

## Metropolitan

Annual scientific  
confer of ICDDR, B  
begins today

Scientists from home and abroad with their research findings will have an extensive exchange of views with other experts, dealing with health problem in developing countries, at a scientific conference beginning in the city today, reports BSS.

The two-day sixth 'annual scientific conference' of the ICDDR,B dubbed as "Ascon VI" begins at the centre's Sasakawa International Training Centre at 9 am, a press conference was held yesterday.

Ken Tipping, Dr Sarah Hawkes, Dr Abbas Salam, Dr Firdousi Qadri, Dr A K Siddique, Dr Ishitque A. Zaman, Dr Shameem Ahmad, Dr M A Wahed and Dr Fakir Anjumman Ara of the centre explained the objectives of this year's conference at the conference room.

## HERE and THERE

## BCPS election

The election of the executive committee of the Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS) was held in the city Thursday, says a press release.

The following office bearers of the college were elected for a term of 2 years: president — Dr Md Tahir, senior vice-president — Dr Rashid-E-Mahbub, vice-president — Dr Syed Atiqul Haq, treasurer — Dr Ava Hossain and Dr Nurul Islam.

## RVTI ceremony

The certificate-awarding ceremony of a computer course for women trainees was held at Rabita Vocational Training Institute (RVTI) in the city on Wednesday.

Mahasin Hamuda Al-Khateeb, wife of former ambassador of Saudi Arabia to Bangladesh

late Fouad Abdul Hameed Al-Khateeb, was present as the chief guest and distributed certificates among the successful participants. The ceremony was presided over by Khondoker Ayesha Khatun, says a press release.

The chief guest said that women have to live with dignity and honour in today's world and work for humanity, acquiring knowledge in science and technology.

NDI officials call  
on Dy Speaker

Dean Pittman, senior programme officer of US-based National Democratic Institute (NDI) had a meeting with Deputy Speaker Abdul Hamid at his office Thursday afternoon, reports BSS.

## Weather

## Dry weather likely

Rain or thundershower is likely at one or two places over northern part of the country during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office says weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere across the country.

Day temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged during the period throughout the country. Country's highest temperature 34.0 degree Celsius was recorded at Barisal and the lowest 14.8 degrees at Dinapur.

The sun sets today at 6:05 pm and rises tomorrow (Sunday) at 6:14 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	34.8	20.0	52	49
Chittagong	31.5	20.0	68	61
Rajshahi	32.2	16.8	71	57
Khulna	33.6	17.8	72	51
Barisal	34.0	20.8	80	58
Sylhet	33.3	17.5	57	32
Cox's Bazar	32.5	20.5	63	70

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## Directorate of Women's Affairs

Begum Rokeya Training Centre

37/3, Iskaton Garden Road, Dhaka

Memo No. DWA/BRTC/Appro/03/95/122(8)

Dt. 27-2-97

## Amended Appointment Notice

Applications are invited from bonafide Bangladesh nationals for appointment to the undermentioned post on purely temporary basis for the project tenure under 'Begum Rokeya Training Centre' run by the Directorate of Women's Affairs under the Ministry of Women's & Children's Affairs. The selected employee shall have to stay at the Project area for whole time. Educational qualification for the post is mentioned below:

No	Name of post	Number of post	Pay scale	Age	Educational qualification & experience
1.	Hostel Metron (Female)	1 (one) No	1725/- 3725/-	18-30	a) Should be graduate from any approved university. b) Diploma in nursing from recognised educational institution will be treated as additional qualification. c) Preference will be given to candidates having experience metron.

## Terms &amp; Conditions for Application

- a) Self-hand written application stating name of applicant, father's/husband's name, permanent, address, present address, date of birth, age (on 01-01-97), nationality, educational qualification & experience etc. should reach the undersigned within 15 (fifteen) days of publication of the notice. No application will be received after the prescribed time. Candidate's self-addressed (present) envelope of 10"x4" size, with Tk 2/- (two) postage stamp should be enclosed with the application.
- The undermentioned papers must be enclosed with the application.
  - Recent passport size 3 (three) copies photo attested by 1st class gazetted officer.
  - True copies of all educational qualification & experience certificates attested by 1st class gazetted officer.
  - Nationality & character certificate issued by 1st class gazetted officer.
  - Citizenship certificate from union/pourasabha chairman.
- Name of post & name of home district should be mentioned on the envelope.
- Erroneous or incomplete application will be treated as cancelled outright.
- Candidates in service should apply through proper channel.
- Age is relaxable for Departmental candidates.
- No allowance of any sort will be admissible for attending written test or viva voce.
- Any sort of canvassing/recommendation will prove disqualification of the candidate.
- The authority reserves the right to reject any application.
- The authority reserves the right to stall/cancel the notice & appointment.
- Decision of the authority will be treated as final in all respects of appointment.
- All quotas will be properly maintained in this appointment as per Govt. rules.
- Those who have applied for the post of 'Hostel Metron' in response to the notice published in different newspapers in January/97, need not apply afresh.

Md. Mozammel Hossain

Project Director

"Begum Rokeya Training Centre"

Directorate of Women's Affairs, Dhaka

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Richard Casteu — vocalist, Richard et le gang

## Music Sans Frontiers

by Samia Islam

Alliance Francaise has arranged an open air concert by a renowned French rock group Richard et le gang on March 13 at the Dhanmandi Women's Complex. They will be performing together with popular local band LRB. Alliance Francaise has undertaken such a venture for the first time in Bangladesh with an intention to promote a cultural exchange between the two countries.

Music is a universal language, it brings people closer together. Alliance Francaise wishes to expand the horizon for Bangladesh in terms of exposure to Western contemporary music. Rock music was chosen as the medium for this cultural exchange programme because of the positive message of hope, courage and perseverance of Rock music. The mass appeal of Rock is second to no other form of music as it has the inherent ability to bring people together.

Richard et le gang comprises 5 French musicians — Richard Casteu on vocals with his faithful lead guitar, Emilie, Georges Herman, Florent Chidekh, Piermaria Bianculi, Daniel Cavaglia. Casteu is the spiritual son of Chuck Berry and BB King, the two undisputed legends of blues and rock. The group is very versatile, equally comfortable with R&B, Soft Rock, Hard Rock and jazz. However, in Bangladesh they will be performing soft rock and hardrock, to cater to the tastes of the local public. Richard et le gang was invited to perform at the Festival of Nice, an internationally acknowledged meeting ground for all the "in" people of the global music arena.

So far, Alliance Francaise has arranged classical or instrumental music soires at various times, but this concert targets the contemporary generation. It is aimed for the young-at-heart, not only the young. Simultaneously, this non-profit venture also seeks to

present a different, more modernistic image of France to the people of Bangladesh as a country which is influencing global music scene. The Director of Alliance Francaise, Mme. France Lasnier, is most optimistic about the success of the show. Although she does admit this is something new and therefore entails a certain amount of risk. However, with the eager participation of LRB, a sure fire crowd puller in Bangladesh, the concert will be a welcome change for our people who seldom get to see an internationally recognized music group perform live. The friendly interaction between both the bands will imbue the spirit of brotherhood among the citizens of both the nations.

The concert will be a rock fusion between the Richard et le gang and LRB. The first part of the concert will have Richard et le gang performing tracks from Jerry Lee Lewis, Lonnie Brooks, Blues Brothers and other such accredited artists. A rock jam will be performed at the end as a homage to the universally acclaimed legends of Rock music like Eric Clapton, Santana, Deep Purple et al.

Mme. Lasnier adds that both the groups are excited about their performance and are eager to have the opportunity to jam together because their music is very similar. The French group is on a tour of South Asia and will visit Nepal and Pakistan next. Their Bangladesh gig also consists of a show in Chittagong. Tickets for the open air concert are Tk 200 per person and will be available at Alliance Francaise, British Council, Goethe Institut, Fuji Color Lab, Film Fair, La Bamba, Rainbow, IUB, French School, Pathak Samabesh, Swiss Bakery, Mr Burger, Big Bite, Ideas, Kintuki and Candyfloss. The venue is at the Dhanmandi Women's Complex at Rd No 10A on March 13 at 6 pm (gates will be open from 3 pm).

Hasina releases  
commemorative  
stamps on Mar 7

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday formally released a commemorative postage stamp of Taka four denomination at her official residence at Ganobhaban marking the historic speech of March 7, 1971, reports BSS.

On this day in 1971, the great leader and father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman delivered a historic speech at Suhrawardy Uddyan (then Race Course Maidan) directing the people to get prepared for the struggle of independence.

A first day cover valued at Taka six was issued and a special canceller was also used to mark the occasion.

Post and Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim, secretary in-charge of the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications Mahbub Kabir, additional director general of Post Office Arun Kumar Sarker were present.

The stamp and the first day cover will be sold simultaneously from all head post offices including the general post offices of Bangladesh.

Photographic  
exhibition on  
Bangabandhu  
begins

A month-long solo photographic exhibition by freedom fighter Shaiful Islam Swapan on Bangabandhu and Liberation War began at National Museum in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

State Minister for Planning, Civil Aviation and Tourism Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir inaugurated the exhibition. It was visited by a large number of people including foreign nationals.

A total of 114 rare photographs of Bangabandhu and Liberation War are on display at the exhibition.

## Obituary



Begum Nasima Keramat Ali, wife of former cabinet secretary and ex-minister Muhammad Keramat Ali died yesterday at 12.00 am at her 38, Indira Road residence. She was 60, says a press release.

She left behind her husband, two daughters, two sons, grandsons, granddaughters and innumerable admirers.

She was the eldest daughter of late Professor Dr Nawab Ali, Surgeon General of the then East Pakistan. She was the founder of Dumki Nasima Keramat Ali Girls' High School.

130 arrested on  
various charges

Police arrested 130 people from different parts of the city on various charges during the last 24 hours till 8 pm yesterday, reports UNB.

Of the arrested, 16 were wanted criminals and 38 were held for killing and snatching, said a DMP press release yesterday.

## BCIC Tender Notice

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The Managing Director, TSP Complex Ltd, Patenga, Chittagong invites sealed quotation from the bonafide Suppliers/Agents for the following tender enquiries:

Sl No	Tender Enquiry No & Date	Description of goods	Terms of delivery	Due date of opening	Price of tender documents (Non-refundable)
1.	TSP/PUR/ELECT-28/96-97/6652 Dated 16-2-97	Electrical goods	Free delivery up to TSP stores	Dt 23-3-97 at 11-30 AM	Tk 25/- per set
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4.	TSP/PUR/HARD-44/96-97/6654 Dated 16-2-97	Tube for SO <sub>3</sub> Cooler	-do-	Dt 23-3-97 at 11-30 AM	Tk 100/- per set
5.	TSP/PUR/PAINT-26/96-97/6660 Dated 16-2-97	Heat Resistance Paint	-do-	Dt 23-3-97 at 11-30 AM	Tk 50/- per set

Tender documents will be available from (i) The Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka (ii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong & (iii) TSP Complex Ltd, Patenga, Chittagong. Tender will be received at (i) Purchase Division, BCIC Head Office, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka (ii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong & (iii) TSP Complex Ltd, Patenga, Chittagong up to 11-30 AM on the date mentioned above and will be opened immediately thereafter in presence of bidders, if any. No tender documents will be sold on the opening date. Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.

BCIC 163-25/2/97  
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## Tender Notice

No 199 (96-97) Civil

- Name of work : Repair to THA qtr attached to THO at Kalapara in the Dist of Patuakhali.
- Estimated cost : Tk 1,60,309/-.
- Earnest money : Tk 3206/-.
- Last date of selling of tender : 18-3-97 on all working days during office hours.
- Date fixed for receiving of tender & opening with time : 19-3-97 up to 12-00 Noon and at 12.15 PM on the same day in presence of any intending tenderers.
- Time allowed : 60 days.
- Name of office to sell and received tender form, schedule etc : All PWD Divisions under Barisal PWD Circle, Barisal and PWD Division, Khulna-III.
- Eligibility of contractor : Special Class, Class-I/II/III and Class-IV civil Approved contractor. All other information laid down in the tender schedule.

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PWD Division  
Patuakhali

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Office of the Executive Engineer

PWD Division, Gopalganj

## Notice Inviting Tenders

No. 61/1997

- Sealed Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Special Class-I (one), Class-I (one) approved Bldg. contractor/firm of PWD, Class-II (two) approved Bldg. contractor/firm of PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna, Class-III (three) approved Bldg. contractor/firm of PWD Circle, Barisal for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned and also offices of the Executive Engineers under Barisal PWD Circle, Barisal and PWD Division-III, Khulna and Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka, upto 12.00 Noon of 17-03-97 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 superscribed on it. The tender form will be sold up to 16-03-97.
- Name of work : Construction of 800 Sft. Staff Quarter (2-Units) (GF & FF) in the Compound of Mukshedpur Thana at Mukshedpur in the District of Gopalganj.
- Estimated cost : Tk. 10,77,531/- only.
- Earnest money : Tk. 21,551/- only.
- Time allowed : For the completion of the work from the date of Work Order is = 6 (six) months.
- Contract documents consisting of BD Form No.2911, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned, also from the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Barisal /Bhola/Patuakhali/ Barguna/Jhalokati/Peropur/Madaripur/Shariatpur & PWD Division-III, Khulna & Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka on all working days during office hours on payment of usual charges of Tk. 750/- (Tk. Seven hundred fifty) (non-refundable) per set of the notice inviting tenders, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. and a sum of Tk. 25/- (Tk. Twenty-five) (non-refundable) per copy of tender form No. 2911.
- Earnest money amounting to Tk. 21,551/- only in Pratiksha Sanchay Patra or 5-year BD Sanchay Patra or Bonus Sanchay Patra duly pledged in TC or PO or BD or CD if not limited by time from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the undersigned must accompany each tender.
- Contractor willing to purchase the schedule from other division should apply to the Executive Engineer concerned at least 5 (five) days before the last selling date.

Md Mobarok Hossain Bhuyia

Executive Engineer

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PWD Division, Gopalganj