

World Breast-feeding Week 1999 opens

State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dr M Amanullah yesterday called upon all to help promote breast-feeding for the healthy growth of children and said there is no substitute for breast-feeding, reports BSS.

He was inaugurating the World Breast-feeding Week 1999 organised by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Bangladesh Breast-feeding Foundation at Shishu Academy in the city.

Presided over by Health Secretary M M Reza, it was addressed, among others, by State Minister for Education Prof Zinnatunnesa Talukder, Bangladesh Breast-feeding Foundation President Prof M K Talukder, D K Nath and A K Nurul Alam.

Dr Amanullah described breast-feeding as the birth right of the children and said it is essential for the kids to have it

for the first two years for their healthy growth with enough disease resistance power.

He said powder milk is no substitute for breast-feeding and mothers should discourage it.

Prof Zinnat said no mother should feed her children powdered milk for the sake of their secured life.

Prof Talukder said breast-feeding is the golden standard of infant feeding and is crucial for child nutrition, survival and development.

He said breast-feeding strengthens and ensures the quality of programmes on diarrhoeal disease, acute respiratory infections immunisation, Vitamin A and nutrition.

Earlier, Prof Amanullah led a colourful procession marking the week from Shahbagh to National Press Club in the morning.



A colourful rally was brought out in the city yesterday to mark the beginning of World Breastfeeding Week 1999.

— Star photo

New college opens in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Aug 1: Chittagong Mayor ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury yesterday inaugurated the newly built Ayub Bhi City Corporation College at Charpatharghata on the other side of the Karnafuli river, reports BSS.

A function was held in this connection. It was presided over by the chairman of the standing committee for education of Chittagong City Corporation (CCC) and ward commissioner Shahidul Alam and addressed, among others, by Deputy Commissioner of Chittagong Mohammad Hasan, chief executive of Chittagong City Corporation Mohammad Abdul Wahab, ward commissioner Mohammad Zakaria, social worker Azim Ali, Master Hafez Ahmad and local UP chairman Salahuddin Bakul.

Speaking on the occasion the mayor said the corporation had drawn up specific plans for spreading education in the city. He said CCC had been trying to establish new schools and colleges in each ward with its own fund. The corporation had been spending about Taka six crore annually in the education sector, he added.

City mayor called for curbing terrorism on the campus and eliminating unfair means in examinations.

Programmes on Nat'l Mourning Day

Government has chalked out an elaborate programme to observe the 24th death anniversary of father of the nation Bagabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and National Mourning Day on August 15 with state honour, reports UNB.

National flag will be hoisted half-mast at offices of all government and semi-government offices and autonomous institutions as well as in Bangladesh missions abroad.

President and Prime Minister will place wreaths at the portrait of Bangabandhu at the Bangladesh Smriti Jadughar at 5:30 am. Guard of Honour will be given by armed forces at that time.

Fateha will be offered at the mazar of the father of the nation at Tungipara in Gopalganj. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will place wreaths at the mazar at 9:30 am.

Loan distribution programme for generating self-employment among the destitute and unemployed people will be launched at district and thana headquarters across the country, including Tungipara. Voluntary blood donation programme will be organised at the mazar premises.

A discussion meeting will be

held at the National Museum Auditorium in Dhaka while poster, painting, and photograph show will be held there.

Bangladesh Betar and Bangladesh Television will put up special programmes on the day. National newspapers will publish special supplements highlighting the significance of the day.

Hamd and naat competition will be held at district level.

The programme of the day was finalised in an inter-ministerial meeting held at the conference room of Cultural Affairs Ministry with State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader in the chair yesterday.

Concerned officials of ministries, departments and institutions including Acting Secretary of Ministry of Cultural Affairs M Azizur Rahman, DG Bangladesh Television Syed Salah Uddin Zaki

DG Bangla Academy Syed Anwar Hossain, divisional commissioner Dhaka Muhammad Nizamuddin, DG Islamic Foundation Abdul Awal, DG Bangladesh National Museum Shamsuzzaman Khan and DG of Shilpakala Academy Azad Rahman were present in the meeting.

Construction of Nat'l Music & Dance Centre begins

Construction of National Music and Dance Centre, as part of the under-construction National Cultural Complex, began at the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy premises yesterday, reports UNB.

State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader formally inaugurated the Tk 34 crore project work which will be completed in two phases.

Chairman of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Cultural Affairs Ministry A S M Firoz, MP, Secretary in-charge of Cultural Affairs Ministry Mohammad Azizur Rahman, artist Hashem Khan and Director General of BSA Azad Rahman were present.

In the first phase, about Tk 15 crore has been allocated to construct the infrastructure on 41,000 sq ft area on the top of the foundation of five-storied building.

The work include construction of a mini-auditorium with 200-seating arrangement, two audio-visual rehearsal studios, two dubbing studios, two recording studios, a library, book shop and club for artists.

The rest Tk 20 crore will be spent in second phase for the construction of infrastructure on 24,550 sq ft area.

Agriculturists protest transshipment agreement

By Staff Correspondent

Three hundred and nine agriculturists in a statement yesterday protested the government decision for transshipment of Indian goods through Bangladeshi territory.

They said the decision was against our independence and sovereignty and opined that it would ultimately pave the way for India to dictate our foreign policy.

The agriculturists said the estimate of income through the transshipment is a propaganda and further said in reality it would raise only Taka 50 crore to 70 crore as service charges.

They alleged that India will maintain its supply line in its troubled six states through the transshipment and would also transport arms, rations for its five lakh soldiers deployed in North Eastern regions of their country.

The agriculturists said the agreement is against the country's constitution and urged to cancel the transshipment agreement.

The signatories among others are M A Samad, Prof Abdul Halim, Dr. Khandoker Serajul Islam and Dr. M Shahjahan.

Show at British Council

British Council will arrange a programme at its auditorium here Thursday to showcase the artists of Bangladesh Festival in UK, reports UNB.

The Arts Worldwide Bangladesh Festival concluded on July 25 amidst huge acclaim by British media, including radio and television.



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নং-মাধ্য-পরি/৩৯০

তারিখ ০১/৮/৯৯

এতদ্বারা সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানান যাচ্ছে যে, মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক শিক্ষাবোর্ড, ঢাকা/রাজশাহী/কুমিল্লা/যশোর/চট্টগ্রাম এর আগামী ২০০০ সনের মাধ্যমিক স্কুল সার্টিফিকেট পরীক্ষা ২ মার্চ বৃহস্পতিবার থেকে শুরু হয়ে ১৬ই মার্চ বৃহস্পতিবার শেষ হবে বলে সিদ্ধান্ত গৃহীত হয়েছে।

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Government of the People's

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Office of the Executive Engineer

Sylhet PWD Division, Sylhet

Tender Notice

No 05/1999-2000

Sealed tenders are invited in BD Form No. 2911 for the undermentioned work as per terms & conditions stated below:

1. Name of work : Conversion of existing Sarkari Shishusadan into Shishu Paribar (Phase-II) one at Ray Nagar, Sylhet (Sub-head: Construction of Dormitory Bldg.)
2. Estimated cost : Tk 98,70,350/-
3. Earnest money : Tk 1,98,000/-
4. Time allowed : 12 (twelve) months from the date of issue of work order.
5. Price of tender & schedule : Tk. 750/- +25/= Tk. 775/- (Taka seven hundred seventy-five) only non-refundable per set.
6. Place of selling : Office of all the Executive Engineers, PWD Divn. under Chittagong Zone & Addl. Chief Engineer, PWD Chittagong, Dhaka, Rajshahi & Khulna Zone, Sylhet Divisional Commissioner's office.
7. Place of receiving tender : Office of the undersigned in/c all Executive Engineers' office under PWD Circle, Sylhet & also office of the Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet Division. During the office hours upto 23/08/99.
8. Last date of selling tender : 23/08/99.
9. Eligibility of contractor/firm to compete in the tender : (a) Special Class/ Special Class-I/Class-I (Combined) & Class-I Bldg. Contractors. (b) Intending tenderers must have VAT Registration. (c) Attested copy of VAT Registration & TIN certificate to be enclosed alongwith the tender.

Abdul Wahed Joarder

Executive Engineer

Sylhet PWD Division, Sylhet.

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Sealed tenders in PDB Form No-T-1 are invited from Power Development Board's 1998-99 enlisted 'A', 'B', 'C' & 'D' class contractors and bonafide manufacturer firms for repairing and maintenance of pole mould tenting attachment of Chittagong PC Pole Construction Plant. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the (1) Chief Engineer, Civil Work, PDB, Biddut Bhaban, 1, Abdul Gani Road, Ramna, Dhaka-1000, (2) Director, Civil Work, PDB, 80, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka-1212 and (3) Office of the undersigned up to 12:00 Noon of 11-8-1999/27-4-1406 BS and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any). Schedule of tender and respective terms and conditions will be sold from the above mentioned offices during office hours up to 10-8-1999/26-4-1406 BS. PDB enlisted contractors/firms interested to purchase schedule shall have to submit attested copies of Income Tax certificate, VAT Registration, Trade Licence, ownership affidavit with the application for purchasing schedule. If, under any circumstance, tender could not be received or opened on the said date then it will be received on the next working day at all the said places. (A) Tender schedule can be purchased per set at Tk 200/- (two hundred) only (non-refundable), per set (B) 2.50% of the total quoted price as earnest money should be submitted with tender on issuing Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Deputy Director (Accounts), ZAO, CES, PDB, Agrabad, Chittagong. It is to be noted that the name of firm/owner should be written on the Pay-Order. Proper papers should be submitted in case of purchasing by representative of the contractor. Tender containing striking/offer/asing/overwriting will not be acceptable. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

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কোন দরপত্রে মোট প্রাকলিত মূল্যের উপর সার্বিকভাবে ৫% (পাঁচ ভাগ) অপেক্ষা অধিক নিম্ন বা উর্ধ্ব দরে দাখিলকৃত দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে। একাধিক টিকাদার কোন কাজের দরপত্রে একই দর দাখিল করিলে সংশ্লিষ্ট টিকাদারগণের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) এবং দরপত্র কমিটির সদস্যগণের উপস্থিতিতে প্রকাশ্য লটারির মাধ্যমে টিকাদার নির্বাচন করা হইবে।

দরপত্র খোলার তারিখে কোন দলিলপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি করা হইবে না। যে কোন বা সমুদয় দরপত্রে কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক সংরক্ষিত থাকিবে।

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প্রকৌশল বিভাগ, অঞ্চল-২

ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশন

Canadian HC to handover equipment Aug 3

Nicholas Etheridge, the Canadian High Commissioner to Bangladesh, will hand over equipment to the Burns Unit of the Dhaka Medical College Hospital tomorrow at 4:30 pm, says of press release.

The equipment includes new mattresses, bedding and bedside lockers to improve facilities for patients in the Burns Unit. Dr Sen, Consultant Plastic Surgeon, said, "This equipment will greatly improve the facilities which are available to patients."

Term final exams of BUET begins

The scheduled Term Final Examinations of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) under different faculties began yesterday, a press release of the university said, reports BSS.

Smuggled cigarettes recovered in Ctg

From Our Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Aug 1: Bondor thana police recovered thirty four master cartons of contraband 'Benson & Hedges' cigarettes worth about Tk. eight lakh from a micro-bus at Salt Gola crossing in the early morning today.

Acting on a tip police apprehended a city bound micro-bus from Potenga at Bondertila area. Being chased the micro-bus lost its control at the said Salt Gola crossing where the driver escaped leaving behind the micro-bus with the contraband cigarettes. The micro-bus has been seized and the recovered cigarettes sent to thana.

Combing operation continues: 921 held

A total of 921 persons were arrested and 17 illegal arms, 31 bullets and six explosives were seized during the 101st day of the countrywide combing operation by police yesterday, BDR and Ansar, reports BSS.

During the operation 511 persons were arrested from across the country including four metropolitan areas. They also arrested 406 wanted accused during the operation.

Of them, 218 persons including 19 warrantees were arrested from Dhaka Metropolitan area, 52 including four warrantees with three explosives from Chittagong Metropolitan area, eight from Khulna Metropolitan area and 10 from Rajshahi Metropolitan area.

A total of 142 including 94 wanted accused were arrested from Dhaka range, 156 including 116 wanted persons with five weapons and three bullets from Chittagong range, 148 including 75 warrantees with four arms and six bullets from Rajshahi range, 118 persons including 47 wanted persons with six arms and 10 bullets from Khulna range, 40 including 26 warrantees from Barisal range and 29 including 15 wanted accused from Sylhet range.

15-member BCF DU unit formed

By DU Correspondent

A 15-member Executive Committee of left leaning Bangladesh Chhatra Federation (BCF)'s Dhaka University unit was formed on July 28 through its fifth council, with Abeda Gulrukh and Iftekher Aibab as president and general secretary respectively.

The other members of the committee are: Shamoli Shil (vice president), Munni Mree (joint secretary), Neru Muhammad (organising secretary), Abdur Rahman (publicity and publication secretary), Rahima Begum (political education affairs secretary), Obaidul Haq (office secretary), Mohiuddin Mohammad Tariq (finance secretary) and Salauddin Mukul, Khandaker Imran Habib, Saied Abdullah, Mekee Khesha, Zuhassnain and Ahmed Rizwanul Zaki (members).

2 teenagers held with 133 bottles of phensidyl

Railway security guards arrested two teenagers from Dhaka-bound Parabat Express and seized 133 bottles of Indian Phensidyl syrup from their possession Saturday night, police said, reports BSS.

They said that acting on a tip-off, the guards of the express arrested Abdul Hannan, 16, and Badsha Miah, 14, from Brahmanbaria at about 10 pm.

Police suspects the arrested were trafficking in Phensidyl syrup by inter-city trains.

Islamic Foundation relief for Chandina people

The Islamic Foundation will distribute relief materials and provide medical services to the people of Chandina, Comilla, who were affected by the Gumi erosion, reports UNB.

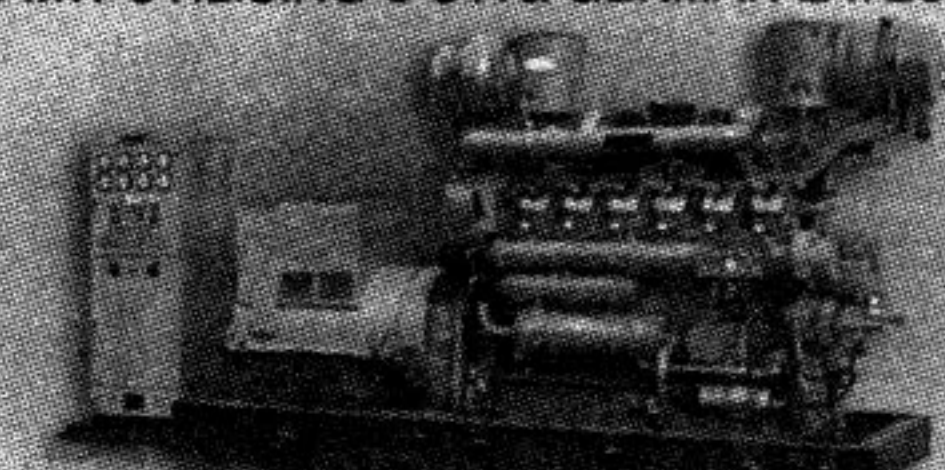
A committee, headed by Director of Islamic Mission Dr Shahadat Hossain, has been formed for extending relief to the needy.

The committee will also provide treatment and distribute medicines among the people free of cost, said a press release.

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International Tender Notice

No BGSL/FP/CFE-64/99

Description of materials	Cost of tender documents (non-refundable)	Closing date & time	Opening date & time
LINE PIPES	US\$ 50.00 or Tk 2,500.00	22-09-99 at 11.00 hrs	22-09-99 at 11.15 hrs
01. The procurement will be financed under cash foreign exchange.			
02. Eligibility	Manufacturers/suppliers having proven experience of similar works/supply.		
03. Where tender documents will be available	BGSL Offices at: a) Head Office Complex Chapapur, Comilla, Bangladesh b) BGSL's Liaison Office, House No 3, Road No 2/A, Banani, Dhaka-1213, Bangladesh c) Bakhraabad Gas Systems Limited, Sales Department 137/A, CDA Avenue, Sholasahar, Chittagong, Bangladesh		
04. Selling time of tender documents	From 08-08-99 to 21-09-99 during office hours.		
05. Place of tender receiving	BGSL's Liaison Office, House No 3, Road No 2/A, Banani, Dhaka-1213, Bangladesh.		
06. Bid bond amount	2.5% of the total quoted amount.		
07. For further information and clarification please contact	Dy General Manager (Purchase), BGSL, Comilla, Bangladesh Fax No. 880-2-886317 880-2-9569199		
08. BGSL reserves the right to accept any tender or to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.			

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