

**One slaughtered in Meherpur**

MEHERPUR, July 10: Members of an outlawed party slaughtered a man at Anand-abas village in Gangni thana in broad day light here on Thursday, reports UNB.

Witnesses said a group of armed people picked up the deceased, Sukur Ali, 35, from a tea stall at about 11 am and cut his throat at a paddy field at Aenga.

Police said the dead also might be a member of the outlawed party and previous enmity is the cause behind the killing.

**Seminar concludes**

A seminar for economic reporters concluded at Rajendrapur yesterday, reports BSS.

Some 24 journalists from national news agencies and newspapers exchanged views on various issues relating to economic and business journalism for four days at BRAC Centre for Development Management (CDM) at Rajendrapur.

**Three policemen hurt in bomb attack in Ctg**

From Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, July 10: Three policemen were injured, one of them seriously, when a bomb was hurled at a patrol team by a group of terrorists at Fultola of Bakalia area last night.

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Office of the Executive Engineer Comilla Public Works Division, Comilla

**Tender Notice**

(Tender Invitation Notice No E/M-42/1997-98)

- Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the Public Works Department's enlisted Class I contractor, Class II electrical contractors enlisted with Chittagong Public Works Zone (there who have the A, B, C/B, C contractorship licenses issued by Bangladesh Licensing Board). Tenders will be received by the undersigned and the Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Chandpur/Noakhali/Feni/Laximpur/ B'baria till 22/7/98 at 12-00 Noon and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence of participants who willing to remain present. Each tender will have to be submitted in the tender box kept at the concerned offices and the name will have to be inscribed on the sealed envelope. No contractor/contractorship can purchase tender without VAT registration and TIN.
- Name of work : Work of construction of Fire Service Building at Daudkandi Thana (Gouripur) in Comilla district. Sub-head: Supply and erecting electrical installation. Fiscal year 1997-98.
- Estimated cost : Tk 2,29,142/-
- Earnest money : Tk 4585/-
- Time for completion of work from the date of issue of work order : 60 (sixty days).
- Last date of selling of tender schedule : 21/7/98.
- Schedule containing tender items, terms and conditions can be purchased on payment of Taka 400/- (Taka four hundred) only (non-refundable) for each set of tender during office hours from the office of the undersigned and from the offices of Public Works Division, Chandpur/Noakhali/Feni/Laximpur/ B'baria and all offices of Sub-Divisional Engineers under this office and on payment of Taka 25/- (twenty-five) (non-refundable) for each Bangladesh Form No-2911. Tender schedule can be seen and purchased till 21/7/98. No tender schedule can be purchased without producing VAT registration/TIN and VAT registration/TIN must be attached with tender.

**Md Akhtarul Alam**

Executive Engineer Comilla Public Works Division Comilla.

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**

Directorate of Health, Central Drug Store 30, Shahid Tajuddin Sarani Tejgaon, Dhaka

Memo No-Health/S-9/ C&F Agent/97-98/9623 Date: 30/6/98

**Tender Notice**

- Sealed tenders are hereby invited from trusted, reliable, Bangladeshi C&F agent/form with valid licence and five years experience for appointment of one or more C&F agents for undertaking all goods of the Health Department (including goods of concerned projects) imported from foreign countries through various ports of Bangladesh [group 'Ka' Zia International Airport/Benapole and Darshana Land ports/GPO, Dhaka], 'Kha' group (Chittagong Sea Port/Mongla Sea Port/ICD, Kamalapur) and transporting these to different specific places as per schedule during the year 1998-99.
- Each set of tender schedule containing terms and conditions can be procured till 27-07-98 on all days during office hours through an application in pad of company from Clearance Section, Central Drug Store, Tejgaon, Dhaka on payment of Taka 750.00 (seven hundred and fifty) only non-refundable as the cost of tender in favour of Director, Store and Supply, Central Drug Store, Tejgaon, Dhaka in the head of "36 Health and Population Control" and by depositing the original copy of Chalan.
  - Tenders will be received at the sealed tender box kept at the office of the Director, Store and Supply, Central Drug Store, Tejgaon, Dhaka till 28-07-98 at 11-30 AM and tender box will be opened the same day in 28-07-98 at 12 Noon by the Tender Committee before the participants in tender or their nominated representative (if any one remains present).
  - Taka 50,000/= (fifty thousand) only refundable as 'earnest money' for 'Ka' group and Taka 1,00,000/= (one lac) only refundable for 'Kha' group in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft Treasury Chalan in the head of 'revenue' in favour of Director, Store and Supply, Central Drug Store, Tejgaon, Dhaka and the original copies of Pay Order/Bank Draft/Treasury Chalan will have to be deposited along with the tender at the time of submitting the tender.
  - No tender schedule will be sold on the day of submitting tender and no tender will be received after the expiry of the date and time mentioned.
  - The authority reserves the power to accept, reject any tender without assigning any reason.

**Brig. Zahir Uddin Ahmed**  
Director, Store and Supply  
Central Drug Store  
Tejgaon, Dhaka

DFP, 14705-1/7/98 G-1584



Visitors on the opening day of 3rd Young Artists' Exhibition at Shilpangan art gallery in the city yesterday.

**99 pc respondents against new capital complex: Survey**

By Staff Correspondent

Around 99 per cent respondents of a survey said that the government decision to build a new capital complex at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in the city was wrong and suggested that the money for this purpose should be used for creating employment generations, curbing terrorism and improving power supply system.

At least 60 per cent of the surveyed people said that the present government was 'successful' while 12 per cent thought it was a 'failure', says a press release.

The survey also revealed that 90 per cent of the respondents identified law and order situation as the most important concern of the country while others said it was corruption and employment problems which should be detected as the number one problem of the country.

The survey conducted by American Society of Business and Behavioural Sciences (ASBBS) was designed by ASBBS president and Professor of Business at Henderson State University of Arkansas, USA during the June 23 to July 4 period in the city and some rural areas of the country.

A total of 700 randomly selected people responded to the three-point questionnaire on the present government's performance, the single most national issue of the country and the desirability of building another capital at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in the city.

Of the respondents, around 21 per cent was government employees, 29 per cent private employees, 30 per cent businessmen, 12 per cent housewives and eight per cent was unemployed.

Around 46 per cent of them studied from class two to SSC level, 37 per cent were within SSC to degree level and 17 per cent had one or more post graduate degrees.



Syed Md Ruhul Haq, S M Faruque, Abdur Rahim Siddiqi, Tayub Chowdhury and Sobel Khan with Rotary Governor Jim Bradshaw at the annual conference of Rotary District 5960 held at Minneapolis, USA recently.

**Rotary team from Bangladesh visits USA**

A Rotary group study exchange (GSE) team from Bangladesh visited Minnesota and Wisconsin in the USA for a month recently. Members of the team stayed with host families in different cities, says a press release.

The team met with Senator Pat Piper, representative Bob Leighton and mayors of St Paul, Austin, St Paul, Amery and other cities.

The team participated in the annual conference of Rotary District 5960 (Minnesota-Wisconsin) at Minneapolis. The team also attended about 15 Rotary meetings and projected the rich tradition and culture of Bangladesh.

Members of the team were Syed Md Ruhul Haq, SM Faruque of Tita Gas, Abdur Rahim Siddiqi of WFP, Tayub Chowdhury of Chittagong University and Sobel Khan of Care International. The programme was financed by Rotary International USA and organised by Rotary Governor M Jamal Uddin of Bangladesh and Rotary Governor Jim Bradshaw of Minnesota-Wisconsin.

**Kushtia Youth training Centre opens**

KUSHTIA, July 10: State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader today opened about Taka 2.75 crore Kushtia Youth Training Centre built over three acres of land here, reports BSS.

The centre houses an administrative building, two male and female dormitories each of 100-bed, one poultry bhaban and a fishery unit. At the centre one hundred students in each batch can be imparted training with residential facilities.

At the opening ceremony, the state minister said a computer training course is being started this year in 69 youth training institutes in the country to provide the youth with training to infuse dynamism in the youth development programmes at the directives of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Quader called upon the youths to take part in the youth development programmes for keeping themselves free from the curse of poverty, unemployment and terrorism.

Earlier, the state minister distributed certificates and loan cheques among the youths and self-employed youths.

**Weather**

**Moderate rain forecast**

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

Day temperature may rise slightly over the country during the period, Met Office predict.

Country's highest temperature 34.4 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Jessore and the lowest 24.5 degree Celsius at Sandwip. The sun sets today at 6:49 pm and rises on Sunday at 5:19 am. Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morn	Even
Dhaka	33.1	27.5	86	86
Chittagong	32.0	25.7	97	85
Khulna	33.5	27.3	78	77
Rajshahi	33.8	26.6	91	85
Sylhet	31.8	26.8	78	95
Cox's Bazar	31.0	26.0	92	93

**Ahsan Habib Smrity Puraskar 96, 97 awarded**

By Staff Correspondent

Poet Mohammad Rafiq and Manzoor-e-Mawla have been awarded the "Ahsan Habib Smrity Puraskar" of the year 1996 and 1997 respectively at a ceremony at the National Museum auditorium yesterday.

National Professor Kabir Chowdhury and educationist Zillur Rahman Siddiqui handed over the Tk ten thousand prize to the recipients.

Poet Ahsan Habib Smrity Committee arranged the prize awarding ceremony and discussion to commemorate the 13th death anniversary of poet Ahsan Habib which was observed yesterday.

Presided over by National Professor Kabir Chowdhury, the discussion and awarding ceremony was attended by Prof Zillur Rahman Siddiqui as chief guest.

Poet Abid Anwar, Kamal Chowdhury, Nasir Ahmed, Mahub Sadik took part in discussion on various issues of late poet and literary editor Ahsan Habib.

Eminent novelist and short story writer Mainul Ahsan Saber conducted the programme.

Monjurur Rahman, Rupa Chakraborty and Ahsarful Alam recited the poems of Ahsan Habib, Mohammad Rafiq and Manzoor-e-Mawla respectively.

**Meeting of Public Admn Reforms Commission held**

Chairman of the Public Administration Reforms Commission A T M Shamsul Haque Thursday stressed the need for administrative reforms against the backdrop of rapid technological advance around the world, information revolution through superhighways, globalised market economy and booming development in the private sector, reports BSS.

Huq was presiding over the fourth meeting of the Public Administration Reforms Commission.

The meeting reviewed the progress in this sector and the pace of implementation of the interim recommendations on some issues submitted earlier to the prime minister.

It decided to distribute questionnaires among people for fixing reform modalities, using internet for this purpose, holding seminars and workshops and arranging interviews and roundtable conferences to create awareness and consensus in the civil society.

It also opined that "comprehensive status papers on some specific issues" will be presented at the next meeting of the commission scheduled for July 23.

**NSU to host ICPC Nov 17**

North South University (NSU) is hosting the International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) organised by the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM) on November 17 at NSU campus. This is the second time NSU has been selected for hosting the event, says a press release.

The first phase of the competition includes the regional contests. This year there will be four sites in Asia to hold the regional contest. NSU is one of them. The other three sites are Waseda University, Tokyo; Shanghai University, Shanghai and National Taiwan University, Taipei. In the second phase the top scoring team from each site of the regional contest automatically advances to the contest finals to be held in Endhoven, The Netherlands in April 1999.

**Chittagong Port Authority Office of the Chief Hydrographer Tender Notice**

Tenders in 02 separate sets are invited from reputed repairers for repairing one Japanese Kaizu Denki Echosounder of Chittagong Port's Hydrography Division. Detail description of the echosounder and terms & conditions of tender will be given in the tender schedule. Validity of tender should be 120 days from the date of opening tender.

Besides the office of the undersigned tender schedule will also be available at Liaison Office of Chittagong Port Authority (House No. 49/C, Road No. 4/A, Dhanmondi Residential Area, Phone No. 865492) on all working days during office hours through challan for Tk 300/- (three hundred) only (non-refundable) per set.

Earnest money at the rate 2.5% should be submitted with the tender in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of the Port Authority.

No tender will be sold on the date of opening tender. Tender should be dropped in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned by 12:30 PM of 17-8-98. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 02:30 PM at the chamber of the undersigned in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers. Interested tenderers may inspect the said machine during office hours. Chittagong Port Authority reserves the right to accept or reject all or any tender in part or full without assigning any reason.

**Chief Hydrographer**  
Chittagong Port Authority

DFP-14852-5/7 G-1583

**Bangladesh Power Development Board Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders are invited only from bonafide photo processing firms/colour labs for execution of photo printing & processing work on yearly basis at the Public Relations Directorate under Power Development Board.

Tender schedule can be collected from the office of the undersigned against Pay Order for Tk 100/- (one hundred) only (non-refundable) per set in favour of Deputy Director, COAC, PDB, Dhaka up to 26-07-1998. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned up to 12:00 Noon of 27-07-1998. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

**Director**  
Public Relations Directorate  
Power Development Board  
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Public Works Timber Workshop Division Mirpur, Dhaka

**Notice Inviting Tender**

- Memo No-TWD/26/4852 Dated: 30.6.98/16.3.1405BS
- Tender Invitation Notice No: 152/97-98.
  - Tenders on item rate basis in Bangladesh Form No-2911 are hereby invited from Public Works Directorate's licence holder 1st, 2nd class E/M contractors having registration certificate from Value Added Tax Department for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned as well as Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/E/M Workshop Division and Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka as per the undermentioned date & time and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any).
  - Name of work : Making bench from sawn teak timber & fixing at proper place.
  - Estimated cost : -
  - Earnest money : At 2% of the price quoted by the contractor.
  - Time for completion of work : 1-month.
  - Last date of selling : 22.7.98 (during office hours) tender
  - Last date of receiving : 23.7.98 (up to 12:00 Noon) tender
  - Rate as per schedule of items basis should be quoted distinctly in figures & words. It may be noted that not more than two digits after point should be used.
  - Earnest money must be submitted with the tender in BD/PO/CD/SDR/Pratirakha Sanchayapatra etc from any scheduled bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Timber Workshop Division, Dhaka. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.
  - Schedule of work, rules & regulations of contract etc can be seen & purchased on cash payment of Tk 425/- only (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/E/M Workshop Division & Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka up to the last date of selling tender. Contractor himself or his authorised representative can purchase the tender form on production of registration book with necessary papers.
  - The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.
- T I M Nurun Nabi**  
Executive Engineer  
Public Works Timber Workshop Division  
Mirpur, Dhaka
- DFP-14814-2/7 G-1581

**R&H Tender Invitation Notice**

- Tender Notice No : 359/EE WD, Dhaka/1997-98.
  - Name of work : As per group list in the following table.
- | Group No | Name of work  | Estimated cost  | Amount of earnest money | Time for completion of work | Head of expenditure |
|----------|---|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| a)       | Supply of goods for manufacturing furniture under R&H Workshop Division, Dhaka.                             | As per schedule | 2%                      | 30 (thirty) days            | T&R                 |
| b)       | Supply of spare parts for repair of Pajero Jeep-Dhaka Metro-Gha-02-0748 under R&H Workshop Division, Dhaka. | -do-            | -do-                    | -do-                        | -do-                |
- Eligibility of contractors : All classes of contractors enlisted with Directorate of R&H and as per financial and regional capability.
  - Offices where tender schedule can be available : From Workshop Division, Dhaka/Mymensingh/Equipment Control Division, Dhaka/Workshop Sub-Division, Dhaka on payment of Taka 510/- (non-refundable) for each set including Bangladesh Form No 2908 till the day before of receiving tender during office hours.
  - Officers and offices to receive tender and schedule : Superintending Engineer, R&H Workshop Circle, Tejgaon, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, R&H Workshop Division, Dhaka/Mymensingh/Executive Engineer, R&H Equipment Control Division, Dhaka.
  - Last date of selling tender : 21-7-98.
  - Last date and time of receiving sealed tender : 22-7-98 till 12-00 Noon.
  - Date and time of opening sealed tender : 23-7-98 at 12-30 PM.
  - Date of lottery (if necessary) : 26-7-98 at 2-30 PM.
- Md Shahid Hossain Khan**  
Executive Engineer, R&H (Mechanical)  
Workshop Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka.
- DFP-14890-5/7 G-1586