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SC vacation begins Aug 27 7 benches formed to hear urgent matters

The High Court Division of the Supreme Court will remain closed from August 27 to October 12, an official handout said yesterday, reports BSS.

Seven benches have been formed to hear the urgent matters during the vacation. Division Bench comprising Justice Mohammad Nurul Islam and Justice Mohammad Latifur Rahman will hear and dispose of the urgent criminal motions including all urgent matters and other cases delegated to this bench from Sunday to Wednesday every week from August 27 to September 13 in the court number 13.

Division Bench comprising Justice Mohammad Fazlul Haque and Justice Mohammad Abdul Aziz will hear and dispose of the habeas corpus and rule for quashing under 561A of the Criminal Procedure Code and other matters delegated to this bench from Sunday to Wednesday every week from August 27 to September 13 in the court number 9.

Division Bench comprising Justice Mohammad Hamidul Haque and Justice S K Sinha will hear and dispose of the urgent Civil matters, writ matters and Civil motions including all urgent matters and other cases delegated to this bench from Sunday to Wednesday every week from August 27 to September 13 in the court number 13.

every week from August 27 to September 13 in the court number 21.

Division Bench comprising Justice K M Hasan and Justice Khademul Islam Chowdhury will hear and dispose of the urgent Civil matters, writ matters and Civil motions including urgent Civil cases and other matters delegated to this bench from Sunday to Wednesday every week from September 14 to October 1 in the court number 15.

Division Bench comprising Justice M M Ruhul Amin and Justice Mohammad Abdul Wahab Mian will hear and dispose of the Criminal motions including all urgent criminal cases and other matters delegated to this bench from Sunday to Wednesday every week from September 14 to October 1 in the court number 2.

Division Bench comprising Justice Mohammad Hasan and Justice Mohammad Mozammel Hossain will hear and dispose of the habeas corpus matters, rule for quashing under section 561A of the Code of Criminal Procedure and other cases delegated to this bench from Sunday to Wednesday every week from September 14 to October 1 in the court number 19.

The court will seat from 10.30 am to 1.15 pm everyday, said the handout.



Serenity, thy name is peace

The half-day halt in the city yesterday saw a relatively serene city since there were less vehicles on the road and hence less noise and less pollution. Picture shows a *tokai* (street urchin) making best use of the situation, sleeping on a road divider right in front of Baitul Mukarram Mosque. — Star photo

President, PM condole death of Kursk crew

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed yesterday expressed deep shock at the death of 118 crew members of the Russian submarine 'Kursk' in the Barents Sea, reports BSS.

"I am deeply grieved and shocked to learn about the loss of lives of the crew members due to the accident of the Kursk submarine," President Shahabuddin said in a message to president of the Russian Federation Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin.

He conveyed deepest condolences to the bereaved family members and expressed hope that the affected families will be able to overcome the loss with courage and fortitude.

In a separate message Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina also expressed deep shock and distress at the tragic death of 118 crew of the Russian submarine.

"We are deeply shocked and distressed to learn about the tragic loss of lives of the crew members due to the accident of the Kursk submarine," Sheikh Hasina said in a message to prime minister of Russian Federation Mikhail Mikhailovich Kasyanov.

The Prime Minister, in the message, also conveyed sympathy to the members of the bereaved families and the people of Russian Federation.

British film show in Sylhet

A three-day British film show, organised by British Council in collaboration with Lever Brothers Bangladesh Ltd, begins in Sylhet today, reports UNB.

Seven movies — City of Joy, Robin Hood, Cry Freedom, Truly, Madly, Deeply and Alien — will be screened during the period, said a press release.

Asian symposium on herbal medicine begins in city Nov 18

The 10th Asian Symposium on Medical Plants, Spices and Other Natural Products (ASOMPS-X) will be held here from November 18 to 23, reports BSS.

Addressing a press conference, Chairman of ASOMPS-X Mohammad Moshiluzzaman told journalists that around 600 scientists and representatives from different donor agencies from 50 Asian countries, including host Bangladesh, will take part in the six-day symposium to be held at Osmati Memorial Hall in city.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is expected to inaugurate the programme as the chief guest while ministers concerned will be the special guests.

The objective of the symposium is to build bridge between the allopathic and herbal medicines," Dr Nilufar Nahar, Secretary of ASOMPS-X, said in the press conference. She also expressed the hope that the upcoming symposium would pave ways for the betterment of the traditional medicines through scientific evaluation by the reputed scientists of Asia.

The guests would be received at the Dhaka Club while the banquet will be hosted at Officers' Club here.

Four special awards to be given to Prof. Finn Sandberg, Sweden; Prof. Jack R Cannon, Australia; Prof. Rune Leminga, Sweden and Dr Lennart Prage, Sweden for their contributions in promotion of herbal medicines across the world, especially in Asia. — Mohammad

Indian envoy calls on Hasina

The newly-appointed Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh ML Tripathi made a courtesy call on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office yesterday and discussed matters of mutual interest, reports UNB.

During the meeting, Tripathi mentioned that India has great regards for Bangladesh and its Liberation War fought under the leadership of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

The Prime Minister said regional cooperation is needed for continuing the development initiative.

She recalled the support India gave during the Liberation War, and said "we have due regards for the Indian leadership during the Liberation War."

DU to begin spl evening computer courses

By DU Correspondent

A meeting of the Dhaka University Campus Networking Committee yesterday decided to introduce special evening course for students at the university.

The meeting was held at the VC's office yesterday with DU VC AK Azad Chowdhury in the chair.

This is with an aim to create more IT-proficient graduates, DU press release said.

The new course will be introduced through establishment of a central networking system on the campus. Computers and other resources of different departments and institutes of the university will be used for the purpose.

BSA workshop on pantomime from today

By DU Correspondent

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) will hold a two-week long workshop on pantomime at the BSA beginning from today.

The selection of participants for the workshop will be held today at 10:00 am. Interested candidates and active drama artists have been asked to attend a viva voce at the BSA. They are requested to bring a passport size photo and certificates, the release added.

Prof Mahmudul Amin, Prof Tofael Ahmed, Prof Rafiquddin, Dr M Lutful Kabir, Prof Abdullah Abu Sayeed and Shamir Kumar who are now working on dengue will speak at the seminar.

Eating Out

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Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD
Road Division, Comilla

Notice Inviting Tender

1. Tender Notice No	: 06/EE of RHD, Road Division, Comilla during the year 2000-2001.
2. Name of work	: Repairing the bailey bridge No 30/1 & 31/1 of Comilla-Majigacha-Palpara-Mirpur Road under Road Divn. Comilla during the year 1999-2000.
3. Estimated cost	: Tk 99,618/-
4. Earnest money	: Tk 1992/- in BD/Pay Order in favour of EE (RHD), Road Division, Comilla.
5. Name of office where tender bids will be received	: Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Comilla & office of the undersigned.
6. Name of office of the availability of tender bids	: Office of the undersigned/EE RHD, Road Division, B'baria /Chandpur/Planning & Design Divn, Comilla & SDE's office under this Divn.
7. Time allowed	: 15 (Fifteen) days.
8. Last date of selling of tender bids	: 30-8-2000 up to office hours.
9. Last date of dropping of tender bids	: 31-8-2000 up to 12:30 PM.
10. Date, place of opening of tender bids	: 3-9-2000 in the office of the EE (RHD), Comilla.
11. Date of lottery	: 4-9-2000.
12. Eligibility of contractor	: "A" to "E" general category of RHD contractor.

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Md Rafiqul Islam
Executive Engineer, RHD
Road Division, Comilla

Government of Bangladesh Health and Population Sector Programme

Directorate of Nursing Services

Strengthening the Role of Nursing (SRN), a DFID funded component in support of HPSP is currently seeking TWO NATIONAL NURSING CONSULTANTS to support two key pieces of work:

1. Establishing and maintaining a Practice Network for the senior nurses of Bangladesh.

The consultancy to support the Practice Network will be for 40 days a year (1 day per week for 40 weeks each year)

2. Developing and co-ordinating the Directorate of Nursing Services extensive programme of Continuing Professional Education for nurses.

The Consultancy to support the development and co-ordination of the Continuing Education.

Programme will be for 80 days a year (2 days per week for 20 weeks each year)

The fee will be negotiable dependent on experience and or employment status.

Consultants applying must have:

- Relevant nursing qualifications
- Relevant experience for the respective consultancies
- A minimum of a Bachelors Degree
- The ability to write detailed reports
- A working knowledge of nursing across Bangladesh
- The availability to travel across Bangladesh on a regular basis
- The ability to communicate in Bangla and English, both written and spoken Good interpersonal skills

Previous experience of working as an Independent beneficial but not essential.

Application with CV should be submitted to

Angie Roques
Technical Advisor, SRN
The British Council
5 Fuller Road
GPO Box 161, Dhaka 1000
Email: angie.roques@britishcouncil.org

Further information and the Terms of Reference are available from

Taskeen Ali, SRN Officer
The British Council
5 Fuller Road, Dhaka 1000
Tel: 8618905-7 & 8618867-8
Email: taskeen.ali@britishcouncil.org

Closing date for applications 16/9/2000
Interviews 23/9/2000

Northern Ireland Health and Social Services
The British Council

Dhaka WASA Re-Tender Notice (2nd Call)

Sealed quotations are invited from approved and experienced inspection agents for appointing pre-shipment agents for performing the work of pre-shipment of importable goods by Dhaka WASA.

Each set of tender documents containing terms and conditions and list of goods that may be imported by Dhaka WASA can be procured on payment of Taka 500/- (five hundred) (non-refundable) in cash from the Cash Section of the Accounts Division of Dhaka WASA on all working days. Quotation will have to be submitted in a sealed envelopes and the word "Proposal for Appointment of Pre-shipment Inspection Agent" will have to be written on it. Tenders will be received on 28-8-2000 till 12:00 Noon by the Deputy Secretary (Development) and will be opened the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the tenderers (if there is any).

The power to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason is reserved by Dhaka WASA.

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i) Mandatory skills include:

Fluent English. Windows 95 or better. Setup skills - Windows, Printers and Basic Networking. Good Internet experience.

ii) As many of the following as possible:

Visual Basic, HTML, Active Server Pages, XML and related technologies, Windows NT/2000 administration.

The successful candidate will be responsible for operating, coordinating and developing the Internet links of a multi-million dollar textile contact with a European customer. The candidate will be based in Bangladesh with visits to England for technology updates. Having mastered the existing systems, the candidate will need to further develop the supplier side of this Internet enabled Business-to-Business (B2B) relationship. Only confidential candidate will be apply. Contact direct to the Computer Administrator with 1 copy of C.V., 2 copies of recent P.P size photograph and necessary papers within 26th to 30th August, 2000 to "Sports & Victory Ltd.", House # 57, Road # 8/A New, 15 (Old), Dhanmondi, Dhaka - 1209 from 10:30a.m. to 6p.m.

SWMC A Centre for Water and Environmental Modelling Career Opportunity for Head, Accounts & Finance

SWMC provides specialist services to the government, national and international agencies in the field of Water Resources Management. It bears an excellent working environment and scope for career development through HRD program both in home and abroad. SWMC is now looking for suitable accounts and finance professional to head its accounts & finance section for immediate appointment.

The incumbent should be a qualified Cost and Management Accountant or Chartered Accountant (FCMA or FCA) with a minimum experience of 10 years in accounting and finance in any Govt./Semi Govt./Reputed private organisation and should not exceed 40 years of age. Should be computer literate and well conversant with various accounting packages. He/She will head the section and be responsible for entire functions of accounting and finance related matters reporting to the Director.

The Centre offers excellent growth opportunities and a professional working environment. The compensation package will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Interested candidates are requested to send detailed CV by 30th August 2000 to the following address.

Director
Surface Water Modelling Centre
House - 476, Road - 32,
New DOHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1206

Dhaka Electric Supply Authority
Tender Notice

Tender No. EE/DL/8/187 Dated: 13-8-2000

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from DESA enlisted 'A, B & C Class' Electrical Contractors respectively having valid (i) Trade Licence, (ii) Income Tax Certificate, (iii) VAT Registration Certificate, (iv) Experience Certificate for concerned works, (v) Affidavit and (vi) ABC Licence for the following works:

- a) Rehabilitation of Distribution System of Flood affected area under Kawlar & adjacent areas of Prembagan 11 KV Feeder under O&M Divn., Uttara and
- b) Rehabilitation of Distribution System of Flood affected area under Ganyour, Ashkona & adjacent areas of Prembagan 11 KV Feeder under O&M Divn., Uttara.

Tender documents/schedule will be obtained up to 12th September 2000 on payment of non-refundable Tk 100.00 (Taka one hundred) only per set in the shape of Bank-Draft/Pay-Order in favour of the Addl. Director, RAO, DESA from the office of the (1) Addl. Chief Engineer (P&D), DESA, (2) Supt. Engineer (E&I), GDDPD, DESA, (3) Secretary, Dhaka Electric Supply Authority, Dhaka, (4) Executive Engineer, HV Sub/HV Line/Civil Division and cash payment from the undersigned (5) Manager, Pubali Bank Ltd. Gulshan Model Town Branch, Dhaka-1212 on prior permission from the concerned head of the office.

- (i) An earnest money equal 2.5% (Two point five per cent) of the estimated cost is to be submitted along-with the offer. (ii) Bidder quoting rate more than 5% above or below of the estimated cost rate analysis must be submit along with the tender (iii) Bidder quoting rate from 5% to 10% below estimated cost will be required to submit 5% additional amount in excess of 2.5% i.e. in total 7.5% of the estimated cost as earnest money with their offer, (iv) Bidder quoting rate more than 10% below estimated cost will be required to submit 10% additional amount excess of 2.5% i.e. in total 12.5% of the estimated cost as earnest money with their offer in the shape of Bank-Draft/Pay-Order in favour of the Addl. Director, RAO, DESA. Tender will be received up to 12:00 Noon on the 13th September, 2000 and will be opened at 12:30 PM in front of the tenderers present (if any). Tenders will be received in the offices mentioned in Sl. No. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 and office of the undersigned. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or all tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.

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