

## Metropolitan

## Notice

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

## 110 arrested in city

Police arrested 110 people from different parts of the city on various charges in 24 hours till 8 am yesterday, reports UNB.

**Dhaka Sheraton**  
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1996 FROM 7 PM at the Winter Garden

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Public Works Deptt. Division, Patuakhali

## Tender Notice

No. 49 (96-97) Civil

1. Name of work : Constn. of Internal CC Road attached to Dist. Jail at Patuakhali. (Remaining portion)  
2. Estimated cost : Tk. 2,88,966/-  
3. Earnest money : Tk. 5,779/-  
4. Last date of selling of tender : 30.10.96 on all working days during office hours.  
5. Date fixed for receiving of Tender and opening with time : 31.10.96 up to 12.00 Noon and at 12:15 PM on the same day in presence of any intending tenderers.  
6. Time allowed : 45 days.  
7. Name of office to sell and receive tender form, schedule etc. : All PWD Divisions under PWD Circle, Barisal and PWD Division I/L Khulna  
8. Eligibility of contractor : Special Class/1st Class/2nd Class & Class-III PWD Civil approved contractor. All other information laid down in the tender schedule.

Md. Ekrumuzzaman  
Executive Engineer  
PWD Division, Patuakhali

DPP-23627-17/10  
G-1290



**Agrani Bank**  
Public Relations Department  
Head Office  
Motijheel C/A, Dhaka

**Tender Notice for supplying calendar and mini diary-cum-telephone index of 1997**

Sealed quotations are invited from the renowned printing/ advertising firms for printing and manufacturing of wall calendar, mini diary-cum-telephone index of the bank for 1997 as per the undermentioned specifications, conditions and rules.

## Specification

(A) Wall calendar 1997  
1) Quantity : 1,50,000 (One lakh fifty thousand)  
2) Size : 17 1/2" x 22 1/2"  
3) Page : 6 (six) pages with colour transparency, four-colour  
4) Paper : 80 grams offset paper, mentioning the name of the manufacturer and country  
5) Printing : Superior quality offset process.  
6) Binding : Tin mounting (double).  
7) Out of the above number of wall calendars, 10,000 (ten thousand) VIP wall calendars shall have to be supplied in English on 120 grams art paper with complimentary sheet (manifold paper), envelope and wire-o-binding (as per sample kept at the office of the undersigned)

## (B) Mini diary-cum-telephone index

1) Quantity : 15,000 (fifteen thousand), with complimentary box.  
2) Size (paper) : 17 cm x 9 cm.  
3) Cover : Hard binding with foreign rexine and dice cutting (as per sample kept at the office of the undersigned).  
4) Paper : 60 grams super white offset paper, mentioning the name of the manufacturer and country  
5) Cover printing : One colour foil printing.  
6) Text printing : Bi-colour offset process.  
7) Page number : Maximum 224 pages.

## Terms and conditions

1) Sample/dummy should be submitted with each tender for each item. Interested tenderers can see the samples of all kinds of items and papers at the office of the undersigned during office hours. Colour transparencies for wall calendar will be supplied by the bank.  
2) 2% of the quoted amount for each item must be submitted with the tender as earnest money in the form of Pay Order in favour of Agrani Bank, Principal Office.  
3) Quotations will be received at the office of the undersigned on 30th October, '96 up to 1:00 pm and will be opened before the tenderers (if anyone present) on the same day at 3:00 pm.  
4) Earnest money of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned in due course.  
5) Certificates and samples should be submitted to the effect that the firm in the past produced superior quality stated materials for reputed organizations.  
6) All items should be delivered at the office of the undersigned within 21 (twenty-one) days from the date of issuing work order. Otherwise, work order will be treated as cancelled and earnest money forfeited.  
7) The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Salahuddin Mahmud  
Deputy-General Manager

DPP-2368-15/10  
G-1293



Employees of the Jatiya Press Club contesting a 'tug-of-war' on the Club premises yesterday. The contest was organised on the occasion of the Club's 42nd founding anniversary.

—Star photo

**T&T claims**  
Only 350 phone lines affected in Nilkhet

The Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board yesterday sent the following rejoinder to a report published in The Daily Star Monday, headlined "1600 digital lines cut-off in Nilkhet."

"Due to faults in the underground cable line, telephone service was partially disrupted in Green Road, North Circular Road, Central Road, BCSIR campus, Crescent Road, Hatirpool and the adjoining areas and this was duly informed to the subscribers through different news dailies on October 10."

It further mentioned that the restoration work continued and telephone lines were restored in phases. Due to faults in some other section of the same cable line and delay in the process of issuing permission for road cutting the restoration work was hampered."

However, the faults in several sections of the cable line have been removed on October 20. Due to cable faults about 350 telephone lines were affected, not 1600 as published in The Daily Star, the rejoinder added.

On October 10, a group of Hindu fundamentalists attacked an exhibition of Fida Hussain in Ahmedabad in India and damaged a good number of his works on display.

**Attack on Fida's works condemned**

Muktijuddher Smriti Sangrakshan Kendra Trust (MSSKT) leaders condemned the destruction of some valuable works of the famous Indian artist, Makbul Fida Hussain, reports UNB.

In a statement yesterday MSSKT President Prof Kabir Chowdhury, Secretary Shahriar Kabir and its trustees vented deep anguish over the attack.

The works of Fida Hussain are not only the pride of India, it also belongs to entire Asia," said the statement, adding that the artist played an active role during the Liberation War of Bangladesh.

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**Shahabuddin greets Pope**

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed has sent a congratulatory message to Pope John Paul-II on the occasion of the anniversary of the pontiff's coronation, reports BSS.

**Dutch envoy meets Matia**

The Ambassador of the Netherlands in Dhaka Robert Arthur Bornis called on Agriculture, Food, Disaster Management and Relief Minister Matia Chowdhury at her office yesterday, reports UNB.

During the meeting, they discussed matters of mutual interests, particularly the exchange of experience in development of agriculture in Bangladesh.

**Lecture on water sharing**: On the occasion of its 42nd anniversary, Jatiya Press Club has arranged a lecture on "The issue of water sharing between Bangladesh and India: Problems and possibilities." Prof Amin Nishat will present the key-note paper. Time: 4 pm. Venue: Jatiya Press Club.

**Seminar on networking**: A two-day national seminar on "Networking of trade related institutions in Asia and the Pacific," jointly organised by BIDS, ESCAP and UNDP, will be inaugurated. Chief guest: Minister of Commerce and Industries Tofael Ahmed. Venue: NEC auditorium. Time: 10:30 am.

**Meena bazar**: A week-long *meena bazar* of Bangladeshi handicraft, organised by Sonargaon Pan Pacific Hotel in association with Women's Voluntary Association, will be inaugurated. Chief guest: State Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Syed Abul Hossain. Venue: Hotel premises. Time: 10 am.

**Blooming Buds funfair held**: A funfair of Blooming Buds Elementary and High School was held yesterday at the school premises in Dhanmondi, says a press release.

Various handicraft, ready-made garments, toys, decoration pieces and food items were displayed and sold at the fair.

## Obituary

Zayera Khanom, mother of renowned child specialist Prof MR Khan, died of old age ailments yesterday. She was 93, reports BSS.

Doctors, officials and employees of Nibedita Nursing Home in a statement condoled the death of Zayera Khanom and prayed for the peace of the departed soul.

## Wanted

An International Organization has the following two vacancies:

1. Programme Assistant
2. Secretary

## Programme Assistant:

The incumbent will be required to review project proposals; review implementation reports; assist in checking expenditure reports; draft letters and memos; maintain files and records and keep track of the planned activities of the office.

The incumbent needs to have a Masters Degree (preferably in Social Science); must be excellent in English (writing & spoken) and must have excellent computer skills. Having 3-4 years experience in the field of child labour/poverty alleviation/ social development, will be considered positively. Among the candidates having equal qualifications — **preference will be given to women**. Salary will be around Tk. 18,000.

## Secretary:

The incumbent will be required to work with an English speaking Project Manager. The candidate must be: at least a Graduate with 4 years working experience in similar positions; very good in English (writing & spoken); excellent computer skills; capable of systematic filing & maintaining records. Salary will be around Tk. 12,000 p.m. Between the candidates having equal qualifications—females will be preferred.

Apply to G.P.O. Box-2061, Dhaka, before 29 October, 1996. Please mention the name of the position on the envelope.

**Grant for USTC hospital sought**

A delegation of the syndicate members of University of Science and Technology, Chittagong (USTC) called on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

President of the university and National Prof Dr. Nurul Islam led the delegation. Members of the delegation apprised the President of the activities of the university.

The Syndicate members requested the President to take steps for ensuring government grants for the hospital run by the university as part of the institution.

**New BOU VC takes over**

Dr M Aminul Islam, a professor of the Geography Department of Dhaka University, has taken over as Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh Open University (BOU), reports UNB.

He has replaced Dr M Shamsur Ali, whose four-year term expired Sunday, said a BOU press release yesterday.

## GONE ABROAD

Child specialist Dr Salim Shakur will be out of the country from October 21st to November 1st. He will be attending a medical conference in England. Any inconvenience to his patients is regretted.

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## APARTMENT FOR SALE

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## CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY

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The successful candidate will

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• be a resident of Dhaka.

• possess good command of spoken and written English.

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• have a minimum of 3 years experience in a similar capacity.

• have the ability to work independently.

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Applications enclosing curriculum vitae and a recent passport size photograph may be mailed to The Human Resources Manager, Citibank, N. A. Chamber Building, 122-124, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka 1000.

The closing date for applications is November 1, 1996



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The questionnaire is given below. Write the answers, then cut the coupon & send it to the address mentioned below. Photocopies will also be accepted.

## QUIZ

1. Which product is essential for a hygienic toilet? (Tick the correct answer)

a. MORTEIN   
c. HARPIK   
b. DETTOL   
d. MR. BRASSO

2. What are the 2 types of Harpic that you get in Bangladesh?

a. ....  
b. ....

3. Fill in the blanks from the Harpic TV Ad.

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b. twice a week   
c. once a week

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