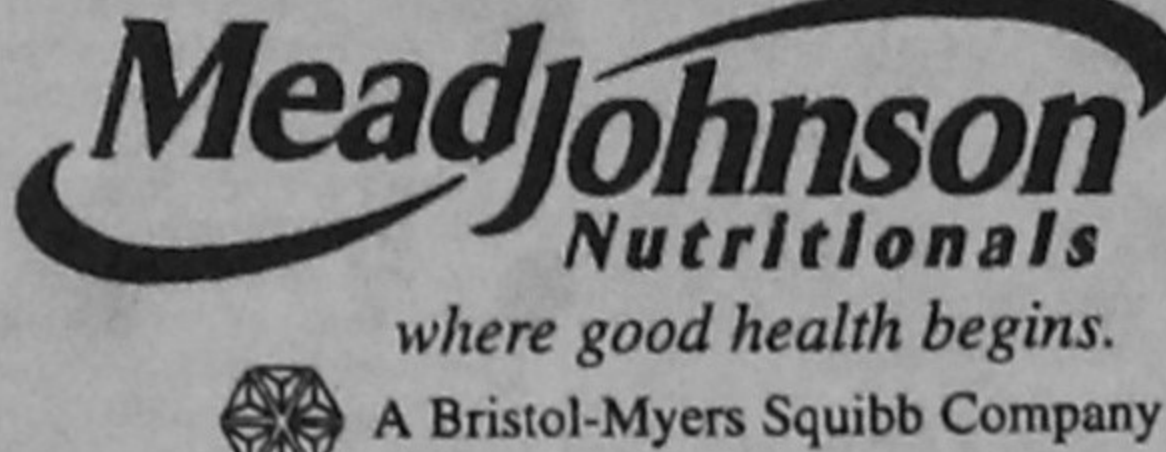


PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that we have appointed M/s Intertrading Bangladesh Ltd., Ispahani Building (6th Floor), 14-15 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000, Ph: 9558512, 9569647 with effect from May, 2000 as the sole importer & distributor of Mead Johnson Nutritional products in Bangladesh. IBL, a professionally managed marketing company, will serve all medical professionals, our valued dealers, retailers & customers with more vigour & maintain regular flow of Mead Johnson Nutritional products in Bangladesh.

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DIVIDEND

Dividend Warrants of the Company for the FY 1999 are ready for distribution from the Company's Registered Office. Shareholders are requested to collect either personally or through their duly authorised representatives on working days from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday commencing from June 01, 2000.

Dividend Warrants not collected within June 30, 2000 will be despatched by special courier at the risk of the Shareholders.

B.C. Kim
Company Secretary

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DHAKA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2000

Japan to give \$9m for eradication of polio

Japan will provide Bangladesh about nine million US dollars (949 million yen) for polio vaccines and programmes related to supplementary immunisation in the country under an agreement signed in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

A note to this effect was signed between UNICEF and Japan, at the Conference Room of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, a press release said.

The fund will be utilised to procure 90 million doses of polio vaccines to immunise almost 21 million under 5 children in Bangladesh.

Japan is the single largest donor and till now have borne almost 50% of the total cost for the supplementary immunisation in Bangladesh. It started supporting Bangladesh for

polio eradication initiative form 2nd NIDs (National Immunisation day) in 1996 and have been providing a total of 2925 million yen till date for implementation of the programme.

Shigeharu Maruyama, Charge d'affaires, Embassy of Japan to Bangladesh and Ms. Shahida Azfar, Representative, UNICEF Bangladesh signed the Agreement on behalf of their respective sides. High government officials including Sayed Alamgir Farouk Chowdhury, Secretary Health and Family Welfare and Director General Health were present on the occasion.

Globally extraordinary progress has been achieved for polio eradication. The number of known polio endemic countries decreased from 50 in 1998 to 30 in 1999. In Bangladesh, 87% of polio cases have been reduced due to supplementary immunisation. However, Bangladesh is among 30 remaining countries in the world where polio is still endemic.

Bangladesh needs support from national resources, development partners and donors for intensive activities to achieve the polio eradication goal. Chowdhury, Secretary, Health expressed his gratitude to the Government of Japan and reiterated the need of continued support from donors till the country wins this battle against poliovirus.

UNICEF on behalf of Bangladesh would procure polio vaccines which will be used for supplementary immunisation programme in winter 2000-2001. Additional funds from Japan would be utilised for communication, social mobilisation, training and monitoring, the press release added.

PM visits ailing AL leader

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday went to Combined Military Hospital to see Awami League Publicity Secretary Abdul Mannan who is receiving treatment there for heart ailment, reports UNB.

Hasina inquired of Mannan's health and talked to doctors about his treatment. She wished his early recovery.

Adhunik to award leading personalities today

"Adhunik", an anti-smoking organisation yesterday decided to award a number of personalities of different professions for their contributions in their respective fields, reports BSS.

On the occasion of the World Tobacco-free Day today the organisation at a function will award Mattur Rahman, Editor, the Daily "Prothom Alo", for journalism, Mostafa Kamal, Programme Manager, Bangladesh Television, for organisation and Maulana Shah Abdullah for publication, according to a press release.

Rajshahi University has been selected the best branch in carrying out the drive on behalf of the organisation.

Foreign Minister Alhaj Abdus Samad Azad will attend the function as the chief guest and give away the awards. State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dr M Amanullah will be present as special guest. It will begin at 4 pm at the Osmany Memorial Hall. The founder-president of Adhunik, National Professor Dr Nurul Islam will be the discussant.

Arrest of Ajker Kagoj journalist

Different organisations denounce police action

Different organizations yesterday protested the incident of arresting a senior staff reporter of the daily Ajker Kagoj and misbehaviour with advocate Alena Khan, a human rights activist.

Leaders of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFU) and Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) in a statement yesterday said that Aminur Rahman Taj, a senior staff reporter of Ajker Kagoj, was arrested without any specific charge and arrest warrant.

Taj was arrested when he went to collect information from the city Detective Branch office and was sent to Ramna thana. Later a defamation case was filed against him on behalf of the police commissioner.

"It is clear that police arrested Taj by misusing their power," said the statement issued by Amanullah Kabir, G M Yakub, Akhter Ahmed Khan, M A Aziz, Altaf Mahmud, Abu Saleh, Abdul Jalil Bhuiyan and Ruhul Amin Gazi denouncing the police action.

The journalist leaders said that the incident was a threat to the freedom of the press. The leaders also said "if there is any allegations about any published report, The Press Council is there to investigate it."

As custodian of law, police could have filed their complaint with the Press Council, the leaders said and hoped that concerned authority would be careful in future to avoid repetition of such incidents.

DU admission

Comparative Religion

Dept test June 2

By DU Correspondent

The admission test into the two-year masters programme in the Department of Comparative Religion of Dhaka University will be held at 10:00 am on Friday at the Arts Building of the university.

Next FF rally at Rajshahi June 20

The next grand rally of freedom fighters and people (Muktijoddha-Janata) will be held on June 20 at Rajshahi Madrasah Maidan, reports BSS.

The grand rally in Rajshahi, third in the divisional headquarters, is expected to be addressed by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina as the chief guest.

Sammilito Muktijoddha Front (SMF), a combined front of all freedom fighters, is holding the rally as part of its programmes at all divisional headquarters and districts, to reunite the freedom fighters and restore spirit of the Liberation War.

The SMF began its activities through holding a grand rally from Paltan Maidan on April 22.

Organisers said the freedom fighters will assemble at the rally from across the country and will take an oath again to resist the anti-liberation fundamentalist forces.

Five ministers including Political Adviser to the Prime Minister Dr SA Malek, Fisheries and Livestock Minister ASM Abdur Rob, State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Professor Jinatunnessa Talukder, State Minister for Environment and Forest H N Ashkur Rahman and State Minister for Post and Telecommunications Mohammad Anisul Huq Chowdhury visited Rajshahi, Bogra and Rangpur from May 26 to May 29 and held three separate meetings there with the leaders of political parties and professional bodies of 16 districts of Rajshahi division to make the grand rally a success.

Initially a convening committee has been formed with Prof Jinatunnessa Talukder

and Rajshahi City Awami League general secretary Khairuzzaman Lito as its convenor and member secretary respectively to make the grand rally a success.

The name of the full-fledged convening committee comprising representatives from pro-liberation political parties, freedom fighters and professional bodies will be announced within a couple of days, said Prof Jinatunnessa Talukder.

Asked about the preparations Dr SA Malek, convenor of the central SMF and valiant freedom fighter, who arrived in Dhaka on Monday ending four-day tour in North Bengal, said there is great enthusiasm among the freedom fighters and people about the Muktijoddha-Janata rally.

"They are waiting for a call to fight against the fanatic forces and the enemies of democracy which are against liberation forces," he said.

The freedom fighters and the people, reuniting under the banner of SMF, will not allow these evil forces to fulfil their design, he said.

Discussion on terrorism June 9

A discussion on 'Let Culture Act as a Tool to Curb Terrorism' and a cultural evening will be held in the Engineers' Institute auditorium on June 9, reports BSS.

Deputy Speaker Advocate Abdul Hamid will be present at the function as the chief guest.

Renowned singers Dolly Shayanonli, WR Tawhid, Robi Chowdhury, Hira Nawsher, Rehman Mintu and Runa Haider will perform in the musical soiree.

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পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং পারঃ ১৯৭

এতদ্বারা প্রকৃত ও অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন প্রকৃতকারীদের নিকট হইতে ১ (এক) টা দরপত্র প্রদান করা যাইতেছে।
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BJMC Advertisement International Tender Notice

The Crescent Jute Mills Company Limited, Town Khalishpur, Khulna, Bangladesh invites sealed quotations from the overseas manufacturers and their local agents for Import of (1) Main PIV Gear Complete for Lessona Sizing Machine on FOB and C&F (C) Chittagong Port/Mongla Port/Dhaka International Airport/Benapole basis under 22nd Japanese Debt Relief Grant/any other available allocation. (Tender No. CJM/IMP/99-2000/08).

Tender to be dropped in the tender box kept for this purpose at (i) Planning Division of BJMC, Dhaka, (ii) BJMC Zonal Office, Khulna and (iii) Purchase Department of the Crescent Jute Mills Company Limited, Town Khalishpur, Khulna within 12-00 Noon on 28-06-2000 and will be opened at 12-30 PM on the same day in presence of tenderer, if any.

Tender documents with detailed specifications, terms and conditions will be available except on the date of opening from (a) The General Manager (A&F), BJMC, Adamjee Court, Motijheel, Dhaka, (b) The Manager (A&F), BJMC, Chittagong Zonal Office, Sattar Chamber, 99, Agrabad, Chittagong, (c) The Manager (A&F), BJMC Zonal Office, Charerhat, Town Khalishpur, Khulna & (d) The General Manager (A&F), The Crescent Jute Mills Company Limited, Town Khalishpur, Khulna on any working day during office hours against payment of Tk. 220.00 per set (non-refundable).

Tender should accompany earnest money as mentioned in "P Form-2" of tender document by Demand Draft/Pay Order favouring the "Crescent Jute Mills Company Limited, Town Khalishpur, Khulna, Bangladesh" without which no tender will be accepted. Cheque & bank guarantee will not be acceptable.

The management reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Dt: 22.5.2000
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Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Panchagarh

Notice Inviting Tender

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited.

1. Tender Notice No. : 12EE/PRD/1999-2000.
2. Name of work : Construction of flexible pavement at different KM of Panchagarh Sugarmill-Banghari-Marea-Debiganj Road under (RHD) Road Division, Panchagarh during the year 1999-2000 (in two groups).

3. Estimated cost :
4. Earnest money : As per group list.

5. Time allowed for completion :
6. Eligibility of contractors :
7. Name of offices where the tender document will be sold

i) Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi.
ii) Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Dinajpur, Panchagarh/Nilphamari/Rangpur/Planning Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.

iii) Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Road Sub-Division, Panchagarh.
iv) Addl Chief Engineer (RHD), Rangpur Zone, Rangpur.

8. Name of offices where the tender will be received

i) Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi.
ii) Superintending Engineer (RHD), Road Circle, Dinajpur/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.

iii) Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Panchagarh/Thakurgaon/Dinajpur/Nilphamari.

9. Last date for selling tender document : 7.6.2000.
(within office hours)

10. Last date and time for receiving tender : 8.6.2000 up to 12:30 PM

11. Date & time of opening tender box : 8.6.2000 at 12:45 PM

12. Date & time of opening tender bids : 11.6.2000 at 11:00 AM

13. Date & time of lottery (if necessary) : 14.6.2000 at 11:30 AM

14. Head of Account : 266 (Dev)

NB: Work order will be issued as soon as the fund is available.

Group list

Group No.	Name of work with location	Chargeable head	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion of work	Eligibility of contractor
01 (one)	Construction of flexible pavement at 1st & 2nd (P) KM of Panchagarh Sugar Mills-Banghari-Marea-Debiganj Road under (RHD) Road Division, Panchagarh during the year 1999-2000.	266 (Dev)	Tk 24,68,890/-	Tk 49,378/-	90 (ninety) days	'A' to 'D' Gen (RHD) enlisted contractors
(two)	-do- -do- at 34th km of -do- -do-	-do-	Tk 22,64,083/-	Tk 45,282/-	-do-	-do-

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Md Rezaul Karim
Executive Engineer (RHD)
Road Division, Panchagarh