

**Metropolitan**

**What's on today . . .**

**Roundtable discussion:** The Society for Parliamentary Democracy has organised a roundtable discussion on 'Public administration under parliamentary supervision.' Chief guest: Deputy Speaker Md Abdul Hamid. Venue: CIRDP auditorium, Chameli House. Time: 4 pm.

**Open discussion:** The Islamic Academy, Darul Ihsan University in cooperation with the Institute of Education has organised an open discussion on 'Examination in our education system.' Venue: Head office of the university, Road No 9/A, Dhanmondi. Time: 10 am.

**IPM meet:** The Institute of Personnel Management (IPM) will hold a meeting of its Executive Council. Venue: IPM office premises, 10/13, Iqbal Road, Block-A, Mohammadpur. Time: 6 pm.

**ASB meet:** The monthly general meeting of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh will be held. Prof Wakil Ahmed of DU will give a talk on 'Renaissance of Bengal.'

**Rotary Club meet:** The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held. Venue: Family Lounge, Dhaka Club. Time: 12:01 pm.

**BEC awards ceremony today**

The British Council has organised a certificate award ceremony for the presentation of the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES) Business English Certificate (BEC). This award is for the candidates who were successful in the Business English Certificate Examinations in July 1998, says a press release.

The ceremony will be held in the British Council Auditorium at 5, Fuller Road today at 4:30 pm.

The Business English Certificate is an international examination from the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES). It is designed to assess English language competency in a workplace context. BEC was introduced by the British Council Bangladesh for the first time in July 1998.

**Japanese appraisal mission to visit Dhaka soon**

A Japanese appraisal mission on five developmental projects, including power sector, will visit Bangladesh in two weeks to finalise details of the projects, reports UNB.

Loan agreements involving US dollars 175 million for these projects are expected to be signed in a few months.

This was disclosed at the two-day bilateral consultation meeting on Bangladesh-Japan Economic Cooperation which concluded in the city Wednesday.

The Bangladesh side was led by Suhel Ahmed, Additional Secretary, External Resources Division (ERD) while the Japanese side was led by Tsunehisa Liyama, Senior Assistant for Loan Aid, Economic Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, government of Japan.

Dr Moshir Rahman, Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance and Yoshikazu Kaneko, Ambassador of Japan in Bangladesh spoke at the inaugural session of the consultation meeting.

Japan has agreed in principle to go for further study for cooperation in the Flood Protection Embankment-cum-Dhaka Eastern Bypass Project.

During the consultation, team leader of seven-member Japanese delegation explained ODA policies, economic condition and policy of Japan budgetary constraint and priority policy of Japanese government relating to loan and assistance.

Bangladesh side put forward several projects for Japanese funding under loan assistance. The growth and development of the national economy, poverty alleviation programme and various measures against recent devastating flood also came up for discussion.

**BFUJ emergency meet tomorrow**

An emergency meeting of the executive committee of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) will be held on November 1 at 11 am at the Observer Bhaban, reports BSS.

BFUJ secretary general Abul Kalam Azad yesterday requested all members present in Dhaka to attend the meeting.

**One stabbed by muggers in city**

**By Staff Correspondent**

An employee of an insurance company was stabbed by muggers at Tharabazar under Kotwali thana in the city on Thursday.

Hospital sources identified the injured as Serazul Islam, 30, an employee of Meghna Insurance Company and a resident of Nawabpur area. Serazul was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

A gang of about three muggers stabbed at his hands and legs when he was crossing that area. But the snatchers, could not rob anything from Serazul, sources added.

**BIA course begins today**

The 'Basic course in general insurance with special emphasis on marketing for officers of different organisations arranged by Bangladesh Insurance Academy will begin today at the Academy Bhaban, says a press release.

Senior executives and officers from Sadharan Bima Corporation, different insurance companies and Afghan National Insurance Company will take part in this course.

**Running packed houses at MODHUMITA**

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**Weather**

**Light rain likely**

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

Day temperature may fall by 1 to 3 degree Celsius over the country during the period, according to the Met Office.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 34.0 degree Celsius was recorded at Cox's Bazar and the lowest 20.2 degree Celsius at Srirampal.

The sun sets today at 5:20 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:05 am.

**IU Shibir leader arrested**

KUSHTIA, Oct 30: A leader of Islamic Chhatra Shibir was arrested on Thursday in a murder case, reports UNB.

Police said Nazrul Islam, president of Islamic University unit of Chhatra Shibir, was arrested in connection with the killing of a university student few months back. He was also wanted in another case.

Shibir activists brought out a procession in protest against the arrest of their leader and put up barricade on a road near their university, halting traffic for two hours on Thursday.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Local Government Engineering Department  
Kushtia

**Tender Notice**

Memo No: EE/LGED/Kush/98/2788 Dated: 7.7.5Bng/22.10.98

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 in sealed envelopes are hereby invited from contractors mentioned against each work enlisted with LGED with licences renewed up to date and prequalified in all projects for implementation of the project mentioned below under Local Government Engineering Department, Kushtia district.

Sl No	Group No	Name of development project and site	Cost of tender	Earnest money	Time limit for work	Classes of contractor
1	22	Reconstruction of wall and drain adjacent to Jaikhana housing road	500/=	At the rate of 2.5% of quoted rate	60(sixty) days	'A' & 'B' categories of contractor for all projects

Tender schedule, Bangladesh Form No 2911, schedule of work in tender form and other terms and conditions etc can be purchased till 14-11-98 from the office of Divisional Commissioner, Khulna Division, Khulna, Project Director, Medium Town Infrastructure Development Project, LGED Headquarters, Argaon, Dhaka-1207, Deputy Commissioner, Kushtia, Police Super, Kushtia, Executive Engineer, LGED, district Chuadanga/Meherpur, Manager, Sonali Bank Main Branch, Kushtia, offices of Thana Engineer of the district, Kushtia Sadar and office of the undersigned during office hrs on producing the licence on payment of usual cost (non-refundable) and will be received till 15-11-98 at 12:30 PM in the tender box kept at the above-mentioned office and will be opened the same day at 1:00 PM in front of the tenderers present (if anyone remains present). Mentionable that if any sort of amendments is made in estimate/schedule giving at the time of approval after scrutinising, then there will be amendments in work order as per those amendments and the contractor will be obliged to abide by it. Contractor may visit the project site if he so desires. Quantities of materials as mentioned in schedule will under no circumstances be less curtailed. Besides, income tax and VAT will be deducted from the bill of the contractor as per rule. Detailed information can be known from the office during office hours. If more than one tender with the same rate is found, then contractor will be selected through an open lottery on 21-11-98 as per rule. No further contacts will be made with the contractors in this regard.

Executive Engineer  
Local Government Engineering Department  
Kushtia

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H)  
Workshop Division, Baya, Rajshahi

**R&H Tender Invitation Notice**

1. Tender Notice No: 10/98-99.  
2. List of groups:

Gr-No	Name of work	Estimated money	Earnest money	Time limit for completion of work	Eligibility of contractor
A'	Repairing and supply of spare parts for repairing of Russian Roller (Model D.N.D-7.4 cylinder) of Road Division, Natore under (R&H), Workshop Division on Rajshahi during 1998-99 fiscal year	As per schedule	2% (two per cent) of estimated cost	20 (twenty) days from the date of issue of work order	'A' to 'C' of (R&H) office, (R&H) Workshop Circle, Bogra, 'D' and 'E' general class of (R&H) Workshop Division, Rajshahi
B'	Repairing and supply of spare parts for repairing of Fedroma Roller (2 cylinder) of Road Division, Natore under (R&H) Workshop Division, Rajshahi during 1998-99 fiscal year	As per schedule	Do	Do	

3. Offices where tender will be sold : a) Executive Engineer (R&H), Workshop Division, Rajshahi/Shantahar, Bogra/Ferry Division, Bogra.

4. Offices where tender will be received : a) Superintending Engineer (R&H), Workshop Circle, Bogra/Workshop Division, Rajshahi/Shantahar, Bogra/Ferry Division, Bogra.

5. Last date and time of selling tender : 16.11.98/2.8.1405 Bangla during office hours.

6. Date and time of receiving tender : 17.11.98/3.8.1405 Bangla at 12:00 Noon.

7. Date and time of opening tender box : 17.11.98/3.8.1405 Bangla at 12:30 PM.

8. Date and time of opening tender after collecting them in sealed condition by the undersigned : 19.11.98/8.8.1405 Bangla at 11:00 AM.

9. Date of holding lottery (if necessary) : (Will be informed in time).

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Executive Engineer (R&H)  
Workshop Division, Rajshahi

**Bangladesh Water Development Board**  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Dinajpur O&M Division  
BWDB, Dinajpur

**Tender Notice**  
No Din-04/1998-99

Sealed tenders in different groups are hereby invited from the enlisted "A" & "B" Class Contractors of BWDB, during the year 1998-99 under Dinajpur O&M Division for the following works detail below:

Sl No	Name of work	Group No	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Token earnest money
1.	Supplying of hard stone Boulder in different sizes for Bank Revetment work of Khanshama Thana Bandar Protection Project	KB/AB-02	Tk 2417664/-	2.5% of quoted amount	1% of quoted amount.
2.	Manufacturing and supplying of CC Blocks and Bank Revetment work of Khanshama Thana Bandar Protection Project	KB/AB-03	Tk 1992972/-	49825/-	Tk 19,930/-
3.	-do- -do-	KB/AB-04	Tk 3192068/-	79802/-	Tk 31,921/-

Tender will be received on 9.11.98, 10.11.98 during office hours and on 11.11.98 up to 12-00 Noon from the office of the undersigned, Executive Engineer, Thakurgaon WD Division (West), BWDB, Thakurgaon, Superintending Engineer, Dhaka O&M Circle, BWDB, Dhaka and Divisional Commissioner Office, Rajshahi and will be opened on 11.11.98 at 12-30 PM in presence of the tenderer who wish to be present.

Tender documents can be purchased from Janata Bank, Bahadurbar Branch, Dinajpur, Sonali Bank, Main Branch, Thakurgaon, Sonali Bank, WAPDA Building branch, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka and Divisional Commissioner Office, Rajshahi up to 10.11.98 during banking and office hours @ Tk 750/- (Taka seven hundred fifty) only per set (non-refundable). All other relevant information can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

**Md Abdul Haque Sardar**  
Executive Engineer  
Dinajpur O&M Division  
BWDB, Dinajpur

PANI-84/98-99  
GD-870

**জাতীয় মহিলা সংস্থা কমপ্লেক্স প্রকল্প**

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ক) জিপ : পেট্রোল চালিত, ৪-৬ সিটের বিসিটি ১৫০০-৩০০০ সিসি ৪ (চার) চাকার চালিকাশক্তি সম্পন্ন (৪x৪), ৪-৯ আসন, ৩/৫ দরজা বিসিটি।

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