

Metropolitan

Meena Bazar
The Pakistan Women's Association will hold a two-day Meena Bazar in aid of flood victims of Bangladesh at the Pakistan House in the city on Friday and Saturday, reports UNB.

This year's Meena Bazar will have a special significance as it will be held in aid of ongoing relief efforts in Bangladesh.

A variety of beautiful and exotic items from Pakistan and elsewhere, besides delicious Pakistani food, will be available at the Meena Bazar. It will remain open from 10 am to 5 pm.

Shopkeeper held for hoarding VGF rice

CHANDPUR, Oct 21: A shopkeeper was arrested for hoarding 375 kgs rice meant for vulnerable group feeding (VGF) programme in Vishnapur thana of the district Tuesday, reports APB.

Police said Shafigue Miji of village Vishnapur stored the rice at his shop reportedly at the instigation of UP Chairman Mokhlesur Rahman Miji.

The UP chairman kept the stock of VGF rice at the shop of Shafigue, while unloading VGF rice from a country-boat in the thana at 8 pm Monday. However, local people came to know about the pilferage and informed the police.

On Tuesday, police seized the stock of pilfered rice from Miji's shop and arrested him. A case was filed in this connection.

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina inaugurated the 'Youngone Multiple Assembling Complex' at the Chittagong Export Processing Zone yesterday. — PID photo

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD
Kishoreganj Road Division
Kishoreganj

Notice Inviting Tender of RHD

- Tender Notice No : 10/KRD of 1998-99.
 - Name of work : Supplying best quality stone chips & peagravels for maintenance work of different roads at different RHD stackyard under Kishoreganj Road Division during 1998-99. Ch to 168-Mtc.
 - Estimated cost : Tk 9,96,718/-
 - Earnest money : Tk 19,935/-
 - Time allowed for completion of work : 30 (thirty) days.
 - Eligibility of contractor : 'A' to 'C' general category of RHD, 'D' general category of Mymensingh Road Circle, Mymensingh.
 - Competent authority of approving estimate : Superintending Engineer, RHD, Mymensingh Road Circle, Mymensingh.
 - Name of offices where tender documents will be sold : All Executive Engineers, RHD under Mymensingh Road Circle, Mymensingh/ Executive Engineer, RHD, Narayanganj Road Division, Katchpur, Narayanganj/ Planning & Design Division, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Planning Division (Road & Bridge), Dhaka/Procurement (Civil) Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka & all Sub-Divisions under this Division.
 - Name of officer who tender documents will be received : Superintending Engineer, RHD, Mymensingh Road Circle, Mymensingh/ Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/ Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/ Executive Engineer, RHD, Mymensingh/ Tangail/Jamalpur/Netrakona/Sherpur & by the undersigned.
 - Last date & time for selling of tender documents : 03.11.98 during office hours.
 - Last date & time of receiving of tender : Up to 12.30 PM on 04.11.98.
 - Date & time for opening of tender : At 11:00 AM on 9.11.98.
 - Date & time of lottery : Lottery will be held on 10.11.98 at 11:00 AM at the office of the undersigned.
- Md Abul Hashem
Executive Engineer RHD
Kishoreganj
- DFP-22002-18/10
G-2362

Condition of Naren Biswas critical

By Staff Correspondent

Noted reciter, cultural personality and Bengali pronunciation expert Prof Naren Biswas who is undergoing treatment at the Bangabandhu Medical University Hospital (BMUH) is in a critical condition.

He was admitted to the BIRDEM Hospital following complications in his kidneys on September 27 and was rushed to the BMUH after four days as both of his kidneys were failing.

Doctors have been conducting dialysis of his kidneys on every alternate day to keep him alive.

Already blinded by complications due to diabetes, the reciter and one of the foremost vocal performers of the country is now speechless and even unable to move, following a cardiac arrest on Sunday.

Naren Biswas was one of the leading figures in the field of recitation in the early eighties. A founder-teacher of the noted recitation organisation Kanthashil, Biswas was one of the editors of the first-ever pronunciation dictionary in the Bengali language. He wrote a number of books, which are very popular in the universities. He is also a recognised authority on Bengali pronunciation in the country.

Naren Biswas was awarded the prestigious Ananda Puraskar of Calcutta for bringing out a series of cassettes in which the historical development of Bengali poetry was presented.

BCL rally in DU protesting today's hartal

By DU Correspondent

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), the student front of ruling party, protested the hartal called by the opposition BNP and welcomed the central council meeting today at the Engineers Institute.

The BCL brought out a procession on the Dhaka University campus and held a rally at the Aparajeo Bangla.

At the rally the BCL leaders condemned the opposition party for calling hartal just before an international cricket tournament at Dhaka.

The BCL leaders also hailed today's central council meeting. The rally was addressed among others by Enamul Haq Shamim, Ishaq Ali Khan Panna, Mahbubul Haq Shakil, Sajjad Hossain and AKM Azim.

This rally was important for the some BCL leaders and activists because this was the last rally for Enamul Haq Shamim and Ishaq Ali Khan Panna as the BCL president and general secretary respectively, as well as the first for Sajjad and Azim as the new BCL DU unit president and secretary.

Sri Lankan envoy calls on minister

Sri Lankan High Commissioner to Bangladesh EG Dayananda called on State Minister for Religious Affairs Moulana Mohammad Nurul Islam at his office yesterday, reports APB.

They discussed matters of mutual interest.

The Sri Lankan envoy invited Moulana Nurul Islam to attend a four-day national Buddhist conference in his country scheduled to begin on November 9.

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DU confers PhD, M Phil on nine

Dhaka University has conferred PhD degree on four scholars and M Phil degree on five others, reports UNB.

The decision was taken at a meeting of DU Syndicate Tuesday with DU Vice Chancellor Prof A K Azad Chowdhury in the chair.

Those who were awarded PhD are: Mahmud-ul-Alam under Bangla Department, Muhammad Abdul Haq under Arabic Department, Muhammad Momdel Hossain under Economics Department and Muhammad Anwarul Karim under Botany Department.

The M Phil awarded to Bashudev Roy under Bangla Department, Abu Shams Muhammad Badruddoza and Akhter Jahana Fadia Sultana under Food and Nutrition Science Institute, Muhammad Parvez Imdad under Economics Department and Syeda Nurjahan under Zoology Department, said a DU press release.

New Peruvian envoy president credentials

The newly appointed Ambassador of Peru to Bangladesh Carlos Higuera Ramos presented his credentials to President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

Welcoming the Ambassador President said, Bangladesh and Peru have excellent bilateral relations since 1971. He recalled the visit of Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori to Bangladesh in May last year and observed that the visit provided opportunity to exchange views on major national, regional and international issues at the highest level.

Shahabuddin observed that both the countries, as a fellow member of United Nations, Non-Aligned Movement and Group of 77, are working together to promote the cause of world peace, progress, prosperity, sustainable development and other subjects of common concern.

He mentioned the agreement on technical and scientific co-operation between the two countries and expressed the hope that it will pave the way for a better understanding between the political and business leaders of their two countries.

The newly appointed Ambassador expressed his since desire to work for consolidating the existing friendly ties or the welfare of the people of both the countries.

VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

An international organization committed to improving the situation of children and women is seeking qualified candidates for the post of Assistant Communication Officer in Dhaka.

Nature of Assignment: Under the guidance of the Head of the Section, the successful candidate will participate in planning, implementation and evaluation of activities in support of programmes and information, advocacy and communication strategies of the country programme at cooperation. S/he will be involved in both local and nationwide campaigns and will therefore be required to demonstrate a wide range of technical design, presentation and interpersonal skills.

Minimum Requirements:

- A university degree in Communications, Journalism, Social Sciences, Health Education or any other related fields.
- At least 3 to 5 years of progressive experience in information and communications related to social development at national and international levels. Experience in mass-media (press, TV, radio, agencies and programme communication) is desirable.
- Excellent command over written and spoken English and Bangla.
- Proficiency in computer systems.

Remuneration: Remuneration is in NO-B level of the UN local salary scale (equivalent to approximately Tk 55,000 per month). The salary is net and tax free.

Applications with bio-data should be forwarded to Box No D-542, C/o The Daily Star, House No-11, Road No-3, Dhanmandi R/A, Dhaka-1205 by November 05, 1998. Candidates who meet the specific job requirements are encouraged to apply. Only short-listed candidates will be called for an interview.

PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO QUALIFIED FEMALE CANDIDATES.

New BCL committees formed at 3 CU halls

From CU Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, Oct 21: The new committee of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) at three residential halls of Chittagong University unit was formed by direct election yesterday.

BCL activists of three halls including Shah Amanat Hall, Suhrawardy Hall and Alawal Hall elected these committees through direct vote in ballot papers for the first time this year.

Mahbubur Rahman has been elected president and MAH Tapan, General Secretary of 41 member committee of Shah Amanat Hall.

Meanwhile, AK Zahiruddin Shamim and Hamidul Haq Shishir were elected president and general secretary respectively of the 41 members committee of Hossain Shahid Suhrawardy Hall.

A 41 member committee of Alawal Hall unit has been elected with AK Kuddus Naman and Abu Imam Hossain Kaiser as president and general secretary respectively.

Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology, Dhaka WANTED

Dt: 20.10.98

Applications are invited from the bonafide citizens of Bangladesh with requisite qualifications and fitness to fill up one permanent post of Assistant Experimental Engineer/Experimental Engineer (Convertible) for Chemical Engineering Department of this university.

Prescribed Qualification:
Assistant Experimental Engineer:
The candidate must have a B.Sc. Engg. Degree in Chemical/Mechanical/Electrical. Specialised training will be considered as added qualification.

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Experimental Engineer (Convertible): Tk. 6150-9750/=

Candidates having foreign degree/degrees will have to submit equivalence certificate to be obtained from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Dhaka with their applications.

10 (ten) complete sets of application [stating full bio-data, present and past service with pay scale & date] with the attested copies of all certificates, testimonials, transcripts and marksheets are to be submitted to the Registrar of this university along with Crossed Postal Order/Pay Order/Bank Draft of Tk. 25/= (twenty-five) in favour of the Comptroller of this University.

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Dhaka-1215
Phones: 9563667, 9563668, 819379, 812135-42
Ref No.: EMES/Tele Dated: 21-10-98

Tender Notice

- Name of the work : Sub-soil investigation for the purpose of installation of 25m high Telecom Tower at Sambaganj, Harpur, Siddhirganj RMS; Tarabo TBS & 30m high Telecom Tower at Savar DRS.
- Estimated cost : Tk. 2,50,000/= (Taka two lac fifty thousand) only.
- Work completion time : 60 (Sixty) days including holidays.
- Cost of tender document : Tk. 500/= (Taka five hundred) only (non-refundable).
- Earnest money : 2.5% (Two and a half per cent) of the quoted price payable in favour of Titas Gas T&D Co. Ltd, from any scheduled commercial bank operating in Bangladesh.
- Tender document selling date and time : Application to be made to the DGM (Accounts), Titas Gas Head Office, DGM (Distribution), Motijheel, DGM (Metro Sales-2), Mohakhali, DGM (Metro Sales-3), Lalmatia, Dhaka in letterhead pad to purchase the tender document with effect from 28-10-98 to 05-11-98 on all working days from 0900 hrs to 1300 hrs on cash payment from the Accounts Department and by Pay Order from the other 3 (three) departments.
- Tender receiving date and time : Tender box, located at the company's offices mentioned at Sl. No. 5 up to 11.30 hours on 08-11-98.
- Tender opening date, place and time : Conference Room, 4th floor of the Company's head office building, 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215, at 12.30 hours on 09-11-98.
- Eligibility of the bidder : Bidders must have experience of the same type of works in any govt/autonomous organisation during last 5 (five) years.
- The company reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason and incurring any liability whatsoever.

Titas/PR-46/98-99 Deputy General Manager
GD-847 Electrical & Mechanical Engg. Services Department

Tender Notice

- Army Headquarters, Adjutant General Branch, Personnel Services Directorate invites quotations from bonafide supplier/agency of computers with the following configuration:
 - a. Brand : Clone (Qty-1)
 - b. Mother Board : Original Intel 440 LX
 - c. Processor : Intel Pentium II 300 MHz with MMX technology
 - d. RAM : 64 MB
 - e. Video Card : AGP 4 MB VRAM
 - f. HDD : 5.1 GB
 - g. FDD : 1.44 MB
 - h. Key Board : 104 Key (Win '95)
 - i. Monitor : 14" SVGA Colour
 - k. Mouse : Logitech/Microsoft Mouse with Pad
 - l. Casing : ATX Mid Tower
 - m. Warranty : 1 year full & 3 years for svc
 - n. Printer (Qty-2)
 - (1) Type - INK Jet/Bubble Jet
 - (2) Speed-4 PPM
 - (3) Warranty-1 year full & 3 years svc
- o. Stabilizer, 600/750 VA (Compatible to Computer and Printer)
2. The following conditions will be observed by the supplier/agency:
 - a. Last date of submission of tender is 31 Oct. 98. The same will be opened in presence of the representatives of supplier/agent if available.
 - 3. The authority reserves the right to accept or refuse any tender without showing reasons to the concerned supplier/agency. Tender to be addressed to as mentioned below.

President, Board of Officers
ISPR/Army/98/827 C/o: Personnel Services Directorate
DFP-22042-18/10 Army Headquarters
G-2363 Dhaka Cantonment