Int'l Congress on

The fifth International

Congress on AIDS in Asia and

the Pacific (ICCAP) will be held

in Kuala Lumpur in October this year, reports UNB.

Mahathir Mohamad is sched-

uled to inaugurate the confer-

ence titled The Next Millen-

nium: Taking Stock and Mov-

feature the latest issues and

breaking news from leading

personalities of scientific, med-

ical, government, NGOs, social

work, academic and legal com-

are expected to attend the

on Kalparanjan

Two visiting scholars from USA yesterday called on Chit-

tagong Hill Tracts Affairs Min-

ister Kalparanjan Chakma and

discussed the developments in

CHT after the peace accord, re-

Associate Professor and Direc-

tor of Research, National Secu-

rity Studies Programme of the

Georgetown University and

Chantal de Jonge Oudraat, As-

sociate of Carnegie Endowment

for International Peace.

They are Michael E Brown,

More than 3,000 delegates

munities of the region.

here yesterday.

ports UNB.

বাংলা একাডেমী

ঢাকা - ১০০০

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বাংলা একাডেমীর অফিসের কাজে ব্যবহারের উদ্দেশ্যে কম্পিউটার

মেশিনে ব্যবহারের সামগ্রী সরবরাহ করার জন্য প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ী/

সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট থেকে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। উক্ত

কাজে আগ্রহী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট থেকে আগামী ১৮/৮/৯৯ তারিখ বেলা

১২-০০টার মধ্যে অথবা ১৮/৮/৯৯ তারিখের পূর্বে অফিস সময়ে যে

কোনোদিন একাডেমীর সচিবের কক্ষে রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাব্রে সীলমোহর

করা খামে দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে। দরপত্রের বিস্তারিত বিবরণ সংবলিত

শিডিউল ১৭/৮/৯৯ তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস সময়ে প্রতিটি ৪০০.০০

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নিকট থেকে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। দরপত্র দাখিলের শেষদিন কোনো

শিডিউল বিক্রি করা হবে না। যে কোনো দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার

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The conference is likely to

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Malaysian Prime Minister



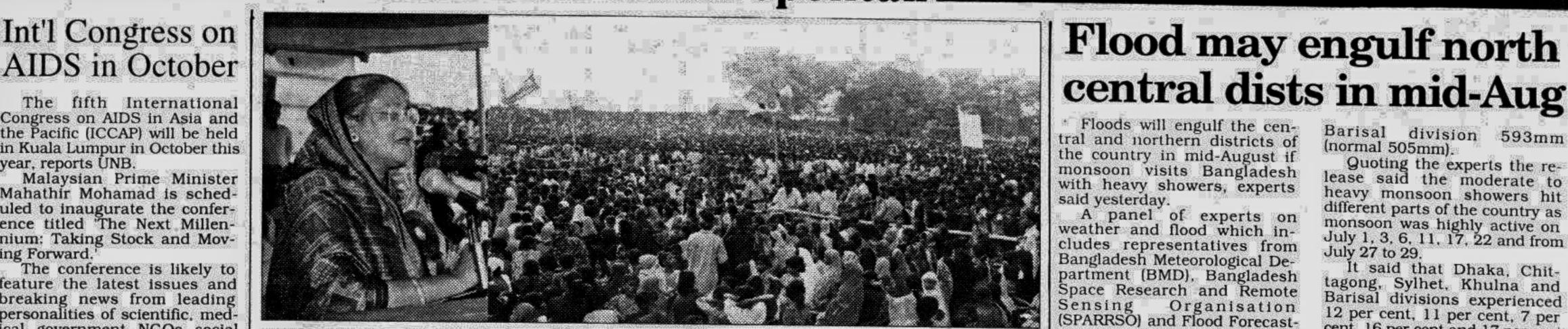
Plaque of Sheikh Kamal Sports Complex to be opened tomorrow

By Staff Correspondent The plaque opening of the "Sheikh Kamal Sports Complex" will be held in the Abahani Club premises at 5 pm to-

morrow. The ceremony coincides with the 50th birth anniversary of Sheikh Kamal, founder of the Abahani Club.

Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister and a founder member of the club will be present on the occasion as chief guest.

Another founder member of the club Sheikh Rehana will attend the function as special



ground in Sirajganj yesterday.

congress to be organised by Malaysian AIDS Council, ac-Bangabandhu Murder cording to a message received Case in SC urged US scholars call

Jurists, politicians, aca-demics and social and professional leaders yesterday called for quick disposal of the Bangabandhu Murder Case now pending before the High Court Division of the Supreme Court for the sake of rule of law in the country, reports BSS.

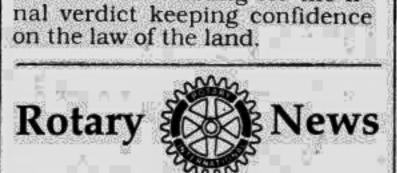
They called upon all concerned to contribute their best in the process of disposing of the verdict of the lower court sentencing 15 former army officials to death convicting them of killing Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and most of his family members on August 15, 1975.

The call came at a discussion arranged under the auspices of Sonar Bangla Sangskritik Parishad and attended by Civil Aviation, Tourism and Works Minister Engineer Mosharraf Hossain as the chief guest.

Justice K M Sobhan, Prof. Abdul Mannan Chowdhury, journalist Habibur Rahman Milon, Prof. Selina Akhter Zahan of Bangabandhu Mohila Parishad, Latif Khan of Mujibnagar Karmachari Parishad and Shaikh Abdul Kader, General Secretary, Sonar Bangla Sangskritik Parishad, among others, spoke at the function. While Parishad President

Engineer Mansur Ahmed Mosharraf said the govern-ment of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina believed in the rule of law and therefore, no special tribunal was constituted for trying the "killers" of Banga-

bandhu and waiting for the fi-



Weekly meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held today at the Dhaka Club, Ramna, at 5:30 pm. Rtn. Engr Nurul Amin will speak on his classification, says a press release. All members are requested

to attend on time.

Cost of Tender Document

Tk. 2,500.00 or US\$ 52.00

Tk. 1,000.00 or US\$ 21.00

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Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co. Ltd

(A Company of Petrobangla)

"Titas Gas Bhaban", 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue

Kawran Bazar Commercial Area, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh

Materials under Cash Foreign Exchange: Date of Issuance of IFB: 26th July, 1999

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Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Deputy General Manager (Purchase) at the

Tender documents may be purchased by any interested bidder or their authorised representative upon payment

of the cost of respective documents from Accounts Department of this Company at the above address from

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evidencing purchase of Tender Documents is to be furnished with the bid. No document will be sold on the bid

All bids accompanied by a bid security for 2.5% of bid amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any

scheduled bank located in Bangladesh or Bank Guarantee issued by a scheduled bank in Bangladesh or from

any reputable foreign bank, duly endorsed by a scheduled bank in Bangladesh must be delivered to Titas Gas

Transmission & Distribution Co Ltd., at the above address on or before 11:00 hrs. of the closing date of the

respective IFB. The bids will be opened on the same day at 11:15 hrs. in presence of bidders, if any. Should this

day happens to fall on any holiday, bids shall be opened at the same hours on the first subsequent working day.

The Company reserves the right to accept any bid or reject all the bids without assigning any reason

Line Pipe and Gas Pipeline Materials as listed below under Cash Foreign Exchange:

Gas Flow Recorder

Line Pipe, ERW, API 5L Gr. B, Size 2" & 4".

ফজলুর রহিম।

By DU Correspondent League (BCL) yesterday congratulated Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina as she has been nominated for the FAO Food

Award recently. In a statement, Bahadur Bepary and Anisur Rahman BCL president and acting general secretary respectively said "we are delighted and proud of our party leader for her frequent achievement and recognition by different international organisations.

The BCL will also bring out a procession today on the Dhaka University campus hailing the

Meanwhile, in a separate statement, the BCL president and acting general secretary said that the BCL has no relation with the incidents in Jahangirnagar University (JU). Denying allegation over the

recent tense situation at JU they said, "we do not have any activities in the JU for a year." They also demanded exemplary punishment to the 'terrorists' and congenial atmosphere on the JU campus.

LDF demands punishment

By DU Correspondent Left Democratic Front (LDF) yesterday demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment to the rapists and killers backed by pro-Awami League Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) in the Jahangirnagar University.

Expressing grave concern LDF bitterly criticised the government and the university authorities for their failure to take action against the armed attackers.

The LDF central steering committee at a meeting with Comrade Nirmal Sen in the chair also expressed solidarity with the agitating students.

Darul Ihsan University test results out

Business Studies of Darul Ihsan

Students have been advised to see the IBS notice board for tragic loss of lives in a train disaster at Gaisal in the Indian State of West Bengal, reports

In a message to West Bengal Chief Minister Jyoti Basu, Azad conveyed his sympathy to members of the families who lost their near and dear ones. "There could be no solace for their irreparable loss."

The Foreign Minister hoped that the grief stricken people would be able to withstand this loss with courage and fortitude.

Ali is suffering from cancer. He

is under treatment at the Ibne

Sinha Hospital at Sankar in

Dhaka-based Khulna Samity

for several terms, Prof Ali

played a significant role in

promoting education in the

area and specially in awarding

scholarship for the poor meri-

79 on August 31 has written

nearly two dozens books on his-

tory including text. The family

of Prof Ali has sought doa from

the countrymen for his early

Cadet college

council meets

in city today

A meeting of the Bangladesh Cadet College Council will be

held at the Dhaka Cantonment

today, says an ISPR press re-

various problems faced by the cadet college and their possible

solutions and other issues will

come up for discussions in the

lege Council and Defence Secre-

tary Syed Yusuf Hossain will

Bodies, Cadet Colleges and Ad-

pals of all cadet colleges will be

present at the meeting.

preside over the meeting.

Chairman of the Cadet Col-

The Chairman, Governing

Important issues related to

Prof Ali who will step into

The former president of

the city, reports BSS.

torious students.

recovery.

Prof K Ali · 406mm (normal 350mm) and hospitalised Hasan Chy shocked Renowned historian and auat deaths in road thor of "Islamer Ethihas" Prof K

reports UNB.

mishap in Ghatail State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury has expressed deep shock at the loss of lives in Monday's road accident at Ghatail in Tangail,

Floods will engulf the cen-

Space Research and Remote

ing and Warning Centre (FFWC)

of Bangladesh Water Develop-

ment Board (BWDB) yesterday

reviewed patterns of rainfall

using weather data, charts,

satellite images and regression

and analogue (weather) models

at Storm Warning Centre at

Ershad Hossain told BSS yes-

terday that developments in the

Pacific Ocean and Korean

Peninsula have resisted the re-

activation of monsoon but it

might take deteriorating turn

with heavy showers in the mid-

August or last week this month

if one or two depressions form

Meanwhile, a release of the

Met Office said average rainfall

in Dhaka division was 427mm

(normal average of Dhaka divi-

sion 381mm), Chittagong divi-

sion 781mm (normal 698mm),

Sylhet division 566mm

(normal 528mm), Rajshahi di-

395mm), Khulna division

364mm (normal

over the Bay of Bengal.

Weather expert Mohammad

Agargaon in the city.

said yesterday.

In a condolence message yesterday, he conveyed sympathy to the members of bereaved families and prayed for salvation of the departed souls.

central dists in mid-Aug Barisal division 593mm

(normal 505mm). Quoting the experts the re-lease said the moderate to heavy monsoon showers hit different parts of the country as monsoon was highly active on July 1, 3, 6, 11, 17, 22 and from July 27 to 29.

It said that Dhaka, Chit-tagong, Sylhet, Khulna and Barisal divisions experienced 12 per cent, 11 per cent, 7 per cent, 16 per cent and 17 per cent more rainfalls respectively. But Rajshahi division, however, experienced eight per cent less rains in July.

People again show "no-confidence" in govt: Ershad

Jatiya Party chairman HM Ershad said the people again showed "no-confidence" in the government through a 30-hour hartal against providing transit to India, reports UNB.

As the shutdown ended at 12 noon yesterday, he also congratulated people on observing the hartal "spontaneously ig-noring all kinds of instigation from ruling party terrorists".

On the cabinet decision to examine prospect of transshipments, the former President said as soon as the Awami League government came to power, it hatched a design to give India "corridor".

"They overlooking national interests, are taking decisions one after another to serve India's interest," he said mentioning Ganges Water Sharing Treaty that he said blocked water from India.

He charged the government with infringing unitary character of the state by signing CHT Accord. "And now they have decided to give India corridor in the name of transshipment." He cautioned "no patriotic

individuals and forces can tolerate the suicidal decision of giving India corridor. At any cost, we'll resist the decision of sell out the country to India."

Foreign artistes must collect work permits

Work permit from the Min-istry of Information will be required for foreign film artistes and singers for their participation in the local movies and advertisement, an official handout said in the city yesterday,

reports BSS. Earlier in the Section 7 of the memorandum that was promulgated on April 12, 1999. it was mentioned that the permission would have to be taken from the Ministry of Labour and Employment, the handout said, adding this has now been amended to the Ministry of Information.

Razzak's directive to WDB officials

Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak yesterday directed the concerned officials to remain alert and take allout preparatory measures for any possible flood situation, breach of embankment and erosion. reports BSS.

Razzak also directed the officials to implement the projects on time in the public interest. He was presiding over a review meeting of the Annual Development Programme

The minister asked them to start the work of different projects on maintenance of embankment and checking erosion in the dry season so that these could be completed before the monsoon.

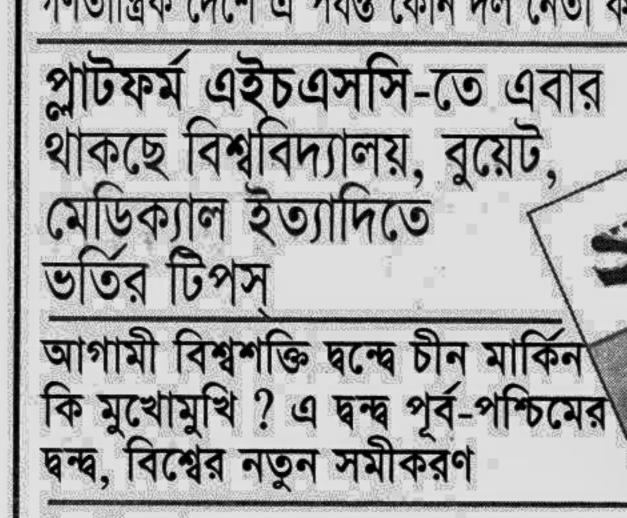
The meeting was attended by State Minister for Water Resources Dr Mohammad Alauddin, Water Resources Secretary Dr A T M Shamsul Huda, Water Development Board Chairman A K M Shamsul Huq and officials from the Planning Commission and Water Development Board. The meeting, that reviewed

the ADP projects of the ministry, was informed that a sum of Taka 981 crore was allocated for 87 projects. Of them Taka

864 crore were spent out of Taka 879 crore released.

আ গামী কাল বা জারে

কাদের সিদ্দিকী বা আখতারুজ্জামানরা দল বিদ্রোহী হয় কখন? দেশের চেয়ে দলের চেয়ে নেতা বড় ? গণতান্ত্রিক দেশে এ পর্যন্ত কোন দল নেতা কাউন্সিলরদের ভৌটে নির্বাচিত হননি!



২৪ ঘন্টাঃ ঢাকা-কলকাতা-ঢাকা বাস



প্রবাস জীবন. হৃদয়ের কথা আছেহ তে ব্যক্তিগত বিজ্ঞাপনে ছাড় প্ৰতি শব্দ মাত্ৰ দু' টাকা

BTMC

Phone: 328506.

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BTMC Tender Notice for Sale of Land at Tongi Industrial Area

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Chief Engineer, BTMC, BTMC Bhaban, 7-9, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka from interested persons/organisations/citizens of Bangladesh staying abroad for purchase of the land of EIL "as it is where it is basis" under Meghna Textile Mills at Morkun, Tongi Industrial Area, Gazipur. Preference will be given to the interested investors for establishment of new textile and textile related industries.

Description of land Last date of Dropping & opening Total land (in acre) selling tender date & time. schedule Under mouza Morkun, SA Dhagh No 142 22-8-99 23-8-99 at 11-30 AM (part), 143, 144, 145, 146, 160 (part), 161 & 12-00 Noon. (part), 162, 166, 167 total land more/less 4.33 acre only. The above land situated at Morkun attached to Tongi Pubail Road, north side of Dhaka Tobacco Industries Ltd under PS Tongi, Gazipur (Sadar), District Gazipur.

Tender documents may be purchased @ Tk 750/- per set on cash payment (non-refundable) from the office of the Chief Accountant, 7-9, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka from the office of the Meghna Textile Mills, Tongi, Gazipur and BTMC Shipping Office, 79, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong as mentioned above up to 1-00 PM on all working days during office hours. Tender will be received in the office of the Chief Engineer, BTMC, 7-9, Kawran Bazar (2nd floor), Dhaka and in the Ministry of Textile, Building No. 6 (11th floor), Room No. 1117, in Meghna Textile Mills, Tongi, Gazipur & in Shipping Office, 79, Agrabad, Chittagong on 23-8-99 up to 11-30AM & will be opened in each & every place at 12-00 Noon in presence of the tenderers if

any. $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ security deposit of the quoted value must be submitted with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/PO etc. in favour of "BTMC" from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh, in case of citizens of Bangladesh staying abroad will submit 2 % security money in the form of Bank Draft in foreign currency along with the original bank receipt with tender. The representative may submit tender on behalf of citizen of Bangladesh staying abroad. Tender without earnest money will be summarily rejected.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

TMC-22/99/22 Chief Engineer DFP-16654-29/7

Fax: 880-2-9120513 Phone: 880-2-819380 PABX: 812135-42 E. Mail: titasgas@bdonline.com Commission; Directorate of Emergency Phones: 9563667, 9563668 & 819379 (Day & Night) University was released yester-Secondary and Higher Education; Bangladesh Army, Navy day, says a press release. Invitation For Bids (IFB) for Procurement of Gas Line Pipe and Gas Pipeline and Air Force as well as princi-

Bid Closing Date

29 Sept, '99

30 Sept, '99

Commander BN

For Director General

Sylhet

Cox's Bazar

jutant General, Bangladesh Army, Major General Muhammad Masudur Rahman, Bir Pro-List of candidates who have tik, representatives from the ministries of Defence, Finance and Education, the Planning

qualified in the written test for admission for BBA and MBA programmes of Institute of

their results and viva-schedule.

What's on today....

Seminar: A seminar on 'Stormwater Drainage in Dhaka City: Experience of Rainfall-run off Measurements' will be held. Keynote speaker: Dr Jahir Uddin Chowdhury, Professor of Institute of Flood Control and Drainage Research (IFCDR), BUET. Venue: Seminar Room of IAT, Institute Building, BUET. Time: 3:30 pm.

Talk: Centre for Advanced Research in Social Sciences has organised a special talk on 'Public Administration Reform in Bangladesh: Role of University Education and Research'. Keynote speaker: Dr Ragaa Makharita, Senior Consultant, Governance and Institutional Development, UNDP (New York). Venue: Seminar Room of the centre, Room No: 401, Lecture Theatre, DU campus. Time: 11 am.

Lecture: A lecture under CME programme of the BCPS on 'Day Surgery in Developing Country' will be held. Keynote speaker: Dr Humayun Kabir Chowdhury, Consultant Surgeon, BIRDEM Hospital. Venue: BCPS auditorium, Mohakhali. Time: 11 am. Members of medical profession are invited to attend.

Nat'l conference: A special national conference of Nijashaw Shilpi Parishad, Bangladesh Betar will be held. Chief guest: State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed. Venue: Auditorium of Jatiya Betar Bhaban, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar. Time:

IUBAT Seminar: International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) has organised a seminar on 'Interest Groups: Their Impact on Development.' Keynote speaker: Dr John Richards, Overseas advisor of IUBAT and Professor of Simon Fraser University, Canada. Venue: IUBAT campus, House No: 135, Road No. 9A, Dhanmondi. Time: 4 pm.

Seminar: North South University has organised a seminar on 'Simulation of Complex Thermal Hydraulic Systems.' Keynote speaker: Frank Moehle, Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Nuclear Engineering Laboratory, Zurich, Switzerland, Venue: Seminar Room of NSU. Time: 12 noon.

Weather

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Moderate rain likely

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

No appreciable change in the day temperature is expected over the country during the period, the Met Office said. Country's highest temperature was recorded 33.2 degree Celsius

at Sylhet and lowest 22.7 degree at Faridpur yesterday. The sun sets in the capital today at 6.40 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.29 am. Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded

in some major cities and towns yesterday were: City/town Temperature in Humidity in Celsius Percentage Morning Min Evening Dhaka 26.2 25.2 26.0 32.0 32.2 29.5 82 92 85 72 Chittagong Rajshahi 24.4 24.5 Khulna 30.2 Barisal

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গ্যাস অফুরন্ত নয়। গ্যাসের চুলাটি কাজ শেষে নিভিয়ে ফেলুন। Titas /PR-08/99-2000 **Deputy General Manager (Purchase)**

Directorate General Defence Purchase Ministry of Defence New Airport Road, Tejgaon

Dhaka-1215 Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in local/foreign currency are invited from bonafide Manufacturers/Dealers/ Suppliers/Indentors (Enlisted firms and firms applied for enlistment in DGDP) for supply of the following items for Bangladach Navy

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The tender can be dropped latest by 1000 hrs and opened at 1005 hours on the specified date

of opening in the presence of tenderers (if present). ISPR/Misc/99/528

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina addressing a public meeting at Baghabari High School - PID photo Quick disposal of FAO Food Award: FM condoles loss BCL greets of lives in Indian Hasina train accident Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad yesterday ex-Pro-government student orpressed condolences at the ganisation Bangladesh Chhatra