

**US Embassy, USIS holiday Sunday**

The American Embassy, USIS, USC and Student Counseling Services will remain closed on Sunday in observance of the birth anniversary of slain civil rights leader Dr Martin Luther King Jr. reports UNB. The birthday of Dr King, a Nobel Peace Prize Winner, is a national holiday in the United States. By setting aside a day in honour of the late reverend Martin Luther King Jr, the American nation reaffirms its commitment to the noble goals for which he laboured and eventually gave his life: equal opportunity and justice for all.

**Sarbohara leader held in Khulna**

KHULNA, Jan 13: Khulna district police in a recent operation arrested a Sarbohara leader and recovered a wireless set from his possession, reports BSS. Police sources said a team of Rupsha police led by Officer-in-Charge (OC) Ilias Fakir arrested Sarbohara leader Khairul Malik (39) from Badhal area under Rupsha thana. The team recovered a wireless set from a rice mill at Aijgati village on the basis of the confessional statement of the arrested person.

**Eid shopping gains momentum in Chittagong**

CHITTAGONG, Jan 13: Shopping is gaining momentum in the city here as Eid-ul-Fitr nears, reports BSS. A large number of men, women and children are thronging the shopping centres and footpath markets from morning to night to buy something for themselves and their near and dear ones.

The fashionable markets like Bipani Bitan, City Corporation Shopping Complex, Central Plaza, Chawk View Market, Shah Amanat Market and Mimi Super Market have been decorated with multi coloured banners, festoons and flags. Illumination and mike publicity is also being used to attract buyers. Parts of almost all important roads of the city have been turned into foot-path bazaars by hawkers displaying their merchandise, mostly ready-made garments, low cost sarees, shoes, sandals, perfume etc. This leads to traffic jams which are common from morning to night.

One distinct feature of the Eid shopping is that the richer section of the people through the fashionable shopping centres while the poorer sections are seen at the footpath markets. Apart from the city dwellers, thousands from the adjacent areas of the city are thronging the shopping centres and footpath bazaars. Sarees, pajama, panjabi, shoes and perfume, are first choices of the most buyers. Both rich and the poor buyers are equally conscious of the prices of the commodities they will

buy. Abdul Wahab, a shop assistant at the city corporation shopping complex near Shola Shahar said buyers engage in hard bargaining before buying and thing. Selim, a footpath hawker of Station Road said that the poorer section of the people are his customers and they never buy anything without hard bargaining. Nurul Bashir, an employee of a private firm said, prices of everything is high and my Eid budget is extremely limited. I am buying cautiously. Naznee, a college student said, "I want a three-piece set of my choice, but the price are so high. I am still looking from one shop to another."

Hamid, a day labourer from Khalifapatti area said, "I have not sufficient money to buy a saree for my wife or any clothes for my two daughters." But he added "My wife has got *fira* and *zakaat* in cash and has given me some money for Eid shopping."

Zaker Party's CCC mayor candidate Zaker Party yesterday nominated Md Ismail Hossain Khan as its Mayor candidate for ensuing election to the Chittagong City Corporation, reports UNB. Khan is a member of the Central Working Committee of the Zaker Party. Peerjada Alhaj Amir Faisal Mujaddidi, Chairman of the party, endorsed Khan's nomination.

**DU registered graduates asked to send photos**

Dhaka University authorities have asked the registered graduates of the university who became lifetime graduates before July 1, 1997 to send two copies of their photographs to the university, reports UNB. The authorities sought the photographs for the ensuing election of 25 registered graduate representatives to the DU Senate, said a DU press release yesterday.

They have been asked to send the photographs to the DU Assistant Registrar (Admin-4), Room-207 before February 4. The election is likely to be held in May next, DU sources said.

**More aid to PM's Relief Fund**

Assistance to the Prime Minister's Relief and Welfare Fund for the country's flood-hit people continued to flow in as various organisations and individuals donated over Tk 5.25 lakh and US dollar 930 yesterday, reports UNB.

Bangladesh Tea Traders' Association donated Tk three lakh, Elias Market and Zafar Market Businessmen Welfare Associations, Chittagong Tk 1.20 lakh, Bangladesh expatriates in Korea US Dollar 930, Area Commander, Chittagong Cantonment Tk 16,000, Pirojpur Zilla Puja Unnayan Parishad Tk 10,000 and field-level employees and officials of Housing and Public Works Ministry donated about Tk 80,000.

**Weather**

**Dry weather likely**

Dry weather is likely to prevail over the country during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB. Night temperature may also remain nearly unchanged over the country, it added. Both the highest temperature at 28.3 degree Celsius and lowest 8.0 degrees of the country were recorded yesterday at Sri-mongal. The sun sets today at 5:32 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:44 am. Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were as follows:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	26.9	09.5	72	68
Chittagong	26.0	13.2	85	67
Khulna	26.2	10.0	91	

**রূপালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড**  
ইব্রাহিম ম্যানশন কর্পোরেট শাখা  
১১, পুরানা পল্টন, ঢাকা।

**টেন্ডার বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

- ১। মেসার্স রওকা ট্রেড ইন্টারন্যাশনাল এর লিম ৯৩/০২ এর অধীনে আমদানীকৃত রেডিও ক্যাসেট রেকর্ডার (ইনসিফেক্টিভ)।
- ২। মেসার্স ক্রাইন প্যাকেজিং ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজ এর লিম নং-৯৬/০১ এর প্যাকেজিং ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজ এর জন্য আমদানীকৃত কমপ্লিট ব্রান্ড নিউ করোগেটেড বক্স এন্ড কার্টন ম্যানুফেকচারিং প্রস্ট। এবং
- ৩। মেসার্স ইলেকট্রো পোলারাইড কেমিক্যাল সাপ্লাই হাউজ এর লিম নং-৯৬/১০৭ এর অধীনে আমদানীকৃত ইলেকট্রোপ্রেটিং কেমিক্যাল সল্ট এন্ড এক্সেসরিজ অত্র ব্যাকের গুদামে যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে ভিত্তিতে নিলামে বিক্রির জন্য ২৮-০১-৯৯ইং তারিখের মধ্যে অর্থী ক্রেতাদের নিকট হতে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

মালামালের পূর্ণ বিবরণ এবং দরপত্র দাখিলের শর্তাবলী সম্বলিত সিডিউল বিনা মূল্যে অত্র শাখা হতে সংগ্রহ করা যেতে পারে।

উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Local Government Engineering Department  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
68/Ka, Pisciculture Housing Society  
Shyamoli, Dhaka-1207

Memo No-LGED/EE/Tender-01/98/78 Dated: 22/9/1405 Bang 5/1/1999

**Short Tender Notice**  
No-31/98-99

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are invited from the pre-qualified contractors and contractors' firms under the Local Government Engineering Department and its all projects, renewed/enlisted during 1998-99 fiscal year (as per class capability) for the construction of 96.00m bridge approach on the river Ichchamati on the Nawabganj-Shollah Road of Nawabganj thana of Dhaka district under the Project of Development of Rural Infrastructure under the Local Government Engineering Department during 1998-99 fiscal year. Tender documents can be purchased till 27.01.99 during office hours on payment of fixed price (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned and (1) Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka 2) Project Director, Rural Infrastructure Development Project, LGED, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 3) Executive Engineer, LGED, district - Narayanganj/Manikganj/Munshiganj/Gazipur/Narsingdi and 4) Thana Engineer, LGED, thana-Nawabganj, district-Dhaka. Tenders will be received till 28.01.99 at 1 pm in the places mentioned above and will be opened on the same day at 1-30 pm in presence of the tenderers (if anyone remains present). Amount of earnest money, time limit for completion of work, additional terms and conditions and other related description in details can be known from the offices mentioned above during office hours before submitting tenders.

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

DFP-409-10/1  
G-73  
Syed Mahubur Rahman  
Executive Engineer

**International Tender Notice for Export of High Sulphur Furnace Oil (HSFO) Between 05-07 February, 1999**

- Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation ("the Corporation") hereby invites offer from reputed buyers for export on FOB Chittagong basis of 18,000 Metric Tons (plus minus 10% at seller's option) of High Sulphur Furnace Oil (HSFO) as per terms and conditions set out hereinafter.
- The Lifting Laycan of Cargo will be 05-07 February, 1999.
- Tender will be received up to 1200 hours (BST) on 26 January, 1999 and opened at 1205 hours (BST) on the same day at the Corporation's Head Office in presence of the bidders or their authorised agents/representatives who would wish to be present.
- Offers must be valid up to 1800 hrs (BST) on 29 January, 1999.
- Intending bidders and/or their local agents may collect tender documents on payment of Tk 1000.00 or equivalent US\$ 20 (twenty) on all working days during office hours from (a) the Commercial and Operations Division of the Corporation at its Head Office at HBFC Building, 1/D Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong. (b) Liaison office of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation at 40, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka-1000, (c) Bangladesh missions in Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Singapore and Thailand. No tender document will be sold on the tender opening day.
- No rights of any kind shall be created in favour of any person by virtue of having tender documents nor shall any right be created in favour of any person by virtue of submitting an offer. The corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers in part or full without assigning any reason.
- All other terms and conditions will be as per general terms and conditions of export of HSFO by the Corporation (Reference No 25.03/58 dated 07 January, 1999.

**Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation**  
1/D Agrabad Commercial Area, GPO Box  
No. 2052, Chittagong-4100.

**Water FESTIVAL 98-99**

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