

News snaps

Reception to Speaker

SYLHET, Mar 10: Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury, who arrived here recently on a two-day visit, remained busy as he attended several functions, reports BSS.

The students of Moinuddin Adarsha Women's College accorded the reception to the Speaker. Addressing the function, Chowdhury laid emphasis on women education in Sylhet and assured all cooperation from the government in raising the rate of literacy among women. Presided over by principal of the college Sofi Ahmed, the function was also addressed by Syeda Jebunnessa Haque, MP, and Md Ayub, Deputy Commissioner of Sylhet. The Speaker visited the *mazar* of great saint Hazrat Shahjalal (RA) in the morning and offered *fateha* there.

Krishi mela in Bandarban

BANDARBAN, Mar 10: A three-day 'krishi mela' organised by Lama Thana Agriculture Extension Department was held at thana parishad premises recently, reports BSS.

The krishi mela was inaugurated by Abdur Rahim Chowdhury, convener of agriculture committee of the district local government council of Bandarban. The function was presided over by Thana Nirbahi Officer of Lama Mojibur Rahman. A total of 45 stalls displaying various agri-products were set-up in the mela.

Headmaster dead

JAMALPUR, Mar 10: Md Serajul Islam Khan, 56, Headmaster of Dhanbari High School and president of Madhupur Thana Teachers' Association died on Friday last due to stroke at his residence in Kendua Kalibari here, family sources said, reports BSS.

He was a strong supporter Awami League from his student life. Large number of people attended his *janaja* which was held after *jumma* prayers. Prof Md Shahidullah, president of Jamalpur district Awami League was present among them. The deceased left behind his widow, two sons and a daughter, old mother, brothers and sisters, and host of friends, well-wishers to mourn his death.

Five dacoits arrested

RANGPUR, Mar 10: Police arrested five dacoits from a house at Khadmotpur bazar in Pirganj thana on Tuesday, reports UNB.

Acting on a tip-off, police raided the house and nabbed Saiful, 28, Labu, 30, Tazul, 32, Kamal, 29, and Mozammel Huq, 28, while they were preparing to commit a dacoity at a nearby house. Another report from Satkhira says: Saidul Islam and Abul Kalam Azad were caught by police from Assasuni thana on charge of committing dacoity in a house on Friday.

Rivals kill woman

MADARIPUR, Mar 10: A housewife was beaten to death by the rival group during a clash on Wednesday at village Kalikapur in Sadar Thana of the district, reports UNB.

The victim was identified as Hajera Bibi, 45. Police said the victim sustained serious injury when a group of people attacked them over a trifling matter. The body was sent to morgue for autopsy. Her husband and daughter also sustained wounds in the clash. A case was lodged with the police.

Golden jubilee of CPB

MYMENSINGH, Mar 10: In observance of the golden jubilee of the foundation of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) a two-day programme was held at the office of Mymensingh district branch of the party, reports BSS.

Central leader of CPB Comrade Hena Das inaugurated the programme on Friday. Presided over by Comrade Abdul Aziz Talukder, the inaugural function was addressed, among others, by Principal Md Matiur Rahman, Advocate Anisur Rahman Khan, Advocate Khalequzzaman, Md Momtazuddin, Prof Khagish Kuran Talukder, Advocate Emdadul Haque Millat and Shekhar Chandra.

Women's Day observed at RU

From RU Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Mar 10: International Women's Day was observed at the university campus by Nari Pragati on March 8 in a befitting manner.

The programmes included rally, discussion meeting and cultural programme.

A rally was brought out from Begum Rokeya Hall in the morning which paraded the main thoroughfares in the campus. A large number of students, teachers, both men and women took part with placards, banners, and festoons.

A discussion meeting was arranged in the afternoon. Kaberi Gayen, a teacher of mass communication department was the chief guest. Students also took part in the discussion.

In her address, Kaberi Gayen complained that women are neglected in our society. The students demanded female students right to use the university central library till its closing hours, introducing card phones at all women residential halls, allowing them to telephone and receive calls from outside.

The programmes concluded with a cultural show.

WHO Director visits Moulvibazar

MOULVI BAZAR, Mar 10: The Director (health system and development) of South-East Asian Region of the World Health Organisation (WHO) Dr George Farnando visited Moulvibazar district to inspect primary health care programme and rural health services recently, reports BSS.

The WHO Director was accompanied by Director of the Primary Health Care and Disease Control of the Health Ministry Dr Md Zakir Hussain, Medical Officer of WHO Dr George Kumbakuna, Director of Health Department of Chittagong division Dr Nurul Anwar and consultant of WHO Dr Md Osman Ghani Chowdhury.

Dr George Farnando, Director of WHO inspected different sections of Srimongal Thana Health Complex, Leprosy Hospital of Heed Bangladesh at Kamalganj and sadar modernized hospital of Moulvibazar.

He also visited Rajhat, Satgaon and Sindurkhan tea gardens where he said the training programme of village health volunteers.

Tourist spots yet to be developed in N-region

NATORE, Mar 10: Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation (BPC) has neither tried to create new tourist spots nor it has given due attention to the development of the existing places of historical interest in the northern part of the country including Natore, reports UNB.

The experts said that the government could earn a huge revenue income from this sector if the region was included in its proposed 10-year comprehensive development programme of BPC.

It is learnt that the proposed comprehensive plan involves a total of Tk 389 crore for implementation of a large number of schemes including 71 broad-based ones.

The schemes include development of transport system increasing of recreational facilities exploration of markets.

BPC an organised national body for tourist development, since its inception in 1973, has devoted most of its time and energy to some of the well known tourist spots like Cox's Bazar, Rangamati and Dhaka but it did not pay heed to the panoramic

spots of Rani Bhabani's Palace and its ground, Chowgram King's palace at Shingra thana, Dayarampur King's Palace under Lalpur thana and Natore Utara Gonobhaban of the district, Puthia Rajbari of Rajshahi district, historical 'Sona Majid' at Chapainawabgonj, Paharpur Boudha Bihar

Rivals clash leaves 1 dead in Kurigram

KURIGRAM, Mar 10: A fierce clash between two rival groups of people at Boltarpur village in Ulipur thana over land dispute on Tuesday left a man killed, reports UNB.

The deceased was identified as Enamul, son of Akbar Ali. According to police, the two groups, led by Akbar Ali and his brother Joyrab Ali, had an altercation that led to the bloody clash, leaving Enamul critically injured.

He was rushed to Sadar Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries at noon.



MOULVIBAZAR: Habibullah Khan, member of the Executive Committee of Commonwealth Journalists Association, Bangladesh chapter and Chief News Editor of BSS presenting a crest to the President of Srimangal Press Club during a reception given to CJA, B members at the Press Club.

of Naogaon, Swapnapuri, Kantazi Temple and Him Sagar of Dinjpur and Teesta Barrage of Kurigram district.

According to the sources, excepting development of Ma-hasthan Garh in Bogra, the construction of 69-bed Parjatan motel in Rajshahi and 39-bed motel at Bogra town, the BPC did not take any initiative in developing the northern and southern region townships as the tourist spots.

Even the rich wild life of natural beauties of Sundarbans were not given due attention by the corporation. The Himalayan foot at Tatulia, the extreme north of the country which has not been attracting the people from home and abroad for long, has failed to draw attention of the authority.

Experts said, motel could be built and facilities like boats and other transports could be made available to these beauty spots of these districts to attract the tourists.

Moreover, the services of guides and centres should be extended to earn additional crores of taka every year.

CJA team visits Srimangal, Moulvibazar

From Staff Correspondent

SYLHET, Mar 10: A twelve-member team of Commonwealth Journalist Association CJA, Bangladesh visited Srimangal and Moulvibazar led by its President Hassan Shahrier. Special Correspondent of The Daily Ittefaq on Friday, Moulvibazar Pourashava Chairman Syed Mohsin Ali arranged the visit.

Six managers of James Finlay Tea gardens extended hospitality to the members at the gardens. The members of CJA were given a reception in the afternoon by the President of Srimangal Press Club while the Chairman of Srimangal Pourashava also was present. The General Manager of James Finlay hosted a reception at its club followed by dinner.

Members of Srimangal and Moulvibazar Press Clubs exchanged views during the discussion meetings held with the members of CJA on the recent trend of journalism. They discussed the difficulties they are facing in the profession and the industry with senior members of CJA. Ghulam Sarwar, member of the executive committee of CJA and News Editor, Daily Ittefaq and other members participated in the discussion.

Notice Inviting Quotation of RHD

- Quotation Notice : 22-BRD/1997-98.
- Name of work : Providing painting of Centre Line/Curvature Line & Zebra Crossing of Road with Road marking reflecting paint/Road marking synthetic paint on National Highway from Chandaikona to Rahabal Road including Bogra By-pass Road under Road Division, Bogra during the year 1997-98.
- Estimated cost : Quoted amount.
- Earnest money : 10% of the quoted amount at the time of submission of quotation. (In case of Fixed deposit holders also submitted 10% earnest money).
- Time allowed : 20 (Twenty) days from the date of issue of work order.
- Eligibility of : "A" to "D" general category contractor of RHD.
- Name of offices where quotation documents can be purchased : Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Bogra/Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha/Planning & Design Division, Rangpur/Planning (Road & Bridge), Dhaka/Road Division, Dhaka/Manikganj/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Bogra/Sherpur/joypurhat.
- Name of offices where quotation will be received : 1) Addl. Chief Engineer, RHD, Rangpur Zone, Rangpur. 2) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Rangpur/Monitoring & Evaluation (Road & Bridge) Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka. 3) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Bogra/Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha.
- Last date of selling quotation documents (within office hours) : Up to 18/03/98.
- Date & time of receiving of quotation : Up to 12-30 PM on 19/03/98.
- Date & time for opening of quotation box by other receiving officers : At 12-45 PM on 19/03/98.
- Date & time of opening of all the quotation by the undersigned : At 11-00 AM on 24/03/98.
- Date & time of lottery (if required) : At 11-00 AM on 25/03/98.

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Executive Engineer, RHD
Road Division, Bogra.

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Office of the Project Director

Integrated Food Assisted Development Project SP-2
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Memo No. IFADEP SP-2/92/96-97/162

Dated: 3/3/98

Re-Tender Notice

- Sealed tenders are hereby invited from 1st Class enlisted contractors of Government and Semi-Government organizations having experience for the undermentioned similar works.
- Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned offices up to 12:00 Noon of 19.3.98. Tenders will be opened at 12:30 PM on the same day in the office of the undersigned in presence of the tenderers or their representatives who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion of works
01.	Establishment of Pilot Demonstration Scheme at Kanchanar Pukur, Gourgram, Nilphamari	Tk 6,32,941.86	2% of the quoted rate	60 days
02.	Establishment of Pilot Demonstration Scheme at Dugdugi Pond, Damurhuda, Chuadanga	Tk 9,66,155.09	2% of the quoted rate	60 days
03.	Establishment of Pilot Demonstration Scheme at Hizolgari Pond, Gigrail, Gobindaganj	Tk 9,50,707.65	2% of the quoted rate	60 days
04.	Establishment of Pilot Demonstration Scheme at Ichamoti Dead River, Sadar, Pabna	Tk 4,76,456.84	2% of the quoted rate	60 days
05.	Establishment of Pilot Demonstration Scheme at Borol Dead River, Boragram, Natore	Tk 9,99,315.77	2% of the quoted rate	60 days
06.	Establishment of Pilot Demonstration Scheme at Hatibandha Borrowpit, Lalmonirhat	Tk 5,75,279.19	2% of the quoted rate	60 days

3. Contract documents consisting of schedule of items, additional terms and conditions, specification, drawing etc will be available from the abovementioned office for respective works only on payment of Tk 425/- (Taka four hundred and twenty-five) only (non-refundable) on all working days during office hours up to 18.3.98. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening of tender.

4. Earnest money in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of Project Director, IFADEP SP-2, Department of Fisheries must accompany the tenderer is to submit detailed analysis of rates for each item of work.

5. The rates are to be quoted both in words and in figures on percentage basis i.e. AT PER, %LESS, %ABOVE. If the quoted rate is more than 5% above/less than the estimated cost, the tender is to submit detailed analysis of rates for each item of works.

6. The following documents in original must be produced to obtain permission for purchase of the tender documents, failing which no tender document will be sold. The original document, will be returned after checking. An application enclosing the following documents must be submitted for purchasing tender document.

- Copy of enlistment as 1st class contractor with Government/Semi-Government organization and renewed up to 30.06.97.
 - Income Tax clearance certificate up to the assessment year 1996-97 or certificate from concerned Income Tax Office that it is under process.
 - Financial solvency certificate from scheduled bank indicating the capability for investment for any work amounting to Tk equal to 50% of the estimated cost of this tender including bank transaction for the last one year.
 - VAT registration certificate from competent authority.
 - Copy of work order and certificate of completion for earthwork and civil construction works amounting at least Tk equal to the estimated cost of this tender in a single work order executed by the firm during last 5 (five) years under Govt and Semi-Govt Organization (Certifying officer must not be below the rank of an Executive Engineer).
7. The above documents duly attested by any 1st class gazetted officer including the original copy of the receipt for the purchase of tender document must be submitted alongwith the tender for post qualification.
8. Tender received by post or later than the schedule time will be returned un-opened.
9. The competent authority of the Department of Fisheries/Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock reserves the right of accepting or rejecting any or the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever and he is not bound to accept the lowest tender.

Project Director

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Facilities Department Kurigram Zone, Kurigram Tender Notice

Tender Notice No-EE/ED/KZ/97-98 (10) Dated: 22/02/98

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2908 are invited from this Department's A-1 (one) class (1997-98 financial year renewed) contractors for supply of 1 (one) steel almirah and 1 (one) steel open book shelf at each of the selected educational institutions under selected Private Educational Institution Renovation & Development Project during 1997-98 financial year.

- Last date & time of purchasing tender document : 18/03/98 up to office hours.
- Last date & time of receiving tender document : 19/03/98 up to 1:00 PM.
- Date & time of opening tender document : Will be opened on 19/03/98 at 1:30 PM (if any present).
- Offices where tender document will be available from and will be received at : Office of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Kurigram/Rangpur/Rajshahi/Bogra/Dinajpur/Panchagarh/Naogaon/Pabna Zone office and Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Lalmonirhat District office.

e) Earnest money : Earnest money at the rate 2% (two per cent) of the quoted amount in case of quoting rate above or at par and 10% (ten per cent) in case of quoting rate below should be submitted with each tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any nationalised/scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Kurigram Zone, Kurigram.

f) Price of per set : Taka 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable).

g) Time limit for completion of work : 30 (thirty) days from the date of work order.

Name of educational institution, estimated cost, group list will be enclosed with the tender document and drawing can be seen during office hours.

Terms & conditions:

- Contractors must produce attested copy of their (1) Respective registration book of licence renewal for 1997-98, (2) Value Added Tax (VAT) & (3) TIN (Tax-Payer's Identification Number) registration before purchasing tender document and these should be submitted with the tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.
- Tender will be treated as cancelled outright if the quoted rate is more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost.
- Rate analysis should be submitted with the tender if the tendered price is less than the estimated cost. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.
- Submitted rate should be written in figures & words, there should not be any striking off, erasing, overwriting while quoting rate. The tender will be treated as cancelled if there is any striking off, erasing or fluiding.
- Form 'A' attached to the tender document must be filled in. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled outright.
- Income Tax & VAT will be deducted from the bill of the contractor at usual rate.

All other information and terms & conditions of the tender will be available in the tender document. The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Kurigram Zone, Kurigram

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Department of Supply & Inspection Invitation of Tender

The following tenders are invited by the Department of Supply & Inspection. All the registered firms of this Department in the relevant group and other well established firm (with prior approval from this Department) are eligible to participate in the tender.

Sl. No.	Tender No. & Nature	Short description of stores	Value of tender set (Non-refundable)	Last date & time for submission of tender
1.	S-10/Engg-II/Local/77/97-98 Dt. 3-3-98	Tit Syphone	Tk. 450/-	18-03-1998 at 11-00 AM

No tender will be sold on the date of submission of tender.

Tenders obtainable from:-

- Department of Supply & Inspection, 48, Motijheel C/A (4th floor), Dhaka.
- Department of Supply & Inspection (Shipping), CGO Building, Agrabad, Chittagong.
- Department of Supply & Inspection (Shipping), 261, Sher-e-Bangla Road, Khulna.
- Place for submission of tender : Department of Supply & Inspection (4th floor), 48, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.

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Asstt. Director (CDN)

Government of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD
Road Division, Comilla

Notice Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No : 102 of RHD, Road Division, Comilla, during the year 1997-98.
- Name of work : Tender for earth work in different KM of different road in 2 (two) groups, under Comilla Road Division, during the year 1997-98.
- Estimated cost : As per group list.
- Earnest money : As per group list in BD/Pay Order in favour of EE, RHD, Road Division, Comilla.
- Name of office where tender bids will be received : Addl. Chief Engineer, RHD, Comilla Zone, Comilla/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Comilla/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka & office of the undersigned.
- Name of office : Office of the undersigned/EE, RHD, Road Divn., B'baria/Chandpur/Planning & Design Divn., Comilla/Planning Divn., Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka, SDE's Office, under this Division.
- Time allowed : As per group list from the date of issue of work-order.
- Last date of selling of tender bids : 18-3-98.
- Last date of dropping of tender : 19-3-98 at 12-30 PM.
- Date & place of opening of tender bids : 23-3-98 in the office of the EE (RHD), Comilla.
- Date of lottery : 24-3-98.
- Charge : 266-CA.
- Eligibility of contractor : As per group list.

Group List

Tender Notice No	Group No	Name of work with location	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed	Category of Cont.
102/EE, RHD, Road Divn, Comilla	1 (one)	Earth work in road embankment at 7th KM of Nabipur-Sreekail Road.	9,65,283/-	19,306/-	45 days	A to D Gen. Cat. of RHD Cont.
	2 (two)	-do- at KM of Rajachipatala-Pachkitta Road.	7,09,779/-	14,196/-	-do-	-do-

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Road Division, Comilla.

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