

Brig Malek joins REB as chairman

Brigadier M A Malek joined Rural Electrification Board (REB) as its chairman recently, a REB press release said yesterday, reports BSS.

Prior to his new assignment, Brig Malek was director of electrical and mechanical engineers corps of Bangladesh Army.

A graduate in mechanical engineering from BUET in 1969, he took part in the Liberation War under Sector 2.



The visiting Chief of Army Staff of the Bosnia-Herzegovina Federation, Gen Rasim Delic, called on President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday. — PID photo

Bosnian Army chief calls on Naval chief

The visiting Chief of Army Staff of the Bosnia-Herzegovina Federation, General Rasim Delic, called on Chief of the Naval Staff Rear Admiral Mohammad Nurul Islam at the Naval Headquarters at Banani yesterday, reports UNB.

He stayed with the Navy Chief for some time and discussed matters of mutual interest.

General Delic and members of his entourage went to the Jalalabad Cantonment near Sylhet and visited the School of Infantry and Tactics (SI&T) in the afternoon.

The SI&T Commandant received the distinguished guests on their arrival there.

They were briefed on various training activities of the school and shown training facilities available there.

SAARC environment ministers meet in Male Wednesday

SAARC role in combatting global environmental hazards as committed in agenda 21 of Rio Earth Summit 1992 is expected to be finalised in the forum's ministerial meet beginning in Male on Wednesday, reports UNB.

SAARC Chairman President Maumoon Abdul Gayoom will inaugurate the two-day meeting.

Minister for Forest and Environment Begum Sajeda Chowdhury will lead the Bangladesh delegation to the meeting to be participated by ministers from all the seven member-countries of SAARC.

It will prominently focus on natural disasters and their consequences as well as other environmental hazards including Green House effect, and air water pollution.

Experts apprehend that the Maldives and the southern coastal region of Bangladesh are likely to be submerged to the next century due to sea-level rise caused by Green House effect.

Environment is one of the 13 areas of cooperation under the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), formally launched in Dhaka in 1985.

Rob visits tornado hit Ijtema premises

Shipping Minister ASM Abdur Rob yesterday visited the Biswa Ijtema premises which was hit by the tornado Sunday night, reports BSS.

He also talked to the Ijtema authorities and assured of all possible cooperation to them from his ministry. Later, he visited the Tongi Hospital and enquired about the treatment of injured devotees there.

Khasru shocked

Law Minister Abdul Matin Khasru expressed deep shock at the loss of life and property due to devastating tornado that hit the Biswa Ijtema at Tongi on Sunday, reports UNB.

In a message, the minister expressed deep condolence at the death of several devotees and prayed for the eternal peace of the departed souls.

Meanwhile, BNP Secretary General Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan visited the tornado-hit Biswa Ijtema ground at Tongi yesterday.

He talked to the devotees still staying there and visited Tongi Hospital to see the condition of the injured.

UNHCR website for teachers launched

By Staff Correspondent

The United Nations' High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) has recently launched a new section on its website, providing tens of thousands of school teachers across the world with tools to incorporate refugee issues into their curricula.

A press release issued from UNHCR Dhaka office said that the website can be accessed in more than 100 countries, including Bangladesh.

The section, called 'For Teachers', contains 45 detailed lesson plans, as well as colourful activity sheets, maps, charts, paintings and photos. The website address is <http://www.unhcr.ch>.

What's on today . . .

- Workshop:** The inaugural ceremony of a workshop to produce a Bangla information kit on small-scale freshwater aquaculture in Bangladesh will be held. Organiser: BARRA, CARE, IIRR. Venue: BIAM, 63 New Eskaton Rd. Time: 10 am.
- Seminar:** A day-long seminar on the 'role of media in drug abuse control in Bangladesh' will be held. Organiser: Department of Narcotics Control and UNDCP. Venue: WVA Auditorium, House: 20, Rd: 27 (old), Dhanmondi.
- BUP discussion:** An open discussion meeting on 'local government' will be held. Organiser: Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad. Venue: BUP auditorium, House: 33, Rd 4, Dhanmondi. Time: 3:30 pm.
- Award-presentation ceremony:** Anannya, a fortnightly magazine for women, will honour noted photo-journalist Rashid Talukder with a special award. Venue: Children's auditorium, National Museum. Time: 4:30 pm.
- Rotary Club of Motijheel:** The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Hotel Purbani. Time: 5:30 pm.
- Rotary Club of Ramna:** The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 5:30 pm.
- Rotary Club of Dhaka:** The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5 pm.

Six held for damaging vehicles

Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) on Saturday arrested six persons for their involvement in damaging vehicles at Pagla on Dhaka-Narayanganj road. At one stage, the trouble-makers damaged vehicles at Munshi Goni under Demra thana.

On receipt of information, the police reached the spot and brought the situation under control.

The arrested persons are: Hannan, Mannan, Shafiqul, Senai, Taiyabur Rahman and Obaidur Rahman.

Demra thana police also arrested Azizur Rahman Rubel, an alleged extortionist, from Zia Swarani road in Matuati. They seized a revolver from his possession.

'No substitute for satellite data in forecasting cyclone'

Dr A M Choudhury, chief of the research wing of SPARRSO, said that there is no substitute for satellite data in forecasting the magnitude of cyclone, reports BSS.

He said as there is no meteorological observatory in the Bay of Bengal, only satellite data can provide reliable observation on cyclone in this area. He noted that the radar observation is limited only upto two hundred miles, so it does not see a cyclone until it is within that range, and frequently the core and tail of a cyclone extends more than the range of the radar.

The scientist was addressing a seminar on 'monitoring of Sept 26, 1997 cyclone' at the SPARRSO auditorium at Agar-gaon in the city on Sunday.

He said SPARRSO ground station for the reception of weather satellite pictures has been upgraded many times and the last upgradation was made in 1990.

NID to be observed on December 7

The Steering Committee on National Immunisation Day yesterday held a meeting with Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf in the chair, reports UNB.

The evaluation of the steps taken so far for implementation of the 4th SAARC Polio Immunisation Day was discussed in the meeting.

It was also informed that the 4th National Immunisation Day (NID) will be observed on December 7.

The minister asked the members of the committee to put in their best efforts to make the day successful.

Rob visits Dr Wazed Mia

Minister for Shipping ASM Abdur Rob visited the Combined Military Hospital (CMH) to see ailing eminent scientist Dr Wazed Mia. He spent some time with him and enquired about his treatment, reports BSS.

The minister wished early recovery of Dr Wazed Mia.

Notice of RHD Inviting Tenders

- Tender Notice No. : Kushtia 32 of 1997-98 Eng.
 - Name of work : Construction of Kitchen and Bathroom at Kadargong Staff-quarter of Chuadanga Road Sub-Division under Road Division, Kushtia during 1997-98.
 - Estimated cost : Tk. 1,03,653/-
 - Earnest money : Tk. 2,075/-
 - Time allowed for completion of work : 60 (sixty) days.
 - Eligibility of contractor : "A" to "E" class under general category of RHD.
 - Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Divn, Kushtia/Jhenidah/Magura/Jessore and all Sub-Divisional Engineers, RHD, Road Division, Kushtia.
 - Name of officers by whom tender will be received : Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Jessore/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Kushtia/Jhenidah/Magura/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Kushtia/Chuadanga/Meherpur/Mechanical Sub-Division, Kushtia.
 - Last date & time for selling of tender : During office hours on 21.10.97 Eng/6.7.1404 Beng.
 - Last date & time for receiving tender : Up to 12-30 PM on 22.10.97 Eng/7.1404 Beng.
 - Last date & time for preparing the list of sealed tender : At 12-45 PM on 22.10.97 Eng/7.1404 Beng.
 - Date & time for opening of sealed tender : At 10-30 AM on 26.10.97 Eng/11.7.1404 Beng. in the office of the undersigned in presence of the tenders.
 - Date & time for : At 11-00 AM on 27.10.97 Eng/12.7.1404 Beng. in the office of the undersigned.
- Md. Nurul Islam
Executive Engineer, RHD
(Current Charge)
Road Division, Kushtia
- DDP-22744-9/10
G-2447

BCIC International Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিলায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

The Managing Director, Zia Fertiliser Company Limited, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria-3403, Bangladesh invites sealed quotation in two envelope system for supply of items against Tender Enquiry No. (1) ZFCL/OS/1923-Instrument Tube Fittings of UK/USA/Canada/Japan/Germany/Italy/ Spain/Holland Origin (2) ZFCL/OS-1981(A)-HP Angle Valve of UK/USA/Germany/Japan/Canada/France/Italy Origin on C&F (C) Chittagong goods under any suitable source of finance. Tender documents will be available from the Office of (1) The Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka (2) Senior General Manager, BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (3) General Manager (Accounts & Finance), Zia Fertiliser Company Limited, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria-3403, Bangladesh on cash payment of Tk. 400.00 (non-refundable) per set of each tender document. Tender shall be dropped in the tender box kept in the Office of the General Manager (Commercial), Zia Fertiliser Company Limited, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria-3403, Bangladesh up to 2.30 PM on 19.11.97 with 1% Earnest Money of the total quoted value subject to minimum of Taka 1 (one) thousand which will be opened immediately thereafter. No tender document will be sold on the opening date.

Zia Fertiliser Company Limited reserves the right to accept any tender, reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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General Manager (Commercial)
Zia Fertiliser Company Limited.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, (R&H) Ferry Division, Nishindara, Bogra-5800 RHD Tender Invitation Notice

- Tender Notice No. : 06/97-98 Ferry Division, Bogra.
 - Name of work : Work of supplying spare parts for 110 HP Duff Engine Model-D, T-615 of Paksey Ferry Section under Bogra (R&H), Ferry Sub-Division during 1997-98 financial year.
 - Estimated cost : As per schedule.
 - Earnest money : 2% (two per cent) of estimated cost.
 - Time limit : 15 (fifteen) days from the date of work order.
 - Eligibility to submit tender : (R&H) Department's 'A' to 'C' general class, (R&H), Workshop Circle, Bogra's 'D' general class & (R&H), Ferry Division, Bogra's 'E' general class enlisted contractors.
 - Offices where tender can be had at : Executive Engineer (R&H), Ferry Division, Bogra & Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Ferry Sub-Division, Bogra/EE, WD Rajshahi/Santahar, Bogra.
 - Offices where tender will be received at : 1. Superintending Engineer (R&H), Workshop Circle, Bogra. 2. Executive Engineer (R&H), Ferry Division, Bogra. 3. Executive Engineer (R&H), Workshop Division, Rajshahi/Santahar, Bogra.
 - Last date of selling tender : 22.10.97/7.7.1404 BS up to office hours.
 - Date & time of receiving tender : 23.10.97/8.7.1404 BS up to 12-00 Noon.
 - Date & time of opening tender box : 23.10.97/8.7.1404 BS at 12-30 PM.
 - Date & time of opening envelopes by the undersigned after collecting all tenders in sealed condition : 26.10.97/11.7.1404 BS at 11-00 AM.
 - Date & time of holding lottery (if required) : 27.10.97/12.7.1404 BS at 11-00 AM.
- Md. Shahid Hossain Khan
Executive Engineer (R&H)
Ferry Division, Bogra
- DDP-22596-8/10
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Sealed tenders are invited for sale of two cars in good running condition. Particulars are given below :

Sl. No.	Description	C.C	Year	Reg. No.
1.	Peugeot Sedan Car 405 GL with AC	1600	1995	Dhaka metro GA-11-1064
2.	Toyota Corolla GL Car Model EE 90R-AEMNS with AC	1300	1990	Dhaka metro Ka-03-1189

- Cars can be inspected at the premises of PKSF from 16th to 23rd October '97 at 2.30 p.m to 4 p.m. except holidays.
- All tenders must be accompanied with earnest money in the form of DD/Pay order of any branch of Sonali Bank covering 5% of the bid, which is refundable, in case the bid is not accepted.
- All tenders must be dropped in the tender box placed in the PKSF Reception on 27th October 1997 at 11:45 a.m. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 12 a.m. in presence of bidders, if any. No tenders will be accepted after 11:45 a.m.
- The successful bidder(s) will have to take delivery of the car(s) within 10 days from the date of acceptance of the bid paying the rest of bidding price through DD/pay order issued from any branch of Sonali Bank.
- If the successful bidder(s) failed to fulfil the condition of the clause 4 the earnest money will be forfeited by PKSF.
- Tender form is available at the Reception of the Foundation which can be obtained on payment of Tk. 25/- (not refundable).
- The Foundation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason, whatsoever.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Local Government Engineering Department Lama-Suwalac Road Development Project LGED Bhaban (5th Level), Agargaon Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207

Memo No.: LGED/CE/C-21/97/8947 Dated: 05.10.1997G

Tender Notice No. 1

- Sealed tenders in two separate sealed covers — one for technical offer and another for financial offer are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 29/11 from Bangladesh based Architect and Engineering (A/E) firms for preparation of design, drawings, bill of quantities (BOQ) and supervision of construction work of approximately 150.0m long simply supported pre-stressed concrete (post-tension) bridge with a carriageway width of 4.50m and sidewalk of 0.45m having low height stubs/pill through abutment over Matamuhuri river near Lama thana HQ in Bandarban district.
- The A/E firm will undertake detailed design of the bridge along with BOQ and construction supervision.
- Earnest money shall be furnished at the rate of 2.5% of quoted amount in favour of the Assistant Chief Engineer, LGED, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.
- Tender document shall be obtained on cash payment of Tk 1000/- (Taka one thousand) only (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned and Superintending Engineer (Maintenance), LGED HQ, Dhaka, on or before 23.10.1997 during office hours.
- Tenders shall be received up to 2.00 pm on 30.10.1997 is the above mentioned offices.
- Additional terms and conditions will be considered as part of the tender documents.
- Bidders shall include documentary evidence (s) fulfilling the requirements of the National Board of Revenue in connection with
a) Registration for VAT
b) Submission of returns and showing Proof of payment of VAT (Challan).
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

Md Delwar Hossain
Assistant Chief Engineer
LGED

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