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Bangladesh Tanti League brought out a procession in the city yesterday denouncing attempt on the life of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. —Star photo

Tanti League protests attempt on PM

Leaders of Bangladesh Tanti League yesterday demanded exemplary punishment to those involved in the recent attempt on the life of the Prime Minister, reports BSS.

Speaking at a meeting organized by the Tanti League to protest the attempt on the life of the Prime Minister at the Awami League central office, the leaders said killers of Bangabandhu could not be saved by plotting to kill Sheikh Hasina.

DU viva-voce for Gha unit Aug 5

By DU Correspondent

The second viva-voce for the admission into the first year honours courses of session 1999-2000 under 'Gha' unit (combined group) of Dhaka University will be held on August 5 according to following schedule, says a press release.

Viva-voce of the students in merit positions 571 to 750 of science group will be held from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon, and 139 to 250 of commerce group will be held from 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm.

The press release also said that all the students will be called according to their merit positions till filling up of the vacant seats and after that the viva-voce will be stopped.

The authorities has asked the students to bring the original mark sheets and certificates of SSC and HSC exams and admit card of the DU admission test. The selected students will have to submit their HSC admit card to respective departments, the release added.

Job Vacancy - Project Officer

Applications are invited for the position of Project Officer in the Acid Survivors Foundation (ASF). The ASF is a human rights and social development project to provide ongoing assistance in the treatment, legal support and rehabilitation of the acid attacked people. This position is based in Dhaka.

A reporting system has been developed to notify of new acid attacks. The Foundation is now developing a referral system which includes analyzing the reports of new acid attacks, investigating the case and transferring the patients to Dhaka, if required. The incumbent will be responsible for developing and maintaining this project.

Requirements:

- Two years work experience in any human rights & social development organisation
- Must be willing to undertake extensive field visit and be flexible to work under pressure
- Excellent verbal and written communication both in Bangla and English
- Basic knowledge in computer operation

Interested female candidates are requested to apply with a forwarding letter, enclosing a detailed CV, a recent photograph and mentioning names of two referees and current salary to the Executive Director, Acid Survivors Foundation, House D-2, Road 95, Gulshan-2, Dhaka, by 17 August, 2000. Please mention the position at the top of the envelope.

Arched bridge over Dhanmondi Lake

Local Government Minister Zillur Rahman yesterday inaugurated the arched bridge over Dhanmondi Lake near Bangabandhu museum, reports UNB.

Local Government Engineering Department constructed the 35-meter good-looking bridge under its Dhanmondi Lake Development Project.

Aerial spray

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Sources in agriculture ministry said an inter-ministerial meeting was necessary to take a decision to allow aerial spraying. "We have to consider effects of the insecticides on humans and plants, and also their effectiveness and dose. This needs at least one week", an official of the ministry said.

Sources in the Department of Environment (DoE) said there is no health risk in aerial spraying, which is highly effective in killing mosquito but not very effective on larvae.

He said the WHO recommended dose is normally very low, but people have to make aware not to keep cooked food exposed during spraying.

About effects on plants, a source in the Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) said, "It is yet to be ascertained. If spraying is okayed, the insecticides will be conditioned so that plants are not affected."

Talking to this correspondent, some epidemiologist and virologists working in government institutions strongly favoured aerial spraying in view of spread of dengue fever in the city.

"It is hard to believe that the government is still undecided whether to go for aerial spraying" one of them said.

Another expert said the government should go for aerial spraying immediately before dengue takes an epidemic form. Hanif told this correspondent earlier that the DCC would go for aerial spraying of insecticide if other methods fail.

"We have enough equipment and insecticide and hope to bring mosquito growth under control within two weeks time", he said on Sunday.

According to DCC sources, about Tk 50 lakh is being spent every day to contain mosquito menace in the city since the outbreak dengue.

President, PM wish success of Breastfeeding Week 2000

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed said yesterday that mother's milk is the best food for a baby's normal and mental growth, report agencies.

In a message on the eve of the "World Breastfeeding Week 2000," President Shahabuddin said the milk secreted from mother's breast after childbirth supplies enriched nutrition to the new-born baby.

He said that every child has the birth right to breastfeeding just as every mother preserves the right to breast feed her child.

The President wished success of the week.

In a separate message Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina urged the mothers to breast-feed their newborns for six months without giving any other food and continue it for two years as supplementary diet.

The role of breastfeeding in protecting the health of mothers and children is enormous. Breast milk is an ideal food for the normal growth of children," she said in the message marking World Breastfeeding Week.



Hitomi's solo exhibition opens at IFA today

A week-long solo painting exhibition of Japanese artist Hitomi Kaneko will be inaugurated at the Zainul Gallery of the Institute of Fine Arts (IFA) of DU at 5.00 pm today, says a press release.

Hitomi, a part-time teacher of fine arts at Tajimi Industrial High School, Gifu in Japan, is a graduate of the Aichi Prefectural University of Fine Arts and Music in Aichi of Japan.

The exhibition will remain open from 2.00 pm — 8.00 pm everyday till August 7.

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Memo No: DYD/New YTC/Jamal/C/ Estimate-101/98-1015

Date: 24/07/2000

9/04/1407 BS

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are invited from this project's pre-qualified 1999-2000 financial year renewed "A" category contractors for construction of dormitory for the officers of Jamalpur Youth Training Centre of the Project titled "Establishment of Eleven New Youth Training Centres including Development and Completion of the Remaining Work of the Existing Centres" under the Directorate of Youth Development. Tenders will be received at the office chamber of the undersigned, Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, 1st 12-storied Government Building, Segunbagicha, Dhaka and the consultant firm Engineers Consortium Ltd., 64/B, Green Road, Dhaka up to 12:00 noon of 14-08-2000/30-04-1407 BS and the tenders received will be opened on the same day at 12:15 pm in presence of the attending tenderers (if any). Earnest money at the rate 2% of the estimated cost should be submitted with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay-Order from any scheduled bank in favour of the Project Director, Youth Training Centre Establishment Project, Directorate of Youth Development, Dhaka, otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled. Time limit for work is 210 (two hundred ten) days. Tender form consisting terms & conditions and schedule can be purchased by contractor himself or his authorised representative (with representative's signature attested by the contractor) depositing Tk 1300/- (one thousand three hundred) only under Code No. 1/3640/5130/2681 through Bangladesh Bank/Treasury Challan, and submitting the original copy of challan at the office of the undersigned, Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, 1st 12-storied Government Building, Segunbagicha, Dhaka and consultant firm, 64/B, Green Road, Dhaka during office hours on production of registration book of past experience. No tender form will be sold on the date of opening tender. Attested copies of past experience and trade licence renewed for 1999-2000 financial year should be submitted with the tender, otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled outright. Quantity of work and amount of money may be decreased/increased. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or accept or reject tender in full or part without assigning any reason and is not bound to accept the lowest tender.

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for Director General
Md. Moshurraf Hossain
Project Director



BNP Secretary General Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan addressing a rally at city's Muktangan yesterday demanding withdrawal of false cases filed against Tareq Zia. —Star photo

Regional seminar on Flora begins in city

A regional seminar titled "Assessment of Floral Bio-diversity and Preparation of Action Plan for South Asia" began at National Herbarium Bhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

State Minister for Forest and Environment H N Ashiqur Rahman inaugurated the three-day seminar that has brought together 20 experts from Pakistan, India, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka and host Bangladesh.

Speaking on the occasion, the state minister said various plant species of the world are on the verge of extinction due to adverse effects of overpopulation, massive industrialisation, emission of harmful gas and global warming. "And the situation in South Asia, including Bangladesh is perilous."

City AL meeting today

An emergency extended meeting of the Dhaka City Awami League will be held at 6.30 pm today at its office to discuss ways to make all programmes of the month of National Mourning a success, reports BSS.

In a statement, General Secretary of the Dhaka City Awami League and State Minister for Shipping Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya, Bir Bikram, urged all leaders of the city committee, MPs of the Dhaka Metropolitan areas, party's ward commissioners, Presidents and Secretaries of thana, ward and union committees to attend the meeting.

Moon sighting committee meeting today

National Moon Sighting Committee meets today at Islamic Foundation to see the new moon of the month of Jamadul Awal, reports UNB.

Affairs Moulana M Nurul Islam will preside over the meeting to be held at 7.30 pm, said a press release.

The committee has urged the people to inform it over telephone if they see the moon anywhere in the sky of Bangladesh. The phone numbers: 9559493, 9556407, 9555947, 9559643, 9558337 and fax-9563397.

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Office of the Executive Engineer, R&H,
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R&H, Tender Invitation Notice

1. Tender Notice No : 01(one)/RWD/2000-2001 date 23-7-2000.
 2. Name of work : Group No-Ka — Supply of spare parts for various JM road roller No-650/85(4), 450/77(3), 18-B-5/2, and 18-B-6/5 for Road Division, Rangamati under Chittagong Hill Tracts, R&H, Rangamati, year 1999-2000.
- Group No Kha — Supply of spare parts for various Mitsubishi Jeep (Model J-24), Regi No Rangamati Ka-1989, Rangamati Ka-1528, Rangamati Kha-742 and Rangamati Kha-555, of Road Division, Rangamati, under Chittagong Hill Tracts, R&H, Rangamati, year-99-2000 (head of expenditure ATC Road Division, Rangamati).

Group No	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit	Eligibility of contractors
Group No Ka	As per schedule	2% of the estimated cost	20(twenty) days after the issue of work order	General categories A to E contractors enlisted with R&H as per financial feasibility and rules/bonafide agency of manufacturers.
Group No Kha	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-

4. Offices from where tenders will be available : Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Rangamati, Executive Engineer, R&H Planning Division-1(P&D), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka, Executive Engineer, R&H, Workshop Division, Chittagong, Sub-Divisional Engineer, R&H, Workshop Sub-Division, Rangamati.
5. Offices in which tenders will be received and opened : Superintending Engineer, R&H, Workshop Circle, Chittagong, Superintending Engineer R&H Procurement & Monitoring Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka, Executive Engineer, R&H, Workshop Division, Rangamati, Executive Engineer, Workshop Division, Chittagong.
6. Last date of selling tender : 23-8-2000.
7. Last date of receiving tender : 24-8-2000.
8. Date and time of opening tender : 27-8-2000 at 12:30 PM.
9. Date of lottery (if necessary) : 28-8-2000.
10. Head of work : Group No Ka & Kha: ATC Road Division, Rangamati.

Md Shahidul Islam Mia
Executive Engineer, R&H
(current charge)
Workshop Division, Rangamati

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TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the genuine suppliers of different types of Auditorium Chair, Stage & Catwalk furniture's for BIFT Auditorium.

01. Tender document will be available from the office of BIFT in all working days during office hours up to 10th August, 2000 on cash payment Tk. 500.00 (Five hundred) only (Non-refundable) of the values of the document.
02. Tenders will be received along with earnest money @ 25% of the quoted amount in the form of Pay-order from ANZ Grindlays Bank in favour of BIFT.
03. Tender will be opened on 10th August, 2000 in above mentioned office at BIFT in presence of the bidders (if any).
04. The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Chairman
Standing Committee on
BIFT