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Govt firm to solve blindness problem: PM
Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina said her government is committed to take necessary measures to solve the blindness problem, reports UNB.

"A considerable portion of the country's population is the victim of blindness while several thousands children fall prey to blindness every year," she said in a message on the occasion of National Voluntary Blood Donation and Posthumous Eye Donation Day to be observed today.

Hasina said an ordinance was promulgated during the rule of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman to eradicate blindness.

Praising the role of Sandhani in inspiring the people to donate blood and eyes posthumously, the Prime Minister called upon people of all strata, including various national, international organisations, to take part in this programme.

She wished the National Voluntary Blood Donation and Posthumously Eye Donation Day an illustrious success.

Results of 100-taka Prize Bond draw
The 13th draw of 100-taka Prize Bond was held in the city yesterday. Additional Commissioner of Dhaka Division Altaf Hossain was in the chair, says a press release.

Following are the results of the draw:

First prize-0182289; Second prize-0496161; Third prize-0440616 and 0989319; fourth prize-0009759 and 0444754; and fifth prize- 0022467; 0180967, 0201245, 0252463, 0291328, 0304945, 0312114, 0312181, 0346546, 0350766, 0397905, 0410171, 0440434, 0463087, 0464819, 0466251, 0478142, 0480539, 0527570, 0528981, 0546766, 0572421, 0600784, 0623968, 0640274, 0646840, 0652935, 0682243, 0682905, 0744055, 0771651, 0767839, 0813301, 0865159, 0901034, 0901166, 0945774, 0957118, 0959475, 0963271.

Japanese investors keen to set up industries
The visiting Japan-Bangladesh Committee for Commerce and Economic Cooperation has expressed its eagerness to explore the possibilities of setting up small scale industries in Bangladesh, reports UNB.

This was conveyed when a five-member delegation of the Committee, led by its chairman Uzuhiro Uwatoko, called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her official residence, Ganohabhan, yesterday.

The delegation appreciated the able leadership of the Prime Minister in facing the devastating flood in the country. They also lauded the expansion and acceleration of economic activities in Bangladesh.

The Prime Minister said Japan is a great friend of Bangladesh. She hoped that co-operation between the two countries would be strengthened in the coming years.

Referring to the Japanese help and assistance in constructing the Bangabandhu Bridge over river Jamuna, Hasina said the Bridge would help establish industrial units in the northern region and accelerate economic activities.

She said the Bangabandhu Bridge has helped a lot in maintaining communications between the eastern and northern parts of Bangladesh during the devastating flood.

Referring to the Chittagong Hill Tracts peace accord, she said it had brightened the opportunities for setting up industrial park and agricultural farms in that region.

Board of Investment Executive Chairman Farooq Sobhan, FBCCI president Abdul Awal Minto, former FBCCI president Yussuf Abdullah Harun and Japanese Ambassador to Bangladesh Yoshikazu Kaneko were present on the occasion.

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Urgent Tender Notice
Sealed tenders are invited from interested persons/firms/organisations subject to the terms & conditions mentioned in the tender schedule for the undermentioned works at M A Hannan International Airport, Chittagong. The tender schedule for the undermentioned works at M A Hannan International Airport, Chittagong for 1 (one year from 1st January '99 to 31st December '99).

Sl No	Short description of work	Price of tender per set (non-refundable)	Prescribed earnest money	Last date of selling tender	Last date & time of submitting tender	Date & time of opening tender
1.	Collecting entry fee from visitors entering the visitors' gallery at hundred) only MA Hannan International Airport, Chittagong.	Tk 400/- (four hundred)	10% (ten per cent) of annual quoted amount	16-11-98	17-11-98 12-30 PM	17-11-98 12-45 PM
2.	Collecting car parking fee at car parking area of M A Hannan International Airport, Chittagong.	Tk 250/- (two hundred fifty)	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-

A) Tender schedule can be purchased any day during office hours from Accounts Section, Civil Aviation Authority, Kurmitola, Dhaka Headquarters; Member (Operation/Planning); Member (Finance); Personal Assistant of Chief Engineer & office of the Manager, M A Hannan International Airport. Tender box will be set at the office of the Manager, M A Hannan International Airport & Room No 305 of Aero/ATS Section of the Headquarters. Besides tenders can also be submitted in the box kept at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Chittagong. Tender programme will be held on the prescribed date & time at Chittagong MA Hannan International Airport & Aero/ATS Section.

B) At the tender programme, tender will be opened on the prescribed date & time by the Tender Committee in presence (if any) of the tenderers/representatives.

C) Tender should submit earnest money at the rate 10% (ten per cent) of the annual quoted amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Manager, M A Hannan International Airport with the tender. If the prescribed earnest money is not found enclosed with the tender, then the tender will be treated as cancelled outright.

D) The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

E) Detailed information in this regard will be available at the office of the undersigned & Airport Manager, M A Hannan International Airport.

Director (Aero/ATS)
Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh

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Anisuzzaman's death condoled
Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury has expressed deep shock at the death of M Anisuzzaman, Managing Director and Chief Editor of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha, reports APB.

Paying rich tributes to the memory of Anisuzzaman, the Speaker said he was a veteran and dedicated journalist who maintained professional honesty throughout his career.

In a message the Speaker said: "The death of Anisuzzaman was a great loss to the country specially in the field of journalism."

Minister for LGRD Zillur Rahman, Communications Minister Anwar Hossain, Telecommunication Minister Mohammad Nasim, Home Minister Rafiqul Islam, Shipping Minister ASM Abdur Rab, State Minister for Energy Prof Rafiqul Islam, State Minister for Textiles Akm Jahangir Hossain, among others, condoled the death of Anisuzzaman.

In a joint condolence message, the BFUJ president Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, Secretary General Abul Kalam Azad, DUJ acting president Shuva Rahman and general secretary Azizul Islam Bhuiyan recalled with deep gratitude the contribution of Anisuzzaman in the field of journalism.

Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha Employees' Union expressed deep shock and sorrow at the sudden death of M Anisuzzaman.

The union will arrange a *doa-mahfil* and a condolence meeting at 1:30 pm today at the office premises.

Mohammad Ashraf Ali, Ashoke Sinha and Amirul Islam Kagoji, convenor and joint convenors respectively of Sub-Editors' Forum, in a joint statement, expressed their profound shock at the death of M Anisuzzaman.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina visited the residence of late M Anisuzzaman, Managing Director and Chief Editor of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha yesterday. State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed was also present. — PID photo

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R&H Tender Invitation Notice (Fresh Call) Second Call

- Tender Notice No : 71/1998-99 of Manikganj (Fresh Call) Second Call.
- Name of work : Earth work at 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th (part) KM of Uthul-Nali-Patria (Baruria) road under Manikganj Road Division during 1998-99 year. Chainage from 3,000-meter to 6,500-meter in 14 (fourteen) groups. (Group Nos 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 only).
- Estimated cost : Tk as per list.
- Earnest money : In the form of Bank Draft/Treasury Challan/Protrakkha Sanchayapatra and Bonus Sanchayapatra from any scheduled bank in favour of the undersigned as per list.
- Time allowed for work : As per list.
- Eligibility of contractors : As per list (R&H) contractors.
- Names of offices where tenders may be purchased : Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segunbagicha, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (R&H), Manikganj/Dhaka Road Division, Dhaka/Narsingdi/Narayanganj/Munshiganj/Gazipur/Procurement Civil Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Planning and Design Division, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Manikganj/Nayrhat under Manikganj Road Division.
- Name of officers to receive tenders : Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segunbagicha, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer (R&H), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/Monitoring and Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (R&H), Manikganj Road Division and Sub-Divisional Engineer, Manikganj/Nayrhat under Manikganj Road Division.
- Last date of selling tender : 10-11-98 (till office hours).
- Last date and time of receiving tender : 11-11-98 at 12-30 PM.
- Date and time of opening tender : 12-11-98 at 1 PM in the office of the Executive Engineer (R&H), Manikganj Road Division.
- Date and time of lottery : 12-11-98 at 3.00 PM.
- Head of expenditure : 266-Development.
- Official to approve estimate : It has been sent to Superintending Engineer (R&H), Dhaka Road Circle for approval.

Group List

Name of work : Tender for construction and providing earth work of Uthuli-Nali-Paturia (Baruria) road from Ch 3000 M to 6500M at 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th KM (P) of the Road under Manikganj Road Divn during the year 1998-99 in 14 (fourteen) groups. Group Nos III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX & XII only.

Group No	Location	Item No of schedule	Quantity with unit	Itemwise cost (Tk)	Estimated cost (Tk)	Earnest money (Tk)	Time for completion of work from the date of issue of work order	Eligibility of contractors
III (three)	At 4th KM Ch 3650 M to Ch 3800 M	1 (one)	16,918.11M3	7,66,897/92	Tk	Tk	30 (thirty) days	A to E class general category of RHD contractors
		2 (two)	2,250.00M2	5,062/50	7,71,960/-	15,440/-		
IV (four)	At 4th KM Ch 3800 M to Ch 4000 M	1 (one)	21,932.80M3	9,94,213/82	Tk	Tk	35 (thirty-five) days	A to D class
		2 (two)	3,000.00M2	6,750/-	10,00,964/-	20,020/-		
V (five)	At 5th KM Ch 4000 M to Ch 4140 M	1 (one)	27,404.63M3	12,42,251/87	Tk	Tk	45 (forty-five) days	-do-
		2 (two)	2,817.00M2	6,338/25	12,48,590/-	24,972/-		
VI (six)	At 5th KM Ch 4140M to Ch 4450M.	1 (one)	31,933.43M3	14,47,542/38	Tk	Tk	45 (forty-five) days	-do-
		2 (two)	6,237.00M2	14,033/25	14,61,576/-	29,232/-		
VII (seven)	At 5th KM Ch 4450M to Ch 4750M	1 (one)	28,321.05 M3	12,83,793/19	Tk	Tk	45 (forty-five) days	-do-
		2 (two)	6,036.00 M2	13,581/-	12,97,374/-	25,948/-		
VIII (eight)	At 5th KM Ch 4750 M to Ch 5000 M	1 (one)	28,031.25M3	12,70,656/56	Tk	Tk	45 (forty-five) days	-do-
		2 (two)	5,030.00M2	11,317/50	12,81,974/-	25,640/-		
IX (nine)	At 6th KM Ch 5000 M to Ch 5250 M	1 (one)	25,636.38M3	11,62,097/10	Tk	Tk	45 (forty-five) days	-do-
		2 (two)	3,750.00 M2	8,437/50	11,70,535/-	23,411/-		
XII (twelve)	At 6th KM Ch 5750 M to 6000 M	1 (one)	34,019.80 M3	15,42,117/53	Tk	Tk	45 (forty-five) days	-do-
		2 (two)	3,750.00M2	8,437/50	15,50,555/-	31,012/-		

Md Helal Uddin
Executive Engineer (RHD)
Manikganj Road Division
Manikganj

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AL city unit meets today
An emergency extended meeting of Awami League city unit will be held today at the party's central office at 23 Bangabandhu Avenue, reports BSS.

Dhaka City Awami League General Secretary and State Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya requested all leaders of the city unit, the party's parliament members elected from the city, president and general secretaries of thana and ward committees and the party commissioners to attend the meeting at 5 pm.

BFUJ elections Feb 13
The biennial council session of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) will be held on January 30 and its election on February 13, reports BSS.

This was decided at an emergency meeting of the executive committee of BFUJ held yesterday with its President Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury in the chair.

The biennial council session and election of BFUJ were scheduled to be held by October 30. However, it could not be held due to the prevailing situation in the country.

What's on today

Inaugural function: National Blood and Eye Donation Day '98 will be inaugurated. Venue: Osmani Memorial Hall. Time: 10 am.

Certificate distribution: Certificates will be distributed among the participants of a workshop on "creating awareness about empowerment of women", organised by Bangladesh Mahila Parishad. Chief guest: Poet Sufla Kamal. Venue: WVA auditorium. Time: 4 pm.

Discussion: A discussion will be held marking the 112th birth anniversary of Shaheed Dhirendranath Dutta. Organiser: Shaheed Dhirendranath Dutta Smritirakkhaya Parishad. Venue: Residence of Arma Goon, Century Apartments, Moghbazar. Time: 6 pm.

Film show: The Goalkeeper's Penalty and 'Paris, Texas' by Wim Wenders will be screened. Organiser: Rainbow Film Society in association with Goethe-Institut, Dhaka. Venue: German Cultural Centre, House: 10, Rd: 9, Dhanmondi. Time: 5:30 pm.

Club meeting: The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 6 pm.

Weather

Light rain forecast
Light rain or thundershowers is likely at a few places over Rajshahi, Sylhet, Chittagong divisions and at one or two places over Dhaka, Khulna and Barisal divisions in next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Slight fall in night temperature is expected over the country, said the Met Office.

Country's highest temperature 34.0 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Teknaf and Cox's Bazar and the lowest 21.0 degree Celsius at Sylhet.

The sun sets today at 5:19 pm and rises on Tuesday at 6:05 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	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	28.0	23.7	83	83
Chittagong	33.2	24.0	86	89
Khulna	29.5	23.4	88	79
Rajshahi	28.6	22.8	88	88
Barisal	30.0	22.8	80	90
Sylhet	28.9	21.0	85	88
Cox's Bazar	34.0	25.0	77	77

Notice Inviting Tender of RHD
Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No 2911.

- Tender Notice No : 12/JRD of 1998-99.
- Name of work : Construction of 256.20 Metre long (7x36.60M) PC girder bridge (Zinziram bridge) over Zinziram river at 53rd KM of Jamalpur-Dhanua-Kamalpur-Rowmari road under Jamalpur Road Division during the year 1998-99.
- Charge to : ADP.
- Estimated cost : Tk 7,36,15,944/=-
- Earnest money : Tk 14,72,320/=-
- Time allowed : 1004 (one thousand four) days from the date of issue of work order.
- Authority of approval of estimate : Addl. Chief Engineer, RHD, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka.
- Eligibility of contractor : 'A' special category of RHD, contractor who have past experience of constructing RCC bridge or pre-stressed concrete bridge.
- Last date for selling tender documents : On 25-11-98 (during office hours).
- Last date & time for receiving tenders : On 26-11-98 up to 12-30 PM.
- Date & time for opening of tenders : On 08-12-98 at 11-00 AM.
- Date & time of lottery (if necessary) where tender documents will be sold : On 14-12-98 at 11-00 AM.
- Name of offices to receive tender : 1) Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka.
2) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Jamalpur/Mymensingh/Tangail/Kishoreganj/Netrakona/Sherpur/Dhaka/Rangpur/Barisal.
3) Executive Engineer, RHD, Planning & Design Div, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Chittagong Zone, Chittagong, Comilla Zone, Comilla/Rajshahi Zone, Rajshahi, Khulna Zone, Khulna.
4) Executive Engineer, RHD, Planning Division, RHD (Roads & Bridges), Dhaka/Procurement (Civil) Division, Dhaka.
5) Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD Road Sub-Division-III/1st Line Workshop, Jamalpur.
- Name of offices where Tender will be received : 1) Addl Chief Engineer, RHD Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Chittagong Zone, Chittagong/Comilla Zone, Comilla/Rajshahi Zone, Rajshahi/Rangpur Zone, Rangpur/Khulna Zone, Khulna/Barisal Zone, Barisal.
2) Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka.
3) Superintending Engineer, RHD Mymensingh Road Circle, Mymensingh/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Monitoring & Evaluation (Roads & Bridges) Circle, Dhaka/Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka.
4) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Jamalpur/Mymensingh/Tangail/Kishoreganj/Netrakona/Sherpur.

The tender is being called in anticipation of the approval of the competent authority. Work order will be issued and payment will be made as rate and as per quantity for which the estimate is approved.

All tenders will be opened at a time in the office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Jamalpur Road Division, Jamalpur on the due date & time fixed for opening after collecting all tenders (if any) from all tender receiving offices in sealed condition.

Gour Chandra Shaha
Executive Engineer, RHD
(Current Charge)
Jamalpur Road Division
Jamalpur

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