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**Sandhani registers 25,296 for eye donation so far**

Sandhani National Eye Donation Society has so far confirmed registration of 25,296 people for posthumous eye donation since its inception in 1984, reports UNB.

It has been able to bring vision of 906 blind people from its collected 986 posthumous eyes, said a press release today.

On the eve of marking its 13th founding anniversary, Sandhani will hold a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club lounge at 11 am today.

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**PM to open DPHE Bhaban tomorrow**

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will inaugurate the newly constructed DPHE Bhaban, the headquarters of the Department of Public Health Engineering, at Kakrail here at 10 am Tuesday, reports UNB.

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman will be present in the function as special guest while Local Government Division Secretary A H M Abdul Hye will chair the inaugural ceremony.

**Khaleda to visit Bagerhat tomorrow**

BNP Chairperson and Leader of the Opposition in parliament Begum Khaleda Zia will visit Bagerhat on Tuesday as part of her countrywide mass contact programme, reports UNB.

Begum Zia will address as chief guest a public meeting to be organised by the district unit of BNP at Bagerhat Khan Jahan Ali college ground at 2 pm.

Prior to attending the meeting, she is expected to offer feteha at the mazar of Hazrat Khan Jahan Ali (R).

Begum Zia will return to the capital on Wednesday, said a party press release yesterday.

**First ever 'French Week' opens in Bangladesh President for boosting trade, economic ties with France**

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed opened the French Week in the city yesterday, calling for a meaningful cooperation between Bangladesh and France in the fields of trade and investment for mutual benefit, reports UNB.

"I believe that there is considerable scope for more expansion of trade flows between our two countries," he told the inaugural function of the Week, the first such French event in Bangladesh.

The main attraction of the week is a Trade Show at the Dhaka Sheraton Hotel, where some 30 well-known French companies will be exhibiting their state-of-the-art products and technologies till Tuesday.

A week-long French food festival, fashion show and two seminars will also be held along side the 3-day trade show, arranged by the France-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCIFB).

Xavier de Villepin, the chairman of the French Senate Committee for Foreign Affairs and Defence, who flew into Dhaka for the event, joined the Bangladesh president in the inaugural function of the gala French Week.

De Villepin read out a message from French President Jacques Chirac wishing the success of the French Week and Trade Show.

While lauding the French supports whenever the need arises for Bangladesh, President Shahabuddin told the function that besides participating as a development partner, France has also become an important trading partner of Bangladesh.

He said many enterprises and multinational giants have established their presence in the country contributing to the growth of commerce. "Our bilateral trade has made remarkable strides over the last few years."

The President mentioned that France has emerged as a major destination for Bangladesh exports, but noted with importance that both the countries make effort to diversify trade and explore new areas of cooperation.

"I am confident that the French Week and Trade Show will be an important contribution in this direction," he told the function, attended by State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury and a large number of business executives.

Speaking on the occasion, de Villepin pointed out the projects in Bangladesh where his country was providing assistance and said France wants to participate in the economic development efforts of the country.

He said the French people wants to share the development potentials in Bangladesh.

The Senate committee chairman mentioned that Bangladesh exported products worth three times more than what it imported from France and said the bilateral commercial exchanges are developing steadily.

He said the French Trade Show will give more impetus to the trade relations between the two countries. It will also help the French and Bangladeshi entrepreneurs to establish cooperative links, he added.

"Let it be an evidence of the growing trade ties between the two countries," de Villepin said.

CCIFB President Francis Dubus, who is also the general manager of Banque Indosuez in Bangladesh, explained the objectives of the French Week, the first event after the French catalogue exhibition in November last year.

French Ambassador in Dhaka Renee Veyret introduced de Villepin to the audience. Bangladesh Ambassador to France Tufail Karim Haider and CCIFB director Dr Rifat Rashid also spoke on the occasion.

The companies participating in the trade show are Sepia, L'Oreal, BCEOM, Merrier Turner, IGN, France Siab, Thomson Broadcast, Bureau Veritas, Lectra System, Staubi, ICBT Int'l, Ateliers de Belmont, N Schlumberger, Superma, Laroche, Banque Indosuez, Societe Generale, GEC, Legrand, Wartsila, Baudouin, Rhone-Poulenc, Systra, Alcatel CIT, Alcatel Equip, Salfac-Crouzet, Sofecom, RVI-Camiva and Degremont.

**Chirac thanks Shahabuddin**

Meanwhile, French President Jacques Chirac thanked President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed for the mark of interest he had shown in inaugurating the "French Week" in Bangladesh yesterday.

In a letter sent to President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed, President Chirac said: France pays a quite particular attention to its relations of friendship and cooperation with Bangladesh.

President Shahabuddin Ahmed inaugurating 'French Week' at a city hotel yesterday. — PID photo

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This is to inform that Mr. Mustaque Hussain Deedar is no longer in our employment W.E.F. 9th November 97.

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**PWD Notice Inviting Tenders of 1997-98**

Sealed tenders in BD Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the enlisted approved special class-I, class-II, III & IV (Civil) contractors of PWD for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Comilla/B'baria/Chandpur/Feni/Lakshampur up to 12:00 Noon of 4-12-97 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the contractors who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.

- Name of work : Special repairs to the Hospital Building, Cholera and Morgue Building at District Jail, Noakhali, during 1997-98. Chargeable to the 132. CW Repairs.
  - Estimated cost : Tk. 1,57,253/-
  - Earnest money : Tk. 3146/-
  - Time for : 45 (forty-five) days. completion is
  - Contract documents consisting of BD Form No. 2911, schedule of items Tender Notice, additional terms and conditions etc. can be seen and purchased up to 3-12-97 from the office of the undersigned as well as the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Comilla/ B'baria/Chandpur/ Lakshampur/Feni and SDE, PWD Noakhali during the office hours on all working days on payment of usual charges.
  - (a) Tender schedule will be corrected as per approved estimate.
  - (b) If more than one No. contractor stood lowest quoting same rate, then the lottery for the same will be held on 15-12-97 at 12:00 Noon in the office of the undersigned in presence of tenderer (if any).
- DFP-26079-18/11 Executive Engineer Noakhali PWD Division. G-2866

**Gazipur PWD Division Tender Notice**

- Tender No : 35/97-98.
  - Name of work : Renovation and development of BIT's in Bangladesh one at Gazipur (SH:- Construction of boundary wall south east portion) at BIT, Dhaka, Gazipur during the year 1997-98.
  - Estimated cost : Tk. 3,65,449/-
  - Earnest money : Tk. 7,310/-
  - Time allowed : 60 (sixty) days from the date of issue of work order.
  - Price of tender : 425/- (Four hundred twenty-five) only per set.
  - Place of selling & receiving tenders : Office of the undersigned including all Executive Engineers offices under Savar PWD Circle, Dhaka.
  - Last date of : During office hours up to selling tenders 3/12/97.
  - Date of : Up to 12:00 Noon on 4/12/97 receiving and opening of tenders
  - Eligibility of : Category applicable as per financial limit of approved enlisted contractor of Public Works Department.
  - To complete in the tender per-conditions, terms and conditions with special terms and conditions along with relevant information are laid in the tender schedule which may be seen accordingly.
  - The undersigned reserves the right to reject or accept any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason.
- Executive Engineer Gazipur PWD Division, Gazipur DFP-25967-17/11 G-2864 Phone: 2468

**QULKHWANI**

Ex-GM Louis Dreyfus Co. Ltd., Ex-president Rotary Club of Dhaka West, Syed Naymuddin Mahmood died of heart failure on 21st Nov at Suhrawardy Hospital, Dhaka at 2 PM. His qulkhwani will be held today, 24th Nov. '97 after Magrib at his residence 14 # Shah Jalal Avenue, Sector # 4, Uttara, Dhaka.

All his friends, relatives and well-wishers are requested to attend the milad mahfil and pray for his departed soul.

Advocate Saiqua Ferdoush Daughter

C-862

**BCIC Tender Notice (Short)**

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিফারনে জাতীয় অধঃতির পতীক

Sealed tenders are invited by Managing Director, JFCL, Tarakandi, Jamalpur from BCIC enlisted A-3 and above class (1996-97 renewed) contractors for transformation of the present guest house No. 2 at the JFCL Residential Colony into dormitory of bachelor officers and dealer/guest house at an estimated cost of Tk 1,49,994/48 (Taka one lakh forty-nine thousand nine hundred ninety four and forty eight paise) only.

Tender document can be purchased at Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) per set from the Accounts Department, JFCL, Tarakandi, Jamalpur and Accounts Department, BCIC, Dhaka during office hours up to 3/12/97. Tenders will be received simultaneously in the tender box kept at both the Construction Division, BCIC, Dhaka and Construction Section, JFCL, Tarakandi up to 11:00 AM of 4.12.97 and will be opened immediately afterwards in presence of the tenderers (if any present). Earnest money at the rate 2.0% (two point zero per cent) of the estimated cost or above as per terms & conditions should be attached with the tender.

The authority reserves full right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

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**Tender Notice**

- Bangladesh Power Development Board has undertaken the construction work of 166 km Ashuganj-Jamalpur 132 KV Transmission Line (Second Circuit) under RRAGS scheme against GOB fund.
- Sealed tenders are hereby invited for construction work of Ashuganj-Jamalpur 132 KV Transmission Line (2nd ckt) under this notification from A-Class enlisted contractor of BPDB who are already pre-qualified for construction of Ashuganj-Jamalpur 132 KV Transmission Line (second circuit).
- A complete set of tender document may be purchased from the office of the (1) Project Co-ordinator (ACE), PRP, PDB, 23/1, Hasan Court, 1st floor, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, (ii) Project Director RRAGS (East), 960/1, Outer Circular Road, Rajarbag, Dhaka-1217, (iii) Deputy Commissioner, Dhaka District, Dhaka, on submission of written application and on payment of non-refundable fee of Tk 5000/- (Taka five thousand) only in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft in favour of Dy. Director, RAO (P&CO), PDB, Dhaka.
- All tenders must be accompanied by an earnest money/tender security in the amount of 2% (Two per cent) of total quoted price in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of Dy. Director, RAO (P&CO), PDB, Dhaka.
- Tender documents will be sold up to 3.00 PM during office hours. The last date of selling tender documents is 3/12/97 and the same will be received in the abovementioned offices on or before 3.00 PM on 04/12/97.
- All Tenders shall be opened in presence of tenderers or their representatives (if any) who choose to attend at 3.30 PM on 04/12/97. Tenderer must prepare & submit their tenders in accordance with guidelines mentioned in the tender document.
- The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all tenders or accept any tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

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Project Director RRAGS (East), BPDB, Dhaka.

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**R&H Tender Invitation Notice**

- Tender Notice : 108/EE/WD, Dhaka/1997-98. No
- Name of work : Supply of filter for different inspection transports sent to R&H, Workshop Division, Dhaka.
- Estimated cost : Taka — as per schedule.
- Earnest money : 2% (two per cent) of the estimated cost should be submitted as per usual govt. rules.
- Time for completion of work : 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issuing work order.
- Eligibility of : R&H Directorate enlisted all class contractors as per financial and zonal eligibility.
- Offices where tender & schedule will be available from : Tender can be purchased at Tk 510/= (non-refundable) per set with Bangladesh Form No 2908 from R&H, Workshop Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, R&H, Workshop Division, Mymensingh during office hours up to the day before the date of receiving tender.
- Officers & tender schedule : Superintending Engineer, R&H, Workshop Circle, Tejgaon, Dhaka/ Executive Engineer, R&H, Workshop Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka/ Executive Engineer, R&H, Workshop Division, Mymensingh.
- Last date of : 3/12/97.
- selling tender
- Last date & time : 4/12/97 up to 12:00 Noon. of receiving sealed tender
- Date & time of : 7/12/97 at 12:30 PM. opening sealed tender
- Date of lottery : 7/12/97 at 1:00 PM. (if applicable)
- Head of : 2-Repair. expenditure

Md. Humayun Rashid Khalifa Executive Engineer, R&H (Mechanical) Workshop Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka. DFP-25891-17/11 G-2863