#### Moyur Ponkhi Nao opens

SONARGAON, Nov 16: State Minister for Youth Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Qader Sunday inaugurated the Moyur Ponkhi Nao and artistic frame exhibitions and sales centres at the Sonargaon Folk and Crafts Foundation here, reports UNB.

Moyur Ponkhi Nao, a country-boat with peacock shape, has been built at the foundation. The state minister enjoyed the boat journey at the foundation lake for some time and inspected the frame shows and sales centres. Ministry secretary S Zaman Majumdar, artists Rafiqunnabi, Hashem Khan, folk singer Fakir Alamgir, writer Baby Moudud, educationist Nazma Rahman, foundation director ANM Abdullah and some journalists were present on the occasion. Later, the state minister chaired a meeting of the foundation. It discussed for holding annual fair and folk festival '98, repairing of Old Museum, making tia nouka (pairot boat), buying tom tom palki and constructing restaurants.

#### Young woman rescued .

SYLHET, Nov 16: Police arrested four people from different parts of the district on various charges and rescued a young woman during the last week, reports UNB.

Majid, 45, an alleged garig leader of dacoits and his son Rajan, 17, were caught from Batpara of Islampur, outskirts of the town on Saturday. They were wanted in connection with several dacoity cases, police said. On Friday, police rescued Shahena Akhtar Lucky, a young woman, and arrested M Harun Mia, who claimed Lucky as his wife, from village Matiakhara in Balaganj thana. Earlier. Lucky's mother filed an abduction case with Osmani Nagar police outpost. Kotwali police arrested district unit JASAS organising secretary Quadir Shafi on Thursday on the basis of a case filed against him from his residence at Subid Bazar in the town. JASAS unit on the following day brought out a protest procession in the town demanding unconditional release of Shafi.

#### Bamboo production declines

BARGUNA, Nov 16 Bamboo production in six southern districts of Barisal division has been declined as bamboo clusters are decaying due to lack of proper maintenance and systematic plantation, reports UNB.

Agricultural experts said proper care and rearing enable a bamboo plant to yield at least 15 to 20 sprouts a year. But under natural process, a bamboo plant yields only two to three sprouts. As a result, bamboo production is gradually decreasing in the region causing bamboo crisis acute throughout the division. A piece of medium size bamboo is now being sold between Tk 50 and Tk 80 as against Tk 10 to Tk 15 a few years back. At present bamboo worth Tk 1,500 to Tk 2,000 is required for building a medium size thatched house.

#### Girl sustains burn injury

SIRAJGANJ, Nov 16: A teenaged school girl sustained burn injury as miscreants threw acid on her at village Narina in Shahjadpur thana on Wednesday, reports UNB.

Family sources said Bulbuli Barman, daughter of Vishnupad Barman, refused marriage proposal from her co-villager Shashti Chandra Barman. Being refused, Shashti and some of his accomplices entered the room, where Bulbuli was sleeping at mid-night, by breaking the door open and threw acid on her face to take revenge. Bulbuli was immediately rushed to the Shahjadpur Potazia Health Complex in a critical condition. A case has been lodged with the police.

#### Rangpur newspaper editors' meeting RANGPUR, Nov 16: The biennial election of the executive

committee of greater Rangpur district daily newspaper editors association was held here recently, reports BSS.

Khandaker Golam Mostafa Batual, Editor, Dainik Dabanol and AKM Fazlul Haque, Editor, Dainik Paribesh were elected new president and secretary general respectively. Other office bearers are : Sr Vice President : Advocate Shah Anizuzzaman (Rangapravat), Vice-President: Shananal Bhakshi (Kurigram Khabar), Organising Secretary: Rana Masud (Zuger Alo), Treasurer : Masud-ur-Rahman (Akhira), Office and Publicity Secretary: Mozaffar Hossain (Hijli), and members are: Mashiur Rahman (Shandhan), Mahabubur Rahman Dulal (Nilkatha) and Selina Rahman (Azker Kurigram).

## One killed as boat capsizes

MUNSHIGANJ, Nov 16: A boatman was killed when his boat capsized in the river Dhaleswari following a collision with a passenger motor-launch on October 30, reports BSS.

According to police, the country boat faden with about 200 maunds of potatoes was proceeding towards Munshiganj from Belka of Tongibari thana. A passenger motor launch, bound for Barisal from Dhaka, rammed the boat near Mukterpur ferry ghat in Munshiganj causing the boat to capsize into the river. Two of the three boatmen managed to swim ashore while their mate met with a watery grave.

#### Unauthorised vehicles increasing

NARAIL, Nov 16: The number of unauthorised vehicles, particularly tempoes, is increasing on different routes of the district, reports UNB.

A source said about 100 tempoes are plying on different routes without number plates and licences before the nose of the law enforcing agencies. These routes are district Sadar to Maijpara, Singia, Lakshmipasa, Kalia, Rupganj, Geobra, Bariopara and Gazirhat. It is alleged that the drivers are running their vehicles by paying monthly tolls at the rate of Tk 200 to the law enforcing agency men. The owners of those unlicenced vehicles also pay an amount to the officials of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority to run their vehicles unhindered, it is learnt.

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# **BCIC Addendum**

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

This is for information of all concerned that in our tender for 25,000 MT (± 10% at buyer's option) Rocksulphur against Tender Enquiry No PUR-3.1460/97-98 dated 28-10-1997 to read as one envelope system instead of two envelope system.

All other terms & conditions shall remain unchanged.

BCIC-977-6/11/97 DFP-25204-10/11 G-2785

Addl Chief Manager (Purchase) for General Manager (Purchase)

### Khulna Shipyard Ltd, Khulna (An Enterprise of Bangladesh Steel & Engineering Corporation)

# Re-Tender Notice

क्षांठीय व्यथंगिंठरा विध्यप्रदेति'त व्यास्तिष्ठिक मात्नत्र भणा माम्यी गुनशत कत्रन

Tenders in sealed cover are invited by Managing Director, Khulna Shipyard Ltd, Khulna from bonafide suppliers & stockists for supply of Mechanical foam type fire extinguisher (without trolley) 20 Nos. & fire canvas hose pipe with inside rubber lining size-2-1/2" dia-300 metres on free delivery terms. Tender form with detailed description can be collected from the undermentioned office during office hours against payment of Tk 25/= (twenty-five) only (nonrefundable). Tender will be opened on 26-11-97 at 10-30 AM. No tender form will be sold on the date of opening tender. Khulna Shipyard authority reserves the right

- to reject any tender or all tenders. 1) Controller of Accounts, Bangladesh Steel & Engineering Corporation, BSEC Bhaban, 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215.
- 2) Managing Director, Chittagong Dry Dock Limited, East Patenga, Chittagong.
- 3) Chief Accounts Officer, Khulna Shipyard Ltd., Khulna.

No. BSEC/PRD/304 dt. 4-11-97 DFP-25100-9/11

G-2787

Abdud Daiyun Managing Director Khulna Shipyard Ltd Khulna

#### **RU Press Club** founding day

From RU Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Nov 16: The 11th founding anniversary of Rajshahi University Press Club

will be celebrated on Monday. Prof M Abdul Khaleque, Vice Chancellor of the university will inaugurate the day long porgramme at 9 in the morning by hoisting national flag and releasing balloons and pigeons at the club premises.

The day-long programmes include colourful rally, children's art competitions, press cutting exhibition (display). discussion meeting, cultural function and 'dress as you like' competition for juveniles.

A discussion meeting on "Responsibility of University Reporters in Curbing Campus Terrorism" has also been arranged in the evening on the day. In the discussion meeting Mahfuz Anam, Editor, The Daily Star will be the chief guest. Prof Abdul Khaleque, Vice Chancellor of the university will be the principal discussant.

All the programmes will be held at Kazi Nazrul Islam auditorium of the university.

#### RUVC warns trouble makers on campus From RU Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Nov 16: Prof Abdul Khaleque, Vice Chancellor (VC) has warned that drastic action would be taken against terrorists in future. The varsity authorities won't allow anyone

to violate peaceful atmosphere

on the campus, he said. The VC was addressing at the orientation ceremony of first year honours students at Kazi Nazrul Islam auditorium recently. Prof Khaleque said terrorism has been stopped but conspiracy is still being hatched. He cautioned that any attempt to disrupt the normalcy of the campus would be strongly death with. The VC sought coop-

and session jam. Prof Khaleque, hoped that the freshers would get their Masters Degree within the stipulated period of 4 years if no political unrest prevails.

eration of all concerned to keep

the campus free from terrorism

A new residential hall and Teachers Student Cultural Centre (TSCC) would be constructed, he added Prof Abul Fazal Haq, Treasurer of the university also took part in the orientation porgramme.

Prof Rafiqul Islam, Student Adviser, introducing the university affairs to the newcomers said every student should be hold responsibility for keeping campus free from violence.

Prof Abdul Khaleque, VC presided over the orientation programme.

#### House, shops gutted in N'ganj

From Our Correspondent NARAYANGANJ, Nov 16: A fire gutted a house and three shops at Char Syedpur in Sadar thana in the early hours of Thursday.

However, no incident of casualty or injury was reported. The fire broke out at around 3 am at the house and engulfed the nearby shops, a pharmacy, a grocery and a saloon, police said. A rickshaw garage was also gutted.

The fire fighters took about three hours to extinguish the

#### 2 held on charge of making fake 500-taka notes

SIRAJGANJ, Nov 16: Two men were arrested from Belkuchi thana early today for their alleged involvement in making fake notes, reports UNB.

The arrested were identified as lobal Hossain, 35, of Charghat thana in Rajshahi district and Kabir, 26, of Ullahpara thana of the district.

Acting on a tip off, police arrested lobal and Kabir from the house of one Nazrul Islam at Dhukuriabera village in Belkuchi thana while they were making the fake notes valued Tk 500 and Tk 100. Later, police recovered some bundles of fake notes and appliances for making notes from them.

Rural Infrastructure Development

Hat, Moulvibazar (Araihazar)

DFP-25219-10/11

G-2788

Development of road with HBB from Uchitpura 14,49,058/-

Bazar to Daya Kanda Bazar, Chaitan Kanda

Bazar, Bishnandi Bazar, Gopaldi Bazar, Babur

# Rats damage crops worth Tk100cr annually in N-dists

PABNA, Nov 16: Crops worth using different animals, birds of Tk 100 crore and 150-km road of 16 northern districts are destroyed by rats every year, official sources said, reports

Agriculture Department sources said crops like rice. wheat, different types of pulses and mustard worth Tk 100 crore are being damaged by rats particularly during the winter season.

Besides, lakhs of metric tons of foodgrains at different godowns are also being damaged every year by the rats.

Rats which build home in cropfields destroy normal productivity of crops on the land leaving the farmers in bewilderment.

Roads and Highways department sources said during the rainy season, rats build homes digging holes inside the kutcha and pucca roads resulting in collapse of roads. As a result, crores of taka are needed for the reconstruction of these roads, they added.

Officials said although the rat killing drive is going on in these areas through natural and artificial ways but the rate of killing could not exceed the rate of breeding.

They said in the current year, six lakh rats were killed in 16 northern districts against the approximate new births of about 10 lakh. Rats are being killed through

and through artificial process like hitting and poisoning. But due to decreasing number of cats and owls, the natural process could not be utilised properly, officials added.

#### Rajshahi town bus service yet to be introduced

RAJSHAHI, Nov 16: Despite expansion of town area and increase in population, the Rajshai town bus services are yet to be introduced, reports UNB.

The town dwellers particularly low income groups have been facing serious problems due to want of bus services which was introduced in 1983 an continued till 1988 on various routes. The bus services in the town were stopped at the or-

der of the city corporation.
Sources said a good number of roads have been constructed in the expanded city with a view to easing the communication problem but it has become time consuming due to want of the bus services.

Although the number of rickshaws and tempos have been increased on these routes, the poor people cannot afford those due to high fares.

Local people alleged that these vehicles are responsible for unnecessary traffic jam in the town as most of those are running without licences.



RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY: Prof Abdul Khaleque, Vice Chancellor of the university addressing the freshers' reception held recently at Kazi Nazrul Islam auditorium Star photo

#### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H) Ferry Division, Nishindara, Bogra

# **RHD Tender Invitation Notice**

Tender Notice No. 14 (fourteen)/97-98 Ferry Division, Name of work Supply of Crank Shaft and Bearing of 110 HP Duff Engine (Model-DT-Bogra (R&H), Ferry Sub-Division, during 1997-98 financial year.

Estimated cost As per schedule. Earnest money 2% (two per cent) of the estimated Time limit 15 (fifteen) days from the date of

issuing work order. (R&H), Directorate's "A" to "C" Eligibility to submit general class, (R&H), Workshop tender Circle Bogra's "D" general class and (R&H), Ferry Division, Bogra's "E" general class enlisted contractors.

Offices where tender Executive Engineer (R&H), Ferry can be collected Division, Bogra/Workshop Division, Santahar, Bogra/Rajshahi/Subfrom Divisional Engineer (R&H), Ferry Sub-Division, Bogra. Offices where tender Superintending Engineer (R&H),

Workship Circle, Bogra. will be received at 2) Executive Engineer (R&H), Ferry Division, Bogra. 3) Executive Engineer (R&H),

Workshop Division, Rajshahi/ Santahar, Bogra. 1-12-97/17-8-1404BS during office

2-12-97/18-8-1404BS up to 12:00

receiving tender 2-12-97/18-8-1404BS at 12:30 PM. Date & time of opening tender box 4-12-97/20-8-1404BS at 11:00 AM. Date & time of opening all tenders

condition Date & time of 7-12-97/23-8-1404BS at 11:00 AM. holding lottery (if applicable)

Md Shahid Hossain Khan DFP-25422-11/11 Executive Engineer (R&H) Ferry Division, Bogra.

#### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

G-2786

Last date of selling

Date & time of

by the undersigned

after collecting the

envelopes in sealed

tender

Local Government Engineering Directorate Office of the Executive Engineer Chandmari, Narayanganj

Memo No. LGED/EE/N'ganj/Tender-105/97/2165 Dt: 05-11-97

# **Re-Tender Notice** No. 4/1997-98 (4th Call)

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from Local Government Engineering Directorate enlisted contractors /contractory firms (as per class capacity) & contractors having project pre-qualification, for implementation of the undermentioned scheme under Rural Infrastructure Development Project in Araihazar thana of Narayanganj district during 1996-97 financial year under Local Government Engineering Directorate. Tenderer should quote rate on all items together in percentage above or below. The quoted rate should be written in words & figures. Only the rate quoted in words will be considered. Tender quoting rate more than 5 (five) per cent below will be cancelled outright. In case of submitting tender at rate more than 5 (five) per cent above itemwise rate analysis shall have to be submitted. Tenders will be received in the box kept at the office of Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division; Project Director, Rural Infrastructure Development Project, LGED, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207; Executive Engineer, LGED, Dhaka/Gazipur/Manikganj/ Narsingdi/Munshinganj; Office of the Thana Engineer concerned & the office of the undersigned up to 1:00 PM of 27-11-97 and the tenders submitted will be opened on the same day at 1:30 PM at the office of the undersigned before the tenderers (if any) present. Tenders can be purchased from the said places at the prescribed price up to 5:00 PM of 26-11-97. No tender will be sold on the date of opening tender. Respective contractors must submit true copy of their up-to-date renewal fee deposit & VAT registration documents. Earnest money at the rate 2.50 (two point five zero) per cent of the estimated cost should be submitted in the form of BD/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of Executive Engineer, LGED, Narayanganj In case, under any circumstance the date of receiving or submitting tender is declared a Govt. holiday, the tender will be received & opened in the same manner next day. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender. The schedule of work is given below: Serial Time | Class of Name of work Estimated Earnest Price of No schedule limit contractor

> Md. Nazmul Hasan Executive Engineer Local Government Engineering Directorate, Narayanganj

36,227/-

Tk 500/-

LGED's

special, A

& B class

### Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Ferry Division, Barisal

# **RHD Tender Notice**

**Tender Notice No** 25 of RHD, Ferry Division, Barisal/1997-98.

Name of work As described below. Eligibility of contractor 'A to E' category contractor of RHD, as per financial capacity and territorial jurisdiction.

Availability of tender : (1) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Patuakhali. (2) Executive Engineer, RHD, Mech. Ferry Din., Barisal/Khulna. schedule (3) Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Mechl. Ferry Sub-Divn, Barisal (only office hours. No tender will be sold on the date of receiving tender

schedule). (1) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Mechl. Ferry Circle, Khulna. Tender receiving officer (2) Executive Engineer, RHD, Mechl. Ferry Divn., Barisal/Khulna.

Last date of selling : 27-11-97/13-8-1404 (only office hours) tender documents

Last date of receiving : 30-11-97/16-8-1404 at 12 Noon.

tender in sealed cover Date and time of : 2-12-97/18-8-1404 at 1 PM. opening tender Date and time of lottery : 2-12-97 at 3 PM.

(if applicable)

Group Name of work **Estimated** cost Earnest money Repairing of damaged portion of Utility Ferry No-20-83 at Khapupara Tk. 3,93,998/20 Ferry Ghat including painting and carpeting under Ferry Sub-Divn., Barisal during the year 1997-98. Supplying of spare parts for 110 HP Daf engine of Utility Ferry No. Tk. 2,42,500/-4,850/-03/79 at Patuakhali Ferry Ghat under Ferry Sub-Divn., Barisal during the year 1997-98. Repairing the Dala of unused pontoon of Dapdapia Ferry Ghat under Tk. 1,43,313/80 Ferry Sub-Divn., Barisal during the year 1997-98. Repairing of damaged portion of Utility type-2 Ferry No. 03/88 at Tk. 3,89,372/-Dapdapia Ferry Ghat including painting under Ferry Sub-Divn., Barisal during the year 1997-98. Repairing of damaged portion of pontoon No-02/84 at Patuakhali Tk. 2,44,228/80 Ferry Ghat (Barisal end) including painting under Ferry Sub-Divn.,

Repairing of damaged portion of pontoon No- P.I.-042 at Dapdapia Tk. 1,31,018/-

Divn., Barisal during the year 1997-98. DFP-25333-11/11/97 **Executive Engineer, RHD** G-2783 Ferry Divn., Barisal.

Ferry Ghat (Patuakhali end) including painting under Ferry Sub-

# Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

45 BRD of 1997-98. Tender Notice No Construction of different spans RCC box culvert of different KM of Name of work Barisal-Jhalakati-Bhandaria-Perojpur Road under Barisal Road Division during the year 1997-98.

: As per group list. Estimated amount : As per group list. Earnest money

Barisal during the year 1997-98.

: As per group list. Time allowed As per group list. Eligibility of contractor Divisional Commissioner, Barisal/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Name of office where

Division, Barisal/Patuakhali/Bhola/Perojpur/ Planning Division, tender documents will be (P&D) Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/ Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, available Road Sub-Division, Barisal / Jhalakati / 1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Barisal during office hours on all working days. No tender form will be sold on the opening date of tender, 2018 11 11 11 11

Last date of selling of : At 5:00 PM on 26-11-97E/12-8-1404B. tender Name of office where : Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Barisal Zone, Barisal/Divisional tender bids will be Commissioner, Barisal/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Barisal Road received in sealed cover Circle, Barisal/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhanan, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer,

RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Patuakhali/Bhola/Perojpur.

Last date & time of : Up to 12:30 PM on 27-11-97E/13-8-1404B. receiving tender bids in sealed cover Date & time of recording At 12:45 PM on 27-11-97E/13-8-1404B.

tender bids in sealed cover Date, time & name of At 11:00 AM on 2-12-97E/18-8-1404B at office of the Executive

office where tender will Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal. be opened

At 11:00 AM on 8-12-97E/24-8-1404B. Lottery date & time Name of work & location Group Estimated Earnest Time Ch to Eligibility of contractors. No allowed amount money Construction of 3.05M "A" to "C" class enlisted Tk 28,958/-

span, 12.20M width & 14,47,884/-(One) (sixty) contractor under special 3.66M height RCC box category contractor of RHD days culvert at 39th KM of and "D" class enlisted con-Barisal-Jhalakatitractors under special cate-Bhandaria-Perojpur road. gory of Barisal Road Circle. Construction of 3.05M -Do-(Two) span, 12.20M width & 14,58,338/-3.66M height RCC box culvert at 40th KM of Barisal-Jhalakati-Bhandaria-Perojpur road.

Construction of 3.05M 9,85,612/-19,713/--Dospan, 7.32M width and **RBF** (fifty) 3.66M height RCC box days culvert at 24th KM of Gariarpar-Banaripara-Sharshina-Swarupkati Construction of 3.05M 20,535/--Dospan, 7.32M width and 10,26,748/-

3.66M height, RCC box culvert at 26th KM of Gariarpar-Banaripara-Sharshina-Swarupkati Construction of 3.05M 19,934/-

span, 3.66M height & 9,96,685/-7.32M width RCC box culvert at 23th KM of Gariarpar-Banaripara-Sharshina-Swarpkati road 6. (Six) Construction of 1.52M 10,394/--Do-

span, 10.98M width & 5,19,668/-(forty) 1.52M height 2 (two) nos days RCC box culvert at 17th KM of Barisal-Lakutia-Babugoni road

Construction of 1.52M

span, 9.76M width & 4,92,950/-

1.52M height 2 (two) nos RCC box culvert at 5th KM of Guachitra-Chakhar-Banaripara connecting road

**Executive Engineer, RHD (CC)** DFP-25339-11/11 G-2784 Barisal Road Division.