

BCL stages token hunger strike at BUET

By Staff Correspondent
The Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) unit at BUET observed a token hunger strike Thursday demanding immediate solution to the longstanding crisis in the university.

The crisis started when the teachers of the university went for work abstention on October 28 demanding removal of the Vice Chancellor.

The BUET Teachers Association (BUETTA) called the strike demanding removal of Vice Chancellor Prof Shahjahan.

135 arrested

Police rounded up 135 people from different parts of the city in last 24 hours on various charges, reports UNB.

Killing of AL leader condemned

Awami League joint secretary Mohammad Abdul Jalil has protested and condemned the brutal killing of the party's Fatikchhari thana leader Abul Kalam by what he alleged the Jamaat-Shibir terrorists, reports UNB.

In a statement, Jalil said many Awami League and Chhatra League leaders and workers and freedom fighters were killed by this identified Jamaat-Shibir axis of killers during the rule of the previous government.

This identified killer axis had committed the murders with the patronage of the previous government, he alleged.

The Awami League leader demanded immediate arrest of and exemplary punishment to the killers of Abul Kalam.



Queen Sophia of Spain being presented with traditional gifts by the Grameen Bank at Sonargaon Hotel in the city yesterday. — PID photo

What's on today....

Indonesian cultural evening: Renowned Indonesian singer Elvy Sukaesih and dancer Putu Deasy Ariastuty and their troupe will perform at a charity evening, organised by Darma Wanita (Indonesian Civil Servants Wives Association). Traditional Indonesian dishes will also be served. Chief guest, Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 7 pm.

Painting exhibition: A display of Nasim Ahmed Nadir's water colour paintings will begin. Venue — Saju Art Gallery, F/40-41 DCC North Super Market, 2nd Circle, Gulshan. Chief guest, Artist Hashem Khan. The exhibition will run through December 3 from 10 am to 8 pm.

Training course: A ten-day training course on implementation of development projects for sustainable resource use, organised by NCS Implementation Project 1, Ministry of Environment and Forest will be inaugurated. Venue: SPA-RRSO auditorium, Agargaon. Time: 9 am.

NSU lecture: North South University will hold the third session of the 'Fall Lecture Series'. Mahfuz Anam, Editor, The Daily Star, will talk on 'The Interdependency between Democracy and Free Media'. Venue: NSU campus. Time: 10 am.

Utsav Programmes

Today's Utsav — The India Festival '96 programmes are:
— Rabindra Sangeet Ritu Guha. Venue: National Museum auditorium. Time: 6:30 pm.
— Group folk dance. Venue: Shilpakala Academy auditorium. Time: 6:30 pm.
— Writers' seminar. Venue: Bangla Academy. Time: 10 am.

Rash mela begins today

A three-day rash mela, a religious festival of the Hindu community, begins today at Dublar Char in Shoronkhola thana of Pirojpur district, reports UNB.
Devotees from 12 southern districts will participate in the annual festival at the bank of Pashur river.



A group painting show by sixteen selected artists of Nandan, and art centre, opened at the Drik Gallery in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Photography course begins at DU

Director General of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Shamsuzzaman Khan yesterday inaugurated the 75th batch of basic photography course at the TSC seminar room of Dhaka University (DU) amidst much fanfare and enthusiasm, reports BSS.
University Photography Academy and Dhaka University Photographic Society have jointly organised the course, being participated by a good number of (DU) students.
Addressing the function as the chief guest, Khan termed photography as an art which is widely acclaimed all over the world for its inherent artistic value.

Group show of young painters opens

A group show of 16 young painters of Nandan, a private art school, was inaugurated at the city's Drik Gallery yesterday, reports UNB.
Editor of fortnightly Ananya Tasmina Hossain MP addressed the ceremony as chief guest inaugurated the show.
The function was also addressed by renowned artist Hashem Khan, director of Drik Dr Kazi Anwar Mansoor, chief of Nandan Swapna Chowdhury and student of Nandan Munima Sultana.
In all 65 different works — covering mixed media, water colour, oil painting, tempera and sketch — were on the display. It will remain open from 3 pm to 7 pm till November 30.

Death anniversary

The third death anniversary of eminent social worker of Galachipa in Patuakhali, Moulavi Sundar Ali Khan, will be observed in Galachipa and Dhaka today, reports BSS.
A *milad mahfil* and feeding of destitutes will be held at the Khan Bari Jame Mosque at Galachipa on the occasion.
Another *milad mahfil* will be held at the Khilgaon residence of the son of the deceased and chief reporter of 'Dainik Khabar', Altaf Mahmud in the city.

Prof Salam's death condoled

Bangladesh Physical Society yesterday expressed deep shock at the death of Nobel laureate and student of Nandan Munima Sultana.
In a condolence message, the society said Prof Salam dedicated his life for the struggle against poverty side by side his research works and teaching at the Imperial College of London. He believed that without the application of science and technology economic development is not possible.
It recalled Prof Salam's first formal announcement against poverty which he declared from Dhaka in 1961 during a science conference.

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Weather

Dry weather likely

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry across the country with partly cloudy sky over southern part and early morning fog at places over northern part of the country in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.
Met office says night temperature may remain nearly unchanged during the period throughout the country.
Country's highest temperature 31.8 degree Celsius was recorded at Kutubdia and the lowest 14.2 degrees at Dinajpur.
The sun sets today at 05:11 pm and rises tomorrow at 06:20 am.

Speaker lauds role of UNESCO

Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury yesterday called for promoting education, culture and humanity removing enmity, rivalry and bloodshed from society, reports BSS.

Addressing a function on "role of UNESCO in world peace", jointly organised by Bangladesh National UNESCO Club Association and Bangladesh National UNESCO Commission at a hotel, Chowdhury said that UNESCO had been trying to establish cordial and friendly relations among people of the world by spreading education, culture and science.

Presided over by adviser of UNESCO Club Association journalist Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, it was also addressed by Bangladesh representative of UNESCO Dr. Anwar Ali Khan. UNESCO National Commission Secretary Shawkat Alam Siddique and secretary general of the club association Mahabub Uddin Chowdhury. Prof. Masuda M Rashid Chowdhury presented the keynote paper at the function.

Baptist Church anniversary observed

Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf has said that Bangladesh is the classic example of communal harmony, reports UNB.
Addressing a function in the city yesterday, he said the followers of Hindu, Muslim, Buddha and Christian faiths have been living together for hundreds of years in this country and working unitedly for nation building.
Bangladesh Baptist Sangha organised the function on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the establishment of Baptist Church in Bangladesh. Dr William Carey established the first Baptist mission in the country in 1796.
Presided over by Sangha president Michael Sushil Adhikari, the inaugural function was also addressed by Archbishop Michael Rozario. Dr Simon H Sarker, Carey researcher Prof Sushanta Sarker, poet Asad Chowdhury, Dr SM Chowdhury and Subhash Chandra Ratra.

Repression on women

Nari Samaj concerned

By Staff Correspondent
Sammilito Nari Samaj has expressed its deep concern over the rising incidents of repression on women and demanded strict enforcement of laws.
Nari Samaj, a platform of women organisations put forward the demands at a rally in front of the Juiya Press Club in the city Thursday, says a press release.
The leaders of the Sammilito Nari Samaj said that after the killing of Yasmin one year ago in Dinajpur, incidents of repression on women by police had increased alarmingly.
They said, the mere action of 'closing the accused police personnel' was nothing but an 'eye-wash' in the name of punishment.
Sultana Akhter Ruby, Farida Akhter, Maleka Begum, Shirin Akhter and Shalmaj Shumi addressed the rally.

DV-98 lottery Applications must include photo of principal applicant

The American Embassy in the city has received a number of inquiries about the requirement for a photograph with an application for a diversity immigrant visa under the DV-98 programme.
A press release of the embassy says, all applications must include a recent 1.5X1.5 inches photograph of the principal applicant, with the applicant's name printed across the back of the photograph. The photograph should be taped to the application with clear tape, not attached by staples or paper clips which can jam the mail processing equipment.

Six Impression's print show opens

By Staff Correspondent
A new art gallery, Sadriem, opened in the city yesterday. The gallery, at Shukrabad, was inaugurated with the exhibition of prints by 'Six Impression', a group of six young artists.
Renowned artist and professor of Fine Art Institute, Dhaka University, Mohammad Kibria, inaugurated the show as chief guest, says a press release.
Thirty-two print works by the six artists, Amal Das, Firoja Siddique, Israt Jahan, Najib Tareque, Nazim Uddin and Saiduzzaman Shellym, are on display at the exhibition which will remain open from 10 am to 7 pm everyday till December 3, added the press release.

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Addendum of BPDB's Local Tender Notice for Tender Enquiry No Pur-246/96/Lot-2 dated 12-10-96 for the Procurement of 11/0.4 KV, 100, 200 and 250 KVA Transformer
বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন
The subject tender notice for Tender Enquiry No Pur-246/96/Lot-2 dated 12-10-96 is hereby amended as follows:
1. The deadline for submission of tender against Tender Enquiry No Pur-246/96/Lot-2 dated 12-10-96 shall be at 11-00 AM on 1-12-96 instead of 14-11-96. Accordingly the relevant bids will be opened at 11.30 AM on the same day.
All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.
বিদ্যুৎ/জন-৯৬৭(৩)/৯৬-৯৭
DFP-26235-17/11
G-1600
Director of Purchase
BPDB, Dhaka.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
SB Nagar PWD Division No-1
SB Nagar, Dhaka
No 1633
Tender No : 95/1996-97
Dated : 10-11-96
PWD Tender Notice
1. Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the enlisted special class-I & class-II bldg contractors of PWD, class-II bldg contractors of PWD Dhaka Zone, Dhaka, class-III bldg contractors of PWD Circle-III, Dhaka, class-IV bldg contractors of SB Nagar PWD Divn I, Dhaka and enlisted 1.3 category pipe line contractors of Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co Ltd, for the undermentioned works and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, SB Nagar PWD Divn No 1/III/Mohakhali PWD Divn, Dhaka & PWD Eden Bldg Divn, Dhaka up to 12-00 Noon of 2-12-96 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence of the intending tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work on it. No tender will be sold to a contractor/firm who has no VAT registration.
2. Name of work : Construction of 2000 flats (2nd phase) at different places in Dhaka city for govt officer & staffs. (SH: Installation of external and domestic low pressure gas line of 2 Nos 5-storied building each of 10 flats 800 sqt each flat at Azampur, Dhaka (Building Group No 11)).
3. Estimated cost : Tk 1.62,646/-
4. Earnest money : Tk 3,253/-
5. Time allowed for completion of work from the date of work order : 15 (fifteen) days.
6. Contract documents consisting of BD Form No 2911, detailed tender notice, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc can be seen and obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, SB Nagar PWD Divn No 1/III/Mohakhali PWD Divn, Dhaka and PWD Eden Bldg Divn, Dhaka on all working days during office hours up to 1-12-96 on payment of usual charges of Tk 400/- per set of schedule and Tk 25/- per copy of Tender Form No 2911 (both Non-refundable). The tender form may be purchased by the contractor/firm himself/himself or his/his representative on production of authorised letter bearing the signature of the representative duly attested by the contractor/firm and VAT registration certificate. No tender form will be sold on the date of opening of tender.
Rezaul Islam
Executive Engineer
SB Nagar PWD Divn I
SB Nagar, Dhaka.
DFP-26343-18/11
G-1601

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An Embassy in Dhaka is seeking a Receptionist/Secretary for temporary work for 6 to 7 months, starting from the 1st of January, 1997. Please send your resume to the following address: Rd. 111, Hs. 9, Gulshan, Dhaka. D-1278

Institute of Fuel Research and Development BCSIR
Re-Tender Notice for Purchase of Scientific Equipments
Sealed tenders are invited from the bonafide Suppliers/Businessmen/Importers for supply of scientific equipments for Modernization Project of the Institute of Fuel Research and Development (IFRD), BCSIR, Dhaka. Tender schedule with terms and conditions can be purchased from the Accounts Section of all units of BCSIR, Dhaka campus, BCSIR laboratory Chittagong, BCSIR laboratory Rajshahi and all offices of Divisional Commissioner up to 07.12.96 during office hours on all working days on payment of Tk 750 (Tk Seven hundred and fifty) only in cash (non-refundable).
Dr A Khaleque
Director
DFP-26836-21/11
G-1599

Hajj Sheba Committee Chittagong City Corporation
Chittagong
Notice Inviting International Re-Tender
To facilitate pilgrims to perform Hajj in 1997, by sea route, Honourable Mayor, Chittagong has taken the initiative to hire ships of international standards. Ships with capacity of 1500 to 2000 seats (fifteen hundred to two thousand) economic class would be required for the purpose. The route will be from Chittagong Sea port to Jeddah Sea port & back.
Under following terms & conditions sealed tenders are hereby invited from established ship owners/agents and business organisations:
1. Details break up in taka showing total cost of the return passage including all meals & pure drinking water to be clearly mentioned & the tender to be dropped in the Hajj office on 30-11-96 by 12-30 PM at the latest, addressing the Chairman, Hajj Sheba Committee.
2. Tenders received will be opened at 12-35 PM on the same day in presence of the tenderers (if there be any).
3. Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without showing any reason.
President
Hajj Sheba Committee.
চসিক/জন-২১৫(৪)৯৬
D-1280

Tender Notice No 43/1996-97
"পাই লাগান, দেশ বাচান"
1. Name of work : Construction of 3 (three) Doctor Dormitory Bldg. THC at Bander with sanitary & water supply arrangement in/c Internal Electrification.
2. Estimated cost : Tk. 9,00,075/00 and Tk. 18,002/00 only.
3. Place of selling and receiving tenders : All offices of the Executive Engineer under PWD Circle-IV, Dhaka and PWD Eden Building Division, Dhaka.
4. Last date of selling of tenders : Till 01-12-96 Eng. during office hours.
5. Date of receiving : Up to 1200 noon on 03-12-96 Eng. and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 pm.
6. Eligibility of contractors/firms : Special class (one) enlisted contractor/firm or consortium consisting of Civil, Sanitary Electrical Contractor/Firm of PWD according to their financial limit. Tender form can be purchased by showing the consortium agreement with the Civil, Sanitary and Electrical Contractor/ Firm on non-judicial stamp properly except special class-I (one) contractor firm. The tender will be sold in the name of contractor.
If lottery is necessary for selection of contractor which will be held in the Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Narayanganj in presence of tenderers who like to remain present on Sunday of 08-12-96 Eng at 15-30 hours.
Executive Engineer
Narayanganj PWD Division
DFP-26308-17/11
G-1606
Narayanganj.

Government of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD
CHT Workshop Division, Rangamati
Notice of RHD, Inviting Tender
Date : 11-11-96 Eng/27-7-1403 Bangla
01. Tender Notice No : 13 (Thirteen)/RHD/1996-97.
02. Name of work : Supplying of spare parts for Unifloat Ferry & Gangway Pontoon at Chandraghona Ferry under CHT Workshop Division, Rangamati during the year 1996-97.
03. Estimated cost : Tk 1,07,100/-
04. Earnest money (in favour of EEW/S Division, Rangamati) : Tk 2,142/-
05. Time for completion of work : 20 (Twenty) days from the date of issue of work order.
06. Eligible of general category contractor : 'A' to 'E' general category of contractor of RHD according to their financial limit & rule/authorised agent of manufacturer.
07. List of office where tender document available for sale : Executive Engineer, RHD, Workshop Division, Rangamati/Chittagong/Road Division, Rangamati & Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Workshop Sub-Division, Rangamati up to 01.12.96 Eng/ 17.8.1403 Bangla.
08. Office where tender will be received & opened : Superintending Engineer, RHD, Workshop Circle, Chittagong.
Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Rangamati.
Executive Engineer, RHD, Workshop Division, Rangamati.
Executive Engineer, RHD, Workshop Division, Chittagong.
09. Last date & time of receipt of tender : 02.12.96 Eng/18.8.1403 Bangla at 12.00 Noon.
10. Date & time of opening bids : 02.12.96 Eng/18.8.1403 Bangla at 12.15 PM.
11. Charged to : 168-2 Repair Ferry.
The tender will be opened in presence of interested tenderers (if any present) by the concerned authority.
M G Sarwar Bhuiyan
Executive Engineer, RHD
DFP-26251-17/11
G-1605
CHT Workshop Division, Rangamati.