

## Metropolitan

## Weather

## Showers forecast

Rain or showers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at one or two places over Chittagong, Sylhet Divisions and the regions of Rajshahi, Pabna, Bogra, Dhaka, Tangail and Mymensingh in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office said weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere across the country, while slight rise in day temperature is expected throughout.

The country's highest temperature, 32.8 degree Celsius, was recorded at Jessore and the lowest 17.0 degrees at Rangpur.

Meantime, Rajshahi had 13mm shower during the 24 hours till 6 am yesterday.

The sun sets today at 6:13 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:55 am.

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## QULKHWANI



Mr. A. E. Md. Abdur Rouf, retired Dy Director of Ansars' and VDP died of Cerebral Haemorrhage at 10:45 PM on 26-3-97 (Innal illah... Rajeen). He was 77. His Qulkhwani will be held at his residence at 'Shakkar' 109/A Green Road, Dhaka on 28-3-97 after Asar prayers. All his friends, relations and admirers are invited to attend.

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## Street Children's Day today

Chinnamul Shishu Kishore Sangstha (CSKS), a non-government organisation, has arranged various programmes at the Alliance Francaise in the city on the occasion of Street Children's Day today, reports UNB.

The programmes include discussion, cultural soiree, art competition, photography and film shows.

## BA's 'flight of fantasy' for underprivileged children Apr 7

British Airways is going to operate a 'flight of fantasy' for 20 underprivileged children of the country on April 7, says a press release.

The airlines has also selected orphans, establishments or charities who will be invited to give twenty lucky children the chance of a lifetime to experience soaring above the clouds at 33,000 feet.

A BA Boeing 747 'Jumbo' will take off from Dhaka airport for a one-hour flight around the Bay of Bengal, the release said, adding the Minister of Civil Aviation, sponsors for the event, and other invited guests, including entertainers and celebrities will also participate in the event.

## National Day observed in missions abroad

The 26th anniversary of Independence and National Day was observed with due enthusiasm in Bangladesh missions abroad, an official press release said.

The celebration began with hoisting of the national flag followed by special prayers for the martyrs of the War of Liberation, the press release added.

## Programme to view Hale-Bopp comet

Bangladesh Astronomical Association has made arrangements for viewing the Hale-Bopp comet at different parts of the country from today, reports UNB.

In the city, the scientists will help the interested people to observe the comet at Abahani Sports Ground, Dhamondi, from sunset to 8 pm daily till April 16, said a press release.

Other schedules for observing the comet are: March 28 — Sylhet M C College; Mar 29 — Mymensingh Circuit House; March 30 — Naogaon Government College; March 31 — Ishurdi S M College; April 1 — Khulna University; April 2 — Barisal B M College; April 3 — Paturia B C Court; April 10 — Bhubaneswar Girls' School, Kaliakoir and Gazipur; April 11 — Chittagong; April 12 — Bandarban Rajbari ground; April 13 — Rangamati Stadium; April 14 — Khagrachari Upazila maidan; April 15 — Khagrachari School and April 16 — Kamalchhari School.

PWD Tender Notice  
No. 13/96-97

1. Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are invited from PWD enlisted & approved contractors/firms as per eligibility for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned & all Executive Engineers' offices under Rangpur Public Works Circle up to 12:00 Noon of 03-04-97 and opened on the same day at 12:15 hours in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

2. Name of work : Land development work with carried earth at Haragachhi Fire Service & Civil Defence Station premises under Rangpur district.

3. Estimated cost : Tk 6,38,422/-

4. Earnest money : Tk 12,768/-

Other details and all terms & conditions, schedule etc can be seen and collected from the office of the undersigned & all Executive Engineers' office under Public Works Circle, Rangpur and office of the Sub-Divisional Engineer, Public Works Sub-Division, 1/2, Rangpur up to 02-04-97 during office hours up to 5:00 pm.

Md Rafiqul Islam  
Executive Engineer  
Public Works Division, Rangpur.

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

## Ministry of Food

Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka

## Employment Notice

Applications are invited from the bonafide Bangladeshi nationals for appointment to the following temporary posts of USAID aided Technical Assistance Project entitled "Food Management and Research Support" under Ministry of Food.

Sl No	Name with no of the post & scale of pay	Required educational qualification & experience	Subject of education	Age limit
1.	Project Director-1 (one) Tk 50,000/- (fixed)	Masters degree and minimum 15 years experience in relevant field. Experience requirement may be relaxed by 3 years if the candidate holds PhD in relevant field or found otherwise exceptionally suitable for the post. Persons with experience in policy analysis and management would be preferred.	Economics, Agril Economics and Statistics	Maximum 50 years
2.	Assistant Chief 1 (one) Tk 4800-7250/-	Masters degree and minimum 7 years experience in relevant field. Experience requirement may be relaxed by 3 years if the candidate holds PhD in relevant field or found otherwise exceptionally suitable for the post. Persons with experience in policy analysis, computerbased analysis and database management would be preferred.	Economics, Agril Economics and Statistics	Maximum 36 years
3.	Research Officer 1 (one) Tk 2800-5155/-	Masters degree and minimum 5 years experience in relevant field. Candidates with experience in computer operation and database management would be preferred.	Economics, Agril, Economics, Statistics and Sociology	Maximum 30 years
4.	Accountant 1 (one) Tk 1375-3150/-	Bachelor degree with accounting and at least 3 years experience in maintaining project account.	-	18-30 years
5.	Machine Operator 1 (one) Tk 1300-2615/-	HSC passed & 3 years working experience	-	18-30 years
6.	Driver-1(one) Tk 1300-2615/-	Read up to Class-VIII with having valid driving licence	-	18-30 years
7.	Cash Sarker 1 (one) Tk 900-1530/-	Read up to Class-VIII with having working experience	-	18-30 years
8.	MLSS 1 (one) Tk 900-1530/-	Read up to Class-VIII with having working experience	-	18-30 years
9.	Darwan 1 (one) Tk 900-1530/-	Read up to Class-VIII with having working experience	-	18-30 years
10.	Sweeper 1 (one) Tk 900-1530/-	Read up to Class-VIII with having working experience	-	18-30 years
11.	Other relevant points for appointment to the posts are provided below:			
12.	The posts are of purely temporary nature and are meant for the project only.			
13.	Candidates in service will have to apply through proper channel. Age limit is relaxable in case of the departmental candidates and the candidates who are in government service.			
14.	Must enclose with the application 2 copies of recent passport size photograph and copies of all educational and experience certificates duly attested, character certificates from 2 class-I gazetted officers and nationality certificate from the local UP Chairman.			
15.	Freedom Fighter will have to furnish with the application an attested copy of the Freedom Fighter Certificate duly countersigned by the C-in-C of Bangladesh Army.			
16.	Candidates must be either skilled or have the aptitude to learn computer operation. Candidates experienced in basic statistics and computer operation will be given preference. Selected candidates may be sent abroad for training to enhance their knowledge and skills in pertinent fields.			
17.	Application in plain paper stating name, father's name, present & permanent address, home district, educational qualification, subject of education, experience, age (on the date of 31-03-1997) and nationality etc addressed to "The Chief, Food Planning and Monitoring Unit (FPMU), Ministry of Food, 16, Abdul Gani Road (Khiddaya Bhaban, Room No 5), Dhaka-1000 should reach on or before 15th day from the date of publication of the advertisement. No application will be accepted/received after the specified date.			

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Research Officer.

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Executive Engineer  
PWD Division, Lakshmpur.

## Bangladesh Railway

(West Zone)

Engineering Department

## Tender for Procurement of Wooden Sleeper

Tender No ENG/Sleeper/TMG Ghat/97

Sealed tenders are invited from the bonafide importers/timber merchant/suppliers for the following works:

S1 No	Name of works	Approx cost	Bid bond amount
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- Group-'A': Supply of 14,000 Nos (21,000 Cft) metre gauge Tk 120.75 lakhs 3,01,875/-
- Group-'B': Supply of 10,000 Cft special broad gauge Garjan wooden sleeper for West Zone Tk 80.00 lakhs 2,00,000/-

Tender documents will be available for sale from the office of the Track Supply Officer/West, Bangladesh Railway, Rajshahi; Track Supply Officer/East, Bangladesh Railway, Chittagong; Executive Engineer/Project/Track, Bangladesh Railway, Kamalapur, Dhaka and Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi up to 04-5-97 on all working days with deposit of non-refundable sum of Taka 750/- (Seven hundred fifty) only per set. Dropping and opening time 12:00 Noon and 12:30 PM respectively on 05-05-97 in the offices mentioned above. Railway Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender as a whole or part without assigning any season whatsoever. Other terms and conditions can be had from the tender documents.

Chief Engineer/West  
Bangladesh Railway  
Rajshahi.

RPRD No 605 Dt 25-3-97  
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Engineering Department

## Tender Notice

Dated: 24/3/1997

Sealed tenders are invited from the bonafide Rail Welding Firm having adequate experience in the field of the following works:

Name of work	Approximate cost	Earnest money
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- In situ re-surfacing of warnout points and crossings of different rail sections on Board Gauge Sections of West Zone Tk 9,00,000/- 2% of quoted price.
- Tender documents can be had from the office of the Track Supply Officer/West, Bangladesh Railway, Rajshahi; Bridge Engineer/West, Bangladesh Railway, Paksey and Executive Engineer/Project/Track, Kamalapur, Dhaka during office hours on all working days up to 29.4.97 on cash payment of Tk 400/- (Four hundred) only which is non-refundable.
- The tender documents can be dropped in the tender box set apart for the purpose in the aforesaid offices latest by 12:00 hours on 30.4.97 and the same will be opened at 12:30 hours on the same date.
- The tender is to be submitted in one original copy and another identical duplicate copy under two envelops superscribing the name of work with tender No and date, addressed to Chief Engineer/West, Bangladesh Railway, Rajshahi. Other terms and conditions can be available from the tender documents.
- Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tenders as a whole or part without assigning any reason.

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