tk 50 Prize Bonds was held at the commissioner's office, Dhaka on November 15, says a press release.
- The following common numbers were drawn from amongst numbers 0000001 to 0500000.
- First prize of Tk 2,50,000 - 0112992
Second prize of Tk 50,000 - 0016977
- Four prizes of Taka 5,000 each - 0028615, 0243515, 0296628, 0459580.
- Four prizes of Taka 2,500 each - 0119579, 0363778, 0397939, 09191397.
- Ninety prizes of Taka 500 each: 0004054, 0004840, 006254, 0013173, 0028400, 0032834, 0033918, 0036796, 0041946, 0043208, 0065383, 0065398, 0066171, 0073352, 0086971, 0090283, 0105628, 0116229, 0117156, 0118849, 0124944, 0128699, 0131220, 0131374, 0135171, 0145825, 0148622, 0153744, 0161845, 0172301, 0174859, 0175012, 0194852, 0195402, 0199552, 0200017, 0204314, 0209363, 0209720, 0218594, 0226330, 0232185, 0234851, 0236119, 0244095, 0247831, 0254683, 0262739, 0268081, 0274131, 0278921, 0304968, 0304978, 0306762, 0307704, 0307819, 0309145, 0318015, 0321243, 0325126, 0325962, 0330751, 0335132, 0335467, 0342453, 0348945, 0355262, 0359761, 0361121, 0362460, 0364344, 0365540, 0365938, 0367982, 0375266, 0379085, 0383731, 0396625, 0398104, 0400090, 0404867, 0414087, 0419987, 0422638, 0430075, 0431213, 0452658, 0468292, 0469298, 0483557.
- Sudanese envoy presents credentials**
- The newly-appointed Ambassador of Sudan to Bangladesh, Ahmed M A Al-Omarabi, presented his credentials to President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.
- Accepting the credentials, President Biswas said relations between Bangladesh and Sudan are rooted in common religion as well as historical and cultural heritage.
- He said both the countries have similar perceptions on many regional and global issues and these are often reflected through common understanding and close cooperation in various international fora. He said these cooperation help in promoting the cause of the regional and international peace, security and development.
- Chhatra Maitry rally**
- Bangladesh Chhatra Maitry yesterday held a rally in front of Jatiya Press Club protesting foreign interference in the country's internal politics, reports UNB.
- Addressing the rally Maitry leaders said the present political crisis could be resolved through dialogue and discussion like 1990.
- The rally was addressed by Maitry president Ataur Rahman Ata and general secretary Ziaul Haq Zia.
- They also urged the student community to wage movement against Jamaat-Shibir axis.

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Ref No. 22.02/1/95 Dated: 15-11-94

INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE FOR SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS DURING JANUARY-JUNE '95

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC) hereby invites offers from International Integrated Oil Companies with a proven record of reliability and expertise in the supply and transportation of petroleum products, for supply on C & F Chittagong basis of 4.55 million Barrels plus minus 10 (ten) per cent at Corporation's Option of Superior Kerosene Oil, Motor Spirit (MS), JP-1 and High Speed Diesel (HSD) during the period January-June, 1995 in accordance with the delivery schedule and terms & conditions set out in the tender document.

2. Tender documents will be available on all working days during office hours from Com & Ops. Division of the Corporation at its Head Office, House Building Finance Corporation (4th Floor), I/D, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong and Bangladesh Missions in Singapore, KSA Kuwait, Abu Dhabi and Jakarta, on payment of non-refundable amount of Tk 1,500.00 or US\$ 40.00. Tender document may also be obtained from Liaison Office of this Corporation at 40, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka on payment of Tk 1,500.00. No tender documents shall be sold on tender opening day.

3. Offers will be received up to 1200 hours (BST) on December 15, 1994.

(a) in a sealed envelope delivered at the Head Office of the Corporation at House Building Finance Corporation (4th Floor), I/D, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong, Bangladesh.

(b) through telex number 633280 Fuel BJ/633009 Fuel BJ (offers through facsimile not repeat not acceptable).

4. Unless exempted, all bids must be accompanied by a bid bond in accordance with the provision of tender document and all bids must have validity up to 1800 hours BST on December 29, 1994.

5. Bidders shall furnish along with the bids a declaration that the bidders has carefully examined and understood the tender documents and their offers are subject to the terms and conditions contained in those documents.

6. The Tender shall be opened at 1205 hours (BST) on December 15, 1994 at the Corporation's Head Office, House Building Finance Corporation (4th Floor), I/D, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong, Bangladesh in presence of bidders or their authorised agents who would wish to be present.

7. No rights of any kind shall be created in favour of any person by virtue of having obtained the tender documents, nor shall any right be created in favour of any persons by virtue of submitting an offer. The Corporation reserves right not to accept the lowest bid or to reject any or all offers in part or in full without assigning any reason.

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation
I/D, Agrabad Commercial Area
P. O. Box No. 2052, Chittagong.

Bangladesh Railway (West Zone) Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from the approved 'C' class contractors of Bangladesh Railway, West Zone & 'C' class contractors enlisted prior to re-organisation of the Railway into two zones for the following works:

Description of works	Approximate Cost	Earnest Money
Rebuilding of bed blocks, partially rebuilding of masonry works and temporary arrangement for replacement of old girders by new girders of Bridge No. 220 in between Abdulpur-Malanchi at Km 225/14-226/1 as per approved plan.	Tk 14.00 lakh	2% of the quoted amount

- Tender documents will be available for purchase on cash payment of non-refundable sum of Tk 750/- (Taka seven hundred fifty) only per set from the office of the Divisional Engineer/1 & II/PXC & Chief Engineer/West, Bangladesh Railway, Rajshahi during all office working hours upto 19-11-1994 (except holiday).
- Sealed tenders to be dropped in the tender box kept in the aforesaid office from 9.00 hrs to 12-00 hrs of 20-11-94 which will be opened at 12-30 hrs of the same date in presence of contractors or their authorised representative. Tender documents sent by postal Dak will not be entertained.
- Income Tax clearance certificate attested copy for the year 1993-94 to be submitted with tender documents otherwise tender will be invalid.
- Vat registration certificate attested copy be submitted with tender documents, otherwise tender will be invalid.
- Attested copy of licence renewal fee for the year 1994 to be submitted with tender documents, otherwise tender will be treated invalid.
- Experience certificate on construction of rebuilding of bridges of amount of Tk 10.00 lakh in a single work order to be submitted with tender documents from the respective Executive Engineer/Divisional Engineer of Bangladesh Railway, otherwise, tender will be invalid.
- Experience certificate on temporary arrangement completed for Bridges in a single work order of amount of Tk 5.00 lakh from respective Executive Engineer/Divisional Engineer of Bangladesh Rly. submitted with tender documents otherwise tender will be invalid.
- All other terms & conditions will be available in tender documents.
- Bangladesh Railway authority reserves the right to accept any tender in part or full or to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Chief Engineer/West
Bangladesh Rly, Rajshahi.

STAR TV NETWORK

Thursday 17th November
(All programmes in local time)

BBC

9:00 am BBC World Service News
9:25 All Black 10:00 BBC World Service News 10:25 A Question of Sport 11:00 BBC World Service News 11:15 TBA 12:00noon BBC World Service News 12:30 BBC Business Breakfast 1:00 BBC World Service News 1:25 TBA 2:00 BBC World News Headlines 2:05 Video Diaries 3:00 BBC World Service News 3:15 TBA 4:00 BBC World News Headlines 4:05 Food and Drink 4:30 BBC World News Headlines 4:35 Voyager 5:00 BBC World Service News Hour 6:00pm BBC World News Headline 6:05 Horizon 7:00 BBC World Service News Hour 8:00 BBC World Service Hour 9:00 BBC World Service News 9:10 World Business Report 9:25 A Question of Sport 10:00 BBC World Service News Headlines 10:05 Ancient Lives 11:00 BBC World Service News 11:15 TBA 12:00am BBC World Service News Hour 1:00 BBC World Service News 1:25 The Travel Show 2:00 BBC World News Headlines 2:05 Video Diaries 3:00 BBC World Service News 3:25 TBA 4:00 BBC World Service News 4:25 World Business Report 5:00 BBC World Service News 5:25 World Business Report 6:00 BBC World Service News 6:25 Newswatch 7:00 BBC World Service News 7:25 World Business Report 8:00 BBC World Service News 8:25 Newswatch

PLUS

6:00am Mr Roger's Neighbourhood
6:30 Sherky & George 7:00 Kidstreet 7:30 Dangerous 8:00 G J Joe 8:30 Graham Kerr's Kitchen 9:00 Aerobics Oz Style 9:30 The Sullivans 10:00 Donahue 11:00 TV 11:30 Aerobics Oz Style 12:00noon Neighbours 12:30 Santa Barbara 1:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 2:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 3:00 Riviera 3:30 Graham Kerr's Kitchen 4:00 Aerobics Oz Style 4:30 The Sullivans 5:00 Small Wonder 5:30 Robotech 6:00pm Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 6:30 Batman 7:00 EL TV 7:30 Neighbours 8:00 MASH 8:30 Crystal Maze 9:30 The Bill 10:00 The Bold & The Beautiful 11:00 Santa Barbara 12:00am The (New) Twilight Zone 12:30 MASH 1:00 Civil Wars 2:00 EL TV 2:30 Neighbours 3:00 Mini Series: Around The World In 80 Days 5:00 Scene Of The Crime

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7:00am Fashion Police 7:30 VJ Rick 8:00 Rewind 8:30 VJ Danny McGill 9:00 Frame By Frame 9:30 VJ Sophia 11:00 By Demand 11:30 VJ Nonie 12:00noon The Ride 12:30 VJ Danny McGill 2:00 Frame by Frame 2:30 VJ Sophia 3:00 Big Bang 4:00 Rewind 4:30 VJ Danny McGill 5:00 The Vibe 5:30 VJ Ruby 7:00pm By Demand 7:30 VJ Nonie 8:30 Over The Edge 9:00 Flashback 9:30 The Ride VJ Danny McGill 11:00 Big Bang 11:00 Rewind 11:30 VJ Danny McGill 12:00am Frame by Frame 12:30 VJ Sophia 2:00 The Rice 2:30 VJ Danny McGill 4:00 By Demand 4:30 VJ Nonie 5:00 Jump Start 5:30 VJ Shadow

PRIME sports

6:00am Best Of Gulf Cup (Teams TBA) 8:00 Primebodies-37 8:30 Volvo World Up Show Jumping Amsterdam, Holland 10:00 China Open Badminton Championship 12:00noon Chinese Soccer Marlboro League H/L 12:30 Windsurfing BA World Tour-19 1:30 International Motorsport News 2:30 Best Of Gulf Cup (Teams TBA) 4:00 Primebodies-38 4:30 The World Of Rugby-32 5:00 I.Y.T.U. World Champs, France 5:30 AME Of The Week European Qualifier Northern Ireland v Ireland 8:00 China Open Badminton Championship 9:30 Same Day Delay 11:00 The World Of Rugby-32 11:30 I.Y.T.U. World Champs, France 12:30am Best Of Gulf Cup (Teams TBA) 2:00 China Open Badminton Championship 5:30 Primebodies-38

Zee TV

2:30 HFF: Jeene Ki Saza (Hemant Birje, Puneet Issar) 5:00 Udan Choo 5:30 Amar Kathang 6:00 Manaji 6:30 Chitra Tarangini 7:00 Manaji Net 7:30 Phire Elam 8:00 Khana Khazana 8:30 Filmi Chakkor 9:00 Gaane Anjaane 9:30 Parivartan 10:00 McDowell's Farmhouse 10:30 Election Special 11:00 Bazaar Buzz 11:10 Ek Duj Ke Liye 11:40 Swayamva 2000 12:10 Tara 12:40 Parmpara 1:10 South Parade 1:40 Infotainment 3:40 Close Down