

What's on today....

Rabindra-Nazrul Jayanti: A three-day programme to celebrate the Rabindra-Nazrul Jayanti 1402 BS will begin. Venue: British Council. Time: 7 pm. Bengal Foundation has organised the programme.

Bangladesh Scouts: The 113th national executive committee meeting will be held. Venue: National HQs, 70/1, Purana Paltan Line.

Seminar on TV, Radio: A three-day seminar on "Future of Electronic Media in Bangladesh", organised by Ganomadhyan Kendra will be held. Venue: The auditorium of German Cultural Centre. Time: 5 pm.

Review workshop on wheat: A three-day internal review workshop of the Wheat Research Centre (WRC) for 1994-95 begins. Venue: The seminar hall of BARI, Joydevpur, Gazipur. Time: 8.30 am. Dr. M. A. Majed, Director General, BARI, will attend the function as chief guest.

Baha'i community: On the occasion of International Day against Drug Abuse, the Baha'i community of Bangladesh has organised a discussion. Venue: The National Baha'i Centre. Time: 6.30 pm.

Djibouti leaders greeted

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday greeted President Alhadi Hassan Gouled Aptidon of Djibouti on the occasion of its National Day to be observed today, reports UNB.

In a message President Biswas wished good health and happiness of the President of Djibouti and well-being of the brotherly people of that country.

In a separate message Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia greeted Prime Minister of Djibouti Barkat Gourad Hamadou on the occasion.

"The government and the people of Bangladesh join me in extending to your excellency and through you to the government and brotherly people of Djibouti, our heartiest greetings and felicitations on the happy occasion", she said.



The Department of Narcotics Control brought out a colourful procession in the city yesterday in observance of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Drug Trafficking. — Star photo

Guard against damaging effects of drugs : Biswas

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday laid emphasis on proper and coordinated action programme to combat the drug menace for the onward march of the human civilisation, reports UNB.

He was talking to a delegation of Bangladesh Anti-drug Movement when they called on him at Bangabhaban on the occasion of the Anti-Drug Day, observed in the country yesterday.

"Addiction of drugs damages badly one's priceless possession that is the character", President Biswas said.

Referring to the vested interest of certain quarters in the heinous drug trading throughout the world, he said the people of Bangladesh having rich culture and heritage should guard themselves against the damaging effects of

drug. He observed that the people who love themselves sincerely can avoid the trap of the drug traders.

The people in general and the teenagers in particular should have self-realisation about dreadful effects of drug addiction, President Biswas said.

The President appreciated the efforts of the organisation and called for continuous efforts in creating mass awareness about the bad and dangerous effects of drug.

President of the organisation Advocate Mahfuzur Rahman Humayun led the delegation. The other members included Dr. Bazlul Ghani Bhuiyan, Monirul Islam Monir, Salahuddin Torun, Asrafull Alam, Kamrunnahr and Syed Sirajul Islam.

Discussion on drug held

By Staff Correspondent

A seminar on 'Prevention of Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in Bangladesh' was held at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday under the aegis of Solidarity, a human rights organisation.

The seminar arranged in connection with the International Day against Drug Abuse and Drug Trafficking was chaired by Solidarity president Sheikh Farooq Ahmed.

National Professor Dr. M. R. Khan attended the seminar as chief guest.

Meanwhile, a discussion was held at the Kendrio Madakshakti Niramo Kendra yesterday in observance of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Drug Trafficking.

With the director of the Kendra Dr. Sayed Kamal Uddin Ahmed in the chair the meeting was addressed by Prof. Nazimuddin Chowdhury, Prof. Anowara Begum, Asadullah, Dr. Gias Uddin Ahmed and Dr. Gohar Khan.

The discussion was followed by a prize giving ceremony and a cultural function.

Red Crescent's emergency relief soon

Bangladesh Red Crescent Society has decided to launch medical operation in the flood affected areas on emergency basis, reports UNB.

The society had already been operating relief activities among the flood affected people of greater Sylhet, Gaibandha, Nilphamari, Kurigram, Pabna, Sirajganj, Jamalpur and Manikganj districts.

Meanwhile, president of BRCS Sayed Shahidul Haque Jamal, MP, visited the flood-hit areas of Sylhet and Moulvibazar districts and distributed relief materials.

BOU exams begin from July 21

The examinations of Bangladesh Open University (BOU) CELP programme will begin from July 21, reports UNB.

The examinations of CELP course-1 will be held on July 21 at 9.30 am and the viva-voce at 2 pm on the same day.

The examinations of course-2 will be held on July 28 at 9.30 am and the viva-voce at 2 pm.

Postponement

Dhaka University has postponed all its scheduled examinations under course system for today at the university centre for unavoidable circumstances, reports UNB.

The new date of these examinations will be announced soon, said a DU press release.

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Office of the Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Dinajpur

PWD Tender Notice

Tender Notice No 135/1994-95

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited for the undermentioned work from Special Class-I (one) PWD enlisted contractor/firms or consortium consisting of Civil, Sanitary & Electrical contractor/firm according to their financial limit & nature of respective work (Civil, Sanitary & Electrical). The tender will be received by the undersigned & the Executive Engineer PWD Divn Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha/Lalmonirhat/Nilphamari/Panchagarh & Thakurgaon in their office on 6-7-95 Eng at 12-00 Noon and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence of the tenderers (who may like to remain present).

Sr No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time for completion of work	Contractor eligibility for submission of tender
Gr No 1	Constn of Male Student Hostel Bldg (First floor over existing ground floor) including internal sanitary & water supply arrangement & internal electrification attached to Dinajpur Medical College at Anandasagar in the dist of Dinajpur during the year 1994-95.				Special Class I (one) contractor/firms of PWD and Consortium formed with (Civil, Sanitary and Electrical) as per their financial limit of PWD.
a)	Civil Portion=Tk	29,24,810/-			
b)	Sanitary Portion=Tk	2,19,505/-			
c)	Electrical Portion=Tk	2,01,216/-			
	Total Tk	33,45,531/-	Tk 66,911/-	6 (Six) months	
Gr No 2	Constn of Female Student Hostel Bldg (First floor over existing ground floor) including internal sanitary & water supply arrangement and internal electrification attached to Dinajpur Medical College at Anandasagar in the dist of Dinajpur during the year 1994-95.				
a)	Civil Portion=Tk	29,24,810/-			
b)	Sanitary Portion=Tk	2,22,751/-			
c)	Electric Portion=Tk	2,01,216/-			
	Total Tk	33,48,777/-	Tk 66,976/-	6 (six) months	

Tender form No 2911, schedule of work, add terms and conditions etc. can be seen & obtained from the office of the undersigned & the Executive Engineer, PWD Divn Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha/Lalmonirhat/Nilphamari/Panchagarh & Thakurgaon and the Sub-Divnl. Engineer, PWD Sub-Divn I/IV/EM, Dinajpur and Phulbari on payment of usual cost of Tk 750/- (Taka seven hundred and fifty) only per set of schedule (Non-refundable) and Tk 25/- (Taka twenty-five) only per copy of tender form (Non-refundable). The tender form and schedule etc. may be purchased by the contractor/firms/consortium himself or his/her representative on production of authorised letter bearing the signature of representative duly attested by the contractor/firms/consortium with all contractors enlistment registration book and original Consortium agreement on any working day during office hours up to 5-00 PM on 4-7-95. No tender will be sold to the other contractor/firms except PWD enlisted Special Class-I (One) contractor/firms and consortium of contractor/consortium of firms formed with PWD enlisted contractor/firms according to their financial limit.

The "VAT" registration certificate of all the contractors/firms connected with the tender should be submitted along with the tender duly attested otherwise the tender will be declared cancelled. The photocopy of the consortium agreement should also be submitted along with tender duly attested otherwise the tender will be treated as cancelled.

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If two or more contractors/consortiums become lowest quoting the same rate the lottery will be held on 15-7-95 at 11.30 AM in the Chamber of the undersigned for selection of a contractor. All concerned or his/her selected representative are requested to be present in the lottery.

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Samsul Kabir
Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Dinajpur.

Dengue, DHF worry public health specialists, WHO

The rapid spread of dengue and dengue haemorrhagic fever (DHF), the most important mosquito-borne arbovirus infections known to man, is causing great concern to public health specialists and the World Health Organisation (WHO), reports BSS.

A more dangerous form of this viral disease emerged in the 1950s and spread from South-East Asia to other parts of the globe. Dengue and DHF are acute diseases which, in the haemorrhagic form, can be fatal to young children.

Like ebola, DHF is a haemorrhagic disease of frightening proportions but, unlike ebola dengue and DHF are transmitted by the aedes aegypti mosquito which bites in the daytime, breeds in various types of water containers found abundantly around human dwellings and is distributed throughout all tropical and sub-tropical regions of the world. Dengue is now occurring in South-East Asia, the Americas, the Western Pacific, Africa and the Eastern Mediterranean.

In the past 15 years, there has been a dramatic increase in the incidence of dengue as well as increased frequency of epidemics as a result of the expanding geographic distribution of both dengue viruses

and the mosquito vector. Today more than 2.5 billion people are at risk of infection in over 100 countries worldwide. Each year there are estimated to be tens of millions of cases of dengue fever and hundreds of thousands of cases of DHF, a leading cause of hospitalisation and deaths among children in many countries.

As with most viral diseases, there is no specific treatment and no vaccine. Research on both attenuated and recombinant vaccines show excellent promise as a future preventive tool, but will not be available for another five to ten years. Patients with classical dengue must be given bed-rest and analgesics, and cool sponging if the fever becomes extreme. Children with severe DHF develop high fever, vomiting and bleeding from capillaries, and must receive intravenous fluids to compensate for the bleeding. Currently, the only effective way to prevent the disease is to eliminate or drastically reduce the mosquito vectors.

In May 1993, the World Health Assembly passed a resolution urging the member states of WHO to increase their efforts to prevent and control dengue and DHF.

Weather

Rain, squally wind likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely to occur at a few places over Chittagong and Barisal divisions and at one or two places over Dhaka, Rajshahi and Khulna divisions during the next 12 hours till 6:00 pm today, reports UNB.

Day temperature may rise by 1 to 2 degrees Celsius throughout the country.

In its outlook for two days Met Office forecast a little change. Weathermen also predicted increase of rainfall activity in the next five days.

Country's highest temperature 34.2 degrees Celsius was recorded yesterday at Rangpur and lowest 24.3 degrees at Comilla.

Sun sets today at 6:50 pm and rises on Wednesday at 5:13 am.

Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity percentages in some major cities and towns recorded yesterday are:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	33.3	26.7	78	70
Chittagong	32.2	24.5	-	72
Rajshahi	33.3	26.3	88	89
Khulna	33.9	26.2	75	72
Cox's Bazar	32.0	25.5	-	88
Mymensingh	31.5	24.8	82	74



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Tender Notice

NO. 50-11/Engg.

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Sr. No.	Name of works	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Price for tender form	Time allowed	Opening date
1.	Supply of furniture for the Science and Biological Science Dean's offices on the 2nd and 3rd floor of Agrani Bank Bhaban, Curzon Hall, Dhaka University.	Tk. 2,94,030/-	Tk. 5900/-	Tk. 200/-	90 days	3rd July '95
2.	Construction of Dias and Black Board in the deptt. of Pharmacy classroom (No.16 & 17), DU.	Tk. 24,998.05/-	Tk. 500/-	Tk. 200/-	15 days	3rd July '95

Mohammad Ali
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