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A painting competition for children was organised by Kendrio Khelaghar Asar, a children's organisation, at the Institute of Fine Arts, DU, yesterday. —Khelaghar photo

Doctors urged to provide medicare to the poor

Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf has called upon the physicians, both government and private, to provide medicare to the poor, reports UNB.

He was addressing a seminar on "Management and Drug Therapy on Epilepsy," organised by the Bangladesh Private Medical Practitioners Association (BPMPA) at the BCPS auditorium at Mohakhali yesterday.

Speaking as chief guest, Yusuf said the number of physicians in the country is much less in comparison to the population, and there is lack of adequate doctors in government hospitals and health complexes.

That is why, he said, the private physicians would have to contribute side by side with the government doctors to ensure health services to the 12 crore people of the country.

The health minister said modern treatment facilities should not be limited only in the city or towns. It should be expanded to the villages, where 80 per cent of the country's population live, he added.



Nashid Kamal (L) and the folk group Akkas Divan rendering songs on 'Turkish Night' at the International Club Gulshan Thursday. Traditional Turkish cuisine was served on the occasion under the aegis of the Embassy of Turkey in Dhaka. Part of the proceeds of the evening will go to local charities. —Star photo

Dinajpur newsmen support BFUJ led by Iqbal-Shahjahan

The Dinajpur Union of Journalists has expressed its total support to and complete solidarity with the Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) led by Iqbal-Shahjahan, reports BSS.

The decision to this effect was unanimously taken at the special general meeting of the union held Thursday at the Dinajpur Press Club with Mohammad Idris Ali, President of the Union in the chair, according to a press release.

The Dinajpur Union of Journalists had been working as an independent unit as per the decision taken at the union's general meeting held on December 3, 1993. Since then the Dinajpur Union was not associated with any of the two factions of the Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ). The special general meeting was convened at the demand of the general members to reconsider the decision, the press release said.

The members present in the meeting expressed their total support to the BFUJ led by Iqbal-Shahjahan when opinion of the general members was sought.

Govt urged to protect consumers' interests

Speakers at a workshop urged the government to protect the interests of consumers from the monopolistic trade influence, reports UNB.

Pratay, a social organisation organised the workshop titled "Consumer Interests and Role of Women" held at Shymoli Pisciculture Housing Society in the city yesterday.

The workshop, participated by housewives, recommended the government to enact a pragmatic consumer protection law and measures for its effective implementation, said a press release.

Begum Nasima Khan was the facilitator of the workshop while Rokeya Jahan Reba, Asma Akhter, Minara Begum and Tahmina Akhter took part in the discussions.

IUB Freshers' Day

Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) will observe Freshers' Day '96 today, reports UNB.

To mark the day, the IUB Student Committee will hold a cultural evening at the Engineers' Institute auditorium.

A IUB press release said students and faculty members of the university are expected to take part in the cultural show.

SITUATION VACANT

Applications are invited for the following posts :-

- Teachers - For Playgroup to Class 5 - Salary will commensurate with qualification & experience - MUST be fluent in English.
 - Administrative Assistant - Minimum qualification graduate - MUST be fluent in English.
- Mail in application along with 'resume' by Oct 30, 96 to:-
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Govt of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Local Govt. Engineering Department Noakhali

Tender Notice No-LGED/XEN/NOA/(CDSP)/03/96-97 Dated: 2-10-96

Re-Tender Notice (2nd Call)

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from LGED enlisted contractors for implementation of below mentioned 1 (One) group of work under Char Development and Settlement Project (CDSP).

Interested LGED contractor can obtain necessary tender documents during normal office hours on all working days up to 20-10-96 from the office of the either (1) Project Director, CDSP, LGED Bhaban (6th floor), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, (2) From the office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Dist — Feni & Lakshimpur, (3) From the office of the respective Thana Engineer & from the office of the undersigned showing the documentary evidence of the licence. Tender will be sold from 12-10-96 to 20-10-96 from the above offices on working days. Tender will be received by the abovementioned offices up to 1.00 PM on 21-10-96. No tender will be accepted beyond abovementioned time and tenders will be opened at 1.30PM on the same day in presence of the tenderers, if any.

Interested tenderers may get the necessary information regarding the tender and work schedule from the abovementioned offices during office hour on all working days.

All relevant papers as or special terms & conditions attached with this notice and 2.5% (Two point five per cent) earnest money on the estimated amount in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED/Noakhali. Submitted tender will be rejected directly if-

- 1) Quoted rate is more less than 5%.
- 2) Overall rate is not quoted in figure & in words.
- 3) Tender contain over writing without initial.
- 4) Rate is quoted more than 5% above without itemwise analysis.

If the lowest tenderers be more than one then decision will be taken by lottery on 28-10-96 at 11-30AM in presence of the respective contractors.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender without assigning any cause. Tenders not complying with the stipulated condition will be treated as informal.

Name of folder	Group no	Name of the work	Estimated cost Tk.	Category of contractors	Price of schedule Tk.	Time allowed Day
Char Majid Polder	01.	Development of FRB road by carpenters work from Janata Bazar-Shantrihat road ch. 1600m to 3200m under Char Majid Polder	19,44,707.60	KA & Special	500/-	90 days.

Md. Abidur Rahman Khan
Executive Engineer
LGED, Noakhali

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Weather Light rain forecast

Light rain or drizzle may occur at one or two places over Rajshahi, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country. Met Office said adding that day temperature may remain nearly unchanged.

The country's highest temperature was recorded 32.8 degree Celsius at Chittagong and the lowest 19.2 degrees at Srimangal yesterday.

The sun sets today at 5:35 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:56 am. Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	32.2	24.2	68	77
Chittagong	32.8	23.6	71	66
Rajshahi	31.4	21.6	80	81
Khulna	32.0	22.0	66	69
Barisal	31.9	22.8	78	92



A two-day annual science fair, organised by Radiant International School, concluded at the school premises in the city on Thursday. —Star photo

Salman Shah's chehlum Oct 14

The chehlum of popular filmstar Chowdhury Mohammad Shahriar Iman (Salman Shah) will be held October 14 at Ab-a-Hayat, Daraiapara, Sylhet, reports BSS.

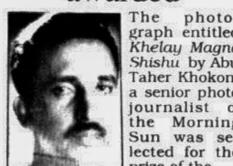
Quran khwani and feeding of destitute will also be held on the occasion. A milad mahfil will be held after Johr prayers. Similar programmes will be held at the mazar of Hazrat Shah Jalal (RA) after Asr prayers.

Tributes paid to Mansoor Habibullah

Glowing tributes were paid to Syed Abul Mansoor Mohammad Habibullah (better known as Mansoor Habibullah), the veteran peasant leader and former Speaker of West Bengal Legislative Assembly at a meeting here yesterday, reports BSS.

One minute's silence was observed at the start of the memorial meeting held under the auspices of Bangladesh Krishak and Grameen Majur Federation.

Photojournalist awarded



A total of 6,765 photographs from 24 countries were sent for competition. Out of these, 109 including the photograph of Khokon were selected at the competition, the press release added.

Call to pay arrears of Dainik Janata employees

Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) and Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) have called upon the Dainik Janata management to concede to the demands of the journalists and employees of the daily including immediate payment of four months' arrear salaries of the staff, reports BSS.

BFUJ President Amanullah Kabir and Secretary General Zahirul Haq, DUJ Acting President Abu Saleh and General Secretary Ruhul Amin Gazi in a joint statement Thursday expressed deep concern and indignation at the crisis in Dainik Janata.

Khaleda condole death of Rangpur BNP leader

BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday condoled the death of former Convener of BNP Rangpur District Unit Shah Md Abu Saleh who died at Rangpur Medical College early in the morning, reports BSS.

Begum Zia, in her message, said in the death of Shah Saleh, the nation had lost a nationalist politician.

She prayed for the peace of the departed soul and conveyed her sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

Madhusudhan Award '96 presented

Education Minister ASHK Sadek yesterday emphasised the need for a comprehensive reform in education system of the country based on the philosophy and objectives of the Liberation War, reports BSS.

Speaking as the chief guest at the presentation ceremony of 'Michael Madhusudhan Award '96, organised by Renaissance Sanskrit Parishad at the Bishwa Shahitya Kendro in the city the education minister said that the nation must be allowed to establish a close link with its roots for realising administrative, political and social goals.

Dwelling on various aspects and developments in our national life over the last 25 years of our independence, the education minister said in the past, the true history of the Liberation War was distorted in different ways.

Referring to the efforts of the present government to remove misrepresentation of facts about the War of Liberation and other historic events, the minister said that an ad-hoc committee has already been formed for this purpose.

Presided over by Prof Dr Mazharul Islam, the function was addressed by Dr Momin Chowdhury, poet Asad Chowdhury, poet Saber Ahmed Chowdhury, Dr ASM Badrud-za, Abu Ahmed Shamsul Kabir, Delwar Hossain Raja and secretary general of Renaissance, Azad Jessori.

Dr Khondkar Reazul Huq and Musa Sadek were presented with the Michael Madhusudhan Award '96 on the occasion.

BUET '70 batch engineers' Autumn Reunion

The occasional Get-Together and Autumn Re-union of the BUET engineers of 1970 batch was held at the BUET auditorium on Thursday with Dr Azadur Rahman, President of BUET '70 Batch Club in the chair, says a press release.

The programme kicked-off through presentation of crests to 9 children of engineers who came off with flying colours in this year's SSC examination. They are Sofia Akhter, Naukeen Afza Ahmed, Jinia Rehana, Mehnaz Karim, Mustainur Rubaiya Sharmin, Imran Karim Faria Rahman and Sohana Nowrin.

A chorus and solo presentation by the children followed. The participants are Dola, Adnan, Mou, Nima, Boni, Ishita, Nandita, Hamim Adiba, Munia, Tanni (I), Tanni (II), Nowshin, Shaikat, Rimi, Rubaba, Tumpa, Titi and Jashfin.

Moly Bashar was convener of the programme presented by Tahmina Hasan Lovely.

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Children of 1970 batch of BUET engineers seen presenting songs at the BUET auditorium in the city on Thursday. —Star photo

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

No: 03/ADB (SL)/FD/PGZ/96-97 Dated: 30-9-96

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No 2911 from the enlisted contractors/firms of Facilities Department of category A-2 & A-3 for the construction of sanitary latrine to each non-govt. high school/madrasha constructed under Secondary Education Development Project ADB. Estimated amount for each sanitary latrine is Tk 54,402/-. Each group contains total no of school/madrasha within selected Thana constructed under Secondary Education Development Project ADB-mentioned in the tender documents.

1. Last date & time for purchase of tender documents : 23-10-1996 (During office hours)
2. Date & time for submission of tender documents : 24-10-96 (Up to 12:00 Noon)
3. Date & time for opening of the tender box : 24-10-1996 (12:30 PM)
4. Time for completion of work : 2 (Two) months.
5. Tender documents may be obtained from : Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Panchagarh/Dinajpur/Rangpur/Rajshahi/Bogra/Kurigram/Naogaon Zone Office and Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Thakurgaon/Panchagarh District.
6. Dropping place of tender documents : Tender documents will be received by the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Panchagarh/Dinajpur/Rangpur/Rajshahi/Bogra/Kurigram/Naogaon Zone at their office & by the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Thakurgaon/Panchagarh District.
7. Earnest Money : Each tender must accompany a Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh for any amount 2% (Two) of estimated amount only in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Panchagarh Zone, Panchagarh.
8. Cost of each set of tender documents : Tk 400 (Taka four hundred) only. (Non-refundable).

All other instruction to tenderer stated in the tender documents.
The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any or all the tender/tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.
Kazi Wahidul Alam
Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Panchagarh Zone
Panchagarh

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