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**BNP rally held**  
Nababganj thana BNP organised a rally in front of the party central office here yesterday demanding immediate release of local MP and former State Minister Abdul Mannan, reports UNB.



US Ambassador to Bangladesh David N Merrill called on Education Minister A S H K Sadique at his office yesterday. — PID photo

**Workshop on disaster management**  
State Minister for Disaster Management Tahader Abdul Khaleq has called upon journalists to depict the real picture of natural disasters in the country, reports UNB.  
He made the call while addressing as chief guest at a three-day workshop on "Disaster Management and Role of News Media" at the Planning and Development Academy in the city yesterday.  
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**What's on today . . . .**

**Mahila Parishad:** The two-day ninth national conference of the Bangladesh Mahila Parishad will begin. Venue: Engineers' Institute. Time: 10 am. Chief guest: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

**Surtirtha:** Surtirtha will organise *Basanta Bandana*. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre auditorium (House No 510, Road No 7, Dhanmondi Residential Area). Time: 7 pm.

**Basanta Utsav:** Shurer Dhara has organised a *Basanta Utsav*. Venue: Bakultola, Institute of Fine Arts. Time: 6 pm.

**Publication ceremony:** Publication ceremony of Lukh Akhand's second album *Parichoi Kabe Hobe* will be held. Venue: TSC. Time: 5 pm.

**Machinery exhibition:** Opening ceremony of the 4th Juki Apparel Machinery Exhibition will be held. Venue: Jashaghar, Hotel Purbani International. Time: 10 am. Chief guest: Faezul Huq, Minister of State for Textiles and Jute. The show will continue till April 5.

**Sculpture exhibition:** The first solo sculpture exhibition by Maynul Islam Paul will be inaugurated. Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University. Time: 5 pm. Chief guest: Professor Abdur Razzak, Department of Sculpture, Institute of Fine Arts, DU. The exhibition will remain open from April 3 to April 9 from 2 pm to 8 pm.

**Talk:** A talk organised by Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies on Defence Technology Transfer in the Asia-Pacific by Dr R Matheues of the School of Defence Management, Royal Military College of Science, UK will be held. Venue: BISS Auditorium. Time: 4:25 pm.

**BSCIC Officers' Samity:** The samity will accord a farewell reception to its retired members and those who are on LPR. Venue: BSCIC Head Office. Time: 12 noon. Chief guest: BSCIC chairman M Abdus Samad.

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

**Krishak Dal:** An emergency meeting of Jatiyatabadi Krishak Dal central committee will be held. Time: 7 pm. Venue: BNP central office.

**Obituary**

Amin Lashkar, former executive member of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI), died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital yesterday. He was 53, reports UNB.

Late Amin Lashkar was admitted to the hospital following a road accident on Monday while returning Dhaka from Keraniganj, said a FBCCI press release.

His *namaj-e-janaza* will be held at Baitul Mukarram Mosque after Zohr prayers today and will be buried at his family graveyard at Jaypara village in Dohar thana.

*Qulhwani* of Lashkar will be held at his Dhanmondi residence on Sunday after *Asr* prayers.



Justice Murshed's death anniversary today

**Bar Council test June 6**

By Staff Correspondent  
The written test for inclusion into the Bangladesh Bar Council list will be held on June 6 this year, says a press release of the council.  
The applications in prescribed forms will be received till May 10 at the office of the Bar Council.

The 18th death anniversary of eminent jurist of the subcontinent Justice Syed Mahbub Murshed will be observed today, reports UNB.  
A Quran khwani will be held at the mazar of the late Justice at Banani and a milad mahfil will be held after *Asr* prayers at his residence at NW-5, Road 68, Gulshan.  
Syed Mahbub Murshed Memorial Committee will lay wreaths at the mazar in the morning.

**Office of the Executive Engineer Teesta Mechanical Division BWDB, Dalia, Nilphamari Tender Notice**

- Tender No. : 22/1996-97.
- Name of work : Supply of "ECHO SOUNDER" for Teesta Barrage under Teesta Mechanical Division.
- Earnest money : 2.5% of the total quoted amount.
- Place of work : Doani Store, BWDB, Doani, Lalmonirhat.
- Date and time for receiving & opening the tender : a) Receiving on 13.4.97 up to 12:00 Noon. b) Opening on 13.4.97 at 12:30 PM.
- Date up to which tender schedule will be sold : Up to 12.4.97 (during banking hours).
- Class of contractor : "D" Class contractor for 1996-97 of BWDB/bonafide suppliers/firms.
- Name of Bank where the tender document will be available : a) Sonali Bank, WAPDA Branch, WAPDA Building, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. b) Rupali Bank Ltd, Main Branch, Rangpur. c) Rupali Bank Ltd, Dalia Branch, Dalia, Nilphamari.
- Name of the office where the tender will be received : a) Executive Engineer, Dhaka O&M Division-II, BWDB, Rupali Sadan, 156/157, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. b) Executive Engineer, Teesta Mechanical Division, BWDB, Dalia, Nilphamari. c) Executive Engineer, Quality Control Division, BWDB, Rangpur.
- Name of advertiser : Executive Engineer, Teesta Mechanical Division, BWDB, Dalia, Nilphamari.

PANI-389/96-97  
DFP-7319-27/3  
G-913  
A K M Fariduddin Ahmed  
Executive Engineer  
Teesta Mechanical Division  
BWDB, Dalia, Nilphamari

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Facilities Department, Ministry of Education Sylhet Zone, Sylhet**

Memo No. EE/FD/SZ/10967 Dated: 24.3.97  
**Corrigendum Notice**

In this office Tender Notice No. 22/PSS/Development/FD/SZ/96-97 dated 22.3.97, the following information should be read instead of what stated in para 3 (three) of Instructions to Tenderers:  
"At the time of purchasing tender document, only such contractors as have earlier satisfactorily completed construction work worth minimum Taka 50.00 (fifty) lakh at any Govt/Semi-govt organisation under a single work order can purchase tender on production of original copy of work order & work completion certificate (issued by an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer) and photocopy of the said documents attested by an officer equivalent in rank of Executive Engineer should be attached with the tender document."  
Other terms & conditions of tender will remain unchanged.  
Md Jasim Uddin  
Executive Engineer  
Facilities Department  
Sylhet Zone, Sylhet  
DFP-7552-29/3  
G-902

**Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board Office of the Director Procurement Telephone Exchange Building Gulshan, Dhaka-1212**

No. DP/L-66/IR/94-95/Mtc/Part-1/9 Dated: 13-03-1997 AD 29-11-1403 BS

**Local Re-Tender Notice**

Gala sealed Tenders in prescribed form are hereby invited from the established business organisation dealing in Multi-Function Level Meter for supply of 15 (Fifteen) Nos Multi-Function Level Meter.  
Tenders will be received on 12-04-97 AD/29-12-1403 BS up to 11-30 BST and will be opened on the same day at 11-35 BST in presence of the tenderers or their representatives (if any).  
The intending tenderers shall have to apply to the undersigned in their printed letter pad for purchasing the tender schedule on cash payment of Tk 300/= (Taka three hundred) only (non-refundable) from 8-30 BST to 1-30 BST on all working days. Detailed information about earnest money and other terms and conditions are available in the tender schedule. No tender schedule will be sold on the opening day of the tender.  
The authority is not bound to accept the lowest tender and reserves the right to accept any or to reject all the tenders in the interest of B T&T Board without assigning any reason whatsoever.  
DFP-6498-19/3 Dy. Director (Local Procurement) G-908 Phone: 886655

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Dhaka PWD, Divn. No. IV 15, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka**

**Notice Inviting Tender No. 196/VI of 1996-97**

- Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Special Class-I (One) & Class-I (One) enlisted Building Contractors/Firms under PWD Class-II(Two) enlisted Building Contractors/Firms under PWD Dhaka Zone, Dhaka, Class-III(Three) enlisted Building Contractors/Firms under Dhaka PWD Circle-II, Dhaka & Class-IV(Four) enlisted Building Contractors/Firms under this Division for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, Dhaka PWD Division No. III, Dhaka/Eden Building PWD Division, Dhaka & Medical College PWD Division, Dhaka in their respective office chamber up to 12:00 Noon of 13-4-97 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the tenderer who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it. No tender form and schedule will be sold to the Contractors/Firms who has no VAT Registration.
- Name of work : Construction of Reception and Visitor Waiting Room of BCS (Admn Academy, Shahbagh, Dhaka during the year -1996-97).
- Estimated cost : Taka 1,78,082/00
- Earnest money : Taka 3,562/00
- Time allowed for completion of work from the date of issue of work order is 45 (Forty-five) days.
- Earnest money as shown in Sl. No. 4 in Pratiksha Sanchayapatra or 5-year BD Sanchayapatra or Bonus Sanchayapatra in TC or BD from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh duly pledged in favour of the Executive Engineer, Dhaka PWD Division No. IV, Dhaka must accompany each tender. Those who have fixed deposit with this Department are entitled to submit tender without depositing earnest money, but they must quote reference to that effect on the body of respective tender at appropriate place of Form No. 2911 enclosing certificate from the concerned Executive Engineer with whom the deposit is lying issued not earlier than 90 (Ninety) days from the date of receiving of the tender stating the amount of deposit.
- Contract documents consisting of BD Form No. 2911, schedule of items, special terms and conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and from the Executive Engineer, Dhaka PWD Division No. III, Dhaka/Eden Building PWD Division, Dhaka & Medical College PWD Division, Dhaka on all working days up to 12-4-97 on payment of Tk. 400/- (Taka four hundred) only for the notice inviting tender, schedule of items, special terms & conditions etc. (fixed) (non-refundable) and a sum of Tk. 25/- (Taka twenty five) only (non-refundable) per copy of Tender Form No. 2911. The tender form may be purchased by the contractor himself or his representative on production of authorised letter bearing the signature of the representative duly attested by the contractor.
- The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.

Md. Mohsin Faroque  
Executive Engineer  
Dhaka PWD Divn. No. IV, Dhaka  
DFP-7055-24/3  
G-904 Telephone No. 9557108

**Bangladesh Rice Research Institute Building & Construction Division Joydebpur, Gazipur Letter of Invitation No. 29 (96-97)**

C-352(2)/1058(8) Dt. 17.3.97

Sealed offers of Technical and Financial proposals are hereby invited separately by Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRI) from qualified and experienced Architecture Firms who wish to be considered to undertake the appointment of "Executive Architect" for Agricultural Research Management Project (ARMP), Part-BRRI under IDA Credit No. 2815-BD.

About 36 months will be required and the works is expected to start from May 1997.

Consulting Firms/Architectural Firms who are interested to be considered for the assignment as "Executing Architect" should submit information, supporting their experience and capability in the preparation of civil works, drawing and design and standard tender documents funded under ARMP (Part-BRRI).

The Letter of Invitation (LOI) including the detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) and other relevant information may be obtained on payment of non-refundable amount to Tk. 200.00 (Two hundred) only per set from Accounts Division of BRI at Gazipur and the office of the Member-Director (Admin & Finance), Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), Farmgate, Dhaka during all working days from April 12 to May 12, 1997.

The Technical and Financial proposals shall be submitted in separate envelopes which will be clearly marked "Technical Proposals" and "Financial Proposals".

Letter of Invitation with accompanying materials should be submitted to the undersigned on or before 12.00 hours on May 20, 1997. Technical proposals will be opened at 12.00 hours on the same day in presence of bidders or their representatives, if any.

The authority reserves the right for accepting or rejecting any or all the proposals without assigning any reason whatsoever.

DFP-6657-20/3 Superintending Engineer G-914 BRRI, Gazipur.

**Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh Kurmitola, Dhaka No. CAAB/EM-3/96-97/30**

**Tender Notice**

- Name of work : RMO E/M works services at Chittagong Airport during the year 96-97(SH: Supply of Spares for Runway Lighting System) Ch to:- Rev Expenses, Code No 3001.
- Estimated cost : Tk 2,30,360/= only.
- Earnest money : Tk 5,800/= only in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of the Executive Engineer, E/M Division-3, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka.
- Eligibility of the firms : CAAB enlisted 'B' and above class E/M contractors having valid electrical licence and experience in similar nature of works.
- Precondition to purchase/set tender schedule : Above firms may apply with necessary papers in favour of their eligibility for purchasing tender schedule.
- Value of tender paper : Tk 250/= (Taka two hundred fifty) only (non-refundable).
- Place of availability of tender : a) Superintending Engineer, P&D/QS Circle, CAAB, Dhaka. b) Director, CEMSU, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka. c) Executive Engineer, E/M Division-3, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka. d) PA to Member (Ops & Plans), Chief Engineer and Director (ZIA), CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka. e) Airport Manager, Chittagong Airport.
- Place of tender receiving/opening : Office of the Chief Engineer, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka, Executive Engineer, E/M Division-3, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka and Airport Manager, Chittagong Airport.
- Last date of tender selling : 12-4-97 (during office hours).
- Date & time of tender receiving : 13-4-97 (Up to 1200 Hrs).
- Date & time of tender opening : 13-4-97 (At 1230 Hrs).

Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders or part thereof without assigning any reason.  
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No. BPPSCS/Admin/Vehi-Pur-497/1647(20) Dated: 25-3-97 Eng 13-12-1403BS

**Tender Invitation for Car**

Sealed tenders are invited by Bangladesh Public Service Commission Secretariat from bonafide suppliers of latest govt standardised vehicles for purchase of a 1997 model 1300cc car.  
2. Intending competent bidders may obtain further information and see the tender documents from Bangladesh Public Service Commission Secretariat, Old Airport Building, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215, Fax (880-2)-813520, Telex (880-2)-632212 BPSC BJ.  
3. A complete set of tender documents can be purchased by any competent bidder against non-refundable payment of Tk 200/= (two hundred) only on written application to the above address.  
4. The car should be supplied from ready stock.  
5. Earnest money at the rate minimum 2 per cent of the quoted value must be submitted with each tender and the tenders must be delivered at or before 12:00 Noon of 8-4-97.  
6. The tenders will be opened on 8-4-97 at 2:00 PM at Bangladesh Public Service Commission Secretariat, Old Airport Building, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215 before the representatives of the bidders willing to be present.  
DFP-7554-29/3 G-903 G M Rahman Secretary

**Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge Authority Allenbury, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215**

**Prequalification for Operation, Maintenance and Tolling Contract**

The Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge Authority, Bangladesh, invite suitably qualified parties to submit a letter of intent to prequalify for a contract to Manage, Operate, Maintain and Collect tolls over an initial 5-year period on the Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge now under construction across the River Jamuna 120 km north of Dhaka.  
The bridge and associated works consist of a 4.8 km long concrete box girder bridge, extensive river entraining works, toll plazas and associated structures plus approximately 30 km of approach roads.  
Those parties wishing to prequalify must be able to demonstrate a proven track record in the management, operation and maintenance of similar tolled long span bridges and associated bank protection and road works.  
It is anticipated that those successful in prequalifying will be large international contracting organisations in association with an international firm of Consulting Engineers experienced in large bridge and flood & erosion protection works design and inspection.  
A letter of interest in prequalifying plus a brief statement of competence should be sent to: The Secretary, Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge Division, Allenbury, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh. (Fax Nr+8802-813496) by 15 May 1997.

DFP-7947-31/3 Addl. Director (Admn) G-901 JMBA