

Metropolitan

What's on today

Seminar: The Govinda Dev Darshan Gobeshona Kendra will hold a seminar. Venue: Room No 2028 of the Arts Faculty Building of the Dhaka University. Time: 4 pm.

Bangla Academy: Bangla Academy will hold a meeting in memory of noted litterateur Akhteruzzaman Elias. Venue: Seminar room of the academy. Time: 4 pm.

Rotary Club of Jahangirnagar Dhaka: The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Officers' Club, Bailey Road. Time: 5:30 pm.

Workshop: A workshop on 'Women Credit Programme' will be held. Venue: Mahila Krishi Complex, Road No 11/A, Dhanmondi R/A. It has been organised by Manohir Shalajya Sansha women's credit programme. Time: 10 a.m.

Founding anniversary : The first founding anniversary of Mirpur Laboratory School will be observed. A blood donation programme, discussion meeting and film show for the children at the school premises have been arranged to mark the occasion.

Sitar recital: A sitar recital by Ustad Motiul Huq Khan will be held. Venue: Gulshan Ladies' Community Club. Time: 6 pm.

FPAB : The Family Planning Association of Bangladesh will hold a reminiscence programme and *doa mahfil* in observance of the first death anniversary of the former president of the association and noted social worker Alamgir M A Kabir. Venue: Shaheed Moyezuddin Auditorium at 2, Naya Paltan.

Exhibition: The exhibition of laces by Nina Kniazeva began yesterday at the Russian Cultural Centre. It will be open from 10 am to 7 pm till 12 January.

Blood donation: On the occasion of Silver Jubilee of Independence Day a voluntary blood donation programme organised by Dhaka Juba Foundation will be held. Venue: Siddique Bazar Community Centre premises. Time: 10 am.

Waz Mahfil: A Waz Mahfil organised by Dhaka Juba Foundation will be held. Venue: Nazir Bazar Jame Mosque premises. Time: After Magreb prayers.

N'ganj AL dist council held

From Our Correspondent

NARAYANGANJ, Jan 8: District council of the Bangladesh Awami League, Narayanganj was held today in the city.

Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury, a presidium member of the AL was the chief guest in discussion session. The session presided over by the outgoing president of the District AL Ansar Ali.

Prof Najma Rahman and AKM Shameem Osman, MP have been elected new president and general secretary respectively.

Death anniversary

Pro-Awami League Chhatra League will observe the 5th death anniversary of its leader Moniruzzaman Badal today, reports UNB.

To mark the day, BCL will place wreaths at the portrait of Badal, the then organising secretary of Chhatra League central committee, in front of Shamsunnahar Hall at 10 am.

They will brought out a mourning procession on the campus and hold a discussion meeting in front of the portrait.

Badal was shot dead by his rivals during his party's founding anniversary programme on January 9, 1992.



The Bangladesh Lekhak Shibir held a meeting in memory of litterateur Akhteruzzaman Elias at the Central Shaheed Minar in the city yesterday. — Star photo

'Elias was pioneer in literary, cultural movement'

By Staff Correspondent

Speakers at a memorial meeting yesterday said that there is nothing more dangerous than to speak the truth in our time.

They were speaking at a meeting in memory of novelist and short story writer Akhteruzzaman Elias at the Central Shaheed Minar.

Describing Akhteruzzaman Elias as a pioneer in our cultural and literary movement, Badruddin Umar said politics can contribute nothing if it is devoid of culture. "Persons in position at present lack integrity, honesty and commitment while our culture is in decadence," he added.

Presided over by eminent litterateur Shaokat Ali the meeting was addressed among others by Prof. Ahmed Sharif, Badruddin Umar, Prof Sirajul Islam Chowdhury, Poet

Mohammad Rafiq, Kamal Lohani, Abu Bakar Siddique, Ahmed Safa, Sushanta Mazumder and the general secretary of Lekhak Shibir Monirul Islam. Lekhak Shibir leader Anu Mohammad conducted the meeting.

Ahmed Safa proposed launching of a Lekhak Shibir Literary Award of Tk two lakhs.

Referring to the lack of self-confidence in our culture, Prof Sirajul Islam Chowdhury said the people will remember late Elias for his dedicated creative contribution for their struggle.

Prof Ahmed Sharif said the life of Akhteruzzaman Elias has not ended up and it will be glittering as a star as his name means 'Star of Age'.

Abu Bakar Siddique called late Elias a writer of writers and said he has given a direction to the new generation through his creative efforts.

Monirul Islam said the late litterateur never indulged in self assertion. Stressing on building new sense and meaning of history Monirul Islam said literature detached from the emancipating people can never be creative.

'Water treaty to help expand ties'

By Staff Correspondent

A US professor has said that the recent water accord signed between India and Bangladesh would help expand the regional cooperation in many fields.

Dr Sumit Ganguly of City University of New York, was speaking at a discussion organised by vernacular daily 'Bhorer Kagoj' held at Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad auditorium on Tuesday on 'National Conflicts in South Asia'.

He said, the present 'non-Congress' government of India wanted to improve relations with its neighbouring countries.

The discussion was moderated by Matur Rahman, Editor of the Bhorer Kagoj and was participated among others by former vice chancellor of the Dhaka University Dr Maniruzzaman Mia, Dr Quazi Kholikuzzaman Ahmed of Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad, Kazi Fazlur Rahman, Syed Anwar Hossain, Afsan Chowdhury, Sanchay Chakma.

DU BBA admission test tomorrow

The admission test of BBA programme for the session 1996-97 of Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka, will be held in the university campus tomorrow at 10 am, reports UNB.

The duration of the test will be two hours. Detailed seating arrangements of the test will be as follows: Roll 1001-1850: IBA Bhaban, 1851 - 2580: Arts Building Examination Hall, 2581-3100: Lecture Theatre, 3101 - 3350: Business Studies (Banijya) Bhaban and 3351 - 4300: Arts Building class rooms.

Candidates have been advised to report to the respective examination hall-gate at 9:30 am.

WE ALL REMEMBER AND MISS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY



SOFIA SULTANA

Children & grandchildren.

BUET admission

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) will admit 30 students in the first year of the honours

in Water Resources Strategy Department and 20 students in the Industrial and Production Engineering Department for the 1996-97 session.

The number of seats will remain unchanged in other Departments, said a press release.

Admission Going On New Horizon School (English Medium)

Play Group to 'O' Level, 52/7, Block-A, Mirpur-12.

Contact: Principal at office or on Ph : 802695 between 8-30 AM to 12 Noon.

Gratitude

We express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all those friends, relatives and wellwishers and to those who came in person to the residence to express their sympathies on the passing away of former Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman.

We also express our thanks and gratitude to all who participated in the Qulkhwan and Chehlum of late A S M Mostafizur Rahman.

We take this opportunity to express our sincere regret for not being able to thank all our friends, relatives and wellwishers personally. May Allah bless you all.

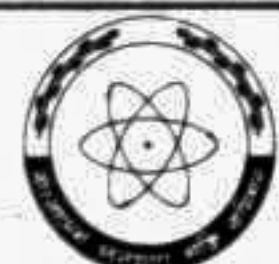
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Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission

Atomic Energy Research Establishment
E & GS Unit

Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka

No. AERE-W-13-(640)/92

Dated: 29-12-1996

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the following group of works of the Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka:

Group No.	Name of work	Amount of earnest money	Cost of tender document (Non-refundable)	Qualification of tenderers
"A"	Supply of pressure type new Fire extinguishers for AERE, Savar	Tk. 3000.00	Tk. 300.00	Bona fide contractors/suppliers having experience of similar job
"B"	Re-filling of Fire extinguishers for AERE, Savar	Tk. 600.00	Tk. 150.00	Do

Tender document containing the detailed specifications, terms & conditions of respective group of work may be had on cash payment of the amount shown against each group of work mentioned above from this office on all working days during office hours up to 22-1-97 on written request and prior permission from the undersigned (on production of certificates related to VAT, Bank Solvency, Income Tax, Trade Licence etc). Tender should be dropped in the tender box along with Earnest Money noted against each group up to 12:15 PM on 23-1-97 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of tenderers (if any who may wish to be present). No tender document will be issued on the date fixed for opening the tender.

The authority reserves to itself the right to accept any or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.
BAEC/SID: 1(2)/94-171
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Director

Employment Opportunity!

The Agrobased Industries and Technology Development Project (ATDP), a USAID supported project of the Ministry of Agriculture is seeking an Assistant Executive Officer to work with the Chief of Party (COP). The incumbent will be required to (1) develop and maintain an internal MIS; (2) prepare drafts of routine communications; (3) be responsible for word processing including letters, faxes, e-mails and memorandums; (4) maintain the COP's appointment calendar; (5) greet and control visitors to the COP and (6) perform all other jobs assigned to him. The successful candidate must have a good background of secretarial work and work with computer softwares, have a good educational background, at least five years of work experience with an international organisation and be fluent in English and Bengali.

Interested candidates are requested to mail their application with bio-data to reach to the Chief of Party, ATDP/IFDC, GPO Box# 3044, Dhaka-1000 by 21 January 1997. **Women candidates are encouraged to apply.**

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Facilities Department

Noakhali Zone, Noakhali

Tender Notice

Tender Notice No-16/PSS/D/R/FD/NZ/1996-97

Dated: 21-12-96

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department's A-1 & A-2 class enlisted contractors for construction of three-roomed brick built classroom building under "Secondary Educational Institution Development and Rehabilitation (Govt. and Private) Project" at Thana level. List of the name of districts, thanas and educational institutions is given below:-

Group No.	District	Thana	Name of Educational Institution	Name of Project	Remarks
53)	Noakhali	Sadar	Bhuiyarthat High School	GOB-09	
54)	Noakhali	Companyganj	Manikpur High School	GOB-09	
55)	Noakhali	Companyganj	Peshkarhat High School	GOB-10	
56)	Noakhali	Companyganj	Sirajpur High School	GOB-10	
57)	Noakhali	Begumganj	Madan Mohan High School	GOB-10	
58)	Feni	Sadar	Baligaon High School	GOB-10	

- Estimated cost of each group : 8,01,589/41
- Earnest money of each group : 16,050/00
- Time : 4 (four) months.
- Date & time of purchasing tender document : 28-1-97 up to office hours.
- Date & time of receiving tender document : 30-1-97 up to 12:00 Noon.
- Date & time of opening tender document : 30-1-97 at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any present).

Tender document will be available per set at Tk 400/00 (four hundred) only in cash (non-refundable) per set at the office of the undersigned and offices of the Executive Engineers of Zones under Chittagong Circle Office and Office of the Assistant Engineer of Feni district under this zone on all working days during office hours. And tender document will be received at the above mentioned offices up to the prescribed date and time.

Earnest money must be submitted with the tender document through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the "Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Noakhali Zone, Noakhali."

Instructions to contractors

- Project Development Committee will discharge the responsibility of overall supervision of development work and the final bill will be paid to the contractors subject to certification by the Project Development Committee.
- VAT and Income Tax will be deducted from the bill as per government rules.
- Tender will be treated as cancelled if the rate of cost quoted by the contractor/firm is more than 5% (five) below the estimated cost.
- Contractor who have submitted renewal fee for 1996-97 financial year and applied for renewal can buy tender document by producing their original registration book and VAT, Income Tax (TIN) related necessary documents, and the said documents should be submitted with the tender.
- Bill will be paid only subject to receiving allotment. The contractor will be bound to complete the work in due time even if there is no allotment.
- The contractor will not be given any financial benefit if, under any circumstance, there happens to be construction work at any educational institutions.
- Final bill amount can not be paid to the contractor before handing over after completion of construction work of the educational institution.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Noakhali Zone, Noakhali.
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Public Works Wooden Workshop Division

Mirpur, Dhaka

Tender Invitation Notice

Memo No: WWD/26/2531 Dated: 23.12.96 (9.8.1403 BS)

- Tender Invitation Notice No: 83/1996-97
- Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2908 under sealed cover are hereby invited on item rate basis from Public Works Directorate licence holder 1st, 2nd class E/M contractors/bona fide supplying firms who have registration certificate from Value Added Tax Department for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned as well as Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/E/M Workshop Division and Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka as per the undermentioned date & time and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM before the tenderers (if any) present.
- Name of work : Supply of Garjan Wood.
- Estimated cost : 2%
- Earnest money : 2% of the rate quoted by the contractor and 5% of the rate quoted by the supplying firm.
- Time for completion of work : 30 (thirty) days.
- Last date of selling tender : 22.1.97 (office hours).
- Last date of receiving tender : 23.1.97 (up to 12:00 Noon)
- Rate as per items of schedule should be distinctly quoted in figures and words. It may be noted that not more than two digits should be used after point.
- Earnest money must be submitted with the tender through BD/PO/CD/SDR/Pratirakha Sanchaya Patra etc. from any scheduled bank in favour of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Wooden Workshop Division, Dhaka. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.
- Schedule of work, rules of contract etc. can be seen and bought on cash payment of Tk 410/- only (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/E/M Workshop Division and Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka up to the last day of selling tender during office hours. Contractor himself or his representative carrying letter attested by the contractor can buy the tender form by producing registration book with necessary documents.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Facilities Department, Ministry of Education

Moulvibazar Zone, Moulvibazar

Tender Notice

Tender No. 7/PSS/M/FD/MBZ/96-97

Dated: 29.12.96

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are invited from A-1, A-2 class contractors of Facilities Department for construction of new buildings of selected Private Secondary Schools & madrasas in different thanas under Moulvibazar Zone as per the undermentioned schedule. Estimated cost of constructing each new building is Tk 8,01,589/41 (eight lakh one thousand five hundred eighty nine & fortyone paisa) only and prescribed time for completion of work is 4 (four) months.

Tender document can be purchased on cash payment of Tk 400/- (four hundred) only per set from the office of the undersigned & all zone offices under Chittagong Circle during office hours up to 18.1.97, and tender for the respective group can be purchased from the office of the Assistant Engineer, FD, Habiganj.

Tender documents will be received in the box kept at the office of the undersigned & the above offices up to 2.00 PM of 19.1.97 and the tender box will be opened on the same day at 2.30 minutes before the tenderers (if any) present.

Tk 16,500/- (sixteen thousand five hundred) as earnest money should be deposited with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of "Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Moulvibazar Zone, Moulvibazar."

Instructions to contractors:

- Prior permission to purchase tender document should be obtained by producing enlistment register, VAT & Income Tax certificates before purchasing tender document.
- If the rate quoted in tender document is more than 5% (five per cent) below, then the tender will be treated as cancelled outright.
- Income Tax & VAT are deductible from the bill of construction work mentioned in the tender.
- If the tender document is not properly filled in, then the tender will be treated as cancelled.
- No contractor will be given more than one work.
- If any contractor transfers his licence or work of the firm, then his tender will be treated as cancelled.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Description of work:

Gr No	Name of District	Name of Thana	Name of Educational Institution	Brief Project Name
1.	Moulvibazar	Kulaura	Daifor Nagar High School	GOB-11
2.	Habiganj	Nabiganj	Ragib Rabiya High School	GOB-11
Name of Project: Secondary Educational Institutions Development & Rehabilitation (Govt & Private) Project.				
3.	Moulvibazar	Barlekha	Barni Model High School	GOB-10
4.	Habiganj	Bahubal	Adarsha Vidya Niketan	GOB-10
Name of Project: Secondary Education Development Project.				
5.	Habiganj	Ajmiriganj	Samachang Bhuiya Model Dakhil Madrasa	ADB-Ma
Md Jasim Uddin Executive Engineer Facilities Department Moulvibazar Zone, Moulvibazar				
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