

Metropolitan

Workshop on
ARMP begins
Sunday

A two-day workshop on Agricultural Research Management Project (ARMP) will begin on Sunday, at Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), a BARC press release said yesterday, reports BSS.

The workshop is designed to acquaint the participating scientists of agricultural research institutions and other concerned officials on conceptual framework and implementation procedures of ARMP with a view to ensuring its proper and timely implementation.

BTC donates 2000
saplings to ZIA
authorities

Bangladesh Tobacco Company (BTC) has donated 2000 saplings of different varieties of timber and fruit bearing trees to Zia International Airport authorities. The saplings were formally handed over to Wing Commander Abu Zafar Chowdhury, Director, Zia International Airport by Mr Mahmudur Rahman, Corporate Affairs Manager of BTC yesterday, says a press release.

This was over and above BTC's 3.2 billion free sapling distribution programme for this year which has already been completed.

PM's call to
BDR hailed

Bangladesh textile, dyeing and printing industries Association yesterday hailed Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's call to the BDR personnel to eradicate smuggling remaining above all greed and allurements, reports BSS.

In a statement, the association said due to the cross border smuggling, all the industrial units under the textile sector are on the verge of closing. The situation of the dyeing and printing units is particularly very serious, it said.

The statement said every day Indian saris and other textile products are being smuggled into Bangladesh and sold in the market endangering the country's textile industry.

It expressed hope that the members of the BDR will come forward in response to the call of the Prime Minister and save the country's textile industry.

BPJA to open
Photography
Institute Nov 1

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh Photo Journalists' Association (BPJA) will open an Institute of Photography on November 1, said a press release.

The institute will conduct one month's basic course and three months' diploma course for the college and university students, it added.

The press release also requested interested students to contact the BPJA office at 58/1/A, Purana Palton or call on telephone number 9560432.

Secretariat 4th
class employees
meet Anwar

A 10-member delegation of Bangladesh Secretariat 4th Class Government Employees' Association, led by its president Golam Mostafa Talukdar, called on Communications Minister Anwar Hossain at his office yesterday, reports UNB.

The team discussed their problems and placed some of their demands before the Minister. The Minister assured them of raising their demands to the proper forum, said a PFD handout.



A rally was held on the occasion of World Food Day '96 in the city yesterday.

Classes begin at
People's University

By Staff Correspondent

Classes at the newly-launched People's University of Bangladesh began yesterday.

Students of the university's first batch attended their classes after an orientation course. Earlier, a joint meeting of the students, their guardians, the teachers and the officials was held at the conference room of the university's administrative building at Lalmaia in the city with the Vice-Chancellor Prof Abdul Mannan in the chair.

Addressing the meeting, the VC explained the aims and objectives of the university while the members of the institution's governing body, deans, and teachers were also introduced.

The private People's University started yesterday with three faculties — business administration, arts and social science. The faculties of applied science and medical science will also be introduced soon, said a press release.

Central hall of
worship for
minorities likely

Prof AK Azad Chowdhury, Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University, has said steps would be taken for building a central hall of worship for the minority students of Dhaka University, reports BSS.

Speaking at a memorial meeting at Jagannath Hall on Wednesday Prof Chowdhury said he would soon try to meet the Prime Minister and seek fund for the repair of old buildings of the university. Efforts would also be taken for the construction of the central hall of worship for the minority students of the university.

The meeting was held in memory of those students who were killed in the collapse of an old building in Jagannath Hall premises a decade ago.

Held under the auspices of the university at TSC auditorium, the meeting was addressed, among others, by hall provost Dr Durga Das Bhattacharya, Prof Paresch Chandra Mandal, Prof Lalit Mohan Das, DUCSU member Nirmal Das and VP of Hall Union Subash Singh Roy and President of Dhaka University Officers Association AKM Ruhul Amin Akand, according to a press release.

Scout team off
to Bangkok

A five-member scout team led by rover scout leader Naem Chowdhury left here yesterday for Bangkok to attend the 13th Thai National Rover Moot to be held in Suphanburi, Thailand from October 18-22, according to a scouts press release, reports BSS.

Obituary

Kamal Kanti Sarker, assistant general manager, Public Relations Department of Sonali Bank, and a distinguished dance artist of the country, died of cardiac arrest on Tuesday in Calcutta. He was 44, says a press release.

Sarker, who hailed from Kishoreganj district, Mysore, was closely associated with the cultural arena of the country. An associate member of National Press Club, Sarker was the founder of the cultural organisation 'Dhruv'.

His mortal remains will reach Dhaka today and his funeral will be held at his village. He has left behind two daughters, many relatives and admirers to mourn his death.

PM tells physicians
Directive given to
upgrade medical
college hospitals
to 500 beds

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said her government wants to reach medical services to the doorsteps of the people by adopting proper policy and planning, reports UNB.

"We don't want to do anything in a haphazard way for which people will suffer," she said in an oblique reference to the last five years of mismanagement and anomalies of the BNP government.

Talking to the members of Shadinata Chikitsak Parishad, who called on her at her Tejgaon office, she said, "probably for a political stunt, the BNP government set up new medical colleges with only 200-bed hospitals."

Training of a medical student can't be completed without a full-fledged 500-bed hospital, the PM said adding that she has directed the Health Minister to upgrade the attached hospitals of the medical colleges to 500-bed hospitals.

Referring to politicisation of policy of the BNP government, Hasina said each and every institution was politicised and those are now on the verge of ruination.

Workshop on
CERP held

Minister for Water Resources Abdur Razzak opened a two-day workshop on "Coastal Embankment Rehabilitation Project (CERP), Phase-II" at a hotel in Cox's Bazar on Tuesday, an official handout said, reports BSS.

Presided over by the chairman of Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) M A Salam, the workshop was addressed, among others, by Mohammed Ali, MP, Water Resources Secretary Dr ATM Shamsul Huda, Chief Conservator of Forest Dr Shan-sur Rahman.

BILANCE official
visits ASA

Jan Lanslots, Finance Officer, Asia Department, BILANCE visited Association for Social Advancement (ASA) yesterday. He praised the activities of the organisation in a discussion held with the Chief Executive of ASA Md Shafiqul Haque Choudhury. Specially, he lauded the simple and transparent accounting procedures of ASA, says a press release.

Asia Foundation
official due
tomorrow

Trustee of Asia Foundation, Ernie Howell arrives in the city tomorrow on a four-day visit to review the foundation's programmes, reports UNB.

The visit, in conjunction with a meeting of the Board of Trustees in Manila, is intended to provide an opportunity to discuss common goals, new approaches and new direction, said a press release.

During his stay, Howell will call on the Prime Minister and the Finance Minister.

Vikarunnesa Noon
College cultural
week ends

State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed said yesterday that the present government of national consensus under the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina was pledge-bound to bring smiles on the faces of the common people by reaching the fruits of the hard-earned independence to each home, reports BSS.

Speaking as the chief guest at the concluding and prize distribution ceremony of the cultural week of the Vikarunnesa Noon College in the city, the state minister said the country's independence was earned at the supreme sacrifices of the people at the call of Bangabandhu, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Erul Sayeed said all would have to come forward in establishing a society free from poverty, terrorism and corruption.

Zahurul's death
anniversary Oct 19

The first death anniversary of Zahurul Islam, founder of Islam Group, will be observed Oct 19, reports BSS.

A milad mahfil and doa will be held at 3 pm on the day at his Bhagpur village home under Kishoreganj district.

আবশ্যিক

চট্টগ্রামে অবস্থিত একটি সরকারী সংস্থায় নিম্নে বর্ণিত পদসমূহ পূরণের জন্য প্রয়োজনীয় শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন ইচ্ছুক প্রকৃত বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট হইতে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে।

ক্রমিক নং	পদের নাম	বেতনক্রম	বয়স	শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা
১	সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক (বাণিজ্য ও পরিচালনা)	২৮৫০-৫১৫৫/-	৩০(ত্রিশ) বৎসরের অধিক নয়।	সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে ৩ (তিন) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতাসহ ন্যূনতম ২য় শ্রেণীর স্নাতক ডিগ্রী। প্রকৌশলী (রসায়ন/ যন্ত্র/তড়িৎ/সিভিল) ডিগ্রীধারী প্রার্থীরা অধিকার পাইবেন।
২	সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক (এমআইএস)	—	—	সংশ্লিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রে ৩ (তিন) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতাসহ ২য় শ্রেণীর স্নাতক ডিগ্রী।
৩	সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক (হিসাব)	—	—	সংশ্লিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রে ৩ (তিন) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতাসহ বাণিজ্য বিষয়ে ২য় শ্রেণীর স্নাতক ডিগ্রী।
৪	সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক (সংস্থাপন)	—	—	সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে ৩ (তিন) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতাসহ ২য় শ্রেণীর স্নাতক ডিগ্রী।

পদগুলির জন্য উল্লিখিত বেতনের সহিত নিম্নে অন্যান্য সুবিধাসমূহ প্রদান করা হইবে। অধিকতর যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন প্রার্থীদের উত্তর প্রার্থিক বেতন প্রদান করা যাইতে পারে। সাদা কাগজে পূর্ণ জীবন বৃত্তান্ত যথা- নাম, পিতার নাম, বর্তমান ও স্থায়ী ঠিকানা, ১০-১১-৯৬ ইং তারিখে বয়স (জন্ম তারিখ), জাতীয়তা, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা ইত্যাদি উল্লেখপূর্বক সাদা তোলা সত্যায়িত (২৫ই) কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবি, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, জাতীয়তা, অভিজ্ঞতা ও চরিত্রগত সাক্ষ্যপত্রসমূহের সত্যায়িত অনুলিপি সহ দরখাস্তসমূহ পেইজ বক্স নং-২০০২, চট্টগ্রাম-৮১০০ এ বেসে ১০-১১-৯৬ ইং তারিখের মধ্যে পৌঁছাইতে হইবে। দরখাস্তের সহিত ১০ (দশ) টাকার অফেরতযোগ্য ক্রসড পোস্টাল অর্ডার প্রদান করিতে হইবে। অসম্পূর্ণ ও নির্দিষ্ট তারিখের পরে প্রাপ্ত দরখাস্তসমূহ সরাসরি বাতিল হইয়া যাইবে। উল্লিখিত নিয়োগের বেলায় সরকার নির্দেশিত কোটা অনুসরণ করা হইবে। কেবলমাত্র একটি পদে আবেদন করিতে পারিবেন। একাধিক পদে আবেদন বাতিলযোগ্য বিবেচিত হইবে।

জেলা কোর্টার কারাগার চট্টগ্রাম, গোপালগঞ্জ, কুমিল্লা, ভোলা, বরিশাল, ফেনী, লক্খীপুর, পার্বত্য রানামাটি জেলা ও পাবনা জেলাসমূহের প্রার্থীদের দরখাস্ত করার প্রয়োজন নাই। সরকারী/আধা-সরকারী/ স্বায়ত্বশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানে কর্মরত প্রার্থীদের যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে দরখাস্ত করিতে হইবে। প্রাপ্ত দরখাস্তকারীদের মধ্য হইতে শুধুমাত্র উপযুক্ত বিবেচিত প্রার্থীগণকে পিবি/৩ মৌখিক সাক্ষাতকারে ডাকা হইবে। পিবি/৩ মৌখিক পরীক্ষার অংশগ্রহণের জন্য প্রার্থীকে কোন প্রকার ভাতা প্রদান করা হইবে না।

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Dhaka University Alumni Association
Grand Assembly October 31, 1996
NOTICE
The Grand Assembly of the Dhaka University Alumni Association will be held on Thursday, October 31, 1996 at 4.00 PM at the Teacher Student Centre (TSC) of the University. The agenda of the meeting are as follows:
a) Annual report of the Secretary General & Treasurer
b) Next years estimated budget and appointment of auditor
c) Election of the Executive Committee for next term
d) Miscellaneous
All life and ordinary members of the Association and other old students of the University interested to be members have been invited to attend.
The meeting will be followed by tea, exchange of greetings and cultural function. Coupons for tea will be available on payment of Tk 50.00 (single) and Tk 75.00 (couple).
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Bhola Road Division, Bhola

Notice for Inviting Tender, RHD

- Tender Notice No: 26 BHRD of 1996-97.
- Name of work: Construction of flexible pavement WBM carpeting & seal coat work at different KM of different road under Bhola Road Division, Bhola during 1996-97 Ch to 266 C/A.
- Name of offices of availability of tender: document: 1) Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Bhola/Barisal/Patuakhali/Pirojpur.
2) Planning Division (P&D), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.
3) Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Bhola/Charfession.
- Name of offices to receive tender: 1) The Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Barisal Zone, Barisal.
2) The Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Barisal.
3) The Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.
4) The Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Bhola/Barisal/Pirojpur/Patuakhali.
- Last date of selling tender: 28-10-96E/13-7-1403 B up to office hours.
- Last date of receipt tender: 29-10-96E/14-7-1403 B up to 12-30 PM.
- Date & time of opening tender: 31-10-96E/16-7-1403B at 11-00 AM.
- Date and time of lottery (If necessary): 2-11-96E/18-7-1403 B at 11-00 AM.

Sl No	Name of work with location	Gr No	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed	Eligibility of contractor
1	Construction of flexible pavement WBM and seal coat work at 32nd KM of Illisha-Bhola-Charfession-Charmanka Road, under Bhola Road Division during 1996-97 Ch to 266 C/A.	1 (one)	Tk 26,94,317/-	Tk 53,890/-	75 (seventy five) only	*A to "C" class general category of RHD
2	Construction of flexible pavement WBM carpeting & seal coat work for widening the existing pavement at 39th and 40th KM of Illisha-Bhola-Charfession-Charmanka Road under Road Division, Bhola, during 1996-97.	2 (two)	Tk 43,75,470/-	Tk 87,520/-	90 (ninety) days	do-
3	Construction of flexible pavement WBM carpeting & seal coat work at 53rd KM of Illisha-Bhola-Charfession-Charmanka Road under Bhola Road Division, Bhola, during 1996-97.	3 (three)	Tk 46,11,516/-	Tk 92,250/-	do-	do-
4	Construction of flexible pavement WBM carpeting & seal coat work for widening the existing pavement at 71st KM of Illisha-Bhola-Charfession-Charmanka Road under Bhola Road Division, during 1996-97.	4 (four)	Tk 36,88,252/-	Tk 73,775/-	do-	do-

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Md Mostofa Kamal
Executive Engineer, RHD
(Current Charge)
Bhola Road Division, Bhola