

Thalassaemia day today

World Thalassaemia Day will be observed today in the country as elsewhere across the world, reports UNB.

Thalassaemia, an inborn blood disease, breaks red blood cell (RBC) of a victim leading to Anemia. The disease affects various parts of the body and the victim may die if not treated properly at the appropriate time.

To mark the day, Bangladesh Thalassaemia Society will bring out a colourful procession in the city from its office at Sonargaon Road in the morning. It will terminate at Jatiya Press Club.

Noted child specialists, thalassaemia patients and their guardians will join.

After the rally, a discussion meeting on the disease will be held at the press club auditorium at 10:30 am. Vice-chancellor of Bangladesh Sheikh Mujib Medical University Prof MA Quaderi will attend the discussion as chief guest while child specialist Prof M R Khan as special guest.

Gas Safety Week begins

Gas Safety Week began across the country yesterday, reports UNB.

Inaugurating a rally organised by Petrobangla in the city State Minister for Energy Prof Rafiqul Islam said the week-long programme was chalked out to lay stress on exploration, exploitation, transmission, distribution of gas and its uses, safety and prevention of wastage by the consumers. He also called upon all concerned to ensure international standard in this respect.

Led by Prof Rafiq some 7,000 officials and employees of the Energy Ministry, Petrobangla and its 11 companies and foreign companies working in energy sector took part in the rally that paraded different streets before ending at Petrobangla office at Kawran Bazar.

The companies under Petrobangla also took up extensive programmes in different cities and towns to create awareness among consumers of gas.

Petrobangla has also arranged an essay contest for school and college students across the country and will organise a seminar at the Petrocenter to make the week a success, said an official handout.

Tangail Bar Assoc members call on Khaleda

By Staff Correspondent

The newly-elected office bearers of the Tangail District Bar Association yesterday met with BNP chairperson Khaleda Zia at her 29 Mint Road residence and discussed the country's overall situation.

The delegation led by Bar Association president A K M Abdur Rahman and general secretary Khondker Fayezuzzaman Najib, apprised the Leader of the Opposition in Parliament about political, social, law and order situation in the district.

BNP at the bar election held on March 12 bagged 13 out of 17 posts, including that of the president and general secretary.

District BNP president Major Gen (Retd) Mahmudul Hasan, general secretary Moniruzzaman Bulbul, Goutam Chakrabarti MP and central leader Abdus Salam Pintu were present on the occasion.

Addressing the lawyers, Khaleda Zia said the Awami League government, which has resorted a reign of terror across the country, now wants to introduce 'rule of stick' in a move to stay in power permanently.

She asked the lawyers to unitedly participate in the current out-governance movement for establishing a national, people's and democratic government.



Various garments workers' organisations brought out a procession protesting the killing at the Dhaka Export Processing Zone (DEPZ) in the city yesterday. — Star photo

DEPZ incident Workers condemn killing, demand justice

By Staff Correspondent

Three garment workers' organisations at a joint press conference yesterday demanded punishment of those involved with the incident at a factory in Dhaka Export Processing Zone (DEPZ) recently that left several labourers dead and many others injured.

The leaders of Bangladesh Garments Sramik Karmachari Federation, Jatiya Garments Sramik Federation and Garments Sramik Oikya Forum claimed that at least five workers were killed and another two hundred were injured during the clash between the police and agitating workers at Ring Shine Factory on May 3.

They also alleged that police had prevented the relatives of the victims from providing treatment to the injured and arranging funerals for the dead. The police snatched away the body of a victim while his relatives tried to bring his body home for burial, they said.

The press conference held at Dhaka Reporters' Unity (DRU) demanded that five ministers including the home minister be arrested immediately and put on trial.

"Otherwise, these ministers will be surrounded by people from wherever they are available and will be tried in people's court," Khoka told a public rally at Badda thana in the city.

A Supreme Court lawyer Gollam Kibria recently filed a case against five ministers and a central leader of Awami League accusing them of terrorising the people by leading a procession of stick-wielding party activists and speaking against the High Court judges.

Khoka told the rally that the stick procession had not frightened the judges alone but the whole nation as well.

He alleged that Awami League was trying to cling on to power through repressive measures and warned that people would be compelled to pull the government down if it failed to resign immediately.

DU to introduce digitised ID cards for staff, students

Dhaka University authority is going to introduce an all-purpose computer-generated identity card for its students, teachers, officers and staff, reports UNB.

The DU authority will provide the most modern digitised ID cards with photograph and bar-code, combining with the readers' cards needed for book issue and return from the university library.

The identity card is being introduced as part of the Dhaka University Library Automation Project (DULAP).

The cards will be issued in stages and all will be photographed digitally in the main library. Data input for students who enrolled in 1998-99 session has already started this week.

University sources said, seven more computers would be provided for the Central Library by this month to facilitate internet access to the students as well as for searching books.

Introducing such identity card will also enable the DU authorities to identify outsiders living in few DU dormitories.

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CMC introductory class May 15

CHITTAGONG, May 7: An introductory class of the first year MBBS students of Chittagong Medical College (CMC) will be held at Shah Alam Bir Uttam Hall at 11 am on May 15, reports BSS.

Parents of the students have also been invited to attend the reception-cum-class of the CMC.

Minister visits fire victims at Mirerssrai

Works and Civil Aviation Minister Engineer Mosharraf Hossain on Saturday visited fire victims in Shahebhkhal union in the Mirerssrai upazila, reports BSS.

During the visit, the minister distributed cash among 20 affected families.

He also instructed the concerned quarters to extend assistance to them from government level, said an official press release. The Upazila Parishad has announced Taka 500 as grant and other form of help to each of the affected families.

JS body on Private Members bill meets

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Private Members Bills and Resolutions meeting yesterday discussed the Special Powers Act (Amendment) Bill and the Criminal Court (Power Consolidation) Bill introduced in Parliament in 1996 and 1998 respectively, reports UNB.

The bills introduced by Salahuddin Qader Chowdhury and Abdul Mannan had been given to a sub-committee headed by AKM Jahangir Hossain for examining various aspects and scrutiny.

A press release about the meeting, however, did not mention the progress of the sub-committee.

Flash floods WDB directed to survey damage

Bangladesh Water Development Board (WDB) has been directed to survey the extent of damage to standing crops and embankments caused by recent flash flood in the haor areas of the country including Sunamganj and Netrokona districts, reports UNB.

The directive came from a meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Water Resources Ministry held yesterday at the Jatiya Sangsad with its chairman Abdul Momin in the chair.

The meeting also examined the different aspects of BWDB Bill, 2000 referred to the committee.

Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzaq, Anwar-ul-Islam, Kazi Sekendar Ali, M A Bari, Sharfuddin Ahmed, Oli Ahmed, Harun-al-Rashid and Dr Habibur Rahman attended the meeting.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Perojpur PWD Division, Perojpur

Tender Notice
No-32/1999-2000

- Name of work : Development of 64 Nos Thana Cum-Barrack Bldg in Bangladesh one at Nesarabad in the Dist of Perojpur. (S. H.— Construction of RCC Approach Road and Saluting Dias & Base), during the year 1999-2000.
- Estimated cost : Tk 3,44,851/-
- Earnest money : Tk 6,898/-
- Date of receiving & time of opening : Up to 12:00 Noon of 16-5-2000 and will be opened at 12:15 PM on the same day (in presence of contractor if any).
- Last date of selling : Up to office hours of 15-5-2000.
- Place of selling and receiving of tender documents : Office of the all Executive Engineers under PWD Circle, Barisal.
- Eligibility of contractor : Special Class I (one), Class I (combined), Class-I approved enlisted building contractor of PWD and Class-II/III approved bldg contractor of PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna and PWD Circle, Barisal respectively.

8. If two or more tenderer become lowest by quoting the same rate then the lowest tenderer will be selected through "LOTTERY" on 25-5-2000 at 11:00 AM in the office chamber of the undersigned.

All details information are available in the tender documents.

Md Lokman Hakim Mallik
Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Perojpur.

DFP-10695-4/5
G-847

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

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Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class automobiles contractors/supply contractors/bonafide automobiles workshop owners/bonafide suppliers/bonafide manufacturers for supply of materials for engine overhauling, suspension, electrical fault repairing of Hyundai Car No Dhaka Metro-Bha-02/1012. Estimated cost of the work is Tk 43,714/-. Tenders will be received up to 12:00 noon of 22-5-2000 and opened on the same day at 2:00 pm in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their representatives.

Tender schedule will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka & all Mads Zone offices of Dhaka WASA. Other detailed descriptions will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address:
Mirpur, Dhaka Sd/= Khagendra Nath Ray
WASA-PI-150/2000 Executive Engineer
DFP-10380-2/5 Workshop Division
G-833 Dhaka WASA

REJOINDER NOTICE

This is for information of all concerned that I, Quazi Qumrul Islam, son of late Mr. Nazrul Islam of 1/1D, of Darus Salam Rd, Mirpur, Dhaka have resigned from **Swan Garments Pvt. Ltd.** on 22 February, 2000 upon clearly briefing the Managing Director, Mr. Miao Fai Hsieh alias Toby Hon, of the state of affairs with regard to finance. Subsequently, I was furnished with a release letter from Mr. Toby Hon. At the time of my resignation I wanted to settle the dues, which Mr. and Mrs. Hon owed me. Mr. Hon refused to clear the dues instead he made threats on my life through a group of miscreants. It has been alleged that Mr. Musharraf Hossain of Swan Garments Pvt. Ltd. was also involved in the said action. In response to the threat I filed a criminal Complaint Case bearing No. 1683/2000 under sections 420/422/506/34 of the Penal Code in the Court of the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Dhaka and the same is pending. Few days later the alleged was released on bail and a case was filed against me on the false ground of misappropriation of fund. Subsequently, I received a bail. Yesterday, it came to my notice that an advertisement was published on the leading newspapers falsely stating that I have absconded upon misappropriating fund from Swan Garments Pvt. Ltd. In protest of this action I demand the authority of Swan Garments Pvt. Ltd. to withdraw their false statement within next 48 hours. In the event they fail to do so I will take strong legal action regarding the matter.

—Quazi Qumrul Islam

Md. Syedur Rahman
Executive Engineer
Faridpur PWD Division
Phone No. 3257

DFP-10699-4/5
G-846

Government of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Faridpur PWD Division

Tender No. 119 of 1999-2000 Dated: 24.4.2000/11.1.1407 Bang. Memo No. 711

Notice Inviting Tenders

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911, from the approved Special Class-I/Combined Class-I/Class-I bldg. contractors of PWD, Class-II bldg. contractors of PWD Zone, Khulna & Class-III bldg. contractors of PWD Circle, Jessore for "Repairs and Hospital Bldg. and C.I. sheet roofing shed attached to Thana Veterinary Hospital at Sadarpur in the dist of Faridpur" and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Magura, Jhenidah, Jessore, Kushtia, Narail, Chuadanga, Meherpur and Rajbari in their respective office upto 12.00 Noon of 16.5.2000. The estimated cost of the work is Tk. 3,35,755/00 only and earnest money Tk. 6,716/00 only in TC/PO/BD from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh or Prati Rakhya Sanchaya Patra. Bonus Sanchaya Patra, 5 yrs BD Sanchaya Patra must accompany each tender duly endorsed to the Executive Engineer, PWD Divn. Faridpur. Otherwise his/their tender shall be declared informal. No tender form, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. will be sold after 15.5.2000. The tender papers, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. may be obtained from the office of the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Magura, Jhenidah, Jessore, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Meherpur, Narail & Rajbari on all working days, during office hours on payment of usual charges of Tk. 400/- (Taka four hundred) only (non-refundable) per set of tender schedule and a sum of Tk. 25/00 (Taka twentyfive) only (non-refundable) per copy of tender Form No. 2911.

Details may be seen from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

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Bangladesh Railway Tender Notice

Tender Notice No. 160EE/20-A/WB/PT-2 Dated: 23/4/2000

- Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the following work from the approved Electrical Contractors having valid 'ABC' Class contractor's licence issued from the Electricity Licensing Board of Bangladesh Government and enlisted as 1st Class Electrical Contractor with the department of PDB, REB, PWD or MES those who have previous experiences of shifting in Railway premises, supply & installation of 250 KVA, 11/0.415 KV Sub-station equipment. The contractor must be a citizen of Bangladesh and in case of a firm or consortium, the origin must be in Bangladesh.
- Name of work : At Jhaultala-Installation of 350 KVA, 11/0.415 KV transformer, HT, LT switchgear, PFI plant and supply and installation of other related accessories in replacement of existing 200 KVA 6.6/0.415 KV and taking supply from PDB nearby source.
- Approximate cost : Tk. 7,68,000/- (Seven lacs sixty eight thousand) only.
- Earnest money : 2% of the quoted value.
- Tender documents will be available from the offices of the Chief Electrical Engineer/East, Bangladesh Railway, Chittagong and Divisional Electrical Engineer, Bangladesh Railway, Dhaka & Chittagong on cash payment of Taka 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) between 10-00 hrs. to 13-00 hrs. of all working days up to 24/5/2000. On production of (i) original & updated electrical 'ABC' class contractor's licence (ii) supervisory licence, (iii) current enlistment particulars with PWD/REB/PDB/MES, (iv) previous working experience certificate of similar work and (v) receipt of up-to-date payment of income tax, VAT etc.
- Tender may be dropped in the tender box which will be kept in the above three offices up to 12-00 hrs. on 25/5/2000 and will be opened on the same date at 12-30 hrs. in presence of the tenderers or their authorised representatives (if available).
- The work order will be issued in favour of the successful tenderer to the extent of the work (part or whole) only after the receipt of necessary fund from the authority concerned or receipt of plant and equipment from ADB source or both, detail of which are available in the tender schedule.
- Work is to be completed within 30 (thirty) days from the date of placement of work order and 11 KV connection from nearby PDB source to be taken within next 15 (fifteen) days.
- All other terms and conditions will be available in the tender documents.
- Railway administration reserves the right to accept any tender either in whole or in part or to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

No. Rail/B/84
DFP-10491-3/5
G-848

Chief Electrical Engineer/East
Bangladesh Railway
Chittagong

BCIC Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, NGFF Ltd, Fenchuganj, Sylhet invites sealed quotation against Tender Enquiry No. i) NGFF/LP-551/Elect/RS/825 dt 23.4.2000 for supply of electrical goods on delivery at NGFF store basis. Tender document may be purchased at Tk 25/- (Taka twenty-five) only per set (Non-refundable) from 1) BCIC Head Office, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka 2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong & 3) NGFF Ltd, Fenchuganj, Sylhet on all working days. Tender will be received up to 11:00 AM on 30.5.2000 and will be opened immediately thereafter in public. No tender documents will be sold on opening day.

BCIC: 310-26/4/2000 Md Harun-or Rashid
DFP-10319-2/5 Dy Chief Chemist (Pur)
G-841 NGFF Ltd

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Dated: 07-5-2000

Corrigendum
To
Tender No: TCB/IMP-08/2000 Date: 30-4-2000 For Import of 300 PCS of Semi Auto Pistol T-54(China) and 30,000 PCS of Cartridges.

With reference to the above tender the following amendments have been made:

- The tender will now be opened on 16-5-2000 instead of 22-5-2000.
- Tendered quantity to be read as "600 (six hundred) pcs of Semi Auto Pistol T-54 (China) & 60,000 (sixty thousand) pcs of Cartridges" instead of existing.

All other terms & conditions of the tender shall remain unchanged. This is to be treated as an integral part of the tender.

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