

## Int'l Astronomical Confce to be held in Nov

The Bangladesh Astronomical Society will hold an International Astronomical Conference in the city in November, says a press release.

This was decided at a meeting of the society held at the auditorium of the Institute of Childhood Education, Dharmam, on Saturday.

Eminent astronomers from the USA, Europe and other countries will be invited to attend the conference.

The meeting also decided to send an astronomical delegation to Harare, Zimbabwe, to participate in the observation of total Solar Eclipse, which will take place on June 20, 2001.

## Causes of river traffic accidents discussed

The Shipping Ministry has organised a high-level meeting to discuss causes of frequent river traffic accidents and find out their solutions, reports UNB.

The joint meeting of the Shipping Ministry and its concerned offices and organisations will be held at the ministry conference room on Wednesday.

Owners of the river vessels will also attend the meeting to be chaired by State Minister for Shipping Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya, said an official handout yesterday.

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## Take part in the debate on budget in JS

### Sajeda urges opposition

Environment Minister Sajeda Sajeda Chowdhury yesterday hailed the reported decision by the opposition parties to return to parliament but cautioned the nation against their real intentions, reports UNB.

Sajeda said that the opposition was returning to the House in their own interest and not for the sake of the people.

She said this while participating in the budget discussion in the parliament.

"It's good you (opposition) are thinking of coming back to the House. But what is it for? Is it only for saving your parliament membership to enjoy the facilities, getting allowances and maintaining the red passport? If so, it will be a total deception to the voters who have voted to send you to parliament," Sajeda asked.

However, whatever be the intention, please come back to parliament and take part in the debate on the budget, she added.

She said that the opposition alliance is "an alliance against independence and aims at pushing the country backwards."

She said that average growth rate at over 5 per cent for the last four years clearly indicated that the country was moving

forward.

The minister alleged that the opposition parties during the Paris Aid Club meeting had pursued the donors not to provide assistance to Bangladesh.

"But still they were not able to stop the pace of development."

Housing, Public Works and Civil Aviation Minister Engr Mosharraf Hossain said the chargesheet against those involved in corruption in the purchase of two Airbus would be handed by the Bureau of Anti-Corruption soon.

Golan Hossain of JP taking part in the debate, observed that there was no new direction in the new budget needed to face the challenges of the new millennium.

He thanked the Finance Minister however for not imposing any new taxes.

Stressing on the importance of the opposition's presence in the House, Shamsul Haq (AL) said: "Opposition is the mirror of parliament. If the government party commits any error it is the responsibility of the opposition to identify and press for its rectification."

He urged the opposition to return to the House and perform the responsibility vested on them by the general people.

Others who took part in the discussion included Housing, Public Works and Civil Aviation Minister Engr Mosharraf Hossain, Deputy Minister for Food Dharendra Devnath Shambu, Shamsur Rahman Sharif, Mohammad Shahabuddin, Abdul Hakim and Begum Monnujan Sufian of Awami League.

One run over by bus in city

A typist of the Labour and Manpower Ministry was run over by a bus at Zero point in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

Witnesses said Liakat, 32, fell victim to the accident while crossing the road near his office at about 5 pm.

His body was sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital morgue.

## IBM to set up computer centre in Chittagong

CHITTAGONG, June 18: World's largest computer education organisation IBM and a local computer firm Futuretech would jointly set up an IBM Advanced Career Education (IBMA-ACE) Centre here to meet the need of skilled manpower in IT sector, reports BSS.

In this connection, an agreement was signed today by Marketing Manager of IBM Bangladesh Nazirul Islam and Managing Director of Futuretech Rafique Ullah. Chairman of Futuretech Nurul Huq was present on the occasion.

The centre will follow IBM worldwide education norms and will offer specialised courses. IBM trained staff using IBM designed materials will conduct all courses at the centre, said a press release.

The IBMA-ACE centre at city's Nasirabad area will start enrolling students soon and classes for the first batch of PC Users curriculum and Basic IT curriculum are scheduled to begin in the second week of July.

## Japan to finance building small bridges

Bangladesh will receive from Japan a grant assistance of 892 million yen equivalent to Taka 13.70 crore under an Exchange of Note signed in Dhaka yesterday between the two governments, reports BSS.

This is the first installment of the total amount comprising 1792 million yen equivalent to Taka 88 crore or US 16.92 million dollar for the construction of 80 bridges in 16 districts of Bangladesh, official sources said.

The grant will be utilized for procurement of portable steel bridges for feeder roads and improvement in the rural areas. The project will be implemented by the Local Government Engineering Department under Ministry of LGRD and Cooperatives for the construction of bridges located in the rural areas which were damaged during the last severe floods.

Dr Mashur Rahman, Secretary of Economic Relations Division (ERD), Ministry of Finance and Kazuyoshi Urabe, the Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh signed the Exchange of Note on behalf of their respective governments.



All Party Students Unity (APSU) brought out a procession in the city yesterday protesting the new budget for the 2000-2001 fiscal. — Star photo

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- Tender No. & date : Pucha (P) 37/99-2000 dt. 11-5-2000.
  - Description of stores : 5 (five) door Jeep 2 (two) Nos. (Petrol/Diesel).
  - Sale value of tender documents : Tk 1000/- (Taka one thousand) only. (non-refundable).
  - Validity of tender : 60 (sixty) days from opening of tender.
  - Closing date & time of tender : 26-06-2000 at 12-00 hrs.
  - Opening date & time of tender : 26-06-2000 at 12-05 hrs.
  - Place of submission of tender : Office of the General Manager (Purchase), Purchase Division (3rd floor), BADC, Krishi Bhaban, 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
  - Delivery date : Jeep will have to be delivered within 15 days from the date of issuance of Purchase Order.
  - Name of the project : CHTIADP.
  - Source of fund : Local GOB fund.
- NB: 1) Tender documents can be purchased on cash payment from the Cash Section of Accounts Division (3rd floor), BADC, Krishi Bhaban, 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
- 2) Tender documents will not be sold on the date of opening of tender.
- 3) No tender documents or part thereof will be accepted after opening of tender.

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer  
Sylhet PWD Division, Sylhet

### Notice Inviting Tender

No. EE/E/M-76 of 1999-2000

Sealed tenders are invited in BD Form No 2911 for the undermentioned work as per terms and conditions stated below:

- Name of work : Operation, Maintenance and Servicing of 6 Nos Bed Lift and 6 Nos Passenger Lift (5-stop) Lifts at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital, Sylhet for the period 1.7.2000 to 30.6.2003-3 (three) years.
- Estimated cost : Tk quoted amount.
- Earnest money : Tk 2% (two per cent) of quoted amount.
- Time allowed for completion of the work: From 1.7.2000 to 30.6.2003-3 (three) years.
- Price of tender schedule: Tk 775/- (Tk seven hundred seventy-five) only.
- Place of selling tender: Office of all the Executive Engineers, PWD Division under Chittagong Zone and Addl Chief Engineer, PWD/Chittagong, Dhaka, Rajshahi & Khulna Zone, Sylhet Divisional Commissioner's Office.
- Place of receiving tender: Office of the undersigned in/c all Executive Engineers' office under PWD Circle, Sylhet & also office of the Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet Division.
- Last date of selling tender: During the office hours up to 26.6.2000.
- Eligibility of contractors/firms to compete in the tender: Special Class/Sp/C-I/Class-I approved (E/M) contractor of PWD having valid ABC contractory and supervisory licence for the undermentioned work.
- All the intending tenderers should have submit experience of performing the same nature of work and regarding experience certificate will have to be obtained from the Executive Engineer or equivalent or higher rank of Executive Engineer of concerned organisation along with the tender.
- Intending tenderers must have VAT registration certificate. Attested copy of VAT registration/TIN & experience certificate to be enclosed along with the tender.
- Date of receiving & opening of tender: At 12-00 Noon on 26.6.2000 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM.
- Lottery (applicable if necessary): If more than one tenders are received having same rates lowest selection will be made by lottery to be held on 2.7.2000 at 12-30 PM in the office of the Superintending Engineer, PWD Circle, Sylhet in presence of intending tenderers who may like to remain present at the time of lottery.
- The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.

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Executive Engineer  
Sylhet PWD Division, Sylhet.

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