

**Weather**

**Night temperature may fall**

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky over the country during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Night temperature may fall by 1 to 2 degree Celsius during the period, according to Met Office forecast.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 31.8 degrees Celsius was recorded at Teknaf and the lowest of 14.2 degrees Celsius at Dinajpur.

The sun sets today at 5:11 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:23 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in Percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	29.2	18.1	53	74
Chittagong	30.6	23.5	77	72
Khulna	28.6	17.4	97	81

**Peace homes for old people soon**

The government will build Shanti Niwash (peace homes) for the old people in country's six divisional headquarters, reports APB.

The resorts will be made at a cost of Tk 22 crore with a view to rehabilitating poverty-stricken and hapless old people.

State Minister for Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Dr Mozammel Hossain disclosed this during a conference of Divisional Commissioners yesterday.

Addressing the function, he said the government had brought momentum in welfare activities by providing allowance to the old and widows.

**President asks specialists to devise means to prevent liver diseases**

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed has called upon the specialists to dedicate themselves to the cause of evolving the most effective means of preventing liver diseases, reports APB.

Medical science is rapidly progressing, new modalities of investigation and treatment of various diseases are evolving, he said urging the doctors to keep themselves informed about these newer achievements.

The President was inaugurating the 3rd symposium on liver disease, organised by Association for the Study of the Liver, at Hotel Sonargaon yesterday morning.

Experts from USA, UK, Singapore, Australia, Japan and host Bangladesh are participating in the symposium.

Termining liver disease one of the most common health problems in the country, the President said that a large number of people suffer from communicable liver diseases which are easily preventable.

About 15 per cent of the admitted patients in medical units suffer from liver disease, he said adding, viral hepatitis is the most common liver disease which is endemic round the year.

The President said that hepatitis E virus is a major cause of sporadic and epidemic acute viral hepatitis "which can easily be prevented by ensuring safe drinking water and improvement of sanitation".

He said that about 7.5 per cent of our population are hepatitis B carriers which is a major cause of chronic liver disease and liver cancer across the globe, more so in developing countries like Bangladesh. It is also preventable through vaccination, he added.

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**Asma appeals for help**

By Staff Correspondent

Asma Begum, who is undergoing treatment for kidney dialysis at Bangabandhu Medical Hospital, appeals for financial help.

Asma from Shariatpur district lost her only functioning kidney during an operation at the gynaecology department of Dhaka Medical College Hospital on August 11 allegedly due to doctor's negligence.

A case has already been filed by a human rights organisation — Adhikar, on behalf of Asma soon after the incident accusing the concerned DMCH doctors of their gross negligence.

Ever since her hospitalisation, Asma has been seriously ill gradually losing her weight and developing various complications. Her condition was stated to be 'critical' at least twice during the past two months.

In absence of both kidneys Asma receives haemodialysis every alternate day since last week.

Her mother, Zohura Begum, who has to attend ailing Asma at the hospital round the clock said she has so far sold off furniture and other property worth Taka about one lakh to pay for food, medicines and other essentials.

Any generous help for Asma should go to Zohura Begum (Asma's mother), account number -10196 (savings), Pubali Bank, Shahbagh Branch, Dhaka.

**Price review meeting Supply of rice, onion adequate**

Supplies of essentials like rice, onion, soyabean, salt and pulses are adequate in all parts of the country, an official review meeting was told yesterday, reports UNB.

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**বাংলাদেশ উন্মুক্ত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়**  
**ভর্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

সার্টিফিকেট-ইন-পিসিকালচার এন্ড ফিস প্রসেসিং (সি.পি.এফ.পি)

বাংলাদেশ উন্মুক্ত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (বাউবি) এর কুল অব এগ্রিকালচার এন্ড ফিসিকালচার ডিপার্টমেন্ট পরিচালিত সার্টিফিকেট-ইন-পিসিকালচার এন্ড ফিস প্রসেসিং (সি.পি.এফ.পি) প্রোগ্রামে সীমিত সংখ্যক আসনে ১৯৯৯ সালের জানুয়ারী-জুন সিমেন্টারে ভর্তি হতে প্রার্থীদের নিম্নলিখিত ফরমে আবেদনপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। আগামী ১ ডিসেম্বর হতে ১৫ ডিসেম্বর ১৯৯৮ পর্যন্ত বাউবি নির্ধারিত জনতা ব্যাংকের শাখার ৫০/- (পঞ্চাশ) টাকা জমা দিয়ে নিম্নলিখিত রিজিষ্ট্রেশন ফর্মসে স্টেটার (আর.আর.সি) এবং স্থানীয় কেন্দ্র হতে পনিবার ও রবিবার ব্যতীত সপ্তাহের অন্যান্য দিন অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে ছাত্র নির্দেশিকা ও ভর্তি ফর্মস সম্বন্ধে ও জমা দেওয়া যাবে। ব্যাংকের টিকানা সার্টিফিকেট রিজিষ্ট্রেশন সেন্টার/স্থানীয় কেন্দ্র হতে পাওয়া যাবে।

রিজিষ্ট্রেশন সেন্টারের নাম ও ঠিকানা	স্থানীয় কেন্দ্রের নাম ও ঠিকানা	টিউটোরিয়াল কেন্দ্রের নাম ও ঠিকানা
ঢাকা কলেজের উত্তর পার্শ্ব, ধানমন্ডি, ঢাকা-১২০৫। ফোন-৫০১১২৬, ৫০২০৭৩।	ফিরোজ ম্যানসন, ২৬ সি.কে. ঘোষ রোড, ময়মনসিংহ। ফোন-০৯১/৫২৪০৮	মাফস প্রশিক্ষণ একাডেমী, সাতার, ঢাকা।
বাড়ী নং ২৭৩, রোড নং ১২, ব্লক বি, চান্দগাঁও আবাসিক এলাকা, চট্টগ্রাম ফোন-০৩১/৬৭০২১৬	জেলা পরিষদ ভবন, কক্সবাজার	বাংলাদেশ মাফস পবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট, সামুদ্রিক মাফস ও প্রযুক্তি কেন্দ্র, কক্সবাজার।
চৌধুরী প্রাঙ্গণ, পুলিশ লাইন, ঝাউডালা, কুমিল্লা। ফোন-০৮১/৩৩৫২	ধানা সদর কমপ্লেক্স, লক্ষ্মীপুর	মাফস প্রশিক্ষণ ও প্রশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্র রাইপুর, লক্ষ্মীপুর।

- ভর্তির নূনতম যোগ্যতা : এস. এস. সি বা সমমানের পরীক্ষার পাশ।
- আবেদনপত্র সম্বন্ধে ও জমা দানের তারিখ : ১ ডিসেম্বর হতে ১৫ ডিসেম্বর ১৯৯৮ পর্যন্ত।
- মনোনীত প্রার্থীদের তালিকা প্রকাশ : ১৮ ডিসেম্বর ১৯৯৮।
- মূল তালিকা হতে ভর্তির তারিখ : ২১ ডিসেম্বর হতে ২৪ ডিসেম্বর ১৯৯৮ পর্যন্ত।
- অপেক্ষমাণ তালিকা হতে ভর্তির তারিখ : ০৩ জানুয়ারী হতে ০৬ জানুয়ারী ১৯৯৯ পর্যন্ত।
- টিউটোরিয়াল ক্লাস শুরু : ০৬ জানুয়ারী ১৯৯৯।

সি.পি.এফ.পি ছয় মাস মেয়াদী প্রোগ্রাম। বেকার সমস্যা সূরীকরণ তথা স্বাক্ষরী হওয়ার জন্য এই প্রোগ্রামটি মফস সেন্টারে উন্মুক্ত করে এক নতুন দিগন্তের। এই কোর্সের মাধ্যমে বেকার যুবক ও উদ্যোগী মফস চাষীরা জ্ঞান অর্জনের মাধ্যমে মফস চাষ সংক্রান্ত সমস্যার যে কোন সমাধান খুঁজে পাবেন। অর্থাৎ এ প্রোগ্রামের বিভিন্ন কোর্সগুলো শিক্ষার্থীদের জন্য এমন ভাবে তৈরী করা হয়েছে যাতে নিজেরা মফস চাষ সংক্রান্ত সব কিছু হাতে কলমে করে দক্ষতা বাড়াতে পারেন এবং সারাদেশে বিশেষ করে উপকূলীয় অঞ্চলে গড়ে ওঠা বিভিন্ন মফস ও চিড়ি হ্যাচারিতে আত্মকর্মসংস্থানের সুযোগ পেতে পারেন। এ ছাড়া দেশের মফস প্রক্রিয়াজাতকরণ শিল্পক্ষেত্রেও খুঁজে পাবে শিক্ষিত ও দক্ষ জনসংগঠ।

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**আইউবুর রহমান সিকদার**  
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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
**Office of the Project Director**  
Rural Development Project-18  
LGED Bhaban (6-Level)  
Agargaon, Dhaka-1207

Memo No: LGED/PD(RD-18)/F-15/94/1676 Dated: 19-11-98

**Re-Tender Notice**

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a Loan [No: 1215-BAN(SF)] from the Asian Development Bank in various currencies towards the cost of Rural Development Project-18: Infrastructure greater Khulna, Jessore & Kushtia district. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for the construction & installation of ferry landings & ferry under RDP-18.

Code No	Name of work	Completion time
BA9F07FL194b	Construction, Supply & Installation of Marine Diesel Engine with propulsion unit at Rampal ghat on Perikhal-Mongla road. (Part-B)	120 days
JE9F02FL232b	Construction, Supply & Installation of Marine Diesel Engine with propulsion unit at Nowpara Patherhat ghat on Vatpara-Taltola-Amtoli road. (Part-B)	120 days
KH9F01FL241b	Construction, Supply & Installation of Marine Diesel Engine with propulsion unit at Vatpara ghat on Fultala-Bhejerdanga-Paigam road. (Part-B)	120 days
KH9F04FL242b	Construction, Supply & Installation of Marine Diesel Engine with propulsion unit at Sheikhpur ghat on Rupsha-Alaipur-Sheikhpur road. (Part-B)	120 days
KH9F01FL243b	Construction, Supply & Installation of Marine Diesel Engine with propulsion unit at Nagarghat on Dighalia Thana HQ-Patherbazar road. (Part-B)	120 days
KH9F02FL244b	Construction, Supply & Installation of Marine Diesel Engine with propulsion unit at Kamargati ghat on Daulatpur Kheaghat-Mazirghat road. (Part-B)	120 days
KH9F11FL245b	Construction, Supply & Installation of Marine Diesel Engine with propulsion unit at Poddergonshat on Poddergonj Bajuahat-Kaigonj road. (Part-B)	120 days
KH9F06FL246b	Construction, Supply & Installation of Marine Diesel Engine with propulsion unit at Gouraikhal ghat on Paikgach-Gouraikhal road. (Part-B)	120 days
NA9F02FL89b	Construction, Supply & Installation of Marine Diesel Engine with propulsion unit at Chapailghat on Kalia-Jogania-Chapail road. (Part-B)	120 days
NA9F01FL90b	Construction, Supply & Installation of Marine Diesel Engine with propulsion unit at Gopalpurhat on Lohagora-Siarbor road. (Part-B)	120 days

2. The Project Director, RDP-18, Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), now re-invites sealed tender in prescribed form for the construction, supply and installation of marine diesel engine with propulsion unit mentioned above within 120 days from manufacturers/suppliers.

3. The tenderers must have experiences of construction, supply & installation of marine diesel engine with propulsion unit and shall have to submit a completion certificate for the same from an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer.

4. Tenderers may obtain further information on the tender form and inspect the tender document at the office of the undersigned as well as the Chief Engineer, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Superintending Engineer (Admin, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, the Executive Engineer, LGED, Dhaka/Khulna/Bagerhat/ Jessore/Narail.

5. A complete set of tender document may be purchased by interested eligible tenderers upon payment of non-refundable fee of Tk 500.00 from above mentioned offices only on or before 14th December, 1998 during office hours.

6. All tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security of 2.5% (two point five per cent) of the total tender price in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Bank Guarantee in favour of the Project Director RDP-18, LGED and must be submitted either via mail (registered with A/D) or in person to the offices mentioned in Para 4 above on or before 3:00 PM of 15th December, 1998 and will be publicly opened at 3:30 PM on the same date.

7. Project Director, RDP-18, LGED will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by the bidder in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

8. Authority reserves the right to accept any tender or to accept any part of the tender or to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof and in such case no compensation will be entertained.

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**Md. Abdus Shaheed**  
Project Director

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will take place from 3-4 December 1998  
Venue : Winter Garden, Sheraton Hotel, Dhaka. Time : 10:30-18:30

The British Council has invited British colleges and universities to participate in this event.

These are:

- University of Bristol
- CIMA (Chartered Institute of Management Accountants)
- David Game College
- University of East London
- Kennington College of Business
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**Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide contractors suppliers, traders under the following terms and conditions for supplying the following ration materials for RMP ration store from January/99 to March/99 and for selling empty gunny bags, empty drums of oil and empty tins of dalda for two quarters in auction of 1998-99 fiscal year. Tenders will have to be dropped into the tender box kept at the office of the RPM headquarters by 12 Noon on 07.12.98 and will be opened the same day at 12:30 PM before the tenderers present (if anyone remains present).

Sl No	Name of items	Amount of security money	Cost of schedule (non-refundable)
1.	Pulse (local)	50,000/- (fifty thousand taka)	400 (four hundred taka) only.
2.	Mango fire wood (dry)	30,000/- (thirty thousand taka)	400/- (four hundred taka) only.
3.	Dalda	10,000/- (ten thousand taka)	400/- (four hundred taka) only.
4.	Transport	10,000/- (ten thousand taka)	400/- (four hundred taka) only.
5.	Auction	5,000/- (five thousand taka)	400/- (four hundred taka) only.

Interested tenderers can procure schedule and other rules and regulations till 06.12.98 during office hours from the RMP ration store on payment of the above mentioned cost. At the time of receiving tender (1) ownership affidavit (2) renewed up-to-date trade licence (3) certificate of payment of income tax for the 1997-98 fiscal year (4) VAT registration certificate (5) certificate of nationality (6) Bank Draft (7) certificate of financial solvency from bank (8) certificate of experience will have to be produced. Otherwise schedule will not be given. No tender schedule will be sold on the day of opening tender. But the authority can impose/exempt any condition if desired.

It is mentionable that, the authority reserves the power to reject/accept any tender/all tenders without assigning any reason.

**Deputy Police Commissioner (Sadar)**  
on behalf of Police Commissioner  
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