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**Postponement**  
National delegate conference of the Bangladesh Palli Chikitsok Samity scheduled to be held at Jatiya Press Club on Tuesday has been postponed due to oppositions' hartal programme. reports UNB.  
The fresh date of the conference will be announced later.

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**President, PM greet King of Saudi Arabia**  
President Shahabuddin Ahmed has greeted Saudi King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz-Al Saud on the occasion of his country's centenary celebrations, reports UNB.  
In a message yesterday to the Saudi King, he said Saudi Arabia has achieved tremendous progress in different sectors under his wise and visionary leadership.  
Shahabuddin expressed his firm belief that the excellent ties existing between the two brotherly countries would further be strengthened in the coming years.  
He wished the King good health and long life, and continued peace and prosperity of the brotherly people of Saudi Arabia.  
In a separate message Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has felicitated Prince Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz-Saud on the occasion of 100th founding anniversary of the kingdom of Saudi Arabia.  
In the message yesterday, she said Saudi Arabia has special place in the hearts of the people of Bangladesh as the birthplace of Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (SM) and the holiest place of our great religion Islam.  
Hasina admired the Prince for his policy and programmes to achieve economic progress coupled with Islamic social justice.  
She wished well being and happiness of the Royal Highness, and continued peace and prosperity of the brotherly people of Saudi Arabia.



A number of shanties were gutted in a fire that broke out in a slum at Kamrangir Char on Saturday night. — Star photo

**মিলি প্রথম আলো ক্রিটিক**  
**ক্যা ওয়ার্ড**  
মেরিল-প্রথম আলো তারকা জরিপের এবারের বিশেষ আকর্ষণ ক্রিটিক ক্যাওয়ার্ড ৪টি বিষয়ে দেয়া হবে এবারের পুরস্কার

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- শ্রেষ্ঠ অভিনেত্রী

১৯৯৮ সালে বিটিভিতে প্রথমবারের মতো প্রচারিত নাটক থেকে দেয়া হবে এ পুরস্কার। নির্মাতাদের মধ্যে যারা প্রতিযোগিতায় অংশ নিতে চান, তাদেরকে নাটকের এক কপি ডিএইচএস ক্যাসেট আগামী ১৫ ফেব্রুয়ারির মধ্যে বিভাগীয় সম্পাদক 'আনন্দ', প্রথম আলো বরাবর পাঠাতে অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

(৩০০ কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ, সি.এ. ভবন, কাওরান বাজার) ধারাবাহিক নাটকের ক্ষেত্রে যে কোনো দু'দে পূর্বের ক্যাসেট জমা দিতে হবে। ক্যাসেটের সঙ্গে প্রয়োজক, নির্দেশক, নাট্যকার, অভিনেতা-অভিনেত্রীদের নাম, প্রচারের তারিখ ইত্যাদি দরকারি তথ্য সাদা কাগজে লিখে দেবেন।

বিটিভির নিজস্ব প্রযোজিত নাটকও প্রতিযোগিতায় অত্রভুক্ত হতে পারে।

**প্রথম আলো**  
একুশ শতকের দৈনিক

**JSD for greater unity for smooth holding of local bodies' polls**  
Leaders of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) yesterday called upon all to forge a greater unity for smooth holding of the coming local government election across the country for strengthening democracy, reports BSS.  
Democracy can't be flourished in a society without election ... and boycott of election disrupts the process of democracy, they said while speaking at a rally at the Osmani Udyan in the city.  
The JSD organised the rally as part of observing Local Government day across the country yesterday with a vow to hold the coming local government election in a free and fair manner to give democracy an institutional shape.  
Presided over by party leader Nur Alam Ziku, JSD president and Fisheries and Livestock Minister ASM Abdur Rab read out resolution of the party, JSD General Secretary Hasanul Huq Inu, JSD leader Syed Jafar Sajjad, Moinuddin Khan Badal also spoke on the occasion.  
ASM Abdur Rab said power should have to be decentralised through election to establish a pro-people government. 'It is possible to establish rule of people and democracy through participation in every elections of the country,' he said.  
Referring to the opposition stand against the coming municipal election, he said that it would not be possible to establish democracy by negative movement. 'We should have to participate in the election to uphold the spirit of War of Liberation and protect national entity,' he observed.  
'If you don't take part in the coming municipal election how will you participate to the elections of upazilla and zilla parishad, mayor election and next parliament election,' he questioned without mentioning name of any particular political party.  
He demanded ensuring of participation of the local government representatives in every policy making body of the government for flourishing democracy.  
JSD general secretary Hasanul Huq Inu underscored

**DU admission test in April**  
Admission tests for first year honours courses under the session 1998-99 of Dhaka University is likely to be held in the first week of April. Vice-Chancellor of the university Prof AK Azad Chowdhury told BSS yesterday.  
Prof Chowdhury said distribution of application forms would begin from the second week of March and classes would start from early July.  
The Vice-Chancellor said the number of seats this year would remain the same as previous year (over four thousands) and the mode of admission tests (multiple choice questions-MCQ) would not be changed.  
Officials in charge of the admission test said the admission committee, comprising dean of different faculties and senior teachers, would be constituted after the observance of the Ekushay February.  
They said the authorities were considering to start the admission process after the admission tests of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) and Medical Colleges scheduled to be held in late February.  
Like previous years, the test will be held under four respective units — Ka for students of Science Group, Kha for students of Arts Group, Ga for students of Commerce Group and Gha for the students willing to change groups.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Department of Fisheries  
Fourth Fisheries Project  
Matshya Bhaban, Shaheed Monsur Ali Sarani  
Ramna, Dhaka-1000  
Memo No-FFP (Engg.)/340 Dated: 31-01-99

**Request for Expression of Interest for Short Listing of Consulting Firm**

- Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has applied for a credit from International Development Association and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the contract for consulting services for design and construction supervision of civil works under Fourth Fisheries Project (DOF-part).
- The services include surveying, soil testing, preparation of site plan, design, drawing, estimate, bidding document and fulltime supervision of construction works in the field etc. in connection with the construction of 10 district fishery offices, upgrading of 20 existing Fishery Training and Extension Centres and 2 Training Centres in different areas of Bangladesh. The implementation period is 5 years (1999-2004) and the estimated cost of work is approximately Tk. 1739.00 lac.
- The Project Co-ordinating Director, Fourth Fisheries Project, Department of Fisheries (DOF), now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. Brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff etc. must be submitted as per attached proforma (Annexure-A) available from the office of the Project Co-ordinating Director, Fourth Fisheries Project (Matshya Bhaban, Room No-603, Ramna, Dhaka) free of cost on request up to 01-03-99 during office hours. Consultants may associate with other firm to enhance their qualifications.
- A consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in The World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, January, 1997 (Revised September, 1997).
- Interested consulting firms may obtain further information from background documents from the office of the Project Co-ordinating Director, Fourth Fisheries Project, Department of Fisheries, Dhaka.
- Expression of interest will be received in sealed envelopes (2 copies) and must be dropped in the tender box maintained in the office of the Project Co-ordinating Director, Fourth Fisheries Project, Room No-603, Matshya Bhaban, Shaheed Monsur Ali Sarani, Ramna, Dhaka-1000 during office hours up to 12 Noon of 02-03-99.
- Applications received later than the fixed date and time will be returned un-opened.
- Successful applicants will be informed regarding the outcome of their application in due course of time. No reason for failure will be informed.
- Consulting firms and joint ventures short listed under this process will only be invited to participate in the bid.

**Project Co-ordinating Director**  
Department of Fisheries  
DFP-1912-2/2 Matshya Bhaban, Shaheed Monsur Ali Sarani  
Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.  
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**Bangladesh Sugar and Food Ind. Corporation**  
Extension of Tender Opening Date for Import of Seamless Steel Boiler Tubes & Stainless Steel Tubes  
Ref. No. BSFC/DP-1/ALL MILLS/1614/98-99 Dated: 28.01.1999  
This is for information of intending bidders that due to some unavoidable circumstances the date of submission and opening of Tender Enquiry No. BSFC/DP-1/ALL MILLS/1614/98-99 and BSFC/DP-1/ALL MILLS/1617/98-99 dated 05.01.1999 for supply of Seamless Steel Boiler Tubes and Stainless Steel Tubes has been shifted from 08.02.1999 to 18.02.1999. All other terms and conditions of the said tender will remain unchanged.  
The inconvenience, if any, is regretted.  
S.F. 291  
DFP-1978-2/2  
G-212  
A T M Shamsullalam  
Chief (Purchase)

**Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Limited**  
(A Company of Petrobangla)  
PO Box No. 8, Court Road  
Brahmanbaria  
**Corrigendum**  
Ref. No. CD/HO/3(4)/99 Dated: 7.2.99  
Referring Tender Notice No. CD/HO/3(1)/99 Dated 12.1.99, it is for information of all concerned that due to unavoidable circumstance the date of receiving and opening of tender of works mentioned in the tender notice have been shifted from 10.2.99 to 14.2.99. All other terms and conditions of the tender notice will remain unchanged.  
PRS-9/008 (Civil)/99(C)  
GD-82  
Dy General Manager (Civil Engineering)

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Roads and Highways Department  
Office of the Additional Chief Engineer, RHD and Project Director  
1998 Flood Damage Rehabilitation Project  
Comilla Zone  
Memo No: 176/182 Dated: 04 February 1999  
**Corrigendum to Tender**  
This is for information to all concerned that the date for receipt of tenders for the Memo No. 123 dated 24 January 1999 is extended to 15 February 1999 up to 12:00 Noon in place of 08 February 1999.  
All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.  
This corrigendum will be the part/parcel of the tender document.  
Tenderers those who have already purchased the tender documents should get this corrigendum from the consultants office free of cost.  
Md. Anwarul Islam  
Additional Chief Engineer  
Roads & Highways Department, Comilla Zone  
and Project Director, 1998 FDRP  
Saktala, Comilla  
DFP-2385-7/2  
G-218

**Seminar postponed**  
A day-long seminar on "Impact of High Interest Rates on SME Development", which was scheduled for Tuesday, has been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances, reports APB.  
The seminar was planned by the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) and the Confederation of Small Business and Skilled Crafts (ZDH) of Germany.  
**Five held with liquor in Comilla**  
COMILLA, Feb 7: Detective Branch of police arrested five people with 24 bottles of smuggled Indian liquor from a residence in Sadar thana on Thursday, reports UNB.  
Acting on a tip-off, the DB police raided the residence of Rais Mia of Sriballavpur village and arrested him with four others and recovered the wine from their possession.

Natyadip staged 'Razakarer Kichhha' at the Central Shaheed Minar in the city yesterday as part of the ongoing National Street Drama Festival. — Star photo

**Valuable timbers being smuggled out of Sundarbans**  
KHULNA, Feb 7: Valuable Sundari, pashur, garan, dhundal timbers and gopata are being smuggled out through the Kobadak Forest Station of Sathkira Range of the Sundarbans by an organised gang in collusion with as section of dishonest officials and employees, reports UNB.  
Sources said, smugglers are using the station as the safe route for their illegal business and the officials and employees do not play their due role owing to mysterious reasons. It is also alleged that the officials and employees maintain under-hand link almost openly with the smugglers much to the surprise of the local people.  
Although a group of people with due permission enter the Sundarbans in the name of collecting gopata and Goran timber, they take away sundari, pashur, Dhundal and Garan timbers from the forest illegally, it said.  
Boats carrying smuggled timbers do not come under any check by the official concerned. Several influential persons of the area adjacent to the station are also involved in the mal-practice.

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**Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation**  
Krishi Bhaban  
49-51, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000 (Purchase Division)  
**Local Tender Notice**

1. Tender no & date	: 1-Seed (P) 146/98-99 at 28-1-99.
2. Description of stores	: Diesel/Petrol (keep)
3. Quantity of stores	: 5 (five) nos (3 doors/5 doors).
4. Sale price of tender documents (non-refundable)	: Tk 600.00 (Taka six hundred) only.
5. Last date of selling of tender documents	: 23-2-99 during office hours.
6. Date & time of submission of tender	: 24-2-99 up to 12:00 noon.
7. Date, time & place of opening of tender	: 24-2-99 at 12:5 PM in the office room of Manager (Purchase)-1, BADC, Krishi Bhaban, 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka.
8. Place of submission of tender	: Tender box kept in front of the Purchase Division (3rd floor), Krishi Bhaban, 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
9. Source of fund	: Local fund.
10. Delivery schedule	: Within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of purchase order.
11. Consignee	: Manager (Seed Production) BADC, Krishi Bhaban, Dhaka.
12. Place of delivery	: Dhaka (consignee's end).

1) Tender documents can be purchased on cash payment from the Cash Section of Accounts Division (3rd floor), Krishi Bhaban, BADC, 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka during office hours.  
2) Tender documents will not be sold on the date of opening of tender.  
3) No tender documents or part thereof will be accepted after opening of tender.  
ADC-658  
DFP-1916-2/2  
G-213  
**Abdul Gafur Khan**  
Manager (Purchase)-1  
BADC, Dhaka.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Narsingdi PWD Division, Narsingdi  
**Tender Notice**

- Tender Notice : 21 (1998-99).
- Name of work : Construction of brick wall/ retaining wall below the beam of boundary wall part west side and south side of DC Court Bldg at Narsingdi in/c with constn of 44 newly created Dist Headquarter one at Narsingdi during the year-1998-99.
- Estimated cost : 3,71,350/-
- Earnest money : Tk 7,500/-
- Time allowed for completion of work : 45 (forty-five) only.
- Cost of tender documents (non-refundable) per set : Tk 400/- (Tk four hundred) only
- Place of selling : Office of the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Motijheel/Azimpur/Narayanganj/Munshigonj/Resour ces/Eden Building PWD Division, Dhaka.
- Place of receiving tender : All the offices of the Clause-7 and above.
- Last date of selling tender : Till 24-2-99 during office hours.
- Late of receiving and opening tender : Up to 12:00 Noon of 23-2-99 and will open on the same day at 12.15 PM.
- Eligibility of contractor/firm : Special class-I, class-II, class-III, & class-IV contractor of PWD.
- Miscellaneous : No tender will be sold to the contractor/firm who has no VAT Registration and TIN certificate.
- In case more than one tenderer stood lowest quoting same rate, selection will be made by lottery, to be held on 28-2-99 at 11.00 AM in the office on the undersigned.

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**Executive Engineer**  
PWD Division, Narsingdi.