

Commemorative stamp

Bangladesh Postal Department will issue a commemorative stamp valued at Tk 4 denomination today on the occasion of the fourth census, reports UNB.

A first day cover worth Tk 6 denomination will also be issued using a special cancellor, said an official handout.

Zia Fertiliser Factory production suspended

Production at Zia Fertiliser Factory has been suspended due to problems in electricity supply to its production plant since January 19, reports UNB.

The production is expected to resume on January 25 after necessary repair work, according to a BCIC press release.

Tuition

A female school teacher having London Examination Board Training on checking O Level Examination papers seeks tuition.

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Registration for DU convocation

By DU Correspondent

The date for registration for the 41st convocation of Dhaka University has been extended till today, said a press release.

The convocation will be held on February 3 at the sports ground of the university.

LAND REQUIRED

A well established large consulting firm is looking for a piece of land, preferably eight kathas or more, in or around Dhanmondi, Mohakhali, Banani and Gulshan. Other conveniently located areas will also be considered. The land must have at least on side fronting a major road.

Owners of land, not agents, if interested may please contact the undersigned during office hours.

Rashidul Kabir
Tel : 8115023, 8113437-8, 8126441



Leaders and activists of the four-party opposition alliance paraded through the city streets yesterday in support of the countrywide dawn-to-dusk hartal. - Star photo

EC meeting of CIRDAP begins in city

The 21st regular meeting of the executive committee of the Centre for Integrated Rural Development in Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP) began in the city yesterday with a call to further accelerate the process of rural development in the region by utilising every possible opportunity, reports BSS.

Attended by the delegates from the member nations of the Dhaka-based inter-governmental organisation, State Minister for Rural Development and Cooperatives Advocate Rahmat Ali was the chief guest on the occasion while Deputy Minister for Local Government Saber Hossain Chowdhury addressed it as special guest.

Director General of the CIRDAP Dr Mya Maung, chairperson of the 20th EC of the CIRDAP Dr JS Sharma from India and Dr Solaiman Mondal, Director of CIRDAP also spoke on the occasion.

Advocate Rahmat Ali said the issue of poverty alleviation constitutes a key priority in the Asia and Pacific region since it is linked with the welfare of the vast majority of the people.

Majority of the people in most of the Asia and Pacific countries live in rural areas where poverty exists in all forms, the minister said and added that the CIRDAP has come forward to help its members in finding out suitable strategies of combating poverty through research, action research, pilot experimentation, training and information and communication projects.

Dr Mya Maung gave an account of CIRDAP activities in combating poverty and promotion of rural development in the region and said that the organisation will continue and strengthen its efforts in that direction.

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Office of the Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Kushtia

Tender Notice

- Tender notice no : 117/2000-2001.
 - Name of work : Group No-1: Const. of 2 (two) nos. VIP Room to the 1st floor of Kushtia Circuit House, Kushtia. Group No-2: -do -do-Sanitary and water supply. Group No-3: -do -do- El Air Cooler and Gayzer.
 - Estimated cost : Group No-1: Tk. 8,02,051/-, Group No-2: Tk. 1,49,815/-, Group No-3: Tk. 3,44,247/-.
 - Earnest money : Group No-1: Tk 16,041/-, Group No-2: Tk. 2,997/-, Group No-3: Tk. 6,885/-.
 - Place of selling of the tender : Office of all the Executive Engineers under PWD Circle, Jessore.
 - Place of receiving of the tender : Office of all the Executive Engineers under PWD Circle, Jessore.
 - Last date of selling tender : Dated 4.02.2001 during the office hours.
 - Date of receiving and opening of the tender : Up to 12:00 Noon of 05.02.2001 & will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM.
 - Eligibility of contractor/firm : Enlisted & valid civil/sanitary & plumbing/E/M contractor/firm of PWD according to their financial capacity.
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- Md. Mohsin Mia**
Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Kushtia.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Government Transport Directorate
Office of the Director (Road)
Secretariat Link Road, Dhaka

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide umbrella manufacturers/traders/contractors for supplying umbrellas with good quality stainless steel pipe butt and black cloth as per specimen 1(one) umbrella each for 965 car drivers working in Central Transport Pool and district pools. Schedule can be purchased by depositing a Pay Order (non-refundable) for an amount of Taka 400/-(four hundred) from any scheduled bank in favour of the Transport Commissioner, Government Transport Directorate to the Accounts Officer, Government Vehicles Directorate till the day before submitting tender. The last day of submitting tender is 6-2-2001, Tuesday at 14:00 hours. No schedule will be sold on the day of submitting tender. Security at the rate of 2 1/2% of the total cost in the form of Pay-Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Director (Roads), Government Transport Directorate will have to be deposited and the trade licence of the firm renewed upto date/income tax certificate of the current fiscal year will have to be enclosed with the tender. No tender will be accepted without security. The selected specimen of the umbrella has been kept in this office which can be seen during office hours. The tender committee is not obliged to accept the lowest rate and the tender committee reserves the power to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

Md Osman Ghani
Director (Road)
Government Transport Directorate
Dhaka.

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Amendment No. 2

Amendment of Local Tender Notice

No. Pur-228/2000/ADP
Dated: 29.11.2000

The Tender Clause No. 3 in respect of 'Bid Bond' shall against be amended as follows instead of the amendments as in Sl. No. 03 & 04 vide Memo No. Pur-228/2000/ADP/47 dated: 08.01.2000.

03. In Page No. 16 the bid bond form shall be treated as valid instead of cancelled.

04. In the Tender Notice Clause No. 3 the 'Bid Bond' shall be in the form of 'Pay Order/Bank Draft/Bank Guarantee instead of 'Pay Order/Bank Draft'.

All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

Director of Purchase (In Charge),
PDB, Dhaka.

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Body recovered from lake in Demra

By Staff Correspondent

Police recovered a body of an unidentified man from a lake at Damoripara in Demra in the city yesterday morning.

Police suspected that the victim, aged about 35, have been strangled two days ago.

Police sent the body to the Mirford Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

A case was filed with Demra police station in this regard.

Rotary News

Weekly meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka New City will be held today at 5:30 pm at Vintage Restaurant, Sobhanbagh, says a press release.

Rotarians are requested to attend the meeting on time.

Joint meeting

The Rotary Club of Ramna will hold a joint meeting with Rotaract Club of Ramna at 5:30 pm at the Democracy Watch, 7 Circuit House Road, says a press release.

A discussion session will be chaired by Prof Azhar Hossain, Shafique Rehman, Editor, Jai-jai-din, will be present as special discussant.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Local Government Engineering Department
Municipal Services Project
LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar
Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

IDA Credit No. 3177-BD
IFB No. NCB/PMU G/02 Date: January 10, 2001
Memo No. LGED/PMSP/29 Date: January 10, 2001

- The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies towards the cost of Municipal Services Project (MSP). It is intended that part of the proceeds of this credit will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for the supply of Vacuum Tanker, Generator and Compressor.
- The Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of vehicles stated below:

Sl No	Contract Package No	Brief Description	Quantities (Numbers)	Delivery Schedule
1	PMU G WS 05	Supply of 40 KVA Generator Supply of 100 KVA Generator	1 (One) No. 1 (One) No.	12 to 18 weeks from the date of receipt of Letter of Acceptance
2	PMU G WS 06	Supply of floor mounted Compressor Set comprising of 5 HP output capacity inclusive of 4 stroke diesel mounted engine	1 (One) No.	12 to 18 weeks from the date of receipt Letter of Acceptance

- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the office of the undersigned addresses given below from 0900 to 1200 hours.
- A complete set of bidding documents of each contract package may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the undersigned and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk 1,000.00 (one thousand) only or US\$ 20 (US dollar one hundred) only either in Payment Order or Bank Draft from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. Unless otherwise stated to receive at the address of application, the documents shall be sent by courier for local delivery or by airmail for overseas delivery.
- The bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the Guidelines.
- Bids must be delivered to the office of the undersigned on or before **12:00 hours on March 14, 2001** and must be accompanied by a bid security of Tk 38,000.00 for contract package No. PMU G WS 05 and Tk 3,000.00 for contract package No. PMU G WS 06 or equivalent amount freely convertible currency, in the form and manner detailed in the instructions to bidders.
- Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **12:15 hours on March 14, 2001** at the office of the undersigned.

Md Abdul Karim
Project Director
Municipal Services Project
Local Government Engineering Department
LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar,
Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.

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Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Kurigram

PWD Tender Notice

No. 02/C of 2000-2001 Eng.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in BD. Form No. 2911 for the undermentioned work as per terms and conditions stated below:

- Name of work : Construction of food godown attached to district jail at Kurigram during the year 2000-2001 Eng.
- Estimated cost : Tk. 9,95,037/-
- Earnest money : Tk. 19,901/-
- Time allowed for completion of the work : 105 (one hundred five) days.
- Price of tender schedule : Tk. 400/- (Taka four hundred) only per set of tender schedule and Tk 25/- (twenty-five) only for BD Form No. 2911.
- Place of selling tender documents : Office of the undersigned/Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Rangpur/Dinajpur/Thakurga on/Panchagarh/Nilphamari/Lalmonir hat/Gaibandha/Office of the Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Division-I/II, Kurigram.
- Place of receiving tenders : Office of the undersigned/Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Rangpur/Dinajpur/Thakurga on/Panchagarh/Nilphamari/Lalmonir hat/Gaibandha 07/02/2001 Eng.
- Last date of selling tender : 08/02/2001 Eng.
- Date of receiving and opening of tender
- Eligibility of contractors/firms for submission of tender : Special Class, Class-I (One) (Combined) and Class-I (One) enlisted and approved Civil Contractors/Firms of PWD/Class-II (two) approved Civil Contractors/Firms of PWD Rajshahi Zone, Rajshahi and Class-III (three) approved civil Contractors/Firms of PWD Circle, Rangpur.
- The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.
- If two or more contractor/firm become lowest quoting the same rate, it should invariably be decided by draw of lottery in presence of the lowest tenderers who may like to be present. Lottery will be held on 27/02/2001 Eng. at 11-30 a.m in the office of the undersigned.
- In any circumstances, if holiday declared by the govt./banking activities remain closed in the date of receiving this tender, the tender will be received on the next working day. The time of receiving and opening will remain unchanged.

Md. Rezaul Karim Choudhury
Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Kurigram.
Phone No. 435.

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Department of Supply and Inspection

Invitation of Tender

The following tenders invited by the Department of Supply and Inspection. All the registered firms of this Department in the relevant group and other well-established firm subject to submission of application well in advance and if considered fit by the authority.

Sl. No.	Tender no & nature	Short description of stores	Value of tender set (non-refundable)	Last date & time for submission of tender
1.	S-6/Cham-3/Local/117/2000-2001	Veterinary Medicine.	Tk. 5,000/-	On 04-02-2001 at 11-00 AM.
2.	S-6/Cham-3/Local/118/2000-2001	Veterinary Medicine.	Tk. 3,900/-	On 05-02-2001 at 11-00 AM.
3.	S-6/Cham-3/Local/119/2000-2001	Veterinary Medicine.	Tk. 3,900/-	On 05-02-2001 at 11-00 AM.
4.	S-6/Cham-3/Local/125/2000-2001	Veterinary Medicine.	Tk. 4,400/-	On 06-02-2001 at 11-00 AM.
5.	S-6/Cham-3/Local/126/2000-2001	Veterinary Medicine.	Tk. 1,700/-	On 06-02-2001 at 11-00 AM.
6.	S-6/Cham-3/Local/127/2000-2001	Veterinary Medicine.	Tk. 2,800/-	On 07-02-2001 at 11-00 AM.

N.B. : No tender will be sold on the date of submission of tender.

Tenders obtainable from:

- Department of Supply & Inspection, 48, Motijheel C/A (4th Floor), Dhaka.
- Department of Supply & Inspection (Shipping), CGO Building, Agrabad, Chittagong.
- Department of Supply & Inspection (Shipping), 51, Farazipara Road, Khulna.
- Place for submission of tender: Department of Supply & Inspection (4th Floor), 48, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.

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Abul Kalam Azad
Asstt. Director (CDN).