World Water Day today

The World Water Day will be observed in the country as elsewhere across the globe today. reports UNB.

The day is being observed on March 22 every year since the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution in this regard in its 47th session in November 1992.

The theme for this year is "Water for the 21st Century". To mark the day, NGO Forum for Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation, the apex networking body of NGOs in this

sector, will organise a national seminar on "Water for the 21st Century: Bangladesh Perspective" at BETS centre in Dhanmondi. Local Government Minister

Zillur Rahman will attend the seminar as chief guest. Government officials, representatives from UN bodies, donor agencies, mass media and international and national NGOs will participate.

BRAC Executive Director and NGO Forum Chairperson Dr Fazle Hasan Abed will preside over the inaugural session.

One killed in Bagerhat road accident

BAGERHAT, Mar 21: woman was killed and two people were injured when their rickshaw was knocked by a speeding bus here at Ranobijaypur on Bagerhat-Khulna road today, reports UNB.

Police, identified the dead as Rowshan Ara, 20. The injured Rowshan's brother-in-law and rickshaw-puller Anis were admitted to Sadar Hospital.

WTO chief due today

Francesco Frangialli, Secretary General of World Tourism Organisation (WTO), arrives in the city today on a three-day official visit, reports UNB.

Civil Aviation and Tourism Secretary and Chairman of Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation Abu Saleh will receive him at the airport

During his visit, Frangialli will call on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad and Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Engineer Mosharraf Hossain. He is expected to visit

Cox's Bazar and Sundarbans. Francesco Frangialli, a former cabinet minister of France. has been associated with WTO since 1990. He was elected Secretary General in 1997 for 1998-2000 period.

AL programmes on Independence Day

Awami League has drawn up elaborate programmes to observe Independence Day in a befitting manner, reports UNB. The programmes include

hoisting of national and party flags at the central office. Bangabandhu Bhaban and other party offices, paying homage to the martyrs at National Memorial and placing wreaths on the portrait of Bangabandhu at Bangabandhu

Local Government Minister and General Secretary of Awami League Zillur Rahman has requested all the party units to organise rallies, discussions and cultural functions across the country to mark the

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High Commission of India Advance Training Course in Vocal Classical Music

The High Commission of India invites applications for a six-week advance training course in vocal classical music. The course will commence on 29th March. Applicants should have a graduation degree in Hindustani classical music from a well-known university and five years experience in

Applications may be sent to the Information and Culture Wing of the High Commission of India at House No. 121, Road No-3, Dhanmondi Residential Area, Dhaka alongwith one photograph and necessary documents. The last date for submission of application is 28th March, 2000.

NOTICE

NOTICE FOR SHIFTING OF OFFICE OF THE RECRUITING AGENCY It is hereby informed for all concerned that office of Ms Navaria limited has been shifted to new address vide Bureau of Manpower Employment & Training letter

Old Address

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Navira limited House # 44 (1st Floor) Road # 15. Block-D. Banani, Dhaka-1213 All concerned are requested to contact any responsible person of this Agency at the new address for any infomation/ Business & any allegation or complaint against this Agency be lodged with the BMET.

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Banani, Dhaka-1213



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Invitation for Bids (IFB) for Appointment of Preshipment Inspection Agent

IFB No. PD. 2312/379-Inspection

Date of issuance of the IFB: 13. 03. 2000 Sealed bids are invited from qualified, experienced and internationally-reputed surveyors for appointment as Inspection Agent to carry out Preshipment Inspection of Stores to be imported from different countries of the world. Prospective bidders must have at least 10 (ten) years experience in pre-shipment inspection of stores, particularly materials & equipment required in connection with transmission and distribution of natural gas and must have satisfactory performance record of inspection of line pipes and pipeline materials. They must have their own branch offices and laboratory facilities in most of the important countries. The appointment will be for a period of 36 (thirty-six) months with effect from the date of appointment. Tender schedule containing detailed terms and conditions may be purchased from Accounts Department of this company at the above address on payment of Tk. 1,000.00 or US\$ 20.00 (non-refundable) on all working days between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM with effect from 30. 03. 2000. No

document will be sold on the bid closing date. 2. All bids accompanied by a bid security for Tk 50,000.00 or US\$ 1,000.00 or equivalent amount in bidder's own currency 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 AM of 30-04-2000. The bids will be opened on the same day at 11:15 AM in presence of bidders, if any. Should this

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

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Japanese MP calls on Speaker

Shin Sakurai, MP of Japanese Parliament and Vice President, Japan-Bangladesh Parliamentary League called on Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury at his Jatiya Sangsad office yesterday, reports UNB.

They discussed strategies for strengthening relation between the Parliaments of Bangladesh

The Japanese lawmaker appreciated different development programmes of present government for attaining progress and prosperity in all sectors. He hoped that continued co-

operation between the two countries would increase day by day. Secretary of the Parliament Secretariat Quazi M Manzur-i-Mowla and Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh Kazuyashi Urabi were present, said a

press release.

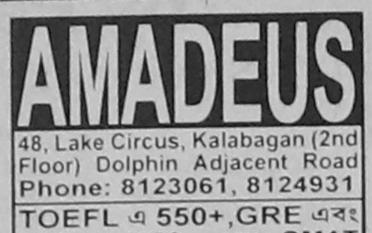
Two killed in Savar, Dhamrai

SAVAR, Mar 21: Two people, including a woman, were killed in separate incidents in Savar and Dhamrai thana today, re-

Police said housewife Julekha, 22, of Chowhat village in Dhamrai thana in Manikganj district allegedly committed suicide taking poison. She took her life over a family feud. Drug-crazed Zahid, 26, of

Savar died at Ganosastha Kendra Hospital today after he got admitted there in a critical condition.

The bodies were sent to hospital morgue for autopsy. Separate UD cases were filed with respective police.



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Liberation War Museum held a press conference on its premises yesterday. The museum authorities will organise a concert titled 'Freedom Concert' in the city on March 27. - Star photo

Liberation War Museum founding anniversary today

Liberation War Museum will hold a discussion at the museum premises at 5 pm today to mark its 4th founding anniversary, reports UNB.

Army Chief Lieutenant General Mustafizur Rahman will attend the meeting as chief guest Family members of the martyrs will also be present.

Lecture on 'French novelist' in Ctg today

Alliance Française de Chittagong has chalked out different programmes to celebrate the International Francophone Day and the Spring of Poets, says a press release.

On the occasion, Dr Gurupada Chakraborty will deliver a lecture on renowned French novelist and Nobel Laureate Albert Camus at Alliance Francaise auditorium at 6 pm today. The topic is: 'Nihilistic Revolt and Adapted American Style in French Novelist Albert Camus' The lecture is open to all.

Notice Inviting Tender

Notice No. 20 (1999-2000)

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from DPHE enlisted 1st and

500/-

The tender documents will be available for selling on all working days during the office hours

on requisite payment (non-refundable) up to 30/3/2000 from the office of the undersigned and the

Executive Engineer, DPHE, SIR & Faridpur Division. The tenders will be received in the

11:00 AM by the undersigned in presence of the tenderers or their representatives happened to be

present at the time of opening of the tenders. Work completion time for the abovementioned

work will be reckoned from the date of issue of work order. Tender documents will be sold to the

eligible contractors only. No tender document will be sold on the date fixed for receiving tender.

Drawings will not be sold to the tenderer. Tenderer can see the drawings on all working days

during the office hours. Only the successful tenderer will have to sign the drawings at the time of

aforesaid office simultaneously up to 1:00 PM on 3/4/2000 and will be opened on 5/4/2000 at

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Md Nurul Islam

Executive Engineer, DPHE

2nd class "C" category contractors renewed/enlisted for the year 1999-2000 for the work

mentioned below in Pangsha Pourashava under 23 Towns Water Supply Project of DPHE.

Bangabandhu Mahila Parishad observes Mar 7

Bangabandhu Mahila Parishad held a discussion on "Bangabandhu and Non-cooperation Movement" at the Begum Sufia Kamal auditorium recently to mark the historic 7th March, says a press re-

Political adviser to the Prime Minister Dr S. A. Malek at tended the meeting as chief guest while Justice K.M. Sobhan was present as special guest Journalist Shafiqur Rahman also spoke on the occasion. Convenor of the Parishad Prof

Selina Akhter Jahan presided. Dr S A Malek recalled the glorious role of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in all the movements starting from language movement till the allout non-cooperation movement.

The speakers observed that through his historic March 7 address, Bangabandhu called upon the people to fight for the long cherished independence. The historic speech mobilised the whole nation to wage an allout non-cooperation against the Pakistani junta, they said.

Time

30 days

completion

Freedom concert Mar 27

By Staff Correspondent Liberation War Museum will organise a musical extravaganza styled as 'Freedom Concert' in the city on March 27.

In collaboration with the Bangladesh Army, the Museum will hold the concert at the Army stadium.

The concert will feature four leading musical bands of the country - Renaissance, Miles, Feedback, and Nagar Baul. The musical evening will be followed by a 'firework' show In addition to law enforcing

agency personnel, the Liberation War Museum will deploy private security service to avert any untoward incidence during the concert.

Conference on TB begins today in Amsterdam

Minister for Health and Family Welfare Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim left the city for Amsterdam on Monday night to attend a ministerial conference on "Tuberculosis and Sustainable Development" which will begin today, reports UNB.

The minister will address the conference on Thursday in Amsterdam City and urge the world community to come forward in combating the tuberculosis and seek coordinated efforts of the development partners to face such challenges.

PIB training course begins in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Mar 21: A six-day training course on "Women and Child Reporting" under the auspices of Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB) began at the Public Administration Training Centre here today, reports BSS.

Editor of the Daily Azadi Prof Mohammad Khaled inaugurated the course while Prof Shakawat Ali Khan spoke at the inaugural session.

7 hurt in JCD-BCL clash in Barisal

From Staff Correspondent BARISAL, Mar 21: At least seven people were injured in a clash between the activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Chhatra Dal (JCD) at Agailjhara thana headquarter in the district today.

Witnesses said BCL activists swooped on a meeting of thana JCD unit at about 11 am today. Some seven people were inured in the clashes that ensued

Fani Bhushan Baroi, Kartik Bepari, General Secretary of Agailjhara College JCD unit Hifzul Howlader, Badsha Mollah and Manglu were admitted to Agailjhara Thana Health Complex with serious injuries.

BCL thana unit, however, described the incident as an interval conflict of the JCD

6,500 community clinics to open in April

A total of 6,500 community clinics, out of the planned 18,000, are expected to start functioning in April in the first phase, reports BSS.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is expected to inaugurate the first clinic at Tungi-

Each clinic is meant for extending services to a target group of 6000 needy people.

Highly placed sources in the Ministry of Health told BSS that 7500 plots have already been registered in the name of the Ministry for setting up the clinics, mainly aimed at reduction of mother and child mortality rate.

Registration of the rest of the land will be completed by the end of this month, the sources

The government will bear the overall expenditure of establishment of the clinics with a 10 per cent contribution from a joint fund of donors.

The donors will provide funds for buying all equipment for the clinics, the sources said. adding that Islamic Development Bank (IDB) will build 2090 clinics and the World Health Organization (WHO) will construct 11 clinics.

Both the IDB and the WHO

DU reopens today Dhaka University (DU) re-

opens today after a nine-day Eid vacation, reports UNB. The university was closed on March 13.

Meanwhile, residential students started returning to their dormitories after celebrating the Eid with their near and dear ones in their village homes.

will provide all furniture to the clinics they will build, the

sources said. The clinics, according to plans, will extend a wide range of health care services, including pre-natal and post-natal care, first aid, nutrition advice and elementary care for

chronic diseases. The sources said the distance between any two clinics will not be more than two kilometers so that the villagers can avail

them easily. Although the clinics will be financially assisted by the government and managed by the local people, cooperation from private levels will help to accomplish the objectives of the clinics, the sources said.

Trains collide in Jamalpur: 20 injured

From Our Correspondent JAMALPUR, Mar 21: Railway communication was snapped for over seven hours in the district after two trains collided at the Jamalpur Railway Junction in the early hours to-

Railway sources said the Eight Down train entered the track where the intercity Jamuna Express was standing and rammed into it from behind causing its own bogie to derail.

Twenty passengers from both the trains were injured in the incident. Regular service was restored

at around 12 noon. Railway officials who visited the spot, said that the driver of the down train was responsible for the mishap.

Bangladesh Insurance Academy 53, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka-1212

Tender Notice

Separate tenders in sealed cover are invited from bonafide importers, local agents for supply of one computer machine & one over-head projector machine for Bangladesh Insurance Academy. Tender document will be available from the office of the undersigned up to 29th March, 2000 during office hours on cash payment of Tk 100/= (one hundred) only (nonrefundable).

Tenders will be received in tender box kept at the office chamber of the undersigned up to 12:00 Noon of 10th April, 2000 for computer & up to 12:00 Noon of 12th April, 2000 for overhead projector and tenders will be opened on the same day in presence (if any) of representatives of tender submitting firms.

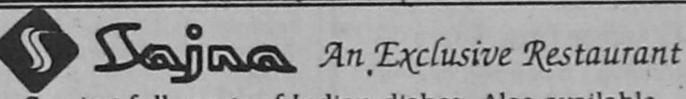
The Academy reserves the right to accept or reject or accept in part any tender without assigning and reason.

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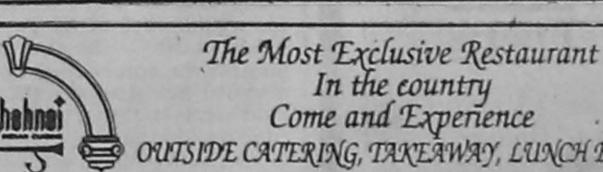
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Name of work

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Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 are invited from the enlisted contractors of the Engineering Division of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority for the work mentioned below:-Estimated cost | Earnest Cost of Time limit for money tender work Dredging assistance work of shoal of Tk 7,12,000/-Tk 17,800/-Tk 400/-Till the dredging Kaliar Char, Char Mashura and Chowta WORK.

Char of the Meghna River in Munshigani district during 1999-2000 year The tender will be received in Dhaka by the Superintending Engineer (Civil), Dredging Unit, Dhaka at the 6th floor of BIWTA Bhaban, 141-143, Motijheel C/A, Executive Engineer, Engineering Division, BIWTA, Barisal, Executive Engineer, Engineering Division, BIWTA, Narayanganj and the Executive Engineer, BIWTA, Aricha till 12:00 Noon on 30-3-2000 and will be opened the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of tenderers (if anyone remains present). If two or more tenderers quote the same lowest rate, then it will be settled through lottery to be held in the office of the undersigned on 6-4-2000 at 12:00 Noon. Tenderers are requested to be present during lottery. Earnest money as stated in the forms of Bank Draft/Pay-Order from any scheduled bank in favour of "BIWTA" will have to be deposited along with the tender. Papers related to tenders will be available by depositing the abovementioned money (non-refundable) as the cost of tender to the Cashier of the Authority till the day before opening tender during office

hours from the Accounts Divisions concerned. The power to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason is reserved by the authority. PR-16/2000 Abul Quashem

DFP-6280-15/3 Superintending Engineer (Civil) Dredging Unit, BIWTA, Dhaka. G-509

Deputy General Manager (Purchase).

Rajbari Division, Rajbari. Comilla Export Processing Zone -1st Phase Project

Station Club, Comilla -3500

formal agreement and follow the drawings during the execution of the work.

Tender Notice

04/2000 Reference No -Comilla EPZ/PD/Engg:/99/02/

Date: 20/03/2000 Sealed tenders are invited from eligible contractor for the undermentioned work of Comilla Export Processing Zone 1st Phase Project. Cost of tender Eligibility of contractors Specific time Name of work Estimated for completion document (in expenditure taka) (nonof work (in taka) refundable) 500.00 Enlisted contractors of government/ Comilla EPZ 1st 1,48,769.82 60 days semi-government/autonomous phase Project, organisation who have experience Construction of 2 of civil work for at least 0.75 lakh sentry posts in

in a single work order. Earnest money as stated in the tender in the forms of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of BEPZA will have to be submitted with the tender. Attested copies of the following documents in support of the eligibility of contractors must be submitted with

tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as rejected. 01) Trade licence for the current year.

02) Certificate of enlistment for the current year. 03) Certificate as a tax-payer from the income tax authority in support of contractor and VAT registration

Work order and certificate regarding completion of work from the official at least of the rank of an Executive If any document submitted with tender is proved to be false or forged, then the tender will be rejected alongwith the forfeiting of the earnest money. Tenders can be purchased till 10/04/2000 from BEPZA Executive Office, 222, New Eskaton Road, Dhaka,

Chittagong EPZ, South Halishahar, Chittagong, Dhaka EPZ, Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka, Comilla EPZ project, Comilla. Tenders will be received 11/04/2000 till 12:00 Noon in the office chamber of Chief Engineer at BEPZA Executive Office, Chittagong EPZ, in the office chamber of the Project Engineer of Dhaka EPZ and office chamber of the Project Director of Comilla EPZ project. Tenders submitted in different offices will be opened only in this office on 13/04/2000 at 10:00 AM in presence of

If the last date of selling tender happens to be a government holiday due to any reason, then it can be purchased the following working day and in that case tenders can be submitted till the following day of the changed date. If the day of submitting/opening is a government holiday, then it will be submitted/opened the following working day. If more than one establishment, under terms and conditions of the tender submit rate at the lowest level that is 10% below of the estimated expenditure, then a lottery will be held on the day of opening tender that is on 13/04/2000 at

4:00 PM in this office in presence of the concerned tenderers. If the tender documents submitted by the 1st successful tenderer are found to be accurate as per terms and conditions of the tender, then the work order will be given to that establishment. Otherwise, necessary arrangements will be made to give work orders to 2nd and 3rd tenderers in phases after examining the documents of the tenderers. The authority reserves the power to accept any one of the tenders submitted or rejected any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

> Ashraful Hoque Khan Project Director.