

News snaps

Illegal arms possessors arrested

NETRAKONA, Mar 13: Netrakona detective branch of police arrested two illegal firearms holders from Imran Guest House in Netrakona district town recently and recovered one pipegun and four rounds of live-amunitions from their possession...

Naogaon Bar Assoc executives

NAOGAON, Mar 13: The annual election of the Naogaon District Bar Association was held at the office here recently, reports BSS. Advocate Mohammad Yunus Ali and Advocate Hafizuddin Ahmed have been elected president and general secretary respectively of the bar association...

Warrant of arrest against JP MP, 4 others

From Staff Correspondent SYLHET, Mar 13: Warrant of arrest have been issued against a sitting member of parliament and 4 others by the Magistrate, First Class, Sylhet sadar on Wednesday.

Sources informed that, rival groups of Jatiya Party (JP) clashed with each other at the Sylhet railway station on September 25 of 1994 while welcoming some central leaders of the party...

Madhabdi Pourasava beset with manifold problems

NARSINGDI, Mar 13: The Madhabdi pourasava of the district is beset with manifold problems like deplorable condition of roads, absence of proper drainage system and mosquito menace, reports UNB.

Frequent power failure, inadequate street light, shortage of residential facilities and unhealthy condition of hotels and restaurants are the additional problems causing sufferings to the people.

Movement of pedestrians and vehicles have become hazardous as several cracks and potholes have developed at many points of the narrow and filthy roads due to absence of maintenance and care.

The drains and roadside ditches are not cleaned on regular basis causing spread of bad odour in the area. The public toilets are also not cleaned regularly.

are lying with fuse or no bulbs for months together. Water supply in the areas are most irregular as its demand is increasing day by day with the growth of population.

The shopkeepers of Madhabdi Bazar have been facing problems for want of space and adequate number of sheds for which sellers are forced to carry out their business on the approach roads of the markets.

Workshop for Netrakona newsmen

NETRAKONA, Mar 13: A workshop on 'integrated pest management programme in rice' for local newsmen was held here on Tuesday under the auspices of Novartis Bangladesh Limited, reports BSS.

Marketing manager of Novartis Bangladesh Limited Ruhul Quddus attended the workshop as chief guest while officiating deputy director of district agriculture extension department Abdul Awal presided.

The workshop was addressed, among others, by divisional sales manager Dhaka Aminul Haque, regional sales manager of greater Mymensingh Majeedul Haque and senior marketing officer of Netrakona district Faridul Alam.

Newsman Shemolendu Paul, M Faqruul Haque and Mahbubul Kibria Chowdhury also spoke on the occasion.

Train tickets being sold in black market

JAMALPUR, Mar 13: The number of ticket of various inter-city trains allotted for Jamalpur railway station is quite inadequate creating serious problems to the passengers, reports UNB.

Local people alleged that serious shortage of ticket against the high demand has encouraged its black marketing. A gang of musclemen involved in black market collect a good number of railway tickets much earlier with the help of a section of corrupt employees and sale these to the passengers at the time of the arrival of the trains at a high rate.

Switch on ceremony of GK project held

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Mar 13: Switch on ceremony of Ganges Kobadak (GK) Project was held on Wednesday last for irrigation in Kharif season 1 by Anjuman Ara Jamil MP, for greater Kushtia district in presence of a huge gathering.

In her inaugural address Anjuman Ara said, during last 4 years before signing of water treaty with India by the present Government GK authority could not start the main pump house for want of adequate water in the Ganges causing loss to the tune of Taka 450 crore.

From 1996 this pump house has become operative as sufficient water has been available and 1.20 lakh acres of land could be irrigated out of the irrigation water available now. She further said it was not possible during last 21 years. The

present government under the able leadership of Sheikh Hasina has made it possible for farmers under GK project command area are getting bumper Aus crop this season.

She also expected that Ganges Barrage will come into effect under this government and all the difficulties faced by our country for want of Ganges water will be solved and environmental degradation will also be stopped. She also urged the farmers to pay the irrigation tax.

The inaugural function presided over by Abdul Mueyed Khan Choudhury, GK Project Irrigation Extension officer was addressed by Project Director GK Project Obaidur Rahman. In his address Project Director said last year 25 thousand hectares of land were irrigated and farmers could reap Aus crop worth Taka 60 crore.

In this year the target is to irrigate 25 thousand hectares. He also urged the farmers to use irrigation water according to the advice of the GK Project officials. He also sought co-operation of law enforcing authority in this connection.

Rape incident protested

From Our Correspondent GAIBANDHA, Mar 13: Agitated students of Sadullapur KM Girls' High School brought out a protest procession protesting rape of a girl student on March 8.

According to the eye witnesses Sultana Ummeey Honey, 14, a student of Class IX of the aforesaid, school was going to school by a rickshaw. When the rickshaw was passing through colony turning point one Khokan Ahmed, a spoiled student of Sadullapur Pilot High School all on a sudden boarded the rickshaw and embraced honey and gave a bite on her cheek. The accused person also tortured her physically. Hearing the hue and cry local people came to help her. Then the culprit managed to flee.

The protest procession paraded the main thoroughfares of the town. Later a meeting was also held at school campus where the speakers expressed grave concern over naked attack of a spoiled romeo on school going girl. They demanded exemplary punishment to the accused person. A case was filed in this connection. But police could not arrest the culprit till filing of the report.

Discussion on reading habit

MADARIPUR, Mar 13: The prize distribution ceremony of reading habit competition '97 was held at the M M Hafiz Memorial Public Library on March 6, reports BSS.

Bishwa Sahitya Kendra, Madaripur organised the competition. Speakers in the discussion on this occasion stressed the need for increasing reading habits, setting up of more libraries, more sale and promotion of books and reducing the gap between the writers and readers.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয় বাংলাদেশ ইউনেস্কো জাতীয় কমিশন ১নং এশিয়ান মহাসড়ক পলাশী-নীলক্ষেত্র, ঢাকা-১২০৫

Subject: UNESCO Fellowship Bank Sponsored Fellowship 1998 UNESCO/CHINA (The Great Wall) Fellowship

UNESCO Fellowship Bank-এর আওতায় গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকারের উদ্যোগে ২ (দুই)টি নন-ডিগ্রী পোস্ট-গাজুয়েট কোর্সে Fellowship প্রদান করা হবে। এ ব্যাপারে আগ্রহী বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট থেকে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। প্রার্থীদের সকল পরীক্ষায় প্রথম শ্রেণী থাকতে হবে।

প্রার্থীগণ নিম্নলিখিত বিষয়/শাখাসমূহের যে কোন একটির জন্য আবেদন করতে পারবেন:

- PROPOSED FIELDS OF STUDY Radio physics Textile Engineering Textile Material and Design Microbiology and Immunology Labour Hygiene & Occupational Diseases Nutrition and Food Hygiene Biochemistry Integration of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Western Medicine Traditional Chinese Medicine Environmental Hygiene Biomedical Engineering Oil and Plant Protein Engineering Food Engineering Packaging Engineering Fermentation Engineering Biophysics Ecology Machinery Design and Theory Agricultural Mechanisation Engineering Agricultural Bioenvironment and Energy Resources Engineering Environmental Engineering Entomology and Pest Control Crop Cultivation and Farming System Genetics and Animal Breeding Special Animal Production (including Silkworm and Bee) Agricultural Economics and Management Phytopathology Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology Control Theory and Control Engineering Ferrous Metallurgy Metallurgy & Material Chemistry Fluid Mechanics and Engineering Mineral Engineering Mining Engineering Manufacturing Engineering & Automation Mechanical Design and Theory Business Management Control Theory & Control Engineering Nautical Science & Technology Marine Engineering Communication and Electronic System Ship Machinery Building & Repair Engineering International Economic Law Environment Oceanography Computer Application Computer Mathematics Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering and its Automation Systems Engineering Physical Electronics Microelectronics & Electronic Devices Management Science and Engineering Composite Materials Welding Industrial Automation

- প্রস্তাবিত ফেলোশীপ কোর্সের মেয়াদ ১ বছর বা তার চেয়ে কম। প্রস্তাবিত ফেলোশীপের জন্য প্রার্থীর নিম্নলিখিত শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা থাকা প্রয়োজনঃ ক) মাস্টার্স বা সমমানের ডিগ্রী খ) ইংরেজিতে দক্ষতা সনদপত্র গ) বয়স ৪৫ বছরের মধ্যে হতে হবে ঘ) শারীরিক ও মানসিকভাবে সু-স্থানের অধিকারী

- প্রার্থীদের চীনের নির্ধারিত ফরমে আবেদন করতে হবে। আবেদনপত্রের সাথে নিম্নলিখিত তথ্যাদি সংযুক্ত করতে হবেঃ ক) প্রার্থীর জীবন-বৃত্তান্ত খ) নোটারিয়াল ডিপ্রোমা বা সনদপত্রের ফটোকপি (সকল শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান কর্তৃক প্রত্যয়কৃত রেকর্ডপত্র)। গ) যে সকল ছাত্র-ছাত্রী চীনের বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে আগাম ভর্তি হতে ইচ্ছুক, তাদের নিজ নিজ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের দায়ত্বরত সংযুক্ত করতে হবে। ঘ) প্রাথমিকভাবে নির্বাচিত প্রার্থীদের স্বাস্থ্যগত সনদপত্র এবং জীবন-বৃত্তান্ত সংযুক্ত করতে হবে। ঙ) আবেদনপত্রের সাথে ৩৭x৩২ মিমি আকারের তিন কপি ফটো (সদা তোলা) সংযুক্ত করতে হবে।

আগামী ২২ থেকে ২৫ মার্চ ১৯৯৮ইং তারিখের মধ্যে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তর থেকে যাবতীয় তথ্য সংগ্রহ করে আগামী ২-৪-৯৮ইং তারিখের মধ্যে সচিব, বাংলাদেশ ইউনেস্কো জাতীয় কমিশন, ১ নং এশিয়ান মহাসড়ক, পলাশী-নীলক্ষেত্র, ঢাকা-১২০৫ এই ঠিকানায় আবেদনপত্রসমূহ জমা দেওয়ার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে। বিলম্বে প্রাপ্ত আবেদনপত্র বিবেচনা যোগ্য হবে না।

প্রফেসর কফিল উদ্দিন আহমদ সচিব ডিএফপি-৫৬৪১-১২/৩ সচিব ডি-৪৫৫ বিনেইসিইউ

Women's Day observed in Rajshahi

RAJSHAH, Mar 13: International Women's Day was observed in different parts of Rajshahi region in a befitting manner on Sunday, reports BSS.

The main theme of this year's observance of the day was 'marriage registration' with the objective to establish the rights and stop repression on women in society.

BCIC Re-Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিলায়নে জাতীয় অর্থপত্রের প্রতীক

Sealed tenders are invited by the Managing Director, Polish Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Polish, Narsingdi for carrying out the insertion work of polythene bags inside the jute bags and work of urea bagging, lifting and stacking of urea filled bags for the period from 1st May, 1998 to 30th April, 1999. Tenders will be received up to 11-30 AM on 22.03-98 and the same will be opened immediately thereafter in presence of bidder representative(s) if any. Tender documents will be available on all working days on payment of Tk. 50/- (fifty) only (non-refundable) per set from (1) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, Dilkusha, C/A, Dhaka (2) PUFF Ltd, Polish, Narsingdi. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening tender. Polish Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever. BCIC 156-8/3/98 DFP-5294-10/3 G-459

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Local Government Engineering Directorate Gopalganj

Memo No-LGED/EE/Gopa/577 Dated: 2/5/98

Tender Notice

- 1. Tender No : 1697-98. 2. Name of project : A Parjatan Motel construction project at Tungipara thana. 3. Estimated cost : 2,18,08,000 (Taka two crore eighteen lakh eight thousand) only. 4. Tenders to be had at : Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka/Project Director, Rural Development Project-4, LGED Building, Dhaka/Deputy Commissioner, Gopalganj/Executive Engineer, LGED, Faridpur, Madaripur, Shariatpur, Rajbari/Thana Engineer, Gopalganj Sadar, Tungipara, Kotalipara, Kashiani & Muksdupur and office of the undersigned. 5. Last date & time of selling tender document : 22nd March, 1998. 6. Last date & time of submitting tender document : At the offices mentioned at Sl No-4 up to 2:00 PM of 23rd March 1998. It may be noted that tenders received by registered post before the prescribed date & time will also be acceptable. 7. Date of opening the submitted tenders : 29th March, 1998 at 11:00 AM. 8. Eligibility of contractor : LGED's special/RDP-4 project pre-qualified contractors (renewed for 97-98 financial year) and having past experience of completing work worth Tk 50,00,000/- (fifty lakh) individually under a single work order. 9. Date & time of lottery : If there happens to be more than one lowest contractor in the respective project then the contractor will be selected through lottery at the Conference Room of this office on 31/03/98 at 12:00 Noon. All interested contractors may remain present at the time of lottery. 10. Estimated cost, price of tender document and amount of earnest money will be available in the detailed tender document kept at the office of the undersigned. It may be noted that this notice is short, office of the undersigned may be contacted for details. 11. The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason.

Executive Engineer Local Government Engineering Directorate Gopalganj DFP-4860-5/3 G-460

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Public Works E/M Division-7, Dhaka Memo No. E/M-7-126/4212 Dated: Dhaka 2-3-98/18-11-1404: Tender Invitation Notice No. 188/1997-98

Tenders in percentage basis in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate's Electrical/Mechanical work enlisted 1st/2nd class contractors having valid ABC/BC class contractory & supervisory licence issued by Bangladesh Electrical Licensing Board, Dhaka and VAT Department's registration certificate & TIN certificate for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8, Workshop Division, Timber Workshop Division, Dhaka, Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka up to 12-00 Noon of (11-12-1404 BS)/25-3-98 and opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any). Tender form, schedule of items, terms & conditions etc can be purchased from the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Electrical/Mechanical Division 1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8 Dhaka, Public Works E/M Workshop & Timber Workshop Division, Dhaka, Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka, subject to cash payment of Tk 425/= only (non-refundable) during office hours up to (10-12-1404 BS)/24-3-98. Contractor himself or his authorised representative can purchase the tender form on production of registration book with necessary papers. Earnest money at the rate 2 per cent of the total quoted amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Treasury Challan/Call Deposit from any scheduled bank in favour of the undersigned should be deposited with each tender.

Table with 4 columns: Serial No., Name of work, Estimated cost, Earnest money, Approved time. Row 1: Internal electrification work of 750 sqft (5 nos, 5-story 10-flat bldgs) residential flat buildings inside Agargaon Taltala Govt. Staff Quarters under the work construction of 2000 flats for govt officers/employees in different areas of Dhaka city. Building No. 5. 2 per cent of total quoted amount (twelve) months.

Md. Aminul Haq Executive Engineer Public Works E/M Division-7 Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka DFP-4886-5/3 G-462

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Directorate of Public Health Engineering Cox's Bazar Division, Cox's Bazar Tender Notice

স্বাস্থ্যসেবা পায়খানা ব্যবহার করুন গৃহস্থালীর সকল কাজে নলকূপের পানি ব্যবহার করুন Dated: 03/3/1998

No-15 (1997-98) Tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 under separate sealed cover are invited from Public Health Engineering Directorate's current financial year (1997-98) enlisted/renewed 'A' & 'D' class eligible contractors for the undermentioned work. Documents of contract with tender and other papers can be purchased at the prescribed price (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned Executive Engineer, DPHE, Chittagong Division, C hittagong/Bandarban Division, Bandarban up to office hours of 23/3/98. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned and the said offices up to 12:00 Noon of 24/3/98. No tender can be sold on the date of receiving tender. Tenders received in sealed condition by the Executive Engineer, DPHE, Chittagong Division, Chittagong/Bandarban Division, Bandarban will be opened after receipt at the office of the undersigned on 25/3/98 at 11:00 am in presence of the contractors or their authorised representatives (if any). Installation of deep & tara (deep set) tubewell at different unions of different thanas of Cox's Bazar district under Annual Development Programme (Part-2) of 1997-98 financial year of Water Supply to Low Water Level Area & Water Supply to Coastal Area (two) projects.

Table with 8 columns: Gr. No., Name of thana, Name of union, Number of tubewell, Estimated cost, Earnest money, Price of tender schedule, Time limit for completion of work, Class of contractor. Multiple rows listing various projects and their details.

Kamal Uddin Ahmed Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Cox's Bazar Division, Cox's Bazar. DFP-4995-8/3 G-458