

Metropolitan

What's on today....

Children's art exhibition: A two-day art exhibition by working children, organised by the Child Rights Unit of Ain O Salish Kendra, will begin. Venue: Charukala Institute, Dhaka University, Shahbagh. Time: 5 pm to 8 pm.

Zahir Raihan Film Society: The films, 'The Baby of Macon' by P Greenaway and 'Ulysses' by Joseph Strick, will be screened. Time: 5 pm and 7 pm respectively. Venue: German Cultural Centre, House: 10, Rd: 9, Dhanmondi.

Rotaract Club of Mohanagar NW: The 10th founding anniversary and installation ceremony of the club will be held. Chief guest: State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre auditorium, Rd: 7, Dhanmondi. Time: 5:30 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Midtown: The weekly meeting will be held. Dr Hamida Akhtar, Professor of Psychology, DU, will speak on 'Psychology of aggression and violence'. Venue: White Castle Restaurant, Banani. Time: 5:30 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka South: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Hotel Purbani. Time: 5:30 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 5:30 pm.

Yusuf leaves for Indonesia

Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf left for Bandung, Indonesia yesterday on an official visit, during which he will attend the 14th meeting of the ministers of health of the countries of World Health Organisation (WHO) South East Asia region, to be held from Oct 17-19, reports BSS.

Director General of the Health Directorate Dr A K Shamsuddin Siddiqui accompanied the minister.

Yusuf will return home Oct 21.

Zillur says Steps taken to turn disabled into workforce

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman yesterday called for social awareness to establish the rights of visually disabled people, reports UNB.

Addressing a meeting at the National Museum premises on the occasion of White Cane Safety Day, Rahman said Social Welfare Department has taken steps to turn the visually handicapped people into skilled manpower.

Take up uplift projects, PM asks Lions governors

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday urged the Lions district governors of the country to take up projects for rural development and ameliorating the condition of the people affected by flood and river erosion, reports UNB.

The call came when the Lions district governors, led by Multiple District Governor Lt Sheikh Kabir Hossain, called on the prime minister at her office in the evening.

During the meeting, the district governors explained some of their welfare-oriented projects and handed over a cheque of Tk three lakh to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund.

2-member team to attend Soroptimist confce in UK

A two-member Bangladesh women's delegation left for Harrogate, UK on Monday to participate in the conference of Soroptimist International Club, to be held there from October 16 to 20, in celebration of the club's 75th anniversary, reports BSS.

Zebunnessa Lily Rahman, a founder member of the club's Dhaka branch, will chair the programme action committee in the conference. The other delegation member is Dr Shamim Karim, a press release said yesterday.

Bangladesh Soroptimist clubs are affiliated with Soroptimist International Federation of Great Britain and Ireland.

Kuwaiti Amir greets Shahabuddin

Amir of Kuwait Jaber Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah yesterday congratulated President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed on his assumption of office of the President of Bangladesh, reports BSS.

In a message of felicitation, the Amir of Kuwait, hoped that the close ties that exist between Kuwait and Bangladesh will continue to develop and further strengthen in future to the mutual benefit of both the countries.

Notice

Our feature item *Dhaka Day by Day* could not be carried today due to space constraint. The inconvenience to the readers is regretted.

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World War II Soldier families get rickshaws, sewing machines

A number of rickshaws and sewing machines were distributed among the ex-servicemen and members of the deceased soldiers' families of the World War II by the Bangladesh Armed Services Board (BASB) here bring an ISPR press release said, reports BSS.

Spl cover to be issued on CARE's 50th anniversary

Bangladesh Postal Department will issue a special cover, valued at Taka five, on the occasion of 50th founding anniversary of CARE Cooperative for American Relief tomorrow, reports BSS.

The special cover will be sold from the philatelic bureau of Dhaka GPO. A special cancellor will also be used on the day in the office.

BAU degrees renamed

Bangladesh Agriculture University (BAU) has transformed the BSc. A H (Honours) degree course with curricula into terminal degree from the academic year 1991-92 (completed in 1995). The degree will now be known as BSc. A H after the change, reports BSS.

BSc. Ag (Honours) degree course alongwith curricula has been turned into terminal degree and renamed as BSc. Ag, from the year 1990-91 (completed in 1995), a university press release said.

Khaleda shocked at road mishap in Bogra

Leader of the Opposition and BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday expressed profound shock at the tragic road accident in Bogra that left nine people dead on Sunday, reports UNB.

In a condolence message, Begum Zia, now visiting Saudi Arabia to perform Umrah, expressed her concern at the frequent road mishaps in the country.



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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Third Fisheries Project

Department of Fisheries, Matshya Bhaban
Park Avenue, Ramna, Dhaka

Memo No: TFP (PRO) 7047

Dated: 8 October 1996

Invitation for International Bids Lot No. 11: Motor Cycle

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies towards the cost of the Third Fisheries Project and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this credit will be applied to eligible payments under the Contract (S) for which this invitation for Bids is issued.

1. Sealed Bids are hereby invited from eligible Bidders from IDA member countries for the supply and delivery of thirty (30) motor cycles at Matshya Bhaban, Park Avenue, Ramna, Dhaka.

2. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information in detail from and inspect the Bidding documents at the Office of the Project Director, Third Fisheries Project, Department of Fisheries, Room 605, Matshya Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.

3. A complete set of bidding documents can be obtained by any interested eligible Bidder on the submission of a written application to the undersigned for a non-refundable cash payment of Tk 1500/- (Taka one thousand five hundred) only from Room No 605, Matshya Bhaban during normal working hours upto 5 November, 1996.

4. Complete Bids must be accompanied by a bid security of not less than 2% (two per cent) of Total Bid Price in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Bank Guarantee and must be delivered to the above office on or before 12.00 Noon on 6 November 1996.

5. The bidder should have 5 (five) years experience in the field of supply and maintenance of motor cycle.

6. The local agent of any foreign bidder shall submit their agency certificate.

7. The bidder shall submit work experience certificate from their employer (s) that they have experience of supply of motor cycle to the Govt or Semi-Govt organizations at least 3 (Three) contracts of minimum Tk 15 (Fifteen) lakh each during last five years.

8. The bidders shall submit original documents(s) of all the above experience certificates at least (5) five days before the date on which they want to purchase the tender documents.

9. Bids sent by post or other means must reach within the date and time stated above and postal or other delay for whatever reason shall not be considered.

10. Received Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for closing in the presence of Bidders representatives who choose to attend the Office of the Director of Fisheries.

11. The Department of Fisheries does not bind itself to accept the lowest Bid or to accept any Bid submitted in response to the invitation for Bids.

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