



National Garments Workers' Federation brought out a procession in the city yesterday to press their various demands. — Star photo

Planners urged to adopt sustainable method

Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak yesterday lauded mechanical engineers for special service they provide in different development endeavours and urged the planners to adopt sustainable and cost-effective methods judging socio-economic features of the country, reports BSS.

The minister stressed the need to encounter the technological challenges of the new millennium through proper technological education to keep pace with rapid changes in

other parts of the globe.

He was inaugurating the sixth annual paper meet and international conference on 'Mechanical Engineering' at IEB headquarters at Ramna here.

Vice-president of the Institution of Engineers Bangladesh (IEB) Dr M A K Azad chaired the opening function. Vice Chancellor of BUET Prof Nooruddin Ahmed, honorary general secretary of IEB A N H Akhtar Hossain, Serajul Majid Mamun and Mohammad Abul Hayat, among others, addressed the session.

2 killed in road accidents in Narayanganj

From Our Correspondent

NARAYANGANJ, Feb 18: Two people were killed in separate road accidents in Fatullah and Siddhirganj today.

An ambulance ran over a pedestrian Dasi Rani, 45, in Mouchak area on the Dhaka-Chittagong highway at about 9:00 am in the morning. She died on the spot.

Police seized the ambulance but the driver managed to escape.

In another incident, a truck ran over its own helper Nasu, 28.

Moroccan King's envoy concludes visit

Special Envoy of the King and Foreign Minister of Morocco Mohamed Benaissa left yesterday after a two-day visit to Bangladesh during which he called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and held a meeting with Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad, reports BSS.

Benaissa handed over a letter from King Mohamed VI to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina during his call on Thursday.

During his meeting with Azad, Benaissa sought Bangladesh's support for holding the UN referendum in Western Sahara. The referendum is likely to be held in 2002. Bangladesh assured necessary support in this regard.

Foreign Minister Azad bade him farewell at Zia International Airport. Ambassadors of Morocco and some Arab countries were at Zia at the time.

FEMA discussion on political stalemate today

Fair Election Monitoring Alliance (FEMA) in collaboration with the Study and Research Group of MSS will organise a discussion meeting on the 'present political impasse' today at 4 pm at the seminar room of IEB Bhaban, Agargaon, says a press release.

Leaders of the civil society including Prof. Rehman Sobhan, Dr Wahiduddin Mahmud, Dr Emajuddin Ahmed, Dr Qazi Farooq Ahmed, Dr Shakhawat Ali Khan, Abdul Awal Minto, Tabarak Hossain, Anwar Hossain, Dr Ahaduzzaman M Ali, Dr Golam Rahman, Arshaduzzaman, C M Morshed, Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury and Taleyah Rahman will participate in the discussion meeting.



A colourful procession was brought out in the city yesterday to mark the Adolescent Day. — Star photo

DUJ apex body meet today

A meeting of the executive committee of Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) will be held at 10 am at Jatiya Press Club today, a DUJ release said, reports BSS.

General secretary of DUJ Abdul Jalil Bhuiyan has requested all concerned to attend the meeting.

Commemorative stamp released

Bangladesh Postal Department yesterday released a commemorative postal stamp of Taka four denomination on the occasion of the death anniversary of Shaheed Mohammad Shamsuzzoha, reports BSS.

Minister for Post and Telecommunications and Home Mohammad Nasim formally released the stamp.

The first day cover of Taka six denomination was also released.

Matribhasa Parishad to honour 12 personalities

Matribhasa Shainik Parishad, an organisation of the activists of mother language movement, will award 12 distinguished personalities for their contributions in the language movement and declaration of the International Mother Language Day, reports BSS.

The awards will be given to Education Minister A S H K Sadique for his contribution towards declaration of Ekushey February as International Mother Language Day and 11 others posthumously for their contribution in the Language Movement.

They are Sher-e-Bangla A K Fazlul Hoque, Prof. Mozaffar Ahmed Chowdhury, Shahidul Islam, Ataur Rahman, Dabirul Islam, Mohammad Imadul Islam, Mohammad Shil, Selina Banu, Fakir Shahabuddin Ahmed, A K M Shamsuzzoha and Rostam Ali Karna-puri, a release of the council said.

The awards will be given at a function today at the Begum Sufia Kamal auditorium of the National Museum at 6 pm. Language movement hero Gazul Hoque, Finance Minister Shah A M S Kibria, Prof. Sarder Fazlul Karim, Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof. A K Azad Chowdhury, Journalists Santosh Gupta, writer Rahat Khan and Mustafa Sarwar, among others, will address the function.

Special camp on plastic surgery Feb 22-25

City Hospital in collaboration with Zonta Club IV of Dhaka and SRBV is organising a special plastic surgery camp from February 22 to 25, says a press release.

The camp will provide special treatment for acid burn victims, the release added.

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- Sylhet: Biman Bhaban (2nd Flr), Majumdar, Sylhet, Tel: 0821-723349-50
- Narayanganj: 29 Shayesta Khan Road, (Opposite to Court Building), Narayanganj, Tel: 018222874

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Memo No: PIMU/CSB PED/Admn/Steel Almirah/1-71/198/1250

Date: 9-2-2000

Re-Invitation for Bids for Procurement of Steel Almirah for GPS (IFB No 02/2000)

- The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Special Fund resource of the Asian Development Bank towards the cost of Development of Primary Education in Chittagong, Sylhet and Barisal Division (2nd phase) under Primary and Mass Education Division, Loan No 1521 BAN (SF). The Project Implementation Management Unit (PIMU) is the implementing agency for the project and intends to apply part of the fund to cover eligible payments under the contract for which this re-invitation to Bid is issued.
- The Project Director, PIMU, 17/8-2, Block-5, Babar Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207 now invites sealed bids for procurement of the following item in four separate Groups from the Manufacturers/Agents/Distributors/Bonafide Dealers/Suppliers of ADB member countries.

Name of the item	Group	Price of bid document (non-refundable)	Bid security money	Date and time of dropping of Bid	Date, time and place of opening of Bid packets
Steel Almirah	Group-A (Bandarban, Chittagong, Cox's Bazar, Khagrachhari and Rangamati Districts)	1500/- (take one thousand five hundred)	2% of the quoted amount	23-3-2000 12:00 Noon	23-3-2000 2:00 PM PIMU
	Group-B (Brahmanbaria, Comilla, Chandpur, Feni, Laxmipur and Noakhali Districts)	1500/- (take one thousand five hundred)			
	Group-C (Sylhet Division)	1500/- (take one thousand five hundred)			
	Group-D (Barisal Division)	1500/- (take one thousand five hundred)			

- A complete set of bidding document with detailed specifications, terms and conditions may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application and upon payment of non-refundable fee for the amount of Taka as shown against each group in favour of the Project Director, PIMU, Dhaka alongwith the original receipt of Treasury Challan on Bangladesh Bank under Code No 1/2431/5440/2366 from the following offices on all working days during office hours up to 21-3-2000: i) Director General, Directorate of Primary Education, Mirpur, Dhaka, ii) Project Director, PIMU, Dhaka and iii) Senior Assistant Secretary, Building # 6, Room # 619, 6th floor, Primary and Mass Education Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.
- The original and a copy of the bidding document may be dropped at the tender box kept at the following offices up to 12:00 Noon on 23-3-2000 and the boxes shall be opened at 12:05 PM in the respective places. The sealed packets of bidding document thus collected will be unveiled at the office of the undersigned on the same day at 2:00 PM in presence of the bidders. (i) Director General, Directorate of Primary Education, Mirpur, Dhaka, ii) Project Director, PIMU, Dhaka and iii) Senior Assistant Secretary, Building # 6, Room # 619, 6th floor, Primary and Mass Education Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.
- Bid money @ 2% (two per cent) of the quoted price will have to be submitted as bid security alongwith the bid in the form of a Bank Draft/Pay Order from any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of the "Project Director, Project Implementation Management Unit (PIMU), Dhaka."
- No bid without the bid document supplied by the offices mentioned in SI No 3 will be treated as acceptable.
- No bidding document will be sent/received by Post/Fax etc.
- Insertion of any additional clause by the bidder will render his bid to summarily rejection.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender(s) without assigning any reason(s) whatsoever and in such case no compensation will be entertained.

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Chira Ranjan Barua
Project Director.