

Bangladesh Power Development Board
Re-Tender Notice
Name of work: Construction of necessary rooms/hard board partitions for the officers/staff seminar, consultant, computer, library, store and training equipment etc of the Directorate of Training & Professional Development. Eligibility of contractor: PDB enlisted A,B,C&D class contractors. Estimated cost: Taka 1,19,811/- (one lakh nineteen thousand eight hundred eleven) only.

Silk Board won't be abolished
State Minister for Textile A K M Jahangir Hussain said the government is committed to strengthening and making dynamic the Silk Board by taking up modern and realistic steps, reports BSS.
The government of Sheikh Hasina will not abolish the Silk Board... rather it (government) will try to make it timely to bring back the glorious tradition of the country's silk industries, he said while addressing separate meetings of officials and Sraniak Oikya Parishad yesterday.

Clash at Sadarghat terminal: One month's detention sought for 5 arrested
By Staff Correspondent
Police yesterday sought one month's detention for five persons who were arrested during a clash at city's Sadarghat launch terminal on Thursday.
The arrested were identified as Taher, Niranjjan, Masud, Bachchu and Shabbir. Police said they submitted a detention prayer to the Deputy Commissioner of Dhaka yesterday.

Concerts begin today
Shuman composes song specially for Bangladesh
By Staff Correspondent
The tension on the string of Bangla's bow is stronger than the poison on the arrow, tipped by songs of Lalon. The song strikes the heart, bleeding and in tears. If it's not my country then which one is? (Banglar Dhanuker Chhilay Chhilay Jato Tan, Trier Phalay Tato Bish Noy, Laloner Gan. Se Gane Bidda Buk Rakte Ashru Chhal Chhal, A Jodi Amar Desh Noy, To Se Kar Desh Balo)
These are the first four lines from a song specially composed for Bangladesh by Shuman Chattapadhyay, renowned singer from Calcutta. Shuman will

Monirul Islam gets Nat'l Award of Spain '97
By Staff Correspondent
Renowned Bangladeshi artist, Monirul Islam Monir has been honoured with the National Award of Spain as the best artist of the year 1997.
The Spanish Royal Academy of Fine Arts gave this award to Monir for his etching titled "The Tree of the Life," says a press release issued by Shilpangan Art Gallery in the city yesterday.
Monirul Islam is the first expatriate artist in Spain to be bestowed with such an honour.

Khairul Kabir's death anniversary today
By Staff Correspondent
The first anniversary of death of journalist, banker and politician Khairul Kabir will be observed today, says a press release.
Khairul Kabir, the founder editor of the Daily Sangbad and the founder first life member of the Jatya Press Club died of old age ailment in Singapore.
A milad mahfil was being organised at his ancestral home in Ghorasal to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.
In the field of banking Kabir was the vice chairman and chief executive officer of the United Bank Ltd, formerly known as the Bank of Tripura, Assam and Bengal. He was the executive vice president in charge of East Pakistan of the United Bank of Pakistan, director of the Industrial Bank of Pakistan and the first chairman and managing director of Janata Bank.
Khairul Kabir was one of the authors of the historic Six Point programmes which was the basis of the demand for autonomy for East Pakistan and subsequently the Liberation War.
Kabir was the founder of the Pakistan Art Council now known as Shilpakala Academy. He set up the first Colour Cine Film Laboratory in the country and was the first managing director of the Film Development Corporation.
He was the president of the Pakistan Basketball Federation, member of the Football Federation, Cricket Control Board and was also member of the Construction Committee of the Dhaka Stadium.
BHCRC requests PM to withdraw case against editors, others of Inqilab
By Staff Correspondent
Bangladesh Human Rights Commission (BHCRC) has requested the Prime Minister to withdraw case filed against editor, chief editor, publisher, news editor and special correspondent of The Inqilab.
President and secretary general of BHCRC, Kazi Abdur Razzak and Md Saiful Islam Dildar respectively, made this request yesterday, according to a press release.
A Defence Ministry officials earlier on Wednesday last filed the petition against those five of the Inqilab and subsequently the CMM court issued summons.
BHCRC termed the filing of case under penal code as violation of human rights and said, "there is Press Council for filing case against newspapers."
Death anniversary
The 33rd death anniversary of artist Ruby Rahman will be observed today, says a press release.
An expert in classical Chinese painting and a writer, Ruby Rahman was killed in a car accident at the Lebanon-Syria border. She was living with her diplomat husband in Damascus at the time.
Out of her twenty-five paintings, about twelve are preserved in the National Museum at Shahbagh. Her books, titled "Chinese Fairy Tales" and "Bichitritra," earned enormous popularity. A commemorative book on Ruby, "Adhura Jiban," has recently been published from West Bengal, India.
She was the eldest daughter of Molla Abdul Majid, first Bengal secretary of erstwhile East Pakistan and Najma Nessa Majid.

What's on today...
Memorial function: Sidhubhai Smrity Sangsad has organised a function in memory of politician and cultural activist, Mokhesur Rahman Sidhubhai. Sidhubhai Memorial Medal '97 will be awarded to National Professor Abdur Razzak. A memorial lecture on 'Evolution of Bangladesh politics and economics' will be given by Prof Rehman Sobhan. It will be followed by a musical programme. Venue: Children's auditorium, National Museum. Time: 4:30 pm.
Theatre: 'Dakhiner Ghar,' directed by Saidul Anam, and 'Muktisangramey Sangrami Kabita' (recital of revolutionary poems) will be screened. Organiser: Abolok Theatre Centre. Venue: German Cultural Centre, House: 10, Rd: 9, Dhanmondi. Time: 5:30 pm.
Inaugural ceremony: The inaugural ceremony of a women's playground at the Dhaka Shishu Hospital quarters premises will be held. Venue: Shishu Hospital Board Room, Sher-e-Banglanagar. Time: 10 am.
Launching ceremony: A solo musical soiree and launching ceremony of a cassette by singer Mary will be held. Venue: Engineers Institute. Time: 5:30 pm. Organiser: Agram-gami Samajik Sanskritik Shilpigoষ্ঠhi.
Annual meeting: The annual meeting of the BCS Information Association will be held. Venue: Academy of Planning, Nilkhet. Time: 6 pm. Chief guest: Minister of State for Information Prof Abu Sayeed.
Rotary Club of Dhaka Central: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Surma, Dhaka Club. Time: 1:30 pm.

Directorate General Defence Purchase
Ministry of Defence
New Airport Road
Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215
Re-Tender Notice
1. Sealed tenders in foreign/local currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/dealers/indentors (Not necessarily enlisted with this Directorate General) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Navy:

Table with columns: Sl No, Description of Stores & Qty, Date of Selling (From/To), Date of Opening, Currency, Tender No.
Rows include: a. Speed Time Distance Scale, Qty - 20 in Nos., b. Water Pressure Testing Hand Pump, Qty - 10 in Nos., c. Inflatable Life Jacket, Qty - 21 in Nos.

BCIC Re-Tender Notice
বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক
Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Managing Director, CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong from the BCIC Enlisted Construction Contractors for the following works:-

Table with columns: Sl No, Name of works, Estimated cost, Cost of Tender Document.
Rows include: 1. Repairing of drinking water GI pipe line at Bagging plant. 2. Construction of a Guard shed & gate for Employees Club. 3. Construction of a Guard shed, gate and chain link fence for VIP guest house.

Bikkhu Paribash begins from Mar 5
CHITTAGONG, Feb 6: A 15-day long Bikkhu Paribashbrata (religious vow) cum grand Buddhist confederation will begin at Jalidi Dharna Ratna Vihar, central Buddhist monastery of Banskhalhahana, some 35 km southwest of here, from March 5, reports BSS.
According to a press release of the Confederation Celebration Committee, programmes on the occasion will include celebration of the 68th birth anniversary of Sangarakhshil Mohathero, chief priest of Jalidi Dharna Ratna Vihar. Reception to deputy priest of the Vihar, Dharmapalthero on the occasion of his promotion to the rank of Mohathero, and a lecture series.
Some one hundred Buddhist monks from home and neighbouring Buddhist countries are expected to participate in the fortnight-long Paribash through meditating in seclusion inside 100 meditation cottages, to be erected on the Vihar premises.
A broad-based committee comprising 101 eminent citizens of the country has been formed with the president of Bangladesh Sangharaj Bikkhu Mohasava Sashansree Mohastavar as its chairman and Sashanpriya Mohastavar as its secretary general.
Besides, several sub-committees have also been formed for smooth holding of the function.
Ministers, members of parliament, diplomats of Buddhist countries, intellectuals, theologians and a large number of Buddhist monks and devotees from across the country are expected to attend.

Graduation dinner of DSCSC held
The graduation dinner of the Defence Services Command and Staff College (DSCSC) was held on Thursday at the college premises at Mirpur, reports BSS.
Chief of the Naval Staff Rear Admiral Mohammad Nurul Islam was the chief guest at the dinner, held on the eve of the graduation ceremony of the 22nd army, 16th navy and 18th air staff courses of the college, an ISPR release said.
The navy chief while addressing the graduates observed that changing concepts of state security systems, increased awareness about economic prosperity, open market policy and global inter-dependence called for a re-configuration of the traditional role of the armed forces.
Admiral Islam stressed the importance of peacekeeping and humanitarian operations of the armed forces in different countries and stopping escalation of armed conflict through peaceful negotiations.
A total of 132 military officers, including 33 overseas student officers from Brazil, China, India, Indonesia, Kuwait, Malaysia, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Saudi Arabia, the USA and Turkey, are graduating this year.
Saudi Arabian student officer Colonel Ahmad Bin Awaadh Al-Yahya representing the overseas student officers and Bangladesh Navy Commander Abdul Momin Mia representing the local student officers also spoke on the occasion.

Biman BANGLADESH AIRLINES
ZIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, KURMITOLA, DHAKA, PHONES: 894771-9, 894730-4, CABLE: AIRBANGLA, TLX: 642649 DABG BJ, FAX: 8802-893028
Stores & Purchase Directorate
Ref. DACPF/Int'l Tender/007/97-98 Dated: 03-02-1998
International Tender
Sealed tender is hereby invited for supply of following items to Biman-Bangladesh Airlines from manufacturers/suppliers/local agents/indentors.

Table with columns: Sl. No, Tender Number, Description, Cost of Schedule.
Row 01: DACPF/Int'l Tender/007/97-98, DCS Thermal Tk. 1000.00 or USD, Baggage Tag 25.00 per set.

Eating Out
OASIS Restaurant
AMRIT RESTAURANT
Serving full range of Indian dishes. Also available OUTSIDE CATERING TAKEAWAY PARTY FACILITIES
House No-53B, Kamal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Dhaka-1213, Phone: 870225, 872679

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Barisal Public Works Division, Barisal
Tender Notice
No 74/1997-98
Tenders in BD Form No 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted 1st class, Public Works Zone, Khulna enlisted 2nd class sanitary and plumbing contractors/contractory firms for the undermentioned work.
Tenders will be received at this office up to 12:00 Noon of 12-2-98. Tenders will be opened at 12-15 PM on the date of submitting tender in presence of the interested tenderers and the cover should be superscribed with name of work, name and address of contractor/contractory firm and address to whom the tender is to be submitted.