

Rotary News

North West meeting

Regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held today at the Dhaka Club Ltd. Ramna in the city at 5:30 pm, says a press release.

Members have been requested to attend on time.

The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held today at 1:30 pm at Dhaka Club Ltd. Shahbag, says a press release.

Rotarians have been invited to attend for fellowship and make-up.

More relief allocated for flood victims

The Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief allocated more relief materials for the flood victims, reports UNB.

The relief goods included 100 metric tons of rice for each of Jessore and Satkhira districts, 50 metric tons of rice for Chapainawabganj, Jhenidah and Chuadanga districts each and 25 metric tons of rice for Meherpur and Rajshahi districts each.

With this, the total allocation stood at Tk 23.75 lakh and 2.975 metric tons of rice, 1500 pieces of saree and lungi, 2800 tins of biscuit and other foodstuffs, said a press release.



Garments Sramik Federation formed a human chain beside the Secretariat yesterday demanding the declaration of a weekly holiday on Friday. — Star photo

2 killed in separate road accidents

A minor boy was killed in an accident at Kachuria on Chittalmari-Mollarhat road in Bagerhat yesterday, reports UNB.

The dead was identified as Manik, 12, of Kachuria village in Chittalmari upazila.

Police said a speeding pickup van hit the boy at noon while he was crossing the road killing him on the spot.

The body was sent to Bager-

hat Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy. A case was filed with the police in this regard.

UNB Correspondent from Manikganj adds: A teenage boy was crushed under the wheels of a truck at Mulzan on Dhaka-Aricha highway yesterday.

Police said the accident occurred at about 9am when a truck ran over the unidentified boy.

Death of Salahuddin Yusuf condoled

General Secretary of Bangladesh Awami League and Local Government and Rural Development Minister Zillur Rahman yesterday expressed profound shock and sorrow at the death of minister Salahuddin Yusuf, reports BSS.

In a condolence message he said the close associate of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Yusuf was one of the organisers of the great Liberation War of the country.

He said Yusuf, who elected member of Parliament (MP) at least five times, earned people respect for his uncompromising leadership for establishing democracy in the country.

"People of the country will remember him for his active participation in anti-autocratic movements after the assassination of father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman," Zillur said.

PM directs army to cut open dams, roads to channel out floodwaters

BENAPOLE, Jessore, Oct 6: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina today directed the army to take safe measures to flush out the stagnant floodwaters from the southwestern frontier districts by cutting open embankments and roads, reports UNB.

"We have asked the armed forces, Water Resources Ministry and Roads and Highways Department to find ways of channelling out water," she told newsmen after visiting Sharsha Thana that remained under water along with the country's main land port of Benapole.

Explaining her idea, the Prime Minister said roads and embankments would have to be opened to channel the water into canals and rivers. "If necessary, pumps would also be used."

She said Water Resources Ministry and the Roads and Highways Department would look into whether flushing out water causes damage to land-property of the people.

Such emergency measures are being taken to mitigate sufferings of the flood victims at the earliest as the water may take another two weeks to recede from the landlocked areas.

The late-monsoon disastrous floods hit the region, which has not experienced flooding in last 50 years, for onrush of overland flow of water from across the border. Torrential rain in Bihar and West Bengal sent the deluge from the overflowing Himalayan rivers system.

Hasina said the government also approved a plan at the

ECNEC meeting on Tuesday to begin rehabilitation work as soon as the floodwater recedes.

A cell has also been set up in the Ministry of Planning to assess the damage and chart a plan for rehabilitation, she said, adding that damage to huge mud houses is the major problem in this area.

She also asked the officials concerned including her Agriculture Advisor M. Anisuzzaman, to introduce cash crops that can be harvested rapidly in the flood-ravaged areas.

"Although the damage cannot be fully compensated, I assure that all measures will be taken within our ability," Hasina told a public meeting at Benapole Truck Stand announcing her government's post-flood rehabilitation plan.

She observed the floods caused colossal damage to the mud-made houses, standing crops, roads, culverts, and educational and religious institutions.

"We'll provide food relief through VGF cards until next crops harvest and help rebuilding damaged homes," the Prime Minister assured the afflicted people, who are passing days in misery in relief camps or floating on rafts.

She said fresh agricultural loans would also be provided to recover the losses after rescheduling the previous loans for one year. Those who do not have lands will also get farm credits and seeds.

"We have already directed the Planning Ministry and allocated necessary funds for the rehabilitation programmes."

About possible post-flood outbreak of waterborne diseases, she said necessary steps had already been taken to prevent epidemics that usually trial floods.

The Prime Minister assured the people that huge food remained in stock in the country, covering 40 lakh tons of deficit during BNP regime.

"So, nobody will have to starve to death. Even I have asked the administration to reach food to the people who cannot come to take relief from remote areas. We will remove your miseries."

The deputy commissioners and TNOs were asked to distribute supplies to the affected people properly. Local Awami League leaders and workers are also working with them, said Hasina.

"We have also sent cash amounts to local administration to buy and distribute baby foods and other essentials," she said.

Standing on a makeshift stage on about 3-foot water, the Prime Minister also addressed the affected people of Pookhali Union at Balunda School ground in Sharsha Thana.

She expressed sympathy to the people in distress and assured them all cooperation in resetting their hearts and home after the ordeals are over.

She distributed relief among the people and informed them of the relief activities and the rehabilitation plan.

Local people said the area sank under 7-foot water that started receding 3 days ago and now coming down to a level of 3 foot.

Amid common distress, one Shahidul Islam among the local people said the Degree examinees got mentally upset due to sudden flooding that pushed people out of homes into camps that are crammed with men and households.

The examinees can hardly take preparation for the examinations scheduled for October 29, he said.

State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Prof Rafiqul Islam, staying in the area since flood onslaughts began, turned down snake panic. "I don't yet receive any incident of snakebite," he said.

State Minister for Relief and Disaster Management Talukdar Abdul Khaleq said some 25,000 people were evacuated from among 300,000 affected in the thana.

Meanwhile, local administration officials said the land port still remained inoperative and expected it to resume operation after a week if water recedes at present pace.

"The port godowns have not been swamped and export-import commodities are safe," said Talukdar, one of the ministers coordinating the flood-mitigation operation.

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Industrial plot having wide road near Mouna Bazar under sreepur will be sold.
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SALE OF PAJERO JEEP
Sealed tenders are invited for sale of one Pajero Jeep in good running condition. Particulars are given below:

Description	C.C	Year	Reg. No.
Mitsubishi Pajero SWB, Model-V12VN DR, Color White, Three Door, Non-AC	2555	1992	Dhaka metro GHA-02-1832

- The Jeep can be inspected at the premises of PKSF from 8th to 15th October 2000 at 3 to 4 p.m. except holidays.
- All tenders must be accompanied with earnest money in the form of DD/Pay order of any branch of Sonali Bank covering 5% of the bid, which is refundable, in case the bid is not accepted.
- All tenders be dropped in the tender box placed in the PKSF Reception on 16th October 2000 at 11:45 a.m. Tenders will be opened on the same day in conference room at 12 a.m. in presence of bidders, if any. No tenders will be accepted after 11:45 a.m.
- The successful bidder(s) will have to take delivery of the Jeep within 10 days from the date of acceptance of the bid paying the rest of bidding price through DD/pay order issued from any branch of Sonali Bank.
- If the successful bidder(s) failed to fulfil the condition of the clause 3 the earnest money will be forfeited by PKSF.
- Tender form is available at the Reception of the Foundation. It can be obtained on payment of Tk. 50/- (non refundable).
- The Foundation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason, whatsoever.

Managing Director
Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation
House No. 31/A, Road No. 8
Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205

Walk-in Interview
Asset Management System Manager: The successful candidate must be a graduate civil engineer with a 7 years working experience in road construction/maintenance or, in bridge construction/maintenance and in river training schemes, and in administering Database Operations in construction/maintenance projects and/or in commercial outfits, including a strong proficiency in Oracle RDBMS and other programming languages. If you would meet the Client's specifications, please walk-in for interview in the office of the Management Consultancy Services, 80/1 VIP Road, Ground Floor, Kakrail, Dhaka. Tel: 9353549 or, 017 526 896

SAINT JUDE'S INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS OPEN FOR 2001
Interviews for: Date: Time:
Playgroup to Class I: 1.11.2000 to 15.11.2000 9 am to 12 Noon.
Class II to 'O' Level: 16.11.2000 to 30.11.2000 9 am to 12 Noon.
1. House - 10/B, Road - 6, Dhanmondi, Dhaka. Tel: 8622640, 509682
2. Dhanmondi Branch: House - 65, Road - 8/A (New), Dhanmondi, Dhaka. Tel: 8111699
TRANSPORT AVAILABLE.

Career Opportunity
A Multinational Company based in Chittagong is looking for an Accounts Officer who should be CA Course completed with 2-3 years of working experience in any reputable company. Knowledge in Computer is a must; immediate joining is required.
Any one having the requisite qualifications may apply to Box No-D-697 C/o The Daily Star, 19 Karwan Bazar, Dhaka with a recent passport size photograph by October 14, 2000.

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MARUBENI CORPORATION
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Marubeni Corporation (MC) is in final discussion with the Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) concerning BPDB's intention to award to MC the rights to develop the
450 MW Meghnaghat Phase-II Power Project (Project)
on a Build-Own-Operate basis. Marubeni Corporation, as lead sponsor, will imminently establish a special purpose company (Project Company) in Bangladesh to undertake the development, and to act as Owner of the Project.
The Project is to be financed on a limited-recourse basis through a combination of sponsor equity and long-term debt facilities to be raised largely offshore Bangladesh. Amongst possible lenders to the Project are the international donor agencies such as the Asian Development Bank (ADB), Japanese financial institutions etc., and commercial banks and others.
Marubeni Corporation, on behalf of the Project Company, now invites sealed proposals for design, engineer, procure, construct, start-up, test, deliver and warrant a
Gas Fired Combined Cycle Power Plant with max. net Power Output of 450 MW (Facilities),
on a turnkey, lump sum, fixed price and date certain basis.
The Facilities will be located in Meghnaghat, Bangladesh approximately 22 km south east of Dhaka on the northern bank of the Meghna River.
Interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Request for Proposal Documents at the offices of:
Marubeni Corporation
4-2, Ohtemachi 1-Chome
Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo,
Japan
Mr. Yoshiaki Yokota
Assistant Manager
Tel: (03) 3282-7282
Fax: (03) 3282-7083
E-mail: Yokota-Yoshiaki@marubeni.co.jp
Lahmeyer International GmbH
Friedberger Landstrasse 173
D-61118 Bad Vilbel
Germany
Mr. Ingolf Hoffmann
Dept. GE3
Tel.: (49) 6101 55-1480
Fax: (49) 6101 55-1449
E-mail: gehof@lif.de
A complete set of the Request for Proposal Documents may be purchased by any interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of J.Yen 100,000. (In words: Japanese Yen one hundred thousand only) in the form of a Pay Order to Marubeni Corporation for each set in all working days from Tuesday 10th of October 2000.
Bids must be received at 11:00 hrs. on Monday 20th of November, 2000 local time in the offices of Marubeni Corporation, Japan or Lahmeyer International, Germany.

Job Opportunity
Resident office of an International Research Organisation (USA) urgently requires **Program Manager** to work with the Head of the Office.
A) Skills:
1. Good command of English, both spoken and written.
2. Computer proficient with adequate knowledge of MS Office and Excel.
3. Background of Health & Family Planning/Reproductive Health and knowledge of the formal planning process will be preferred.
4. Should be able to deal with foreign consultants and donors independently.
B) Salary will be negotiable subject to qualification and will be on consolidated basis. Anybody presently drawing below Tk 20,000 need not apply.
C) Only ladies are required to apply. Age should preferably be between 25 and 35 years.
Interested candidates may forward their bio-data with one copy photograph by October 22, 2000 to the following address:
The Advertiser, Box No C-1017, C/o The Daily Star, 19, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka.

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ZIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, KURMITOLA, DHAKA, BANGLADESH. PHONES: 891700-4, CABLE: AIRBANGLA, TEL: 642649 DABG BJ. FAX: 880402-8913006, E-mail: bfcc@teletel.com.bd
Ref BFCC/HS/Tender/44/2000/109 Dated: 29.09.2000
Tender Notice No 40/2000
Biman Flight Catering Centre (BFCC) invites sealed tender from the experienced contractor/supplier/tailor for the following job:-

Sl No	Name of Item	Date for sale of tender SKD	Earnest money (Taka) (refundable)	Cost of schedule (non-refundable)	Time & date of dropping of tender SKD	Time & date of opening tender
01.	Supply of printed wrapping polythene bag	From 01.10.2000 to 17.10.2000	15,000/-	200/-	From 10:00 hrs to 14:30 hrs on 18.10.2000	At 14:30 hrs on 18.10.2000
02.	Supply of caster wheel	From 01.10.2000 to 17.10.2000	5,000/-	100/-	From 10:00 hrs to 14:30 hrs on 18.10.2000	At 14:30 hrs on 18.10.2000

Schedule of tender along with other terms and conditions may be obtained on request in the official letterhead pad during office hours on payment of cost of schedule from office of the Manager Finance, BFCC, Zia International Airport, Dhaka. Any eligible bidder may participate in the tender.
BFCC management reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tender/tenders and also to change the opening date of the tender without assigning any reason whatsoever. If tender opening day happens to be holiday, the tender will be opened on the next working day at the same schedule time.
DFP-23807-2/10
G-1747
By General Manager, BFCC

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Common Service-3 Section, Dhaka
Re-Tender Notice for Purchasing Photocopy Machine
Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide suppliers for supplying a photostat machine for official use in the Foreign Ministry. Tenders will have to be dropped in the tender box kept at the Common Service-3 Section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the fifth day by 12 Noon before the publication of the notice. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM before the tenderers or their nominated representatives (if any one remains present). The description of the photostat machine is as follows:

Number of copies per minute	Size of paper	Size of copy decrease-increase
20	Minimum A-3 size paper.	Minimum up to 141% increase and up to 64% decrease.

Cost of toner and number of approximate number in each copies toner will also have to be mentioned. The tender schedule will be available to the undersigned. The cost of the schedule is Taka 250 (non-refundable). 5% earnest money will have to be given with tender. The authority reserves the power to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.
Md Abdus Sattar
Assistant Secretary
(Common Service-3).
DFP-23836-2/10
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