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Efforts on to promote edn

BRAHMANBARIA, Oct 24: State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader said the government laid special emphasis on expansion of education in the remote rural areas of the country, reports BSS.

"We will have to work more than talk and we must have to win in the struggle against illiteracy and poverty," he said while addressing a foundation-laying ceremony of a new building of Taltola Model High School under Kosba thana in the district on Saturday. Facilities Department of the Education Ministry will construct the school building at a cost of about Taka eight lakh.

Kishoreganj JCD observes hunger strike

KISHOREGANJ, Oct 24: The district unit of Jatiyatobadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) observed a token hunger strike here on Sunday, demanding release of its leaders, reports UNB.

The one-hour hunger strike, led by local president of JCD Wahidullah Rabbani, began at 11 am in front of the press club and ended with holding a brief rally. Over 100 JCD activists joined the hunger strike demanding release of BNP and JCD leaders, including Ilias Ali, Kamruzzaman Ratan, Shaful Bari Babu and Rakibul Islam Bipu. The rally was addressed, among others, by BNP leader Masud Helali, Alhaj M Abu Taher, Abdul Jalil Khan, Alamgir Shajahan Reza and Advocate Fazul Kabir.

Discussion on natural disaster reduction

MYMENSINGH, Oct 24: A discussion meeting to mark the international decade for natural disaster reduction was held on Wednesday at the conference room of the deputy commissioner here, reports BSS.

Presided over by M Rafiqul Islam, Deputy Commissioner, Mymensingh, the discussion was addressed, among others, by M Munir Hossain Miah, Additional Deputy Commissioner (general) M Nawab Ali, district relief and rehabilitation officer, Cap (ret'd) Dr Mujib, acting chairman of Bangladesh Red Crescent Society, Mymensingh district unit, Chittaranjan Sarma, Welfare Officer of Caritas and advocate Mahmud Al-noor Tarek.

Rapist gets life term

JHENIDAH, Oct 24: A man was awarded life term imprisonment here for raping a teenage girl, court sources said, reports UNB.

The prosecution story, in brief, was that the convict Moshir Rahman of Kamarkhali village in Harinakundu violated cow-lager Sakina, 14, on August 25 in 1996 in a betel leaf field when she went there for cutting grass. The guardians of the victim filed a case under the Women and Children Repression Act and after investigation police submitted chargesheet against him. After examining the witnesses and records, Additional District and Sessions Judge Sheikh Saidul Islam delivered the judgment last week.

Shibpur thana AL meet held

NARSINGDI, Oct 24: Awami League General Secretary and LGRD and Co-operative Minister Zillur Rahman has said that the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's dream of Sonar Bangla would be materialised by achieving people's economic emancipation and by establishing a terrorism free society, reports BSS.

The Awami League leader attended a meeting of Shibpur thana Awami League as chief guest held at the Shibpur Pilot High School field on Saturday. Presided over by the convenor of Shibpur thana Awami League, former MP Shumsuddin Bhuiyan, the function was addressed by Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Lt General (ret'd) Noor Uddin Khan and Awami League president member Abdul Jalil.

Plan to make country self-reliant

MYMENSINGH, Oct 24: Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister Dr SA Samad said here, a comprehensive programme has been taken to make the country self-reliant through removing illiteracy from society, reports BSS.

He was speaking as the chief guest at a seminar on "building prosperous Mymensingh, role of social sectors" on Saturday at the conference room of zila parishad. Presided over by Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Rafiqul Islam, the seminar was attended by Information Secretary Akmal Hussain and Aftab Hussain Gulandaz, MP, as special guests. Organised by the district administration, the seminar was participated by officials, political leaders, lawyers, teachers, journalists, representatives of women organisations and NGOs.

Health complex set up in Chandpur

CHANDPUR, Oct 24: A health complex-cum-family welfare centre has been set up at a cost 20.20 lakh at Kachua union in Chandpur, reports UNB.

State Minister for Planning, Civil Aviation and Tourism Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir inaugurated the newly constructed health complex on Wednesday. Later, the state minister visited the charitable dispensary for children and attended a prize distribution ceremony at Shah Niamat High School there. He was accompanied by Health and Family Welfare Secretary Mohammad Ali and Education Secretary Rakib Uddin Ahmed.

Plan to sink 81 tubewells in Khagrachhari

KHAGRACHHARI, Oct 24: The Khagrachhari region authority plans to sink 81 tubewells and construct eight passenger sheds and eight latrines at different road-sides in the district to ensure supply of drinking water and rendering humanitarian services to passengers travelling in the inter-district routes, reports BSS.

According to official sources, 10 tubewells at different road-sides in Khagrachhari sadar thana, 10 in Mohaichhari thana, 15 in Dighinala thana, 10 in Panchhari thana and 10 each in Babuchora, Baghaihat and Logang area will be sunk considering the necessity of drinking water of the passengers travelling on the inter-district bus routes.

3 absconders arrested

KAPTAI (Rangamati), Oct 24: The Kaptai thana police rounded up three absconding accused including an accused of a murder case on Tuesday night in a raid from Karnaphuli Paper Mills area, reports BSS.

The arrested were identified as Gasuddin, 35, the principal accused of the sensational Rashed Murder Case, Ismail, 35 and Dulal Miah, 28. The raid was conducted by the Officer-in-Charge of Kaptai Thana Kutubur Rahman.

Tele link to and from Feni suspended

FENI, Oct 24: District tele-link with other parts of the country and outside world remained snapped for 18 hours from Friday afternoon due to a technical fault in telephone exchange, reports UNB.

Local T and T office said system fault in NWD digital exchange snapped the telecommunication of the district at 3:30 pm and it was restored at 9 am on Saturday. Local tele-link was, however, normal during the period.

Children Rights Week observed

KISHOREGANJ, Oct 24: Children Rights Week '97 was inaugurated at Quatodi thana on October 6 in a befitting manner, reports BSS.

Presided over by Women Affairs Officer Kamrun Nahar the function was attended by the Thana Nirbahi Officer Shafig Akhamed as the chief guest. Thana Youth Development Officer AKM Shamsuddin, Thana Education Officer Shafigul Islam, Thana Social Welfare Officer Noorul Islam were special guests in the function. The programmes of this week included a colourful rally, painting competition, recitation of poem, cultural function and prize distribution.

Jubo Dal worker murder: 6 held

FENI, Oct 24: Six people were arrested from different areas of the district on Friday in connection with the killing of a Jubo Dal worker, kidnapping a female student and attacking a journalist, reports UNB.

Police said Nur Nabi and Mohammad Mostafa were rounded up from Modhua village in the outskirts of the town for their alleged involvement in killing Jubo Dal worker Bachchu. Sakhawat Hossain, 25, and Ataulah, 30, were arrested in connection with kidnapping college girl Rahela of Swarajpur village in Sonagazi thana. Later police rescued Rahela from Shimultali area of Gazipur district on Friday night after five days of her abduction and arrested Dulal Chandra Nath and Amzad Hossain in this connection. Police also held Shahidullah, 30, and Mohammad Rafiq, 25, for attacking Ajker Kagor's correspondent Abdul Wadud.

Preparations afoot to hold UP poll

MUNSHIGANJ, Oct 24: The announcement of schedule for the Union Parishad elections by the government has generated enthusiasm among the people of rural areas of six thanas of the district, reports BSS.

The provision for direct election of three female members in each union parishad has largely been hailed by the womenfolk in villages. Meanwhile, brisk preparations are afoot to hold elections to 67 union parishads of the district smoothly. The total number of voters in six thanas of the district stood at 5,76,466 as recorded up to October 8. Out of the total voters, 2,90,883 are women while 2,85,583 are men.

BCL factions clash in Barisal: 20 injured

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Oct 24: Rival factions of BCL clashed on the BM University College campus today, leaving 20 students injured.

Police and witnesses said the clash occurred this noon when two groups, reportedly led by Jasim and Mamun, brought out separate processions after submitting nomination papers for the students' union election.

During the two-hour-long clash, gunshots were heard and many bombs exploded. Police lobbed tear gas shells to bring the situation under control.

347 crimes committed in Kushtia in 3 months

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Oct 24: A total of 347 crimes including rape, murder, repression on women, child trafficking, dacoity, robbery, and abduction have been recorded in the six police stations of the district during the last 3 months beginning from July, '97. But the actual number of crimes committed during the period is much higher as those were not recorded or refused by police to record cases on various reasons.

The rate of rape, repression on women and children, murder, abduction on demand of ransom and hijacking of motor

cycle has increased alarmingly during the period.

In the month of July, 3 dacoities, 2 robberies, 2 burglaries, 8 thefts, 3 murders, 3 arms cases, 2 smugglings have been recorded. In the month of August, one dacoity, one robbery, 3 thefts, 8 murders, 12 riots, one riot with murder, 6 arms cases, one cattle lifting, 4 smugglings have been recorded in six thanas. In the month of September, 4 robberies, 5 burglaries, one theft, 8 murders, 5 arms cases, 11 smugglings have been recorded.



BPDB's International Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন

Sealed International tenders are hereby invited by Bangladesh Power Development Board from renowned manufacturers/suppliers for the procurement of equipment as mentioned below:

Sl No.	Tender inquiry No. & date	Description of materials	Cost of tender documents	Tender receiving and opening date
1.	Pur-216/97 dt. 8.10.97	a) 33 KV Outdoor SF6 Gas Circuit Breaker	Tk 1,000/-	10.12.97

The expenditure will be booked against BPDB's Cash Foreign Exchange allocation.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding document at the office of the Director, Purchase, BPDB (9th floor), WAPDA Building, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

Tender documents may be purchased from the office of the undersigned during office hours on written application to the undersigned upon payment of non-refundable fee for Taka mentioned above against tender enquiry in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order favouring Director of Purchase, Bangladesh Power Development Board, WAPDA Building (9th floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.

Tenders will be received at 11:00 AM Bangladesh time in the above stipulated date and will be opened on the same at 11:30 AM in presence of the bidder or their representative if any. Bid document will neither be sold on the date of opening nor it will be received through telex or fax, or mail.

BPDB reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.

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Director of Purchase BPDB, Dhaka

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Coastal Embankment Rehabilitation Project-2nd Phase (CERP)

Invited Application for Pre-Qualification

- Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GOB) has received a credit in various currencies from International Development Agency (IDA) for meeting the expenses of Coastal Embankment Rehabilitation Project-2nd Phase and desires to utilise certain part of the credit through payment under contract, for which applications for pre-qualification are invited.
- Bangladesh Water Development Board desires to determine pre-qualification of contractors/firms for the undermentioned work through its representative Project Director/Chief Engineer, Coastal Embankment Rehabilitation Project-2nd Phase, BWDB, Chittagong (from now on the appointer).

Contract Number	Name of work	Estimated cost	Probable time for completion of work
20	Construction of 3 sluices (1 no-2 vents & 2 nos-1 vent each) at Polder No 64/2B under Chokoria Thana of Cox's Bazar district	Tk 50.00 million	February/1998 to May/1999

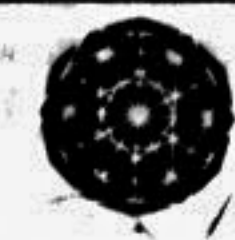
- Tender is expected to be invited in November/1997.
- Following the guideline of procurement under IDA credits, this invitation for pre-qualification is open to all eligible countries' firms/contractors & voluntarily formed joint ventures.
- Appropriate applicants may obtain pre-qualification documents directly or by post from (a) Project Director/Chief Engineer, Coastal Embankment Rehabilitation Project BWDB, Chittagong, Telephone No 031-67382, Telefax No 031-670750 or (b) Initial Team Leader, Coastal Embankment Rehabilitation Project, House No 4, Ispahani Park, South Kushi Chittagong-4000, Telephone No 031-617714, Telefax No 031-652197 or (c) Project Co-ordinator, CERP-2 & RBPP, PMU, BWDB, 28 Bangabandhu Avenue (3rd floor), Dhaka, Telephone No 880-2-9555673.
- In the request for receiving the documents by post, there should be clearly stated "request for documents of pre-qualification for construction of 3 sluices at Polder No 64/2B under Coastal Embankment Project."
- Prequalification documents will be available at Bangladesh currency Tk 2000/- (Take two thousand) or US \$ 50 (US dollar fifty) per set (non-refundable) from office mentioned at serial No 5 (a) or (b) or (c) during office hours. The officer mentioned at serial No 5 (a) or (b) or (c) will promptly distribute the pre-qualification document prayed for by registered post but under no circumstance will be held responsible for delayed postal delivery or loss of document in transit.
- Minimum yardstick for eligibility should be:
 - Average yearly 1.00 million dollar business (on the basis of current & completed works bills) during the past 5 years as leading contractory firm.
 - Successful implementation experience of minimum 3 works comparable with the nature & intricacy of the proposed work, during the past 5 years as leading contractory firm. The experience should include experience of 1000 sqm concreting in such work.
- The applications for pre-qualification under sealed cover must be deposited to the address mentioned at serial No 5 (a) or (b) or (c), directly or by registered post, within 12:00 noon of 10th November/1997. The envelope so submitted should be distinctly superscribed with "application of pre-qualification for construction of 3 sluices at Polder No 64/2B, Thana Chokoria, Dist-Cox's Bazar under Coastal Embankment Rehabilitation Project-2."
- Project Director/Chief Engineer, Coastal Embankment Rehabilitation Project, BWDB, Chittagong reserves the right to accept or reject the application received late.
- The applicants will be apprised the result of their application in due course. Under the process, pre-qualified contractors/joint ventures only will be invited for tender.

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BCIC International Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিলায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, NGFF Ltd, Fenchuganj, Sylhet invites sealed quotation under two envelope system for supply of following stores on C&F (C) Chittagong/free delivery up to NGFF stores basis. Tender documents may be purchased at the following rate each (Non-refundable) from (1) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka (2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong (3) NGFF Ltd, Fenchuganj, Sylhet on all working days. Tender will be received up to 11:00 AM on the date mentioned against each and will be opened immediately thereafter in public. No tender documents will be sold on opening day.

Sl No	Tender No	Description of stores	Price of documents	Date of opening
1.	NGFF/P-372/MTS(MM/PS)/559	Carbon Steel Tube and Gland Packing.	Tk 100/- (Taka one hundred) only	24.11.97
2.	NGFF/P-344/MMD/558	Roller Bearing and Pinion Shaft	Tk 25/- (Taka twenty-five) only	01.12.97
3.	NGFF/P-373/MTS(MM)/560	'V' Packing	Tk 25/- (Taka twenty-five) only	01.12.97

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A K M Fakrul Alam
By Manager (Pur)
for Managing Director

National Sports Council

6/3, Purana Paltan, Dhaka-1000

Tender Notice

No. NSC/P.2-874/P&D/928/5799

Dated: 16-10-97

- Name of work: Repair and renovation work of stadium at District Headquarters (work divided as per group list).
- Eligibility of contractor: (a) For Group Nos-1, 2, 3, 5 & 6 A-1 & A class enlisted contractors of NSC having up-to-date renewal. (b) For Group Nos. 7, 18, 23, 31, 37 & 38 enlisted contractors of NSC having up-to-date renewal. (c) For others Group A-1, A & B class enlisted contractors of NSC having up-to-date renewal.
- Place for selling of tender documents: Tender document may be purchased from the following places on production of a prayer in his/their own letter head pad with original enlistment book: (i) Accounts Section of NSC, Dhaka. (ii) Administrator, National Stadium-1, Dhaka and National Stadium-2, Mirpur, Dhaka. (iii) Office of the Divisional Commissioners, Dhaka, Chittagong, Barisal, Khulna & Rajshahi (applicable for works having estimated cost above Tk. 10.00 lacs).
- Date and time for selling tender documents: From 23-10-97 to 9-11-97 during office hours.
- Place for dropping of tender documents: i) Office Chamber of Director (P & D), NSC, Dhaka. ii) Office of the Divisional Commissioners, Dhaka, Chittagong, Barisal, Khulna & Rajshahi.
- Date & time for dropping & opening of tender: Tenders will be received up to 12:30 PM on 10-11-97. Tenders will be opened at 12:45 PM on the same date by the respective officers.
- Group list

Group No	Description of work	Estimated cost (Taka)	Earnest money (Taka)	Cost of tender document (Taka)	Time allowed (Days)
1	Repair & Renovation work of Manikgonj District Stadium and Grill Fencing	20,50,000.00	51,250.00	1000.00	90
2	Repair & Renovation work of Gazipur District Stadium including completion of incomplete work of Pavilion Building	20,90,000.00	52,250.00	1000.00	90
3	Repair & Renovation work of Tangail District Stadium	15,40,000.00	38,500.00	1000.00	60
4	Repair & Renovation work of Comilla District Stadium	15,00,000.00	37,500.00	1000.00	60
5	Repair & Renovation work of Barisal District Stadium & Grill Fencing	30,20,000.00	75,500.00	1000.00	90
6	Repair & Renovation work of Mymensingh District Stadium & Grill Fencing	30,50,000.00	76,250.00	1000.00	90
7	Repair & Renovation work of Netrokona District Stadium	5,50,000.00	13,750.00	750.00	45
8	Repair & Renovation work of Patuakhali District Stadium	7,80,000.00	19,500.00	750.00	45
9	Repair & Renovation work of Bagerhat District Stadium	8,50,000.00	21,250.00	750.00	45
10	Repair & Renovation work of Satkhira District Stadium	9,70,000.00	24,250.00	750.00	45
11	Repair & Renovation work of Sherpur District Stadium	8,40,000.00	21,000.00	750.00	45
12	Repair & Renovation work of Jamalpur District Stadium	7,70,000.00	19,250.00	750.00	45
13	Repair & Renovation work of Barguna District Stadium	8,60,000.00	21,500.00	750.00	45
14	Repair & Renovation work of Sunamgonj District Stadium	7,50,000.00	18,750.00	750.00	45
15	Repair & Renovation work of Naogaon District Stadium	8,20,000.00	20,500.00	750.00	45
16	Repair & Renovation work of Nilphamari District Stadium	9,40,000.00	23,500.00	750.00	45
17	Repair & Renovation work of Kurigram District Stadium	7,50,000.00	18,750.00	750.00	45
18	Repair & Renovation work of Rangpur District Stadium	4,50,000.00	11,250.00	500.00	45
19	Repair & Renovation work of Gaibandha District Stadium	10,10,000.00	25,250.00	1000.00	45
20	Repair & Renovation work of Magura District Stadium	7,40,000.00	18,500.00	750.00	45
21	Repair & Renovation work of Bhola District Stadium	8,10,000.00	20,250.00	750.00	45
22	Repair & Renovation work of Rajbari District Stadium	8,50,000.00	21,250.00	750.00	45
23	Repair & Renovation work of Dinajpur District Stadium	6,40,000.00	16,000.00	750.00	45
24	Repair & Renovation work of Thakurgaon District Stadium	7,70,000.00	19,250.00	750.00	45
25	Repair & Renovation work of Panchagarh District Stadium	8,60,000.00	21,500.00	750.00	45
26	Repair & Renovation work of Joypurhat District Stadium	10,10,000.00	25,250.00	1000.00	45
27	Repair & Renovation work of Narayanganj District Stadium	7,40,000.00	18,500.00	750.00	45
28	Repair & Renovation work of Faridpur District Stadium	8,70,000.00	21,750.00	750.00	45
29	Repair & Renovation work of Bogra District Stadium	8,60,000.00	21,500.00	750.00	45
30	Repair & Renovation work of Kushtia District Stadium	7,40,000.00	18,500.00	750.00	45
31	Repair & Renovation work of Pabna District Stadium	5,40,000.00	13,500.00	750.00	45
32	Repair & Renovation work of Jhenidah District Stadium	9,10,000.00	22,750.00	750.00	45
33	Repair & Renovation work of Narail District Stadium	11,10,000.00	27,750.00	1000.00	45
34	Repair & Renovation work of Gopalganj District Stadium	10,10,000.00	25,250.00	1000.00	45
35	Repair & Renovation work of Shariatpur District Stadium	10,20,000.00	25,500.00	1000.00	45
36	Repair & Renovation work of Nawabgonj District Stadium	9,50,000.00	23,750.00	750.00	45
37	Repair & Renovation work of Jhalakati District Stadium	4,50,000.00	11,250.00	750.00	45
38	Repair & Renovation work of Cox's Bazar District Stadium	6,50,000.00	16,250.00	750.00	45
39	Repair & Renovation work of Noakhali District Stadium	9,70,000.00	24,250.00	750.00	45
40	Repair & Renovation work of Meherpur District Stadium	8,50,000.00	21,250.00	750.00	45
41	Repair & Renovation work of Jessore District Stadium	9,50,000.00	23,750.00	750.00	45
42	Repair & Renovation work of Madaripur District Stadium	8,50,000.00	21,250.00	750.00	45
43	Repair & Renovation work of Kishoregonj District Stadium	8,50,000.00	21,250.00	750.00	45
44	Repair & Renovation work of Hobigonj District Stadium	7,50,000.00	18,750.00	750.00	45
45	Repair & Renovation work of Feni District Stadium	8,70,000.00	21,750.00	750.00	45

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