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Lawyers to attend SAARC law confce in Pakistan
A 26-member lawyers delegation will leave capital for Karachi today to attend the sixth SAARC law conference beginning there from Friday, reports BSS.
Barrister M Amirul Islam, president-elect of the SAARC Law Forum will lead the Bangladesh delegation to the three-day conference.

Elderly man killed in road mishap
By Staff Correspondent
An elderly man was killed in a road accident at Banani under Gulshan thana in the city yesterday morning.
The dead was identified as Abdul Karim, 55, a resident of Road No 3 of Banani.
Abdul Karim was crossing the road when a speeding bus ran over him on the New Airport Road near Chairmanbari at about 9 am. He died on the spot.
Police seized the bus but the driver managed to escape. The body was sent to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

DU employees observe 2-hour work abstention
By DU Correspondent
Class three and class four employees of the Dhaka University observed a two-hour work abstention yesterday protesting a government decision to cut 20 per cent from their pension money.
The leaders of the Dhaka University Employees Association said that the decision of the government was in violation of the provisions of the Dhaka University Order, 1973.
During the work abstention from 10 am, the employees held a rally and brought out a procession.
The employees association also threatened to launch a tough movement if the authorities failed to take necessary steps to withdraw the order by September 14.
Presided over by the president of the association Shamul Alam, the rally was addressed by the general secretary of the association Abdul Kahleq, vice president Amirul Islam.

Bangladesh Railway Tender Notice No 5/97
No. Computer Maintenance/ICC/97 Dated: 29.9.1997
Sealed tenders are invited for technical support/maintenance of Bangladesh Railway's computers located at different places of Bangladesh Railway from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers/dealers of reputed brand computer and having fully equipped service office in Bangladesh.
Tender document can be purchased during office hours on all working days with effect from 15.10.97 to 29.10.97 from the office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Chittagong, Controller of Stores (West), Bangladesh Railway, Rajshahi and Assistant Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Dhaka on cash payment of Taka 750/- only (non-refundable).
Tender should be addressed to the Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali, Chittagong must reach or be dropped in the tender box kept in his office by 12.00 Noon on 30.10.97 and will be opened on the same day at 12.10 PM. Tender documents sent by post or any other means must reach the above office by the date and time specified above; Postal or any other delays shall not be considered under any circumstances.
If the office remains closed on the last selling date of the tender documents due to any reason, the next working day shall be deemed to be the last selling date and the tender will be opened on the following working day.
Chief Controller of Stores
Bangladesh Railway
Pahartali, Chittagong.

Tender Notice
বিন্দু ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন
Local sealed tenders are invited by the undersigned from renowned local/foreign manufacturers or suppliers for the procurement of the following materials.
The expenditure will be booked against Chittagong Hill Tracts Electrification Project ADP budget 1997-98.

Sl No	Tender No & date	Description of equipment/materials	Quantity	Cost of tender documents	Last date of selling	Tender receiving & opening date
1	HEPA/18/97/165 dt 22-9-97	11 meter Steel Pole (Galvanized)	450 Nos	Tk 2000/-	29-10-97	30-10-97

A complete set of tender documents may be purchased by the interested bidders on submission of written application and upon payment of non-refundable fee for taka mentioned in Col 5 above in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Dy Director (Accounts) RAO, P&D, PDB, Chittagong from the office of the Chief Engineer, Southern Zone, PDB, Chittagong, Superintendent Engineer, P&D Circle, PDB, Chittagong, Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong Division and Manager, Pubali Bank, Rangamati Branch, Rangamati. 2% bid bond of the offered price shall be submitted with tender.
Tender will be received up to 12:00 Noon and will be opened at 12:30 PM in the prescribed date as mentioned in col No 7 above in presence of the intending bidder or their representative if any. No tender shall be received by post or sold on the opening day. Offer sent by post/telex/fax will neither be accepted nor it will be received.
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G-2341
Project Director
Hill Tracts Electrification
Project, PDB, Banarupa
Rangamati

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Local Government Engineering Department
District-Sylhet
Memo No: LGED/EE/SYLHET/RDP 3/15-266/96 Dated: 21.09.97
Tender Notice
No 10/RDP-3/97-98. (3rd Call)
Sealed tenders are hereby invited for execution of the following schemes under RDP-3: LGED, Sylhet from the valid pre-qualified contractors/construction firms of RDP-3; in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 along with additional terms and conditions attached with this Tender Notice and Tender Schedule for the work. Tender schedule could be purchased from the offices of the undersigned; SE (Admin), LGED Bhaban, LGED, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207; Commissioner, Sylhet Division, Sylhet, PD, RDP-3, LGED, Sylhet; Executive Engineer, LGED, District-Moulvibazar/Hobiganj/Sunamganj and Rupali Bank, Rikabibazar Branch, Sylhet up to 12th October, 1997, during office hours. Tender will be received up to 01.30 PM of 13th October, 1997 in the specified tender boxes of the above mentioned offices and the boxes will be opened at 02.00 PM on the same day in presence of the tenderers or their authorised representatives (if any).
Additional Terms & Conditions:
a) Valid contractor/construction firm who have successfully completed at least one contract (Rigid Road Pavement/Road Structure/Water Structure Work for Gr. No. 03 and Bituminous Carpeting Work for Gr. No. 04) under any govt./semi-govt. organisation with a Contract Value not less than Tk. 10.00 (Ten) lac within last 3 (three) financial years could only participate in these tenders.
b) Tender will not be acceptable if total quoted amount is illegible or is over writing and tender with a total quoted amount lower than 5% (Five per cent) less than the estimated cost will summarily be rejected and the subjected tender will be considered as non-responsive.
c) Tenders with a total quoted amount more than 5% (Five per cent) above than the estimated cost will require to be supported by details analysis of every rate quoted in the tender schedule. Tender without analysis, photo copy of analysis, overwriting, erasing by any means etc. in the analysis will not be accepted & will summarily be rejected.
d) In case of more than one tender of same quoted rate & being the lowest, contractor may be selected by way of performance evaluation or by means of lottery.
e) Earnest money (Security) @ 2.50% (Two point five per cent) of the total quoted amount must be submitted along with the tender in the form of BD/CD from any recognised and Scheduled Commercial Bank in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Sylhet.
f) Govt. decisions related to VAT, IT, OC etc. will be effective for the Tenders.
g) As the project is foreign aided, payment for works will be made when fund will be available. This Tender Notice is precised. Other details information regarding the tender bid in question could be collected from the office of the undersigned during office hour. Authority reserves the right to accept any or reject all the tenders without showing any reasons thereof.

Gr. No.	Name of the Scheme	Estimated cost (Tk)	Price of tender document	Completion date
03/97-98	Imp. of the Salutar-Hadarpar-Gowainghat Road. Ch.15,790m-Ch.16,865m from Salutar End.	33,45,000.00	1000.00	150 days
04/97-98	Imp. of the Salutar-Hadarpar-Gowainghat Road. Ch.16,865m-Ch.18,445m from Salutar End.	29,40,000.00	1000.00	150 days

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G-2338
Executive Engineer
LGED, Sylhet



Prabin Hitoishi Sangha brought out a procession in the city yesterday marking the International Day for the Elderly. — Star photo

Int'l Day for Aged persons observed
Tk 50 cr programme for social security of elderly people taken
International Day for the Aged persons was observed yesterday with a pledge to build a happy and prosperous society and lead the country towards economic development by combining the experiences of the aged people and strength of the youths, reports BSS.
Inaugurating the day at Bangladesh Shishu Academy auditorium, Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Zillur Rahman said the Awami League government had introduced the superannuation allowance so that the elderly persons could lead a happy, safe, and an honourable life.
He said the government has undertaken another programme at a cost of Taka 50 crore for social security for the distressed and elderly people to be implemented by the Department of Social Welfare.
Terming this as a historic step he said no other government in the past had introduced this welfare oriented programme.
He said ten old persons including five women from each ward would get this honorarium for which a Taka 50 crore fund has been created. The allowance would be increased in future, he said.
He said the government would under take some other welfare oriented programmes for the elderly persons who form six per cent of the total population.
Later, the minister distributed awards to 12 persons, two from each division, for their sincere services to the elderly people.
Jointly organised by the Ministry of Social Welfare and Prabin Hitoishi Sangha, the function was also addressed by the State Minister for Social Welfare, Women and Children Affairs Dr Mozammel Hossain, eminent educationist.
Dr Am Sharafuddin, Prof Dr Syeda Firoza Begum, president of the Sangha Dr M Enamul Huq and social welfare secretary M Nurul Abedin.

What's on today
Discussion: Vivekananda Shiksha O Sangskriti Parishad will hold a discussion, prize distribution ceremony and a cultural function to mark the Rabindra-Nazrul Utsab. Venue: Teacher-Student Centre (TSC) of the Dhaka University. Time: 4 pm.
Chief guest: Noted educationist Prof Kabir Chowdhury. President of the parishad Dr Paresh Chandra Mondal will preside.
Publication ceremony: Bangladesh Human Rights Commission (BHRC) will hold a book publication ceremony. Venue: Caritas auditorium, 2, Outer Circular Road. Time: 10 am.
The book 'Manabadhikar Tadantra' (Human Rights Investigation) authored by human rights activist M Saiful Islam Dildar is the first of its kind in the country.
Chief guest: LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman.
General Knowledge contest: Toba and Toba session of the contest will be held. Venue: Notre Dame College auditorium. Time: 4 pm.
Chief guest: State Minister for Land Rashed Mosharraf.
Zikir mahfil: A zikir mahfil will be held. Venue: Khanakaya Toazia, 27, Siddeswari Road. Time: After Maghrib prayers.
Discussion: The Bangladesh-China People's Friendship Association will arrange a discussion on the occasion of the 48th anniversary of the People's Republic of China. Time: 5-30 pm. Venue: Hotel Purbani International.
Rotary Club of Jahangirnagar Dhaka: The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Officers Club, Bailey Road. Time: 5-30 pm.
Bangladesh Jubo Union: A meeting of the newly elected secretaries of the union will be held. Venue: Temporary office of the union. Time: 6-30 pm.



Noted TV and theatre artistes Asaduzzaman Nur and Afsana Mimi at a sequence of Sabuj Shathi, a new TV drama serial to be telecast from today.

Weather
Moderate rain forecast
Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind may occur at many places over Chittagong, Barisal, Khulna and Sylhet divisions and at few places over Dhaka and Rajshahi divisions during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.
Met Office said the day temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period.
The country's highest temperature 32.8 degrees Celsius was recorded at Satkhira and lowest 21.4 degrees at Khulna and Chuadanga.
The sun rises today at 5:50 am and sets at 5:46 pm while rises tomorrow (Friday) at 5:51 am.

Death of Prof Mofizuddin condoled
A condolence meeting at the death of Emeritus Prof Mofizuddin Ahmed, first chairman of the Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industries Research (BCSIR) was held at the auditorium of the Council Tuesday, says a press release.
Organised by BCSIR the meeting was presided over by Prof Mofizuzzaman, Chairman, BCSIR.
Speakers paid rich tribute to the memory of the departed soul.

Death condoled
State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury has expressed his deep sorrow at the premature death of veteran freedom fighter and president of Riyadh Bangabandhu Parishad, Momtaz Hossain Sobhani in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, reports BSS.
In a message condoling the death of Sobhani Chowdhury recalled his (Sobhani's) special contributions to enhance Bangladesh' image abroad.
The state minister prayed for the peace of his soul and conveyed sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

Reception accorded to talented students of Viqarunnessa School
Agriculture and Food Minister Begum Motia Chowdhury yesterday called upon the talented students to make greater contributions for development of the country and its people, reports BSS.
She was speaking at the chief guest at the reception and award giving ceremony for the students of Viqarunnessa Noon School and College who were placed in the merit lists of the HSC Examinations of 1997.
In the HSC Examinations this year, the students of Viqarunnessa Noon School and College secured 28 places in the merit lists of humanities, commerce and science groups. Parents of the students also attended the function.
Chairman of the college management committee Dr H B M Iqbal MP, Principal of the College Hamida Ali and governing committee member A K Firoz Noon also spoke on the occasion.
Congratulating the talented students, Motia Chowdhury urged to equip themselves with complete education and know about the real situation of the country which will make them responsible citizens.
She said the students should not have the only motto to be a doctor, an engineer or a teacher, rather they should inculcate in them a mentality to be a good man.
She assured of government cooperation in turning the Viqarunnessa Noon School and College into a university college.

Premiere of new TV drama serial Shabuj Shathi
A gala premiere of an exciting new television serial drama, Shabuj Shathi, written by the renowned dramatist and author Humayun Ahmed was held yesterday at the Russian Cultural Centre, says a press release.
Minister of Health and Family Welfare Salah Uddin Yusuf attended as chief guest and the State Minister of Information Prof Abu Sayeed was special guest. The innovative drama was well received by the large audience and will premiere for the public tonight, after the 8:00 o'clock Bangla news on Bangladesh Television.
7 women leaders to participate in int'l programme in USA
Seven female Bangladeshi leaders left the capital Sunday for the USA on a three-week international visitor programme sponsored by USIS, reports UNB.
The delegation will visit Washington DC, New York, and other American towns and cities to learn about federal, state and local government in the United States, to study the American bipartisan system, and to meet with women leaders and female advocacy groups.
The Bangladeshi participants are: Laila Arjumand Banu, Programme Officer of Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh, Shahana Chowdhury, central committee member of BNP's Women's Front, Nigar Sultana Hanufa, ward commissioner of Barisal Municipality, Syeda Nilufar Kaderi, ward commissioner of Pabna Municipality, Rokeya Rafique, Project Monitor of ILO, Bharati Nandi Sarkar, Awami League MP from Dinajpur, and Sherin Sultana, central committee member of BNP's Women's Front.

IBA graduation ceremony tomorrow
By DU Correspondent
The MBA graduation ceremony of the 29th batch of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) of the Dhaka University will be held tomorrow at the TSC auditorium, says a press release.
A total of 137 students will receive their certificates on the day. Vice Chancellor Prof A K Azad Chowdhury will distribute certificates as the chief guest.
Bangladesh Bank governor Lutful Rahman Sarkar will be present as the guest of honour while IBA Director Dr Abdur Rab will preside over the function that will begin at 3:30 pm.

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TEL: 831320, 832132, 832556, 835204
Tender Notice for Risograph or its Equivalent Machine
Memo No BOU/Admn 37(84)/97/1658 Dated: 01-10-1997
Tender No 04 (Procurement)/97-98
1. Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the manufacturers, bonafide importers, local agents/distributors of principal in eligible source countries of Asian Development Bank for the following supplies for the BOU financed by the Asian Development Bank under ADB Credit No 1173 BAN (SF). The terms and conditions of the contract for which this invitation is issued will be subject to the Loan Agreement for the Project, including ADB's 'Guide lines for Procurement' and BOB rules.
2. The Vice-Chancellor, Bangladesh Open University Project invites sealed bids from the bonafide local Agents/Suppliers/Distributors for the supply of RISOGRAPH OR ITS EQUIVALENT MACHINE.
3. A complete set of the bidding documents may be purchased by any interested eligible bidder on submission of a written application and upon payment of fee of Tk 400.00 (Taka four hundred) per set (non-refundable) from the office of the Director (Finance & Accounts), BOU, Board Bazar, Gazipur on or before 4-30 PM on 21-10-1997.
4. All bids must be accompanied by an earnest money of not less than 2% (two per cent) of total bid price in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of Bangladesh Open University must be delivered to the tender boxes kept in the office of the (1) Registrar, BOU Campus, Board Bazar, Gazipur or (2) Registrar, Bangladesh Open University, Regional Resource Centre Adjacent to, TT College Campus (Near Govt Laboratory High School), Dhanmendi RA, Dhaka-1205 on or before 12:00 Noon on 22-10-1997.
5. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidder's representatives who choose to attend at 12:30 PM on same date at the above noted offices.
6. BOU authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.
Deputy Director (Procurement)
For Vice-Chancellor/Project Director
Bangladesh Open University Project-1
GD-207

BTMC's Short International TENDER NOTICE
Sealed quotations are hereby invited by the General Manager, Sundarban Textile Mills Ltd, Satkhira from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers/indentors for supplying of textile machineries & spare parts (Heat Setting machine, Spindle with Bolster, Card Clothings etc.) and electric goods (Converter, Printed Circuit Board etc) as per schedule No STM/Com/Imp-01/97-98 dated 17-9-97 on C&F Chittagong liner term basis. Prescribed tender schedule with terms & conditions may be obtained on cash payment of Tk. 200/= (Taka two hundred) only (non-refundable) during office hours from i) BTMC Head Office (Cash Section), BTMC Bhaban, 7-9, Kavarabazar C/A, Dhaka, ii) BTMC Shipping Office, 79, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and iii) Sundarban Textile Mills up to 15-10-97. Tenders will be received in the tender boxes kept for the purpose both at i) Procurement Department, BTMC, 7-9, Kavarabazar C/A, Dhaka and ii) Mills' Commercial Department up to 12.00 Noon on 16-10-97 which will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence of tenderers (if any). The management reserves the right to accept or reject any tenders without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
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