

News snaps

**Award camp of Rotary youth leaders**  
COMILLA, Apr 13: A five-day award camp of Rotary youth leaders including at BARD, Comilla on March 28, Rotary District Governor M. Jalal Uddin inaugurated the camp, reports BSS. Prof of Jalal Uddin Ahmed and Abdul Mannan Talukdar were present as special guests. Rotarian Abu Ajmol Pathan presided over the inaugural session.

**Disaster Preparedness Day observed**  
SARKHARA, Apr 13: The National Disaster Preparedness Day was observed here for the first time on Tuesday, reports BSS.

A colourful procession organised by the district administration was brought out from police super's office which paraded the main roads of the town and ended at thana parishad auditorium. Students from different schools and colleges participated in the procession. A seminar was held at the thana parishad auditorium with TNO Sobir Ahmed in the chair. Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Emdadul Haque was present as the chief guest in the seminar. The seminar was addressed, among others, by the district relief and rehabilitation officer Abdur Rob Mian, Prof Abdul Wahed and Abul Kasem.

**Road construction work completed**  
CHAUDANGA, Apr 13: The Roads and Highways Department has implemented five projects in Chuadanga district during the last nine months of the current fiscal year at a cost of Taka 74 lakh, reports BSS.

According to an official source, the work of the projects includes reconstruction of Chuadanga-Meherpur highway and construction of Jamjani-Alamdanga-Hatboalia Road, Darsana-Mujibnagar Road and Shotoshpur-Hashdah Road.

**FFs contributions recalled**  
RANGPUR, Apr 13: District Bar Association organised a discussion meeting on the occasion of Independence and National Day at the Bar Library premises here on Saturday, reports UNB. Speakers at the discussion recalled the contributions of valiant freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the sake of motherland and called upon the government to materialise the spirit of war of liberation. District and Sessions Judge M. Abdul Matin attended the meeting as chief guest while Deputy Commissioner and Police Super were present as special guests. Later a cultural function was held with the participation of local artists.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
**Bureau of Manpower Employment & Training**  
89/2, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000

No. ES-RL-711/90  
**Subject: Notice for Cancellation of Recruiting Agency Licence**

This is for information of all concerned that as per conferred under Section 14 of the Emigration Ordinance-1982, the government have been pleased to cancel the Recruiting Agency Licence No. RL-260 of M/S. PERSONNEL SERVICES BUREAU, 65, DILKUSHA C/A, DHAKA and to forfeit their security money with immediate effect vide the Ministry of Labour & Manpower letter No. 12/RL/157/95/112(3) dt. 21.10.1404 (Bangla).

Any complain of financial claim against the Recruiting Agency may be submitted along with valid document to the Director General, Bureau of Manpower Employment & Training, 89/2, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000 or Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Manpower, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000, within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication of this Notice.

DFP-7529-5/4/98 **Mohammad Shafiqul Alam**  
G-750 Director (Employment Service & Welfare)

**Government of Bangladesh**  
**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 : 22/EE/NRD/1997-98.
2. Name of work : Providing premixed bituminous carpeting & seal coat work at 1st (P), 2nd (P), 3rd (P) KM of Saidpur-Nilphamari Road under Road Division, Nilphamari during the year 1997-98.
3. Estimated cost
4. Earnest money : As per schedule.
5. Time allowed for completion of work
6. Eligibility of contractor : "A" to "D" general category of contractor (RHD).
7. Name of offices where tender documents will be sold : Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Nilphamari/Dinaipur/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, Dinaipur/ Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Nilphamari/Dinaipur/Thakurgaon.
9. Last date for selling documents : Up to 22-4-98 at office hours.
10. Last date & time for receiving tender : At 12-30 PM on 23-4-98.
11. Date & time of opening of tender box : At 12-45 PM on 23-4-98.
12. Date & time for opening tender (office room of the undersigned) : At 11-00 AM on 30-4-98.
13. Date & time of lottery (if necessary) : At 12-30 PM on 3-5-98.
14. Chargeable head : 168 RBF.

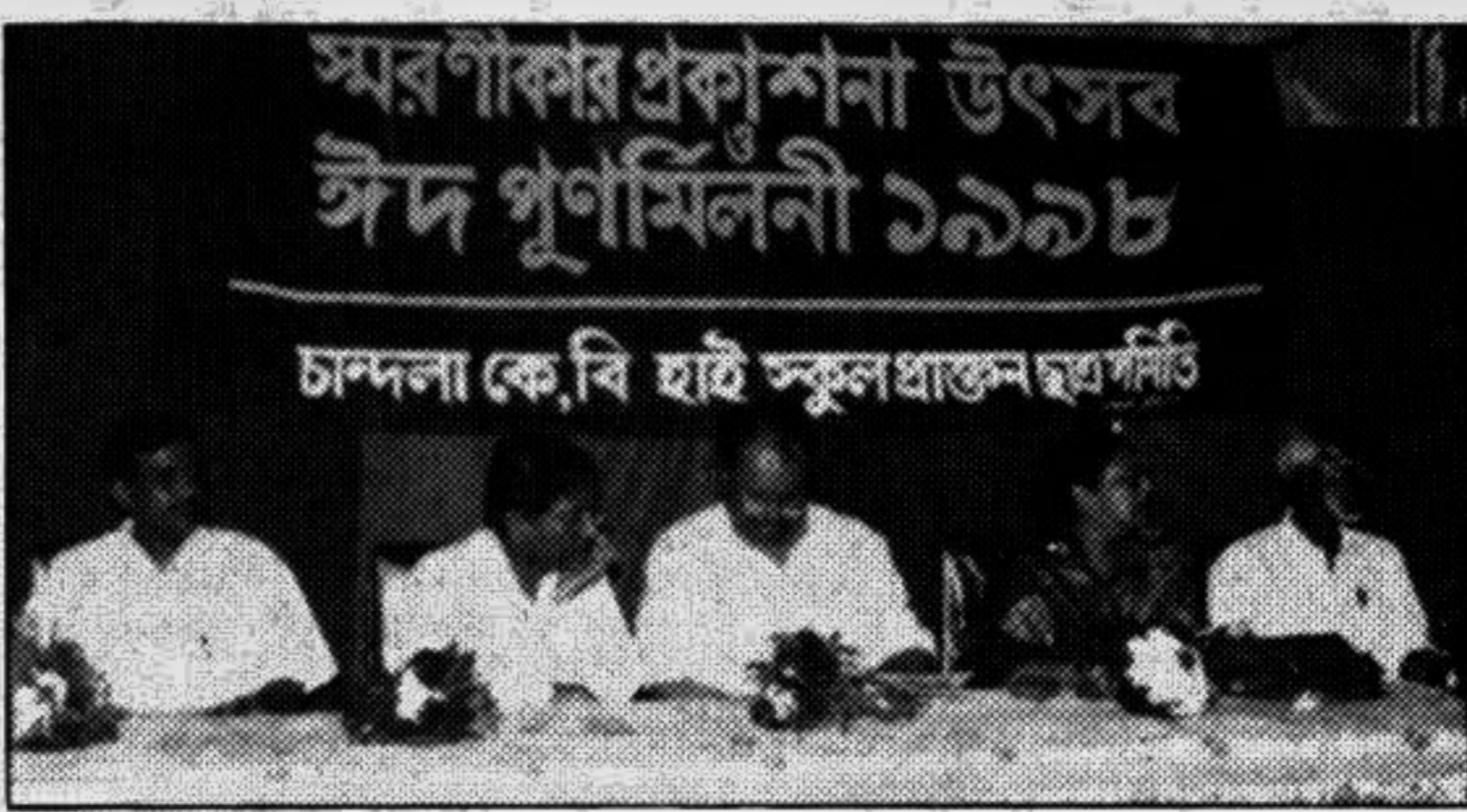
**Executive Engineer (RHD)**  
(Addl Charge)  
Road Division, Nilphamari  
DFP-7735-6/4  
G-748

**Girl burnt alive, 30 houses gutted in Kishoreganj**

**KISHOREGANJ**, Apr 13: A minor girl was burnt alive and over 30 houses with property worth about Taka 30 lakh were gutted in two fire incidents in two villages of Sadar Pakundia thanas, reports UNB.

Rozina, 9, a student of class five, was asleep when a fire broke out and burnt to ashes 11 houses in Adarshapara village of Sadar thana on Monday midnight. At least 15 cattleheads and a large number of poultry birds were roasted alive in the fire that originated from a cow-shed of one Abdul Karim.

Another fire engulfed 20 houses in Chaliagup village of Pakundia thana on Sunday night. The fire originated from a kitchen and soon spread over adjacent houses, burning property worth about Tk 20 lakh.



**COMILLA**: Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Abdul Matin Khasru (centre) was the Chief Guest at the Eid Reunion and Souvenir Publication ceremony of Chandra K B High School old students association recently. Associate Professor of DU Library and Information Science Deptt Suraiya Begum (2nd from right) and Rtn. Jamal Ahmed attended as Special Guest. Headmaster of the School Md. Abdul Bari (extreme right) and Mustafa Hossain, President, Old Students Association (2nd from left) were also present. — Star photo

**Boro farming in S-W dists**  
**Improper use of ground water affecting environment**

**From Monojit Kumar Das**  
Jhenidah, Jessore, Narail, Khulna, Bagerhat, Satkhira, Kushtia, Chuadanga and Meherpur districts use ground water for cultivation of transplanted Boro paddy through deep and shallow pumps. In these districts about six lakh and 67 thousand acres of land are brought under Boro paddy cultivation programme every year.

While talking to a group of experts they said, surface water is never used during the Boro paddy cultivation season as water in rivers, canals, beels, haors are dried up. Due to lack of proper initiative surface water of rivers, canals, beels are unutilised. As a result, most of the water bodies are dried by October and November. Transplanted Boro paddy growers are compelled to use ground water pumping through deep tubewells (DTs) or Shallow Tubewells (STs).

According to the sources, use of shallow pumps are being increased in this region of the country.

A source of Agriculture Extension Department (AED) said, 92 thousand 252 shallow tubewells are being used in the above mentioned districts. About 6 lakh 4 thousand 6 hundred acres of land are being cultivated through shallow tubewells.

It was also learnt lifted water from ground, are also mis-used due to lack of proper management.

About 17 thousand crore cubic feet ground water would be used in Boro paddy cultivation during the current season. Local experts have apprehended, it would keep an adverse effect on environment. Environmental experts have opined that improper use of ground water would help check degradation of environment. They have urged the authorities concerned to take proper steps with a view to protecting environment.

**Breach in dam Crops on 15,000 acres of land damaged**

**SYLHET**, Apr 13: Crops on 15,000 acres of land at Gurapur, Majail and Chatal beel area in Balagan thana here have been damaged due to a breach developed in the embankment of a canal, reports UNB.

Local farmers said the embankment on Kupri canal at the eastern side of the thana has been damaged causing inundation of the crop lands. They said the loss is heavy and unbearable for them.

The local people have been demanding construction of a sluice gate at the point where the embankment was damaged. But they alleged that the authorities paid no heed to the demand.

**JCD activists go on rampage in Cox's Bazar**

**COX'S BAZAR**, Apr 13: Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) activists allegedly damaged over a dozen vehicles and ransacked some shops near Jhawtola of the town on Thursday reports UNB.

Police and witnesses said the JCD activists went on a rampage and damaged about 20 vehicles in the evening protesting a meeting of Chhatra League that blamed the JCD for stabbing a BCL worker in the town on Thursday.

Five policemen, including the OC of Kotwali thana, were injured in the attack.

Earlier, Chhatra League held a protest rally in front of the local Awami League office at Laidighi blaming the JCD for stabbing Sharupam Pal.

Police said during the hour-long rampage from 8 pm the JCD activists also exploded crackers and fired gunshots.

**8-year-old girl raped in Netrakona**

**NETRAKONA**, Apr 13: An eight-year-old girl was violated at village Gobindapur of Sadar thana on Thursday, reports UNB.

Police said the girl, daughter of Tajul Islam in Gobindapur village, was raped allegedly by Jewel, 18, and Rusmat, 22, of Konopara village.

The two allegedly violated her in a paddy field in the afternoon and fled the spot leaving her unconscious. The girl was bleeding profusely.

She was rushed to Netrakona Sadar Hospital and later shifted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMCH) on Thursday as her condition deteriorated.

**Chowkider hacked to death**  
**From Our Correspondent**  
JHENIDAH, Apr 13: A Chowkider of Bhaina Union Parishad was hacked to death by a group of armedmen in Harinakundu thana on Thursday.

Police said Amulya Sikder, 65, was sleeping in his house when a group of armedmen attacked and stabbed him severely.

**Open air concert at Shahbajpur**

**From Our Correspondent**  
**BRAHMANBARIA**, Apr 13: A traditional open air concert was organised by the advertising agency Ruby's Ad at Shahbajpur, Brahmanbaria, on April 10.

Entertaining an audience of over 10,000 people at Haveli Bari of Ziaul Amin Road, the concert was aimed at promoting promising talents from all corners of the country and organise cultural events in various districts.

Reputed folk artist Kangali Sufiya and her band was the prime attraction of the concert. Television and radio artist Halima Begum, daughter of Hazrat Ali Bayati performed.

**'Fulfil demands of GSDWC'**

**From Our Correspondent**  
**MOULVIBAZAR**, Apr 13: The Greater Sylhet Development and Welfare Council (GSDWC) in the United Kingdom (UK) demanded immediate fulfillment of 9-point demands of Bangladeshi people residing abroad.

This demand was made at a press conference of GSDWC, UK held at Moulvibazar Pourasava auditorium recently. A K M Abu Taher Chowdhury, General Secretary of GSDWC, UK read out his written speech in the press conference and replied to different questions of journalists.

The leader of GSDWC, UK demanded pressure from the Bangladesh Government on the British Government to withdraw ban on export of Bangladeshi fishes to the European countries and set up a consular section of British High Commission in Sylhet. Bangladesh Government should take necessary steps to create healthy environment for foreign investment, he opined.

Other demands included, enlistment of the name of Bangladeshi people, who reside abroad in the voters' list, reinvestigation of Surat Miah murder case, stopping harassment of the passengers by Immigration and Customs staffers in Dhaka and Sylhet Airport, upgradation of Sylhet MAG Osmani Airport as an international airport.

**PWD Tender Notice No 03 of 1997-98**

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from spl 1st class & class-I (one) approved building contractors of PWD & class II (two) approved building contractors of PWD Rajshahi Zone, Rajshahi for the undermentioned work & will be received by the undersigned as well as the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Rangpur/Dinaipur/Thakurgaon/Panchagarh/Kurigram/Lalmonirhat & Gaibandha under PWD Circle, Rangpur up to 12-00 Noon on 29-4-98 Eng/16-01-1405 Bang.

And will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present.

The tender Forms etc may be purchased in any day during office hours up to 5-00 PM on 28-4-98 Eng/15-1-1405 Bang.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
1.	Constn. of Sub-Registry Office (in/c record room) & rack at Kishoreganj thana in the dist of Nilphamari under PWD Division, Nilphamari during the year 1997-98.	Tk 22,81,327/-	Tk 45,627/-	6 (six) months

Tender papers can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division under PWD Circle, Rangpur & SDE PWD Sub-Division (Civil), Nilphamari on any working day during office hours up to 5-00 PM on 28-4-98 Eng/15-1-1405 Bang.

DFP-7534-5/4/98  
G-749 **Executive Engineer**  
PWD Division, Nilphamari

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

**Notice for Inviting Tender of RHD**

1. Tender Notice No : 77/BH.RD 1997-98
2. Name of work : Earth work at road embankment at different KM of Gazipur Alukderhat Santirhat-Dawarabazar Road under Bhola Road Division, Bhola, during 1997-98. Chto-266C/A.
3. Name of office of availability tender document : 1) Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Bhola/Barisal/Peripur/Patuaakhal. 2) Planning Division (P&D) Sarak Bhaban Ramna, Dhaka. 3) Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Bhola/Charfession.
4. Name of offices to receive tender : 1) The Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Barisal Zone, Barisal. 2) The Superintending Engineer, RHD, Barisal Road Circle, Barisal. 3) The Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka. 4) The Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Bhola/Barisal/Peripur/Patuaakhal.
5. Last date of selling tender : 22-4-98E/01-1405B up to office hours.
6. Last date of receipt tender : 23-04-98E/10-01-1405B up to 12-30 PM.
7. Date of opening tender : 28-4-98E/15-1-1405B at 11.00 AM.
8. Date and time of lottery (if necessary) : 30-4-98E/17-01-1405B at 11.00 AM.

Sl No	Name of work with location	Gr. No	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion of work	Eligibility of contractor
1.	Earth work in road embankment	1 (one)	Tk, 6,45,602/-	Tk, 12,950/-	35 (Thirty Five) days	"A" to "C" Class General Category of RHD, "D" General Category of Barisal Road Circle & "E" Category of Bhola Road Division
	1. 3rd (P), 4th (P), 5th (P), KM of Gazipur, Talukdarhat -Shantirhat Dawarabazar road under Bhola road Division, Bhola, during the year 1997-98 chto-266 C/A.					
2.	Do-do-do at 5th Km (P) and 6th km (P) do-do-do	2 (Two)	Tk, 6,49,278/-	Tk, 12,975/-	Do	Do

DFP-7582-5/4/98  
G-752 **Executive Engineer, RHD**  
Bhola Road Division, Bhola.

**People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
**Office of the Executive Engineer**  
PWD E/M Division-VIII, Mirpur, Dhaka

**Notice Inviting Tender**  
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Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from the undermentioned work from enlisted special class/1st class E/M contractors/firms those have not ABC contractor & supervisory licence issued from Bangladesh Electric Licensing Board and have got VAT, TIN registration certificate. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept in this Division & the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/Workshop Division, Wood Workshop Division & PWD Eden Building Division, Dhaka on 22-4-98 up to 12-00 Noon and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence of the tenderers/their representatives who may like to remain present.

2. Tender form, schedule, terms and conditions etc. can be seen & purchased by the tenderers or their authorised representatives up to 21-4-98 from the office of this Division & the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/Workshop Division, Wood Workshop Division & PWD Eden Building Division, Dhaka on payment of Tk. 425/-only in cash (non-refundable) on production of registration book and other necessary documents.
3. Earnest money 2 (two) per cent of the total quoted amount in the shape of BD/PO of any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division-VIII, Mirpur, Dhaka shall have to be furnished along with each tender. Otherwise, the tender will be outrightly rejected.
4. The undersigned reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Sl No	Name of items	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
১	ঢাকার মহাশালী বন্ধাবাধি ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল কম্পাউন্ডে বিদ্যমান ওভারহেড ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন লাইন মেসাজ, পরিবর্তন ও জালা ট্রিল পোল পরিবর্তন ও প্রকোষ্ট নং-১৮/১৯, ২০/২১-এর আবেদন। সার্ভিস কেবল পরিবর্তনকরণ।	টাকা ৭,০৫,১৩৯/-	টাকা ১৪,১০৫/-	৩০ (ত্রিশ) দিন

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