

# News snaps

## Discussion on Maulana Bhasani

TANGAIL, Apr 3: A discussion on the role of Maulana Bhasani in the war of liberation of Bangladesh was held on March 25 at Santosh Islamic University High School here, reports BSS.

The discussion was presided over by Shukur Mahmud, a teacher of the school. Syed Irfanul Bari, secretary, Islamic University Trustee Board spoke, among others, on the life and politics of Maulana Bhasani. The speakers said Maulana Bhasani played a great role in all the democratic movements against the Pakistani rulers between 1947 and 1971. He had dreams to establish a society free from oppression and exploitation in Bangladesh.

## Unemployment problem turns acute

NETRAKONA, Apr 3: Unemployment problem turned acute in 10 thanas of the district causing untold suffering to the poor and landless people, reports UNB.

The marginal and landless farmers remain unemployed almost half of the year and the poor people suffer from food crisis in the Bengali months of Ashaween, Kartick, Falgoun and Chaitra in the rural areas. In absence of Food for Works and Test Relief Programmes many unemployed poor people have been passing their days in great hardship. Though the government has appointed dealers for OMS rice the price remain high in the local market as the government rice is allegedly being sold in the black-market depriving the poor people.

## Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Savar PWD Divn, S.B. Nagar, Dhaka Notice Inviting Tenders No 63 of 1997-98

1. Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the approved enlisted contractors/firms of Titas Gas (T&D) Co Ltd for the undermentioned work with contractors' own supply of materials and will be received by the undersigned & as well as by the Executive Engineers, Mirpur/PWD Division, Dhaka/Manikganj PWD Division, Manikganj/Gazipur PWD Division, Gazipur/Eden Bldg. PWD Division, Dhaka & SDE-I, BPATC, Savar, Dhaka in the respective offices up to 12:00 Noon of 13-4-98 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in sealed cover with the name of the work superscribed on it. The separate EM/FD will be submitted separately for each group. No tender will be sold to the contractors/firms who has not 'VAT' registration.

2. Name of work : (1) Construction of BPATC (3rd phase) at Savar, Dhaka. (SH: Installation of low pressure 50-PSI Gas Pipe Line for 'E'-Type Bldg 30 units and Staff Dormitory Bldg)  
**Group No I**  
(2) Construction of BPATC (3rd phase) at Savar, Dhaka. (SH: Installation of Domestic and Commercial House line for 'E'-Type Bldgs 30 units and Staff Dormitory Bldg)  
**Group No II**

3. Estimated amount : (1) Group No I = Tk 2,47,271/-  
(2) Group No II = Tk 2,46,369/-

4. Earnest money : (1) Group No I = Tk 4,950/-  
(2) Group No II = Tk 4,930/-

5. Time allowed for completion of work is 30 (thirty) days.

6. Tender Form No 2911, together with schedule of items, special terms and conditions, specifications etc can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and the Office of the Executive Engineers/SDE I&II as mentioned above up to 12-4-98 during office hours on payment of usual charges and no tender will be sold on the date fixed for opening of the tender.

7. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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SB Nagar, Dhaka

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## Tender for Purchase of 5 (five) Microbuses for Cantonment Public School & College

1. Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide suppliers/manufacturers/dealers/local agents for purchase of 9 (nine)-seater brand new 5 (five) microbuses (latest model) made in Japan for different Cantonment Public Schools & Colleges at the Cantonment.

2. Original or attested copies of the undermentioned papers must be deposited with the tender. Later on original copies should be produced, otherwise tender will be treated as unacceptable/rejected:

A) Complete detailed specification (with mention of technical specification) and list of spare parts & accessories provided with the vehicle.

B) Warranty period.

C) Current year trade licence, income tax clearance certificate, bank solvency certificate & nationality certificate.

D) 2 (two) copies attested photos (passport-size) of supplier/suppliers (if partners in business) & documents of partnership, if any.

E) Earnest money (refundable) at the rate 1/2% (half per cent) of the tender quoted amount should be deposited through Pay Order/Bank Draft.

3. Tenderers should abide by the undermentioned terms & conditions.

A) Vehicle should be reached to Dhaka Cantonment at own cost within 6 (six) weeks of issuing work order. Income Tax, VAT & other taxes should be paid as per govt. rules.

B) Total tender value should be distinctly typed out in figures & words; conditional tender will be treated as cancelled & under no circumstances appeal for increasing rate will be considered.

4. Tenders will be received at Central Army Library, Dhaka Cantonment up to 12:00 Noon of 20 April '98.

5. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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# 14 rescued while being trafficked to India

RAJSHAHI, Apr 3: Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) members have rescued 14 people including three women and five children from Chechra bordering areas under Panchbibi thana under Jaipurhat district while they were being trafficked to India.

Sources said, acting on a tip-off, a BDR team headed by Naik Subedar Nazimuddin arrested these people while they were trying to enter Indian territory

## From Our Correspondent on Tuesday morning.

Arrested people have been identified as Abdul Karim, 25, Abul Kalam, 25, Hossain Mohammad, 22, of Patiya Chittagong, Motleb Hossain, 35, Zaheda Begum, 25, of village Gunapara, Cox's Bazar, Saikina Beyer, 35, Jannatul Ferdous, 4, of Adarsa gram, Cox's Bazar, Mosammat Banu, 35, of village Taltoli of Cox's Bazar, district, Abdul Hakim, 25, of village

Dhulirchari of Cox's Bazar, Ja-hangir Alam, 22, of Nalkhanghaari of Banderban, Habib, 5, Sonar, 6, Jamiran, 3, and Masum, 4, of Cox's Bazar district.

The rescued people were first kept in the house of one Abdul Majid for a night in the bordering Chechra village and were being trafficked to India early Tuesday morning while BDR members rescued them.

# Law, order situation worsens at Dhamrai

SAVAR, Apr 3: The law and order situation in Dhamrai thana of Dhaka district has marked a sharp deterioration with six murders and over 14 cases of dacoity recorded during the last two months, reports UNB.

Police said they recorded 10 cases of dacoity, four cases of highway robbery, 60 thefts and 20 other criminal cases during the period.

A clash over land dispute left three members of a family killed and 15 others injured at Nandeswari village on February 18. One youth of Nannar union was killed at Kaknail area on February 19.

A gang of robbers put barricade at Ramraban on the Kalampur-Saturia road on January 28 and looted cash and valuables worth about Tk 20 lakh from 15 trucks.

Another dacoity was committed in a night coach at Kalampur on January 2. The

dacoits looted belongings of the passengers injuring five of them seriously.

A gang of robbers attacked Kalampur Grameen Bank and beat four people including the

## Work on Rangamati TV Sub-Station progressing

RANGAMATI, Apr 3: The work on a 10 megawatt full pledged Television Sub-Station project is progressing fast here at Panchhary in the town, reports UNB.

The project is being implemented at a cost of Tk 13 crore with the financial and technical assistance of the French Government.

The transmission tower and transmitter will be installed after the completion of the transmission building.

guard and looted away cash on January 5. Later the gang stormed three shops at Kalampur bazar.

A daring dacoity was also committed at Joytura bazar at dead of night on January 5 in which the robbers looted cash and valuables worth about Tk one crore from 17 shops. Three people were also injured in the attack.

Another dacoity was committed at the house of Mohammad Ali and a man identified as Mujibur Rahman was shot dead by the dacoits on Feb 3. Later the gang decamped with the valuables worth about Tk 5 lakh.

Besides, growing drug addiction has created concern among the peace-loving people. Drugs like wine, opium, hemp and phensidyl are being sold in Nabagram, Khalapara, Kalampur, Srirampur and Barabaria areas of the thana with impunity.

## Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Bhola Road Division, Bhola

### Notice for Inviting Tender, RHD

- Tender Notice No : 72/Bh RD of 1997-98.
- Name of work : Earth work in Road Embankment at different km of Borhanuddin-Schoolbari-Dabirchar Road under Bhola Road Division, Bhola, during the year 1997-98. Ch.to-266 C/A.
- Name of offices of availability of tender document : 1. Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Barisal Division.  
2. Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Bhola/Barisal/Perojpur/Patuaakhali.  
3. Planning Division (P&D), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.  
4. Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Bhola/Charfession.
- Name of offices to receive tender : 1. The Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Barisal Zone, Barisal.  
2. The Divisional Commissioner, Barisal Division, Barisal.  
3. The Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Barisal.  
4. The Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.  
5. The Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Bhola/Barisal/Perojpur/Patuaakhali.
- Last date of selling tender : 12-4-98/29-12-1404B up to office hours.
- Last date of receipt tender : 13-4-98/30-12-1404B up to 12:30 PM.
- Date of opening tender : 19-4-98/6-1-1405B at 11:00 AM.
- Date and time of lottery (if necessary) : 20-4-98/7-1-1405B at 11:00 AM.
- Group List:

Sl No	Name of work with location	Gr No	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed for comp of work	Eligibility of contractor
1	Earth work in Road Embankment at 6th (p) km, 7th and 8th (p) km of Borhanuddin-Schoolbari-Dabirchar Road under Bhola Road Division, Bhola, during the year 1997-98. Ch.to-266 C/A.	1 (one)	Tk 13,31,993/-	Tk 26,650/-	45 (forty-five) days	'A' to 'C' class general category of RHD & 'D' class general category of Barisal Road Circle
2	Earth work in Road Embankment at 8th(p) and 9th(p) km of Borhanuddin-Schoolbari-Dabirchar Road under Bhola Road Division, Bhola, during the year 1997-98. Ch.to-266 C/A	2 (two)	Tk 13,17,303/-	Tk 26,350/-	-do-	-do-

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H) Narsingdi Road Division, Narsingdi

### Tender Invitation Notice

- Tender Notice No : 112/NRD, year 1997-98.
- Name of work : Repairing with sealcoat at different kms of different roads under Narsingdi Road Division during 1997-98 financial year divided in 3 (three) groups.
- Estimated cost : As per group list.
- Earnest money : As per group list, should be submitted through Bank Draft/Pay Order/Pratirakha Sanchaypatra/Bonus Sanchaypatra from any scheduled bank in favour of the Executive Engineer (R&H), Narsingdi Road Division.
- Time for completion of work : As per group list.
- Eligibility of contractor : 'A' to 'E' general class.
- Offices where tender schedules to be had at : Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H), Narsingdi/Narayanganj/Munshiganj/Manikganj/Gazipur/Dhaka Road Division/Planning & Design Division, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Narsingdi & Shibpur Road Sub-Division.
- Offices where tenders will be received at : Superintending Engineer (R&H), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (R&H), Narsingdi Road Division/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Narsingdi & Shibpur Road Sub-Division.
- Last date of selling tender : 15.4.98 up to office hours.
- Date of receiving tender : 16.4.98 up to 12:30 PM
- Date of opening tender : 20.4.98 at 12:45 PM at Narsingdi Road Division.
- Date of holding lottery : 22.4.98 at 2:00 PM at Narsingdi Road Division.

Group No	Name of work & location	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time for completion of work
1 (one)	Repairing with sealcoat at the 8th (P & 9th (P) km of Shibpur-Shekerbazar Road under Shibpur Road Sub-Division during 1997-98 financial year.	Tk 2,90,447/-	Tk 5,809/-	25 (twenty-five) days
2 (two)	Repairing with sealcoat at the 8th km of Hatirdia-Lakpur Road under Shibpur Road Sub-Division during 1997-98 financial year.	Tk 2,90,457/-	Tk 5,809/-	-do-
3 (three)	Repairing with sealcoat at the 1st km of Charsindur Link Road under Shibpur Road Sub-division during 1997-98 financial year.	Tk 2,97,100/-	Tk 5,942/-	-do-

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## Another girl raped in N'ganj

From Our Correspondent  
NARAYANGANJ, Apr 3: A twelve-year-old girl was gang-raped here on Friday night, police said.

The incident occurred at the village Puber Gao under Rupanjan thana of the district at around 8 pm on the day.

Father of the victim filed a case in this respect with Rupanjan thana on Monday. He alleged, Sadek and three of his accomplices took the girl 300 yards away from her house stuffing traditional towel (Gramchha) in her mouth.

They raped the girl near a pond of the locality and freed her at around 3 am in the night, police said.

None was arrested.

## In 16 N-dists

# 8.34 lakh hectares of land brought under Boro farming

PABNA, Apr 3: A total of 8.34 lakh hectares of land have been brought under Boro cultivation in 16 northern districts in the current season, reports UNB.

Of the lands, high yielding variety (HYV) crops have been sowed on 7.99 lakh hectares of land while the local variety on the rest. The production target was fixed at 24 lakh metric tons of paddy.

But the farmers here have expressed apprehension whether they would be able to irrigate their land as erratic power and frequent load-shedding have

almost paralysed life here. Besides, the prices of urea and other fertilizers have shot up abnormally here.

An official source said, in the current season farmers will use over 29,000 power operated irrigation pumps on their Boro land. Of these, 26,553 will be operated by 17 patti bidyut samities and 2,500 by Power Development Board.

As per the estimate, 200 megawatt power will be needed every day in the region for keeping the normal situation here if the total irrigation pumps are operated altogether.

## Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Madaripur

### Notice Inviting Tender of RHD

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited.

- Tender No : 64/E EMRD/1997-98 Eng.
- Name of work : Construction of HBB Pavement work at different KM of Madaripur-Shariatpur-Bhadarganj-Chandpur Road under Madaripur Road Division during the year 1997-98. In 2 (two) groups. As per group list.
- Estimated cost : -do-
- Earnest money : -do-
- Time allowed for completion of work : -do-
- Eligibility of contractor : -do-
- Name of offices where tender document will be available : Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Madaripur/Faridpur/Gopalganj/Barisal/Planning Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Madaripur/Shariatpur/Bhanga/Asstt Engineer, RHD, 1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Madaripur.
- Name of offices where tender will be received : Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka/Addl Chief Engineer, RHD, Barisal Zone, Barisal/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Faridpur, Road Circle, Faridpur/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring, Evaluation (P&D) Circle Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Madaripur. 12-4-98 Eng/29-12-1404 Beng during office hours.
- Last date of selling of tender document : Up to 12:30 PM on 13-4-98 Eng/30-12-1404 Beng and opening of sealed tender from Tender Box at 12:45 PM.
- Last date and time of opening of tender : At 10:00 AM on 19/4/98 Eng/6-1-1405 Beng, Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Madaripur office room.
- Date and time for lottery (if necessary) : 20-4-98 Eng/7-1-1405 Beng at 10:00 AM.

Gr No	Name with location of work	Head of expenditure	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion of work	Cost of schedule	Category of contractor
1	Construction of HBB work at 32nd (P), 33rd (P) and earth work (widening) at 32nd KM (P) 33th KM, 34th, 35th KM (P) of Madaripur-Shariatpur-Bhadarganj-Chandpur Road under Madaripur Road Division.	266 Dev	Tk 35,19,553/-	Tk 70,391/-	60 days	Tk 1,000/-	RHD 'A' 'C' Class general category.
2	Const of HBB work at 37th (P), 38th KM, 39th KM, 40th KM (P) of Madaripur-Shariatpur-Bhadarganj-Chandpur Road, under Madaripur Road Division during the year 1997-98.	266 Dev	Tk 39,31,416/-	Tk 78,628/-	60 days	Tk 1,000/-	RHD 'A' 'C' Class general category.

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Netrakona Public Works Division, Netrakona

### Netrakona Public Works Divisions Tender Invitation Notice No 12 (1997-98)

Tenders in BD Form No 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted special first class contractor's firms or civil, sanitary and electrical contractors' firms as per financial ability for respective works (Civil, sanitary, electrical) for completion of the undermentioned works. Tenders will be opened at 12:15 PM on the date of submitting tender in presence of the interested tenderers (if any). The Envelope should be superscribed with name of work, name & address of contractor/contractors' firm and address to whom the tender is to be submitted.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit for completion of work
1	Construction of Police Barrack-cum- Investigation Centre at Premoi of Kendua thana in Netrakona district under the project Construction of 57 Police Barrack-cum-Investigation Centers at remote areas of Bangladesh. (Financial year 1997-98)	(A) Tk. 32,43,905/- (B) Quoted price	(A) Tk. 64,879/- (B) 2% (two per cent) of the quoted price	180 (one hundred eighty) days.
2	Internal water supply & sewerage work of Premoi Police Investigation-cum-Barrack building in Kendua thana of Netrakona district-do-do-do (Financial year 1997-98)	(A) Tk- 12,98,977/- (B) Quoted price	(A) Tk 5,980/- (B) 2% (two per cent) of quoted price	180 (one hundred eighty) days.
3	Internal electrification and electrical overhead line supply & installation work of Premoi Police Investigation-cum- Barrack building in Kendua thana of Netrakona district. -do-do-do- (Financial year 1997-98)	(A) Tk- 2,21,940/- (B) Quoted price	(A) Tk 4,439/- (B) 2% (two per cent) of quoted price	180 (one hundred eighty) days.
6	Name of offices to sale & receive tender	Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, 1st 12-storey, Segunbagicha, Dhaka/Public Works Division, Jamaipur/Kishoreganj/Netrakona/Tangail/Shepur.		
7	Last date of selling tender	20.4.98/7.1.1405 BS (during office hours).		
8	Last date of receiving tender	21.4.98/8.1.1405BS (up to 12:00 Noon).		
9	Ready tender schedule with terms & conditions and Bangladesh Form No-2911 can be seen and purchased on payment of the usual price Tk. 750/- (seven hundred fifty) only for Sl. No-1 and Tk. 400/- (four hundred) only for Sl. Nos 2&3 per tender and Tk. 25/- (twenty five) only for BD Form No-2911 (both non-refundable) from the said offices. Contractor/contractor's firm himself/herselves or his/his representative carrying authorisation letter with the representative's signature attested by the contractor/contractors' firm can purchase the tender schedule on production of all original enlistment registers, original VAT registration certificate & original TIN certificate. But tenders of anyone other than the above enlisted contractors/contractors' firms will not be accepted.			
10	Attested copy of VAT registration certificate of all respective contractors/contractors' firms and attested photocopy of the page of the licence book in which the contractor's signature has been attested by the respective Executive Engineer and attested photocopy of the page where the last renewal fee depositing money receipt has been posted and attested photocopy of certificate consisting TIN issued by the authority concerned should be mandatory enclosed with the tender. Otherwise, tender will be treated as cancelled.			
11	Any attestation should by 1st class gazetted officer.			
12	If there happens to be more than one lowest tenderer in the tender, then to select 1 (one) contractor, lottery will be held at the office chamber of the undersigned on 4.5.98 at 11:00 am. All concerned or his/his authorised representatives are requested to be present at the lottery.			
13	Work order will be issued to the selected contractor as per rules amending the rates given in the tender schedule for the works. According to the rate the estimate of the work may be approved by the higher authority. No request/objection in this regard will ever be acceptable.			
14	Tenderers for the works divided in two parts as Part 'A' & Part 'B' in the tender schedule should submit tender quoting rate for Part A in percentage at par/above/below the given rate in the schedule, and quoting tentative rate for Part B.			

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