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Prof Rehman Sobhan, Executive Chairman, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), presenting a book titled 'Growth of Stagnation: A Review of Bangladesh Development, 1996' to President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday. — PID photo

What's on today....

AGM: The 10th annual general meeting of Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Sangstha will be held. Venue: Suchi Shaily, Kakrail.

VOA Fan Club: Voice of America Fan Club will hold a listeners' conference. Venue: Paltan Community Centre. Time: 9:30 am.

Cassette Launching: On the occasion of the 59th death anniversary of the Great Poet Allama Iqbal an audio cassette launching ceremony of poet's poem will be held. Venue: VIP Lounge, National Press Club. Time: 4:30 pm.

Workshop: A four-day international workshop on 'Danger of Conventional Cultivation and Sustainable Agriculture' will begin. Venue: Auditorium of Christian Commission for Development in Bangladesh (88 (Old), 26/A (New), Senpara Barabatta, Mirpur).

Eid reunion: Rupnagar Abashik Jana-Kalyan Samiti will hold its annual meeting and Eid-reunion. Venue: Al-Hera Academy premises. Time: 4 pm.

Reunion: The reunion of the Department of the Mass Communication and Journalism DU, MA '92 (held in 1995) batch will be held. Venue: Bishwa Shahitya Kendra. Time: 5 pm.

Krishak Dal meeting: A meeting of the Jatiyatabadi Krishak Dal Dhaka district unit will be held. Venue: Party central office. Time: 6 pm.

Weather

Thundershower likely

Rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at one or two places over Sylhet division and the regions of Mymensingh and Comilla in 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 rise by 1-2 degree Celsius throughout the country.

Meantime, Dhaka had 11 mm shower during the last 12 hours till 6 am yesterday.

Dhaka iterates commitment to principle of N-free zones

Bangladesh reiterated at the United Nations its firm commitment to the concept and principle of nuclear weapon free zones and also zones of peace, reports UNB.

This was stated by Ambassador Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, Bangladesh's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, at the general exchange of views at the 1997 Substantive Session of the UN Disarmament Commission Wednesday, according to an official message received in Dhaka.

In his statement he said the progress towards nuclear free zones in recent times is significant. He further pointed out that establishing of nuclear weapon free zone in various regions of the world is explicit testimonies of the commitment of the signatory members states towards a nuclear weapon free world.

Bangladesh strongly felt that nuclear weapons free zones could supplement global efforts towards a world free from all nuclear threats, the Ambassador said.

He informed the Disarmament Commission that Bangladesh government had ratified on Tuesday night the Chemical Weapons Conven-

tion. On behalf of the commission its Chairman congratulated Bangladesh for this good news.

The Ambassador called for control and limitation of conventional weapons and economy in the defence sector. He also added that the utmost restraint in respect of defence expenditure would not be receptive if restriction and constraints are not imposed on arms exporting countries.

Bangladesh also called for the convening of the Fourth Special Session of the UN General Assembly devoted to disarmament and expressed hope that such a session would be useful in furthering the cause of total and complete disarmament.

Obituary

Alhaji Mohammad Hasan Ali, retired chief engineer of Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) died Wednesday at Combined Military Hospital, says a press release.

His *namaz-e-janaza* will be held today after *Juma* prayers at Johuri Mohalla Jameh Masjid, Mohammadpur. His *qul-khwan* will be held Sunday after *Asr* prayers at his residence at 13/10, Babar Road, Mohammadpur.

CPD team calls on Shahabuddin

A four-member delegation of Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) called on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

The delegation members led by CPD chairman Prof Rehman Sobhan presented to the President a copy of the book titled 'Growth of Stagnation? A Review of Bangladesh's Development 1996'.

President Shahabuddin thanked them of publishing such a research work dealing with the economy of Bangladesh.

He appreciated Prof Rehman Sobhan for his dynamic leadership in organising seminars and meetings on behalf of the Centre for Policy Dialogue.

The other members of the delegation included Prof Wahiduddin Mahmud, Prof Muzaffar Ahmed and Abu Abdullah.

DU classes resume tomorrow

Classes of Dhaka University resume tomorrow after a nine-day Eid vacation, reports UNB.

Offices and library of the university will also open simultaneously.

Meanwhile, the resident students have started returning to their respective dormitories after enjoying the vacation with kith and kin.

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ADMISSIONS

Applications are invited for admission into

BA in English

and other undergraduate programs starting May 1997:

- ◆ BBA
- ◆ BS in Computer Science
- ◆ BS in Economics
- ◆ BA & BS in Environmental Studies

Admission test

Friday, 02 May 1997

Candidates must be seated by 8:45 AM

- ◆ Financial Aid available for meritorious and needy students. ◆ A medical test will be administered to successful candidates.

For information, please contact
Admissions Office, NSU Main Campus,
10:00am to 2:00pm, Sunday - Thursday.

WANTED

A Multinational Company based in Chittagong is looking for individuals for the following positions:

Despatch Officer: The candidate should be between 25-28 years of age having a graduate degree with science background. 2-3 years experience in finished goods handling/distribution is preferable but not mandatory. Knowledge in computers is a must.

Foreman: The candidate should be within 35 years of age having practical experience regarding maintenance of machineries in any reputed company.

Candidates having the requisite qualifications may apply to Box No 353, Chittagong with a recent passport size photograph by May 03, 1997. D-472



Bangladesh Power Development Board Amendment No. 1

Amendment to "Invitation for Tenders" (Site Preparation Contract)

The following amendment is hereby made to the "Invitation for Tenders" (Site Preparation Contract) of Meghnaghat Power Plant Project:

1. The title of the notice "Invitation for Tenders" shall be changed to "Invitation for International Tenders".
2. The line, "the payment of the contract shall be made in Taka, the lawfull currency of Bangladesh" shall be added after the 1st para.
3. The Pre-Bid Meeting date shall be May 12, 1997 instead of April 30, 1997.
4. The Bid Closing date shall be June 09, 1997 instead of May 15, 1997.

All other terms and conditions of the "Invitation" shall remain unchanged.

Habibur Rahman Jamaly

Secretary

Bangladesh Power Development Board

Dhaka.

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SITUATIONS VACANT

Applications are invited for the following new and challenging position which now exist within an international organisation based in Dhaka.

Chief Accountant

Candidates will be qualified accountants, computer literate and must have a wide range of practical experience in all aspects of accountancy and related matters.

Assistant Accountant

Candidates will be able to prepare accounts to trial balance stage and experience of computer based systems is essential.

Salaries for both the above positions will depend upon qualifications and experience. Please apply in own hand writing enclosing a full curriculum vitae along with a passport size photograph by 04.05.1997 to Box No. A-617 C/o. The Daily Star, House No. 11, Road No. 3, Dhanmondi R.A., Dhaka-1205



Directorate General Defence Purchase

Ministry of Defence

New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Re-Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders in Foreign/Local currency are invited from bonafide Manufacturers/Dealers/Indentors (Not necessarily enlisted with this Directorate General) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Navy.

Sl No	Description of Stores & Qty	Tender Selling Date up to	Tender Opening Date
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- a. General SRE System Qty=02 Complete Set 5-5-97 6-5-97 (FC/LC)
2. The tender schedule with detailed specification will be available at given rate (Not refundable) on any working day between 0800 hours to 1200 hours. The tender will be opened at 1000 hours on the abovementioned date in presence of the present tenderers.

ISPR/Misc/97/394

DFP-9662-21/4

G-1173

Lt Cdr BN

For Director General



Directorate General Defence Purchase

Ministry of Defence

New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Re-Tender Notice

(2nd Time)

1. Sealed tenders in local currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers/dealers/indentors (Not necessarily enlisted with DGDP) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Air Force:

Sl. No.	Description of items	Selling date	Opening date	Currency
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- a) Procurement of 4+32 Station Intercom, 03-5-97 to 10-5-97 11-5-97 Local Qty-02 Set.
2. Tender schedule with detailed specification will be available on payment in respective value (Non-refundable) on any working day between 0800 hrs to 1200 hrs. The Tender will be opened on the specified date at 1000 hrs in presence of the bidders (if present).

ISPR/Misc/97/392

DFP-9664-21/4

G-1175

Squadron Leader

For Director General



Bangladesh Railway

Paksey Engineering Division/II

Tender Notice

No. 636-W/02/PXC/L-Xing/SDP

Dated:-10-4-97

Sealed tenders are invited from the registered 'C' class contractors of Engineering Department of Bangladesh Railway, West Zone and 'C' class contractors enlisted prior to re-organisation of the Railway into two zones having past experience on PBT-CLH Section between station KHRN at KM 396/9-10:- Construction of 1(one) goomty, 3 (three) units gate lodges, supplying and sinking of 3 (three) nos hand pump tubewell and supplying, filling and fixing of 1 (one) set lifting gate barrier for newly constructed level crossing gate no. E/126/(A) as per approved plan. Approximate cost of works is Tk. 9.50 lac. Earnest money will 2% (two per cent) of the quoted rate. Cost of per set of tender documents is Tk. 400/- (Four hundred) only (Non-refundable). Tender document for the work will be available for purchase in the offices of the Divisional Engineer-II, Bangladesh Railway, Paksey, Chief Engineer West, Bangladesh Railway, Rajshahi, Divisional Engineer, Bangladesh Railway, Lalmonirhat and Asstt: Engineer/IC, Bangladesh Railway, Saidpur up to 4-5-97 during office hours on all working days (except holiday). Tender document to be dropped in the tender box set a part in the aforesaid office by 12:00 hours on 5-5-97 which will be opened publicly at 12:30 hours on the same date in presence of contractors or their authorised representatives. Railway administration reserves the right to accept/reject the tender as a whole or in part thereof. All other terms and conditions will be available in the tender documents.

RPRD No. 632

Date: 23-4-1997

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Divisional Railway Manager

Bangladesh Railway

Paksey.

Directorate General Defence Purchase

Ministry of Defence

New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders in local/foreign currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers/indentors/dealers (enlistment with this Directorate General is not necessary) for supply of following items for Bangladesh Army:

Ser	Nomenclature	Qty	Selling date	Date of opening	Cost of I/T and currency
1.	Speed Check Radar complete with accessories+5% fast mov and 2.5% slow mov spares.	10 Nos	01-4-97 to 12-5-97	14-5-97	40.00 (Foreign Currency)
2.	Bino Kite, Night Vision Binocular, UK complete with accessories+2% spares on FOB value.	02	-do-	-do-	25.00 (Foreign Currency)
3.	F 4939 Night Vision Bino, USA complete with accessories+2% spares on FOB value.	02	05-4-97 to 17-5-97	19-5-97	40.00 (Foreign Currency)
4.	Lunos Night Obsn System with Gen-II Tube, Belgium/Netherlands complete with accessories+2% spares on FOB value.	02	-do-	-do-	40.00 (Foreign Currency)
5.	Lunos Night Obsn System with Super Gen Tube, Belgium/Netherlands complete with accessories+2% spares on FOB value.	02	01-4-97 to 13-5-97	14-5-97	40.00 (Foreign Currency)
6.	Night Vision Bino AN/PVS7B-5, USA complete with accessories+2% spares on FOB value.	02	03-4-97 to 17-5-97	19-5-97	40.00 (Foreign Currency)

2. Detail specification, nomenclatures and quantity of items have been mentioned in the tender schedule. The tender schedule will be available on cash payment against the mentioned amount (not refundable) at abovemention dates on any working day between 0800 hrs to 1300 hrs. The tender will be opened on aforesaid date at 1000 hrs in presence of all tenderers.

ISPR/Misc/97/271

DFP-6394-17/3

G-1170

Major

For Director General

Bangladesh National Museum

Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000

যাদুঘর পরিদর্শন করুন
গৌরবময় ঐতিহ্যের সঙ্গে পরিচিত হোন।

Tender Notice

BNM Tender No 16/96-97 Dated: 13-4-97

Sealed tenders are invited from govt/semi-govt & autonomous organisations enlisted first & second class contractors who have satisfactorily completed work worth half of the estimated cost of the related work for execution of the undermentioned work of Bangladesh National Museum. Contractors shall have to submit application in their respective pad & produce the original contractory licence & experience certificate at the time of purchasing tender schedule. At the time of submitting tender, photocopies of up-to-date contractory licence, trade licence, last year's income tax clearance certificate, bank solvency certificate & experience certificate of related work (signed by Executive Engineer/equivalent officer concerned) attested by gazetted officer should be submitted with the tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled. Tenders will be sold at the undermentioned price from Bangladesh National Museum Engineering Section, Accounts Section & Reception Centre and Ahsan Manjil Museum office during office hours up to 3-5-97 and will be received in the tender box kept at the above places up to 12-00 Noon of 4-5-97. Besides, tender under sealed cover can also be sent by post/courier service to the Secretary, Bangladesh National Museum, Shahbagh, Dhaka within the prescribed time. After the prescribed time, tenders sent by post/courier service will, under no circumstance, be acceptable. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-15 minutes before the tenderers (if any) present. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Serial No	Name of work & estimated cost	Earnest money	Price of tender	Time limit for completion of work
1.	Construction of overhead water tank of National Museum main building. Estimated cost Tk 4,52,236/46	2% of estimated cost	450/-	30 (thirty) days
2.	Construction of false ceiling of National Museum Preservation Laboratory Department & Natural History Department. Estimated cost Tk 4,75,919/36	-do-	450/-	30 (thirty) days

Md Mizanur Rahman

Secretary

Bangladesh National Museum

DFP-9559-20/4

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Admission seekers who have at least second division in HSC or two A Levels should apply for admission in prescribed forms available in the Registrar's Office. O Levels may also apply for provisional admission.

APPLY FOR SUMMER SEMESTER ADMISSION BY 27 MAY. ADMISSION TEST AT 10 A.M ON 30 MAY 1997.

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