

## Weather

### Thundershowers likely

Moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at many places over Chittagong, Barisal, Khulna and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Dhaka and Rajshahi divisions with moderately heavy falls at places over Khulna, Barisal and Chittagong divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

According to Met Office forecast, slight fall in day temperature is expected across the country during the period. The sun sets today at 6:50 pm and rises tomorrow 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	32.0	27.2	86	76
Chittagong	32.0	26.0	90	86
Khulna	30.6	27.5	81	82
Rajshahi	32.4	27.4	89	—
Barisal	31.2	25.1	92	—
Sylhet	33.0	26.5	86	100



A 2-day designer fashionware exhibition organised by Altamira began at the Alliance Francaise de Dhaka yesterday. —Star photo

## Int'l Cooperatives Day today

### Cooperatives driving force to alleviate poverty

The 76th International Co-operative Day will be observed in the country today as elsewhere in the world, reports UNB.

The theme of the day this year is: Cooperative and Economic Globalisation.

Elaborate programmes have been taken to observe the day. The Day's programmes will begin with hoisting of the national and cooperative flags at the premises of Samabai Sadan at Motijheel.

A colourful procession will parade the main thoroughfares starting from Samabai Sadan and ending at BCIC auditorium participated by various cooperative associations.

Bangladesh Cooperative Union will hold a discussion at the auditorium of BCIC at 10 am today.

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman will attend the discussion as chief guest while President of Bangladesh Cooperative Union Alhaj Habibur Rahman Molla, MP, will preside.

State Minister for LGRD and Cooperative Mofazzel Hossain Chowdhury Maya, Cooperative Registrar SM Shamsul Alam and leaders of various cooperative associations will take part in the discussion.

BSS adds: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said that cooperatives were established as an institutional driving force in alleviating poverty, developing human resources, maintaining balance, even resolving prevailing crises in the world.

In a message on the eve of International Cooperatives Day, the Prime Minister underscored its paramount importance in the development of agro-based

Bangladesh economy and expressed her optimism that cooperative organisations would flourish and achieve successes in the prevailing democratic environment in the country.

She wished success of the 76th International Cooperatives Day and referred that father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman had incorporated cooperatives as an important sector of the economy to help ensure basic human needs and improved living standard for everybody the country.

## Rab visits Sonachara dockyard

From Our Correspondent NARAYANGANJ, July 3: Minister for Shipping ASM Abdur Rab visited the Sonachara dockyard under Bandar thana at around 3 pm today where three vessels were gutted Thursday night.

The minister inquired about the dockyard activities and talked to the BIWTC officials during the visit.

Meanwhile, DGM of BIWTC's Ship Repairing Unit NK Poddar lodged a case with Bandar thana today saying short circuit was responsible for the devastating fire that razed the three vessels.

BIWTC chairman M Shahidul Islam told this correspondent that an enquiry was on progress and the seven member probe body would submit its report by next week.

## Govt attaches top priority to female education

SYLHET, July 3: Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury today said the government has attached top priority to female education as illiteracy could not be eliminated without educating them, reports UNB.

"Half of the population are women ... country's development and progress will not be possible if they are not educated," he said laying the foundation stone of a Bhaban of Motuiddin Women's College here.

Earlier, he laid the foundation of new academic building of Sylhet Alia Madrasa

## 2 CAG's carried out successfully in pvt hospital

By Staff Correspondent

For the first time, two Coronary Angiogram (CAG) operations were successfully conducted in a private hospital, Tairunessa Memorial Medical Centre, at Konia in Gazipur during last two days.

A team of cardiologists headed by Dr Wahidur Rahman of Broussais University Hospital, France, completed the complex heart treatment at TMMC, said a press release.

TMMC is a complete cardiac hospital in the private sector manned by all foreign heart specialists and technicians.

## One killed in road mishap in Sirajganj

SIRAJGANJ, July 3: A young man was crushed under the wheels of a speeding truck near Nimgachi Bazar on Tarash-Bhuyangati road in Royganj thana here today, reports UNB.

The dead was identified as Rahmat Ali. The victim met the tragic end of his life while he was crossing the road. The driver managed to flee the scene with his vehicle.

In another incident Thursday, Al-Amin, son of Chand Miah of Kuripara village in Sadar thana, died of taking poison following a family dispute.

বাংলাদেশ মৎস্য উন্নয়ন কর্পোরেশন

প্রধান কার্যালয়  
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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

আগামী ২৩শে জুলাই ফার্মগেটস্থ কৃষি ইনস্টিটিউশন চত্বর অথবা ধানমন্ডি ক্লাব মাঠে (দরপত্র তফসিলে নির্ধারিত থাকিলে) সঙ্গহযোগী মৎস্য মেলা '৯৮ইং অনুষ্ঠিত হইবে। এই মেলায় পাতেল ও স্টল নির্মাণ কাজের জন্য উক্ত কাজে অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন প্রতিষ্ঠান ও লাইসেন্সপ্রাপ্ত ত্রিকাসারদের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত বামে দরপত্র আবেদন করা যাইতেছে। কাজের বিবরণ ও শর্তাবলী সংবলিত দরপত্র তফসিল (১) বাংলাদেশ মৎস্য উন্নয়ন কর্পোরেশন, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ২৪-২৫, দিলকুশা বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, মতিঝিল, ঢাকা-১০০০। (২) মৎস্য অধিদপ্তর, মৎস্য ভবন, পার্ক এডিনিউ, ঢাকা-এর হিসাব বিভাগ হইতে আগামী ৮-৭-৯৮ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে ৫০০.০০ (পাঁচ শতা) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য) মূল্যে ক্রয় করা যাইবে। দরপত্র ৯-৭-৯৮ইং তারিখে দুপুর ১২-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত উপস্থিত অফিসসমূহে গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং এদিনই বেলা ১২-০৫ ঘটিকায় উপস্থিত দরদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র খোলা হইবে। দরপত্রের সহিত আবেদনকারী হিসাবে উক্ত মূল্যের ২.৫০% টাকা যে কোন সিভিল ব্যাংকের উপর পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট-এর আকারে কর্পোরেশনের অ্যাকাউন্টে জমা দিতে হইবে। আবেদনকারীবিহীন দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।

কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতীতকৈ যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ, আবেদন বা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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**Addendum to Bid Document**  
Design-Build and Turnkey Installation of Automated Mapping and Facility Management System  
Ref. IFB No. TNG/002.18.3/AM-FM Dated 31/03/1998

Pursuant to Clause No. 20, Section-2 of the bid document in regard whereof the pre-bid meeting was held on 10 June '98 as scheduled, following amendments are hereby made for information of and compliance by the interested bidders:

**Amendment-1:**  
The existing deadline for bid submission within 15 July, '98 Vide Clause 23 of Section-2 of the bid document is hereby extended up to 17 August '98.

**Amendment-2:**  
Subclause 4.5(b), general conditions of contract should be revised to read as follows: "The prior consent of the employer's representative shall be obtained prior to the engagement of subcontractors not named in the contract".

**Amendment-3:**  
In the event any bidder intends to quote its price for the following, it should quote so only on optional basis showing the relevant quoted optional price which will not be considered for price comparison among the bids received during financial evaluation:

- Facility/capability of the database system to support distribution of master database across network nodes.
- Facility/capability of the AM/FM system to support the distribution network hierarchy and topology by symbolization and attribution.

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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: -138/1997-98

Tenders in BD Form No 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted special first class/1st class/Public Works Zone, Khulna enlisted 2nd class & Public Works Circle, Barisal enlisted 3rd class building contractors/contractors' firms for the undermentioned work. Tender can be submitted at all the offices mentioned at sl no-5 up to 12:00 noon of 16/7/98. Tender will be opened at 12:15 PM on the date of submitting tender in presence of interested tenderers and the envelope should be superscribed with name of work, name & address of contractor's firm and address to whom the tender is to be submitted.

- Name of work : Construction of Training & Rehabilitation Centre for socially retarded girls, one at Barisal.
- Subhead : Construction of boundary wall.
- Head of expenditure : 264 Social Welfare
- Estimated cost : Taka-1,36,284/=
- Earnest money : Taka 18,770/=
- Time limit for completion of work : 120 (one hundred twenty) days
- Name of offices to sale & receive tender : All divisions under Public Works Circle, Barisal.
- Last date of selling tender : 15/7/98 (up to office hours)
- Date of receiving tender : 16/7/98 (up to 12:00 noon)

8) Ready tender schedule with additional terms & conditions and Bangladesh Form No 2911 can be seen and purchased on payment of usual price of Tk 400/= (four hundred) only for each tender and Tk 25/= (twenty five) only for BD Form No 2911 both non-refundable) from the said offices. Contractor/Managing Director of contractor's firm himself or his/their representative carrying authorisation letter with the representative's signature attested by the contractor/managing director of contractor's firm can purchase the tender schedule on production of original enlistment register.

9) For purchasing tender schedule from the Public Works Division mentioned at sl no-5, except Barisal Public Works Division, the contractor/contractor's firm should apply minimum 3 (three) days before the last date of selling of tender. No application will be accepted after that time.

10) Attested copy of VAT registration certificate and attested copy of certificate consisting TIN for income tax clearance and attested copy of blue book with signature should be submitted with the tender.

11) Any attestation should be from a 1st class gazetted officer.

12) If there is more than one lowest tenderer in the tender, then to select 1 (one) contractor, lottery will be held at the office chamber of the undersigned on 27/7/98 Monday at 11-00 AM. All concerned or his/their nominated representatives are requested to remain present at the said lottery.

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Interested bidders are requested to submit their tenders to Public Relations Department, Biman Head Office, "Balaka" at Kurmitola latest by 30th July, '98 before 12:00 Noon for opening the same at 2:30 PM same day in presence of the bidders (if any).

Biman authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders in part or full without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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