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Managing Director, Urea Fertiliser Factory Ltd., Ghorasal, Narsingdi invites sealed tender quotation from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers for MS Plate against Tender No. UFFL/LP-113/96-97 Dt. 15-02-97. The tender shall be opened on 18-3-97 at 11 AM at Urea Fertiliser Factory Ltd. Tender documents will be available on payment of Tk. 25/= (twenty-five) (Non-refundable) per set from (i) BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka (ii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong and (iii) UFFL, Ghorasal, Narsingdi. No tender documents shall be sold on the date of opening.

BCIC 153-20/2/97 DFP-419-232 G-595

Chinese envoy presents credentials

Wang Chungui, the newly appointed Chinese ambassador to Bangladesh, presented his credentials to President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.
 Welcoming the ambassador, President Shahabuddin said that Bangladesh values her relationship with China.
 "We are close friends and neighbours," the President said adding that the two countries interacted for many centuries when the Chinese scholars had visited Bangladesh and Bangladesh scholars had likewise visited China.
 Reciprocating similar sentiment, the new Chinese ambassador said that Sino-Bangladesh good-neighbourly and friendly relations are featured by mutual understanding, trust, support and close cooperation.
 Earlier, on arrival at Bangabhaban, the ambassador was given a guard of honour by the President's Guard Regiment.



The newly appointed Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Bangladesh, Wang Chungui, presenting his credentials to President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday. — PID photo

Bangladesh Telegraph & Telephone Board
 Office of the General Manager (P&D)
 Telejogajog Bhaban, 37/E, Eskaton Garden
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CORRIGENDUM
 In the Tender Notice of Bangladesh T&T Board published on March 3 in this paper under DFP-4390-25/2 the above address should be noted as correct address.
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Minister tells JS Transshipment between Balshi, Bharatkhal to continue

Communications Minister Anwar Hossain yesterday said alternate arrangement of transshipment of commodities will continue between Bharatkhal and Balshi, in view of the stoppage of railway transshipment between Teestamukh Ghat and Bahadurabad Ghat due to lack of navigability in the River Jamuna, reports BSS.
 Making a statement on a call attention notice by Jatiya Party member N K Alam Chowdhury on closure of railway transshipment between Teestamukh Ghat and Bahadurabad Ghat, the minister said there was no dislocation in ferrying of essential commodities to the northern districts on railway network following the transshipment arrangement between Bharatkhal and Balshi.
 Replying to a question, the minister said the problem of transshipment between Bahadurabad Ghat and Teestamukh Ghat in dry season would be removed permanently with the opening of Jamuna Multi-Purpose Bridge by 1998.
 Replying to another call attention notice by Treasury Bench member Wajuddin Khan, the communications minister said roads linking Jamuna Multi-Purpose Bridge with northern districts would be completed along with the completion of the bridge. He said road linking directly between the Jamuna bridge and Pabna, emerging from Hati Kamrul-Banpara segment of Rajshahi link road, would be taken up by end next year.
 Making a statement on another call attention notice by Opposition BNP member B M Fazlul Huq, Anwar Hossain said the Babur Hat-Penni road connecting Dhaka with Chandpur would be completed as soon as fund is available for the project.

Constitution safeguards equality of women: Tofael

Commerce and Industry Minister Tofael Ahmed yesterday said equality of women has been safeguarded constitutionally as it is mentioned specifically in different articles of the Bangladesh Constitution, reports BSS.
 "Not only does it ensure equal rights of women with men in all spheres of the state and of public life, but the Bangladesh Constitution also allows the state to make special provision in favour of women," he said.
 He was inaugurating a 3-day workshop on "Equality at home and workplace" at a city hotel yesterday, an official handout said.
 Organised by the Bangladesh Home-workers Women Association (BHW), the inaugural function was also addressed by Rokeya Kabir, executive director of Bangladesh Nari Progati Sangha, Roushan Akhter, president of BHW, Diruba Anguri, secretary general of BHW, Paul J Bailey, director of ILO, MK Nathan, project director of German Development Project in Bangladesh.
 Reiterating the role of women in boosting national economy, the minister said 80 per cent workforce of the labour intensive garments sector is women, which earns two-thirds of the total export income. He said, measures have been taken to maintain congenial environment in all category of workplaces, including the garments sector, and to ensure equal wages for female workers.
 Elaborating the government steps to ensure women's participation in management and policy decisions of government activities, the minister said, 10 per cent quota is reserved for women in the cadre services, besides female recruitments on merit.
 The minister said, BSCIC has developed an innovative programme, named 'entrepreneurship development programme' to develop women entrepreneurship in traditional and non-traditional sectors. He said, training programmes for industrial and professional work are going on under government initiatives. "Women's employment in education, health, agriculture, industry, trade, service, judiciary and other sectors are increasing," he added.
 The minister said, every effort for gender equality should start within one's family. "The outcome of the families reflects in the society and society has no other option but to accept the norms and equality practised within families," he said.
 Lauding the role of non-government organisations in popularising and enforcing gender equality, the minister said the government will ensure all-out support to the efforts at that end. He said, legal reforms have been taken to ensure rights of women. He said, government is also giving special attention to the enforcement of the laws as well as the laws against the repression of women at home and outside.

Sub: Extension & Closing of BPDB's Local Tender Notice
 The closing & opening date of BPDB's Local Tender Enquiry No. Pur-202/97 dated 12.1.97 for procurement of different sizes MCCB for greater Khulna Power Distribution Project Phase-II is hereby extended up to 16.3.97. As such tender will be received up to 11.00 AM on 16.3.97 & will be opened at 11.30 AM on the same day in presence of the intending bidder or their representative, if any.
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 2. Tender schedule for item with detailed specification will be available on any working day between 0800 hours to 1300 hours on payment (non-refundable) as mentioned above.
 ISPR/Misc/97/190
 DFP-4265-24/2
 G-593
 Major for Director General

Rafiq visits Dr Milton's residence

Home Minister Rafiqul Islam, Biruttam, Monday night visited the Jhigatala residence of Dr Hafizur Rahman Milton who was assassinated by unknown miscreants, reports BSS.
 The minister consoled his wife and other relatives and conveyed his sympathy to the bereaved family members.
 The Home Minister assured them that drastic actions would be taken against the persons to be found guilty of such heinous crime.

Arms recovered, 4 arrested

Police yesterday recovered four guns along with some ammunition in the city and arrested four people in this connection, reports UNB.
 Acting on a tip-off, Detective Branch of police conducted an operation at 145, Lutfar Rahman Lane in Kotwali thana and arrested Saijuddin alias Saju, wanted in three cases.
 They also recovered three countrymade guns, one *chapat* and two cocktails from his possession.
 Following his confessional statement, police arrested Swapan and Hasnat. They also recovered a sawed-off gun and three bullets from Swapan.
 Police said the arrested had been involved in various crimes, including extortion, snatching and capturing markets, in the area.

Anti-black smoke rally Mar 8

"A colourful rally, marking the World Women Day, will be brought out in the city on March 8, reports UNB.
 This was decided at a meeting of Environment and Forest Ministry with Environment Minister Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury in the chair on Sunday.
 The objective of the women's rally is to create mass awareness against the bad impact of black smoke emitted from vehicles.
 The theme of the rally is "Stop emission of black smoke from vehicles, save the environment and yourself". The rally will begin from the Central Shaheed Minar premises and conclude at the Jatiya Press Club.

Weather

Dry weather likely
 Weather is likely to remain mainly dry over the country during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today said a Met office forecast, reports UNB.
 Slight rise in day temperature is expected across the country during the period.
 Country's highest temperature yesterday was recorded 35 degrees Celsius at Dhaka while the lowest 16 degrees at Sylhet, Srimangal, Sitakund, Rangpur and Dinajpur.
 The sun sets today at 6:03 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:16 am. Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

| City/Town | Temperature in Celsius | | Humidity in percentage | |
|------------|------------------------|------|------------------------|---------|
| | Max | Min | Morning | Evening |
| Dhaka | 35.0 | 21.8 | 66 | 41 |
| Chittagong | 32.3 | 18.0 | 71 | 58 |
| Rajshahi | 33.0 | 17.5 | 81 | 54 |
| Khulna | 34.5 | 19.5 | 94 | 50 |
| Barisal | 33.4 | 20.2 | 97 | 58 |

South Asian Drama Festival begins March 9

Nagorik Nattya Sampradaya, a leading drama group of the country will organise the South Asian Drama Festival in the city from March 9, says a press release.
 Dramas of Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka will be staged in the festival. Besides, an international seminar will also be held. The festival will continue till March 21.

Sericulture Board CBA team meets Faezul Huq

State Minister for Jute and Textiles A K Faezul Huq called upon all concerned to come forward for the development of the sericulture industry, reports BSS.
 The state minister was talking to a delegation on CBA of Bangladesh Sericulture Board and Sericulture Factory at his secretariat office yesterday.

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 All participants are requested to please note the following amendment:
 1. Tender schedule submission box will be placed at Biman Medical Centre, Ground Floor (Security Counter), Firmgate, Dhaka instead of Biman Head Office, Ground Floor (Reception Counter), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
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