



A police barricade to prevent a procession of Jamaat-e-Islami at Purana Paltan in the city yesterday. — Star photo



Anti-hartal activists rode round the city in a bus during hartal hours yesterday and chanted slogans. — Star photo

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Today's DU exams postponed

By DU Correspondent
All examinations of the Dhaka University scheduled for today at Arts Faculty building and Curzon Hall examination centres have been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances, says a DU press release.
Fresh schedules for the postponed exams would be announced soon while the other parts of the schedule will remain unchanged.

City AL brings out anti-hartal procession

Dhaka City Awami League yesterday brought out an anti-hartal procession in the city yesterday, reports BSS.
The procession which started at noon from the Awami League central office at Bangabandhu Avenue passed through Noor Hossain Square, Paltan and Tophkhana Road.



Obituary

Engr A K Fazlul Haque, one of the senior-most automobile engineers in the country, died yesterday at the Bangabandhu Medical University Hospital after a prolonged illness. He was 58, says a press release.

His *namaz-e-zanaza* was held at the Dhanmondi Road 7 Mosque and he was buried at the Banani Graveyard on the same day. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter and a host of relatives.

Born in an illustrious family of Shariatpur District, Engr Fazlul Haque was associated with a large number of social organisations. He was the honorary secretary of the Institution of Engineers, Chittagong centre. He was also an active Rotarian and a Past President of RC of Dhaka North-West. At the time of his death, he was the general secretary of 'Class of 63'.

His *qul khawani* will be held on Friday after Asr prayers at his residence at 'Anandolok', 25 E. Green Road, in the city.

CHITTAGONG, Nov 10: SMA Taher, a retired Deputy General Manager (DGM) of Pubali bank, died of a brain haemorrhage at a city clinic here today. He was 78, reports BSS.

Taher left behind three sons, five daughters and a number of admirers. He was the former president of the Chittagong Club.

Founder of the Taher's agricultural farm, Taher received the President's Award twice for his contribution to the agricultural sector.

His *namaz-e-janaza* will be held tomorrow at Kadam Mobarak Mosque after Johr prayers.

Conference postponed

The 7th national conference of Bangladesh Sangbadik Samity which was scheduled for today has been postponed, a press release said yesterday, reports BSS.

US dailies highlight verdict

The verdict in the Bangabandhu Murder Case was well covered in several reputed US dailies including the New York Times, The Wall Street Journal and The Financial Times, according to a message received in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

The Financial Times headlined the report on verdict "Death sentences for Mujib killing". It used portrait of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and her sister Sheikh Rehana, the only two surviving daughters of the late leader Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

The report said opposition leaders in Bangladesh are unlikely to dispute the verdict given the near legendary status of Sheikh Mujib, whose death plunged the country into a long period of military and autocratic rule, political killings and coups.

The New York Times published the story with the headline "15 face firing squad for assassinating Bangladesh leader in '75". The story mentioned that thousands of followers of Sheikh Mujib danced outside the court to celebrate the verdict shouting, "justice prevailed".

The Wall Street Journal also highlighted the issue on its front page.

The Washington Times in a story published on Monday said Bangladesh people welcomed the death sentence to 15 former military commanders in the 1975 assassination of the country's first Prime Minister Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman marking a rare instance of the nation resolving a violent episode in its past through the orderly exercise of justice. The paper also published a story on the death sentences to 15 military commanders in connection with the assassination of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib.

Meanwhile, another report from New York said the day of verdict was a happy occasion for Bangladesh community living there. They welcomed the verdict of the Bangabandhu Murder Case.

Two local Bangla weekly 'Probashi' and 'Bangladesh' published one page special bulletin on the occasion, while another weekly 'Bangla Patrika' published their usual edition on Monday instead of Sunday to accommodate the verdict story, the report added.

Flood-hit farmers getting fertiliser, seeds free of cost: Motia

Agriculture Minister Begum Motia Chowdhury Monday informed the Jatiya Sangsad that the government was distributing fertilisers and seeds to the flood affected farmers free of cost under Agricultural Rehabilitation Plan, reports BSS.

In reply to a question from Abdul Latif Mirza (AL-Sirajganj) the minister said the plan was being implemented through the district agricultural rehabilitation committees.

She said in 1998-99 production season, Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation (BADC) distributed 3943 tons of high yielding varieties of Aman seeds in different districts.

Rescheduled

The date for a workshop-seminar on 'Medical Physics in Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment in Bangladesh' organised by DGMP and Bangladesh Medical Physics Association, which was scheduled to be held at the BUET council building today has been changed due to unavoidable reasons, says a press release.

The programme will now be held tomorrow at the same venue.

A function arranged by the High Commission of India in Dhaka to observe 'International Students Day' today has been postponed due to unavoidable reasons. A fresh date for the function will be announced in due course, says a press release.

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SB Nagar PWD Division No III
Dhaka

Notice Inviting Tenders No 14/VI (1998-99)

Memo. No. B-III/W-6/1943 Dated: 1.11.98
1. Sealed tender in Bangladesh form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the special class-I/class-bldg. contractors/firms under PWD, class-II bldg contractors of PWD Dhaka Zone, Dhaka & class-III bldg contractors of PWD Circle-III, Dhaka for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, SB Nagar PWD Division/Mohakhali PWD Div & Eden Bldg PWD Div, Dhaka up to 12.00 Noon of 23.11.98 and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM in presence of the intending tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it. The tender form will be sold up to 22.11.98. No tender will be sold to a contractor/firm who has no 'VAT Registration'.
2. Name of work : Construction of 2000 flats of govt officers & staffs in different places in Dhaka city (SH: Constn of Bituminous carpeting road for B-28 South/West corner to 13-17 West & B-19 North at Agargaon, Taltala, Dhaka.
3. Estimated cost : Tk 2,89,004/-
4. Earnest money : Tk 5,780/-
5. Time allowed for completion of work from the date of issue of work order is 1 (one) month.
6. Contract documents consisting of BD form No. 2911, detailed tender notice, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and also from the office of the Executive Engineer mentioned in Sl. No I on all working days during office hours on payment of usual charges of Tk 400/- per set of tender schedule and Tk 25/- per copy of tender form No 2911 (both non-refundable). The tender form may be purchased by the contractor/firm himself/himself or his/his representatives on production of authorised letter bearing the signature of the representative duly attested by the contractor.

AKM Shajahan Patwary
Executive Engineer
SB Nagar PWD Div III
Dhaka
DFP-23459-5/11
G-2514

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer

Public Works E/M Division-5
2nd 12-storied Government Office Building
Segunbagicha, Dhaka

Tender Invitation Notice No 26(1998-99)

Memo No- SN/787 Dated: 01-11-98/17-07-1405 Bangla
Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are invited from enlisted Special Class I/E/M Class I, Class II contractors of Public Works Directorate who have ABC/BC categories of valid contractorship and supervisory licences (uptodate) issued by Electrical Licensing Board for the undermentioned work.
Tenders will be received in the specific tender box kept at Public Works E/M Division-4/5/6, Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka till 12.00 Noon on 25-11-98 and will be opened the same day at 12.30 PM before the intending tenderers or their nominated representatives (if anyone remains present). No tender schedule, rules and regulations will be supplied on the day of opening tender. Schedule of tender and rules and regulations and other relevant papers can be procured on payment of Taka 425/- (four hundred and twenty-five) in cash (non-refundable) from Public Works E/M Division-4/5/6, Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka. Earnest money at the rate of 2% of the estimated cost (refundable) in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/CD/SD from any approved schedule bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-5 will have to be deposited with tender. Participants in tender must submit/enclose TIN certificate and attested photocopy of money receipt of tender purchased with the tender. The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason. Contractor himself or his nominated representative authorised by him bearing a letter can purchase tender by producing necessary papers including registration book. The last date of selling tender is 24-11-98.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time approved
1.	Replacement of inoperative flood light on the roof of buildings for lighting buildings and compound of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Segunbagicha.	Tk 2,08,088/-	2% of the estimated cost	30 (thirty) days

DFP-23450-5/11/98
G-2515
Executive Engineer
Public Works E/M Division-5, Dhaka

Government of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)
Road Division, Narail

Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No : 08 (Eight) of 1998-99 of Narail Road Division.
- Name of work : Construction of flexible pavement at different KM of different road by providing sub-base, macadam, seal coat and primer seal coat under Narail Road Division during 1998-99 (As per group list).
- Estimated cost : As per group list.
- Earnest money : As per group list.
- Time allowed for completion of work : As per group list.
- Eligibility of contractor : As per group list.
- Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Khulna Division, Khulna/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Narail/Jessore/Jhenidah/Magura/Kushtia/Chuadanga/Planning & Design Division (RHD), Boyra, Khulna/Planning & Programming (Roads & Bridge), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Road Sub-Division, Narail.
- Name of officers by whom tender will be received : Additional Chief Engineer (RHD), Khulna Zone, Khulna/Divisional Commissioner, Khulna Divn, Khulna/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Road Circle, Jessore/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Narail/Jhenidah/Magura/Kushtia/Chuadanga.
- Last date and time for selling tender : Up to 5:00 PM on 23.11.98 Eng/9.8.1405 Beng. during office hours.
- Last date and time for receiving tender : Up to 12:30 PM on 24.11.98 Eng/10.8.1405 Beng.
- Last date and time for preparing the list of sealed tender : At 12:45 PM on 24.11.98 Eng/10.8.1405 Beng.
- Date and time for opening of sealed tender bids : At 10:30 AM on 3.12.98 Eng/ 19.8.1405 Beng.
- Date and time of lottery : At 11:00 AM on 7.12.98 Eng/23.8.1405 Beng.

GROUP LIST FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT AT DIFFERENT KM OF DIFFERENT ROAD UNDER NARAIL ROAD DIVISION DURING 1998-99

Sl No	Name of work with location	Group No	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion of works	Chargable head	Eligibility of contractor
1.	Construction of flexible pavement at 13th 1 (One) (P) & 14th (P) KM of Narail-Magura Road	3	Tk. 39,54,209/-	Tk. 79,100/-	75 (Seventy-five) days	266 (Dev)	'A' to 'C' class under general category of RHD
2.	Construction of flexible pavement at 1st 2 (Two) KM of Narail-Kalia Road	4	Tk. 12,36,547/-	Tk. 24,750/-	45 (Forty-five) days	-do-	'A' to 'D' class under general category of RHD

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Executive Engineer (RHD)
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DFP-23462-5/11
G-2513



Death anniversary of Major Ghani today

The 41st death anniversary of Major A Ghani, the founder of The East Bengal Regiment, will be observed today, says a press release.

Popularly known as Tiger Ghani, he was born on December 1, 1915 at village Nagaish of Brahmanpara Thana of Comilla District. After completing his higher Secondary education, he joined the Bengal Fire Service in Calcutta. Later, he joined the British Army and was commissioned in the Pioneer Corps in 1942.

Major Ghani was awarded the Independence Day Award in recognition of his deed in 1981.

Exempted from hartal

CHITTAGONG, Nov 10: The transports carrying the participants of the international Islamic conference to be held at Jamiatul Falah Complex premises tomorrow will be exempted from hartal call as other emergency services, a press release of the BNP, city chapter, said here tonight, reports BSS.

Ershad to visit Thakurgaon

Jatiya Party Chairman H M Ershad leaves the capital Thursday on a three-day tour to Thakurgaon and Dinajpur, reports UNB.
During the visit, he will inaugurate the council sessions of JP Thakurgaon and Dinajpur district units.
Besides, he will address a meeting at Thakurgaon Public Club ground and a street meeting at Amtali in Chirirbandar thana.

Appointment

AGM Akramuzzaman, a joint secretary of the Ministry of Establishment, has taken over the charge of the new managing director of the Bangladesh Mukti Joddha Kalyan Trust, reports BSS.
Akramuzzaman, who is also the secretary general of the Bangladesh Administrative Service Association, was a freedom fighter of the country's War of liberation.

BCL urges DU authorities to resume activities from today

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) leaders yesterday urged the Dhaka University (DU) authorities to resume the normal academic and other administrative activities of the university by today, reports BSS.

Addressing an anti-hartal gathering at the historic Batala of DU, the BCL leaders said that the opposition leader Begum Khaleda Zia was hatching a conspiracy to destabilise the country's socio-economic condition by calling issueless hartals.

"The BNP wants to foil the post-flood rehabilitation and reconstruction programmes including massive relief operation of the government by hartal," they said.

Chaired by BCL president Bahadur Bepari, the rally was addressed, among others, by general secretary Ajoy Kar Khokon, DU unit president Sajjad Hossain and A K M Azim.

They urged the BCL workers as well as the student community to remain alert against any sort of conspiracy designed by the BNP and its allies.

Earlier, BCL brought out a huge procession against the hartal programme and paraded different city streets.

Noor Hossain Day observed in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Nov 10: Awami League and its front organisations today observed historic Noor Hossain Day with a renewed pledge to materialise the dreams of the martyrs who laid down their lives for the restoration of democracy in the country, reports BSS.
City chapter of Awami League, Jubo League and different units of Bangladesh Chhatra League held separate rallies to pay tributes to Shaheed Noor Hossain and other martyrs.
The rally of the city chapter of Jubo League was held at the New Market Square with its convenor Mahmudul Haq in the chair.

It was addressed, among others by City Mayor A B M Mahiuddin Chowdhury, AL leaders Naimuddin Chowdhury, Ibrahim Hossain Babul, Jubo League leaders Altaf Hossain Bachchu, Omar Farruk Chowdhury and Kafiluddin.

The Mayor said, "Shaheed Noor Hossain is our inspiration. His contribution to mass upsurge as well as restoration of democracy will be written in golden letters.
City chapter of Bangladesh Awami League held a rally on the Shaheed Minar premises with vice-president Dr Sayedur Rahman in the chair.
It was addressed, among others, by AL leaders Dr Aferul Ameen Naimuddin, Khalequzzaman, M A Rashid, Tarek Solaiman Selim and Mashiur Rahman.
Bangladesh Chhatra League, Alkaran, Bakshirhat and Anderkilla ward units separately held rallies marking the day.