

News snaps

Noakhali hospital in bad shape

NOAKHALI, May 2: The 150-bed Noakhali General Hospital is beset with manifold problems owing to shortage of physicians, medicines and other logistic support, reports UNB. A large number of patients come from not only the district but also from remote areas of adjacent Comilla, Chittagong and Feni districts for better treatment. But most of the time they are to go back without proper treatment, alleged the patients. There is no doctor in Eye and Medicine Departments and not even consultant in any department. Physicians are allegedly engaged in their private clinics and spend almost all the time there.

Pneumonia affects 5,000 children

NAOGAON, May 2: Pneumonia, that broke out in an alarming proportion in the district, affected about 5000 children in the last one week, reports UNB.

Hospital sources said a large number of patients, most of them children, are coming in different health complexes and Sadar hospital every seeking admission. Resident physician of the district Sadar Hospital told that the age of the affected children are less than two years and they fell victim to this disease due to lack of awareness of their mothers. Besides pneumonia, diarrhoea has also broken out at various areas of the district. Nearly 500 affected people have been admitted to different health complexes in the last one week, local people said. A child died of diarrhoea on Monday last.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Local Government Engineering Directorate, Habiganj
Memo No. LGED/EE/Habi/97-98/1040 Dated: 22-4-98

Amendment to LGED/Tender Notice No. 31/97-98

It is notified for information of all concerned that, under unavoidable circumstance, the following amendments are issued to the Tender Notice No.31/97-98 invited vide this office Memo No. LGED/EE/Habi/97-98/834 dated 31-3-98.

(A) Date & time of purchasing tender schedule: Tender schedule can be purchased up to office hours of 11-5-98 instead of up to office hours of 22-4-98.

(B) Date & time of receiving tender: Tender will be received at the prescribed offices up to 1:00 PM of 12-5-98 instead of up to 1:00 PM of 23-4-98. Other terms & conditions of tender will remain unchanged as usual.

Executive Engineer
LGED, Habiganj
G-912



Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority

141-143, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000

Re-Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in prescribed form are invited from bona fide laminating card printers for supply of laminated Identity Cards (with clip)

1. Tender No : Croy-11/98 dated 13-4-98.
2. Earnest money : 2% of quoted total amount (refundable) through Pay Order/Call Deposit/Bank Draft from any scheduled Bank in favour of BIWTA to be submitted along-with the tender as earnest money.
3. Price of tender schedule : Tk. 50/- (fifty) (non-refundable).
4. Place where tender schedule will be sold : BIWTA, Accounts Deptt. 9th floor, "BIWTA Bhaban", 141-143, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
5. Place, date and time of receiving tender : Purchase & Stores Deptt, Regional Office 1st floor, "BIWTA Bhaban", 141-143, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka and Room No. 817 (7th floor), Bhaban No 6, Ministry of Shipping, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka up to 1500 hours on 13/5/98.
6. Opening date : At 15-15 hours on 13-5-98 in presence of the tenderers (if any).

No tender schedule will be sold on the opening day and tender will be received after schedule date and time. The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Md. Golam Molla Mollah
Director
Purchase & Stores Deptt.

PR-29/98
DFP-9165-27/4
G-903

Bangladesh Power Development Board

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যযী হোন

Tender Notice

Name of work/supply: Supply of summer liveries for employees of Chokoria Electric Supply under Distribution Division, PDB, Cox's Bazar. Eligibility of contractor: Sealed tenders are invited from Power Development Board enlisted C&D class contractors & bona fide supplying/ manufacturing firms for the said work/supply. Estimated cost: Tk 27,608/- (twenty-seven thousand six hundred eight) only. Price of tender: Tk 50/- (fifty) only (non-refundable), to be deposited through Bank Draft/Pay-Order in favour of Deputy Director (Accounts), Zonal Accounts Office (P&D), PDB, Chittagong. Place & date where & when tender will be available: Can be purchased from Chief Engineer, Distribution, Southern Zone, Biddut Bhaban, PDB, Chittagong/Superintending Engineer, Operation & Maintenance Circle, Ctg (South), Biddut Bhaban, Chittagong/Manager, Agrani Bank, Cox's Bazar Branch up to 13-05-98. Date of receiving & opening tender : At the above offices (except Bank), office of the undersigned up to 12-00 Noon of 14-05-98 & tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-30 hours before the tenderers (if any) present. Other terms & conditions and all rules & regulations of tender must be complied with properly.

Executive Engineer

Biddut/Jana-1371(3)/97-98
DFP-8965-26/4
Power Development Board
Cox's Bazar
G-906

National

Abandoned WDB quarters being ruined in G-K project area

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, May 2: About 100 staff quarters for the employees of Ganges-Kobadok (GK) project of Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) have been damaged for negligence of the authorities. It is alleged.

These residential quarters were constructed during the then Pakistani regime for accommodation of rural employees of BWDB. The employees were designated as "patwari". Initially most of the employees were living in their working area quarters.

These houses were abandoned in 1971 during the liberation war. After independence the employees started living in urban areas. Then the quarters were allegedly occupied by local hoodlums, outlaws and other miscreants. They turned the place into a place of anti-socials. Doors and windows of the quarters were stolen by unscrupulous people. Till then the residential quarters became untenable for living.

When contacted an official of BWDB told this correspondent, actually the "patwaries" do not live in remote areas according to the order of the government, rather they live in town areas to ensure better education for their children and safe environment for them.

The official requesting anonymity told that each quarter had been constructed at a cost of Taka 30 thousand to 35 thousand. At present the cost of construction would be at least Taka 10 lakh for a single quarter. If steps are not taken to protect the quarters, bricks of the quarters might be stolen, the BWDB officer informed.

Scarcity of bamboo in rural areas in Magura

From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, May 2: Villagers in rural areas of four thanas are facing problems due to scarcity of bamboo and other house building materials, local people said.

Rural people usually build their houses or cottages with locally available materials. Usually they need bamboo, rope, straw and mud. On the other hand, sheets of corrugated iron and wood, are needed for building semi-pucca tin-shed houses. Most of the villagers have

small shaped bamboo and straw made cottages. Bamboo and straw are not available at all in many areas of the district. As the owners of bamboo and straw have already cut down their bamboo clusters indiscriminately in the previous years due to cultivation purpose. As a result, there is acute scarcity of cottage building materials including bamboo.

According to market observers, one big sized bamboo is being sold Tk 140 to 150.

Crises of fodder also prevails in the district as straws are used as house building materials.

A total of 100 bundles of straws are being sold at Tk 70 to 80.

While talking to a group of low income villagers they said,

they are trying to use corrugated iron sheets for building houses now due to lack of cottage building materials like straw, bamboo and rope. A huge quantity of wood is needed for building tin shed houses. But wood is not available in the area. As a result, villagers have to use coconut and date trees for building their houses.

Meanwhile, prices of cement, iron rod and sand have increased abnormally in the hats and bazaars of the district, according to the market observers.

Meanwhile, many huts and small cottages have already been damaged during the recent nor'wester. But the villagers are not able to repair their huts due to high price of those materials.

Nazrul Institute

Kavi Bhaban, House # 330-B, Road # 28 (Old)
Dhanmondi Residential Area, Dhaka
Phone Nos: 811621, 9114500 & 9114602
Dated: 20 April 1998/07 Baishakhi 1405 BS

Tender Notice

Tenders are invited from bona fide manufacturer/supplier firms in their own pad for supply of stationery & other related goods as per description and terms & conditions of schedule for office use of Nazrul Institute, Dhaka during 1997-98 financial year. Schedule consisting terms & conditions of tender can be purchased at Tk 500,000 (five hundred) only (non-refundable) in cash from Nazrul Institute on all working days up to 4:00 PM till 10th May, 1998. Firms interested to purchase the tender schedule shall have to produce (a) original trade licence, (b) original copy of latest Income Tax clearance & (c) original copy of solvency certificate from any scheduled bank at the time of purchasing schedule & collect the tender schedule on submitting photocopies of the said documents. Tender (in sealed envelope) will be received in the tender box kept at Room No. 205 of Nazrul Institute up to 12 Noon of 12 May, 1998 & opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers. No tender schedule will be sold on the date of receiving tender. All kinds of usual & applicable taxes will be deducted from bill at the time of payment as per govt. rules.

Rate quoted in tender must be in conformity with the existing market rate. Earnest money (refundable) at the rate 2.5% of the total quoted amount in the tender should be deposited through Bank Draft/Pay Order of any scheduled bank in favour of Nazrul Institute. The Institute authority is not bound to issue work order to the lowest tenderer. The decision of the Institute authority will be treated as final & legal in all matters including accepting any tender or rejecting any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Ashfaq Hamid
Secretary
Nazrul Institute, Dhaka

30,000 farmers receive loan till March 31

NARSINGDI, May 2: Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Narsingdi region disbursed Tk 7,83,67,000 loan out of the total target of Tk 14,20,23,000 among farmers of six thanas of the district in the current fiscal year, reports BSS.

According to bank sources, over 30,000 farmers received the loan through 13 branches of the bank under Narsingdi region till March 31.

The loan was disbursed for cultivation of Aman, IRI-Boro, potato, banana, wheat, vegetables, purchasing of bullocks and irrigation equipment, setting dairy and poultry farms and cow fattening work.

The bank recovered from the outstanding loan an amount of Tk 5,99,84,000 in 1997-98 from farmers of the district.

Further disbursement of loan has been progressing in the district to achieve the target before the end of the current fiscal year.

Viral fever claims 2 in JESSORE

From Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, May 2: Viral fever has claimed lives of two women at village Darajhat under Bagharpura thana in Jessor.

The women have been identified as Rabeya Begum, 50, wife of Idris Ali and Jasmin Nahar, 18, daughter of Rajab Ali. They died on Tuesday midnight, said a source of Jessor Sadar Hospital.

Over 2,000 people have been affected by viral fever in the village.

Anniversary of death

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, May 2: The 27th anniversary of death of ex-minister of erstwhile East Pakistan and MNA elect in 1970 from Awami League ticket advocate Moshiur Rahman, was observed on April 23.

He was killed by the Occupation Pakistan Army at Jessor Cantonment on this day in 1971.

He was picked up in a pre-dawn swoop from his local residence following army crackdown all over the country on March 25, 1971.

BCIC Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অংগগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong invites sealed tenders from bona fide contractors for Termite treatment work for F-8 & Officers' Club Building at an estimated cost of Tk. 1,32,382/- . Tender documents will be sold from (1) GM (A&F), CUFL, (2) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka on payment of Tk. 500/- per set (non-refundable) up to 19.5.98.

Prior permission is to be obtained from the Addl. Chief Engineer (C), CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong or the Sr. General Manager (Const), BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka for purchasing of tender document on producing experience certificate to the effect that they have successfully executed similar nature of work, from the Officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer/Dy. Chief Engineer.

Tender will be received up to 11.00 AM on 20.5.98 simultaneously in the Office of the Addl. Chief Engineer (C), CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong and Sr. General Manager (Const), BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka. Contractors shall have to deposit 2% of the quoted value as Earnest Money alongwith the tender in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft in favour of MD, CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong.

Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

BCIC-306-22/4/98
DFP-8990-26/4
G-902

Addl. Chief Engineer (C)
for Managing Director

Concern over incidents of child, woman trafficking

From Our Correspondent

CHAPAINAWABGANJ, May 2: Speakers at protest rally at Shibganj market condemned the act of trafficking of children and women.

The meeting was arranged by Shibganj Nari-O-Shishu Nirjaton, Pachar Protirodh-O-Kalyan Sangstha in association with Women Lawyers' Association.

The meeting was held with Md Shakwat Ali, President of the Sangstha in the chair. Among others, Advocate Saiful Islam Reza, Advocate Moazzem Hossain Mehedi, Advocate Momena Khutun, Advocate Samina Begum spoke on the occasion.

The speakers alleged, Shibganj has become a route of trafficking of women and children. Several hundreds of women and children have been trafficked through this route during the last 10 years. They also alleged that the activity of the members of law enforcing agencies is not satisfactory. They demanded immediate checking of trafficking of women and children.

Bakhrahd Gas Systems Limited (A Company of Petrobangla)

Head Office, Chapapur, Comilla

গ্যাসের অপচয় রোধ কর্ম এবং নির্ধারিত সময়ে বিল পরিশোধ কর্ম

Re-Tender Notice

Sl No	Subject	Cost of tender schedule (non-refundable)	Earnest money
01.	BGSL invites tender in two envelope systems for procurement of different type & capacity of fire fighting extinguishers (ABCE, Soda, Foam) from the genuine importer/manufacturer/wholesaler of the said equipments.	Tk 1000.00 (One thousand) only per set	2.5% of the quoted value
02. Where tender document will be available:			
a) Accounts & Finance Department, BGSL, Head office, Comilla.			
b) Accounts Section, BGSL, 12 Jamal Khan Road, Chittagong.			
c) Liaison Office, BGSL, House No. 3, Road No. 2/A, Banani, Dhaka-1213.			
d) Accounts Division, Petrobangla, Petrocentre, 3 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.			
e) BAPEX, Ibrahim Mansion (4th floor),			