

News snaps

Nutrition Week observed

HABIGANJ, May 3: National Nutrition Week-98 was observed here, as elsewhere, in the country in a befitting manner, reports UNB.

The main theme of the week was 'high nutrition-wealthy nation.' A colourful rally was brought out in the town on the first day of the week on April 23 in which students of different colleges, government employees and local elite took part. A five-day long poster exhibition was also held at Sadar hospital premises. Besides, a discussion meeting was held on the concluding day organised jointly by the district administration and health department. Deputy Commissioner Ahmed Fazlur Rashid was present in the meeting as chief guest with Civil Surgeon Dr Shafique Uddin Ahmed in the chair.

Fruits worth crores of taka being damaged

RANGAMATI, May 3: Seasonal fruits worth about crores of taka are being damaged for lack of cold storage and processing plants in the district every year, reports UNB.

Most of the poor farmers of flung areas are forced to sell their perishable products in the fields to the middlemen at throwaway prices due to bad communication system. A huge quantity of fruits like mango, lichi, banana, pineapple, water melon, lemon, jackfruit are produced in the three hill districts. In absence of storage facilities most of the fruits are damaged incurring huge losses to growers. According to growers, due to shortage of buyers they are to sell a pair of pineapple at Taka one, jack fruit at Tk 2-3, eight to 10-lemons at Taka one, banana per dozen at Taka 2-3, lichi per hundred at Tk 4-5 during the season.

Municipal service programme to begin soon

CHUADANGA, May 3: A new development programme first of its kind, called municipal service programme is going to be started in Chuadanga pourashava in the current financial year, reports BSS.

A spokesman of Chuadanga pourashava told that at first phase of the programme, eight schemes have been taken up for implementation in Chuadanga pourashava area at a total cost of Taka one crore and forty three lakh. The Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development will implement the schemes under the Municipal Service Programme (MSP) with the financial assistance of the World Bank.

Closer of ferry ghat causes sufferings

RAJBARI, May 3: Road communication between Rajbari and Pabna districts through Shoukura-Nazirganj ferry ghat remained suspended during last seven months for shortage of ferry boats, reports UNB.

Local people said transports from Rajbari to Pabna are to travel excess 100 kilometre via Faridpur, Kamarkhali, Jhenaidah and Kushtia, killing extra seven to eight hours' time due to closer of Soukura-Nazirganj ferry ghat and causing untold sufferings to the passengers of this route. There were only two ferry boats Kichukhan and Baral in the ghat which went out of order seven months ago. Since then, road communication through Soukura-Nazirganj ferry ghat remained off.



SYLHET: Iqbal Bahar Chowdhury, chief of Bangla service, Voice of America (VOA) distributing certificates among the members of voluntary organisations who took part in Polio Eradication Programme at a function held in Sylhet Auditorium on Sunday. Chairman of Sylhet Pourasava, Badruddin Kamran, Deputy Commissioner, Sylhet, Md. Ayub and Matiur Rahman Chowdhury, Bangladesh correspondent of VOA were also present.

— Star photo

Narail hospital in bad shape

NARAIL, May 3: The district general hospital plagued with manifold problems causing untold suffering to the patients, reports UNB.

The 50-bed hospital for eight lakh inhabitants of district cannot cope with the onrush of emergency patients. Many of them are to go back frustrated due to shortage of accommodation while some others are compelled to stay on the floor facing tremendous difficulties.

The hospital was established during Pakistan period with 20 beds and in 1974 the number of beds were extended to 50. Since then no upgradation took place.

At present the hospital lacks adequate number of physicians. Shortage of necessary medicines is also acute. Lack of

modern investigation facilities, ambulance service and isolation ward for the patients aggravated the situation.

Although a plan to upgrade the hospital into 100-bed one was taken up about four years ago, but no step has yet been taken to implement the plan.

The patients are to buy life saving drugs and other medicines from the market at high prices. Even sometimes plaster bandage, gauge are not available in the hospital.

The only ambulance is out of order for a long time. The present Health and Family Welfare Minister directed the civil surgeon to bring one ambulance from Lohagara thana health complex, but the order is yet to be implemented.

The posts of surgical consultant, gynecologists, anaesthetists, eye specialist, ENT specialist and child specialist

have been lying vacant for a long time. There is no orthopedic surgeon here.

The hospital is dirty and unhygienic and low quality diet is allegedly supplied to the patients causing suffering to the patients.

The important costly equipment worth about Taka one crore remained unutilized for years together for want of eye specialist.

There are no posts of obstetrician, pediatrics and radiology consultants in the hospital causing suffering for the patients.

The hospital has no blood bank and infectious disease ward. The yearly government budget for the hospital is also said to be inadequate.

Local people have urged the concerned authority to take immediate steps to upgrade and modernize the district hospital.

Naogaon Pourasava plagued with manifold problems

NAOGAON, May 3: Naogaon pourasava is plagued with manifold problems causing suffering to the dwellers for a long time, reports UNB.

Though the pourasava has been upgraded to a first class one the dwellers are deprived of basic amenities.

According to local people most of the roads of the poura area are in dilapidated condition as cracks and potholes have developed at several points hindering the movement of pedestrians as well as vehicles.

During the rainy season the roads become muddy and slippery and water stagnancy continues for days together.

Besides, traffic jam is a regular feature here as the roads are

mostly narrow. An important portion of the main road went under illegal occupation of hawkers, microbus and tempo owners. Moreover, the weekly hat in the poura area causes congestion in the downtown.

There are a few deplorable outlets for garbage which are too inadequate to keep the town clean. The drains overflow and garbage pile up on the roads just after the rain causing unhygienic atmosphere and turning these into breeding centres of mosquito.

Moreover, the roads plunge into darkness after sundown due to lack of street bulbs causing sufferings to pedestrians as well as the vehicular movement.

Scarcity of drinking water has been prevailing in the poura area for a long time due to inadequate supply by the authority. About 60 per cent dwellers are yet to get the drinking water facility.

BNP leader granted bail

From Our Correspondent
FARIDPUR, May 3: The High Court has granted anticipatory bail to Mohiuddin Howladar, joint secretary of Madaripur district BNP, in a case under trial at the magistrate's court.

A division bench of the High Court comprising Justice Mohammed Moazzam Huq and Justice ABM Mohiuddin Khairul Haq issued the order on Wednesday.

Howladar has been facing trial at the First Class Magistrate's Court at Madaripur.

Sheikh Razzak Ali, a senior advocate of the Supreme Court, appeared for Howladar, assisted by Barrister Moudud Ahmed, Advocate Khandaker Mahbub Uddin, Barrister Nazmul Huda, Barrister Aminul Haq and Advocate Kabir Hossain.

SSC examinee kidnapped in Feni

FENI, May 3: An SSC examinee was kidnapped while returning home from an examination centre in Dagonbhuyan thana here on Monday, reports UNB.

Police said Khodeza Begum, 16, daughter of Abdul Kuddus of Jogotpur village of the thana, was abducted by a gang of miscreants who came to the spot in a jeep.

Driver of the jeep Gofran, 25, was arrested by police.

Launch dacoity on river Bhairab

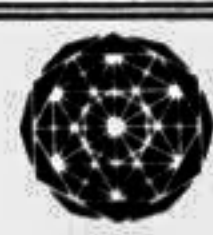
From Our Correspondent
BARGUNA, May 3: Dacoits looted three point 303 rifles, 120 rounds of gunshots from ansars and cash amounting to Taka 50 lakhs including gold from passengers of a launch at Rampal thana under Bagerhat at early hours on Friday, police said.

At last 15 persons were also injured when dacoits numbering at least 25 attacked the passengers of MV Sadia-Faria on the river Bhairab at 12:30 am on Friday night.

The dacoits equipped with revolvers, pipeguns and other country — made weapons attacked the ansars on duty and passengers of the launch suddenly. The dacoits were travelling in guise of passengers from Charduan, police said.

Police, later in an operation arrested two of the dacoits and recovered one of the point 303 rifles, 64 rounds of gunshots, two pipeguns, seven chargers and some other country-made arms from Dama. The arrested dacoits were identified as Ismail Hossain Farazi and Lutfar Rahman.

The dacoits are kept at the Bagerhat police custody. A case has been lodged with Bagerhat thana in this connection.



BCIC International Re-Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিলায়নে জাতীয় অর্থপতির প্রতীক

Khulna Newsprint Mills Ltd, Town Khalishpur, Khulna, invites International Tender No PD(F)-06B/97 for purchasing of "Mill Water Pump Motor" which will be opened on 03-06-1998 at 3.00 PM. Tender documents will be available on payment of Tk 100.00 (non-refundable) per set from (1) KNM Ltd (2) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka (3) BCIC, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening.

BCIC 295-19/4/98

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Md. Nazrul Islam

Manager (Purchase)

for Managing Director

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer

Sylhet Forest Division

Re-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 organisations 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 19-5-98 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 18-5-98. The terms and conditions and all other information in detailed for submission of tenders may be seen during office hours up to 18-5-98 (except Friday & other govt. holidays) in consultation with the terms & conditions of the Tender Notice & Tender Schedules Format of the respective works.

Schedule of works						
Sl No & Group	Name of Range	Place of Works	Name of Works	Estimated Cost	Completion of Works	Price of Tender Schedule
1.	Raghuandan Range	Saltila beat	Construction of RCC pillar & fixing 265 nos for sub-block demarcation	4,53,000/-	20 days	400/-

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Md Shamsur Rahman
Divisional Forest Officer
Sylhet Forest Division.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Facilities Department

Ministry of Education

Bogra Zone, Bogra

Tender Notice

No: 150(T)/Revenue/EE/FD/Bog/97-98

Dt:19/4/98

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department's enlisted contractors of the undermentioned class for completion of the undermentioned repairing & renovation works of the selected private colleges under head 137-Education, Repairing & Renovation during 1997-98 financial year.

Group No.	Name of district	Name of thana	Name of educational institution	Estimated cost (Taka)	Amount of earnest money	Class of contractors eligible to purchase tender document
01)	Bogra	Sherpur	Joyla Zoar College	4,00,000/-	8,000/-	A-1 (one)
02)	Sirajganj	Chouhali	Chouhali College	5,00,000/-	10,000/-	A-A-1 (one)
03)	Sirajganj	Ullapara	Principal Abul Hossain College	1,00,000/-	2,000/-	A-2 (two)

- Last date of purchasing tender document : 10/5/98 (up to office hours).
- Date & time of receiving tender document : 12/5/98 (up to 12:00 Noon).
- Date & time of opening tender document : 12/5/98 (at 12:15 PM).
- Offices where tender documents to be had at : Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Bogra/Rajshahi/ Rangpur/Dinajpur/Naogaon/Pabna/Panchagarh/Kurigram Zone Office and Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Sirajganj District Office, Sirajganj.
- Offices where tenders will be received by the officers : Tenders will be received by the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Bogra/Rajshahi/Rangpur/Dinajpur/Naogaon/Pabna/Panchagarh/Kurigram Zone Office and representative of the Deputy Commissioner, Sirajganj at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sirajganj, in the tender box kept there.
- Earnest money : Amount mentioned against respective group of work in the tender as earnest money must be submitted with each set of tender document through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any nationalised/scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Bogra Zone, Bogra.
- Time limit for completion of work : 30 (thirty) days.
- Price of tender document per set : Taka 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable).

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

Terms & conditions

- Contractors must produce their enlistment registration book before purchasing tender document. Those who have not deposited renewal fee for 1997-98 financial year can not purchase tender document.
- Contractors should produce original copy of "VAT" registration certificate at the time of purchasing tender document. Otherwise tender document can not be purchased and photocopy of VAT registration should be submitted with the tender document.
- Those contractors whose work order has been cancelled due to their failure to execute construction work, cannot purchase tender document of this tender.
- This work must be completed within the prescribed time in 1997-98 financial year and arrear should be left over.
- Each tender should purchase tender document subject to obtaining permission on application in their firm's own letter head pad.
- Tender should be submitted properly filling in the B-Form attached to the tender document.
- Tender will be cancelled outright if rate quoted at more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost.
- Tender will be treated as cancelled outright if the rate quoted is more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost.
- Bill will be paid subject to receipt of satisfactory certificate issued by Inspection Committee constituted institutionwise.
- No financial claim will be accepted if there is no work at any enlisted educational institution or any change or cancellation of name of any educational institution under any unavoidable circumstance.

AKM Idris Chowdhury

Executive Engineer

Facilities Department

Bogra Zone, Bogra

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Facilities Department

Ministry of Education

Bogra Zone, Bogra

Tender Notice

No: 149(T)/Revenue/EE/FD/Bog/97-98

Dt: 19/4/98

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department's A-2 class enlisted contractors for Re-Construction & Renovation of the selected Govt. Primary Schools of Sadar thana in Bogra district under this Zone under Govt. Primary School Re-Construction & Renovation Project. Name, location, etc. of the selected schools are given below.

Group No.	Description of work	Estimated cost (Taka)	Earnest money	Time limit for completion of work (month)	Price of tender document (non-refundable)
1)	Verticle extension of Chaksubtrapur Govt. Primary School, Thana- Sadar, District-Bogra.	8,31,295/=	16,700/=	3 (three) months	400/=

- Last date of purchasing tender document : 10/5/98 (up to office hours).
- Date & time of receiving tender document : 12/5/98 (up to 12:00 Noon).
- Date & time of opening tender document : 12/5/98 (at 12:15 PM).
- Offices where tender documents to be had at : Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Bogra/Rajshahi/Rangpur/Dinajpur/Naogaon/Pabna/Kurigram/Panchagarh Zone Office and Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Sirajganj District Office, Sirajganj.
- Offices where tenders will be received by the officers : Tenders will be received by the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Bogra/Rajshahi/Rangpur/Dinajpur/Naogaon/Pabna/Panchagarh Zone Office and representative of the Deputy Commissioner, Sirajganj at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sirajganj, in the tender box kept there.
- Earnest money : Amount mentioned in the tender as earnest money must be submitted with each set of tender document through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any nationalised/scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Bogra Zone, Bogra.

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

Terms & conditions:

- Contractors must produce their enlistment registration book before purchasing tender document. Those who have not deposited renewal fee for 1997-98 financial year can not purchase tender document.
- Contractors should produce original copy of "VAT" registration certificate at the time of purchasing tender document. Otherwise tender document can not be purchased and photocopy of VAT registration should be submitted with the tender document.
- Those contractors whose work order has been cancelled due to their failure to execute construction work, cannot purchase tender document of this tender.
- All kinds of bills will be paid subject to receipt of allotment. But the work should be completed within the prescribed time.
- Each tenderer should purchase tender document subject to obtaining permission on application in their firm's own letter head pad.
- Tender should be submitted properly filling in the B-Form attached to the tender document.
- No financial claim will be acceptable if the name of the said work is changed or cancelled under any unavoidable circumstance.
- Tender will be treated as cancelled outright if the rate quoted is more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost.
- Contractors who could not complete their work allotted for 1996-97 financial year within the prescribed time will not be given permission to purchase tender schedule. Even if the tender schedule is purchased or submitted, it will be treated as cancelled outright.

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Facilities Department

Bogra Zone, Bogra.

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Directorate General Defence Purchase

Ministry of Defence, New Airport Road

Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Re-Tender Notice

- Sealed tenders in foreign currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/dealers/ indentors (Not necessarily enlisted with this Directorate General) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Navy.

Sl No	Description of Stores & Qty	Date of Selling From	Date of Selling To	Date of Opening	Currency	Tender No
a.	HP Breathing Air Compressor Qty-01 in No	13-5-98	01-6-98	02-6-98	FC	5448

- The tender schedule with detailed specification will be available at given rate (Not refundable) on any working day between 0800 hours to 1200 hours. The tender will be opened at 1000 hours on the abovementioned date in presence of the tenderers.

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Lt Cdr BN

For Director General



Directorate General Defence Purchase

Ministry of Defence, New Airport Road

Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Tender/Re-Tender Notice

- Sealed tenders in local/foreign currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/dealers/suppliers/indentors (Enlistment with this Directorate General is not necessary) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Army:

Sl No	Nomenclature	Date of selling From	Date of selling To	Date of opening	Currency	Tender No
1.	Spares for Nicad Bty Charger BC-4 Model-II, Dual Supply Charger MA-6981 and Solar Power unit SC-805A. (Qty=21 Line)	04-5-98	01-6-98	03-6-98	Both	214/879/P-2

- Tendered schedule with detailed specification/conditions will be available on payment as per I/T selling rate (Not refundable) during office hours between 0800 hours to 1300 hours. The tender can be dropped latest by 1000 hrs and opened at 1005 hours on the specified date of opening in presence of all tenderers (if present).

ISPR/Misc/98/350

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Major

for Director General



DESA Local Tender Notice

নিয়মিত বিদ্যুৎ বিল পরিশোধ করুন
সকালবেলায় বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহার হ্রাস করুন

Memo No DESA/Secy/001/98

Dated: 22/4/98

Dhaka Electric Supply Authority invites bids for different electrical materials against the following tender for the Emergency Maintenance & Rehabilitation Project Phase-2 for Sub-Transmission and Distribution System. Reputed manufacturers/their representatives are eligible to participate in this tender. The currency of bid and currency of payment is Bangladeshi taka only.

Sl No	Tender enquiry number	Materials	Last date for buying tenders submission/ document	Tender opening date	Cost of tender document
1.	DESA/Secy/001/98/	Turnkey Supply, Installation, ER-2/33KV Ind. Testing & Commissioning of Switchgear Panel	08-06-98	10-06-98	Tk 1500.00

Tender documents will be available for inspection and purchase (through application) during normal office hours in any of the following two offices:

- Project Director
Greater Dhaka Power Distribution Project,
House No. 47, Road No. 135, Gulshan, Dhaka-1212.
- Director,
Procurement & Store Management Dte,
Dhaka Electric Supply Authority,
1, Abdul Ghani Road, Dhaka-1000.
- Secretary,
Dhaka Electric Supply Authority,
1, Abdul Ghani Road, Dhaka-1000.

The cost of tender document (non-refundable) shall be paid through Pay Order/Demand Draft issued by any scheduled local bank favouring Director, Finance & Accounts, DESA. Tender document shall be obtained personally and DESA will not take any responsibility for sending tender documents to any body.

Tenderers shall be received in the office of the Secretary, Dhaka Electric Supply Authority on the specified dates up to 1130 hrs (BST) and tenders received will be opened publicly on the same day at 1200 hrs (BST). Late tenders, if any, shall be summarily rejected.

DESA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids at any stage without assigning any reason thereof.

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Secretary

Dhaka Electric Supply Authority