



Visitors at the photography exhibition of Raghu Rai, that began at Drik Gallery in the city yesterday. The exhibition will remain open until March 2 from 3 pm to 8 pm everyday. — Star photo

PM to open Boleswar Bridge on March 9

PIROJPUR, Feb 18: Inter-district road communication in the coastal areas of Barisal division will get a big boost after inauguration of 335.31 meter (1100 feet) long Boleswar Bridge here in the second week of March next, officials said, reports BSS.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is expected to open the bridge on March 9.

Officials said final touches are underway and all works of the approach roads will be completed before March.

The bridge has nine spans, 10 pillars, 1.25 meter pavement on both sides apart from permanent electric poles.

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Speaker stresses need for healthy manpower Annual confce of ophthalmologists

Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury yesterday stressed the need for a healthy manpower for the country's desired development to face the challenges of the coming century, reports BSS.

Inaugurating an annual conference of the Bangladesh Association of Ophthalmologists at a local hotel yesterday morning, he said the physicians could contribute the best towards developing a healthy manpower for gradual economic progress.

With the association president Prof M Mobarak Ali in the chair, the inaugural function was also addressed by its Secretary General Dr A H M Enayet

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Impact of enhanced carbon dioxide on crops can be studied: Motia

Agriculture Minister Begum Motia Chowdhury yesterday said Bangladesh can study the impact of enhanced carbon dioxide on different varieties of rice and other crops to boost production, reports BSS.

She was addressing the APN-SASCOM workshop on "Carbon Dioxide Enrichment Rice Research and Policy Interaction and SASCOM Planning Meeting" organised by Bangladesh National IGBP Committee, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) and Bangladesh Space Research and Remote Sensing Organisation (SPARRSO) at BARC auditorium in the city.

US agro-scientist Dr Bruce Kimball, Indian agro-scientist Dr A P Mitra, Chairman of SASCOM Dr Amir Mohammad, SPARRSO Chairman Dr A M Chowdhury also spoke at the inaugural session presided over by BARC Executive Chairman Dr Z Karim.

Motia however cautioned that even if enhanced carbon dioxide gives better yields to certain crops, it is not desirable as it boosts harmful effects like global warming and rise in sea level.

She pointed out that if the winter temperature rises by two degree centigrade, it will be very damaging to wheat crop in Bangladesh and in many other countries.

Therefore, she said, countries should reduce their carbon dioxide emission to pre-1990 level as agreed in the Kyoto Protocol in December 1997.

Professor Kimball said carbon dioxide rise and crop growth has a positive relationship and yields have shown significant increase while water use declined markedly in open top chamber practices.

Dr Mitra said Indian scientists are now studying open top chamber facility to raise the agro-production in India.

Dr A M Chowdhury pointed out that Bangladeshi scientists are also to study the impacts on different crops.

Dr Z Karim said Bangladeshi scientists can study the enhanced carbon dioxide on various crops by using the experimental tools of this facility.

Annual confce of gastroenterology society held

State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dr M Amanullah yesterday laid stress on expanding the treatment at the specialists' level to ensure health services for the people, reports BSS.

Inaugurating the seventh annual conference of Bangladesh Gastroenterology Society at BCPS auditorium, Dr Amanullah said that the government had taken initiative to create posts of gastroenterology in each medical college hospital of the country in view of the increasing number of digestive system and liver related diseases.

He said that the government had also taken steps to set up community health clinic in every two kilometre distance in the densely populated rural areas to help reach health services to the rural masses.

Presided over by president of the Society A K Azad Khan the opening function of the two-day conference was also addressed, among others, by liver specialist Prof. Mobin Khan, Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh Sheikh Mujib Medical University Prof M A Kaderi, Director General of Health Directorate Dr A B M Ahsanullah and General Secretary of the Society Dr Mahmud Hasan.

Gastroenterology specialists Prof Rakesh Tandon of India, Prof S M Munir of Pakistan, among others, also took part in the discussion.

One hundred fifty specialists from across the country attended the conference.



Children taking part in 'good handwriting competition' at the National Museum yesterday. The museum authorities organised the event on the occasion of Ekushey February. — Star photo

Beggar dies inside police complex

An unidentified beggar aged about 65 yesterday met his tragic end by falling on the ground near Traffic Barrack Mosque in the enclosure of Motijheel Police Complex, reports BSS.

Motijheel police said the beggar left Taka 1.150 in his cloth bag during his death. The musallis saw him dead on coming out from the mosque after Zuhur prayers and informed the police.

Police rescued the body and sent it to the morgue of Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) for autopsy.

An unnatural death (UD) case was registered with the Motijheel police in this connection.

Seminar on computer programming

Minister for Labour and Employment M A Mannan yesterday expressed the hope that Bangladesh would be able to achieve its desired goal of software development in the coming days through proper planning of the government, reports BSS.

Speaking as the chief guest at a seminar on "computer programming and software development: application and prospects" at the Begum Sufia Kamal auditorium at National Museum, Mannan said the computer software industry had huge prospects.

He said the Ministry of Labour and Employment had introduced computer course in 13 technical institutions to help expand computer education in the country.

The minister also mentioned the government's initiative to formulate copy right act for flourishing the computer industry.

Presided over by M Azizur Rahman Khan, the seminar was addressed, among others, by Executive Director of Bangladesh Computer Council Dr M A Sobhan, member of the computer association Mahabubur Rahman.

PM condoles death of Nizamuddin

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday condoled the death of Dhaka Divisional Commissioner Mohammad Nizamuddin, reports BSS.

"The country has lost an efficient and sincere public servant in his death," the Prime Minister said in a message of condolence.

Rotary News

**North West meet**  
The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held at 7 pm today at the Dhaka Club Ltd., Ramna.

The meeting will be followed by dinner to be hosted by Rtn. Taseer Karim, PHF and his Ann Rafat.

Members have been requested to attend the meeting, with their Anns, on time.

**Weekly meeting**  
The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held today at 1.30 pm at Dhaka Club Ltd., Shahbag, says a press release.

Rotarians have been requested to attend the meeting for fellowship and make-up.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives  
Local Government Engineering Department  
Construction of Flyover at Khilgaon Rail and Road Intersection in Dhaka City  
(Large Bridges and Culverts Project)  
**Invitation for Design-Build Tender**

No LBCP-1/1999-2000 Dated: 13-02-2000

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has decided to construct a Road/Rail Fly Over at Khilgaon Rail Crossing connecting Bishwa Road to minimize the traffic hazard of Dhaka City under GOB fund.

2. Tenders are being invited on the basis of two-envelope system from enlisted special class contractors/firms under any govt/semi-govt organization, who have completed project worth of Tk 15 (fifteen) crore in a single tender will be eligible to participate in the tender. Local firms may associate with similar type experienced foreign consultancy/construction firm to enhance their capability. Contractors will submit two separate envelopes one for 'Technical Proposal' and the other for 'Financial Proposal'. The 'Technical Proposal' envelope will contain one copy of 'Technical Proposal' and the 'Financial Proposal' envelope will contain one copy of 'Financial Proposal'.

3. The bid must be accompanied by a bid security Tk 50.00 (fifty) lakh both Technical and Financial Proposals should remain valid for a period of 180 (one hundred eighty) days.

4. The Technical Proposal will be opened immediately after submission in presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend the bid opening. The Technical Proposal will be evaluated first. Those bidders who will not be technically qualified, their Financial Offer will not be opened.

5. The bid documents include all information required for submission of both the 'Technical Proposal' and 'Financial Proposal'. The two complete copies of the bidding document and price bidding document will be issued to the prospective bidders. The complete set of bid documents will be available from:

a) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka.  
b) Office of the Project Director, Large Bridge/Culvert Project 3rd Level, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.  
c) Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Dist-Dhaka, 68/Ka Pisciculture Housing Society, Shyamoli, Dhaka. During office hours from 20-2-2000 to 5-3-2000 on payment of an amount Tk 5000.00 (five thousand) non-refundable in the form of Bank Draft from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of "The Chief Engineer, LGED, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka."

6. A pre-bid meeting will be held in the office of the Chief Engineer, LGED, Dhaka at 10:00 AM on 1-3-2000.

7. The tender documents must be duly completed and submitted to the undersigned where these documents must be received latest by 5:00 PM on 9-4-2000. Documents which are received late will not be considered and be returned unopened.

8. Bidders may obtain further information from the Project Director, Large Bridge/Culvert Project, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka and the Executive Engineer, LGED, Dist-Dhaka, 68/Ka Pisciculture Housing Society, Shyamoli, Dhaka.

The authority reserves the right to accept any and reject any bid or all bids without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**Md Monowar Hossain Chowdhury**  
Chief Engineer  
Local Government Engineering Department  
LGED Bhaban, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar  
DFP-3394-15/2  
G-306 Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.

**Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
AIDS/STD Programme  
Directorate General of Health Services  
House-408, (3rd & 4th Floor)  
Road-29, New Dr HS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1206  
Tel: 8829720 9886849  
Memo No. Sha: Adhi/AIDS/STD/2000/112 Date: 3/2/2000

**NOTICE**  
**Submission of Project Proposal by the National NGOs in the field of HIV/AIDS/STD**

AIDS-STD Programme of Essential Service Package (ESP) under Health and Population Sector Programme (HPSP) of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Bangladesh invites project proposal on behaviour change communication community based intervention for various at risk population groups. The Potential National NGOs are requested to submit short-term project proposal in a formatted proforma to the programme office at House No. 408 (3rd & 4th Floor), Road No. 29, New DOHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1206 on or before 15th March 2000. The format of the project proforma can be collected from the programme office.

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

**Dr. Md Asad Uddin**  
DFP-3267-13/2 Programme Manager, AIDS/STD Programme  
G-287 DGHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Bangladesh Rifles  
Communication Directorate  
**Purchase Notice**  
No-12/1999-2000/Communication

1. Sealed tenders are invited from the Communication Directorate, Bangladesh Rifles Headquarters for purchasing miscellaneous and electrical equipment from the enlisted manufacturers/suppliers of this Directorate during 1999-2000 fiscal year.

2. Schedule of the said equipments can be purchased from 27th February, 2000 to 05 March, 2000 on every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday (except holidays) from 0800 hours to 1400 hours on payment of specific cost at the No 4 Gate of BDR at Peelkhana. Date and time of opening tender, detailed description with the quantity of goods will be mentioned in schedule.

3. The authorities reserve the power to decrease/increase the quantity of goods mentioned to meet the need of Bangladesh Rifles or to purchase through repeat order during the current fiscal year.

4. The authorities reserve the right to accept any tender or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

**GSO-1 (Communication)**  
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ঠিকানা: গভিয়ারুল হাট ঢাকা  
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