

## Tourist centre at Madhabkunda

Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation, national tourist organisation has recently completed the construction of a tourist

centre within the area of water-  
vibazar district, reports BSS. The centre comprising a

tourist restaurant and picnic spot has been built at a cost of Taka seventy lakh to promote tourism, a press release said.



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(Only short listed candidate will be called for the interview.)

**DU teacher dead**

Dr Paresh Islam Syed Mustafizur Rahman, Professor of the Department of Islamic History and Culture of the University of Dhaka died yesterday morning at the Combined Military Hospital (CMH) following a stroke. He was 62, reports BSS.

Dr Rahman, who did PhD from Cambridge University, joined Dhaka University in 1974. Earlier he taught at several colleges including Dhaka College.

"Now, I advocate a policy for greater participation of women ... This will have a salutary effect on overall development for the simple reason that women are pacifist in nature ... Rather than in perpetuation of intra- and inter-state conflicts," she said in a lecture at Randolph-Macon Women's College on Saturday.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son.

The *namaz-e-janaza* of Prof Rahman will be held today after *Zohr* prayers at the Dhaka University Mosque.

**Team to attend UNDCP regional confee in New Delhi**

A two-member delegation led by Director General of the Department of Narcotics Control (DNC) Mudabbir Hossain Chowdhury yesterday left for New Delhi to attend the regional conference of UNDCP, reports BSS.

The conference will begin in the UNDCP Regional Office for South Asia in New Delhi today, which will continue till April 15.

The other member of the delegation is joint secretary (Admin) of the Home Ministry Asquial Haque Chowdhury.

The delegation members will discuss on Sub-Regional Project on Drug Abuse and the second phase of the master plan on Drug Abuse control with the financial assistance of the United Nations Drug Control Programme (UNDCP).

**Hasina pleads empowerment of women for positive changes**

LYNCHBURG, Virginia, Apr 9: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina pleaded empowerment of women in political and administrative domain to bring about positive changes for a world free from conflicts in the 21st century, reports BSS.

"About microfinance pioneered by Bangladesh for economic self-reliance of women, she strongly favoured introduction of microcredits in any poverty-prone areas of the world and also for leadership of women to make best possible use of this tool for upgrading their economic and social status.

The Prime Minister said her government was implementing the largest poverty programme titled Vulnerable Group Development (VGD), a development package for the destitute and poor women, which offers food, skill development and training.

Microcredits offered to the rural women by government, financial institutions and the NGOs appreciably changed rural

**Dhaka to get Tk 2.30 cr Danish grant**

Bangladesh will receive from Denmark an amount of Danish Kroner 2.99 million (Tk 2.30 crore) as grant under an agreement signed yesterday between the two governments, reports BSS.

The fund will be utilised for implementation of the project entitled "Crop-Diversification/Seed Industry Promotion Unit: Bridging Project" under the Ministry of Agriculture.

The main objectives of the project are to secure a continued support to activities towards Seed Industry Development until formulation of a comprehensive seed sector component is finalised and to develop the private seed sector to sustain a dynamic supply of quality seed to farmers.

Hasina apprised the Americans that despite difficulties, women in greater numbers are coming up in Bangladesh to take responsible positions in banks, insurance, trade, commerce, industries and information technology.

Underlining the importance of education for empowerment of women, she quoted a famous saying of Napoleon, "Give me educated mothers, I will give you educated nation."

To clapping from the audience at the Smith Memorial Hall, where Asia's another celebrated woman, Corazon Aquino of the Philippines, took the

stage.

She left behind her husband, six sons and three daughters and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn her death.

**Obituary**

Joytunnessa Ahmed, wife of former marriage register of Gopalganj, Mukundpur and Bhanger Mouli Shamsuddin Ahmed died of liver complications on Saturday. She was 68, says a press release.

She left behind her husband, six sons and three daughters and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn her death.

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**

Ministry of Environment & Forest

Bangladesh Secretariat

Section-1

No MOEF/Sec-1/26/97/144

Dated: 30-3-2000

**Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders in prescribed form are hereby invited from eligible bidders for supplying of 1 (one) set of brand machine computers & color printers along with necessary accessories of internationally reputed brand & easy maintainable in Bangladesh for Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Tender schedules are available on cash payment (non-refundable) of Tk 500/- (five hundred) per set only in the office of the undersigned at Room No 1310, Building No 6, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000 during office hours up to 5 PM on 19-4-2000 by submission of written application only. All tenders should be dropped in the tender box to be kept in the office chamber of the undersigned on 20-4-2000 up to 2:00 PM and will be opened on the same day at 2:30 PM in presence of the bidder (if any). No tender schedule will be sold on the opening day.

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The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tender without assigning any reason whatsoever. Incomplete tenders will be rejected directly.

**Tahmina Begum**

Senior Assistant Secretary

Phone: 8615436

**'All thana HQs to be made pourashavas'**

LAKSHMIPUR, Apr 9: Local Government Minister Zillur Rahman today said that all thana headquarters in the country will be made pourashavas in phases, reports BSS.

"All thana headquarters will be transformed into pourashavas in phases with twin objectives of stopping migration of people to the cities and to expedite development process in rural areas," Rahman said while speaking at a foundation laying function of Ramgati Pourashava of the district.

Minister for Fisheries and Livestock ASM Abdur Rob was the special guest on the occasion, a PID handout said.

Zillur Rahman said present government in last four years has turned over fifty thana headquarters into pourashavas by building necessary infrastructures for urban living to meet the expectations of the people. The minister said as a result of the transformation, the rural development infrastructure has been strengthened facilitating growth in trade and commerce. This has also helped set up small and medium scale industries in the rural areas.

Zillur further informed that Ramgati thana headquarters will be declared an urban area and be elevated to a pourashava.

**Slide-show cancelled**

The High Commission of India announces the cancellation of its pre-announced programme of slide-show by Satish Sharma on April 11, due to unavoidable circumstances, says a press release.

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**Notice of RHD Inviting Tenders**

1. Tender Notice No : Chuadanga 25/1999-2000 of Chuadanga Road Division.

2. Name of work : Potholes repair and sealing coat with primer seal coat at 43rd (P) and 44th (P) km part at Kushtia-Puradaha-Alamdanga-Chuadanga Road under Chuadanga Road Division during 1999-2000.

3. Estimated cost : Tk. 2,99,509/-

4. Earnest money : Tk 5,990/-

5. Time allowed for completion : 20 (twenty) days.

6. Eligibility of contractor : "A" to "E" class under general category of RHD.

7. Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Chuadanga/Kushtia/Jhenidah/Magura/Narail/Jessore/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Chuadanga.

8. Name of officers by whom tender will be received : Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Jessore Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Chuadanga/Kushtia/Jhenidah/Magura/Narail/Sub-Divisional Engineer RHD, Road Sub-Division, Chuadanga.

9. Last date & time for selling tender : Up to 5.00 PM on 18-4-2000 Eng/5-1-1407 Bang.

10. Last date & time for receiving tender : Up to 12.30 PM on 19-4-2000 Eng/6-1-1407 Bang.

11. Last date & time for preparing the list of tender : At 12.45 PM on 19-4-2000 Eng/6-1-1407 Bang.

12. Date & time for opening of tender : At 10.30 AM on 23-4-2000 Eng/10-1-1407 Bang.

13. Date & time of lottery : At 11.30 AM on 25-4-2000 Eng/12-1-1407 Bang.

14. Chargeable head : 266-Development.

Md. Abdul Kalam Azad  
Executive Engineer (RHD)  
Road Division, Chuadanga.

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