

Metropolitan

What's on today....

Workshop on Arsenic: A day-long national media workshop on arsenic will be held. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, UNDP and Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh (FEJB) have jointly organised the workshop. Venue: VIP Lounge, National Press Club. Time: 9 am.

Seminar: Bangladesh Population Association (BPA) in collaboration with the UNFPA has organised a seminar on 'Challenges of Population and Development in the next Millennium.' Minister for Planning Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir will inaugurate the seminar as chief guest. Venue: Auditorium of Academy for Planning and Development, Nilkhet. Time: 9.30 am.

Lecture: The FINAS Foundation Lecture '99 will be held. Prof AFM Ruhul Haque, Chairman and Head of Orthopedics Surgery, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib University, will deliver a lecture on 'Basic Bio-mechanics of Humanbody and Rehabilitation of the Disabled'. Venue: Seminar room of Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 5, Old Secretariat Road, Nimtali. Time: 5 pm.

Seminar: A CPE seminar on 'Information Technology - Y2K Problem', organised by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB), will be held. Chief guest: Minister for Science and Technology Lt Gen (Retd) Noor Uddin Khan MP. Key-note paper: AKM Afatul Islam FCA. Venue: ICAB auditorium. Chartered Accountant Bhaban, 100, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue. Time: 9 am.

Discussion: A discussion meeting on 'Role of Lawyers in establishing Rule of Law' will be held to mark the 3rd founding anniversary of Zaker Party Lawyers' Front. Venue: National Press Club auditorium. Time: 10 am.

Concluding session: The concluding session of the training course titled 'Advanced Techniques in Auto CAD', organised by the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh's Mechanical Engineering Division, will be held. Venue: Ramna Chinese Restaurant, Ramna Park. Time: 7 pm.

Training course: The inaugural function of the 15th basic training course on Judicial Administration for newly appointed assistant judges will be held. Chief Justice Mustafa Kamal will be present as chief guest at the function. Venue: Hall Room of Judicial Administration Training Institute. Time: 9 am.

Keep population growth under control: Yusuf

KHULNA, July 16: Minister for Health and Family Welfare Salahuddin Yusuf laid emphasis on making plan right now to form families with two children to control the country's population growth, reports BSS.

Inaugurating the Taka 40-lakh Health and Family Welfare Centre at Raghunathpur and Taka 30-lakh Fultala Health Complex under the district Thursday, Yusuf reminded all of the adverse impact of the population boom.

The Minister said that the present government under the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina was determined to reach the health services to the doorsteps of common people.

Yusuf said that the government had taken a massive programme to ensure improved health services to remote areas of the country.

He said the programme of building 13,500 community clinics at the union levels was now under the process of implementation.

Uttara Dist Girl Guides camp held

The yearly guide camp of Uttara District Girl Guides ended yesterday reports BSS. Some 150 guides of different schools under the guide district took part in the two-day camp at the Uttara High School. Meanwhile, a day-long exhibition under the auspices of the Uttara 'Sada Prostut Range' was also held at Uttara.

Agri contribution to GDP falls

By Staff Correspondent

The contribution of agriculture to gross domestic product (GDP) fell from 32 per cent in 1998-99 fiscal to 26 per cent in the present fiscal, minister of state for planning Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir told a seminar in the city Thursday.

He revealed the new figure on the agro-sector's share of GDP at the inaugural session of a seminar organised by the Bangladesh Krishi Arthonitbid Samity (BKAS) at the BARC auditorium.

MK Alamgir, however, added that the government was yet to officially come up with the new GDP percentage of agriculture. He also explained that fall in contribution of agriculture did not mean fall in agricultural growth.

Agriculture and Food Minis-

ter Begum Motia Chowdhury, who also spoke at the seminar, however, did not touch upon the GDP factor.

A keynote paper, presented at the seminar by Bangladesh Agriculture University professor Dr Sattar Mandal, depicted a separate figure. According to the paper, agriculture constituted 31.66 per cent of GDP in 1997-98.

His paper, however, showed falling trend and said that agriculture's share in GDP was 38.25 per cent in 1989-90.

This correspondent last night tried to take the agriculture minister's opinion regarding the slide. However, the opinion could not be made available as the minister was out of the town.

Weather

Day temperature may rise

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at a few places over Khulna, Barisal and Chittagong divisions and at one or two places over Rajshahi, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Slight rise in day temperature is expected over the country during the period, the Met Office said.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 33.8 degree Celsius was recorded at Dinajpur and the lowest 25.2 degree at Cox's Bazar.

The sun sets today at 6:48 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:21 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	33.2	27.8	84	82
Chittagong	32.2	25.5	81	84
Rajshahi	33.6	26.3	87	82
Khulna	32.8	27.0	81	81
Barisal	33.3	25.3	79	78
Sylhet	32.1	27.1	89	85
Cox's Bazar	33.4	25.2	85	85

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Public Works E/M Division-7, Dhaka

Tender Invitation Notice

No. 272/1998-99

Memo No. E/M-7-126/6007

Dated: Dhaka 30-6-99/16-3-1406 BS

Tenders on item rate basis in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate's electrical/mechanical work enlisted special 1st class, 1st class, 2nd class and contractors having valid A B C/B C class contractory & supervisory licence issued by Bangladesh Electrical Licensing Board, Dhaka and VAT Department's registration certificate & TIN certificate for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in tender box kept at the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8, Dhaka Public Works E/M Workshop Division, Timber Workshop Division, Dhaka, Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka up to 12:00 Noon of 11-4-1406 BS/26-7-99 and be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any).

Tender form, schedule of items, terms & conditions etc. can be purchased from the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8, Dhaka, Public Works E/M Workshop and Timber Workshop Division, Dhaka, Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka, subject to cash payment of Tk. 425/- (non-refundable) during office hours up to 10-4-1406/25-7-99. Contractor himself or his authorised representative can purchase tender form on production of registration book with necessary papers. Earnest money at the rate 2 per cent of the total quoted amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Treasury Challan/Call Deposit from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the undersigned should be deposited with each tender.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Approved time
1.	Alteration of burnt out main cable & control switch of OT bloc & para ward bloc of the Rehabilitation Institute of the Disabled & Hospital at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar.		At the rate 2-per cent of the total quoted amount	25 (twenty-five) days.

Md Aminul Haq
Executive Engineer
Public Works E/M Division-7
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka
Phone No. 326314.

DFP-15108-7/7
G-1301

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Office of the Executive Engineer

PWD Division, Naogaon

Notice Inviting Tenders

No. E E/Naogaon-10(Ten) of 1998-99

- Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from class-I (one) approved electrical contractors of the PWD/class-II (two) approved electrical contractors of PWD Zone, Rajshahi and class-III (three) approved electrical contractors of PWD Circle, Rajshahi having ABC/BC/C contractors and supervising licence from the Licensing Board, Dhaka for the undermentioned works and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division No. I/II, Rajshahi/Pabna/Natore and Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Division, Nowabganj in their respective offices up to 12:00 Noon on 27-7-99 Eng. and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.
- Tender form will be sold up to : 26-7-99 Eng.
- Name of work : Providing and installation of 7.5 HP submersible water pump motor set in/c. service connection with old Dist. Jail at Naogaon (for newly constn. deep tubewell) under PWD Division, Naogaon during the year 1998-99.
- Estimated cost : Tk. 1,68,205/-
- Earnest money : Tk. 3,364/-
- Time allowed for completion work : 25 (Twenty-five) days.

N.B : If the tenders of the same lowest equal rate are received from more than one tenderers, contractors shall be selected from among those valid tenders by lottery on 29-7-99 Eng. at 12:00 Noon in the office chamber of the undersigned in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present. In absence of anybody no claim whatsoever will be entertained.

Shamsul Kabir
Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Naogaon

DFP-15344-12/7
G-1306

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APPOINTMENT

Applications are invited for immediate appointment of the following positions.

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- Assistant Matron : Qualified and Experienced
- Senior Staff Nurse/Junior Nurse/OT Nurse/Qualified Lab. Technician
- Care Taker cum Supervisor - Minimum HSC
- Radiographer : Experienced
- Receptionist - Minimum HSC

Pay Scale : For retired person-Negotiable
For new entrants-as per National Scale of pay.

Last date of application 25th July 1999 with a pay order of Tk. 200/- for Sl. No. 1 and 2, Tk. 50/- for Sl. No. 3-7 in favour of Member Secretary, The Medical & Health Welfare Trust. Date of Interview Sl. No. 1 and 2, 29th July and Sl. No. 3-7, 31st July '99 Commencing from 10.00 a.m.

Prof. A. M. Mujibul Haq
M.Phil, FRCP (London)
Member Secretary

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Department of Supply & Inspection

48, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000

Registration Notice

Application for registration under Department of Supply & Inspection are invited from business firms for supply of goods for Govt organisations during the Fiscal Year 1999-2000. Registration of the firms those which were registered for the Fiscal Year 1998-99 will be treated as cancelled if they fail to apply for renewal of Registration by 30th September 1999. Detailed information regarding registration may be obtained from the Registration Section of this Department.

Application forms for registration and renewal with terms and conditions will be available on payment of Tk 200/- (Two hundred) (non-refundable) from the Head Office of this Department, 48, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000, Deputy Director (Shipping), Deptt of Supply & Inspection, Govt Office Building No 1, Agrabad, Chittagong and Asstt Director (Shipping), Deptt of Supply & Inspection, 51/A, Farazi Para Road, Khulna during the office hours. Applications must be submitted to the Head Office, 48, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000.

Md Liaket Hossain
Asstt Director of Registration
For Director of Supply & Inspection

DFP-15216-8/7
G-1295

Branch Shifting

For the convenience of the valued clients UCB's Khulna Branch has been shifted from its previous address to new premises and starts Banking transactions today, Saturday the 17th July, 1999.

Telephone & Telex numbers of the branch will remain unchanged.

Old Address

United Commercial Bank Ltd.
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