

Metropolitan

What's on today . . .

Recitation competition: A recitation competition for the children will be held. Venue: Kanchi Kancha Auditorium (37/A, Segun Bagicha). Time: 9:30 am. It has been arranged in observance of the 83rd birth anniversary of Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin.

Nagorik Nattyangan: In observance of the founding anniversary of the Nagorik Nattyangan, a seminar on 'Natty Andoloner Samprotik Shohirata O Uttaran' will be held. Venue: Mahila Samity Auditorium. Time: 10 am.

Inauguration: Dhaka ENT Clinic and General Hospital will be inaugurated. An *iftar* party has been arranged on the occasion. Time: 4 pm. Venue: House No 56, Road No 4/A (New), Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi.

Allot steps to eradicate terrorism taken

Inspector General of Police (IGP) Md Ismail Hossain has said that police have taken all-out steps to eradicate terrorism from the country, reports BSS.

The IGP was addressing a large gathering on the occasion of opening a newly constructed building of Narundi police investigation centre in Jamalpur recently.

He said that police forces and fought for the liberation of the country with the people. He called upon the peace-loving people to cooperate with the police forces in maintaining the law and order situation.

On assumption of office as Inspector General of Police, Md Ismail Hossain, first IGP from greater Mymensingh district, was accorded rousing receptions in Jamalpur.

He attended a reception given by the teachers and students of Bhatura High School where he studied for eight years. Reception was also accorded to him in a large gathering held at Jamalpur Public Hall on December 27.

Paurosava chairman Faizur Rahman presided over the meeting.

Over two hundred leaders, workers join AL

More than two hundred leaders and workers of Jatiyatabadi Jubo Dal, Jatiya Party and Jamaat-e-Islami Bangladesh of Labsha union under Sadar thana of Satkhira joined Bangladesh Awami League at a function held at Debnagar Football Maidan on Sunday last, reports BSS.

Syed Kamal Bakht, MP, and president of Satkhira district Awami League was present at the function as chief guest.

The function was presided over by the president of Labsha union Awami League Md Shahadat Hossain. The function was also addressed, among others, by Abu Nasim Moyna, president of Sadar thana Awami League, Nazrul Islam, Prof Abu Ahammed, Abdul Mannan.

Death condoled

The members of Dhaka Reporters' Unity (DRU) yesterday expressed their deep condolence at the death of Awlad Hussain Khadem, father of the unit's president Ajmal Hussain Khadem, reports BSS.

They also expressed their profound shock at the death of Sayeda Rahima Anam, mother of the unit's organising secretary Peer Habibur Rahman.

In a statement yesterday, the unit members expressed their deep sympathy for the members of the bereaved families and prayed to the Almighty Allah for the eternal peace of his departed souls.

Dec 17 incident JUTA demands formation of new probe body

By JU Correspondent

Teachers of Jahangirnagar University (JU) have demanded formation of a probe body within seven days headed by a retired judge to investigate the police action on teachers and students of the university on December 17 last year.

They have rejected the probe body which was earlier formed by the Home Minister with Deputy Inspector General of Railway police as its chief to investigate the incident.

JUTA, at a general meeting held at the central cafeteria lounge with its president Dr Sharif Enamul Kabir in the chair yesterday resolved that the probe body formed by the Home Minister with a police officer as its chief cannot be accepted as the police action took place in presence of the minister himself, JUTA sources said.

JUTA also reiterated its earlier demand to "remove" the Home Minister for the police action on JU teachers and students in his presence in which 11 teachers and around 200 students were injured.

It was also proposed that the meeting should go for an all-out strike after the Eid vacation if action is not taken against the persons responsible for the police action on teachers and students by this time, meeting sources said.

Teachers who attended the meeting told The Daily Star that the JUTA leaders were also severely criticised at the meeting as "they met the Prime Minister keeping the other teachers unaware of it".

JUTA also decided to wear black badges from next week and to hold press conference and silent procession at Dhaka by January 16.

Executive council of News network

The new executive council of News Network, a feature agency, has been formed for the period of 1998-2001 at the end of the general meeting of the agency, reports UNB.

Architect Raziul Ahsan laid to rest

Architect Raziul Ahsan Khandaker was buried yesterday at the Banani Graveyard after his *namaz-e-janaza* held at the central Mosque of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) after *Zohr* prayers, reports BSS.

Architect Khandaker was critically injured in a road accident on Dhaka-Mymensingh road near Bhaluka on December 28 and breathed his last at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital on the next day. He was 42.

Architect Shamsul Wares and architect A S M Ismail, president and general secretary respectively of Institute of Architects, Bangladesh (IAB) yesterday expressed deep shock at the premature death of architect Raziul Ahsan Khandaker. They prayed for the peace of the departed soul and expressed sympathy for the members of the bereaved family.

Qulkhwan

The *qulkhwan* of Raziul Ahsan Khandaker (Khokho), member, executive committee, Bangladesh Architects Institute, will be held today, after *Asr* prayers at his Dhanishri Apartments, Indira Road in the city.

Friends, relatives and well-wishers are requested to attend and pray for the salvation of his departed soul, says a press release.

Obituary

M A Matin, a leading businessman, died of protracted illness at his Mohammadpur residence yesterday. He was 68, reports UNB.

He left behind his widow, three sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Matin was laid to rest at Banani graveyard.

His *qulkhwan* will be held after *Asr* prayers on Sunday at 11/18 Iqbal Road, Block A at Mohammadpur.

AKTEL introduces Tele Ramadan service

AKTEL, a cellular operator in Bangladesh, has introduced Tele Ramadan service for the first time which will give subscribers access to *sehri* and *iftar* timing on daily basis, reports UNB.

The timing will be known in Bengali and English by dialling 155 during the month of Ramadan.

AKTEL further announced that it will introduce Tele-Hajj and other customer services in the future.

Mannan elected BUC chairman

CHITTAGONG, Jan 1: Prof Abdul Mannan, vice-chancellor of Chittagong University was elected chairman of the Bangladesh Universities Council (BUC) for the next two years at a general meeting held here yesterday, reports BSS.

According to a university press release, Prof Mannan succeeded Dr Iqbal Mahmud, vice-chancellor of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET).

Islamic book fair opens

State Minister for Religious Affairs Maulana Mohammad Nurul Islam yesterday inaugurated the "Islamic book fair" at the south place of the Baitul Mukarram National Mosque, reports BSS.

He visited different stalls at the fair, which will continue till the end of Ramadan.

Special measures to check street crimes taken

Police have taken special measures to prevent snatching, looting and dacoity in the capital during the holy month of Ramadan, reports UNB.

Detective Branch of police formed 10 special teams to check the increased street crimes. Five assistant commissioners (ACs) will lead the teams.

The teams will patrol different points, specially the business hubs, round the clock as such street crimes rise during Ramadan, said DC of DB Syed Bazul Karim.

2 employees rewarded

Two employees of the Privatisation Board were rewarded as the best employees of '97 for their discipline, integrity and punctuality in their duties, reports UNB.

The prize winners are: short-hand writer Tazul Islam and receptionist Farida Begum.

Board Chairman Kazi Zafarullah distributed the prizes.

JCD workers urged to build up strong movement

BNP Secretary General Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan yesterday called upon the JCD workers to build up a strong movement against the present government to save the people and students community from the "autocratic rule", reports UNB.

He was addressing a brief rally at the *mazar* of Shahed President Ziaur Rahman when the JCD workers went there to place wreath on the occasion of the 19th founding anniversary of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal.

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Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন
Name of work: Construction of 11 KV, 11/0.4 KV & 0.4 KV line construction & setting up of 11/0.4 KV Sub-Station from Banglabazar to Koralia Bazar & its adjacent areas under Bhola Electric Supply.

Eligibility of contractor: Sealed tenders in T-1 Form are invited from Power Development Board's A, B & C class valid electrical licence-holder enlisted contractors for completion of the abovementioned work. Estimated cost: Tk 3,70,029/=. Price of tender: Tk 400/=. Place & date where & when tender will be available: Can be purchased through Bank Draft/Pay Order of the said amount in favour of the Deputy Director, ZAO, PDB, Barisal from the office of the Additional Chief Engineer, Distribution, West Zone, PDB, Khulna/Superintending Engineer, Operation & Maintenance Circle, PDB, Barisal/Manager, Agrani Bank, Kalinath Rayer Bazar, Bhola during office hours up to 13-1-98 subject to prior permission. Date of receiving & opening tender: 14-1-98 up to 12:00 Noon and on the same day at 12:30 PM. All other terms & conditions of the tender will be complied with properly.

Biddut/Jana-821(5)/97-98
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Resident Engineer (Executive)
Bhola Power Supply
PDB, Bhola.

Atomic Energy Research Establishment
GPO Box No 3787
Ganakbari, Savar
Dhaka, Bangladesh
Tender No. P&S-4(38)/97
Dated: 21-12-1997

International Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide international suppliers/manufacturers or their local agents for supply of Electronic Components to Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka. Tender documents will be available during office hours up to 24-2-1998 at a cost of Tk. 750/- (Seven hundred fifty) only (Non-refundable) per set from the office of the Accounts Officer (Cash), Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka or Accounts Officer, Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, 4-Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka on written request in the prescribed form. Tender with 2% (two per cent) earnest money in the form of Bank Draft/Bank Guarantee/Pay Order payable to Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Savar, Dhaka shall have to be dropped in the tender box kept in the Office of the undersigned or Administrative Officer (Procurement), Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, 4-Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka up to 12:00 hours of 25-2-1998 and will be opened at 12:00 hours on the next day in the Office of the undersigned in presence of the tenderers or their representative who may wish to be present.

For unavoidable circumstances, if the Office remains closed on the day of dropping and opening of the tenders the same will be dropped and opened on the next working day as usual.

The Establishment reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

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G-03
Administrative Officer (Procurement)

Dr Ashequr Rahman Khan, executive director of the Institute for Law and Development, speaking at a workshop on the condition and problem of the elderly and the solution, jointly organised by the Institute for Law and Bangladesh Prabin Hitoishi Sangha.

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

(পানির অপচয় বন্ধ করুন।। ম্যানহোলের ঢাকনা চুরি রোধ করুন।)

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd class civil contractors for installation of 200/150/100 mm dia water line at Mirpur Mazar Road bylane and Darus Salam Road at an allotted cost of Tk 9,28,503/-. Tenders will be received up to 12:00 Noon of 19.1.98 and will be opened on the same day at 2:00 PM before the tenderers or their representatives (if any) present. Schedule of tender will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all MODS Zone offices of Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address: "WASA Bhaban"
98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue
Dhaka
WASA-P.I-398/97
DFP-29140-23/12
G-10
Md. Nurul Huq
Executive Engineer
Water (E&D) Division
Dhaka WASA

Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No: 97-BRD of 1997-98.
- Name of work: Construction of widening the existing flexible pavement at different KM of Barisal-Bhurgatha Road under Barisal Road Division during the year 1997-98.
- Estimated amount: As per group list.
- Earnest money: As per group list.
- Time allowed: As per group list.
- Eligibility of contractor: As per group list.
- Name of office where tender documents will be available: Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Patuakhali/Bhola/Pirojpur/Planning Division, (P&D), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Barisal/Jhalakathi/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.
- Last date of selling tender: At 5:00 PM on 29-09-1404 B/12-1-98E.
- Name of office where tender bids will be received in sealed cover: Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Barisal Zone, Barisal/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Barisal/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (P&D), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Patuakhali/Bhola/Pirojpur.
- Last date & time of receiving tender bids in sealed cover: Up to 12:30 PM on 30-9-1404B/13-1-98E.
- Date & time of recording tender bids in sealed cover: At 12:45 PM on 30-9-1404B/13-1-98E.
- Date, time & name of office where tender will be opened: At 11:00 AM on 5-10-1404B/18-1-98E, office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Barisal Road Division, Barisal.
- Lottery date & time: 7-10-1404B/20-1-98E.

Group No	Name of work & location	Estimated amount	Earnest money	Time allowed	Ch to	Eligibility of contractor
1	Construction of widening the existing pavement by flexible pavement at 29th KM(P) (Batavor Bazar portion) of Barisal-Bhurgatha Road under Barisal Road Division during the year 1997-98.	Tk 9,45,912/-	Tk 18,919/-	45 (forty-five) days	266-C/A	"A" to "C" class enlisted contractors under general category of Roads & Highways Deptt and "D" class enlisted contractors under general category of Barisal Road Circle.
2	Construction for widening the existing pavement by flexible pavement of 31st KM (P) of Mahilara Bazar portion of Barisal-Bhurgatha Road under Barisal Road Division during the year 1997-98.	Tk 9,83,766/-	Tk 19,676/-	-do-	-do-	-do-

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Md Abdul Kuddus-2
Executive Engineer, RHD (CC)
Barisal Road Division

Bangladesh Small & Cottage Industries Corporation

137/138, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000

Tender Notice

Tenders under sealed cover are invited from BSCIC enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class contractors for the undermentioned works. It may be noted that, only those who have VAT Registration Certificate can take part in the tender by purchasing schedule.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money (from any scheduled bank)	Price of tender form (non-refundable)	Time limit for work	Tender receiving			Tender opening		
						Place	Date	Time	Place	Date	Time
1	Land development with construction of approach road, Industrial Town, Naogaon. (3rd Re-Tender)	11,45,209/26	22,904/19	1000/-	4 months	Director (Project), BSCIC Head Office (4th floor), Dhaka and Regional Director, BSCIC R: Office, Sapura, Rajshahi and offices of all divisional commissioners.	07-01-98	11:00 AM	Director (Project), BSCIC Head Office (4th floor), Dhaka.	11-01-98	11:00 AM
2	Civil Engineering-39/97.	6,99,802/43	13,996/05	700/-	3 months	Director (Project), BSCIC Head Office (4th floor), Dhaka and Regional Director, BSCIC R: Office, 17, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong.	-Do-	-Do-	Director (Project), BSCIC Head Office (4th floor), Dhaka.	-Do-	-Do-
3	Road Construction (Solving), Industrial Town, Lakshipur (3rd Re-Tender), Civil Engineering-44/97.	2,50,000/-	5,000/-	250/-	2 months	Regional Director, BSCIC R: Office, 17, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong & Chief Engineer, Civil Engineering Division, BSCIC, Dhaka.	6-1-98	-Do-	Regional Director, BSCIC R: Office, 17, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong.	7-1-98	-do-

Detailed description of work can be known from the office of the Chief Engineer, Civil Engineering Division, BSCIC Head Office, 137/138, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka; Office of the respective Regional Director and Office of the respective Industrial Assistance Centre Chief. It may be noted that work order for the works will be issued subject to receipt of fund from government. It may further be noted that schedule of the work at Serial No 1 will be available from the offices of all divisional commissioners.

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Chief Engineer