

FEMA welcomes CEC's support for regn of political parties

National Committee of Fair Election Monitoring Alliance (FEMA) at its meeting held on Thursday took note of the reported statement of the Chief Election Commissioner in which he underlined the need for registration of political parties as a necessary step to promote free and fair election in the country, says a press release.

The committee was of the opinion that such a measure would go a long way in making political parties accountable not only to the public but to their own rank and file and make their activities in such important matters as elections to different office bearers, nominations of candidates to national elections and receiving and disbursing funds from various sources transparent.



Students of Soil Science Department of the Dhaka University brought out a colourful rally on the campus yesterday to mark the golden jubilee of the department. - Star photo

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Notice

Translation organisations enlisted with Manpower, Employment and Training Bureau are hereby informed that, they are requested to submit the necessary applications for renewal of their enlistment for the year 2001 in prescribed forms to the Director General of Manpower, Employment & Training Bureau by 31.1.2001. Detailed information regarding it and prescribed form can be procured from the Employment Section of the Bureau on any working day from 9.00 AM to 2-00 PM.

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Death anniversary

The 34th death anniversary of noted educationist and founder of Rajshahi University Advocate Madar Bakhs will be observed today, says a press release.

Shacheton Nagorik Kendra, Rajshahi unit has taken up elaborate programmes to mark the occasion.

Programmes include a *milad mahfil* at Bakhs' house in Shepatpara at 10:30 am and a memorial meeting at the Rajshahi Press Club at 4:00 pm, the release added.

The first death anniversary of Ustad Ful Mohammad, founder of Uchchanga Sangeet Forum and a principal of Nazrul Academy will be observed today, says press release.

A *milad mahfil* and *kangali bhaj* (feeding up the destitute) will be held after *Zohr* prayers today to mark the occasion. Earlier the Uchchanga Sangeet Forum will place a wreath at his graveyard at 9:00 am in the morning.

The first death anniversary of Tofajjel Hossain Jomaddar, a freedom fighter and sector commander will be observed today, says a press release.

A *Qurankhawani* and *milad mahfil* will be held at his village home after *Asr* prayers today to mark the occasion, the release added.

Dhaka-Washington ties excellent: Inderfurth

Outgoing US Assistant Secretary of State Rick Inderfurth has termed the current Bangladesh-US relations as excellent and hoped the relations to strengthen further in future, reports BSS.

During a meeting with Bangladesh Ambassador in Washington Inderfurth said that the new US government was also expected to take a positive view about Bangladesh in their foreign policies in line with the briefing of the outgoing administration.

Diplomatic sources said that the farewell call by an outgoing assistant secretary of state on an ambassador at a foreign embassy is a rare gesture of good wishes.

Inderfurth said that while briefing the new Secretary of State-designate Colin Powell the other day both he and Bruce Riedel, Special Assistant to President at the White House have described Bangladesh as a friendly country committed to peace, democracy and economic development - a country with which business can be done.

They expressed the conviction that the new Administration will take note of their views



Obituary

M Akbar Ali, a renowned scientist, researcher and writer died of a cardiac arrest on January 18. He was 90, says a press release.

His published works include *Science in Quran* (12 parts), *Ankashstra* (3 parts), *Rashayan Shastra*, *Aspects of Science in religions*, *Muslim contribution to Science* etc.

He also was one of the founder of Satbaria Girls High School and College.

Ruby Aziz, wife of Lt Col Azizur Rahman, died of heart ailments at her New DOHS residence in the city yesterday. She was 69, says a press release.

She is survived by her husband, 3 daughters and 2 sons.

Ruby's *namaj-e-janaza* was held at the New DOHS Jame Mosque after *Juma* prayers yesterday. Later she was buried at the army graveyard in Banani.

A *doa* will be held at her residence at 152 New DOHS at 4:45 pm in the afternoon today, the release added.

in formulating their policies.

Mentioning the progress made so far with regard to an extradition treaty between the two countries, Inderfurth said that he was going to devote his last three days on the issue of deportation of the convicted killers of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in pursuance of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's talks with President Clinton during her visit to the US.

Referring to the commendable increase in US investment in Bangladesh, Inderfurth stated that there were scopes for further expansion of investment particularly in building infrastructure like ports, container terminals etc. as well as in telecommunications and computer software.

He also spoke of President Clinton and Hillary Clinton's avid personal interest in Bangladesh, its economic growth and democratic stability and mentioned that in this regard their visits to Bangladesh and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's fruitful visit to USA at the invitation of President Clinton.

He said that the exports to USA of Bangladesh goods have reached an all time high and US investment is increasing steadily. There has been satisfactory cooperation and common approach in principle on many international and regional issues between USA and Bangladesh, he added.

Rotary News

Weekly meeting

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.

JCD CU unit observes Zia's birth anniversary

From CU Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Jan 19: The Chittagong University unit of Bangladesh Jatyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), the student wing of the main opposition Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) has observed the 65th birth anniversary of the party's founder and former president Ziaur Rahman at Rangunia yesterday.

JCD began its programme by hoisting the national and party flags and also placed floral wreath at the first *mazar* of Zia at Rangunia.

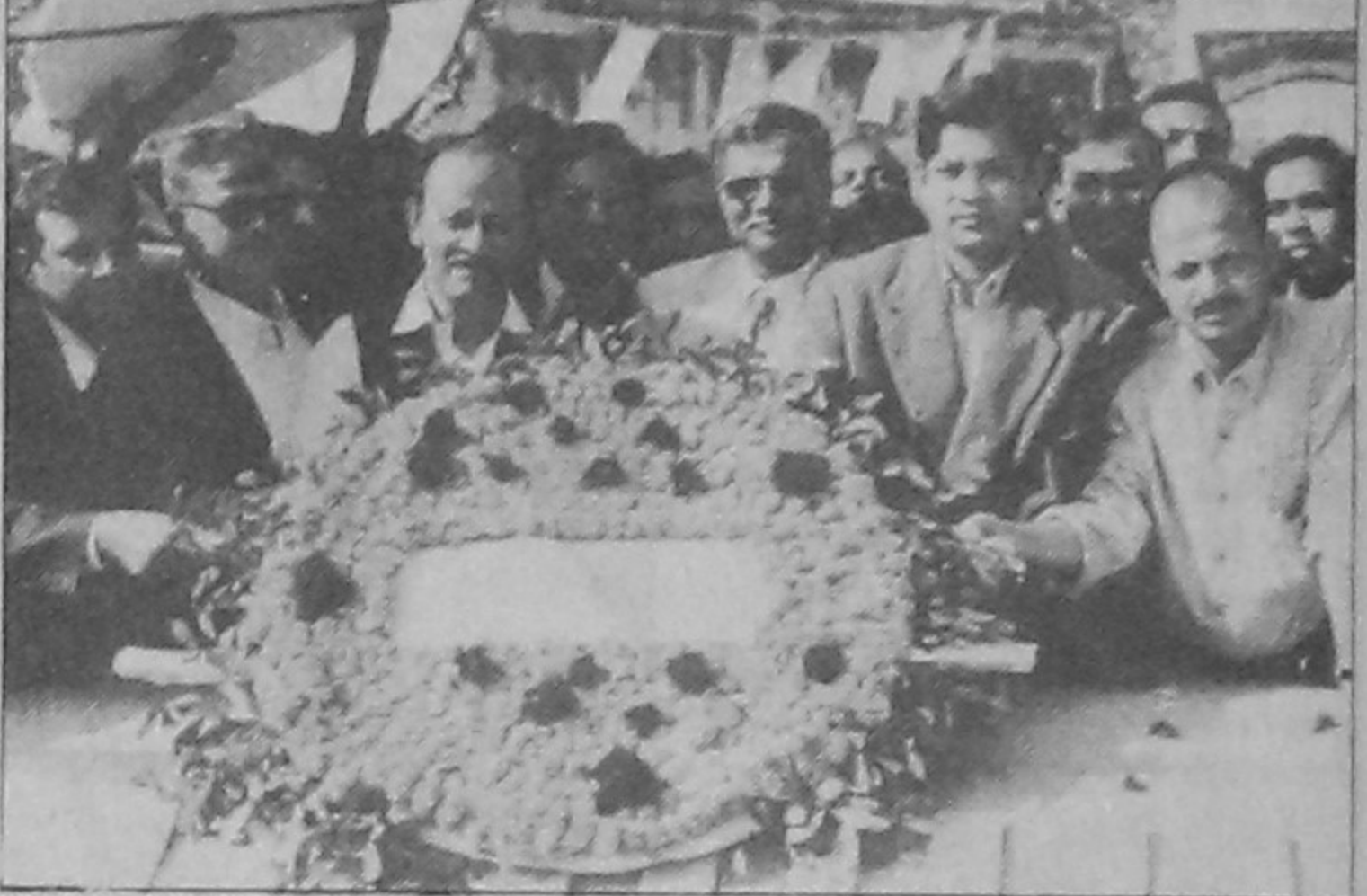
JCD also held a discussion meeting on the life of Zia which was presided over by Suzzuddin, the CU unit president of JCD.



The ninth founding anniversary of the Neurology Foundation was observed yesterday. Picture shows speakers at a function held at the Neurology Foundation & Hospital auditorium at Kalabagan in the city.



Traders of the Bonolota Market in New Market brought out a procession inside the market yesterday after *Juma* prayers. They were protesting the construction of shops on the premises adjacent to the New Market Kutcha Bazar Mosque. - Star photo



Doctors' Association of Bangladesh placing a wreath at the grave of former president and founder of BNP Ziaur Rahman yesterday in observance of the late president's 65th birth anniversary.

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'Starch-Plant' Re-Auction Notice

Memo No: M/R/M-C/21/166 Dated: 8-1-2001

Re-auction tenders as per following description in prescribed schedule in sealed envelopes are invited from bonafide interested purchasers for selling in auction one Starch Plant made in Japan, fully unused kept at the Procurement & Stores Section of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute, Joydebpur, Gazipur.

1. Place of availability of schedule	a) Office of Dhaka Divisional Commissioner, Segunbagicha, Dhaka. b) Office of Head of Machinery Repairing & Maintenance Division, BARI, Joydebpur, Gazipur. c) BARI City Office, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar (Adjacent to BADC office at Agriculture College campus), Dhaka.
2. Place of depositing tender	a) Office of Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka, Segunbagicha, Dhaka. b) Office of Head of Machinery Repairing & Maintenance Division, BARI, Joydebpur, Gazipur. c) Office of the Member-Director (Administration & Finance) BARC, Farm Gate, Dhaka. d) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Gazipur.
3. Cost of schedule	1000/- (one thousand) taka non-refundable.
4. Last date of selling schedule	6-2-2001, Tuesday, till 5:00 PM.
5. Date of depositing & opening tender	Can be deposited on 7-2-2001 Wednesday till 11:30 AM and tenders will be opened the same day at 11:35 AM.
6. Amount of security with tender schedule	5% of the quoted cost in the form of Bank Draft or Pay Order from any nationalised bank to the Director General, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute, Joydebpur, Gazipur.

Tender schedule will have to be purchased by applying in respective pads. All terms and conditions are written in tender schedule.

Md Shoeb Hasan
 Senior Scientific Officer
 Machinery Repairing & Maintenance Division
 Member-Secretary (Auction Committee)
 Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute
 Joydebpur, Gazipur.

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Notice Inviting Tender of RHD

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 for the above work are hereby invited from the enlisted RHD contractors.

- Tender Notice : 14/EE/RHD/Netrokona/2000-2001.
- Name of work : Widening of pavement including carpeting seal coat work at 21st KM & 22nd KM of Netrokona-Kendua Road under Netrokona Road Division during the year 2000-2001.
- Chargeable head : 266-Dev.
- Estimated cost : Tk 39,29,020/00
- Earnest money : Tk 78,585/00
- Time allowed for completion of work : 60 (sixty) days from issue of work order.
- Eligibility of contractor : "A" to "C" class general category contractor of RHD.
- Name of offices of tender documents : Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Netrokona/Mymensingh/Tangail/Jamalpur/Sherpur/Kishoregani/Bridge Design Divn-I, (East) Bridge Zone, Dhaka/Planning & Design Divn, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/and Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Road Sub-Division, Netrokona/Kendua/1st line Workshop Sub-Division under Netrokona Road Division.
- Name of offices receive tender documents : Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka/Addl Chief Eng (RHD), Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Road Circle, Mymensingh/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka (P&D) Dhaka/Dhaka-Road Circle/Dhaka/and Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Netrokona/Mymensingh/Tangail/Jamalpur/Sherpur/Kishoregani.
- Last date of selling tender documents : Up to 29-1-2001 during office hours.
- Last date of receipt tender document : At 12:30 PM on 30-1-2001.
- Date and time of opening tender : At 12:45 PM on 5-2-2001.
- Date and time of lottery : At 11:00 AM on 12-2-2001.

Md Harunur Rashed
 Executive Engineer (RHD)
 Road Division, Netrokona.

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Office of the Project Director
 National Institute of Biotechnology
 C/O Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC)
 4, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue
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Ref. No. Prokaushal-11(321)/99-55 Dated: 10-01-2001

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for construction of Institute Building of the National Institute of Biotechnology Project near the Atomic Energy Research Establishment (AERE), Ganakbari, Savar, from the pre-qualified contractors of BAEC Headquarter Complex and 'A' category enlisted contractors of the AERE having ABC Electrical License holders and experienced in successful construction of similar Laboratory Buildings of Government/Semi-Government or Autonomous organization covering 2000 (two thousand) sq. metre floor area in a single work order of a minimum of Tk. 300.00 (three hundred) lacs for which original successful completion certificate from the rank of at least Executive Engineer/equivalent officer and original work order should be produced at the time of taking permission for purchase of the tender document. Copies of the relevant papers must be attested (by a 1st Class Gazeetted Officer) and be enclosed with the application for purchase of the tender document.

Tender documents of the work may be obtained on cash payment of Taka 3,000/00 (Taka three thousand) only (non-refundable) from the office of Head Finance & Accounts Division, Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, 4, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Ramna, Dhaka-1000 on all working days during office hours (9.00 AM. to 5.00 PM) and upto 3.00 PM on the last day (30.01-2001) of purchase of tender document on written request and prior permission from the undersigned showing original Enlistment Certificate, Trade License, VAT Registration Certificate, Latest Income Tax clearance certificate and Bank Solvency Certificate etc.

Tenders accompanied by earnest money @ Taka 2.50% of quoted value in the form of Crossed Bank Draft/Pay Order from any schedule bank in favour of the 'NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BIOTECHNOLOGY' shall be dropped in the tender box kept in the office of the undersigned or Central Engineering Facility (CEF) Building, AERE, Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka upto 1.00 PM on 31.01-2001. All tenders received from the both places will be opened in the office of the undersigned (4, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Ramna, Dhaka-1000) on the same day (31-01-2001) at 4.00 PM in presence of the tenderers, if any, who may wish to be present. No tender papers will be issued on the date of opening of the tenders. In case of unavoidable situation when actions can not be taken on the above mentioned dates, the same would be taken on the next working days.

The NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BIOTECHNOLOGY authority reserves to themselves the right to accept any or to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Project Director
 National Institute of Biotechnology

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

পানির অপচয় রোধে কাজ শেষে কলের মুখ বন্ধ করুন

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted class I, II civil contractors for reconstructing boundary wall of the eastern side of staff quarters at Pagla. The amount of estimated money for the work is Taka 7,04,882/-. Tenders will be received on 5/2/2001 till 12-00 Noon and will be opened the same day at 2-00 PM before tenderers or their representatives, (if any body remains present).

Schedule of tender will be available in the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all MODS zone offices of Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available in the office of the undersigned.

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Md Mir Quasem Mazumder
 Executive Engineer
 SM Division
 Dhaka WASA

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Tender Notice

Sealed quotations are hereby invited from the bonafide suppliers/manufacturers/distributors on prescribed schedule for supply of Tent repairing cloth.

Tender schedule containing terms and conditions will be available at our Accounts & Finance Division, Ibrahim Mansion (3rd floor) 11, Purana Paltan, Dhaka during office hours from 29-01-2001 at a cost of Tk. 1000.00 per schedule (Non-refundable). No tender schedule will be sold on the opening date of the tender. Tender in separate sealed covered superscribing the case number and description of goods may be dropped in the tender box kept at Material Control Division, HBFC Building (9th floor), 22, Purana Paltan, Dhaka at 12.00 Noon on 12-02-2001 which will be opened on the same day at 12.10 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any).

Management reserves the right to accept/reject any or all the tenders and increase/decrease the quantity of the item without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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General Manager (MCD)