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US Ambassador calls on Rafiq
The US Ambassador to Bangladesh, John C Holzman, yesterday called on Home Minister Rafiqul Islam Bir Uttam at his office, an official handout said, reports BSS.

During their meeting, they discussed matters relating to bilateral interests

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DCC Mayor Mohammad Hanif addressing a seminar on "pedestrian movement and footpaths" at Nagar Bhaban yesterday. —DCC photo

Individual efforts to save environment stressed

Speakers at a publication ceremony yesterday called for individual efforts to save the environment.

Stressing on the use of modern technologies, they said people should be more aware of the environment so that conservation of nature gets increased importance in all economic activities.

The speakers were addressing the launching ceremony of "The Last Forests of Bangladesh" by Philip Gain and an anthology of essays on the environment, "Bangladesh Environment: Facing the 21st Century", at the National Press Club yesterday. The books were published by Society for Environment and Human Development (SEHD).

Professor Kabir Chowdhury attended the ceremony as chief guest while Prof Sakawat Ali of Dhaka University presided.

Among others, Editor of The Daily Star Mahfuz Anam, scientist Prof Abdullah Al-Muti Sharafuddin, Prof Salar Khan, Khushi Kabir of Nijera Kari, Prof Nazrul Islam, Dr Nozesh Ahmed and Dr Raquib Ahmed took part in a discussion on the books.

Prof Kabir Chowdhury said, "We should put emphasis on synthesis and avoidance of extremism to formulate a plan for addressing environmental problems." Underlining humanity and compassion to address environmental problems, he said, "It is time to decide what we want and how much we want to pay for it."

Prof Chowdhury called upon the government to make ceaseless effort to preserve nature and adopt more effective and fruitful policy to address the problem.

Praising the books as "reasonably comprehensive and almost complete publications on environment," Mahfuz Anam said, "Although we often discuss a lot about the environment, we do not become really conscious about it."

"Environmental problems have now become a fundamental issue to our existence, and we should address these problems keeping in mind that we are part of it," he said.

Calling for a holistic approach to the problems, he said, "We should switch over to a biodiversity-centred outlook to society instead of human-centred outlook."

He also reiterated the commitment of The Daily Star in this regard and said the newspaper would allocate one page for environmental issues once a week.

AM Sharafuddin said none should blame modern technologies for environmental degradation and people should be trained instead on how the technologies could be used without damaging the environment. He also called for rejecting donors' conditions which may harm the environment.

Dr Nozesh Ahmed called for planting more fruit trees to meet the local demand.

Per capita fruit consumption in Bangladesh is 12 kg per year, while it is 50 kg in Pakistan, 55 kg in India and 150 kg in Thailand, he said.

Calling for protecting mangrove forests including the Sundarbans, Khushi Kabir said the government should be aware of possible degradation of the nature in the CHT due to proposed foreign investments in the region.

A delegation of the Institute of Postgraduate Studies in Agriculture (IPSA) called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office yesterday and appraised her about the activities of the institute, reports UNB.

Recto of IPSA Prof AM Ashraful Kamal led the 13-member delegation.

The Prime Minister urged the agronomists to innovate high-yielding vegetables, and fruits to help the people change their food habits.

She also urged them to motivate the people to take calorie rich cheap foods like vegetables and fruits.

Food and Agriculture Minister Mattia Chowdhury, Agriculture secretary Dr Shawkat Ali and Secretary to the Prime Minister Zakia Akhtar Chowdhury were present.

Weather

Moderate rain likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at many places over Barisal, Khulna and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Dhaka, Chittagong and Rajshahi divisions in the next 24 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

According to Met Office forecast, no appreciable change in day temperature is expected across the country during the period.

Country's highest temperature 35.0 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Chittagong and the lowest 25.0 degree Celsius at Barisal.

The sun sets today at 6:50 pm and rises on Saturday at 5:16 am. Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	33.4	28.3	78	85
Chittagong	35.0	27.5	71	88
Khulna	32.8	27.7	77	75
Rajshahi	34.3	27.2	77	74
Barisal	32.0	25.0	81	93
Sylhet	34.4	26.8	73	74
Cox's Bazar		26.8	73	-

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Chittagong Port Authority Office of the Chief Hydrographer Tender Notice

Two sets of separate tenders are hereby invited from bonafide supplier firms of Bangladesh for supply of polyester drafting film as per specification for survey of Hydrography Department of Chittagong Port Authority. Tenders in sealed cover will have to be dropped separately in the tender box kept at the office of undersigned by 12-00 Noon on 30/7/98 and will be opened on the same day at 2:00 PM in presence of participants in tender (if any). Earnest money at the rate of 2% of the quoted price in tender will have to be submitted in form of Pay Order in favour of the Port Authority.

Tender schedule can be procured from office of undersigned or Liaison Office of the Port Authority in Dhaka (House No-49/C, Road No-4/A, Dhanmondi Residential Area on all working days during office hours on payment of Taka 300/- (three hundred) (non-refundable). No schedule will be sold on the day of opening tender. The Port Authority reserves the right to accept or reject the tender either wholly or partly.

Dated 24-6-98/10-3-1405

Md Nurur Rahman
Executive Engineer
Public Works E/M
Division-6, Dhaka
Phone No-9351012

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রাজশাহী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Barisal Public Works Division, Barisal Tender Notice No 137/1997-98

Sealed tenders in BD Form No 2911 are hereby invited from Special Class I/Class 1 contractors enlisted with Directorate of Public Works, Class II contractors enlisted with Public Works Zone, Khulna and Class III building contractors/contractory firms enlisted with Public Works Circle, Barisal for the undermentioned work. Tenders can be submitted in all the offices as mentioned in serial No 5 till 12:00 Noon of 15-7-98. Tenders will be opened on the day of submitting at 12:15 PM in presence of the participants who may like to remain present. Name of work, contractor/contractory firms and addresses and the name and address to whom the tender is to be submitted will have to be mentioned on the envelop.

1. Name of work	Construction of Barisal Divisional Headquarters, Sub-head: Divisional Commissioner and land development work at the compound of the residence of DIGP.
2. Estimated cost	Taka 3,92,772/-
3. Earnest money	Taka 7,860/-
4. Time limit for completion of work	60 (sixty) days.
5. Offices to sell and receive tenders	All Divisions under Public Works Circle, Barisal.
6. Last date of sale of tender	14-7-98 (during office hours).
7. Date of receiving tender	15-7-98 (till 12:00 Noon).
8. Bangladesh Form No 2911 with additional terms and conditions along with prepared tender schedule can be purchased and seen on payment of usual fees Taka 400/- (four hundred) only and Taka 25/- (Twenty-five) only (non-refundable in both cases) for BD Form No 2911. Tender schedule can be bought by contractor/contractory firms managing director himself or his/her nominated representative empowered through a letter the signature of whom has been attested by the contractor/the managing director of the contractory firm by producing original book of enlistment.	
9. In order to purchase tender schedule from the divisions as mentioned in serial 5 in Public Works Divisions other than Barisal Public Works Division the contractor/contractors' firm will have to apply 3 (three) days before the last date of selling of tenders. No application will be accepted after the expiry of the period.	
10. Attested copy of registration of Value Added Tax, TIN certificate regarding Income-Tax Return of the concerned special Class-I/Class II/Class III contractors/contractors' firms and attested copy of blue-book with signature will have to be submitted along with tenders.	
11. Any attestation must be done by class I gazetted officer.	
12. If more than one lowest participant in the tender is found, a lottery will be held on 27/7/98 on Monday at 11 AM in the office of the undersigned to select 1 (one) contractor. All or his/her nominated representatives are requested to be present in the lottery.	

Engr. Golam Mohammad
Executive Engineer
Barisal Public Works
Division, Barisal.
Phone No-52143.

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Tender Invitation Notice No 104 (1997-98)

Memo No: 8-21/2257 Dated 24-6-98/10-3-1405

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 are hereby invited from special class-I contractors of Public Works Directorate and class-I contractors enlisted for E/M work for the work mentioned below. Tenders will be received into the tender boxes kept at Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/Public Works E/M Workshop Division, Public Works Wood Workshop Division and Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of participants in tender or their nominated representatives (if any). Tender schedule form and terms and conditions can be purchased latest till 27/7/98 from Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/Public Works E/M Workshop Division, Public Works Wood Workshop Division and Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka during office hours on payment of usual fee of Taka 425/- (four hundred twenty-five) (non-refundable). Earnest money at the rate of 2% (two per cent) of estimated cost in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-6, Dhaka must be submitted along with tender. The authority of this office reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason. Contractor himself or his nominated representative bearing a letter attested by him can purchase tenders by producing all necessary papers including registration book. Estimate of the work has been sent to higher authority for approval. Contract for work will be prepared on the basis of specification of item, quantity and rate as approved by higher authority which the participant in tender is obliged to abide by. Participants in tender must submit certificate regarding TIN along with tender.

Serial no	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
1	Project of construction of training and rehabilitation centre for male and female prisoner returned from jail at Mirpur Section 1, supply and installation of 150 KVA Pole Mounted Transformer.	Taka 6,25,542/-	Tk 12,511/-	30 (Thirty) days.

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