

Literary seminar at RU

From RU Correspondent
 RAJSHAHI, Apr 4: A literary seminar was held at the University campus. Title of the seminar was literary work of Julikar Matin. It was Organised by "Shanyabadi Chinta" O' Charcha Kendra. The seminar was held at Shahidullah Arts building with its president Dr. Muazzem Hossain in the chair.

Government of Bangladesh
 Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD
 Road Division, Lakshmpur
Notice Inviting Tender

- Tenders are hereby invited in BD Form No 2911 in sealed cover
1. Tender Notice No : E/L/84 of 1997-98.
 2. Name of work : Construction of flexible pavement at 3rd KM (P) of Lakshmpur-Maju Chowdhury Hat road under Lakshmpur Road Division during the year 1997-98.
 3. Estimated cost : Tk. 19,57,460/-
 4. Earnest money : Tk 39,149/- (in favour of EE, RHD, Lakshmpur Road Division)
 5. Time allowed : 45 (Forty-five) days from the date of issue of work order
 6. Eligibility of contractor : "A" to "D" general category of RHD contractor
 7. Name of office : The Commissioner, Ctg. Division, Lakshmpur/Noakhali/Feni/P&D Division, Comilla/P&D Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Lakshmpur/Ramganj.
 8. Name of office : The Addl. Chief Engineer, RHD, Comilla Zone/Commissioner, Ctg. Division, Ctg/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Noakhali/ Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Lakshmpur Road Division. 15.04.98 up to 5-00 PM.
 9. Last date & time of selling tender : 16.04.98 up to 12-30 PM.
 10. Date & time of receive of tender in sealed cover : 16.04.98 up to 12-45 PM.
 11. Date & time for opening of tender from tender box in sealed cover : 20.04.98 up to 12-45 PM.
 12. Date & time for opening of tender by the EE, RHD, Lakshmpur Road Division
 13. Date and time of lottery (if necy) : 23-4-98 at 11-00 AM in the office of the EE, RHD, Lakshmpur Road Division.
 14. Chargeable to : 266 (Dev)

NB: Tender receiving authorities are hereby requested to kindly send the tender documents in sealed cover to the office of the undersigned.

Md. Abdul Wadud
 Executive Engineer, RHD
 Road Division, Lakshmpur

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The Forest Department of Char Jabbar procured a locally manufactured trawler for the purpose of maintenance work four years ago. After procurement at a cost of Taka Seven lakh the Forest Department did never sail it. Rather the trawler was kept on high land. With passage of time it was totally damaged. — Star photo by A K M Mohsin

Fake registration cards detected in Rajshahi
5,000 examinees won't be able to appear in SSC exam

From Our Correspondent
 RAJSHAHI, Apr 4: About 5,000 examinees of the ensuing SSC examination scheduled to be held from April 16, '98 under Rajshahi Education Board will not be able to appear in the examinations due to fake and faulty registration cards. After detecting fake registrations, the authorities of Rajshahi Board have ordered the concerned Central Computer Processing units not to issue the admit cards of the examinees with fake registrations. The Board authorities recently formed a 8-member sub-committee to detect the fake registrations and other false examination related documents.

The members of the sub-committee detected that many old registration cards had been used for filling the forms of SSC examination by erasing and changing the names illegally but keeping the registration numbers same. About 5,000 such examinees with false registration have so far been detected.

Eight more rescued while being trafficked to India

From Staff Correspondent
 KHULNA, Apr 4: Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) and Satkhira Sadar thana police rescued eight persons including women and children while being trafficked to India through Bhomra border on Saturday evening.

A case has been recorded with Satkhira Sadar thana in this connection. Police said that the traffickers picked up the victims from different districts of Khulna division through their brokers who brought them to Satkhira in a passenger bus (Khulna Metro-Jo-04-0079) on March 21 evening.

When challenged by traffic constable Abdul Motaleb, the victims said that they were bound for India through Bhomra border to join works under a construction company as assured by two human traffickers. On the same right jawans of 21 Rifles battalion detained 12 persons including four women while going to India through Beut border under Satkhira Sadar thana. The detained persons also include trafficker Mostafa. BDR jawans also arrested on the same right two Indians from Taluigacha border. BDR did not disclose names of Indians for the sake of investigation.

A separate case against the Indians has, however, been lodged with Satkhira Sadar thana, police said.

It is to be mentioned, human trafficking has been rampant through different border of Satkhira recently.

40 hurt as slum dwellers clash at Barisal

From Staff Correspondent
 BARISAL, Apr 4: At least 40 people were injured, eight of them seriously, in a clash between two groups of people at Chandmari slum in the town at about 11:30 am. Police and witnesses said, two groups of people were locked in clash over the election of slum committee that left at least 40 people injured.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
 Office of the Divisional Forest Officer
 Sylhet Forest Division
Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited in the prescribed tender format from the bonafide established firm/experienced enlisted contractors of different govt and semi-govt organisation for the construction work of Sylhet Forest Division as detailed in the schedule of work during 1997-98 under Forest Resources Management Project.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned through the tender box kept in his office up to 12.00 Noon of 16-4-98 and will be opened by the abovementioned office on the same date at 1.00 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any).

Tender schedule form may be purchased from the office of the undersigned at a cost of Tk 400/- (four hundred) for each group of works at any office working date up to 15.4.98. The terms and conditions and all other information in detailed for submission of tenders may be seen during office hours up to 15.4.98 (except Friday & other govt holidays) in consultation with the terms & conditions of the tender notice & tender schedules format of the respective works.

Md. Shamsur Rahman
 Divisional Forest Officer
 Sylhet Forest Division

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
 Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Health
 Engineering, Netrakona Division, Netrakona
Tender Invitation Notice
 Tender Notice No. 13/97-98

Separate tenders through Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited from current financial year enlisted/renewed 'A' & 'D' category contractors/contractors' firms of the Directorate of Public Health Engineering for sinking of Tara Deep set pump tubewell at different unions of different thanas under Public Health Engineering, Netrakona Division under low water level area water supply project (part-2) of the Directorate of Public Health Engineering during 1997-98 financial year. Detail information about the tender can be known from the office of the undersigned & Public Health Engineering, Kishoreganj Divisional office during office hours up to 16.4.98/03.1.1405BS. Sealed tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned and Public Health Engineering, Kishoreganj & Mymensingh Divisional offices up to 2-30 PM of 19.4.98/6.1.1405BS. After brining in the tenders from Public Health Engineering, Kishoreganj & Mymensingh Divisional offices in lac sealed condition to this office, the tenders received at this office will be taken together and opened at the office of the undersigned on 21.4.98/8.1.1405BS at 1-00 PM in presence of the contractors or their representatives (if any). No tender will be sold on the date of receiving tender.

The authority is not bound to accept the lowest tender and reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Md. Mahbulul Alam
 Executive Engineer
 Public Health Engineering
 Netrakona Division, Netrakona.

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ঢাকা বিদ্যুৎ বিতরণ কর্তৃপক্ষ
Dhaka Electric Supply Authority
Time Extension of DESA Tender Notice

DFP Number of the previous publication of this tender is: 1801-28/1/98
 Loan number: 1505-BAN(SF)
 Ninth Power Project
 Contract No. 57297/22

The tender submission/opening date of the following tender is hereby extended as written below:

Subject of the tender	Date of tender submission/opening	
	Old/original date	Extended/new date
Supply and installation of 33 KV underground cable by a loan from Asian Development Bank under Greater Dhaka Power Distribution Project, Phase-IV.	8.4.98	15.4.98

All other terms and conditions of the tender will remain unchanged.

Secretary
 Dhaka Electric Supply Authority
 1, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka
 Phone: 9556194

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Bumper output of paddy, wheat in N-region likely

From Our Correspondent
 RANGPUR, Apr 4: Bumper production of paddy, wheat and other crops is expected in northern region during current season, according to expert agriculturists. Approximately 80 metric tonnes of production has been estimated.

The farmers undertook massive IRRI-Boro and wheat farming which already crossed the cultivation target.

A source of agriculture department said, over 10 lakh hectares of land have been put under IRRI-Boro cultivation as against the target of 8 lakh and 46 thousand hectares.

On the other hand, about 5 lakh hectares of land have been brought under wheat farming against the target of 3 lakh and 80 thousand hectares.

Favourable weather and government measures to supply fertilizers and seeds have helped much in producing bumper yield, agriculturists said. Farmers further planned to cultivate at least 5 lakh hectares of land with Aus and transplanted Aman paddy in the region.

Sowing of these crops will be geared up after harvesting of IRRI-Boro and wheat crops. There are similar expectations of bumper yield of these crops

Country heading towards disaster, says Ershad

RANGPUR, Apr 4: Jatiya Party Chairman H M Ershad has said the country is heading towards a disaster due to inefficiency of the government, reports UMB.

"Jatiya Party will not allow this ...," he said at a meeting of party leaders and workers at the local Circuit House Friday.

He asked the partymen to take preparations for going to power through a "ballot revolution" in the next general election.

"People don't want to pay Tk 20 for one kg rice. They don't want to stay in the dark ... they want relief from terrorism and anti-social activities," he said.

He said the government which can't protect the interest of common people has no right to stay in power. "We don't support this government anymore as it is not capable of doing any good to the people."

He was accorded a mass reception at Modern crossing, the entry point of the district town.

Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)
 Road Division, Nilphamari
Notice Inviting Tender

- Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are invited.
1. Tender Notice No : 21/EE/NRD/1997-98.
 2. Name of work : Construction of flexible pavement & premixed bituminous carpeting & sealcoat work with repair at diff. location of diff. roads under Road Division, Nilphamari during the year 1997-98 (In 2 (two) groups).
 3. Estimated cost
 4. Earnest money
 5. Time allowed for completion of work : As per group list.
 6. Eligibility of contractor
 7. Name of offices where tender documents will be sold : Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Nilphamari/Dinajpur/Thakurgaon/Planning Division (Roads & Bridges), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Planning and Design Division, Rangpur/Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Road Sub-Division, Nilphamari/Saidpur.
 8. Name of offices where tender will be received : Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi/Addl Chief Engineer (RHD), Rangpur Zone, Rangpur/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Road Circle, Dinajpur/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Nilphamari/Dinajpur/Thakurgaon.
 9. Last date for selling documents : Up to 15-4-98 at office hours.
 10. Last date & time for receiving tender : At 12-30 PM on 16-4-98.
 11. Date & time of opening of tender : At 12-45 PM on 16-4-98.
 12. Date and time for opening of tender (office room of the undersigned) : At 11-00 AM on 23-4-98.
 13. Date & time of lottery (if necessary) : At 12-30 PM on 28-4-98.

NB: 1. Only the tender of Tk 5.00 lakh & above will be sold & received in the (RHD) Dhaka and (RHD) Rangpur office.
 2. Tk 10.00 lakh & above will be sold & received in the Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi office.

Group List

Group No	Name of work with location	Head of A/C	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion of work	Eligibility of contractor	Remarks
1	Construction of flexible pavement at 1st(P) 10th (P) & 11th (P) KM of Boragari-Khocksharghat-Dimla road.	266 Dev	Tk 28,60,944/-	Tk 57,219/-	45 days	"A" to "C" general category contractor under (RHD)	
2 (two)	Providing bituminous carpeting & sealcoat work with repair at 10th (P), 11th (P), 12th (P), 15th & 17th (P) KM of Nilphamari-Jaldhaka road.	266 Dev	Tk 15,31,937/-	Tk 30,639/-	30 days	"A" to "D" general category contractor under (RHD)	

Biswajit Dey
 Executive Engineer (RHD)
 Road Division, Nilphamari.

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Notice Inviting Tender of KRDI

1. Tender Notice No : 31/EE/KRD-I of 1997-98.
2. Name of work : Pre-mixed bituminous carpeting & seal coat with repairing works at different KM of NFJKD Road (Khagrachhari-Manikchhari Road) in 3 (three) groups under Khagrachhari Road Division-I during the year 1997-98.
3. Chargeable to : Thana connecting road (Khagrachhari-Manikchhari Road) 266 C/A.
4. Name of office of availability of tender documents up to 15-4-98 (office hours) : Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong Division, Chittagong/Executive Engineer, RHD, Khagrachhari Road Division-I/II/Rangamati/Planning and Programming Divn, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Khagrachhari Road Sub Division-I/II at Manikchhari/Ramgarh/Executive Engr, RHD, Planning & Design Divn, Chittagong.
5. Name of officers to receive the tender : Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong Division, Chittagong/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Rangamati/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Divn, Chittagong, Agrabad & the undersigned (It is requested to send the received tenders in sealed condition by the messenger of the undersigned).
6. Date & time of receipt of tender : Up to 12-30 PM on 20-4-98.
7. Tender in sealed condition : received from different offices will be opened
 - a) Name of the officer : Tofazzal Hossain Bhuiyan, Executive Engineer, RHD, Khagrachhari Road Divn I, Khagrachhari.
 - b) Date & time : At 12-45 PM on 22-4-98.
8. Group list of work

Group No	Name of road & location	Estimated cost (Tk)	Earnest money (Tk)	Time allowed	Eligibility of contractors
1 (one)	Pre-mixed bituminous carpeting & seal coat with repairing work at 28th KM of NFJKD Road (Khagrachhari-Manikchhari Road) during 1997-98.	Tk 12,96,000/-	Tk 25,920/-	30 (thirty) days from the date of issue of work order	"A" to "D" (RHD) general category of contractor
2 (two)	-do- -do- 24th KM -do-	Tk 13,00,000/-	Tk 26,000/-	-do-	-do- tribal contractor of Khagrachhari Hill Tract Dist.
3 (three)	-do- -do- 26th KM -do-	Tk 12,95,000/-	Tk 25,900/-	-do-	"A" to "D" (RHD) general category of contractor

9. Date & time of lottery : 26-4-98 at 11-00 AM.

Note: Work order of the abovementioned work may be issued or not. It is completely depends on the availability of fund no claim for whatsoever from the concerned contractors will be entertained if the work order is not issued by the undersigned in this regard.

Tofazzal Hossain Bhuiyan
 Executive Engineer, RHD
 Khagrachhari Road Division-I
 Khagrachhari.

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