

Newspaper holiday May 1

All newspaper offices will remain closed on May 1 on account of the May Day, reports UNB.

Therefore, no newspaper will be published on the following day on May 2, said a Bangladesh Sangbadpatra Parisad press release.

It, however, said any newspaper authority can publish newspaper in their own arrangement.

Mannan arrives in Kuwait

State Minister for Labour and Manpower M A Mannan arrived in Kuwait City Friday on a four-day visit. An official handout said yesterday, reports BSS.

Mannan, who is scheduled to hold talks with his Kuwaiti counterpart yesterday, attended a reception accorded to him by Bangladesh Association in Kuwait Friday.

Science fair at St Gregory school ends

The three-day annual science fair and art exhibition of St Gregory High School concluded yesterday, reports UNB.

Renowned science-writer Dr Abdullah Al-Muti Sharfuddin attended the closing ceremony as chief guest and distributed prizes among the winners. Headmaster of the school Rabi Purification presided over the function.

Outgoing envoy of Russia calls on PM

Dr Edward Shevchenko, the outgoing ambassador of the Russian Federation in Bangladesh, made a farewell call on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her official residence Ganabhaban yesterday, reports BSS.

Recalling the age-old relationship between Bangladesh and Russia, the Prime Minister said the friendship between the two countries has withstood the test of time.

She told the ambassador, "we recall with deep appreciation that Russia stood beside Bangladesh at different junctures of our history." The prime minister also recalled Russia's contribution during the War of Liberation.

The outgoing envoy congratulated the prime minister for the successful implementation of various nation-building projects undertaken by her government. He said there are ample scopes for bilateral cooperation in the fields of power generation and trade and commerce.

The envoy further said Russia is eager to expand its trade and economic relations with Bangladesh.

Industries and Commerce Minister Tofail Ahmed, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury and Foreign Secretary Farooq Sobhan were present.



Bangladesh Garments Manufacturers and Exporters' Association (BGMEA) accorded a farewell reception to US Ambassador David N Merrill at the Sonargaon Hotel in the city yesterday.

Nat'l juvenile drama festival begins today

The first ever national juvenile drama festival, jointly organised by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and Peoples Theatre Association, begins in the city today, reports UNB.

Post, Telecommunications, Housing and Public Works Minister Mohammad Nasim will inaugurate the nine-day festival at the Shilpakala Academy auditorium at 5 pm.

State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Kader and renowned children organiser Rokunzaman Khan Dada Bhai will be present as special guests.

A total of 500 children of 25 theatre groups, from across the country will take part in the festival, organisers said at a press conference at Shilpakala Academy yesterday.

The theatre groups will stage 25 dramas at the academy auditorium that will be free for the visitors from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm everyday.

Other programmes of the festival include rally, workshop on child drama, pleasure tour, exchange of opinions with the theatre groups and video show.

A seminar on child drama will be held on April 30. Presided over by Dada Bhai, it will be participated by Ataur Rahman, Rashid Haider, Shahriar Kabir and Morshedul Islam.

Problems of the child drama would be raised to the government through the festival, he said.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Public Health Engineering
18-District Towns Water Supply Project
Magura Division, Magura

“স্বাস্থ্যসমত পায়খানা ব্যবহারে ৮০% রোগ বিস্তার রোধ করে”

Tender Invitation Notice (Short)

No-14/96-97

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Public Health Engineering Directorate's 'C' category/Public Works Directorate's/Bangladesh Water Development Board's 1st class contractors/firms who have renewed/registered licence for '96-97.

Sl No	Description of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Price of tender	Time for completion of work
1.	Public Health Engineering, 18-District Towns Project, construction of 450 cu.m. capacity overhead water tank at Meherpur town. Financial year 96-97 (RFA)	Rate quoted by the contractor	2% of the rate quoted by the contractor	1,500/-	270 days

Schedule of the said work will be supplied at the prescribed price in cash (non-refundable) per set from (a) Office of the undersigned, (b) Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, 18-District Town Project, P&D Division, Dhaka and (c) Office of the Sub-Divisional Engineer, Public Health Engineering, 18-District Town Project, Sathkira/Meherpur Sub-Division during office hours up to 4/5/97. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the above-mentioned offices up to 1:00 PM of 7/5/97 and will be opened at the office of the Project Director, Public Health Engineering, Dutch-aided Project, 190, Arambag, Inner Circular Road, Dhaka at 12:00 Noon of 11/5/97 (if any present).

N.B:-(1) It may be noted that each contractor/firm shall have to submit work certificate of similar type (arsenic treatment plant/overhead water tank/RCC reservoir/any RCC structure) of single work equivalent Tk 50 lakh prior to participation in this tender issued by an Executive Engineer at the minimum and attested photocopy of the work certificate should be attached with the tender.

(2) Contractors/firms who had earlier received work order under 18-District Towns Project but have failed to complete work within the prescribed time, cannot participate in this tender.

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Executive Engineer
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18-District Towns Water Supply Project
Magura Division, Magura

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests
Ban Bhaban, Gulshan, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212

Tender Notice

Tender Memorandum No 49/CCF/FRMP/96-97 Dated: 26-04-97

Tenders are hereby invited from importers/agents/dealers/suppliers in sealed envelope for purchasing the goods mentioned in the short schedule below:

Short Schedule

Sl No	Name of goods	Quantity	Earnest money	Place of delivery	Time allowed for completion of the supply
			2.50% of the quoted money	Ban Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka	15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of work order
1.	PC Computer Pentium (Latest model)	5 Nos	-do-	-do-	-do-
2.	HP Laser Printer (Latest model)	5 Nos	-do-	-do-	-do-
3.	UPS (Latest model) 500 VA	5 Nos	-do-	-do-	-do-
4.	Voltage Stabilizer 1000 VA	5 Nos	-do-	-do-	-do-

5. Under Forest Resources Management Project financed by IDA (Credit No 2397 BD) as per detail schedule of requirement and specification embodied in the relevant tender document.

6. Tenders will be received in the name of undersigned on 7-5-97 till 12.00 Noon at the office of the Assistant Chief Conservator of Forests (General) and on the same day the tenders will be opened in the presence of tenderers (if any one remains present) at 12:30 PM.

7. Name of work, tender memorandum number and date have to be mentioned on the envelope while submitting the tender.

8. Details about the tender i.e. the tender document with schedule of requirement, specification, instructions, general conditions etc. can be collected on payment of a non-refundable price of Taka 750/= only from the office of the undersigned up to 6-5-97 during office hours except Fridays and other government holidays.

Laskar Muqsudur Rahman
Asstt. Chief Conservator of Forests
for Chief Conservator of Forests
Bangladesh

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Body formed to celebrate birthdays of Tagore, Nazrul

The Cultural Ministry yesterday formed a 70-member committee to celebrate the birth anniversaries of Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam at state-level, reports BSS.

The committee was formed with State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader as patron and Secretary of Cultural Ministry as president. In a meeting of the ministry yesterday.

The meeting decided to hold two separate three-day programmes in Shilaidah, Kushtia, and Darinurpur, Mymensingh, in observance of the birth anniversaries of Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam respectively.

In celebration of the birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, functions will also be organised at Shahzadpur and Patishar, Khulna, while the functions will be held in Comilla, Daulatpur, Dhaka and Chittagong on the occasion of Nazrul's birth anniversary.

Malek urges all concerned to uphold standard of newspapers

Political adviser to the prime minister Dr S A Malek, in a statement yesterday, urged all concerned to uphold the credibility and standard of newspapers and the journalism profession, reports BSS.

In the statement, he said some of the journalists interviewed him after the assumption of the office of political adviser to the prime minister. The interviews have already been published in a section of newspapers.

With due respect to the journalism profession, he said a vested quarter is trying to create confusion while presenting his interviews in the newspapers.

Death anniversary

The first death anniversary of A B M Khairul Alam a renowned insurance personality will be observed today, says a press release.

On this occasion a *mitad mahfil* and feeding the poor will be held at Dhaka and Chittagong residences of late Alam.

HERE and THERE

Sri Lankan Association

Sri Lankan communities living in Bangladesh yesterday held a function concluding a month-long programme in celebration of the traditional Sinhala and Hindu new year's day at the Sri Lankan High Commission premises at Gulshan, reports BSS.

The highlights of the programme included different cultural and sports events. The Sri Lankans participated in different sports events including cricket, badminton, table tennis, marathon events.

Organised by the Sri Lankan Association of Bangladesh, the function was sponsored by the Bengal Plastic Industries Ltd.

The acting High Commissioner of Sri Lanka, Rana Raja and Murshed Alam, Managing Director of the Bengal Plastic Industries Ltd, distributed the prizes, Sammodha Caldera and Cristo of the Sri Lankan Association of Bangladesh were present on the occasion.

Chemical Society

Bangladesh Chemical Society (BCS) urged the authority concerned to amend the Drug Control Ordinance '82 Clause 13 (1) in its 131st meeting of the executive committee held recently, says a press release.

The executive committee expressed opinion in favour of amendment of the clause to accelerate the pace of production of high quality drug and medicine for the benefit of the people.

Weather

Thundershower likely

Rain or thundershower with temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at a few places over Barisal, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Khulna, Dhaka and Rajshahi in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met office says day temperature may rise by 1-2 degrees Celsius across the country during the period.

Country's highest temperature 32.3 degrees Celsius was recorded at Cox's Bazar and the lowest 17.8 degrees at Ishardi.

Meantime, Dinajpur experienced the highest 32 mm rain in the last 12 hours till 6 am yesterday. Rangpur had 28 mm shower. Jessore 23, Khulna 20 and Dhaka 13 mm during the period.

They sun sets today at 6:26 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:27 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	26.6	19.1	82	76
Chittagong	29.4	21.4	72	65
Rajshahi	27.5	19.5	78	77
Khulna	30.0	18.0	95	67
Barisal	26.2	19.0	-	73
Sylhet	27.0	19.0	78	73
Cox's Bazar	32.3	21.0	69	51

Notice Inviting Tenders

1. Notice No	: 37/1996-97 (2nd call).
2. Name of work	: Construction of constable qrts 600 stt (4 units) sanitary and water supply arrangement and internal electrification with the compound of Police Station at Monpara.
3. Estimated cost	: (a) Civil part Tk 14,19,863/- (b) S/W arrangement part Tk 1,31,556/- (c) Internal electrification part Tk 65,333/- Tk 16,16,752/-
4. Earnest money	: Tk 32,350/-
5. Date of last selling	: 4-5-97.
6. Date of receiving on	: 5-5-97 up to 12:00 Noon.
7. Time for work completion	: 5 (five) months.
8. Eligibility of contractors/firms	: Special class-I contractors/firm and class-I and II building contractors/firms have a consortium with class-I & II sanitary and plumbing contractors/firms and class-I, II & III EM contractors/firms (ABC/BC/C licence holder).
9. Place of selling and receiving	: (a) Office of the all Executive Engineer under PWD Circle, Barisal. (b) Office of the Executive Engineer, Khulna PWD Division-I & II. (c) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Barisal.
10. Contractors/firms willing purchase schedule from other Divisions should apply to the Executive Engineer's concerned at least 5 (five) days before the date of last selling. Otherwise no tender schedule will be sold to him/them.	

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Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Bhola
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Government of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)
Road Division, Nilphamari

Notice Inviting Tender

Sealed tender in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are invited

1. Tender Notice No	: 27/EE/RD/1996-97.
2. Name of work	: Construction of 107.56 meter long RCC Bridge over well foundation on the river Buritista at 9th km of Boragari-Khoksharghat-Dimla road under Road Division, Nilphamari during the year 1996-97.
3. Chargeable head	: 266 Dev.
4. Estimated cost	: As per group list.
5. Earnest money	: As per group list.
6. Time allowed for completion of work	: 30 (Thirty) months.
7. Eligibility of contractor	: "A" Special category of (RHD) enlisted contractor.
8. Name of offices where tender documents will be sold	: (a) Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi. (b) Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Nilphamari/ Dinaipur/Thakurgaon. (c) Executive Engineer (RHD), Planning Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka. (d) Executive Engineer (RHD), Planning & Design Division, Rangpur/Rajshahi/Khulna/Barisal/Comilla/Dhaka/Chittagong.
9. Name of office where the tender bids will be received	: (a) Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi. (b) Addl. Chief Engineer (RHD), Rangpur Zone, Rangpur. (c) Addl. Chief Engineer (RHD), Rajshahi/Khulna/Barisal/Comilla/Chittagong/Dhaka. (d) Superintending Engineer (RHD), Monitoring and Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka. (e) Superintending Engineer (RHD), Road Circle, Dinaipur. (f) Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Nilphamari/Dinaipur/Thakurgaon.
10. Last date of selling tender documents during office hours	: Up to 28-5-97.
11. Last date and time for receiving tender bids	: Up to 12:30 PM on 29-5-97.
12. Date and time of opening tender box	: At 12:45 PM on 29-5-97.
13. Date and time of opening tender bids (at the office of undersigned)	: At 11:00 AM on 8-6-97.
14. Date of lottery (if necessary) (at the office of undersigned)	: At 11:00 AM on 10-6-97.

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Md Nehar Miah
Executive Engineer (RHD)
Road Division, Nilphamari

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer, R&H
Narayanganj Road Division
Shimrail, Narayanganj

R&H Tender Invitation Notice

1. Tender Notice No.	: 90/Narayanganj Road Division, year 1996-97.
2. Name of work	: Repair with seal coat at different kilometres of Dhaka-Daudkandi road under Bitikandi Road Sub-Division under Narayanganj Road Division during 1996-97 financial year, divided in 2(two) groups.
3. Estimated cost	: As per group list.
4. Earnest money	: As per group list. Through Bank Draft/Pratirakha Sanchayapatra/5-year Bangladesh Sanchayapatra/Bonus Sanchayapatra in favour of the undersigned.
5. Time allowed for work	: As per schedule of tender (as per group list).
6. Eligibility of contractor	: 'A' to 'E' general class R&H Directorate enlisted contractors.
7. Offices where tender will be available	: Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Dhaka/Manikganj/Munshiganj/Narsingdi/Gazipur/Narayanganj/Planning & Design Division, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Planning (Road & Bridge), Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka and Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Bitikandi/Narayanganj Road Sub-Division, Shimrail, Narayanganj.
8. Offices where tender will be received	: Superintending Engineer (R&H), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (Road & Bridge), Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka and Executive Engineer (R&H), Narayanganj Road Division, Shimrail, Narayanganj.
9. Last date & time of selling tender	: 6.5.97 up to office hours.
10. Date & time of receiving tender	: 7.5.97 up to 12:30 PM.
11. Date & time of opening tender	: 11.5.97 at 1:00 PM, Executive Engineer (R&H), Narayanganj Road Division, Shimrail, Narayanganj.
12. Date & time of lottery	: 12.5.97 at 1:00 PM.
13. Head of expenditure	: 168-Repair.
14. Estimate approving officer	: Superintending Engineer (R&H), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka.
15. Price of tender	: Taka 500/- (five hundred) per set (non-refundable).

Group List

Group No	Name of work & location	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit	Eligibility of contractor
1 (one)	Repair with seal coating at 14th (part) & 16th (part) km of Dhaka-Daudkandi Road.	Tk 5,03,980/-	Tk 10,080/-	15 (fifteen) days	'A' to 'E' general class
2 (two)	Bituminous seal coating work at 16th km of Dhaka-Daudkandi Road (at Meghna Toll Plaza)	Tk 4,16,485/-	Tk 8,330/-	15 (fifteen) days	'A' to 'E' general class

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Narayanganj Road Division

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