

Wonderland — first ever modern children park in Khulna

KHULNA, June 12: A most modern children park, Wonderland, jointly constructed by Khulna City Corporation and Wonderland authority at Khalishpur of Khulna was formally inaugurated Friday by City Mayor Sheikh Tayebur Rahman, reports BSS.

The park was constructed at a cost of about taka five and a half crore on eleven acres of land. The park will provide various kind of modern games and sports equipment and

charming walking places for the entertainment of children and teen-agers. Besides, various other facilities will be available for the visitors including fast-food restaurants.

In his inaugural speech, Mayor Sheikh Tayebur Rahman said unique facilities had been created for the entertainment of the children following setting up of such a park in Khulna which would fulfil the long-felt demand of the people of this city.

Highlighting the progress of development programme undertaken in Khulna city, the city Mayor said, various development programmes were being implemented for enhancing the civic amenities of the city dwellers as well as making the city more beautiful. He called upon all concerned to be always active in maintaining this modern park.

Managing Director of Wonderland authority G M M Rahman and world commissioner Mia Mujibur Rahman also spoke on the occasion.

Biplobi Communist Party leader arrested

MAGURA, June 12: A leader of Biplobi Communist Party was arrested with arms from Radhanagar village in Sreepur thana on June 2, reports UNB.

Police, acting on a tip-off, police arrested Brindaban Sarkar, 50 while he was coming to Radhanagar bazar from his house at 7 am.

BAU fisheries centre opens

MYMENSINGH, June 12: The newly constructed fisheries science and training centre of Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) was formally inaugurated on Monday, reports UNB.

Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. Shah Mohammad Farook opened the two-storied building at a function, said a press release.

At the inaugural function, the VC hoped that the centre would create congenial atmosphere for modern education and research of the sector.

Convener of Dean Council Dr M Idris, Planning and Development Director Prof Dr. M Monayem Dad and University engineer M Rahmatullah and other high officials of the BAU administration attended the function.

The second phase of the centre will be started soon.

Drainage system in Kishoreganj pitiable

From Our Correspondent KISHOREGANJ, June 12: The drainage system of Kishoreganj town has been in a deplorable condition since long causing great inconvenience to the town dwellers.

Rain water remains stagnant on two sides of the main road and some parts of the town go under knee-deep water even after a light rainfalls due to the defective drainage system. Water often enters the dwelling houses and causes much difficulties to the people.

Most of the drains of the town are *kutchas*. The old pucca drains have also developed cracks and holes here and there and remain filled with filth and stagnant water all the time.

No effort was made by the concerned authorities to improve the drainage system of the town so far. Some of the drains at fish and other *kutchas* markets are so dirty that these have virtually turned into ideal breeding centres of mosquito. Bad drainage system has also been creating health hazards for the town-dwellers.

Notebooks being sold despite ban

NARAIL, June 12: Despite government ban, bookshops in the district have been openly selling notebooks, making the students dependent upon the ready-made solutions, reports UNB.

Local guardians said bookshops have been flooded with various types of below standard note books although the government imposed ban on it up to class VIII.

Most of the students from primary to high school levels are being interested to buy and read notebooks instead of textbooks as they find it easy to get the answers of the necessary questions.

Allegations are there that private tutors also encourage the students to follow the notebooks.

Notebooks found in the district markets are printed at Rangpur here and Jessore headquarters. Most of these are written in fictitious names and are being sold at high prices.

Newly constructed pry school bldgs inaugurated in Lalmonirhat

LALMONIRHAT, June 12: LGED Chief Engineer Kamrul Islam Siddiqui today (Friday) inaugurated newly constructed buildings of four primary schools in Dahgram and Angarpota enclaves, reports UNB.

The schools — Bangherbari, Government Primary School, Nayer Hat Government Primary School, Dahgram Government Primary School, Angarpota Primary School — were constructed at a cost of Tk 15.50 lakh.

Earlier, the Chief Engineer inaugurated a residential building constructed for the Executive Engineer at a cost of Tk 15 lakh.

He also planted saplings at a land owned by LGED Welfare Council at Kadamtala and held a meeting with LGED officials and local elite.

4 dacoits with firearms held in Tongi

GAZIPUR, June 12: Police nabbed four dacoits along with firearms from Ershad Nagar in Tongi on Saturday night, reports UNB.

Acting on a tip-off, police rushed to a patrol pump near Ershad Nagar and arrested the dacoits with three pipe guns when they were fueling their auto-rickshaw.

The arrested were identified as Mizan, 25, of Jamalpur, Babul, 28, of Noakhali, Zahangir, 22, of Tangail and Baten, 28, of Narshingdi district.

They confessed to the police that they were in an attempt to commit dacoity on Tongi-Kaliakoir highway.

A case was filed with Tongi police.

Acid thrown at teenage girl

From Our Correspondent FARIDPUR, June 12: A teenage girl was seriously injured when some miscreants threw acid at her recently.

The victim was identified as Mina Azari. It is reported that her father Rohimuddin Khondaker of village Bakpura in Bhanga thana had a long-standing enmity over land affairs with some people of the area.

It is suspected that the incident was the sequel to this enmity. Rina is now under treatment in Faridpur Medical College Hospital.

A case was lodged with Bhanga thana in this connection. Till the filing of this report on Wednesday none was arrested so far.

Training course on income generating projects

FARIDPUR, June 12: A five-day training course on small scale income generating food processing for Production Employment Project, a project of BRDB, concluded here on Thursday, reports UNB.

Intermediate Technology, a non-government organisation arranged the course with a view to increasing income of lower income group families by selling hygienic and vitamin enriched processed foodstuffs.

Inaugurated by RD 5 Executive Director M Rezaul Karim, 21 Assistant Rural Development Officers and PEP under RD-5 covering Kurigram, Rajbari, Faridpur, Gopalganj, Madaripur and Shariatpur districts attended the course.

Housewife commits suicide

From Our Correspondent FARIDPUR, June 12: A housewife committed suicide by taking poison recently.

It is reported that Piyara Begum, wife of doctor Bilal of village Char Chandpur Bhashan Entaj Moller Dangi under Sadarpur thana consumed poison as her husband allegedly beat her on the day for refusing to bring money from her father.

A case was lodged with Sadarpur thana in this connection.

Oldest man in Kurigram dead

From Our Correspondent KURIGRAM, June 12: The oldest man of the district Alhaj Ameer Baksh Chowdhury died of old age complications recently. He was 105.

He left his wife, nine sons, three daughters and a host of relatives, friends and admirers to mourn his death. He was laid to rest at his family graveyard.

Teachers and employees of Kurigram Govt Boys' College and Kurigram Govt Mahila College condoled the death of Alhaj Ameer Baksh Chowdhury and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul and expressed sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

Election '96



Voters' queue in front of a polling centre in Goalnagar Lane of the city yesterday. — Star photo



Members of the armed forces urging villagers at Goganagar of Narayanganj to help them maintain law and order during polling hours. — Star photo



Tribals living in the city seen at a polling centre to exercise their franchise. — Star photo



Supporters expressing joy after their candidate won in a centre at Fatulla thana — Star photo



Security forces patrolling different areas of the city during polling hours yesterday. — Star photo

61 firearms seized, 1418 held in Comilla

COMILLA, June 12: Police seized 61 firearms along with some explosives and arrested 1,418 people from different parts of the district during the last two months, reports UNB.

The recovered arms included one foreign made cut-rifle, nine foreign revolvers, three country made revolvers, one local made SMO, one local made rifle, two shot guns, 44 pipe guns, 136 rounds of bullet.

During the period, police also recovered 6,144 Indian made chocolate bombs, seven lethal weapons and 2,947 bottles of phensidyl, 684 bottles of Indian alcohol and 7.7 kg gunja.

Jute cultivation target may not be achieved in Chandpur

CHANDPUR, June 12: The target of jute cultivation in seven thanas of the district could not be achieved this year due to drought in the area, reports BSS.

According to agriculture extension office sources, a total of 20,000 hectares of land were brought under jute cultivation as against the target of 30,000 hectares.

Absence of rainfall in time is one of the reasons for non-fulfilment of target in the area.

The cultivators said they were unwilling to cultivate jute in the absence of marketing facilities and fair price of the product.

New 100-bed hospital starts functioning in Sylhet

SYLHET, June 12: The hospital of a private medical college formally started functioning here on Saturday, reports UNB.

The 100-bed hospital, equipped with modern instruments and necessary staff, is the initial phase of the under-construction North East Medical College Hospital in the town.

Dr. Mohammed Afzal, chairman of the college management committee, informed that the North East Medical College would begin enrollment of students from the next academic session.

An amount of one crore taka is being spent to construct the college and the hospital, he said.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Public Works Division, Rangpur
Tender Notice
Notice No 29/EM-1995-96**

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate's special first class & EM works enlisted first class contractors having experience of Lift repairing and supply & installation of lift for the undermentioned work. The tender will be received at the office of the undersigned & all Executive Engineers' offices under Public Works Directorate, Rangpur Circle up to 12-00 Noon of 24-6-96 and will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

Name of work : Yearly operation or maintenance & care of 4 bed lifts, 3 passenger lifts & 1 goods lift of Rangpur Medical College from 01-01-96 to 31-12-96.

Estimated cost : Tk 5,15,136/-
Earnest money : Tk 10,030/-

Tender form, other descriptions, all terms & conditions, schedule etc can be seen & purchased from the office of the undersigned, all Executive Engineers under Public Works Circle, Rangpur & E/M sub-Division, Rangpur till 23-06-96 during office hours up to 5-00 PM.

Md Rafiqul Islam
Executive Engineer
Public Works Division, Rangpur.

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Project Coordination Unit
North East Minor Irrigation Project
Ministry of Agriculture
714, West Nakhapara, Tejgaon, Dhaka**

Memo No. NI/54(Part-1)/94-485 Dated : 4.5.96

Re-Appointment Notice

Applications in plain paper are invited from Bangladeshi male/female candidates for appointment on purely temporary basis to the undermentioned post at North-East Minor Irrigation Project under the Ministry of Agriculture. Number of post, educational qualification & experience, pay scale etc are mentioned against the post.

S/No	Name of post and number	Pay scale	Educational qualification
1.	Accountant 1 (one)	Tk 1725-105-2460 -EB-115-3725/-	A) Second class post graduate degree with second class honors in Accountancy/Economics and minimum three years experience in related work. B) Preference will be given to candidates having practical experience of budgeting, submitting retending demand note and other financial rules of projects implemented with financial support of foreign aid agencies.

- Terms & conditions:**
- Age of applicant maximum 30 years.
 - Maximum age limit relaxable in case of candidates having practical experience.
 - In case of female candidates, quota will be maintained as per Govt rules.
 - Candidates in service of Govt/Semi-Govt organisations must apply through proper channel.
 - The post notified will remain valid up to the tenure of the project.
 - Being in service, if the incumbent violates the Govt service rules, then the authority may dismiss him/her any time.
 - No TA/DA will be admissible to the candidate for appearing at the Selection Test.
 - The application addressed to the Coordinating Director, should be sent to the address 714, West Nakhapara, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215, superscribing name of post of the envelope and stating, in the application, name of candidate, father's/husband's name/permanent address/present address, date of birth with present age, educational qualification, experience and nationality.
 - The following papers, attested by 1st class govt officer, should be submitted with the applications:
A) Educational qualification & experience certificates.
B) Character certificate from a first class gazetted officer.
C) Certificate issued by Union Parishad Chairman/Pourasabha Chairman to the effect that the candidate is a citizen of Bangladesh & permanently domiciled.
D) 2 copies recent passport size photograph of the candidate.
E) In case of tribal candidate, certificate from the Deputy Commissioner of the respective district.
 - Erroneous & incomplete applications received late will not be considered.
 - The authority reserves the right to reject any application without assigning any reason.
 - Last date of submitting application: 25.6.96.
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A S M Rezaul Karim
Coordinating Director

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department, Ministry of Education
Panchagarh Zone, Panchagarh**

Re-Tender Notice

Tender Notice No 15/FD/PP, Z/94-95 Dated: 1-6-1996

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from A-1/A-2/A-3 class contractors of Facilities Department for reconstruction of the undermentioned primary school under Facilities Department, Panchagarh Zone under the project Govt Pry School Reconstruction & Renovation during 1995-96.

- Last date of purchasing tender : 22-6-96 (up to office hours).
- Date & time of submitting tender document : 23-6-96 (up to 12-00 Noon).
- Date & time of opening tender : 23-6-96 at 1-00 PM (in presence of tenderers, if any).
- Place to purchase tender document from : Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Panchagarh/Naogaon/Dinajpur/Rangpur/Rajshahi/Bogra/Kurigram/Pabna Zone & Assistant Engineer Facilities Department, Panchagarh/Thakurgaon district office.
- Place to deposit tender at : -do-
- Estimated cost : Tk 4,93,000/-
- Earnest money : 2% (two per cent) of estimated cost should be deposited with tender as Earnest Money through Bank Draft/Pay Order (refundable) in favour of Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Panchagarh.
- Price of tender document per set : Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable).
- Group No & List of selected Govt Pry School

Group No	District	Thana	Name of School	Time limit for work
01.	Thakurgaon	Sadar	Bholarhat Govt Primary School	3 (three) months

- The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.
- Terms & conditions:**
- Tender will be sold subject to production of registration book of the contractor who has paid the renewal fee for 1995-96 financial year, by the contractor of his attested representative, prior to purchasing tender document.
 - If the quoted rate/value is more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost the tender document will be treated as cancelled outright.
 - VAT & Income Tax will be deducted from the bill as per Govt rules.
 - If more than one contractor happen to be the lowest tenderers, then 4 (four) years work statement by this Department & bank account transaction statement for the part 4 (four) years of the contractor concerned shall have to be submitted to this office within 3 (three) days. Otherwise his tender will not be considered.

Kazi Wahidul Ah
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Panchagarh Zone, Panchagarh.

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