

IFNGO chief due today

Major General Police (ret'd) Dr Putera Astaman, President of International Federation of Non-Government Organisation for prevention of drug and substance abuse (IFNGO) will arrive in the city today to attend the meeting of the Managing Board of IFNGO and a seminar on Prevention of Drug Abuse to be organised by Bangladesh Anti Drug Federation of NGOs (BAF) on June 6, at the Osmani Memorial auditorium. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will inaugurate the seminar at 9:00 am, says a press release.

Lightning kills 4 in Ctg

CHITTAGONG June 3: Four people were killed by lightning in Sitakunda and Lohagara thanas of the district yesterday morning, reports UNB. Of them, three people, including an HSC examinee, died at the coastal village of Uttar Salimpur in Sitakunda at about 6 am. The dead were identified as Shahjad Hossain Dilshad, 20, an HSC examinee, Habib Ahmed, 65, and Bali Das, 30.

Sheraton Hotel introduces pizza buffet every Friday

Dhaka Sheraton Hotel will introduce Pizza Buffet every Friday at the Sarobar Pool Cafe from June 6. During the pizza promotion a wide range of delicious pizza will be available at the Buffet from 9 am to 4 pm. At only Tk 425 one can enjoy unlimited number of mouth watering pizzas. An attractive feature of the Pizza Promotion is that it will be served with free beverage and free salad, says a press release. To make Fridays an enjoyable holiday for the families the hotel will also offer free swimming for those who will avail the Pizza Promotion package between 11 am and 3 pm. The Dhaka Sheraton has already earned the reputation of serving the best Pizza in town. Apart from Pizza Buffet a creative new menu will be available that promises such delicious items like Smoked Salmon Pizza.



BNP chairperson and Leader of the Opposition Begum Khaleda Zia at a discussion meeting marking the 16th death anniversary of Ziaur Rahman organised by the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal at the Jatiya Press Club auditorium yesterday. — Star photo

What's on today

- Rotary Club of Dhaka South:** The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Time: 5.30 pm. Venue: Hotel Purbani International.
- Rotary Club of Dhaka North-West:** The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Time: 5.30 pm. Venue: Dhaka Club.
- Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga:** The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Time: 5.30 pm. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel.
- Seminar:** On the occasion of Imam Khomeini's 8th death anniversary a memorial seminar organised by Cultural Centre of the Islamic Republic of Iran will be held. Time: 4.40 pm. Venue: National Press Club Auditorium. Chief Guest: Abul Hasan Chowdhury, State Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- Annual prize giving ceremony:** The annual prize giving ceremony of Rural Insurance project '96 will be held. Time: 10 am. Venue: BCIC auditorium.
- Bangladesh Shishu Academy:** As part of an eight-day programmes of Shishu Ananda Mela, science fair, organised by the Shishu Academy, a cultural function will be presented. Time: 5 pm. Venue: Academy premises. As part of the Agrani Bank Children Drama competition the drama *Kupokat* will be staged by the Taranga Lalitkala Kendra. Time: 6 pm. Venue: Academy premises.
- Co-ordination meeting:** A co-ordination and advocacy meeting of 'Communication activities for achieving the targets of development for the children and women of Bangladesh' will be held. Venue: Dhaka Collectorate Bhaban Conference room (Court Building, Johnson Road). Venue: 10:30 am.

Newsman rally condemns attack on Iqbal Sobhan

A journalists rally, held yesterday at the National Press Club, condemned attack on BFUJ President Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury by certain identified quarters and sounded a serious note of caution against those who were out to create confusion and disrupt peace and working atmosphere in the newspaper industry, reports BSS. The rally unanimously resolved that this vested quarter, at the directives of their political masters, had tried to disrupt peace in the newspaper industry and suspend publications of newspapers in the name of so-called movement for wage board award. The rally unanimously adopted a resolution to launch united movement under a central action committee comprising the leaders of three federations of the industry namely Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ), Bangladesh Sangbadpatra Press Sramik Federation and Bangladesh Sangbadpatra Karmachari Federation. The rally was organised by Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) in response to a call by the BFUJ to hold protest day throughout the country against attack on its president by some vested interests. Presided over by DUJ Vice-President Akhter Ahmed Khan the rally was conducted by DUJ General Secretary Azizul Islam Bhuiyan. BFUJ Secretary General Abul Kalam Azad, Ittefaq News Editor Golam Sarwar, Press Club former general secretary Shaifur Rahman, DUJ former general secretary Altaf Mahmud, BFUJ Vice-President Karik Chatarjee, Treasurer Zakaria Kalam, executive committee member Saiful Islam Talukder, National Press Club Joint Secretary Saiful Alam, Press Sramik Federation Secretary General Bazul Rahman Milan, Sangbadpatra Karmachari Federation Organising Secretary Mafizur Rahman and Chittagong Union of Journalists (CUJ) General Secretary Shahidul Alam addressed the rally, besides, unit chiefs and senior journalists including Wahidur Rashid Murad of Banglar Bani, GM Yeakub of the Sangbad, Abul Kalam and Rafiquzzaman of the Ittefaq, Abdul Jalil Bhuiyan of the Daily Star, Khandkar Anisur Rahman of the Khabor, Mufdi Ahmed of the Dainik Al-Ameen, Omar Faruque of the Dainik Bangla, Jahangir Alam of the Bangladesh Times, Muzahidur Rahman Ansuri of the Bangladesh Patrika, Abdul Mannan of the Inquilab, Shamsul Haq Ali Noor of the Dainik Janata and Lajjat Enab Mohsi of Rupali spoke on the occasion.

Foodborne infections causing life-threatening illness

Foodborne infections due to the recently recognised pathogen, E. Coli O157:h7, appear to be increasing, causing severe and potentially life-threatening illness, 42 experts on the prevention and control of this infection agreed at a World Health Organisation (WHO) meeting, reports BSS. According to a WHO press release, while much of the problem has been related to contaminated cattle meat, the experts contended that a wider range of food is responsible for transmission of infections to humans. There is also some evidence of person-to-person spread and of transmission through contact with animals or animal manure. "Meat products should continue to receive prime attention in implementing control measures as exemplified in the recent outbreak of E. Coli O157:h7, in Scotland in 1996-97. This outbreak was traced to contaminated beef products from one popular butcher shop, causing 496 cases of illness and 19 deaths. However, fresh vegetables are becoming increasingly important as a source of foodborne transmission and we must develop prevention and control guidelines for ready-to-eat raw agricultural products," said Dr Fritz Kaferstein of WHO's food safety and food programme. The United States Centres for Disease Control (CDC) reported five outbreaks of E. Coli O157:h7 infections associated with contaminated lettuce in 1995 and 1996 and also reported a large outbreak associated with the consumption of contaminated, unpasteurised apple juice in 1996. Elsewhere, fermented sausages, yoghurt, mayonnaise and fruit juices have been associated with recent outbreaks. Information indicates that this pathogen is unexpectedly tolerant to acid environments, traditionally viewed as a barrier in food production, the experts said. "These developments are particularly worrying because of the long-term health effects E. Coli infections can have on children," Dr Kaferstein said. Escherichia Coli O157:h7 can cause bloody diarrhoea (haemorrhagic colitis). Some patients, mainly young children, may develop Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome (HUS) which leads to kidney damage and failure, with long-term chronic consequences. Deaths can also occur among the elderly. In the summer of 1996, an epidemic in Japan involved over 9,000 cases and 12 deaths in children. The largest outbreak, in Sakai city, involved, 5,700 people and was associated with contaminated white radish sprouts. **Anti-terrorism committee formed** People of Maddhya Badda in the city recently organised a committee to resist terrorism in the locality, reports BSS. S M Talal Rizvi has been elected president of the committee, while Dewan Ajmal Huq was appointed the general secretary of this 25-member committee.

Weather

Rain, gusty hind likely
Rain or thundershower with temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at many places over Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Rajshahi and Khulna divisions, reports UNB. Met Office says day temperature may fall slightly during the period. Country's highest temperature 36.8 degree Celsius was recorded at Jessore and the lowest 18.4 degrees at Kutubdia. The sun sets today at 6:43 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:11 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	34.0	25.0	68	73
Chittagong	31.8	22.0	91	62
Rajshahi	35.0	23.8	74	75
Khulna	34.2	22.2	67	65
Barisal	34.0	22.5	74	69
Sylhet	32.5	20.7	80	66

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Tender No: BOU/E&C/Civil/97/04 Dated: 29-5-97
Subject: Invitation of Tender for Construction of Regional Resource Centres, in the different locations of the country.

Name of the work	No of building	Estimated cost
Construction of Regional Resource Centre:		
1. Mymensingh	1 (one)	Tk 66,80,512/00
2. Dhaka	(3rd floor)	Tk 56,82,086/10

01. Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the pre-qualified firms for construction of "Regional Resource Centre", BOU mentioned below:

(I) Office of the Director (P&D) House #16, Road # 02 Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205

(II) Office of the Deputy Director (Estate) BOU Complex, Board Bazar Gazipur-1700

02. A complete set of bidding documents for the works may be purchased by interested pre-qualified bidders from the following addresses on submission of a written application and upon payment of a non-refundable cost of Tk 3000/00 (Taka three thousand) only for each set of bidding document during office hours from June 15, 1997 to June 25, 1997.

03. Tenders must accompany an Earnest Money/Bid Security amounting to 2.5 per cent of the quoted amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of "Vice Chancellor/Project Director, BOU, Gazipur".

04. Bidders must visit the site before submission of bids.

05. All the pages of the tender documents must be signed by the bidders.

06. Tenders will be received by the following offices at the following addresses until 12:00 Noon on June 29, 1997. Bids will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM thereafter in the presence of bidders/bidders representatives, if any.

(i) Office of the Director (P&D) House # 16, Road # 02 Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205

(ii) Office of the Deputy Director (Estate) BOU Complex, Board Bazar Gazipur-1700

07. The works will be completed within 09 (nine) months and the maintenance period for the works are 12 (twelve) months.

08. The BOU will not be liable for any cost or expenses incurred by bidder in connection of preparation of tender bids.

09. Interested contractor may inspect the concerned drawings in the following offices during office hours.

(i) Office of the Director (P&D) House # 16, Road # 02 Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205

(ii) Office of the Deputy Director (Estate) BOU Complex, Board Bazar Gazipur-1700

(iii) Engineers and Consultants Bangladesh Ltd 17, Bakshi Bazar Road, Dhaka-1211.

10. Those pre-qualified bidders who have already awarded more than one package in BOU need not participate in the tender.

11. The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Deputy Director (Estate)
D-678 for Vice Chancellor/Project Director.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Gazipur PWD Division, Gazipur

Corrigendum Notice
Following corrigendum is hereby issued in connection with the notice inviting tender for the work "Construction of Central Jail at Kashimpur in the dist. of Gazipur (SH: Construction of 180 Nos. General Prisoners and 96 Nos. Convicted Prisoners Barrack building including sanitary and water supply arrangement and internal electrification works — south block" during the year 1996-97) Vide Tender No. 163 of 1996-97 due to unavoidable circumstances.

- Last date of selling : During office hours up to 10-6-97.
- Date of receiving and opening of tender : Up to 12-00 Noon on 11-6-97 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM.
- Date and place of lottery (if necessary) : 18-6-97 at 12-30 PM in the office of the undersigned.
- All other terms and conditions as stated in NIT will remain unchanged. This corrigendum will form a part and parcel of original Tender No. 163 of 1996-97.

Executive Engineer
Gazipur PWD Division
Gazipur.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Public Works E/M Division-1, Dhaka
Memo No.14-5/1460 Dated: 27-5-97Eng/13-2-1404BS

Tender Invitation Notice
No. 125/96-97
Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited on percentage basis from Public Works Directorate's special first class and E&M works' 1st class, 2nd class contractor licence holders having VAT registration certificate for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at Public Works E/M Division-12/3/ Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka during office hours up to 12-00 Noon of 15-6-97 and be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers. No tender will be sold on the date of opening. Last date of purchasing tender is 15-6-97.

- Name of work : Repair, replacement and reinstallation of condemned/broken electrical installations of senior police officers' building nos. 4&5 at Rama Thana Complex.
- Time for completion : 1 (one) month.
- Earnest money at the rate 2% (two per cent) of the quoted amount should be deposited with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/PO/CD from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-1, Dhaka.
- Tender from, schedule of items, specification, terms and conditions etc can be seen and purchased on cash payment of usual price (non-refundable) from the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka during office hours up to the last date of purchasing tender. Contractor himself or his representative (carrying letter attested by the contractor) can purchase the tender form on production of the registration book with necessary papers. **Quazi Abdul Malek** Executive Engineer Public Works E/M Division-1 Dhaka Phone: 9569820

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Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation
Purbaragh Bhaban (1st floor), 3, No Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Chief Engineer (Civil), Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation from bonafide and reputed sub-soil firms for sub-soil investigation of North Bengal Sugar Mills Ltd. Earnest money amounting to Taka 1,500/- (Tk one thousand five hundred) only shall have to be submitted along with the tender in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft in favour of Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation. No tender will be considered as valid if not accompanied by earnest money. Before purchasing of tender documents the intending firms shall have to submit to the Chief Engineer (Civil), the completion certificate of soil test amounting to minm Tk 30,000/- (Taka thirty thousand) only in a single tender during last 3 (three) years, from an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer. Tender forms with terms and conditions etc will be available from Accounts Deptt Adamjee Court (4th floor), 115-120, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka on payment of Tk 100/- (Taka one hundred) only per set in cash (Non-refundable) from 08-06-97 to 12-06-97 during office hours (from 9.00 AM to 12.00 Noon). Tender will be received by the Chief Engineer (Civil) up to 12.00 Noon of 16-06-97 and will be opened at 12.30 PM on the same date in presence of the tenderers, if any. No tender will be sold on the opening date of the tender. Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject the lowest or any other tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

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Md Abul Hashem
Addl Chief Engineer (Civil)

Invitation for International Bids
Loan No.: 1505-BAN(SF)
Contract No.: 57297/26

- People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan in various currencies from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) under Loan No. 1505 BAN (SF) Ninth Power Project towards cost of Greater Dhaka Power Distribution Project, Phase-IV and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for supply only of conductor and 11 KV cables.
- The Dhaka Electric Supply Authority (DESA) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from member countries of the Asian Development Bank for supply only of conductor and 11 KV Cables for the purposes of the Project.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information on the bid form and inspect the bidding documents in the following offices:
 - Project Director, Greater Dhaka Power Distribution Project, Dhaka Electric Supply Authority (DESA), House No. 47, Road No. 135, Gulshan-1, Telephone# 880-2-885234.
 - Director, Procurement and Stores Management, DESA, 1, Abdul Gani Road, Biddut Bhaban, Telephone # 880-2-9567258.
 - Secretary, Dhaka Electric Supply Company, 1, Abdul Gani Road, Telephone # 880-2-9556194, Telex # 642416 EWBA BJ and Fax # 880-2-9563520, during office hours.
- A complete set of bidding document may be purchased by interested eligible bidders on submission of written application to the undermentioned address and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk. 2,500/- only or the equivalent amount in USD in the form of Bank Draft or Pay Order in favour of Director (Finance and Accounts), DESA. The bidding document will be available from 15.5.97.
- All bids, accompanied by a bid security equivalent to 2% (two per cent) of total bid price, must be delivered in accordance with the instructions to bidders on or before 12:00 Noon on 15th July '97 at the office of the undersigned which will be opened immediately thereafter at 12:30 PM.
- Dhaka Electric Supply Authority (DESA) will not be responsible for any cost of expenses incurred by bidders in connection with preparation or delivery of bids.
- Alternative bids, which do not conform to the specifications but meet the performance prescribed in, or the objectives of the specifications, may be submitted. However, only the alternative bid of the bidder whose main bid is the lowest evaluated responsive bid will be considered. A bidder, who wishes to have its alternative bid (s) considered on an equal basis with all other (main) bids, must submit a bid bond for each alternative bid. An alternative bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Alternative Bid" separate from the main bid.

Director
Procurement and Store Mangt. Directorate
Dhaka Electric Supply Authority (DESA)
Biddhut Bhaban, 1, Abdul Gani Road
Dhaka-1000, Telephone # 880-2-9567258.

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