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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina seen attending luncheon with the members of the 42 artillery battalion at the Dhaka Cantonment yesterday. — PID photo

Plight of Rajshahi Betar listeners

RAJSHAHI, Oct 13: Radio listening zone of Rajshahi Betar has been reducing gradually as the transmitter installed long ago is getting weak and outdated, reports UNB.

On the other hand, a 100 kilowatt transmitter, installed seven years ago a Kahalu, Bogra, is unable to cover the Rajshahi region fully.

Betar officials said, Rajshahi Betar began its activities as a relay centre in July 1954 with a one kilowatt transmitter.

Later, a 10 kilowatt transmitter was bought in July 1962 and installed on 55.89 acres of land in front of Rajshahi University, five kilometres from the existing Betar office.

The transmitter had an audio-zone of about 60 miles radius when it was new but as time passed, its power came down contracting the audio-zone considerably.

The new 100 kilowatt transmitter was installed far away from Rajshahi although it had been broadcasting Rajshahi Betar programmes.

Call to make NID a 'total success'

Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf yesterday called for ensuring people's active participation in the month long National Immunisation Day (NID), to be observed from December 8, '96 to January 8, '97, for its total success, reports BSS.

He was addressing an advocacy function to mark the third immunisation day at the EPI building at Mahakhali in the city.

Chaired by Director General of Health Services Prof A K Shamsuddin Siddiqui, the function was addressed by Rezaul Karim, Joint Secretary of the Health Ministry.

Expressing his firm conviction that polio would be wiped out from Bangladesh, Yusuf said the expanded programme of immunisation (EPI) had already become a success. He said, "the success has enhanced our prestige at home and abroad."

Rezaul Karim said the government was determined to free the country from polio disease by the year 2000 and sought people's cooperation in this regard.

UNSOB test Dec 26

The seventh United Nations information test for secondary school students will be held on December 26 under the auspices of the United Nations Schools Organisation of Bangladesh (UNSOB), reports BSS.

According to an UNSOB press release, the objective for holding the test is to create awareness among secondary school students about the aims, ideals, programmes and activities of specialised agencies of the United Nations and to disseminate information about the world body and various contemporary issues including environment, population, development, drug abuse and human rights.

Secondary schools interested to take part in the test have been requested to contact Principal Mobina Khatun, Isphani Girls High School and College, New Eskaton Road, Magh Bazar, Dhaka (Telephone No. 9332716) by October 15.

Bebsayee Samity Unveil mystery behind Kamal Majumder's abduction

By Staff Correspondent

Banani Bebsayee Samity yesterday urged the government to take immediate steps to unearth the mysteries behind the abduction, blackmailing, physical torture and harassment of shopowner Kamal Majumder and ensure security to all traders in the area.

The Samity said that if the government fails to take necessary steps for exemplary punishment of the terrorists, the Samity, along with Bangladesh Dokan Malik Samity, Dhaka Mahanagar Dokan Malik Samity and Gulshan Anchal Dokan Malik Samity will announce agitational programmes.

At a press briefing in the city yesterday, the Samity leaders said that Kamal Majumder was picked up by some armed terrorists on a microbus on September 24 night. The terrorists made him unconscious and took him to a room where they pressurised him to give them Tk 10 lakh.

President of the Samity Akku Chowdhury told the press that upon refusal, Kamal Majumder was tortured and was forced to sign in four non-judicial stamps. Later they brought in a young woman who indelicately posed for photographs with Majumder. At this point, he convinced the terrorists to free him in exchange of Tk 3 lakhs. He also agreed to give Tk 1 lakh to the terrorists instantly and pay Tk 2 lakh more later.

Majumder instantly called back his store over the phone and instructed to pay representatives of the terrorists Tk 1 lakh. Upon receiving the money, the terrorists blind folded him and left him on the airport road near Khilkhet.

Later the police was informed and when the terrorists came back to Majumder's shop on September 26 to collect more money, four persons were arrested and a case has been lodged.

The arrested persons were Totan Chowdhury of West Rampura, Munir, now residing at Shahidullah Hall, Awlad of Kakrail and Zahid of Faridpur. However, following the case, others of the terrorist gang has been threatening Majumder with life over phone and was pressuring him to withdraw the case.

But no further steps were taken by the police to arrest the rest of the gang or unearth the mysteries behind it.

Country's total blood requirement stands at 2 lakh bags, Zillur says

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman yesterday called for greater social awareness so that all sections of people are inspired to donate blood voluntarily to save the lives of dying patients, reports BSS.

He said the annual requirement of blood by hospitals and clinics in the country is around 2 lakh bags. Out of this, 12 to 13 thousand bags of blood are provided voluntarily, which is very meagre compared to the needs, he pointed out.

The minister was speaking at a function marking the fifth founding anniversary of Sandhani Donor Club at the government homeopathic hospital here.

Zillur Rahman urged the NGOs to come forward along with the government in its efforts to create more awareness among the masses about the need for blood donation and donation of eyes posthumously.

The LGRD minister said about 80 per cent people live in poverty. There is no alternative to reach health service to this vast multitude of population without making the medicare system easier.

In this connection, he underlined the importance of developing and expanding the modern homeopathic treatment system.

Among those who spoke on the occasion include dramatist Mamunur Rashid, Region Chairman of Lions Club 315-b Ferrozur Rahman and Convener of Sandhani Donor Club Md. Humayun Kabir.

Later the minister inaugurated Sandhani's voluntary blood donation programme at the college premises.



Leading businessmen of Banani organised a press conference in the city yesterday.

Shamim's body may arrive today

The body of Engineer Mohammad Shamim Hossain, son of Mohammad Mozaffar Hossain Manik, Special Correspondent of the New Nation, is expected to arrive in the city by British Airways at 3:40 pm today, reports UNB.

He died of meningitis in Montreal in Canada on October 4.

The qulkhwan for Shamim would be held after Asr prayer at the Tip Top Jame Mosque at Kakrail on Tuesday, said a press release.

Satish leaves for Kuala Lumpur

State Minister for Fisheries and Livestocks Satish Chandra Roy left here yesterday for Kuala Lumpur on a ten-day official visit to Malaysia, The Philippines and Thailand, reports BSS.

Roy will lead a four-member Bangladesh delegation.

The members of the delegation during the visit will see the application of modern techniques for the development of fisheries of those countries and suggest their experiences in the uplift of fish resources in Bangladesh.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Female Secondary School Assistance Project
 Ministry of Education
 47/3/KA, Indira Road, Farmgate, Dhaka
 Memo No. FSSAP/PRO-FEAP/74/96/684 Dated: 02-10-96

Corrigendum

1. This is notified for all concerned that the local Competitive Bidding Notice No. FSSAP/PRO-FEAP/74/96/647 dated 24-9-96 is hereby rescheduled. Now, the last date of getting Bid Document is 28th October '96 and bidder may submit bid on or before 29th October '96, up to 12-00 Noon. Bids will be opened on 29th October '96 at 12-30 PM. Other terms and conditions will remain the same.

2. All concerned are requested to read 1996 in lieu of 1997 in Local Competitive Bidding Notice published vide memo no-FSSAP/PRO-FEAP/74/96/648 dated 24-9-96. We regret the inconvenience caused due to this inadvertent mistake.

Dr. Md. Fazlul Karim Chowdhury
 Project Director
 FSSAP
 DFP-22439-6/10
 G-1208

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
 Public Health Engineering
 Gopalganj Division
 Gopalganj

Tender Notice

গৃহস্থালীর সকল কাজে নলকূপের পানি ব্যবহার করুন

স্বাস্থ্যসমত পান্যনি ব্যবহার করুন

No. Na-01(1996-97) Dt. 28-9-96

Tenders are invited from Public Health Engineering Directorate enlisted "A" & "D" category contractors renewed for current financial year (1996-97) in separate sealed covers for sinking 38 mm dia shallow & deep tubewells in the thanas under Gopalganj district for supplying pure water under the countrywide Rural Water Supply Project (GOB-4).

Tender can be purchased from the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Rajbari Divisional Office up to office hours of 27-10-96. No tender will be sold at 5:00 PM of 27-10-96.

Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned and Executive Engineer, PHE Rajbari & Faridpur Divisional office up to 1:00 PM of 29-10-96. All the tenders taken together will be opened on 31-10-96 at 11:00 AM at the office of the undersigned before the contractors/their representatives (if any) present.

All information regarding earnest money, allotted money, total number of tubewells in each group, time limit etc. as well as other rules & regulations can be seen & obtained from the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, PHE Rajbari Divisional Office during office hours. If the rates of more than one valid contractors happen to be the same, then the contractor will be selected through public lottery.

The undersigned is not bound to accept the lowest tender and the authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

DFP-22239/3-10
 G-1209

Executive Engineer, PHE
 Gopalganj Division, Gopalganj.

Amendment No.-1
 বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে নিত্যব্যবহী হোন

Extension of closing date of BPDB's International Tender

The closing and opening date of BPDB's International Tender enquiry for procurement of Computer System for The Financial Management Upgrade Project, is hereby extended up to October 31, 1996. As such tender will be received not later than 11.00 AM local time of the day of October 31, 1996 and will be opened at 11.30 AM local time on the same day in public and in presence of the bidders representatives who choose to attend. All other terms and conditions of the tender notice shall remain unchanged.

Biddut/Jan-379(3)96-97
 DFP-22470-6/10
 G-1207

Secretary
 Power Development Board
 Dhaka.

National Broadcasting Authority (Bangladesh Betar)
 Engineering Division
 National Radio Administrative Building
 Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207

Appointment Notice

Applications are invited for filling in the undermentioned posts of National Broadcasting Authority, Bangladesh Betar:

- Name of post : Radio Technician.
 Pay Scale : 1375-2870/-
 Number of posts : 31 (thirty-one).
 Qualification : HSC or equivalent examination passed in Second Division in Science Group from any Education Board with 6(six) months trade course completion certificate in Radio Electronics/Mechanical/ Electrical/Air Conditioning subject from any Govt approved institute.
- Name of post : Equipment Attendant.
 Pay scale : 975-1750/-
 Number of posts : 27 (twenty-seven).
 Qualification : Minimum SSC/equivalent examination passed in Science Group from any Education Board with trade course completion certificate in Radio Electronics/ Electrical/Air Conditioning/ Refrigeration/Welding subject from any approved institute.

General Necessary Information:

- Last date of receiving application : 24-10-96(9-7-1403BS).
- Age limit on 01-10-96 — Maximum 30 years.
- Candidates in service under Govt & other organisations should apply with necessary certificates through proper channel.
- Should be citizen of and permanently domiciled in Bangladesh. Certificate to this effect issued by Union Parishad Chairman/Pourasabha Commissioner should be submitted.
- Candidates will be selected according to the existing Govt order on maintaining quotas as district, Freedom Fighter, women, tribal etc.
- Application in plain paper stating in Bengali the name of candidate, father's name, permanent & present address, home district (name of new district), nationality, date of birth, educational qualification & experience (if any) (with attested true copies of all certificates) accompanied with two copies recent passport size attested photographs & character certificate from 1st class magistrate/1st class gazetted officer should be submitted/reached to the Chief Engineer, National Broadcasting Authority (Bangladesh Betar, Engineering Division, National Radio Administrative Building, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207 by 24-10-96. Name of post should be distinctly superscribed on the envelope.
- Application not reaching within office hours of 24-10-96 will not be considered.
- Number of posts may decrease or increase of necessity.
- Incomplete & erroneous application will be treated as rejected outright.
- The authority reserves the right to take any final decision regarding selection of candidate.

Md Abul Quasem Bhuiyan
 Additional Chief Engineer
 for Director General.
 DFP-22463-6/10
 G-1212

65444Tender Notice
 No 31(1996-97)

Memo No 7-5/718 Dated: 16-6-1403BS
 1-10-96

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are invited from Public Works Directorate's special first class & E/M works enlisted first class/second class contractors for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the Public Works E/M Division-4/5/6 & Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka during office hours up to 12-00 Noon of 24-10-96 and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their nominated representatives. Tender schedule, Form and terms & conditions can be purchased on usual payment of the price Tk 425/- (four hundred twenty-five) only (non-refundable) from Public Works E/M Division-4/5/6 & Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka during office hours latest up to 23-10-96. Earnest money at the rate 2% (two per cent) of estimated cost must be deposited with each tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-6, Dhaka. This office authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason. Contractor himself or his representative carrying letter attested by him can purchase the tender on production of registration book with necessary papers.

Serial No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Advance earnest money	Approved time
1.	Energy meter repair/supply & installation at residential flat and main cable supply & 1.72,698/- replacement at lecturer's quarters & residential quarters Nos. 5 & 6 of Gazipur BIT, Dhaka.	Tk 3,454/-	Tk 3,454/-	1 (one) month

Sk Md Waliullah
 Executive Engineer
 Public Works E/M Division-6
 Dhaka. Phone : 414608
 DFP-22399-5/10
 G-1213

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

Tender Notice

Tender Notice No 01/Furniture/Renov & Dev/FD/RZ/96-97 Dated: 1-10-96.

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2908 are hereby invited from the enlisted A-1 (A-One) Contractor of this Department and also from the bonafide furniture manufacturers for supply of furniture to the Selected Non-Govt. High School under the project Selected Non-Govt. Secondary High School Renovation & Development Project particular of works their location & other Relevant papers as stated in the tender documents.

Group No	Location	Price of tender Document (Non-refundable) Taka
01.	Rangamati District	400/-
02.	Khagrachhari District	400/-
03.	Khagrachhari District	400/-

Tender documents may be obtained from the office of the undersigned and also from the office of the Executive Engineer, under Chittagong Circle and concerned district Asstt Engineer's Office on all working days during office hours up to 29-10-96.

Tenders will be received in the above mentioned offices on 31-10-96 up to 12-00 Noon and will be opened on the same date at 12-30 PM in presence of the tenderer/tenderers. (If thereby any).

Time for completion of work is 5 (five) months from the date of work order.

Earnest money @ 2% (two per cent) of tendered amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh will have to be submitted with the tender in favour of the EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, FACILITIES DEPARTMENT, RANGAMATI ZONE, RANGAMATI.

INSTRUCTION:

Tender documents may be obtained on producing the following documents:

- Up to date Trade Licence of the firm.
- Up to date Income Tax payment certificate.
- VAT registration Certificate.
- Work order and completion certificate (attested by an officer not below the rank of an Executive Engineer) for supplying of furniture amounting to Taka 3.00 (Three) lakh in a single work order under any Govt Department.
- Tender/Tenders whose rate is more than 05% (five per cent) below the estimated amount will be outright rejected.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender/tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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 G-1210

Arun Kumar Sinha
 Executive Engineer

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 38/1996-97

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 tender (with sealed cover)	Date and time of filling up the tenders (with sealed cover)	Date & time of opening the tenders	Date & 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	Earth work in road widening at 7th (P) KM 8th, 9th & 10th (P) KM of Dumki-Bakerganj road under Patuakhali Road Division during the year 1996-97.	Tk 8,21,499/-	Tk 16430/-	"A" to "D" (general) category	45 days	30-10-96 up to 15-7-1403 at 12-30 PM	30-10-96 at 15-7-1403 at 12-45 PM	3-11-96 at 11-00 AM	4-11-96 at 12-30 PM	Executive Engineer RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Bhola/Pirojpur 2 /Planning Division, Dhaka the undersigned and all Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Patuakhali during office hours on all working days up to 29-10-96.	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/ Pirojpur.
2	Earth work at 4th KM & 5th km (P) of Dumki-Bakerganj road under Patuakhali Road Division during the year 1996-97.	Tk 10,03,147/-	Tk 20065/-	"A" to "E" (general) category	50 days	do	do	do	do	do	5) Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Barguna. 6) The undersigned.
3	Three earth work at 3rd KM of Dumki-Bakerganj road under Patuakhali Road Division during the year 1996-97.	Tk 6,53,080/-	Tk 13,062/-	"A" to "E" (general) category	40 days	do	do	do	do	do	do

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Waheed Ahmad Maroof
 Executive Engineer, RHD
 (Current Charge)
 Road Division, Patuakhali.