

## Rush at Puja Mandops in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Oct 19: There was heavy rush of Hindu devotees at all Puja Mandops in the city today seeking blessings from the Goddess Durga, reports from the Goddess Durga, reports.

Nabami was observed today and immersion of Goddess Durga will take place tomorrow.

Hundreds of people, especially children and women visited different Puja Mandops in the city. The heavy rush of the visitors was seen at the Puja Mandops at JM Sen Hall, Chatshewari Temple, Ramkrishna Mission at Askardighi, Sadarghat, Kalibari, Jamal Khan by lane, Gosalanda and Hazari Lane.

Around 1200 Puja Mandops including 150 in the city were erected in the district this year, organisers of the central Puja Celebration Committee said.



## Cancellation Notice of Tender

IFB No. 02/1999-2000 dated 10.10.99 of Rajshahi O&M Circle is hereby cancelled due to unavoidable circumstances.

Abdul Aziz

Superintending Engineer  
Rajshahi O&M Circle  
BWDB, Sopura, Rajshahi

The incessant rains and gloomy weather yesterday forced all vehicles on the city roads to move with their headlights on during the whole day. — Star photo

## Visiting German team discusses economic cooperation with Kibria

The visiting six member German Parliamentary delegation yesterday called on Finance Minister SAMS Kibria at his office and discussed matters of mutual interest particularly cooperation in parliamentary and economic relations between the two countries, reports UNB.

The delegation led by Chairman of German South Asia Group Brigitte Adler termed the budget as a very important factor for a government and showed keen interest in budgetary measures in Bangladesh.

The minister said the government is fully committed to parliamentary system adding that the prime goal of the present government is to alleviate poverty from the society.

To achieve the goal, the present government has given emphasis on high economic growth with equity and social justice, he said.

He informed the delegation that due to present government's pragmatic policy we achieved an average economic growth of 5.5 per cent during the last three fiscal years despite last year's devastating flood.

He said, "we hold pre-budget consultations with different sections of the society, including political parties, chamber bodies, economists, women organisations and NGOs to get new ideas."

The minister said the government is pursuing a very liberal investment policy and providing supports to the private sector to strengthen the economy of the country, reports BSS.

He said all indicators of the

macro-economy are satisfactory except some sluggishness in industrial production and export. The government is trying to increase export by diversification of export items like flower, leather, computer software, frozen chicken etc, he added.

The minister also expressed gratitude to Germany for providing German assistance in poverty alleviation, health and other sectors. He said German assistance in railway sector is very important for us. He also said small and medium scale industries are vital for employment generation and sought cooperation of Germany in this regard.

The leader of the German delegation expressed satisfaction over various measures undertaken by the government to improve the lot of people and the democratic process in the country. She hoped that economic relations would be strengthened further in the days to come, said an official handout.

### President shocked at Nyerere's death

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed yesterday expressed deep shock at the demise of Dr Julius Kambarage Nyerere, father of the nation and the first President of the United Republic of Tanzania, reports BSS.

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## IIT DG calls on Qatari envoy

Director Dr M Anwar Hossain, Director General, Islamic Institute of Technology (IIT), Dhaka, a subsidiary institution of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC), called on Abdullah Salem Al-Kuwaiti, the Charge d' Affairs of the State of Qatar to Bangladesh at his office yesterday and discussed with him matters related to the institute, a press release said.

The delegation discussed different problems in the water transport sector with the minister, particularly matters related to VAT and the income taxes payable from the sector.

National Board of Revenue Chairman Abdul Muyeed Chowdhury, Chairman of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority Md Kalimullah, President of Bangladesh Launch Owners Association K M Mahmudur Rahman and General Secretary of the Cargo Vessel Owners Association Gazi Belayet Hossain were present at the meeting.

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### Tender Notice

Name of work: Supply of shaft with drum for 128 MW service air compressor under Boiler Division under Maintenance Circle of Ashuganj Power Station Complex. Eligibility of contractors: Tenders in sealed envelopes are invited from bona fide manufacturing establishments enlisted with BSCIC sub-contracting establishments. Cost of tender: Taka 300/- (three hundred). For BSCIC enlisted sub-contracting establishments the notice published by the Ministry of Industries of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on 15th September '89 will be applicable. Places where tender will be available with date: Tender can be purchased from office of Chief Engineer (Generation), PDB, WAPDA Bhaban, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka/Chief Engineer (Power Station Construction), PDB, Biddu Bhaban, No 1, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka with the permission of the official concerned on payment of the cost of the tender document in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order to the Deputy Director (Accounts), RAO, PDB, Ashuganj. Tender may be purchased from Janata Bank, Ashuganj Bazar Branch, B'baria till 8/11/99, (24/7/1406 Bangla) with the permission from the Additional Chief Engineer (T&D), APSC, Manager (Maintenance), APSC and the undersigned. Date and time of receiving and opening tender: In the office of the Chief Engineer (Generation), PDB, WAPDA Bhaban, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka/Chief Engineer (Power Station Construction), PDB, Biddu Bhaban, No 1, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka and the office of the undersigned at 12:00 Noon on 9/11/99, (25/7/1406 Bangla) and tender will be opened the same day at 12:15 PM before the tenderers present (if anyone remains present). Other terms and conditions of the tender and all rules and regulations must be followed properly.

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## Tender Notice

Notice inviting bid of Pirojpur O&M Divn, WDB, Pirojpur

1. Bid Notice No : EE/Pirojpur/04/1999-2000.

2. Works:

Group No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Bid Security	Eligibility of contractor
			Normal 2.5% Token 1%	
04/01	Construction of 2 Vent Drainage-cum-flushing sluice over Patakata Khal under the Sub-Project of coastal embankment project (Polder No. 39/2D) Thana Mathbaria, Dist. Pirojpur during the year-1999-2000.	71,88,720/88	881,79,719/-	71,888/-
3.	Name & address of the office where bid documents will be available	i) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Barisal. ii) Sonali Bank, WAPDA, Barisal Branch, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. iii) Sonali Bank, Sagordi Branch, Barisal. iv) Sonali Bank, Post Office Road, Pirojpur.		
4.	Name & Address of the office where bid documents will be received	A) The Divisional Commissioner, Barisal. B) The Superintending Engineer, Dhaka O&M Circle, WDB, Dhaka. C) The Executive Engineer, Barisal O&M Division, WDB, Barisal. D) The Executive Engineer, Pirojpur O&M Division, WDB, Pirojpur.		
5.	Last date of selling the bid documents	02-11-1999		
6.	Date and time of receiving the bid documents	01-11-1999 & 02-11-1999 during office hours and 03-11-1999 up to 12:00 Noon.		
7.	Date & time of opening the bid documents	03-11-1999 at 12:30 PM.		
8.	Name & address of the advertiser	M Ali Akbar Haider, Executive Engineer, Pirojpur O&M Division, WDB, Pirojpur. <b>M. Ali Akbar Haider</b> Executive Engineer Pirojpur O&M Division WDB, Pirojpur		

## Metropolitan

### Cargo vessels team meets Kibria

A delegation of the passenger and cargo vessels engaged in the water transport sector called on Finance Minister SAMS Kibria in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

Commerce and Industry Minister Tofail Ahmed was present on the occasion, an official press release said.

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অনুষ্ঠানে নিম্নোক্ত পদকসমূহ বিতৰণ কৰা হৈবেং

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