

JCD leader expelled

By Staff Correspondent
 Bangladesh Jatiyatobadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) DMCH unit has expelled its vice president and athletic secretary, Azad Alamgir Kabir, from the organisation for life, a unit press release said.
 The organisation had earlier found Kabir involved in anti-organisation activities, the release added.

German envoy calls on Speaker

Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Bangladesh Bruno Weber, called on Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury at his office yesterday, reports BSS.
 They discussed various issues of bilateral interest with special reference to Bangladesh-German cooperation in the field of power generation and removal of illiteracy.

Milad, doa mahfil at DMCH tomorrow

Former students of Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) will hold a *milad mahfil* and *doa mahfil* on the central hospital premises, Green Road, tomorrow at 4.45 pm to pray for the salvation of the departed soul of Dr. Akikul Alam, reports BSS.
 The organisers have requested all concerned to attend the function.



Parbattya Zilla Bangalee Chhatra Andolon Parishad observed a token hunger strike in support of their various demands in front of the Jatiya Press Club yesterday. — Star photo

Directorate General Defence Purchase

Ministry of Defence
 New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Re-Tender Notice (2nd Time)

(Local Currency)

- Sealed tenders in local currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/dealers/indentors (Not necessarily be enlisted with this Directorate General) for supply of the following items for Defence Services:

Sl. No.	Description of Items and Quantity	Tender Selling Date		Tender Opening Date	Cost of Tender Form	Remark
		From	To			
a.	Chlorpyrifos (Pyrifos-20 EC-4500 Litres.	20-5-97	10-6-97	11-6-97	100.00	

2. The tender schedule with detailed specification will be available at the fixed rate (Non-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.

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Managing Director, Karnaphuli Paper Mills Limited, 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong invites sealed quotation on C&F (C) Chittagong basis under any suitable source of financing for the following items under two envelope systems:

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1. F/05(E)/MPIC-04/95/POP	Paraffin Was-30 M/Tons	28-5-97	Tk. 100/=
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The quotation duly supported by 1% (min. Tk. 1000/-) earnest money will be received up to 11-00 AM in the mentioned date and will be opened immediately thereafter in presence of the tenderers if any. The tender document on cash payment may be obtained from (a) Addl. Chief Accountant, Karnaphuli Paper Mills Ltd., 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong and (b) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha Com. Area on all working days. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening.

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General Manager (Commercial)

People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
 PWD E/M Division-VIII, Mirpur, Dhaka.

Notice Inviting Tender

No Pro-94-96-97Eng

- Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 for the undermentioned work from PWD enlisted special class/1st class/2nd class E/M contractors firms who have got valid ABC/BC contractory & supervisory licence issued from Bangladesh Electric Licensing Board and have got VAT registration certificate. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept in this Division & the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division -1/2/3/4/5/6/7/PWD Wood Workshop Division, E/M Workshop Division, PWD Eden Building Division, Dhaka on 20/5/97 up to 12:00 Noon and tenders will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderers of their representatives who may like to remain present.
- Tender forms, schedule, terms and conditions can be seen & purchased by the tenderers or their authorised representatives up to 19/5/97 from the office of this Division & the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/Wood Workshop Division, E/M Workshop Division and PWD Eden Building Division, Dhaka on payment of Tk. 425/- only in cash (non-refundable) on production of registration book & other necy. documents.
- Earnest money @2% (two per cent) of the total quoted amount in the shape of BD/PO of any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division-VIII, Mirpur, Dhaka shall have to be furnished alongwith each tender. Otherwise the tender will be outrightly rejected.
- The undersigned reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all the tenders without assigning any reason therefor.

Sl No	Name of items	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
১)	ঢাকার মহাখালীস্থ সংক্রমক ব্যাধি হাসপাতাল-এর নীচ তলা প্রথম তলা ও দ্বিতীয় তলার অকেজো বৈদ্যুতিক ওয়াইরিং এবং সরঞ্জামাদির মেরামত ও পরিবর্তন করা।	টাকা ৪,৫০,১৬৮/-	টাকা ৯০৬৫/-	৩০ (ত্রিশ) দিন

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Notice Inviting Quotation of RHD

(2nd Call)

Sealed quotations are hereby invited from intended person/organisation for leasing out the following RHD Ferryghat.

- Quotation No 8/EE/RHD/Netrakona/1996-97 (2nd Call).
- Name of Ferryghat with description:

Gr No	Name of ferryghat with location	Security deposit	Lease period	Cost of schedule per set
1 (one)	Quotation for leasing out of toll collection of Jaria RHD Ferryghat with fixed rate from all kinds of vehicular traffics crossing by the RHD Ferryghat at 15th KM of Brisiri-Susong-Durgapur-Purbadhala-Shyamganj road, under Netrakona Road Division during the year 1997-98 to 98-99.	Tk 40,000/- (forty thousand)	1-7-97 to 30-6-99	Tk 500/- (five hundred)
2 (two)	Quotation for leasing out of toll collection of Kalmakanda (RHD) Ferryghat with fixed rate from all kinds of vehicular traffics crossing by the RHD Ferryghat at 21st KM of Netrakona-Kalmakanda Rd (Thakurakona-Kalmakanda portion) under Netrakona Road Division during the year 1997-98 to 98-99.	Tk 40,000/- (forty thousand)	-do-	-do-
3 (three)	Quotation for leasing out of toll collection of Dashdar Ferryghat with fixed rate from all kinds of vehicular traffics crossing by the RHD Ferryghat at 6th KM of Netrakona-Kalmakanda Rd (Thakurakona-Kalmakanda portion) under Netrakona Road Divn during the year 1997-98 to 98-99.	Tk 40,000/- (forty thousand)	-do-	-do-

- Name of offices availability of : Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Divn, Netrakona/Mymensingh/Tangail/Jamalpur/Kishoreganj/Dhaka/Planning (Roads & Bridges) Divn, Dhaka/Planning and Design Divn, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Road Sub-Divn, Netrakona/Kendua/1st Line Workshop Sub-Divn, Netrakona.
- Name of office to receive : Office of the Addl Chief Engineer (RHD), Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Rd Circle, Mymensingh/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Divn, Netrakona.
- last date of selling quotation : Up to 19-5-97 during office hours.
- Last date of receipt quotation : Up to 12-30 PM of 20-5-97.
- Date & time of opening bids : At 12-45 PM of 25-5-97.
- Lease period : 1-7-97 to 30-6-99 up to 2 (two) years.

Md Sohrab Uddin Miah
 Executive Engineer (RHD)
 (Current Charge)
 Road Division, Netrakona.

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 G-1320

Govt urged to announce 5th Wage Board Award by today

Newsmen and newspaper employees warned greater movement if the government failed to announce the 5th Wage Board Award within the stipulated time, May 8, reports UNB.

In a statement yesterday, the Central Coordination Committee of Journalists (BFUJ), Bangladesh Sangbadpatra Press Sramik Federation, Bangladesh Sangbadpatra Karmachari Federation and Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ), demanded announcement of the Wage Board Award as per the existing rules.

The committee also protested a handout quoting the State Minister for Information to have assured that the government would announce the Wage Board as soon as possible.

They said as per the rule of 1874, the government must announce the Wage Board Award within 30 days of submission of recommendation by the Wage Board chairman.

Accordingly, the statement said, the government has to announce the 5th Wage Board Award today.

"Newsmen and newspaper employees will not accept any contravention of the award," it said and rejected the proposal of State Minister for Information for extending the time.

The statement also contradicted the news released through the handout about the meeting between the State Minister for Information and leaders of Journalists and employees, and Wage Board committee members.

"There is no scope for announcing the Wage Board award 'as soon as possible,' it must be announced as per the law of the land," the Coordination committee said.

The founder-director of National Institute of Preventive and Social Medicine (NIPSOM), Dr AKM Kafiuddin, presented a set of books written by him to President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

The books are "AIDS: Samajik Chetana O Protirodh" and "Disaster Preparedness for Bangladesh and other Natural Calamities."

Call to create awareness about environment

Participants at a workshop yesterday called for creating awareness about the environmental issues for sustaining the development efforts to improve the living conditions of the people, reports BSS.

They pleaded for initiating "environment diplomacy" for finding appropriate solutions to the regional and trans-boundary environmental issues particularly the sharing of common regional resources like rivers, energy and the environment.

The Ministry of Environment and Forest and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) jointly organised the workshop while representatives of different ministries, development agencies and institutions took part.

During the deliberations, they dwelt on the various aspects of the 20 million US dollar UNDP project components under the National Environment Management Action Plan (NEMAP) and pleaded for integrating relevant environmental issues with the development plans.

The 20 million US dollar UNDP financed projects will be implemented from June this year till 2002.



Traffic at standstill: Cross-section of Satmasjid Road and Jigatola at 8 am yesterday. A Daily Star reader took this picture to show the mess in the absence of any traffic control.

HERE and THERE

Transparency Int'l Bangladesh

Transparency International-Bangladesh, Rotary Club of Dhaka and the Rotaract Club of Dhaka jointly organised a workshop on the issue of corruption in Bangladesh, says a press release.

The presidents of Rotary and Rotaract Clubs were present along with many club members. The guest speaker was Manzoor Hasan, Executive Director of Transparency International-Bangladesh. He spoke on the endemic nature of corruption presently prevailing in the country. He stressed the involvement of the younger generation in combating it. The workshop discussed corruption within various agencies and departments such as the Customs & Excise, Department of Income Tax, Police and Education.

The workshop also stressed the importance of a transparent electoral process and the role of the Anti-Corruption Bureau.

Death anniversary

The 16th death anniversary of Khan Bahadur Moulvi Mohammad Ismail, a lawyer of the Supreme Court and a leader of Muslim League in undivided Bengal, will be observed today, says a press release.

In commemoration, a milad mahfil will be held at his Faridpur residence after Asr prayers today.

DU Economics Deptt

By Staff Correspondent
 The Economics Department of Dhaka University held its alumni meeting and Eid reunion on Tuesday at the Hotel Sonargaon.

Finance Minister SAMS Kibria was the chief guest of the reminiscence and discussion evening.

Chaired by noted economist Wahiduddin Mahmud, the function was also attended and addressed, among others, by State Minister for Planning, Civil Aviation and Tourism Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir, Prof Muzaffar Ahmed, Prof Rehman Sobhan, Syed Ishtiaq Ahmed, Soeb Ahmed and Ali Reza.

Kariganj Girls High School and College

The silver jubilee of Kariganj Girls High School and College was celebrated on Tuesday at the college premises. A



Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury (L) offering *munajat* after inaugurating the Aysha Memorial Hospital, at Mohakhali in the city Tuesday. Maj Gen (retd) Abdur Rab, the managing director and Nasrin Rab, director of the hospital, are on his left.

JBC meeting today

A meeting of the regional and zonal in-charges of the Jiban Bima Corporation (JBC) will be held today at 11.30 am at 24, Motijheel commercial area head office of the corporation, said a press release.

Obituary

Former commissioner of taxes Syed Enayet Kabir died in the city yesterday at his Wari residence. He was 76, reports BSS.

His *namaz-e-janaza* will be held today after Magreb prayers at the Baitul Mukarram national mosque. He will be buried at Azimpur graveyard.

His *qulhwani* will be held tomorrow after Asr prayers at his residence at 17/9 Rankin Street.

Corrigendum

In the press release issued by Pacific Bangladesh Telecom Ltd on May 6 on the occasion of the opening of first mobile cellular chain sales centre at Kakrail, the charge quoted for outgoing call was inadvertently mentioned as 'incoming call'. The item was printed on page 5 of The Daily Star yesterday.

The rate for outgoing call is fixed at Tk 4 per minute and the rate for incoming call is fixed at Tk 3 per minute during peak hours between 8 am and 8 pm, according to a press release issued yesterday.

What's on today . . .

Red Cross Day: Bangladesh Red Crescent Society has arranged a day-long programme commemorating Red Cross and Red Crescent Day. Venue: BA Siddiqui Nursing School premises (adjacent to Holy Family Hospital). Time: 8:30 am-6pm.

Children's film: 'Goopy Bagha Phirey Elo' by Sandip Roy, will be shown. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium, Rd: 2, Dhanmondi. Time: 6 pm.

Merchant Ivory film show: 'A Room with a View' will be screened. Venue: British Council. Time: 5 pm.

Film show: 'T-34', directed by N Kurikhin and L Menaker, will be screened. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre, Rd: 7, Dhanmondi. Time: 5 pm.

Prize-giving ceremony: Monajatuddin Memorial Award '96, named after renowned roving reporter Monajatuddin, will be presented. Venue: VIP Lounge, Jatiya Press Club. Time 4:30 pm. Chief guest: Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury.

Rotary Club of Jahangirnagar Dhaka: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Officers Club, Bally Road. Time: 5:30 pm.

DU Instt of Modern Languages admission

Admission to one-year Junior Certificate Course (1997-98) in the following languages is going on at the Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka, says a press release.

Bengali (for foreigners only), Modern Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Modern Persian, Russian, Turkish and Korean courses for all, and 60-hour course in English for regular students (1st & 2nd year) of different departments and Institutes of Dhaka University only.

Date for distribution of forms at the Institute office up to May 25.

Last date for submission of form May 26

UK trade official in city

The UK Department of Trade and Industry's (DTI) Director for Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia, Nick McInnes, arrived in Dhaka yesterday on a two-day official visit to Bangladesh, reports UNB.

McInnes will have meetings with senior government officials during his first official visit to Bangladesh, said a British High Commission press release.

He will also have talks with the officials in energy sector, the release said.

Russian team calls on Rob

A Russian delegation, led by President of Corporation of Regions Economic Development Igor JA Roudakov, yesterday called on Shipping Minister ASM Abdur Rob at his Secretariat office yesterday, reports BSS.

DU student arrested

Police arrested a student from the Arts Faculty building of Dhaka University early yesterday, reports UNB.

Police said the student, who identified himself as a resident of Surya Sen Hall and student of Psychology department, was arrested while moving around the building suspiciously with a torchlight and a screwdriver at about 5 am.

When contacted Dean of the Arts Faculty Prof Aminul Islam confirmed the incident.

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