

What's on today . . .

General meet: The annual general meeting of Bangladesh House Building Finance Corporation will be held. Chief guest: Finance Minister S A M S Kibria. Venue: 'Dilkusha,' Hotel Furban Int'l. Time: 8:30 am.

YSDO anniversary: Youth and Social Development Organisation has arranged a discussion meeting and cultural programme to celebrate its first anniversary. Chief guest: LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman. Venue: Shishu Academy auditorium. Time: 4:15 pm.

BCAS seminar: Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies has arranged a seminar on 'Experience in environmental education.' Keynote speaker: Dr. Shailaja, Centre for Environmental Education, Southern Regional Cell, Bangalore, India. Venue: BCAS Library, House: 23, Rd: 10 A, Dhanmondi. Time: 3:30 pm.

Theatre festival: 'Tomrai' will be staged. Venue: Public Library auditorium. Time: 6:30 pm.

BJU dialogue: Bangladesh Jubo Union has organised a 'Share dialogue' with eminent economists and officials of Dhaka Stock Exchange will participate. Venue: TSC auditorium. Time: 5 pm.

Discussion: Muktiyuddho Gobeshona Kendra (Liberation War Research Centre) has arranged a discussion on the book, 'Muktiyuddher Prekshapotey Bekir Abashtan', written by A S M Shamsul Arefin. Venue: TSC seminar room, DU. Time: 4 pm.

Rapport meet: Rapport Bangladesh Ltd will hold its 4th monthly management tea meeting. Mokhesur Rahman, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Public Works, will give a talk on 'Urban development in Bangladesh: Current and future agenda.' Venue: Panda Garden Restaurant, Mohakhali. Time: 6 pm.

Death anniversary

The 8th death anniversary of Begum Anwara Khatoun, a founder-member of Awami League, will be observed today, says a press release.

Late Anwara Khatoun was a pioneer in the field of women's education and a social worker. She was the first headmistress of Anwara Begum Girls' High School. She was also a member of Bengal Legislative Assembly in 1946 and was returned to the East Pakistan Assembly in 1954 on a Joint Front ticket.

5th Int'l Short Film Festival begins Jan 2

The Fifth International Short and Alternative Film Festival will begin in the city on January 2, a press release of the festival committee said yesterday, reports BSS.

About 30 countries will participate in the festival and 150 films will be screened during the nine-day festival under the auspices of Bangladesh Short Film Forum.

The forum has requested the short film producers of Bangladesh to contact the festival committee for screening of their films in the festival.



A rally was held in front of the Jatiya Press Club yesterday protesting alleged police repression on the landless people of Charlata under Golachipa thana, Barisal. —Star photo

Utsav programmes

The closing ceremony of Utsav — The India Festival '96 — will be held at the Mirpur Indoor Stadium at 6 pm today.

The pop group, Usha Uthup and Co. will perform on the occasion.

Special prayer meet tomorrow

The second special prayer meeting under the auspices of Haqqani Anjuman, Bangladesh, will be held tomorrow at 9:30 am in the Jatiya Press Club auditorium, reports BSS.

'Steps taken to check degradation of environment'

State Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Syed Abul Hossain said yesterday that the government had taken up a number of priority programmes to check the continuous degradation of environment in the country, reports BSS.

Speaking at the annual convention of Bangladesh Environment Society (BES) in the ICDDR,B auditorium, he said rapid urbanisation, lack of proper sanitation and pure drinking water, widespread poverty and industrial wastes were posing threat to the degradation of environment.

The state minister said the government had formulated a national environmental management action plan (NEMAP) to face the growing challenge of pollution.

Major thrusts are being given to education and water supply, he said adding that the Department of Public Health Engineering had launched special water supply programme in targeted areas.

The LGRD and Cooperatives Ministry, he said, had approved and applied research project on improvement of water and sanitation programme in rural areas.

Referring to arsenic problem, the state minister said the Department of Public Health Engineering had been equipped with logistic support to detect arsenic in groundwater and the resultant health hazard.

Hossain also said engineers, chemists, biologists, doctors and social scientists ought to work closely to face the country's environmental problem.

Presided over by president of BES Prof A H Khan, the inaugural function was addressed, among others, by director of ICDDR,B Prof D Habte, convenor of the organising committee Dr K M A Aziz, secretary general of BES Dr Bilqis Amin Haque and joint secretary of BES Dr M K Farooque.

Parliamentary team meets Canadian Speakers

A Bangladesh parliamentary delegation, now on a visit to Canada, had separate meetings with the Speakers of Canadian House of Commons and the Senate on Wednesday, reports BSS.

The delegation, headed by Suranjit Sengupta, adviser to the Prime Minister on parliamentary affairs, is to gather information about the functioning of Canadian parliament.

The Bangladesh delegation exchanged views with the Speaker of the Canadian Senate, Gildas Molgat, on various aspects of parliamentary procedures and practices. They also met the Speaker of the House of Commons, Gilbert Parent.

Anti-terrorism rally today

Commitment, a national voluntary organisation, will hold an anti-terrorism rally in the city today, reports UNB.

The Provost of Shahidullah Hall of DU, Dr. S M Imamul Haq, will lead the rally, which will start from the Jatiya Press Club at 10 am.

Bhuiyan visits ailing Mostafiz

BNP secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan visited the ailing party standing committee member and former foreign minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman at the Combined Military Hospital (CMH) in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

111 arrested

Police rounded up 111 people from different parts of the city yesterday on various charges, a DMP press release said, reports UNB.

Of the arrested, 17 were wanted criminals and 38 were held on charge of murder, dacoity, snatching, toll extortion and terrorist activities.

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Tender Notice
No. 75 (96-97) Civil

- Name of work : Construction of 3 (three) Nos. Toilet Repair to Sanitary & water supply arrangement attached to Circuit House at Patuakhali.
- Estimated cost : Tk. 3,90,765/-
- Earnest money : Tk. 7,815/-
- Last date of selling of tender : 9.12.96 on all working days during office hours.
- Date fixed for receiving : 10.12.96 upto 12.00 Noon and at 12:15 PM on the same day in presence of any intending tenderers.
- Time allowed : 60 (Sixty) days.
- Name of Office of sell and receive tender form, schedule etc. : All PWD Division under Barisal PWD Circle, Barisal & PWD Division, Khulna-VII.
- Eligibility of contractor : Special class/Class-I/Class II & Class-III Civil approved contractor. All other information laid down in the tender schedule.

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RHD Notice Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No : 54/Mkg of 1996-97.
- Name of work : Tender for painting the Road Divider & Centre Line of Tara Bridge at 68th, 87th & 88th KM of Dhaka-Aricha Road under Manikganj Road Division during the year 1996-97.
- Estimated Cost : Tk 1,23,478/-
- Earnest Money : Tk 2,470/- in favour of EE (RHD), Manikganj Road Division in BD/TC/Protirakhya Sanchay Patra and Bonus Sanchay Patra etc.
- Time Allowed : 10 (Ten) days from the date of issue of work order.
- Eligibility of contractors : 'A' to 'E' Class General Category of RHD Contractors.
- Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Office of the EE (RHD), Manikganj/Dhaka Divn, Dhaka /Narsingdi/ Narayanganj/ Munshiganj/ Gazipur/Planning Divn, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka and SDE (RHD) Manikganj/ Nayerhat under Manikganj Road Division.
- Name of offices to receive tender bids : Superintending Engineer (RHD), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/EE (RHD) Manikganj Road Divn and SDE (RHD) Manikganj/Nayerhat under Manikganj Road Division.
- Last date of selling of tender bids : Up to 10.12.96 during office hours.
- Last date of receipt of tender bids : At 12.30 PM on 11.12.96.
- Date and time of opening of the tender bids : At 1.00 PM on 14.12.96 in the office of the EE (RHD) Manikganj Road Divn.
- Date and time of lottery : At 1.00 PM on 15.12.96.
- Chargeable head : 168-RBF.
- Authority of estimate approved : SE (RHD) DRC, Dhaka.

AKM Rezaul Haque
Executive Engineer (RHD)
Manikganj Road Division
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The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders or part thereof without assigning any reason.

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