

What's on today

National Cooperatives Award: The award will be given to the best district-level cooperative society and cooperators of Dhaka division. Venue: BCIC Bhaban auditorium, Dilkusha. Time: 11 am. Chief guest: LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman.

Concert: German soloists of the 'Ensemble 13-Beethoven Trio' will give a classical concert. The programme will include works by Haydn, Beethoven and Brahms. Venue: Goethe Institut, Dhaka. Time: 7 pm.

Alliance Francaise de Dhaka: An exhibition of posters and video documentaries on contemporary French novels, and screening of French films has been organised. Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road. Time: 9 am-12 pm, 5 pm-8 pm. Films at 6 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka North: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Sonargaon hotel. Time: 6 pm.

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Bangladesh Shipping Corporation

INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT RE-TENDER NOTICE

INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT RE-TENDER IS INVITED FROM VESSEL OWNERS/AGENTS/BROKERS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF 100,000 MT (5 PCT MOL SUPPLIER'S OPTION) ARAB LIGHT CRUDE OIL FROM RASTANURA, SAUDI ARABIA TO CHITTAGONG UNDER LIFTING LAYCAN RASTANURA, SAUDI ARABIA 26 OCTOBER 1997 ON ACCOUNT OF BANGLADESH PETROLEUM CORPORATION (BPC). FREIGHT RE-TENDER SCHEDULE (DETAILED TERMS AND CONDITIONS) MAY BE OBTAINED FROM UNDERMENTIONED ADDRESS DURING OFFICE HOURS ON WORKING DAYS LATEST BY 14 OCTOBER 1997 ON PAYMENT OF TAKA 200.00 (TAKA TWO HUNDRED) ONLY IN CASH TO ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT OF THE OFFICE MENTIONED BELOW. FREIGHT RE-TENDER CLOSING 1000 HRS (BST) ON 15TH OCTOBER 1997.

SERAJUL HUDA
GENERAL MANAGER
CHARTERING AND TRAMPING DEPARTMENT
BANGLADESH SHIPPING CORPORATION
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SUMMON/NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF SUB-JUDGE AND ARTHARIN ADALAT NO. 4, DHAKA

Title suit NO.-187/1994

Rupali Bank Ltd. Foreign Exchange Branch Dhaka.....Plaintiff

-Versus-

1. Moral Shipping Lines
26/B, Topkhana Road
Building No. 5, H. Dhaka-1000

2. Mr. Mahmud Ali
Son of late Yab Ali
Prop. Moral shipping lines
26/B, Topkhana Road,
Dhaka-1000

.....Defendants.

By this notice the above mentioned defendants are notified that the plaintiff Bank has filed the above the suit for realization of Tk. 8,45,924.55 Paisa (Eight Lac. Forty Five thousands Nine Hundred Twenty Four Fifty Five Paisa) only on 6-8-94 against you.

Therefore you are directed to appear in person or through an advocatd to reply on 20-10-97 if any other wise the above suit will be decreed exparte.

Given under my signature and seal of this court on this the day of 24-9-97

By Order
Mohammed Ali Bhuiya
Sheristader
Sub-judge Artharin Adalat No-4, DHAKA

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

R&H Tender Invitation Notice

1) Tender Notice No : 16/EE/CRD/1997-98
2) Name of work : Invitation of tender for construction of RCC Bridge, in 2 (two) groups, at different kilometres of Gouripur-Kachua-Haziganj and Gazirhat-Feni Regional Highway under Chandpur Road Division during 1997-98 financial year. (Head of Expenditure: 266-Development). (Work Order will be issued as per the allotment received)

3) Estimated cost : As per group list.
4) Earnest money : As per group list, should be submitted through BD/TC/Pratirakkha Sanchayaparta/5-year Sanchayapatra or Bonus Sanchayapatra in favour of the undersigned.

5) Name of offices where tender documents will be available from : Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong/the undersigned/ Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Comilla/Bbaria/ Planning & Design Division, Comilla/Planning Division (Roads & Bridges), Dhaka and offices of all Sub-Divisional Engineers under this Division.

6) Name of offices to receive the tender documents : Additional Chief Engineer, R&H, Comilla Zone, Comilla/ Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong/Superintending Engineer, R&H, Road Circle, Comilla/Superintending Engineer, R&H, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka and office of the undersigned.

7) Time allowed : 18 (eighteen) months from the date of issuing work order.
8) Last date of selling tender : 29-10-97/14-7-1404BS up to office hours.
9) Date & time of receiving tender : 30-10-97/15-7-1404BS up to 12.30 PM.
10) Date & time of opening tender : 5-11-97/21-7-1404BS at 11.30 AM.
11) Date & time of lottery : 12-11-97/28-7-1404 BS at 11.30 AM.
12) Eligibility of contractor : R&H Directorate enlisted "A" to "C" special class contractors.

Group List

Group No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money
1 (one)	Construction of 18.30 m-span RCC Bridge at gap No-15/1 at the 15th km. of Gouripur-Kachua-Haziganj and Gazirhat-Feni Regional Highway during 1997-98 financial year.	Tk-84,44,894/=	Tk-1,68,898/=
2 (two)	-Do- of 21.34m-span RCC Bridge at gap No-28/1 at the 28th km. of -do-do-do	Tk-83,23,608/=	Tk-1,66,473/=

DFF-22261-5/10
G-2433

Executive Engineer, R&H
Road Division, Chandpur



The recently-released BNP leaders and activists, who were arrested during the party's hartal and barricade programmes, called on party chief Khaleda Zia at her Minto Road residence yesterday. — Star photo



Death anniversary of Justice Ibrahim today

The 31st death anniversary of Justice Mohammad Ibrahim will be observed today with due solemnity, reports BSS.

To mark the occasion the day's programme will start with placing of wreaths at the grave-yard *Khatme Quran, milad mahfil* to distribution of alms among the poor and destitute.

Late Justice Mohammad Ibrahim was the Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University. He was central law minister of the then Pakistan in Ayub Khan's cabinet. He resigned from Ayub's cabinet having difference of opinion on constitutional issues before imposition of basic democracy in Pakistan.

He was also associated with many socio-cultural organisations and a true exponent of Bengali nationalism.

Date of rally changed

The grand rally of Hill All Party Alliance Council scheduled for today will now be held on Oct 15.

The rally will be held at Khagrachhari at 11 am demanding cancellation of the draft treaty between the government and the Janasanghati Samity; discussion in the parliament before signing the treaty and disposal of the land issue within the existing laws of the country.

Jamaat rally today

Jamaat-e-Islami will hold a rally on the occasion of 'Hill Tracts Day' at its Paltan office at 4 pm today. Party Amir Prof Golam Azam will be present as chief guest.

New population and health programme launched

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) officially launched implementation of the National Integrated Population and Health Programme (NIPHP) at a ceremony at Hotel Abakash in the city yesterday, according to a USIS press release.

The NIPHP is implemented under the Strategic Objective Agreement signed by Bangladesh and the United States on May 9, 1997. The NIPHP represents a commitment of US dollar 231 million (US dollar 210 million contributed by USAID and US dollar 21 million from the government of Bangladesh) to support the Bangladesh Health and Population Strategy for a seven-year period.

US Ambassador John Holzman and Salah Uddin Yusuf, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, represented the two governments at the event. It was attended by officials from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the Ministry of Local Government, the Planning Commission, representatives of non-governmental organisations collaborating in the health sector and USAID and its partners.

The primary purpose of the NIPHP is to enhance the quality of life of poor and under-privileged members of society by helping to reduce fertility and improve family health. At the end of the seven-year programme, the parties expect to achieve significant reductions in fertility and mortality consistent with the government's goals in the sector. Specifically, the total fertility rate should be reduced to 2.8 in 2004, and the infant mortality rate reduced to 70. Maternal mortality is also expected to decline.

The NIPHP programme will focus on delivering an essential package of high quality and high impact services and products, backed by effect and appropriate mass media and other communications programme, the expansion of services and information through both the non-governmental and public sectors, strengthening organisations and support services, and supporting a favourable policy framework to increase efficiency and quality in the sector. Throughout implementation, local organisations and partners will take on increased

CPB concerned at loss of lives in tornado in Tongi

Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) president Shahidullah Chowdhury and general secretary Muzahidul Islam Selim yesterday expressed deep concern at the loss of lives and property caused by the severe tornado yesterday evening, reports BSS.

The CPB leaders in a statement urged the government to take steps immediately for rehabilitating the affected, rescuing the victims and distributing necessary relief materials.

They asked the party leaders and workers to help the rescue and relief operations.

They also condoned the death of the tornado victims and conveyed their sympathy to the members of the bereaved families.



Chief of Army Staff of Bosnia and Herzegovina Federation General Rasim Delic, who is on a 4-day goodwill visit to Bangladesh, was received by the General Manager of Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel Eldridge J MacEwan upon his arrival at the hotel on Saturday.

Weather

Thundershower forecast

Isolated moderate rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely over Rajshahi, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions and the region of Comilla in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met office said weather may remain mainly dry with temporary partly cloudy sky elsewhere across the country.

Day temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged throughout the country.

The county's highest temperature 34.2 degrees Celsius was recorded at Jessore and the lowest 21.0 degrees at Srimangal.

The sun sets today at 5:34 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:56 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	32.5	23.0	72	72
Chittagong	33.8	24.3	80	66
Rajshahi	32.6	24.4	77	86
Khulna	34.1	22.8	78	79
Barisal	33.3	23.4	73	86
Sylhet	32.4	23.2	78	80
Cox's Bazar	33.5	24.3	70	77

Tk 65cr maternal, child healthcare project at Matuail soon

A Tk 65 crore project on maternal and child health-care at Matuail on the outskirts of the city will start functioning very soon, reports UNB.

This was disclosed by Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf while speaking to an assessment team at his secretariat office yesterday.

Led by chairman of the department of public system group, Indian Institute of Management, Dr Dileep Mavalankar, the team included Sheila J Ward, TA Chowdhury, Halida Hanum Akhter and Margaret Leppard.

The minister told the members of the team that present government had taken some major steps to improve maternal health-care system in the country and reduce the rate of child mortality.

He also stressed the need for imparting training to the midwives at union level for extending necessary services to women at the time of delivery.

Attack on puja mandaps condemned

By Staff Correspondent

Barrister Sudhir Chandra Das and Advocate Subrata Chowdhury, the president and general secretary of Bangladesh Puja Udzapan Committee respectively, deplored the incidents of attack on the puja mandaps in different parts of the country in which 33 devotees were injured.

In a statement issued yesterday, they said that some identified terrorists attacked the puja mandaps at Pakulla of Mirzapur under Tangail, Barati, Kamar Para of Rangpur, Sauria of Manikganj and Baufal of Patuakhali and damaged the idols of the goddess Durga.

They also alleged that some Hindu majority-villages were also set on fire by the terrorists. They demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of those involved in the incidents.

They also urged the authorities to compensate the affected devotees, and provide them with proper medical treatments.

They urged the government to take necessary steps to rebuild the affected temples.

Bosnian Army chief calls on Chief of Air Staff

Visiting Chief of the Army Staff of Bosnia-Herzegovina Federation General Rasim Delic called on Chief of the Air Staff, Air Vice-Marshal Jamal Uddin Ahmed at the Air Headquarters at Dhaka Cantonment yesterday, reports UNB.

He stayed with the chief of Air Staff for some time and discussed matters of mutual interest, said an ISPR press release.

Later, General Delic and members of his entourage went to Comilla Cantonment where he was received by local Area Commander Major General Muhammad Sahool Afzal.

During the visit, they were briefed on training activities of the local Army division.

The Bosnian Army Chief also visited the Bangladesh Military Academy (BMA) at Bhatliari in Chittagong. He was received by the BMA Commandant. They went round different sections of the Academy.

They were briefed on various training activities of the BMA and shown the training facilities available there. General Delic also met the Bosnian cadets having training at the BMA.

Directorate General Defence Purchase
Ministry of Defence
New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Re-Auction of VIP Aircraft Piper Shyene 1APA31TI (USA)

1. Sealed quotations are hereby invited for auction of Bangladesh Army's VIP Aircraft Piper Shyene 1 APA 31 TI (USA) along with 1101 line spare parts. It may be noted that the item will be sold in foreign currency.

2. Tender schedule with details of the aircraft and spare parts list (including date and time of inspection by interested parties) will be available on payment of Tk 100/- (Not refundable) from 27-10-97 to 23-11-97 on any working day between 0800 hours to 1200 hours. The tender will be opened on 24-11-97 at 1000 hours in presence of all tenderers.

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