

Metropolitan

Weather

Night temperature may rise

Dry weather is likely to prevail over the country during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met office said night temperature may rise slightly over the country during the period.

Country's highest temperature 30.4 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Khulna and Teknaf and the lowest 10.0 degree Celsius at Sri Mongal.

The sun sets today at 5.40 pm and rises tomorrow at 6.42 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	29.0	12.4	64	66
Chittagong	29.0	15.0	76	58
Rajshahi	28.5	11.2	58	74
Khulna	30.4	13.0	55	—
Barisal	28.8	11.6	80	74
Sylhet	28.3	13.8	78	67
Cox's Bazar	30.2	17.4	70	59

Golden Opportunity in Japan

Japan Govt's approved agency offers work & resident permit to work in Japan for ambitious young, dynamic & promising Engineers, English Teachers, Translators including College Graduates with 5 years working experience. Scrutiny of eligibility on CV will follow further communication. Intending candidates may apply with CV in confidence to GPO Box No: 3521, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

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Preparations going on for holding the Ekushey Book Fair on the Bangla Academy premises

— Star photo

ATTENTION

GARMENT MANUFACTURER/BUYING HOUSE

MR. ARNOLD CHEN OF HOW YOUNG ENTERPRISE CO. LTD. TAIWAN WILL BE IN TOWN BETWEEN 25TH TO 30TH JANUARY 1999. FOR ALL KINDS OF KNITTED AND WOVEN FABRIC FROM TAIWAN, PLEASE CONTACT TO HIS DHAKA OFFICE.

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Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)

E-17, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar GPO Box: 3854, Dhaka-1207

Admn: R-1/99

Dated: 12/1/99

Wanted

Applications are invited from Bangladeshi nationals for filling up the following vacant posts at the scale of pay as mentioned against each plus other allowances as admissible under the rules:

1. One post of Chief Publication Officer, scale of pay, NPS '97, Tk 7200-260-10840/-

The candidate should have advanced university degree in Mass Communication/Journalism/Public Relations or Extension Education with 3 years experience as Class I Officer in Publication/Information Division or Section preferably in a Research or Educational Institute.

Proven knowledge of English and Bengali language as well as knowledge of publications, editing and printing is essential.

or

Foreign Master's Degree in any branch of Journalism/Public Relations/Extension Education or Second Class M.A in Social Science preferably Economics or English language with 6 years experience as Publication Officer or Information Officer preferably in a Research or Educational Institute. A foreign diploma in Printing Publication shall be an added qualification.

The age of the candidate will not exceed 45 years.

2. One post of Publication Officer, scale of pay, NPS '97, Tk 4300-185-5595-195-7740/-

The candidate should have Master's degree with 3 years experience relaxable in case of candidates with at least two 1st divisions or with Master's degree in Journalism/or Graduate with 5 years experience in relevant field. The age of the candidate will not exceed 35 years.

Application with complete bio-data giving details of division/class obtained and year of passing from SSC onwards alongwith two passport size photographs, attested copies of marksheets, academic certificates and nationality certificate from the chairman, union council/ward commissioner should reach the Secretary, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) by February 22, 1999.

Candidates already in govt/public organisation service should apply through proper channel.

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Secretary
BIDS

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

PWD Divn No. II, Rajshahi

PWD Tender Notice

No 24 of 1998-99 Eng.

Tenders in sealed cover are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No 2911 from undermentioned approved contractor of PWD for the undermentioned works. The tender will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Divn No. I, Rajshahi/Natore/ Naogaon/Pabna and Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Division, Nawabganj up to 12:00 Noon on 08-02-99 Eng. in the tender box kept for the purpose in the room of their respective offices and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the tenderer who may like to remain present.

Earnest money must accompany with each tender in BD/SDR/PO or CD in favour of the undersigned from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. Contract tender documents will be seen and obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Divn I/II, Rajshahi/Natore /Naogaon/Pabna and Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Divn. II, Rajshahi and Nawabganj on payment of fixed charges (non-refundable) up to 07-02-99 Eng.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Class of contractor
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Sinking and installation of 75mm dia inverted deep tubewell, providing distribution pipe line and construction of pump house within the compound of establishment of Police Deptt. Investigation Centre at Kakonhat of Godagari Thana in the Dist of Rajshahi	Tk. 4,89,604/-	Tk. 9,793/-	Special Class I (One)/Combined Class I (One)/Class I/Class II, approved Sanitary and Plumbing Contractor of PWD

Md Abdur Rahim
Executive Engineer
PWD Divn No. II, Rajshahi
Phone: 772350

BFUJ demands restoration of Khabar publication

Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) and Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) yesterday strongly criticised the owner of The Daily Khabar for exploiting its journalists and employees and demanded immediate restoration of publication of the newspaper along with payment of all arrears from August last year, reports BSS.

BFUJ President Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury and Secretary General Abul Kalam Azad and DUJ Acting President Shubho Rahman and General Secretary Azizul Islam Bhuiyan, in a joint statement, warned that the management of the newspaper would be held responsible for any eventualities unless the justified demand was met immediately.

They said it has become a "regular habit" of that newspaper owner to stop salaries of the employees and this time he has illegally suspended the publication of the paper just ahead of the Eid-ul-Fitr pending the salaries and festival allowances, which were due from August last year.

They urged all professional bodies and journalists of the Khabar and its sister publications yesterday launched an action committee to realise their arrears and festival allowances, which were due from August last year.

The journalist leaders brought charges of tax evasion

against the Khabar owner saying since its inception the newspaper never went through any audit as a result of which he got the scope of evading a huge amount of tax.

This owner cum editor now possesses a huge asset by taking undue advantages from different regimes in the past," they said.

The union leaders alleged that the owner of the daily not only deprives the employees and journalists of their legitimate dues, but he is also trying to grab the bills of government advertisements in the name of the newspaper.

Meanwhile, the employees and journalists of the Khabar and its sister publications yesterday launched an action committee to realise their arrears and festival allowances, which were due from August last year.

They urged all professional bodies and journalists to raise voices against the inhuman behaviour of the management by suddenly stopping the publications without paying a single penny to the employees.

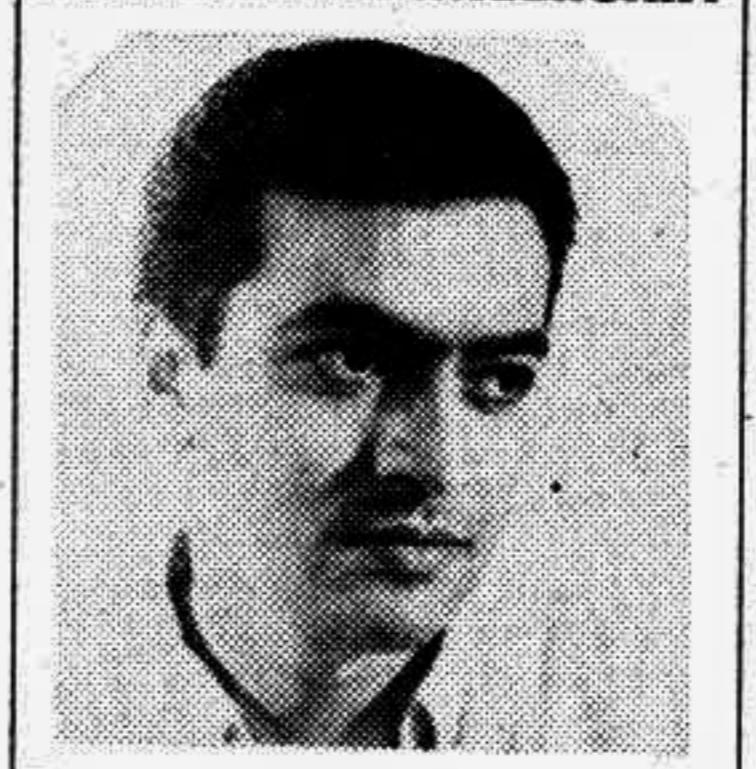
Make tomorrow's hartal a success: Ershad

Jatiya Party Chairman H M Ershad yesterday urged the people to make Tuesday's day-long nationwide hartal a success, reports UNB.

In a statement, he said they gave the hartal call as the government was poised to hold the coming local body elections bypassing the four-point demand of the opposition.

"We have to make the hartal a success to save the country from this inefficient government," Ershad said.

11TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY



The 11th Death Anniversary of Khalid Ibrahim will be observed to day (25-1-99) at his Banani Residence. All his Relations, Friends and well-wishers are Requested to attend the Milad Mahfil.

UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
SALE OF CARS

Waxed sealed tenders are invited in separate covers for the sale of the following Vehicles :

1. Dhaka-Metro-Bha-0083, Toyota celsior, 4000CC, 1995 Model in good running condition.
2. Dhaka-Metro-Cha-51-0301, Toyota Hiace Microbus, 2000 CC, Model 1992 in damaged condition.

The vehicle No.Dhaka-Metro-Bha-0083 can be inspected at the premises of Camellia House, 22 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1000 between 10.00AM to 4.00 PM from 25th January 1999 and the Vechicle No.Dhaka-Metro-Cha-51-0301 can be inspected at the premises of ICDDR, Mohakhali,Dhaka-1212, between 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM from 25th January 1999 (to contact Mr. Mahmudur Rahman Director, ICDDR, Employees Multi Purpose Co-operative Society).

Vehicle's tenders should accompany 10% of quoted price as Earnest Money, for each vehicle separately or combined in one instrument mentioning the quoted price individually, in the form of Pay Order drawn in favour of United Insurance Company Limited and will be received upto 1.00 PM on 31st January 1999.

Tenders should be dropped in the tender box kept at the Company's Head Office at Camellia House (1st Floor), 22 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1000.

Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

For details please contact :
Phone No. 9662825 and 869336-8

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Department of Agricultural Extension
Horticulture Development Project
Food Crops Wing
Khamarbari, Dhaka-1215

Tender Notice

Memo No HDP/CONST/230/98-99/175

Dated: 11.1.99

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from pre-qualified civil construction firms of Horticulture Development Project (DAE) for the following works of Horticulture Development Project (DAE Component) implemented under the financial assistance of the Asian Development Bank. Loan No 1010-BAN (SF).

Group No	Site and description of work	Estimated cost
1.	Horticulture Centre (HDT), Kallyanpur, Chapainawabgonj electrical work, Internal HBB road and Irrigation system.	Tk 20,80,345.60
2.	Horticulture Centre (HDT), Natore electrical work, Internal HBB road and Irrigation system.	Tk 21,47,864.60
3.	Horticulture Centre (HDT), Tebunia, Pabna electrical work, Internal HBB road and Irrigation system.	Tk 21,57,806.60
4.	Horticulture Centre (HDT), Burirhat, Rangpur electrical work, Internal HBB road and Irrigation system.	Tk 20,80,587.60
5.	Horticulture Centre (HDT), Jamalpur electrical work, Internal HBB road and Irrigation system.	Tk 22,76,833.60
6.	Horticulture Centre (HDT), Keyothkhali, Mymensingh electrical work, Internal HBB road and Irrigation system.	Tk 17,11,360.60
7.	Horticulture Centre (HDT), Gaital, Kishorgonj electrical work, Internal HBB road and Irrigation system.	Tk 18,43,784.50
8.	Horticulture Centre (HDT), Panchgachia, Feni electrical work, Internal HBB road and Irrigation system.	Tk 23,44,950.60
9.	Horticulture Centre (HDT), Ramgar, Khagrachhari electrical work, Internal HBB road and Irrigation system.	Tk 32,19,429.50
10.	Horticulture Centre (HDT), Rajbari electrical work, Internal HBB road and Irrigation system, dyke/embankment, digging of pond, pump house and earthern drain.	Tk 24,33,631.20
11.	Horticulture Centre (HDT), Rahmatpur, Barisal electrical work, Internal HBB road and Irrigation system.	Tk 23,68,316.60
12.	Horticulture Centre (HDT), Daulatpur, Khulna electrical work, Internal HBB road and Irrigation system.	Tk 25,69,084.60
13.	Horticulture Centre (HDT), Baradi, Meherpur electrical work, Internal HBB road and Irrigation system.	Tk 18,21,093.60
14.	Horticulture Centre (HDT), Natore dyke/embankment, digging of pond, pump house & earthern drain.	Tk 12,26,341.60
15.	Horticulture Centre (HDT), Gaital, Kishorgonj dyke/embankment, digging of pond, pump house and RCC culvert and earthern drain.	Tk 12,22,776.60
16.	Horticulture Centre (HDT), Rahmatpur, Barisal dyke/embankment, digging of pond, pump house and earthern drain.	Tk 22,55,586.20
17.	Horticulture Centre (HDT), Daulatpur, Khulna dyke/embankment, digging of pond, pump house and earthern drain.	Tk 11,40,095.60
02.	Tender documents will be available from the Project Implementation Office, Horticulture Development Project, DAE, Khamarbari, Dhaka, 4th Floor, Rear Building, Khamarbari, Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka & respective HDT, on all working days during office hours at a non-refundable cash payment of Tk 1200/- per set up to 7th February '99. Only the tender schedules of the works of the respective Horticulture Development Centre (HDT) mentioned above will be available in that particular centre (HDT). The pre-qualified contractors will be required to apply for tender document. The application would contain attested up-to-date copy of trade licence, income tax clearance certificate of 1996-97	