

Listening capacity of people is being impaired due to noise pollution

The listening capacity of the people living in the capital is being impaired due to noise pollution caused by uncontrolled use of hydraulic horns in vehicles and loudspeakers and clamour from construction work, according to experts, reports BSS.

The Department of Environment (DOE), which conducted a survey in early 1997 in 14 educational institutions and six hospital surroundings found lowest 53 decibel and highest 84 decibel sound level against the acceptable level of 45 decibel.

Society for Environment and Human Development (SEHD), a non-government organisation, in its recent publication quoting ENT (ear-nose-throat) specialist of Bangladesh Medical University Prof Alauddin said the listening capacity of the people living in the city continuously for ten years is impaired.

From five to seven per cent patients, who visit him are affected with permanent deafness caused by round-the-clock high level noise around them, Prof Alauddin said.

Hydraulic horns, used by the buses and trucks are the most harmful sources of noise in the daily city life, he said.

Prof Alauddin said people have taken noise as hazard in urban life. But their ears are secretly paying the heavy cost and other parts of their body also inevitably affected by impair-

ment of the listening organ, he said.

Children suffer most from high level noise, he pointed out and added that continuous exposure to excessive noise injures their auditory organ seriously.

There are laws to punish those who make noise pollution. They are never applied.

The traffic rules prohibit the use of hydraulic horns in vehicles, but its import and sale are not banned, as a result hydraulic horns are used indiscriminately in buses, mini-buses and trucks.

BCL leaders locked in scuffle on DU campus

By DU Correspondent

Two leaders of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) were locked in a scuffle in front of the DUCSU building on the Dhaka University Campus yesterday.

The incident took place after Abdul Wadud Khokon, general secretary of BCL Dhaka University unit and Iqbal, member of the BCL central executive committee, blamed each other for collecting extortion at about 4 pm.

Within a few minutes other central leaders of BCL intervened and brought the situation under control.



A Bibi Production rally with an appeal to help the flood victims in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Chief Justice to attend FOBANA convention in US

By Staff Correspondent

Chief Justice ATM Afzal leaves the capital for New York on Monday to attend the 12th Convention of the Federation of Bangladesh Associations in North America (FOBANA), reports UNB.

The convention will be held at Madison Square Garden in New York on September 4 to 6.

BNP secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan MP, Awami League Presidium member Amir Hossain Amu, Workers Party general secretary Rashed Khan Menon, National Press Club president Rezauddin Ahmed, Barrister Moinul Hossain, Bangla Academy Director General Syed Anwar Hossain and columnist Faiz Ahmed will attend the function as special guests.

A group of prominent artists, including Sabina Yasmin, will also join the largest gathering of Bangladeshi expatriates in USA and Canada.

Traffic sergeant's selami

By Staff Correspondent

A traffic sergeant stopped a stone-loaded truck at Kalabagan in the city at about 2 pm yesterday and got on the driver's seat.

Some curious people gathered around the truck (bearing number Mymensingh TA-1111) to see what had happened. The truck was carrying the materials to Dhanmondi from Pagla ghat.

While passing through the area this correspondent stopped there and asked the sergeant what had happened.

"I have stopped the truck for requisition as ordered by the DC Traffic. The truck is needed to carry police force from Rajbargh."

The sergeant, however, failed to specify when the truck will be needed.

After some time, the sergeant let the truck go. Before the truck left, this correspondent asked the driver what the sergeant had told him.

"He (sergeant) was negotiating with the driver for selami (bribe)", one of the helpers said.

When contacted later, an official at the office of the DC Traffic said, "Trucks can only be requisitioned if the Police Commissioner authorises it."

"Normally trucks are requisitioned using prescribed forms."

"The sergeant's version that the requisition was ordered on wireless is completely misleading and wrong. Things do not work this way," he said.

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Discussion on Nazrul

Poet Nazrul Islam was a lifelong anti-imperialist and always fought against all sorts of exploitation and repression, reports BSS.

This was the observation of the speakers at a discussion held on Friday in the city in observance of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam's 22nd death anniversary.

The discussion held under the auspices of Ganosangskriti Parishad was presided over by Prof M Nurunnabi, president of the organisation. It was participated, among others, by G M Baharul Islam, Anwar Sadat, Nixon Kanti Dey, Samiruzohra, Mohammadullah, Khondaker Aminul Islam.

The discussion over a recitation session, titled 'Jatri-ara Husiar' was held.

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BFUJ, DUJ ask members to donate one day's salary for flood victims

By Staff Correspondent

President and secretary general of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury and Abul Kalam Azad, acting president and general secretary of Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) Shuvo Rahman and Azizul Islam Bhuiyan yesterday urged their members to donate their one day's salary for flood affected people, reports BSS.

In a statement, the journalists union leaders expressed their concern at the devastating floods in the country and called upon all irrespective of opinion and party affiliation to come forward in aid of the flood-hit people. They said at this hour of crisis in the country, the journalist community is ready to discharge their responsibility to society as it did in the past.

They called upon the members of BFUJ to extend their hands of support in the national relief activities for the flood stricken people, side by side with reporting on the plight of flood affected people.

The journalist union leaders requested the presidents and the general secretaries of the federation units of BFUJ to deposit one day's salary of their members of BFUJ treasurer Zakaria Kajal. The members of different units of DUJ will deposit their one day's salary through the respective unit chiefs to the general secretary of DUJ who in turn will hand over it to BFUJ relief fund.

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Khaleda resents attack on BNP leaders, workers

BNP Chairperson and Leader of the Opposition Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday expressed resentment over the attack on her party leaders and workers in Lakshimpur following the killing of a Union Parishad Chairman, reports UNB.

In a statement, she said the Hamhadi UP Chairman, who was a Juba League worker, was killed due to intra-party conflict. But, she said, her party members, including district BNP president Adv Shamsul Islam, General Secretary Anwar and organising secretary Nurul Islam, were assaulted and their houses were ransacked and looted.

She blamed the "Awami terrorists" for the attack on BNP leaders and workers. This was not an isolated incident, she said adding that similar incidents also took place earlier in Ramganj and Sonagazi thanas.

The BNP Chairperson said many party leaders and workers were killed and oppressed during the last two years of rule by the "fascist Awami League". But, she asserted that killings and oppression will not be able to foil the people's movement.

She expressed the determination to oust the fascist government through a mass movement to protect the country's independence and sovereignty and the rights of the people.

Japanese team visits CHT

RANGAMATI, Aug 29: A three-member delegation of the Japan Committee on CHT Issue (JCCI) yesterday expressed their satisfaction over restoration of peace in the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) following the signing of peace treaty late last year, reports BSS.

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222, New Eskaton Road Dhaka-1000

No. BEPZA-CE-09/98/12 Dated: 19.08.1998

Notice for Appointment of Consultant

CONSULTANCY SERVICE FOR CENTRAL EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANT IN DHAKA EPZ GANAKBARI, SAVAR.

Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA) invites offer from Environmental Consultants for rendering consultancy service for setting up of an Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) at Dhaka Export Processing Zone (DEPZ) on Build Own Operate (BOO) basis. Terms of reference for the consultancy will be as follows:

- To prepare detailed bidding documents with all necessary technical, financial, legal and contractual details and specifications for an ETP in Dhaka EPZ on BOO basis.
- Review all available documents regarding Dhaka EPZ Industries, their location and wastewater volume and characteristics.
- Collect and review, as necessary, any other bidding documents for BOO assignment in other sectors.
- Assist BEPZA in selecting a proper and adequate area to be earmarked for the proposed ETP.
- Decide on the possible quantity of wastewater and its characteristics to be treated in view of the future expansion of industries in mind.
- Advise EPZ on identifying final discharge points and receiving medium.
- Prepare the bidding documents for Dhaka EPZ ETP on a BOO basis to be made available to the competitive bidders. This will include technical, legal, financial & contractual to the extent necessary.
- Suggest BEPZA on evaluation process of the bid & develop an evaluation mechanism for them.
- Ensure necessary consultation within BEPZA on the bidding documents in draft form.
- Undertake field visits to Dhaka EPZ and surroundings as necessary.
- Maintain regular contacts with BEPZA.

The proposal shall be submitted in two envelope system one for "technical" proposal and other for "financial" proposal.

The proposals should be submitted on or before 12 Noon on 21st September, 1998 in the tender box to be kept in the office of the undersigned. The technical proposal shall be opened at 12-30 PM on the same day in presence of the representative of the bidders, if any. The bidders in their respective proposal shall specify inter alia the terms and conditions for consultancy services including obligations and rights of BEPZA and bidder. BEPZA would reserve the rights to seek clarifications from those bidders whose proposals would be found technically acceptable before opening of financial proposals.

The proposal should contain inter alia the name and designation of key personnel, their educational qualification and past experience in the related field and the period they will be engaged for this assignment.

The following marks will be awarded in the evaluation of technical proposals:

(The bidders shall furnish all documentary evidence)

a) Past experience & reputation of the firm in the related field	20
b) Approach and methodology	20
c) Qualifications & experience of the proposed key personnel	50
d) Logistic	10

	100

The financial proposal of those firms which will attain at least 75% to marks will be opened for consideration for awarding the work.

BEPZA reserves the right to accept any offer or reject any or all the offers without assigning any reason.

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Abu Reza Khan
Chief Engineer.

15 luxurious buses to ply on Ctg city routes

CHITTAGONG, Aug 29: As many as 15 luxurious buses will ply on different routes of the city soon, reports BSS.

Chittagong City Mayor Alhaj A B M Mahiuddin Chowdhury is expected to inaugurate the bus service.

"The decision to operate such buses on city routes was taken at a meeting of the officials of the city bus owners' association with city Mayor Mahiuddin Chowdhury at the latter's office here yesterday."

The buses will offer pure drinking water and newspapers facilities to passengers.

CCC earmarks Tk 21 cr for edn sector

CHITTAGONG, Aug 29: Remarkable progress has been made for spreading education in the city, especially among women, as the Chittagong City Corporation (CCC) implemented a number of education programmes during the last four years, reports BSS.

According to official sources, the corporation has established 11 high schools, one computer training college, one nursing training institute, four mass education centres in the slums, four kindergartens and upgraded four girls' high schools to colleges at a cost of Taka 38.50 crore during the period.

A total of Taka 21 crore has been earmarked for the education sector in the current fiscal which is 31.78 per cent of the total revenue expenditure of the corporation.

At present, the corporation runs a total of 32 high schools, 410 Forkania Madrasah and Sanskrit learning centres in the city, the sources said.

Besides, the corporation has undertaken a number of projects in the current fiscal for setting up one high school in each ward and upgrading three more colleges from high schools.

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Office of the Executive Engineer
Public Works Division, Naogaon

Tender Amendment Notice

No 6-W/13/161 Dated: 19-8-98/4-5-1405BS

The tender notice invited vide this office tender notice No EE-Naogaon-2(two) of 1998-99 & Memo No 116 (18)/dated 5-8-98 for construction of 100-bed dormitory building of the project titled transforming Govt Shishu Sadans into Shishu Paribars 2nd phase under Public Works Department is amended. Sanitary & electrical works of the said building are added to the said work. In the said 1st invited tender, the last date of selling tender is fixed on 15-9-98 instead of 2-9-98, the date of receiving tender on 16-9-98 instead of 3-9-98 & the date of lottery on 24-9-98 instead of 10-9-98. Other terms & conditions will remain unchanged and the amendment notice to be considered a part of tender should be enclosed with the tender at the time of submitting.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Financial eligibility of tenderer
a)	Transforming Govt Shishu Sadans in to Shishu Paribars 2nd Phase, one at Naogaon (Sub-head: Construction of 100-bed dormitory building) Financial year 1998-99	Tk 52,74,693/=	Tk 1,05,494/=	Special 1st class civil contractors approved by PWD.
b)	(Sub-head: Internal sewerage & water supply works of 100-bed dormitory building) Financial year 1998-99.	Tk 4,15,032/=	Tk 8,301/=	Special 1st class, 1st class & 2nd class approved (PWD) sanitary & plumbing contractors.
c)	(Sub-head: Internal electrical work of 100-bed dormitory building) Financial year 1998-99	Tk 4,47,500/=	Tk 8,950/=	Special 1st class, 1st class & 2nd class approved electrical/mechanical contractors.

Shamsul Kabir
Executive Engineer
Public Works Division
Naogaon.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department, Ministry of Education
Moulvibazar Zone, Moulvibazar

Tender Notice

No 03/GPS/Furniture/FD/MBZ/98-99 Dated: 20.8.98

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department's A-1 Class enlisted contractors & bonafide furniture manufacturers & suppliers for supply of furniture to selected govt primary schools.

Name of project: Repair & Reconstruction of Govt Primary School.

Group No	District	Thana	Name of educational institution	Time limit for completion of work	Remarks
1.	Moulvibazar	Sadar	A. Bazar Govt Primary School B. Shishu Govt Primary School	3 (three) months	

- Last date & time of purchasing tender document: 21.9.98 up to office hours.
- Date & time of receiving tender document: 23.9.98 up to 12-00 Noon.
- Date & time of opening tender document: 23.9.98 at 12-30 PM.
- Tender documents to be sold from & received at: Tender can be purchased on cash payment of Tk 400 (four hundred) only (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned & all Executive Engineers under Chittagong Circle and received at the same offices.
- Earnest money: Should be submitted with the tender at the rate 10% (ten per cent) of quoted amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Moulvibazar Zone, Moulvibazar.
- Documents regarding drawing & information: Drawing & other papers can be seen at the above offices during office hours.

Terms & Conditions:

- Tenderer himself or his nominated representative only can purchase the tender document.
 - Tender document will be treated as cancelled outright if any additional condition is added by the contractor.
 - Contractor should quote rate itemwise in figures & words.
 - After manufacture of furniture, the contractor should reach them to the selected institution of the list at own cost.
 - At the time of purchasing tender, prior permission should be taken on production of up-to-date renewed registration book, VAT (furniture), original copy of turnover tax & income tax certificate.
 - Successful tenderer must execute deed of contract by purchasing two sets of tender document at Tk 400 (four hundred) only (non-refundable) per set.
 - Certificate on supply of furniture worth Tk two lakh under a single work order to any govt or semi-govt organisation from an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer should be submitted with the tender.
 - Turnover tax, income tax & other taxes will be deducted from bill as per Govt rules.
 - Only turnover tax payer contractor/bonafide furniture manufacturers & suppliers can participate in the tender.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Moulvibazar Zone, Moulvibazar

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Directorate General Defence Purchase
Ministry of Defence
New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Re-Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders are invited in local/foreign currency from bonafide manufacturers/dealers/suppliers/indentors (Enlisted firms and firms applied for enlistment) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Army:

Sl No	Nomenclature	Date of Selling		Date of Opening	Currency	Tender No.
		From	To			
a.	Spare Parts for O B M various HP 61 line items.	09-9-98	06-10-98	07-10-98	Foreign	946/P-7
b.	Spare Parts for O B M various HP 40 line items.	09-9-98	06-10-98	07-10-98	Foreign	977/P-7
c.	Tape Tracing 45-72 Metre (50 Yds) Qty-30.	09-9-98	29-9-98	30-9-98	Local	987/P-7

2. Tender schedule with detailed specifications will be available on payment as per I/T selling rate (not refundable) during office hours between 0800 hours to 1300 hours. The tender will be dropped latest by 1005 hrs and opened at 1005 hrs on concerned opening dates in front of tenderers present at that time.

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Captain
for Director General

বাংলাদেশ ইনস্টিটিউট অব ব্যাংক ম্যানেজমেন্ট
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টেডার বিজ্ঞপ্তি

০১। বাংলাদেশ ইনস্টিটিউট অব ব্যাংক ম্যানেজমেন্ট ক্যাম্পাসে ১৫০ কেডিএ ডিজেল জেনারেটিং সেট ক্রয়ের জন্য অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান/সোল এজেন্টদের নিকট থেকে নির্ধারিত ফরম সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

০২। দরপত্র দাখিলের সময় মোট উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ২.৫% বিআইবিএম-এর অনুকূলে যে কোন সিভিল ব্যাংক হতে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাস্টের আকারে আবেদনমূলী বান্দ জমা দিতে হবে।

০৩। প্রতি সেট টেডার দলিলের মূল্য ২০০.০০ (দুইশত) টাকা (অফেন্ডেযোগ)।

০৪। বাংলাদেশ ইনস্টিটিউট অব ব্যাংক ম্যানেজমেন্ট, প্রট নং-৪, মেইন রোড-১, সেকশন-২, মিরপুর, ঢাকা ১২১৬ হতে আগামী ১৩ই সেপ্টেম্বর, ১৯৯৮ তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে উক্ত কাজের টেডার দলিল সংগ্রহ করা যাবে।

০৫। আগামী ১৪ই সেপ্টেম্বর, ১৯৯৮ তারিখে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে বেলা ১২-০০ টায় উপরোক্তিত হানে রফিক টেডার বাবে টেডারসমূহ গ্রহণ করা হবে এবং ১২-৩০ টায় সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান বা তাদের প্রতিনিধিদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) টেডার বাস্তব খোলা হবে।

০৬। টেডার দাখিলের নিয়মাবলী টেডার দলিলের সঙ্গে সংযুক্ত থাকবে।

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