

## National

## 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 Kichukhanda 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, anesthetists, eye specialist, ENT specialist and child specialist

have been lying vacant for a long time. There is no orthopaedic 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 war. 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.

## Directorate General Defence Purchase

Ministry of Defence, New Airport Road  
Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

## Re-Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders in foreign currency are invited from bona fide 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		Currency	Tender No
		From	To		
a.	HP Breathing Air Compressor	13-5-98	01-6-98	02-6-98	FC 5448

Qty-01 in No

2. 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.

ISPR/Misc/98/372  
DFP-9239-27/4  
G-916

Lt Cdr BN  
For Director General

## Directorate General Defence Purchase

Ministry of Defence, New Airport Road  
Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

## Tender/Re-Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders in local/foreign currency are invited from bona fide 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		Currency	Tender No
		From	To		
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 currency 214/879/P-2

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  
DFP-8675-22/4  
G-914

Major  
for Director General

## DESA Local Tender Notice

নিয়ন্ত্রিত বিদ্যুৎ বিল পরিশোধ কর্মসূল  
সক্রাবেলায় বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহার হাস্ত কর্মসূল

Memo No DESA/Secy/001/98  
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 tender 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	33KV Indoor 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:

a) Project Director  
Greater Dhaka Power Distribution Project,  
House No. 47, Road No. 135, Gulshan, Dhaka-1212.

b) Director,  
Procurement & Store Management Dte,  
Dhaka Electric Supply Authority,  
1, Abdul Ghani Road, Dhaka-1000.

c) 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.

Tenderer 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.

DESA/SEC/PR/A10-23  
DFP-9189-27/4  
G-913

Secretary  
Dhaka Electric Supply Authority

## 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 bona fide 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 detail 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
			4	5	6			
1.	Raghunandan Range	Saltila beat	Construction of RCC piller & 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

Dt-19/4/98

No: 150(T)/Revenue/EE/FD/Bog/97-98  
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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
01	Bogra	Sherpur	Joya Zorar College	4,00,000/-	8,000/-	A-1 (one)
02	Sirajganj	Chouhali	Chouhali College	5,00,000/-	10,000/-	A-1A-1 (one)
03	Sirajganj	Ullapara	Principal Abul Hossain College	1,00,000/-	2,000/-	A-2 (two)

1) Last date of purchasing tender document : 10/5/98 (up to office hours).

2) Date & time of receiving tender document : 12/5/98 (up to 12:00 Noon).</p