

What's on today . . .

Discussion meet: Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JASAD) has organised a discussion meeting on the occasion of the 23rd death anniversary of Col Abu Taher. Bir Uttam. Venue: National Press Club auditorium. Time: 4 pm.

Training course: A five-day training programme on "Flood Disaster Mitigation Using Remote Sensing and GIS" will begin. LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman will inaugurate the training programme organised by the Local Government Engineering Department in association with Bangkok-based Asian Institute of Technology. Venue: LGED Bhaban. Time: 9 am.

Meeting: Bangladesh Astronomical Society has organised a meeting and video shows in observance of the 30th Anniversary of Landing on the Moon. Venue: Institute of Childhood Education premises, Road No 13A, House No 19, Dhanmondi. Time: 4:30 pm.

Weather

Moderate rain likely

Under the influence of active monsoon moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at most places over the country with moderately heavy to heavy falls at places till 6pm today, reports UNB.

Day temperature may fall by 1-2 degree Celsius over the country during the period. Met Office said.

The country's highest temperature 31.2 degrees Celsius was recorded yesterday at Chuadanga and the lowest 23.7 degrees at Hatiya.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:47 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:22 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	30.8	24.3	95	86
Chittagong	30.8	25.0	93	95
Rajshahi	29.6	25.6	91	92
Khulna	29.5	26.0	92	87
Barisal	28.0	24.6	97	95
Sylhet	27.3	24.4	95	97
Cox's Bazar	29.0	24.0	92	95

Directorate General Defence Purchase
Ministry of Defence
New Air Port Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Re-Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in local/foreign currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/dealers/suppliers/indotors (Enlisted Firms and Firms applied for enlistment) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Army.

Ser No	Nomenclature	Date of Selling		Currency	Tender No	Cost of Tk
		From	To			
1	Sodium Phosphate BP 500 Gram Bottle Qty-5000 Bottle	02-8-99	29-8-99	Local	214/2250/	Tk-25/-
2	Extinguisher Fire 2 Gallon Soda Acid with Wall Bracket (Without Charge) Qty-350 Nos.	02-8-99	29-8-99	Local	214/2315/ P-5 (A)	Tk-50/-

2. Tender schedule with detailed specifications/conditions will be available on payment as per IT selling rate (not refundable) during office hours between 0800 hours to 1300 hours. The tender can be dropped latest by 1000 hrs and opened at 1005 hours on the specified date of opening in presence of all tenderers (if present).

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Major for Director General

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Ministry of Defence
New Air Port Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

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Ser No	Nomenclature	Date of selling		Date of opening	Currency	Tender No
		From	To			
1	FD Tel Set Model-Type E-65-11, Model-HDX-1 and Model-Type-HCX-3, HCX-3C complete with accessories +5% Fast and allow moving spares (China). Qty: 997	26-7-99	7-9-99	8-9-99	Foreign currency	214/1019/P-2

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Major for Director General

Bakhrabad Gas Systems Limited
(A company of Petrobangla)
Comilla, Bangladesh

প্রাকৃতিক গ্যাস একটি সীমিত সম্পদ, এর অপচয় রোধ করুন

International Tender Notice

ICB Tender No. BGSL/FP/CFE-63/99

Description of materials	Cost of tender documents (Non-refundable)	Closing date & time	Opening date & time
Flow Computer	US\$21.00 or Tk 1000.00	6.9.1999 at 11.00 hrs	6.9.1999 at 11.15 hrs

- The procurement will be financed under Cash Foreign Exchange
- Qualification of the contractor/supplier: Manufacturers/Suppliers having proven experience of similar works/supply.
- Where tender documents will be available: BGSL offices at:
 - Head Office Complex, Chapapur, Comilla, Bangladesh.
 - BGSL's Liaison Office, House No 3, Road No 2/A Banani, Dhaka-1213, Bangladesh.
 - Bakhrabad Gas Systems Limited, Sales Department, 137/A, CDA Avenue, Sholasahar, Chittagong, Bangladesh.
- Selling time of tender documents: From 22.7.1999 to 5.9.1999 during office hour.
- Place of tender: BGSL's Liaison Office, House No 3, Road No 2/A Banani, Dhaka-1213, Bangladesh.
- Bid bond amount: 2.5% of the total quoted amount.
- For further information and clarification please contact: Dy General Manager (Purchase), BGSL, Comilla, Bangladesh. Fax No. 880-2-886317, 880-2-9569199.
- BGSL reserves the right to accept any tender or to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Acid-burn victims to return home tomorrow

Six acid-burn victims return home on Wednesday with a new lease of life after getting modern treatment and plastic surgery in Spain, reports UNB.

Last November, the six acid-burn survivors were flown to Spain for treatment at the invitation of the Corporation Dermoes-tetica, a Spanish plastic surgery company. The company met all costs of the six Bangladeshi girls, including treatment, residential and travel expenses.

Nurun Nahar, 18, Josna, 18, Ruma, 16, Khadija, 13, Nomita, 28, and Monira, 22, were patients of Dr S L Sen, consultant plastic surgeon at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

The Corporacion Dermoes-tetica collaborated with Dr Sen through Acid Burn Foundation (ABF) in Dhaka for treatment of the six, who are among a large number of girls who had felt victim of acid-throwing incidents that got a spurt in recent past.

On the occasion of their homecoming, ABF will hold a press conference at BRAC Centre Inn at Mohakhali on July 22.

Namaj-e-Janaza of Nazmuddin Hashem today

The Namaj-e-Janaza of former minister, eminent journalist and writer Syed Nazmuddin Hashem will be held at the Circuit House Jame-Mosque in the city after the Zohr prayers today, reports UNB.

He will be laid to rest at the Banani Graveyard, said a press release.

Hashem died at the Al Razee Hospital here on Sunday.

Bangladesh Public Relations Association has expressed deep shock at the death of Syed Nazmuddin Hashem.

It conveyed sympathy to the bereaved family and prayed for peace of the departed soul.

Rotary News

Weekly meeting
The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Ramna will be held today at 5:30 pm at Dhaka Club.

Shahed Ferdous will speak on his recent tour of eight countries as guest speaker, says a press release.

Weekly meeting
The regular weekly meeting and club assembly of Rotary Club of Dhaka will be held today at 5:00 pm at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, says a press release.

All members are requested to attend the meeting in time.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina distributed Jatiya Samaj Seba Padak '99 to recipients at the inaugural function of the newly constructed Samaj Seba Bhaban at Agargaon in the city yesterday. — PID photo

JCD welcomes freshers at DU

By DU Correspondent
Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) student wing of main opposition BNP, yesterday brought out a procession on the Dhaka University campus to welcome the freshers at the university.

Later, JCD held a rally at the Aperiaje Bangla at noon.

Addressing the rally, JCD leaders urged the freshers not to get involved in any terrorist activities. "You have to be prepared to face the challenges of 21st century," they said.

They condemned the pro-government student organisation Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) for creating unrest in the residential halls and on the campus.

The JCD leaders also blamed BCL for ousting them from the different residential halls of the university.

JCD president Habib-un-Nabi Sohail said, "not only pro-government Chhatra League but some teachers of the university have also got involved in conspiracies to drive out JCD from the campus."

They urged the university authorities to rehabilitate the ousted JCD leaders and activists to their respective dormitories.

The JCD leaders also demanded withdrawal of all false cases against its leaders and activists and immediate release of all arrested JCD men.

Presided over by Manir Hossain, the rally was addressed, among others, by Nasiruddin Ahmed Pintu, Monjur Elahi, Monwar Hossain Rana, ABM Mosharraf Hossain, Sultan Salauddin Tuku, Rafiq Sikder, MA Hashem Raju and Mostafizul Islam Mamun.

IOJ team visits flood-hit areas in Comilla

A relief team of Islami Oikya Jote (IOJ) visited various flood-hit areas of Comilla district and distributed relief goods among the affected people yesterday, reports UNB.

The relief team, led by IOJ chairman Shaikhul Hadith Maulana Azizul Huq and ARM Abdul Matin, distributed rice and pulses among 5,000 flood affected family members, party sources said.

SKOP calls off today's strike

Sramik Karmachari Oikkyo Parishad has called off its today's 24-hour token strike, reports UNB.

The strike was postponed following a fruitful talks between Labour and Employment Minister M A Mannan and SKOP leaders yesterday at manpower and employment training bureau auditorium here.

The meeting was attend, among others, by SKOP leaders Mohammad Abdus Salam Khan, Ahasan Ullah Khan MP, Abul Bashar, Nazrul Islam Khan, Nurul Islam, Dr Wazedul Islam Khan, Shah Mohammad Abu Zafar, Shaifur Rahman Mozumder, Shahidullah Chowdhury, Habibur Rahman Shiraj, Abdul Kader Hawladar, Abdul Mukit Khan and Mahabubur Rahman Ismail.

Director general of manpower and employment training bureau Abul Kalam Azad, joint secretary, labour and employment Dalil Uddin Mondal and labour director Hafizur Rahman were present.

The SKOP, however, urged all of its members to join their respective duties as per decision.

Teenager stabbed in city

By Staff Correspondent
A teenage boy was seriously wounded when he was stabbed by a gang of youths in front of his house at city's west Dhanmondi area yesterday afternoon.

The victim was identified as Rahat, 16, son of Kamaluddin Khan and a resident of Govt Staff Quarters at Eidgah Road of west Dhanmondi, police and hospital sources said.

Quoting the FIR, police said that some eight youths led by Omar Faruq attacked Rahat with lethal weapons at about 1.30 pm. The gang stabbed him in different parts of his body and left him under the staircase of his house.

The reason behind the attack was not immediately known.

Rahat was rushed to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH). His father lodged a case with Dhanmondi thana accusing Faruq and seven others.

জীবনের জন্য বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি

বাইশতম জাতীয় বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি সপ্তাহ

কেন্দ্রীয় প্রতিযোগিতা ও বিজ্ঞান প্রদর্শনী

উদ্বোধন করবেনঃ শেখ হাসিনা

মাননীয় প্রধান মন্ত্রী, গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

পুরস্কার বিতরণ করবেনঃ লেঃ জেনারেল মোহাম্মদ নূর উদ্দীন বানু, পিএসসি (অবঃ), এম.পি

মাননীয় মন্ত্রী, বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি মন্ত্রণালয়

স্থানঃ ওসমানী স্মৃতি মিলনায়তন

তারিখঃ ২৯ জুলাই - ০১ আগস্ট '৯৯

প্রদর্শনীর সময়ঃ সকাল ৯.০০ - ১.০০ টা ও বিকাল ৩.০০ - ৮.০০ টা

সিঁপেশায়িত্তমঃ একবিংশ শতাব্দীর চ্যালেঞ্জ মোকাবেলায় বাংলাদেশের বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তির গবেষণা ও ব্যবস্থাপনা

বেলা ০৯-০০ টা থেকে ১১-০০ টা

কৃষিক্ষেত্রে শংকর-বীজ প্রযুক্তির প্রয়োগ

বেলা ১১-০০ টা থেকে ১-০০ টা

তারিখঃ ৩০ জুলাই, ১৯৯৯

স্থানঃ শাহাদাৎ বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি ইনস্টিটিউট মিলনায়তন

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সৌঃ হাবিবুর রহমান চৌধুরী

সকাল ৯টায়

বাইশতম জাতীয় বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি সপ্তাহ উদ্বোধন করণী

আপনি আমন্ত্রিত

আমোদনঃ বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি মন্ত্রণালয়ের পক্ষে জাতীয় বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি জাদুঘর

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Diabetic Association of Bangladesh
Ibrahim Memorial Diabetes Centre
122, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1000

International Re-Tender Notice

Date of Receiving/Opening 12-08-99

Sealed international re-tender is hereby invited from the bonafide, reputed manufacturers/suppliers/authorised agents for the procurement of equipment as stated below. Detailed description of the equipment has been mentioned in the tender documents.

Tender No	Name of tendered equipment	Value of tender documents in Tk (non-refundable)
DAB/P(F)/273/Re-Tender/1999-2000	Chemistry Analyzer	1,000/=

Special Terms and Conditions:

- Tender documents are available in the Cash Section of BIRDEM (Room No 208) on all working days from 9.00 AM to 1.00 PM which will have to be obtained against payment of the value of the tender documents.
- Tenders will be received in a tender box kept in front of the Room No 224 on the receiving/opening date up to 12.00 hours (Noon) and be opened at 12.30 hours (Noon) on the same day in presence of the tenderers (if any).
- No tender documents will be sold on the receiving/opening date of tender.
- The Association is not bound to accept the lowest offer and reserves the right to accept or reject whole tender or any part of it without assigning any reason whatsoever and without any financial implications thereto.

D-431 Director, Logistic Services

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Public Works E/M Division-5
2nd 12-storied Government Office Building
Segunbagicha, Dhaka.

Memo No-SN/55 Dated: 11-7-99
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Tender Invitation Notice
No-15 (1999-2000)

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2011 in sealed envelopes are invited from special class I, E/M 1st/2nd class enlisted contractors of the Public Works Department who have valid A.B.C/B.C classes of contractorship and supervisory licences issued by the Bangladesh Electrical Licence Board (Which are renewed up-to-date) for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received till 29-7-99 at 12-00 Noon in the specific tender boxes at Public Works E/M Division-4/5/6/Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka and will be opened the same day at 12-30 PM before the intending tenderers/their nominated representatives (if anyone remains present). No schedule/rules and regulations etc will be supplied on the day of opening tender. Schedule of tender and rules and regulations and other related papers can be procured on payment of Taka 425/= (four hundred and twenty-five) in cash (non-refundable) from Public Works E/M Division-4/5/6/ Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka. Earnest money at the rate of 2% of the estimated cost (refundable) in the forms of Bank Draft/ Pay Order/CD/SD from any scheduled bank approved by Bangladesh Bank in favour of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-5, Dhaka will have to be deposited alongwith the tender. Participant in the tender must enclose/submit certificate regarding TIN and the attested photocopy of the money receipt of the tender purchased along with the tender.

The authority reserves the power to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason. Contractor himself or his representative authorised by him bearing his letter can purchase tender by producing all necessary papers including registration book. The last date of selling tender is 28-7-99.

Serial No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
1	Electrification work of the western side of 6th floor over 5th floor of the underconstruction Destitute Women Development Programme Project at the Women's Affairs Directorate at Eskaton Garden Road.	Tk 2,42,617/-	2% of the estimated cost	15 days

AKM Shafi
Executive Engineer
Public Works E/M Division-5
Dhaka
Phone No-9348972

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G-1335

BCIC Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Separate tenders in sealed condition in prescribed tender schedule are invited from reputed contractors for the work of loading in truck/wagon/barge/boat or similar transport at the time of sale of an estimated quantity of 54,000.00 M Ton sacked urea/DAP fertiliser (each sack of fertiliser weighing 50 kg) in BADC godowns mentioned below in different districts under Zia Fertiliser Company Limited during 1999-2000 fiscal year.

Serial No	Location of BADC godowns	Estimated quantity of work
01.	Mahendranagar (Lalmonirhat)	30,000.00 M Ton
02.	Natore	20,000.00 M Ton
03.	Netrokona	2,000.00 M Ton
04.	Bhairab	2,000.00 M Ton

Tenders will have to be deposited in the tender boxes kept at the offices of the General Manager (Commercial), Zia Fertiliser Co Limited, Ashuganj, B'baria and the Deputy Commissioner, Rajshahi by 11-00 AM on 02.08.99. Tenders will be opened the same day at 11-15 am after the expiry of the time of receiving tender before the tenderers present. Each set of tender documents containing detailed rules and regulations including the schedule of work will be available at the cost of Taka 400/- (four hundred) (non-refundable) from the Accounts Division of the Zia Fertiliser Company Limited, office of the Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka and in the office of the Officer-in-Charge of buffer godown at Shiroil colony in Rajshahi during office hours. Sale of tender schedule will remain suspended on the day of opening tender. The company authority reserves all power to reject or accept any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

General Manager (Commercial)
Md Siddiqur Rahman
Acting General Manager (Commercial)
Zia Fertilizer Company Ltd
Ashuganj, B'baria-3403

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