

Metropolitan

What's on today

Print exhibition: An exhibition of prints by Spanish printmaker Mela Ferrer will begin. Chief guest: Prof Md Kibria. Venue: Divine Art Gallery, Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 4:30 pm. The show will run till Jan 21.

Rotary Club of Ramna: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: 42/A Hatkhola Road. Time: 4 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka New City: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Singer Service Centre, Kakrail. Time: 3:30 pm.

and tomorrow

UBINIG discussion: UBINIG has arranged a discussion meet on AIDS: The Invisible Epidemic. Keynote speaker: Gena Corea, Institute on Women and Technology, Massachusetts, USA. Venue: WVA, Road: 27, Dhanmondi. Time: 10 am-1:30 pm.

PAJERO JEEP FOR SALE
OWNER DRIVEN MITSUBISHI PAJERO SHORT WHEEL BASE 1987 MODEL IS ON SALE. THE VEHICLE MAY BE INSPECTED BETWEEN 9AM - 5PM.
PLEASE CONTACT:
MR. S.K.DAS OR MR. KAZI LUTHFUL HAQUE
Tel: 882518, 601337

TUITION
BUET, Dhaka University's reputed experienced students (Double Stand) want to teach KG-'O'/'A' students carefully.
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Secretary Wanted

A multinational pharmaceutical company, with local manufacturing facilities, is looking for a qualified Secretary for its Chief Executive Officer based in Dhaka.

The candidate should be lively, well organized with good secretarial and communication skills. Optimum computer literacy is highly desirable.

Salary and perks would commensurate with the qualification of the incumbent.

Willing persons may send their CV with passport size photograph by January 25, 1997 to the following address :

**Box No : A-70
C/O The Daily Star
Dhaka, Bangladesh.**

BCIC International Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, Karnaphuli Paper Mills Limited, 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong invites sealed quotation on C&F(C) Chittagong basis under any suitable source of financing for the following items under two envelope system:

Tender No	Materials	Opening Date	Cost of Tender
1) F/02B/MPIC-02/70/96/POP	Sodium Sulphite—3000 Kgs.	2-2-97	Tk. 50/=
2) F/08A/MPIC/F-2/10/96/POP	Induction Motor Flange Mounting Gear Drive	2-2-97	Tk. 25/=

The quotation duly supported by 1% (min. Tk. 1000/-) earnest money will be received up to 11-00 am in the mentioned date and will be opened immediately thereafter in presence of the tenderers, if any. The tender document on cash payment may be obtained from (a) Addl. Chief Accountant, Karnaphuli Paper Mills Ltd., 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong and (b) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha Com. Area on all working days. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening. Bidders may also submit local offer up to Mill site delivery basis against Sl. No. 2-F/08A/MPIC/F-2/10/96/POP.

BCIC-18-6/197
DFP-592-8/1
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General Manager (Commercial)

বাটারফ্লাই
পরিবেশিত

ফাট ফুডের দোকান বা ক্যাফেটিরিয়ার স্কমারী ইফতারী ও যে কোনো খাবার তৈরী ও গরম করতে গ্যালাঞ্জ মাইক্রোওয়েভ ব্যবহার করুন।

সুলভ নগদে অথবা আকর্ষণীয় কিস্তিতে

ইফতারী ও সেহেরী চটজলদি বানাতে বা গরম করতে

গ্যালাঞ্জ

মাইক্রোওয়েভ ওভেন

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আজই আপনার নিকটস্থ বাটারফ্লাই পো'কমে যোগ করুন।

ইফতারের মুহূর্তে কষ্ট করে ইফতারী বানানোর ঝামেলা আর নয়। দিনের যে কোনো মুহূর্তে আপনার পরিবারের সুবিধামত সময়ে তৈরী করে রাখুন ইফতারী... আর ইফতার গরম করে নিন গ্যালাঞ্জ মাইক্রোওয়েভ ওভেনে...

ইফতারী ও সেহেরীর সুস্বাদু খাবার চটজলদি বানাতে ও গরম গরম পরিবেশন করতে গ্যালাঞ্জ মাইক্রোওয়েভ ওভেন সুলভে সাশ্রয়ে অধিতীয়...

Discussion on Ganges water treaty

A roundtable discussion on the Ganges water-sharing agreement and the proposed sub-regional grouping within the SAARC region will be held at the VIP lounge of Jatiya Press Club at 11 am today, reports UNB.

Former vice-chancellor of Dhaka University Prof Moniruzzaman Mia, Prof Abul Kalam and Prof Aftab Ahmed of Dhaka University, BNP Secretary General Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, BSD Convenor Khalequzzaman, Press Club President Rezauddin Ahmed, Engineer LK Siddiqui and former student leader Abul Hasib Khan will be present at the discussion.



BNP leader Mirza Abbas addressing a post-hartal rally at Bangabandhu Road in Narayanganj yesterday. — Star photo

46 pc of rural conflicts over land disputes

Forty-six per cent of rural conflicts are directly associated with land disputes, speakers at a workshop revealed in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

They said out of the 46 per cent conflicts over land possession, on an average, 34 per cent of the disputes lead the rural poor to the doors of various courts.

Begum Matia Chowdhury, Minister for Agriculture, Food, Disaster Management and Relief, attended the workshop as chief guest while Abdul Mueed Chowdhury, secretary, Mujahidul Islam Selim, secretary general of the Communist Party of Bangladesh, Rashed Khan Memon, general secretary of Workshop Party, Shamsul Huda, director of ADAB, BIDS researchers Hossain Zillur Rahman and Binayak Sen were the discussants. Director General of Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies BIDS chaired the day-long workshop titled 'Rethinking land reform in Bangladesh' at BIDS conference room.

Begum Matia Chowdhury in her brief speech, said the government would speed up the measures for land reform and a commission for land reform is working in this direction.

Hossain Zillur Rahman, who presented the theme paper, said that land reform was a must and 'we should speed up the process not only to contain rural violence and social instability arising from pervasive land disputes but also to stop ecological disasters in the fastest growing cities in Bangladesh'.

JP meet today

By Staff Correspondent

An emergency meeting of the city unit of Jatiya Party (JP) will be held at 10:30 am today at the Baridhara residence of city JP president Col. (retd). MA Malek, says a party press release.

City JP general secretary Abulhas Salam urged presidents, secretaries and convenors of 15 thana units and presidents, secretaries and convenors of the city units of the party's front organisations to be present on time.

Govt committed to strengthening local govt bodies

State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed yesterday said that the present government was committed to establishing a transparent, accountable and corruption-free administration for strengthening local government institutions, reports BSS.

He was addressing as the chief guest a seminar on 'Local government: Strong foundation of democracy', organised by Ganatantra Sanghati Sangsad in the city. The seminar was presided over by Advocate Gazilul Haque, a front-runner of the historic language movement. Abu Taleb presented the keynote paper.

Prof Sayeed said the present government had political commitment and goodwill to strengthen the local government structure.

The seminar was also addressed, among other, by Dr Kazi Khaliquzzaman, Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, president of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists, Dr Mustafa Chowdhury, president of Dhaka University Teachers' Association, Dr Mushtaque Hossain, Advocate Abdul Mannan and Advocate Shafiqul Islam.

Arms recovered, ten arrested

Police in a pre-dawn raid on an underconstruction building in the city yesterday recovered a rifle and two petrol bombs and arrested 10 people in this connection, reports UNB.

Acting on a tip-off, police raided the building at RK Mission Road at about 2:35 am and arrested Selim, Akter Hossain, Alauddin, Ansar, Mohammad Selim, Masud Rana, Akter Hossain, Mohammad Zahid, Mohammad Sujjan and Taposh alongwith the arms and explosives.

Krishak Dal meeting

An emergency meeting of the Jatiyatabadi Krishak Dal central secretariat will be held at the BNP central office at 11 am today, reports UNB.

Acting President of the organisation Mahbubul Alam Tara will preside over the meeting.

Krishak Dal General Secretary Shamsuzzaman, MP, asked all concerned to attend the meeting in due time, said a press release yesterday.

Training course on Hajj

A week-long free training course on Hajj begins at Baitul Huda Jame Masjid, adjacent to Rampura bazar in the city from today, reports UNB.

President of Tahfij-E-Harmine Parishad Bangladesh, Moulana Sadek Ahmed Siddique, will conduct the course after *Johr* prayers everyday till Monday, said a press release.

Interested persons have been asked to contact the parishad at its 118, West Rampura office or on phone: 404284.

Science Week '97 observance body meet Jan 20

A meeting of the 'Science and Technology Week Observance Committee' of Dhaka city and Dhaka district will be held Jan 20 at 11 am in the Motijheel government Boys High School auditorium, reports BSS.

Dhaka divisional commissioner and chief adviser of the observance committee '97 Ahmed Mahmudur Raza Chowdhury will preside over the meeting, according to a press release.

Representatives of all science clubs in Dhaka city, government and private colleges, heads of government and private high schools, and heads of all colleges and high schools under the five thanas in Dhaka district have been requested to attend the meeting.

Warm clothes distributed

The Detective Branch (DB) of Dhaka Metropolitan Police and Crime Reporters Association of Bangladesh (CRAB) jointly distributed 1500 warm clothes among the homeless and destitutes Sunday night, reports BSS.

Separate teams of the DB and CRAB members distributed the clothes, mainly among the children and the old, at Kamalapur Railway Station, Mirpur, High Court Mazar, Paltan and Azimpur areas.

Obituary

Feroza Begum, wife of late Col Matiar Rahman, ex-director of physical education, Dhaka University died of cardiac arrest on January 10, says a press release.

Her *namaj-e-janaza* was held on Friday at Baitul Aman Masjid, Dhanmondi, after *Juma* prayers. She was buried at the Dhaka Cantonment Graveyard.

Her *qulshwani* will be held today at her Dhanmondi residence at House-63, Road 8/A at 4 pm.

Weather

Night temp may rise

Weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky over the country in next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

The Met office said night temperature may rise slightly at one or two places and is likely to remain unchanged over the country.

The country's lowest temperature was recorded 7.8 degree Celsius at Srimangal and the highest 29.2 degrees at Teknaf.

The sun sets today at 5.32 pm and rises tomorrow at 6.44 am. Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	26.4	10.3	64	64
Chittagong	28.0	14.2	73	37
Rajshahi	25.0	9.6	84	86
Khulna	26.9	10.2	98	86
Barisal	26.5	10.6	87	85
Cox's Bazar	28.0	17.6	65	59

Looking for house tutors (lady tutors also): Scholastica/Greenherald/Mappleleaf/Sunbeam/Oxford/Manarat/BIT etc. Nursery to O/A Level/SSC-HSC all experienced tutors, standby. Hope: 9660630/865867. S-45

RHD Notice Inviting Tenders

- Tender Notice No. : 15/SRD/1996-97.
- Name of work : Providing earth work and widening of Haor side by earth at different KM of Sylhet-Sunamganj Road under Sunamganj Road Division during the year 1996-97 in 2 (two) groups. (Ch. to 168-RBF)
- Estimated cost : As per group list.
- Earnest money : As per group list.
- Time allowed : As per group list.
- Eligibility of contractors : As per group list.
- Name of the office where tender documents will be available : Office of the undersigned/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, S, H, M. Bazar/Hobiganj/Planning & Design, Comilla/Planning (R&B), Dhaka/SDE (RHD), Sunamganj/Chhatak/Mechanical, Sunamganj.
- Name of the officer who received the tenders : Undersigned/Addl. Chief Engineer, RHD, Comilla Zone, Comilla/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Sylhet/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka.
- Tender will be opened by : Undersigned.
- Last date of selling tenders : At 5.00 PM of 26-1-97.
- Last date of receiving tenders : At 12-30 PM of 27-1-97.
- Date & time of opening tenders : At 11-30 AM of 30-1-97.
- Date & time of lottery : At 11-30 AM of 1-2-97.
- Group List:-

Gr. No.	Name of road & location	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed	Eligibility of contractors
I (one)	Earth work at 36th (p), 38th (p), 39th (p), 33rd (p), 37th (p), 35/1 & 34/1 bridge approach & 29th (p) KM of Sylhet-Sunamganj Rd.	5,30,954/-	10,620/-	25 (twenty-five) days.	"A" to "E" general categories of RHD.
II (two)	Haor side widening by earth at 56th (p), 57th (p) & 58th (p) KM of do.	3,98,051/-	7,962/-	20 (twenty) days.	do.

Md Harun
Executive Engineer, RHD (CC)
Sunamganj Road Division.

INTERNATIONAL TENDER FOR ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION LINE MATERIALS FOR THE PROJECT INTENSIFICATION AND EXPANSION OF 18 PBSs AND 15 PBSs (OECF LOAN NO. BD-C18.)

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by Rural Electrification Board (REB), Bangladesh from interested bidders of OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development) Member countries and developing countries other than Bangladesh in the following descriptions:

- Bid Package No. 06**
Description of Commodities: Wooden Pole or SPC Pole, Anchor Logs, Conductors, Meter and Accessories.
- Schedule of selling of bidding document and receiving/opening of tender:**

Bid Package No.	Bid Document Sale Date		Bid Receiving		Bid Opening	
	From	To	Date	Time	Date	Time
06	12.01.97	25.02.97	26.02.97	Upto 11:00 Hours	26.02.97	At 11:15 Hours

(Sale will be on and during working days and office hours only; time mentioned will be Bangladesh Standard Time indicated by time-signals on Radio Bangladesh.)

- Price of Tender Document :** Taka: 2000/- (Taka Two Thousand) Payable in the form of Pay Order/ Bank Draft in favour of 'Rural Electrification Board' for each copy of Bid Package.
- Bid Bond :** At least equal to 2% (two percent) of the offered value.
- Tender Document will be available at :** Directorate of Procurement (7th floor) Rural Electrification Board, Joar Sahara, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh. (Through an application alongwith a pay Order/ Bank Draft of price amount).
- Place of tender receiving & opening :** Room No. 107/A (Ground Floor), REB Head Office Bldg. Joar Sahara, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229. Tenders will be opened in presence of the bidders or their representative (if any).
- No tender document will be sent by REB to any purchaser by mail/ courier service.
- Mode of Payment :** Through letter (s) of Credit.
- Source & Origin of Material/ Equipment :** OECD Member Countries and Developing Countries other than Bangladesh.
- One Bid package cannot be used for submission of bid proposal (s) by more than ONE BIDDER. One Bidder, however, may submit any number of bids included in the package by purchasing only one copy of the Bid Package.**
- The offer of material and equipment must be quoted on CFR basis. Offers must be submitted as per terms and conditions set forth in the bid document. Enquiries, if any, must reach the undersigned at least 30 (thirty) days prior to the date of opening of tender.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office of the undersigned during the sale period of respective Bidding Documents on and during working days and office hours.
- Rural Electrification Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereto.

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