



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina praying for eternal peace of the departed soul of Nizamuddin, MP, after placing a wreath on his coffin at the South Plaza of the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday. —PID photo

What's on today . . .

Nat'l convention: A two-day national convention '97 of Krishibid Institution Bangladesh will begin. Venue: Institution premises, Krishi Khamar Sarak, Farmgate. Time: 10 am. Chief guest: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Cultural festival: A 3-day 'Bangalee Cultural Festival,' organised by Shikkha O Sangskriti Charcha Kendra, will be inaugurated. Venue: Public Library auditorium. Time: 6:30 pm.

Workshop: A workshop on 'Horticultural export development project,' jointly sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture and the Hortex Foundation, will be held. Venue: BARC auditorium, Farmgate. Time: 11 am. Chief guest: Agriculture Minister Matia Chowdhury.

Painting show: Sanjit Chowdhury's 1st solo painting exhibition will begin. Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, DU. Time: 5 pm. Till April 16.

Memorial meet: Jatiya Kabita Parishad and Muktijidha Jadugar have jointly arranged a memorial meet on poet Allen Ginsberg. Venue: Liberation War Museum auditorium. Time: 6 pm.

Bengal Foundation: The launching ceremony of a cassette/CD of Nazrul songs, performed by Khairul Anam Shakeel titled 'Gobheer Nishitheey Ghum,' will be held. Venue: British Council auditorium, Fuller Road. Time: 7:30 pm.

Dress exhibition: Society for Emancipation of the Less-Fortunates (SELF) will hold a 2-day exhibition of apparatus. Venue: WVA auditorium, Dhanmondi.

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

পানির অপচয় বন্ধ করুন।। ম্যানহোলের ঢাকনা চুরি রোধ করুন।

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd class civil contractors for installation work of 150 mm dia water line at Atish Dipankar Road (Bishwa Road) under MODS Zone-1 at an allotted cost of Tk 5,97,859/-. Tenders will be received up to 12:00 Noon of 21-4-97 and will be opened on the same day at 2:00 PM before the tenderers or their representatives (if any) present. Schedule of tender will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all MODS Zone offices of Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address: Fakirapool Water Tank Compound, Dhaka WASA-P.I-108/97
Executive Engineer MODS Zone-1 Dhaka WASA.
DFP-7337-27/3 G-973

Outgoing Russian envoy calls on Shahabuddin

The outgoing ambassador of Russian Federation to Bangladesh, Dr. Eduard Stepanovich Shevchenko, made a farewell call on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

Justice Shahabuddin observed that the unexplored natural resources of both the countries should be harnessed and utilised through mutual cooperation. The ambassador offered hundred per cent credit facilities for constructing power plants in Bangladesh.

Left parties, BGMEA's call against misuse of hartal

Leaders of left-leaning political parties and BGMEA at a joint meeting in the city yesterday resolved that hartal as a democratic right should not be misused in the greater national interest, reports BSS.

They said hartals have caused indescribable sufferings to the garment sector, the key player in the country's foreign currency earnings, and this should not be allowed to continue any more, a BGMEA press release said yesterday.

Left political leaders including Rashed Khan Menon of Workers Party, Hasanul Huq Inu of JSD, AFM Mahabul Huq of BSD, SKOP leader Abul Bashir, Siddiqur Rahman of Krishak Sramik Samajbadi Dal, Shahidur Rahman Majumder of Samyabadi Dal and Iqbal Majumder of Oikya Prokria were present at the meeting.

Obituary

Retired deputy secretary Abdul Jalil died in the city yesterday due to old age complications. He was 92, reports BSS.

His *namaz-e-janaza* was held at the Eskaton Garden Mosque after Asr prayers. The *qul-khwani* of Abdul Jalil will be held tomorrow after Asr prayers at 12-A, Eskaton Garden in the capital.

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer City PWD Division 15, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka

Notice Inviting Tenders

1. Tender Notice No.: 391/1996-97.
2. Name of work: Construction of 3 (Three) Nos semi-pucca prisoners barrack at Dhaka Central Jail, Dhaka. (Civil, Sanitary & Electrical Works).
3. Estimated cost: a) Civil portion, Tk 49,25,582/00; b) Sanitary & water supply portion, Tk 3,96,719/00; c) Internal electrification, Tk 1,17,769/00; d) Total, Tk 54,40,070/00.
4. Earnest money: Tk 1,08,802/00.
5. Last date of selling tender: 20-4-97 (During office hours).
6. Date of receiving and opening of tender and time: 12:00 Noon on 22-4-97 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM.
7. Time allowed: 6 (Six) months.
8. Eligibility of contractor/firm: Enlisted Special Class-I, Contractor of PWD and Class-I, Building Contractor having consortium with Class-III Sanitary & Plumbing Contractor/Firm & Class-III, E/M Contractor/Firm (ABC/BC Licence).
9. Place of selling & receiving tender: i) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka. ii) All PWD (Building) Divisions within the Dhaka Metropolitan Area & PWD E/M Division-IV, Dhaka.

DFP-7485-29/3 G-964 Executive Engineer City PWD Division, Dhaka

Diabetic Association of Bangladesh Ibrahim Memorial Diabetes Centre 122, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1000 Local Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide manufacturers/suppliers of the following equipments. Detailed description of the items can be found in the tender documents.

Description of Tender	Value of Tender Document
1. Supply of Electrical & Hardware	Tk. 200.00
2. a. Supply of Overhead Projector with Screen	Tk 100.00
b. Slide Projector	
c. Remote-control Microphone	
d. Hard disk for computer 1.7 GB	
3. Medicine & Surgical materials	Tk. 200.00
4. Sweater & Cardigan (Retender)	Tk. 200.00
5. Printing of Forms and misc. items	Tk. 50.00

a. Tender documents are to be obtained from the Cash Section of BIRDEM (Room No. 208) up to 29-04-97 on all working days.

b. Tenders will be received on 30-04-97 in a tender box kept in front of Room No. 224 up to 12:00 hrs. and opened at 12:30 hrs in presence of the tenderers (if any).

c. The Association reserves the right to accept or reject whole or part of a tender schedule without showing any reason whatsoever.

d. No Tender schedule will be sold on the receiving date.

Director Logistic Services D-420

Tender Notice বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন

Sealed local tenders are hereby invited by the Bangladesh Power Development Board for the procurement of materials for the following:

The expenditure will be booked against Greater Chittagong Power Distribution Project, Phase-III, Budget in the financial year 1996-97.

Sl No	Tender No & date	Description of materials	Cost of tender document	Date of opening & receiving of tender
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Pur-231/96/Lot-8 dated 5.3.97	Pole and sub-station fittings	Tk. 1,000/-	22-4-97

A complete set of tender document may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of written application and upon payment of non-refundable fee of taka mentioned above against each tender in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order favouring Director, Purchase, Power Development Board, Dhaka.

A Bid Bond equivalent to 2½% (two and half per cent) of the offered price shall be submitted with tender. Tender will be received up to 11:00 AM and will be opened at 11:30 AM on the same date as mentioned in Col. No. 5 above in presence of the intending bidder or their representative, if any. Tender shall neither be sold on the date of opening nor it could be collected by post. Offer set by Post/Telex/Fax will neither the acceptable, nor it will be received.

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Director of Purchase BPDB, Dhaka

To Replace the Tender Notice of Same Number & Date

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Bangladesh Public Service Commission Secretariat Old Airport Building, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

No. BPPSCS/Admin/Car Purchase-9/97/1670 (20) Dated: 27-3-1997/13-12-1403BS

Tender Invitation for Car

Sealed tenders are invited by Bangladesh Public Service Commission Secretariat from bonafide suppliers of govt fixed latest standard vehicles for supply of two 1300 CC cars.

1. Intending eligible bidders may obtain further information & 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.
2. Complete set of tender documents may be purchased by any eligible bidder on written application to the above address against payment of Tk 200/- (two hundred) only (non-refundable).
3. Car should be supplied from ready stock.
4. Earnest money at the rate 2% of quoted value should be submitted with all tenders and tenders must be delivered at or before 12:00 Noon of 15-4-97.
5. Tenders will be opened on 15-4-97 at 12:00 Noon at Bangladesh Public Service Commission Secretariat, Old Airport Building, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215 in presence of the bidders willing to be present.

DFP-7935-1/4 G-979
G M Rahman Secretary

RHD Notice Inviting Tender

1. Tender Notice No.: 144/Mkg. of 1996-97.
2. Name of work: Tender for repairing of side breaking potholes depression, undulation & pre-mixed bituminous seal coat at 6th KM of Baniajuri-Zhitka-Harirampur Road under Manikganj Road Division during the year 1996-97.
3. Estimated cost: Tk. 3,23,700/=
4. Earnest money: Tk. 6,474/= in favour of EE (RHD), Manikganj Road Divn. in BD/TC/Protirakhya Sanchay Patra and Bonus Sanchay Patra etc.
5. Time allowed: 10 (ten) days from the date of issue of work order.
6. Eligibility of contractors: 'A' to 'E' Class General Category of RHD Contractors.
7. Name of offices of availability of tender documents: Office of the EE (RHD) Manikganj/Dhaka Divn., Dhaka/Narsingdi/Narayanganj/Munshiganj/Gazipur/Planning Divn. Dhaka Zone, Dhaka and SDE (RHD) Manikganj/Nayrahat under Manikganj Road Division.
8. Name of offices to receive tender bids: Superintending Engineer (RHD) Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/EE(RHD) Manikganj Road Division and SDE (RHD) Manikganj/Nayrahat under Manikganj Road Divn.
9. Last date of selling of tender bids: Up to 20-4-97 during office hours.
10. Last date of receipt of tender bids: At 12:30 PM on 21-4-97.
11. Date and time of opening of the tender bids: At 1:00 PM on 24-4-97 in the office of the EE (RHD) Manikganj Road Division.
12. Date and time of lottery: At 1:00 PM on 27-4-97.
13. Chargeable head: 265-Feeder
14. Authority of estimate approved: SE (RHD) DRC, Dhaka.

AKM Rezaul Haque Executive Engineer (RHD) Manikganj Road Division Manikganj.
DFP-7869-1/4 G-960

ASA, Gram Bikash Sahayok Sangstha sign agreement

Association for Social Advancement (ASA) signed an agreement with Gram Bikash Sahayok Sangstha to contribute in poverty alleviation on the basis of partnership with the local NGOs operating microcredit activities in different districts recently, says a press release.

The agreement was signed by the chief executive, M Shafiqul Haque Choudhury for ASA and the executive director, Masuda Faruque, Ratna for 'Gram Bikash Sahayok Sangstha.' Under the agreement ASA will provide financial and technical support to 'Gram Bikash Sahayok Sangstha.'

Choudhury handed over Tk 1 lakh to Ms. Ratna as the first instalment of the sanctioned loan.

Sayed meets DRU members

State Minister for Information Prof. Abu Sayeed yesterday urged the members of the press to portray objective news and views and make constructive criticism keeping in view the greater national interest, reports BSS.

The present government welcomes any constructive criticism from the valued opinion-makers and appreciates objective dissemination of news," he said while exchanging views with the members of the Dhaka Reporters' Unity (DRU) at a city hotel yesterday.

Information Secretary Kazi Raquibuddin Ahmad, Principal, Information Officer Mubul Ahmad and senior officials of Bangladesh Television and Bangladesh Betar were also present on the occasion.

The State Minister told the DRU members that the Ministry of Information was aware of various issues faced by the reporters and assured of resolving those in phases.

Referring to Bangladesh Television, he said the government had taken realistic steps on some basic issues to make this electronic medium more acceptable to the people.

Sangskritik Jote programmes from today

The Sammilita Sangskritik Jote has announced a three-day programme from today to resist the move of anti-liberation forces' against the Shikha Chironton and Shikha Anirban, reports UNB.

The programmes include a protest rally at the foot of Shikha Chironton on April 10, citizens' rally at the Central Shaheed Minar and a mass procession on April 11 and a torch procession from the Jatiya Press Club on April 12.

Workshop rescheduled

A workshop to review the draft 5-year strategic plan for the National AIDS Programme, Bangladesh, scheduled for April 12-13, will now be held April 28-29 from 9 am to 5 pm at Hotel Purbani in the city, says a press release.

139 arrested on various charges

Police rounded up 139 people, including 22 warrantees, on various charges from different parts of the city in the last 24 hours, reports UNB.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH HIGH COURT DIVISION (STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 22 OF 1997
IN THE MATTER OF:
Abu Tayeb Miah and others Petitioners
Versus
Kohinoor Chemical Company (BD) Ltd. and others Respondents

Notice is hereby given that an application under section 233 of the Companies Act 1994 was filed and moved on 20-3-97 by the petitioners before the Company Bench of the High Court Division presided over by Mr. Justice Kazi A.T. Monowaruddin praying for cancellation of debenture Nos. 01-28750 issued by Kohinoor Chemical Company (BD) Limited and the consequent trust deed dated 20th July 1993 and the Hon'ble Court was pleased to admit the matter and fix it for hearing on 8th of May 1997.

If any one is interested in the said application he may appear on the date fixed for the hearing either personally or through duly authorised advocate to oppose the same. Copy for the application may be obtained on payment of prescribed charge.

Khaled H. Chowdhury Advocate
Room # 2/1, Supreme Court Bar Bldg, Dhaka.

Bakhrabad Gas Systems Limited (A Company of Petrobangla)

প্যাসের অপচয় রোধ করুন এবং নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যে বিল পরিশোধ করুন

Tender Notice

Sl No.	Description of Work	Estimated Cost	Cost of Tender Document (Non-refundable)
1.	Construction of 4 bar Gas pipe line from Chandpur to Majighacha of Comilla sadar thana.	Tk 3,06,334.00	Tk 500/= per set
2.	Completion time	45 (Forty-five) days.	
3.	Qualification of contractor	Contractor enlisted with BGSL for category 1.3/1.4 for the year 1996-97 are eligible to participate in the tender.	
4.	Where schedule will be available:	a) Accounts Department, BGSL, Head Office, Comilla. b) Liaison Office, House No-3, Road No-2/A, Banani, Dhaka. c) Accounts Section, Regional Distribution Office, BGSL, Minhaj Complex, 12, Jamal Khan Road, Chittagong. d) Accounts Section, 3rd Natural Gas Development Project Office, BGSL, City Gate Station, Chittagong.	
5.	Selling time of tender schedule	7-4-1997 to 21-4-1997.	
6.	Place, date & time of tender receiving:	a) Places as mentioned in Sl No-4 except 4(a). b) Third Natural Gas Development Project Office, BGSL, Plot No-3, Block-N, Nurpur Housing Estate, Comilla. On 22-4-1997 up to 11:00 AM.	
7.	Date & time of tender opening	22-4-1997 at 11:30 AM.	
8.	No tender document will be sold on the day of tender opening.		
9.	BGSL reserves the right to accept any tender or to reject any or all tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.		

BG-1656
DFP-7727-31/3
G-961

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

Tender Notice
No-25/Revenue/JZ/FD/96-97 Dated: 27-03-1997/13-12-1403BS

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 are hereby invited from this Directorate's enlisted contractors for implementation of the works of the undermentioned govt educational institutions.

Group No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Amount of earnest money	Time limit for work	Class of contractor
1 (One)	Repairing work of ladies common room and cycle stand of Jessore M M College.	2,46,361/=	4,930/=	2 (two) months	A1 and A2
2 (Two)	Repairing work of toilet 1 and 2 of Jessore M M College.	1,69,035/=	3,385/=	2 (two) months	A1 and A2
3 (Three)	Repairing work of the Administrative Building and students' hostel of Jessore C T College.	3,95,472/=	7,910/=	2 (two) months	A/1

Last date and time of purchasing tender document: 15/04/97 up to office hours.
Date and time of receiving tender document: 16/04/97 up to 12:30 PM.
Date and time of opening tender document: 16/04/97 at 12:45 PM.

Tender documents can be purchased on cash payment of Tk 400/= (four hundred) only (non-refundable) and submitted at the office of the undersigned, Deputy Commissioner, Jessore, Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Khulna/Jhenaidah and Office of the Assistant Engineer, Narail of this zone.

Amount mentioned as earnest money must be submitted with the tender in the form of Pay Order/ Bank Draft/CD from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Jessore Zone, Jessore. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled outright.

Terms and Conditions:

- 1) Contractors should apply in their own letterhead pad at the time of purchasing tender document.
- 2) Tender document can be purchased on production of receipt of depositing fee for 1996-97, original registration book and attested copy of VAT registration and income tax certificate and attested copies of the said documents should be submitted at the time of submitting tender.
- 3) Tender will be cancelled outright if the rate quoted in the tender is more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost.
- 4) Bill will be paid subject to receipt of allotment. But the contractor will be found to complete the work within the prescribed time.
- 5) Not more than 1(one) work can be allotted in the name of the same contractor under the same tender notice.
- 6) Any one seeking refund of BD after opening of tender and before selection of tenderer, his BD will be forfeited and deposited to government exchequer as per rules.
- 7) Other terms and conditions will be available in the tender document.
- 8) The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason.

Executive Engineer Facilities Department Jessore Zone, Jessore
DFP-7910-31/3 G-974