

Metropolitan

What's on today . . .

Discussion: Jatiya Press Club will hold a discussion on late Abu Hashem, a former chief editor and managing director of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS). Time: 4 pm. Venue: Jatiya Press Club premises.

The discussion will be followed by *milad mahfil*. Qurankhwan will also be arranged.

USIS: The United States Information Service will hold a Worldnet dialogue on 'Women Entrepreneurs' with Dr Carol C Adelman, vice president of International Health Services Group, IPAC, Inc. Venue: USIS House No 110, Road 27, Banani. Time: 6 pm to 7 pm.

Film show: As part of the ongoing Russian-French film session jointly organised by Sergei Bondarchuk Film Club and Zahir Raihan Film Society. The film, 'The Wages of Fear', by Henri Georges (France) will be screened. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre, House No 510, Road No 7, Dhanmondi Residential Area. Time: 5:30 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka: The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5 pm.

Rotary Club of Ramna: The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 5 pm.

AL city unit holds milad

By Staff Correspondent
City unit of AL organised *milad mahfil*, *Qurankhwan* and *munajat* yesterday to seek divine blessings for healthy and long-life of the new-born baby of Saima Wajed Putul, daughter of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

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Two qualified and competent "A" Level pass male/female teachers are wanted to teach English Medium Students at Gulshan Area. Highly experienced teachers of English Medium School will be given preference. Handsome salary will be offered and transport facilities will also be provided. Please contact -

Mr. Biswanath Sarker
Tel : 9551203, 95569318, 9557786.

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/inductors/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.	Walkie Talkie Set with all reqd accessories	04	31-7-97 to 26-8-97	27-8-97	40.00 (Foreign Currency)
2.	Repeater Sta with all nec accessories	01			
	Detailed 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 abovementioned 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.				

Major
For Director General

BCIC International Tender Notice

বিদিআইসি'র প্রয় শিল্পানন্দে জাতীয় অবসরণ প্রতিক

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 system:

Tender No	Materials	Opening Date	Cost of Tender
1. F/42(III)/MPIC/20/42/97/POP	Wood Free Bleached Chemical Pulp (Sheet) - 1000 ADMT	6-8-97	Tk. 500/-
2. F/42(IV)/MPIC/20/42/97/POP	Wood Free Bleached Chemical Pulp (Sheet) - 1000 ADMT	27-8-97	Tk. 500/-
3. F/62C/MPIC/01/58/96/POP	DC Motor	27-8-97	Tk. 250/-

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. Bidders may also submit local offer up to mill site delivery basis against Sl. No. 3-F/62C/MPIC/01/58/96/POP.

BCIC 593-13/7/97
DFP-16449-15/7.
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General Manager (Commercial)

জাহানীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
সাভার, ঢাকা
বাংলাদেশ

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

জাহানীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ৫৬ নং ফরমে নিম্নরূপ কাজের জন্য সীলনোব্রক্ত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে :

ক্রমিক নং	কাজের নাম	আনুমানিক বায় বরাদ্দ	আমান্তরের পরিমাণ	তিথি কর্তৃপক্ষের নথি (ক্ষেত্রের নথি)	কাজ সম্পত্তির সময়সীমা	ঠিকাদারের যোগ্যতা
১	কাজিলাতুন্দেহ হলেন	১০,১৬,০০০/-	২০,৩২০/-	১,০০০/-	৬০ দিন।	জাঃ বিঃ এর তালিকাভুক্ত বি ও সি শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদার।
২	প্রাণ বিজ্ঞান ইনসি- টিউট হাইকে কলা ভবন পর্যটন কার্পেটিং কাজ।	১,১৬,১০০/-	২,৩০২/-	১০০/-	৮৫ দিন।	রাজা কার্পেটিং কাজের অভিজ্ঞতা- সম্পন্ন জাঃ বিঃ তালিকাভুক্ত, স্টড়ক ও জনপথ বিভাগের ও বায়ুস্পাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানের তালিকাভুক্ত এবং রাজা কার্পেটিং কাজে অভিজ্ঞতা ঠিকাদার।

দরপত্রসমূহ আগামী ২৭-৭-৯৭ইং তারিখ হইতে ২৯-৭-৯৭ইং তারিখ অফিস চালাকান (তাম্বু ২৯-৭-৯৭
তারিখ দুপুর ১ ঘটকা পর্যন্ত) সময়ে কাজের বিপরীতে উন্নিষ্ঠিত মূল্যে অভীত অভিজ্ঞতার প্রধানপদস্থ শিক্ষিত
অবেদনের মাধ্যমে নিম্নরূপকারীর অনুমতিক্রমে জাহানীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় এলাকায় অবস্থিত অধীক্ষী ব্যাকে শাখা
হইতে করা যাইবে।

দরপত্র ধূল ও খোলার তারিখসহ অন্যান্য বিশেষ শর্তাবলীর তালিকা দরপত্রের সহিত সম্মত থাকিবে।

একে এম নেহার উদ্দিন চৌধুরী
তাঙ্গাবধায়ক পকোশলী
আবিঃ সাভার, ঢাকা

Shahabuddin condoles deaths of Hashem, Sushil

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed has expressed deep shock and profound grief at the death of former Managing Director and Chief Editor of BSS Abu Hashem, reports UNB.

In a message yesterday, the President recalled Hashem's long journalistic career and said that he had dedicated his life for the promotion of the profession in the country.

In a separate condolence message, the President also recalled the contribution of Michael Shushil Adhikary, former state minister and adviser to the President. Adhikary died recently.

Shahabuddin Ahmed said that Michael Shushil Adhikary was associated with various national and international voluntary welfare organisations.

The President also mentioned the award Adhikary got from the Jatiya Grantha Kendra and Lions International in recognition of his literary competence and social work.

**DESCO appoints 3
non-permanent
executive officers**

By Staff Correspondent
The newly-formed holding company, Dhaka Electric Supply Company (DESCO), appointed three non-permanent executive officers, official sources said.

DESCO's three-member management body, headed by Managing Director Abu Fazil, now expands to six. The sources said that appointment of more officials and employees in the newly set up organisation would continue for the next couple of months.

DESCO is now looking for an office space, preferably in Dhanmondi, Asad Gate or Sher-e-Bangla Nagar area.

Soon after the DESCOP office is set up it will start to take over the responsibility of power distribution and bill collection of Mirpur Zone, which is now under Dhaka Electric Supply Authority (DESA), the sources added.

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Members of Bangladesh Book Binders' Association demonstrating in front of the textbook Board office in the city yesterday.

— Star photo

Students protest increase in DU fees

By DU Correspondent

A section of Dhaka University students brought out a procession on the campus yesterday protesting the rise of admission and other fees of the university.

The students later held a rally at the Aparaejo Bangla on the campus. The rally, presided over by M A Mannan, was addressed, among others, by Nipa, Kazal, Prosanta and Mostafiz.

After the rally, the students went to the Vice Chancellor's office and submitted a memorandum in this connection. Vice Chancellor Prof A K Azad Chowdhury assured the students that the matter would be considered in the next Syndicate meeting, scheduled to be held on July 24.

The decision to increase various university charges was taken at a meeting of the Syndicate on June 22, effective from July 13.

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students will have to pay Tk 1500 as examination fee.

The admission fee has been increased to Tk 2600 from Tk 1300.

Other charges which have been raised are as follows: rents for single room Tk 4 to Tk 15, double room Tk 4 to Tk 10, library caution money Tk 25 to Tk 500, sports Tk 50 to Tk 100, hall union fees Tk 60 to Tk 100, female student welfare fees Tk 2 to Tk 25, Scout fees Tk 6 to Tk 20, library development fees Tk 30 to Tk 100, laboratory caution money Tk 40 to Tk 500 and laboratory charges Tk 40 to Tk 200.

Meanwhile, different student organisations, including Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya, extended their support to the ongoing movement of the students.

Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya, a conglomeration of some left-leaning student fronts, will hold a rally on the campus protesting the authorities' decision to increase fees. Samajtantrik Chhatra Front, another left-leaning student front, in a statement yesterday demanded withdrawal of the decision.

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Govt urged to withdraw duties on textile machinery

By Staff Correspondent

The leaders of various associations in the textile and garments sector have urged the government to withdraw the duties, taxes and surcharge imposed on the import of textile machinery and raw materials.

The demand was made at a meeting of the representatives of the Bangladesh Textile Mills Association (BTMA) and other associations in the textile sector on Sunday.

They said, the duties and surcharge imposed by the new budget would seriously hamper the export trade of the country alleging that the 1997-98 budget contains nothing to encourage the exporters.

About the sick industries, they said the government should identify the problems of the sick industries and rehabilitate them.

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During his visit to Mongolia, Dr Salam gave an interview with Ulanbator Television.

Call to punish killers of WHO official

By Staff Correspondent

Dr Abdus Salam, Director General of the Bangladesh Press Institute (PIB), attended a seminar at Ulanbator, Mongolia, on 'Cooperation among the Press Institutes of the Asia-Pacific countries,' said a PIB press release.

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