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Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) brought out a rally in the city yesterday demanding immediate release of arrested activists. —Star photo

Measures to curb spread of AIDS stressed

Health Minister Salauddin Yusuf yesterday stressed the need for necessary measures to curb the spread of the deadly disease AIDS, reports BSS.

Addressing a two day workshop on "Multi sectoral consensus on draft national policy for HIV/AIDS and STD related issues," organised by the Directorate of Health Services and the Ministry of Health at a city hotel, the minister said, "We have to take preventive steps, although, so far 68 HIV positive cases have been detected in Bangladesh."

The minister said Bangladesh is surrounded by high prevalence areas such as the Indian states of Manipur and Mizoram as well as Myanmar having significant number of HIV positive cases. "In India alone there are two million HIV positive cases, making us vulnerable in terms of geographical proximity to countries with AIDS," he said.

Health Secretary Mohammad Ali, Director General of the Directorate of Health Services Prof AK Shamsuddin Siddique, project director of National AIDS Control Programme Prof Nazrul Islam, project director of AIDS Control Programme Hasan Mahmud and chairman

of the technical committee of National AIDS Committee Maj Gen (ret'd) MR Chowdhury also addressed the workshop.

Maj Gen Chowdhury spoke about the salient features of the draft national policy. Referring to the formation of the 11-member task force formed in February, 1995, Chowdhury said the draft document was prepared in eight months and submitted to the National AIDS Committee. He described the country's one lakh sex workers as a potential source for the spread of AIDS and other Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD).

He quoted a sample survey as saying that 20 per cent of blood donated by the professional donors were found to be hepatitis-B positive, as such, he said, there is need to reduce dependence on professional donors for blood transfusion.

The health minister expressed the determination of the present government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to ensure health for all. He recalled his long association with Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

2 teenaged girls commit suicide in city

Two teenaged girls who took poison in separate incidents died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) on Monday reports UNB.

Police said Mukti, 14, was admitted to DMCH after she took poison on Saturday and died at the hospital this morning. Mukti, daughter of one Maznu, hailed from Baherchar in Munshiganj.

In another incident, Noorjahan, 17, a resident of 13/427 Roopnagar in the city, took poison on Sunday and died of DMCH early Monday. Noorjahan was the daughter of Shahar Ali, police said.



Mahmudul's solo show begins in Colombo

A week-long solo art exhibition by Bangladesh artist Mahmudul Haque began at the Alliance Francaise in Colombo, Sri Lanka yesterday, says a Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy press release.

Bangladesh High Commissioner in Colombo Masum Ahmed Chowdhury inaugurated the exhibition, sponsored by the George Keat Foundation.

Some 20 graphic prints and 40 water colours by Haque are on display at the exhibition, the first in Colombo by a Bangladeshi artist.

Death anniversary

The twelfth death anniversary of Amin Ahmed Chowdhury, former assistant editor of The Bangladesh Times will be observed in the city today, reports BSS.

The former correspondent of Voice of America, World Service and of the British daily, The Guardian, Amin Chowdhury died of a massive heart attack on October 9, 1985 at the age of 40.

To observe the day, Quran khwani will be held at the residence of the deceased at Purana Paltan Lane and milad mahfil will be held at Purana Paltan Lane mosque after Asr prayers.

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Obituary Reputed businessman Gazi Nazimuddin died on Monday, 7th October at 7.30 AM at the Combined Military Hospital. He was 41. He was laid to rest at Banani graveyard prior to Namaz-e-Janaja held at the Gulshan Central Mosque after asar prayers on the same day. His Qulkhani will be held at his Gulshan residence after asar prayers on Thursday, October 10th. Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend. Dr S M A Haque House No 10/A, Road No 35 Gulshan, Dhaka-1212

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Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Patuakhali Notice Inviting Tender with sealed cover on Bangladesh Form No. 2911, Tender No PRD 30/1996-97

Gr No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Eligibility of contractors of RHD	Time allowed from the date of work order	Last date & time of dropping/receiving of tenders (with sealed cover)	Date and time of filing up the tenders (with sealed cover)	Date and time of opening the tenders	Date and time of lottery (if applicable)	Name of offices from where the tender documents will be available	The officers who will receive the tenders (with sealed cover)
1 (one)	Construction of brick pavement (HBB) at 12th and 13th KM (part) of Nalcity-Mollahat-Mohespur Road under Patuakhali Road Division during the year 1996-97.	Tk 21,37,566/-	Tk 42,751/-	'A' to 'D' (General) category	60 days	20-10-96 5:7-1403 Up to 12.30 PM	20-10-96 5:7-1403 At 12.45 PM	24-10-96 At 11.00 AM	26-10-96 At 12.30 PM	Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Bhola/Propur/Planning Division, Dhaka the undersigned and all Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Patuakhali during office hours on all working days up to 19-10-96.	1) Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Barisal Zone, Barisal. 2) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Barisal Circle, Barisal. 3) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (Road & Bridge) Dhaka. 4) The Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Bhola/Propur. and the undersigned.
2 (Two)	Construction of brick pavement (HBB) at 10th KM (part) & 11th KM of Nalcity-Mollahat-Mohespur Road under Patuakhali Road Division during the year 1996-97.	Tk 25,88,294/-	Tk 51,764/-	'A' to 'C' (General) category	65 days	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 (Three)	Construction of brick pavement (HBB) at 7th KM & 8th KM of Fullata-Taitala-Nacharmahal Road under Patuakhali Road Division during the year 1996-97.	Tk 26,22,308/-	Tk 52,446/-	-	70 days	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 (Four)	Construction of brick pavement (HBB) at 15th KM & 16th KM (part) of Nalcity-Pirmoazzem Hossain Road (Up to Baisakia-Mollahat) Road under Patuakhali Road Division during the year 1996-97.	Tk 21,22,471/-	Tk 42,449/-	'A' to 'D' (General) category	65 days	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 (Five)	Construction of brick pavement (HBB) at 4th (part) & 5th (part) KM of Amtali-Taitala Road under Patuakhali Road Division during the year 1996-97.	Tk 16,96,603/-	Tk 33,932/-	-	50 days	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 (Six)	Construction of brick pavement at 15th KM (part) and 16th KM (part) of Golachipalania-Dashmina Road under Patuakhali Road Division during the year 1996-97.	Tk 12,58,309/-	Tk 25,168/-	-	40 days	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 (Seven)	Widening by providing brick pavement (HBB) at 3rd KM (part) of Patuakhali-Amtali-Banguna Road under Patuakhali Road Division during the year 1996-97.	Tk 2,56,844/-	Tk 5,137/-	'A' to 'E' (General) category	25 days	-	-	-	-	-	-

Waheed Ahmad Maroof Executive Engineer, RHD (Current Charge) Road Division, Patuakhali DFP-22285-5/10 G-1174

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Public Health Engineering Stores Division, Town Khalishpur Khulna Tender Invitation Notice (Amended) Notice No. 04/1996-97 Dated: 28-9-96 Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from 1996-97 financial year enlisted/renewed DPHE's 1st class 'C' category contractors and customs authority approved past experienced C&F agents for the undermentioned work. Tender will be available from the office of the undersigned, office of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Stores Division, Dhaka/Chittagong & Natore up to office hours of 14-10-96. Tenders will be received simultaneously in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned/office of the Executive Engineer, PHE, Stores Division, Dhaka/Chittagong & Natore up to 12-00 Noon of 15-10-96 and the tenders will be opened on 17-10-96 at 10-00 am at the office of the Superintending Engineer, PHE, Stores Circle, 175-178, Kakrail, Dhaka before the tenderers or their nominated representatives (if any) present.

Serial No.	Description of work	Allotted amount	Earnest money	Class of contractor	Time limit for completion of work
1.	C&F formalities under Public Health Engineering, Stores Division, Khulna on merchandise reaching from abroad through Mongla Port under head Public Health Engineering/UNICEF/World Health Organisation & any other organisation during 1996-97 financial year and yearly carrying through riverways in Stores Division, Khulna.	Tk. 19,01,240/=	Tk. 38,025/=	DPHE's 'C' 1st class contractor/C&F Agent	Up to 30-6-97

Terms & Conditions 1. Tender document containing detailed specification, bill of quantities, contract document, Bangladesh Form No. 2911 & other necessary papers will be available at Tk 750/= (seven hundred fifty) only, in cash (non-refundable) at the office of the Executive Engineer, PHE, Stores Division, Khulna/Dhaka/Chittagong & Natore. No tender document will be sold on the date of receiving tenders.

A K M Ehsanul Huq Executive Engineer Public Health Engineering Stores Division, Khulna DFP-22257-3/10 G-1175