

Metropolitan

Bangabandhu Planetarium work progressing fast

The Taka 100 crore construction work of the Bangabandhu Planetarium at Bijoy Sarani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar is progressing in full-swing, reports BSS.

Minister for Science and Technology Lt Gen (retd) Noor Uddin Khan and Housing and Public Works Minister Engineer Mosharraf Hossain along with other officials concerned visited the construction site yesterday to see the progress of work.

The planetarium is being built as a non-formal Science Education Institute by the government with the objective of encouraging students in science education.

Haor and Wetland Dev Board constituted

The government yesterday constituted Bangladesh Haor and Wetland Development Board to improve socio-economic status of the people of the north and northeastern region, reports BSS.

According to an official handout the government took the decision to fulfill pledges of the Prime Minister to reconstitute the Haor Development Board.

The Prime Minister will act as chairperson of the board. Members of the board include the LGRD minister, finance minister, environment and forest minister, water resources minister, agriculture minister, livestock and fisheries minister, state minister for land, state minister for planning and three government nominated lawmakers from respective areas.

An executive committee with water resources minister was also constituted in this connection, the handout added.



Students of the Applied Physics and Electronics department of Dhaka University observed a token hunger strike yesterday to press home their demand for renaming of their dept. (see also story).

Token hunger strike observed

By DU Correspondent  
The students of the Department of Applied Physics Electronics of the Dhaka University yesterday observed a token hunger strike at the Curzon Hall premises demanding change of the department's name into Electronic and Communication Engineering.

The students gathered in front of the department at around 9 am and observed their scheduled programme till 1:00 pm.

The honours students of the department have been boycotting their classes for more than three weeks to press home their demands.



Syed Iqbal wins Agrani Bank Literary award

Syed Iqbal's story for children 'Khagrachharir Kangjuri' has won the Agrani Bank children's literary prize in the novel category, says a press release.

The competition was organised by Bangladesh Shishu Academy which also published Iqbal's book.

The story is written in the backdrop of the people living in hilly regions of our country. All illustrations in the book have been done by the writer himself, who is also a noted artist.

Laboratory at SAHIC to be opened today

Temporal Bone Detection Laboratory, a surgery and training centre for ENT, will be inaugurated in the city today, reports UNB.

Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury will inaugurate the laboratory to be set up at Specialised Hospital in Society for Assistance to Hearing Impaired Children (SAHIC) with the assistance of Prof Dr MN Amin.

Microsurgery of nose and throat, particularly ear, will be conducted in the lab.

Govt urged to announce new Nat'l Pay Scale

Bangladesh Class Three Government Employees Association yesterday urged the government to fulfill their six-point demand including wage increase, reports BSS.

The association leaders announced agitation programmes to realise its charter of demands at a press conference held at the National Press Club last morning.

They also threatened the government with tougher programmes if their 'genuine demands' were not met.

Among others, president of the association Harun-or-Rashid, secretary general Moinul Haque Bar Bhuiyan, central leaders Shaiful Haque, Taposhi Bhattacharya and Kiazuddin Akond were present at the press conference.

They said that their association is the largest professional body of the country as over ten lakh government employees, including five lakh 22 thousand employees in revenue sector, are united under the banner of the Bangladesh Class Three Government Employees Association.

The Association leaders urged the government to announce a fresh National Pay Scale for the employees and said that no pay scale was announced after the 1977 Pay Scale (Pay Commission) which they termed as "controversial."

They said that the Pay Commissions of 1985, 1991 and 1997 were 'revised pay scales.'

They also demanded formulation of a permanent Wage Commission led by a judge of the Supreme Court to review salary structures from time to time considering the economic state of the country.

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**Australian Centre for Education**  
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Tel: 606224, 606829, 9883545  
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e-mail: idphd@treximp.com  
Ms. Chris Charman of the faculty of Engineering will be conducting interviews between 9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. on Monday the 18th of September, 2000 at the above address. Please call for appointments.  
• Full fee programs no scholarships.  
• Please bring your academic records for interview (Originals & photocopies).

**সাধারণ বীমা কর্পোরেশন**  
জনসংযোগ বিভাগ  
প্রধান কার্যালয়  
৩৩, দিলকুশা বা/এ, ঢাকা - ১০০০  
**দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি**  
সাধারণ বীমা কর্পোরেশনের ১৯৯৯ সনের বার্ষিক রিপোর্ট মুদ্রণ কাজের জন্য অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন সূত্রশীল ও উন্নতমানের অফসেট মুদ্রণকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট থেকে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।  
আগামী ১৪/০৯/২০০০ ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অফিস থেকে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে টাকা ২০০.০০ (দুইশত) মাত্র (অফেরতযোগ্য) মূল্য প্রদান করে দরপত্র দলিল পাওয়া যাবে।  
আগামী ১৮/০৯/২০০০ ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১২-০০ টা পর্যন্ত নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অফিসে রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাস্তব দরপত্র গৃহীত হবে এবং ঐদিনই দুপুর ১২-৩০ মিনিটে দরদাতাগণের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) প্রাপ্ত দরপত্রগুলো খোলা হবে।  
কর্পোরেশন কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে।  
হাসনাত মোশাররফ  
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**JU first year Hons class from Nov 9**  
The first year Honours classes of the 1999-2000 session of Jahangirnagar University (JU) will begin on November 9, university sources said yesterday, reports BSS.

**Tk 20 cr German assistance for HPSP**  
Bangladesh will receive technical assistance totalling Tk 20 crore from Germany for its health and population sector programme (HPSP), reports UNB.  
A note of exchange between the governments of Bangladesh and Germany to this effect has been completed.

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Feni PWD Division, Feni  
**Tender Notice (2<sup>nd</sup> Call)**  
Tender No. 05 of 2000-2001  
1. Sealed tenders are invited in BD Form No. 2911 for the undermentioned work as per terms & conditions stated below:  
2. Name of work: Gr. No. 1 (one): Construction of Dagonbhuiyan Thana & Staff Qtr. at Dagonbhuiyan, Dist. Feni. (Subhead: Constn. of S. I. Qtrs., 800.00 sq. ft., 2 (two) units.)  
Gr. No. II (two): Do. do. (Subhead: Providing sanitary and water supply arrangement of S. I. Qtrs., 800.00 sq. ft., 2 (two) units.)  
Gr. No. III (three): Do. do. (Subhead: Providing E/I work of S. I. Qtrs., 800.00 sq. ft., 2 (two) units.)  
3. Estimated cost: Gr. No. - I (one) Tk 11,55,638/-  
Gr. No. - II (two) Tk 1,44,115/-  
Gr. No. - III (three) Tk 1,38,661/60.  
4. Earnest money: Gr. No. - I (one) Tk 23,150/-  
Gr. No. - II (two) Tk 2,900/-  
Gr. No. - III (three) Tk 2,800/-  
5. Time allowed for completion of the work from the date of issue of work order: Gr. No. - I (one) = 150 (one hundred fifty) days.  
Gr. No. - II (two) = 90 (ninety) days.  
Gr. No. - III (three) = 90 (ninety) days.  
6. Price of tender schedule: (Non-refundable) Gr. No. - I (Tk. 775 (seven hundred seventy-five) per set.  
Gr. No. - II & III Tk 425/- (four hundred twenty-five) only per set.  
7. (a) Place of selling: PWD Division authorised by the Additional Chief Engineer, PWD Zone, Dhaka, Khulna, Rajshahi, Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong, Division and all Executive Engineers under PWD Zone, Chittagong and all Sub-Divisional Engineers under Feni PWD Divn.  
(b) Place of receiving and opening the tender: Receiving and opening the tenders by Divisional Commissioners Office, Chittagong Division, Chittagong, office of the undersigned and all Executive Engineers' office under PWD Circle, Comilla.  
8. Last date of selling tender: During office hours up to 18-09-2000.  
9. Eligibility of contractor/firm to competent in the tender: (a) Category applicable as per financial limit of authorised enlisted contractors of PWD.  
(b) The intending tenderers must have VAT registration, TIN certificate for electrical installation works. ABC/BC electrical licence and supervisory licence will be required.  
(c) Attested copy of VAT registration certificate and TIN certificate is to be enclosed along with the tender for electrical installation works. ABC/BC electrical licence and supervisory licence is also to be enclosed.  
(d) Original money receipt of purchasing tender will have to be enclosed with the tender.  
10. Date of receiving & opening of tender: Up to 12.00 Noon on 19.09.2000 and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM.  
11. Lottery (applicable where necessary): If more than one tenders are received having same rate & stand lowest, selection will be made by lottery to be held on 26/09/2000 at 12.30 PM in the office of the Executive Engineer, Feni PWD Division, Feni in presence of intending tenderers who may like to be present.  
12. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.  
Nasir Uddin Mahmud Chowdhury  
Executive Engineer  
Feni PWD Division, Feni.

**Currency Management & Accounts Deptt**  
Bangladesh Bank  
Head Office  
Dhaka  
**International Tender Notice**  
Tender for Minting and Supply of 50 Poisha Coin  
1. Sealed tenders are invited from the reputed Mints for minting and supply of 50 million pieces of 50 poisha coins, to be made of stainless steel (AISI 430, C=0.04, Cr=17.0). Tender schedule containing terms and conditions and the specifications of the coins will be available at the office of the General Manager, Currency Management & Accounts Deptt, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka (11th Floor, 2nd Annexe Building) against payment of Tk 1000/- (one thousand) per set (non-refundable) up to October 15, 2000.  
2. Tenders addressed to the General Manager, Currency Management & Accounts Department, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka shall be submitted by the tenderers in sealed envelope marked "Quotation for supply of 50 poisha coins" in the tender box kept in the said Deptt up to 1.00 PM on October 15, 2000. Tenders will be opened at 2:30 PM on the same day at the same place in the presence of tenderers, if any. Incomplete and conditional tender will not be considered.  
Bangladesh Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.  
PR&PD-48/2000-1312 Khandakar Mazharul Haque  
Date: 6/9/2000 General Manager  
GD-831 Phone: 7120372.

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Tender must be dropped in the Tender Box kept at Head Office accompanied by DD/Pay Order for 5% of the quoted value by 4:00 P.M. on **11th, September, 2000**. The tender shall be opened in the Head Office after 4:00 P.M. same day in presence of bidders present. The company reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.  
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Mash(cattle feed) production capacity 1200 M. Ton per annum.  
Mortgaged land, building and machinery of M/s. Nahar Mash Inds. Ltd. will be sold by the Bangladesh Shilpa Bank (BSB) on cash payment and on "as-is-where-is basis" for realising BSB's arrears and dues of Tk. 14.25 lacs as on 31-12-99 plus additional interest and other expenses until realisation of this amount from the above company and its directors as per Articles 34 of BSB Order, 1972(P.O. No.129/72) read with BSB (Direct Sale of Mortgaged Property) Rules, 1980.  
2. Bangladesh Shilpa Bank will not assume any legal obligation whatsoever on behalf of the company and/or its directors in respect of any dues/claims of Government and/or Autonomous bodies such as WASA, local Municipality, Electric and Gas Supply Authority, land Revenue and other Creditors.  
3. The following persons are the directors of the company:  
(1) A B M Mojibur Rahman, Managing Director, Nahar Mash Inds Ltd, Maishala, Pangsha, Rajbari.  
(2) MRS Khairun Nahar, Director, Nahar Mash Inds Ltd, Maishala, Pangsha, Rajbari.  
(3) Mamtaj Maherun Nahar, Director, Nahar Mash Inds Ltd, Maishala, Pangsha, Rajbari.  
4. **Schedule of Property :**  
All that piece and parcel of land measuring an area of 12 decimal at Mouza-Pangsha, Khatian No. SA614, RS597 & 616/1 (Proposed), Plot No. 185 together with all super structures made or to be made thereon on the right of use of any Gas, Water, Electricity and any drainage or sewerage and any machinery and electrical equipments etc. installed or to be installed thereon.  
5. Tender Schedule containing the details of the assets and properties (along with the list of Machinery) may be obtained from the Law Department-1, BSB, Head Office, Dhaka in cash payment of Tk. 250/- (Taka two hundred & Fifty) only (Non-refundable).  
6. Intending tenderers (buyers may drop their tenders/offers in sealed cover alongwith earnest money (refundable)@5% of the quoted value in Bank Draft/Pay-Order in favour of Bangladesh Shilpa Bank, in the tender box kept at the above mentioned department on 24-09-2000 by 12.00 noon.  
7. On acceptance of offer, the successful bidder/tenderers shall have to deposit 50% of the bid or tendered money within 7(seven) days and the balance within 30(thirty) days from the date of acceptance of tender. In case of failure in making payment of the bid amount within stipulated time, the earnest money or the tender money(as the case may be) shall be forfeited and the mortgaged property may be resold. The project assets will be handed over to the successful bidder(s) by the Bank on fulfillment of the conditions.  
8. Tender will be opened on 24-09-2000 at 12-30 P.M. at the aforesaid department in presence of the tenderers (if any). For further information, if any, the undersigned may be contacted. Bidders may purchase the above mentioned movable and immovable property in a lot or separately.  
9. The BSB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender/offer without showing any reason.  
**(Mustafizur Rahman)**  
Deputy General Manager