

Metropolitan

Tender Receiving Date Notice
 University of Dhaka: Due to unavoidable circumstances the tender for construction of 5-storied building (20 flats) for Class III Employees' Quarters at Nilkhet area of Dhaka University will be received on 15.12.97 up to 12 Noon instead of 11.12.97. The tender documents already sold to the contractors will remain valid. All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

Mukdesur Rahman
 Executive Engineer
 University of Dhaka
 GD-413

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 12 December — Friday
 From 11 AM to 5 PM

The Meena Bazar will have International and other stalls.
 Entry Cards are available at the following: Video Connection, Gulshan Aarong — Banani Aarong — Mirpur Road, WVA Office at 405/A, Road-27 (old), Dhanmondi and at the venue on 12 December.
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 সম্মানিত গ্রাহকবৃন্দের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, আমাদের মহাখালী শাখা পুরাতন অবস্থান থেকে নতুন ঠিকানায় স্থানান্তরিত হয়ে যথার্থি কার্যক্রম শুরু করেছে।

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 মহাখালী শাখা
 এমবন ভবন (২য় তলা)
 ৯৯, মহাখালী বা/এ, ঢাকা।

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 ৫৩, মহাখালী বা/এ, ঢাকা।

গ্রীণ ডেল্টা ইন্স্যুরেন্স কোং লিঃ

Notice for Appointment of Local Accounting/MIS Expert for Institutional Strengthening of Dhaka WASA

- The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh is implementing a project namely Dhaka Integrated Flood Protection Project, with a loan from Asian Development Bank. It is intended that a part of proceeds of this loan will be utilised to recruit a Local Accounting/MIS Expert for "Institutional Strengthening of Dhaka WASA".
- The Local Accounting/MIS Expert should have sufficient experience in the relevant field (Accounting/MIS System, Training, Modern Billing & Collection System, Computer Applications etc.) at home/abroad.
- Terms of Reference and other relevant information shall be obtained from the office of the undersigned up to 5 PM of 08.01.1998.
- Eligible candidates are required to submit the particulars in the prescribed Bio-data format available with the Terms of Reference, to the office of the undersigned on or before 10.01.1998.

Dr. Khondaker Azharul Haq
 Managing Director
 Dhaka WASA
 WASA-PI-389/97
 GD-415

Tender Notice
 DUZ-4T-10/1997-1998

UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA: Sealed tenders in Dhaka University form "Tender for works" are hereby invited from the enlisted contractors (Civil) of Dhaka University for the works of "Renovation and modernisation of west side bathroom of Dhaka University Club" of Dhaka University and will be received by the undersigned up to 12:00 Noon on 15th December 1997 and opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence of the contractors who may remain present. Contractors will have to deposit as earnest money a sum of Tk 2200/- in Demand Draft or Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the undersigned. Tender form, schedule and other particulars may be had from the office of the undersigned on all working days except on the date fixed for submitting the tender and on payment of Tk. 100/- (non-refundable) to the Janata Bank, Dhaka University branch after obtaining permission from the undersigned. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason. The contractors are liable to abide by the decision of the authority. Contractors should write the name of the work & their firm's name on the envelope clearly.

Matilal Sarker
 Executive Engineer (4)
 University of Dhaka.
 GD-414

World Human Rights Day observed
Draft bill on Nat'l HR Commission prepared

The government has prepared a draft bill to establish a National Human Rights Commission of Bangladesh, reports UNB.

Law Minister Abdul Matin Khasru announced this at a function organised to mark World Human Rights Day in the city yesterday.

The draft bill, which was read out by former law secretary Mirza Asaduzzaman Al-Faruque at the function, was prepared to enact a law to set up the commission for the protection and promotion of human rights in Bangladesh.

As per the draft bill, the President in consultation with a committee consisting of the Prime Minister, the Speaker and the Leader of the Opposition in Parliament, will constitute a body, to be known as the "National Human Rights Commission," to exercise powers conferred upon it and to perform the functions assigned to it under this act.

The Law Minister said according to the draft bill, the mandate of the commission centres around three broad themes to oversee protection of human rights and legal redress against abuses or violations, to promote human rights through education and information campaign and intellectual support, and to advise policy adjustments for creating objective conditions through economic, social and cultural development of effective enjoyment.

Khasru said it is now universally accepted that democracy, rule of law and good governance are essential for the protection and enjoyment of fundamental freedoms and human rights.

Law Secretary Aminullah, resident representative of UNDP David Lockwood, national project director of Human Rights Project NI Khan also spoke on the occasion.

National project coordinator of the project, KM Huq Kasier, read out a report on the participatory rural appraisal (PRA).

Judges, political leaders, diplomats, NGO representatives, lawyers, human rights activists attended the function.

Later, an open discussion on the draft bill was held with the Law Minister in the chair.

Justice KM Sobhan, Justice Nayeemuddin Ahmed, Justice Badruzzaman, Aminul Islam, Rabeya Bhuiyan, Mirza Asaduzzaman Al-Faruque, Shudhangshu Shekhar Halder and ATM Mirza Asaduzzaman Al-Faruque, Shudhangshu Shekhar Halder and ATM Shamsul Huq, among others, took part in the discussion.

Meanwhile, in observance of the day, the National Council of International Clothes, Textiles and Leather Industries Workers Federation organised a colourful rally, led by State Minister for Textiles AK Faezul Huq, in the city yesterday.

In his speech, the minister said that the government is determined to establish respect and dignity of human beings as per the declarations of the United Nations.

The "Meghdut Abriti Sangsad" organised a poetry recitation evening in collaboration with the United Nations Information Centre at the UNDP conference room. It was presided by poet Asad Chowdhury and participated by poet Belal Chowdhury, Anwara Begum, Saifullah Mahmud Dulai and Asad Chowdhury.

Bangladesh Human Rights Commission organised a discussion meeting. Father W Timm read out a paper on "Human rights and loving service" on the occasion.

CEDAW, an organisation for implementation of the Convention on Elimination of all Forms of Discriminations Against Women, held a seminar, chaired by CEDAW vice-president Selina Khaleque.

The Bangladesh Society for Enforcement of Human Rights and other organisations also organised discussion meetings and other programmes to mark the day.

BSS adds: The "Human Rights Day '97" was observed in Barisal yesterday in a befitting manner as elsewhere in the country.

A seminar on "deviation from human rights and misuse of article 54" was held on the occasion at the Shikha-o-Sangskriti Charcha Kendra.

Organised by the Barisal district unit of combined human rights day observance committee, the seminar was presided over by A Gaffar Khan, coordinator of the committee.

A key-note paper was presented by joint-coordinator of the committee Shaikat Milton. Among others, Murad Ahmed, Majbar Rahman, AK Azad, Moazzam Huq and Afroza Begum took part in the discussion.



Bangladesh National Cadet Corps brought out a procession from the Jatya Press Club yesterday on the occasion of World Human Rights Day '97.
 —Star photo

JS body on LGRD ministry meets
 Task Force reviews Parliament Dev Project

The first meeting of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives (LGRD) Ministry was held at Sangsad Bhawan yesterday, reports UNB.

Committee chairman Abdul Mannan, MP, chaired the meeting.

The meeting reviewed the overall activities of the ministry and its various organisations, including the Dhaka WASA, Chittagong WASA, different city corporations, Local Government Engineering Department and Public Health Engineering Department.

Committee members LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman, Advocate Rhamat Ali, Whip Prof Rafiqul Islam, State Minister for Relief Talukder Abdul Khaleque, Mohammad Mujibul Huq and Dr Rustom Ali Farazi were present.

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Scholastica ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the continuing inclement weather the Gulshan Junior & Middle Section Annual Function will now be held on Saturday, 13th December '97 at 3:00 PM at the same venue.

Dated: 10-12-97
 C-1008
 Principal

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Notice to the Shareholders

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Expressions WALK-IN INTERVIEW FOR LADY SECRETARY

Expressions Ltd., a fast-growing advertising agency is open for walk-in interview in search of a suitable candidate to fill in the position of Lady Secretary. Candidates, who are at least graduate in any discipline, have at least 2 years working experience in similar position in a reputed organization, are computer-literate and able to work in word processing (English & Bangla) softwares like Microsoft Word, Aldus Page Maker in Windows environment, are requested to walk in for interview on 13 December 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at: Expressions Ltd., Dhaka Chamber Building (5th floor), 65-66 Motijheel C.A., Dhaka 1000.

Sanctuary for migratory birds at JU soon

The authorities of Jahangirnagar University have decided to set up a sanctuary for migratory birds on the university campus, reports UNB.

The decision was taken yesterday as the presence of 'guest' birds is very thin this year. In comparison with the previous years due to expansion of various activities like pisciculture.

A section of people have taken lease of water bodies on the campus for pisciculture, hampering the safety of the migratory birds.

The university authorities have expressed deep concern over the prevailing situation and hoped that with the setting up of the sanctuary, a favourable atmosphere for the birds would be restored on the campus, said a press release.

They sought cooperation from all concerned, including the fish cultivators on the campus, in implementing its decision so that the 'guest' birds can stay there without any disturbance.

What's on today ...

Photo exhibition: World Press Photo exhibition will begin. Venue: Drik Gallery, House 58, Rd: 15/A, Dhanmondi. Time: 5 pm. Till Jan 7, from 3 pm to 8 pm.

Memorial programme: Naripakkho has arranged a 'candle-lighting' programme to commemorate the martyrs of the Liberation War. Venue: Central Shaheed Minar. Time: 5 pm to 6:30 pm.

Bijoy Utsab: A week-long Bijoy Utsab (Victory Festival) organised by Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University will begin. Venue: Dr Milton Hall of the University. Time: 11 am.

Computer show: A 3-day BCS Computer Show '97 will begin. Organiser: Bangladesh Computer Society (BCS). Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 11 am.

Seminar on water supply: A seminar on 'Small rivers as a source of water supply for Dhaka city: An assessment of water availability' will be held. Venue: Seminar room of Institute Building, BUET. Time: 3 pm. Keynote speaker: Dr Jahir Uddin Chowdhury, Institute of Flood Control and Drainage Research, BUET.

Theatre festival: A week-long Zoom Theatre Festival '97, organised by Zoom Supercomp Ltd, will begin. Venue: Guide House auditorium, Bally Road. Time: 4:30 pm. Today's play: 'Court Martial' by Theatre Art.

Roundtable: Amjad Hossain Khan Memorial Roundtable on 'water issues' will be held. Organiser: Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad. Venue: BUP auditorium, House: 33, Rd: 4 (2nd floor), Dhanmondi. Time: 4 pm.

Condolence meeting: A condolence meeting on Khan Ataur Rahman (Khan Ata) will be held. Venue: Cosmos Centre, Mouchak. Time: 5 pm.

Fellowship night: Dhaka Branch Council (DBC) of the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh has organised 'DBC Fellowship Night '97'. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 5 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhanmondi: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Upstairs Family Lounge, Dhaka Club. Time: 5:30 pm. Guest speaker: Dr M A Wazed Miah, Chairman, Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, will speak on the activities of the commission.

Rotary Club of Jahangirnagar Dhaka: The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Officers' Club, Bally Road. Time: 5:30 pm.

New computer training centre opens in city

A group of university students, in cooperation with Rotaract Club of Metropolitan Dhaka, started a computer training centre in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

Dhruvo, the computer centre, is located at 798 South Shahjahanpur.

The opening ceremony was addressed by Rotary District Governor Jamaluddin Ahmed and Rotarians Munirul Huq, A F M Toaha, Faruk Ahmed and Farid Hossain.

Syed Nazmul Huq's 26th anniversary of death today

The 26th anniversary of death of noted journalist Syed Nazmul Huq, who laid down his life for the country's liberation, will be observed today, says a press release.

On this fateful day in 1971, notorious Al-Badr forces at instigation of the Occupation Army picked up Syed Nazmul Huq from his Purana Paltan residence and after torture in the camp of Mohammadpur Physical Institute, he was brutally killed at Rayerbazar brickfield in the city.

Huq was the chief reporter of the then Pakistan Press International and resident representative of CBS (Columbia Broadcasting Service) in Dhaka.

'Syed Nazmul Huq Smriti Sangsad' has chalked out a programme to observe the day. The programme includes Qurankhwani followed by feeding of destitute at 1 pm. A discussion meeting and milad mahfil will also be held at 5:30 pm today at 5, New Eskaton Road.

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Charity concert by American pianist in city Dec 23

USIS, in cooperation with the American Chamber of Commerce and UNICEF, will host a charity concert by American Pianist Douglas Weeks at Osmani Memorial Hall in the city on December 23 at 7 pm. All proceeds from the concert will be donated to Shoisahab-Bangladesh and other non-governmental organisations who are pursuing innovative projects to provide basic schooling for child domestic servants, says a press release.

Dr Weeks is a professor of Music at Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina. His performance in Dhaka will include Bach's "Well-tempered Clavier", Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata", Chopin's "Barcarolle", Debussy's "Clair de Lune", as well as selections from Gershwin and contemporary American composer Lowell Lieberman.

Tickets for the concert, costing Tk 100 each, will go on sale from today at the USIS office at Banani, the UNICEF office at the BSL Office complex, 3rd Floor (behind the Sheraton Hotel), Ideas at Gulshan-1; the Kumudini Welfare Trust Show Room, at Gulshan Avenue; and Video Connection at Gulshan-2.

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Narigrantha Prabartana held a discussion meeting on 'Begum Rokeya and the current movement for women's liberation' at the WVA Auditorium in the city yesterday.
 — Star photo

Weather Moderate rain likely

Amid chances of partly cloudy or cloudy sky, light rain or thundershowers may occur at one or two places over Khulna, Dhaka, Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions in 12 hours till 6 pm today with night temperature likely to fall by 2-5 degrees Celsius, reports UNB.

Light to moderate rain is likely during the period at a few places over Chittagong and Barisal divisions where night temperature may fall by 1-2 degrees, Met Office said.

Predicting a likely sharp fall in night temperature across the country after the end of the prevailing wet spell, the Met office said the weather is likely to improve gradually in the subsequent two days.

The country's highest temperature was recorded 28.5 degrees Celsius at Cox's Bazar and the lowest 15.3 degrees at Rangamati. The sun sets today at 5:12 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:32 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 | 20.1 | 17.5 | 90 | 89 |
| Chittagong | 23.8 | 18.0 | 90 | 90 |
| Rajshahi | 18.4 | 17.2 | 96 | 96 |
| 22.0 | 17.3 | 92 | 86 | |
| Barisal | 22.2 | 17.8 | 94 | 86 |
| Sylhet | 20.2 | 17.7 | 90 | 96 |
| Cox's Bazar | 28.5 | 21.0 | 82 | 86 |

Obituary

KHULNA, Dec 10: Mosamat Zarina Begum, mother of State Minister for Relief and Disaster Management Talukder Abdul Khaleque died here this morning at the Khulna Sadar Hospital. She was 90, reports BSS.

She was suffering from old age complications for a long time.

Meanwhile, acting president of Bangladesh Awami League Amir Hussain Amu and general secretary LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman in a joint statement yesterday expressed deep shock at the death of Zarina Begum.

Minister for Post, Telecommunications, Housing and Public Works Mohammad Nasim in a separate message expressed his condolences at the death of Zarina Begum.

They expressed their deep sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and prayed for the peace of the departed soul.