



Members of Dhakabashi, a socio-cultural organisation in the old city, organised a mini fair at Hazaribagh Park yesterday. Picture shows Bakarkhanis, traditional biscuits of Old Dhaka, on display at a stall.

## Outbreak of goat plague in southwestern region

DU CORRESPONDENT

Experts at a discussion yesterday observed that the deadly disease of goats, popularly known as goat plague, is now spreading alarmingly in the country, especially in the southwestern region, which is famous for its goat population.

The affected areas also include Dhaka, Rajshahi, Chapainawabganj, Chittagong and Sylhet.

According to the experts, "Virus PPR" is causing the disease, which was originated in the forest of South Africa and it spreads through wing flow.

At the discussion held at the Concern auditorium in the city, the experts presented snapshots of a research work conducted by the scientists of Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute (BLRI).

In the past five months, deaths of about 25,000 goats were registered and of them, 15,000 died only in Meherpur district. "It is feared that three million goats are now affected by the disease in the area," they said.

And in Chuadanga, 25 per cent of goat population has already been affected by the disease.

Animal husbandry experts said that the disease is not curable by medication. Prior vaccination is the only way out, they added.

Stressing the need for hygienic management to reduce the mortality rate, the experts said, "The disaster struck in January but may reach epidemic proportions

in three months."

Production of goat plague vaccine is possible in the country but the capacity is very limited. With the present capacity, Bangladesh can produce 15,000 doses in a working day if the supplies of raw materials are available and proper storage and distribution facilities are ensured.

The speakers said that Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute (BLRI) has a store of only 5,000 doses of vaccine which is totally inadequate.

They suggested vaccinating the unaffected goats twice a year.

The experts strongly recommended that government should frame a policy to face the disaster. They also sought government's cooperation in the production of vaccine in the country.

The speakers said, "Media has to play key role in creating mass awareness about the issue."

Prof. Abdul Jalil Sarker of Agricultural University presented the keynote paper while David Humphreys, Assistant Country Director of Concern, delivered the welcome address.

Among others, G Nayeem Wahra, Jeffery Pereira, Dr. Bijon Kumar Shil and Palash Mondal took part in the discussion.

The programme was organised by Disaster Forum, a non-government organisation.

## CBI Awards 2001 distributed

DU CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a discussion meeting in the city yesterday said that developing the citizen base initiatives as a model are necessary for development of solutions to face the challenges of the new era.

They were speaking at the 'Citizen Base' Initiative (CBI) Awards 2001' giving ceremony at the BRAC centre, hosted by Ashoka Innovators for the Public (AIIP).

Mentioning the foreign dependency of the Non Government Organisations (NGOs) they said "NGOs cannot depend on the uncertain flow of foreign aid for long periods, they should build up their own capital of resources for investment in the social development sector in the country".

Saidul Haque from BERDO of Dhaka, Mohammad Nur Islam from Pali Sahayak Prokopo (PSP) of Dinapur, Habibur Rahman from RUNNER of Bagerhat, Montaj Khatun from ASROY of Khulna and Kazi Iqbal Bahar Saberi from CRCD of Chittagong were declared winners of the 'CBI Awards 2001'.



Members of the Garo and Khasia tribes held a demonstration in the city yesterday protesting the decision to set up an eco-park on land owned by them.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer  
PWD Division, Jessore

## Notice Inviting Tender

No 86/2000-2001

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the approved building contractors/firms under PWD for the undermentioned works as per terms and conditions as stated below:

- Name of work : Sarkari Shishu Sadan converted in to Shishu Paribar (Phase-II) 54 nos - one at Jhikorgachha in the dist of Jessore (SH: Special repairs to boundary wall gate & re-construction).
- Estimated cost : Tk 8,45,961/- only.
- Earnest money : Tk 16,919/- only.
- Last date of selling tender : 21-5-2001.
- Receiving & opening date of tender : 21-5-2001.
- Time allowed for completion of work : 3 (three) months.
- Name of offices from where tender documents can be purchased & submitted : All the offices of the Executive Engineer under PWD Circle, Jessore & PWD Sub-Division-I/II/EM under Jessore PWD Division.
- Eligibility of the contractors/firms for purchasing tender : Valid enlisted building contractors/firms under PWD according to their financial limit.
- Date of lottery (if necessary) : 31-5-2001 at 11:00 am.
- The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.

Kazi Monzurul Haque  
Executive Engineer  
PWD Division, Jessore  
Phone: 73395

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G-805

## Kurigram Pourashava

Project Implementation Unit  
Municipal Services Project  
District: Kurigram

## Invitation For Bids (IFB)

Memo No:E/S/KURI/Poura/149/2001

IFB No: K-03/2000-2001

Credit No: 3177-BD

Date: 15-4-2001

Date: 15-4-2001

Credit Name: Municipal Services Project

1. 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) and intends to apply part of the credit proceeds to cover eligible payments under the following contract.

2. The Project Implementation Unit (PIU) Kurigram Pourashava, District: Kurigram invites sealed bids for construction/reconstruction and completion of the works listed below. This invitation for bids is open to all bidders enlisted with Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) and Kurigram Pourashava. In addition foreign bidders are eligible to bid without this enlistment but if awarded contract, would be required to enlist with LGED. Furthermore, when enlistment is done at district level, Bangladeshi contractors enlisted with LGED in other districts are also eligible to bid. Procurement is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in IDA's procurements guidelines. However, countries not eligible under the project also include The Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Brunei Darussalam, Cyprus, Kuwait, Qatar, Singapore, United Arab Emirates.

Contract Package No	Name of the works	Bid security (Tk)	Cost of bidding documents (TK)	Time for completion of work (days)
KURCSW-01	a) Rickshaw Van	1000.00	100.00	90

3. Bidding documents (and additional copies) may be purchased at the office of the (i) Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department, District: Kurigram, (ii) Chairman, Kurigram Pourashava, District: Kurigram and (iii) Deputy Commissioner, District: Kurigram on non-refundable fee as shown in the above table of Section-2 for each set during normal office hours on all working days up to 27-05-2001. Interested bidders may obtain further information at the same addresses during office hours up to 27-05-2001.

4. The provisions in the instructions to bidders and in the conditions of contract are the provisions of the Standard Bidding Documents: Procurement of Works (SBD), National Competitive Bidding (Trial Edition-January 2000), issued by the World Bank Office, Dhaka.

5. Bids shall be valid for a period of 63 days after bid opening and must be accompanied by a bid security as mentioned under Para No. 2 above. Bids must be delivered to the office of the (i) Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department, District: Kurigram, (ii) Chairman, Kurigram Pourashava, District: Kurigram and (iii) Deputy Commissioner, District: Kurigram on or before 2:00 PM of 28-05-2001.

6. Bidders may deliver their bids either in person or by Courier Service or by Mail which must reach the above office before the deadline for submission of bids. Bids received after the deadline will not be accepted.

7. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 3:00 PM on 28-05-2001 at the office of the Chairman, Kurigram Pourashava, District: Kurigram.

8. A pre-bid conference will be held on 14-05-2001 in the office of the Chairman, Kurigram Pourashava, District: Kurigram at 11:00 AM. All bidders are requested to attend the conference in time.

Md Abdus Salam  
Chairman  
Kurigram Pourashava  
District: Kurigram

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## Festival on contemporary Bangla films May 14-24

Arganta International Film Society in association with High Commission of India has arranged a 8-day long film festival on "Contemporary Indian Bengali Films" to mark the 25th anniversary of Arganta Film Society, says a press release.

The festival opens on May 14 and will continue upto May 24 at the auditorium of the Indian High Commission at Dhanmondi.

Prof Anisuzzaman will inaugurate the film session at 6 pm May 14.

Syed Hasan Imam, eminent cultural personality, Prof Md Moniruzzaman noted lyricist &

educationalist, Salahuddin Zaki film maker & DG Bangladesh TV, Kabori Sanyar, renowned film actress & Riva Ganguly Das, counsellor, High Commission of India will attend as special guests at the opening ceremony. Prof Abdus Selim, senior vice president of BFFS will present a speech on Indian Contemporary Bengali Films.

The films that will be screened at the festival are: Paromita Ekin, Paroma of Aparna Sen, Dahan, Utosob of Ritu Puria Gosh, Padma Nadir Majhi, Dekha of Goutom Gosh, Uttaron, Ferra of Buddha Deb Dasgupta.

### For Sale

Gulshan-1 C/A three-floor  
3rd, 4th, 5th, each floor 3500 sq ft.  
Price Tk 2250/- per sq ft, 56B,  
Gulshan-1 C/A, Road-132.  
011860707, 017615834,  
8821583, 8826021. C-621

### Tuition Wanted

An experienced BUET student offers teaching assistance for STD VI to O'Level (with QP solve). Please contact: Hossain - 011 845357 (with TNT). C-624

### Flat To-Let

3 beds, drawing/dining, 2 baths, kitchen with store, 2 verandas at Property Estate, near Shantinagar Bazar. Contact: 8912824 after 4 PM C-618

### To-Let

Gulshan CA 650 sq ft mezzanine floor. Rent Tk 9000/- Office, exchange, parlour, 56B Gulshan-1 CA, Rd-132.  
011860707, 017615834, 8821583, 8826021. C-620

### Flat for Sale

2,323 sqft at Dhanshiri Apts, 35, Indira Road. Tel: 9127893. C-623

### To-Let

Banani House No 29, Road 12, Block H, with three beds, separate drawing, dining and servant room with baths. Contact phones: 8117080/323738. C-622

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## The Chittagong Port Authority (Marine Department) Tender Notice

(Tender Notice No-DC/SLM/02(152)/03-2001)

Sealed tenders in duplicate are invited by the Chittagong Port Authority, Chittagong from the interested suppliers for the supply of brand new Admiralty Pattern First Class Cylindrical Mooring Buoy. The tender must be valid for 120 (one hundred twenty) days from the date of opening of the tender.

The interested suppliers can be purchased the specification together with tender form, terms and conditions in details at the offices mentioned below through Challan/Pay Order/Bank Draft of Tk 750/- (seven hundred fifty) only (non-refundable) of any scheduled bank (Pay Order/Bank Draft is applicable only in case of office of the Divisional Commissioner & Dhaka Liaison Office) in favour of CPA on any working days except the day of dropping tender on 28.05.2001.

- Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong Division, Chittagong.
- Office of the Deputy Conservator, Chittagong Port Authority, Chittagong.
- Office of the Chief Finance & Accounts Officer, Chittagong Port Authority, Chittagong.
- CPA Liaison Office, House No 49/C, Road No 4/A, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka (Tel: 8615492).

Tenderers must submit earnest money @ 2.50% of the quoted amount through Pay Order/Bank Draft of any scheduled bank in favour of CPA and attested copies of trade licence, bank solvency certificate, Tax-payers Identification Number certificate (TIN) and Income Tax Certificate etc with their tender and drop their tenders by 12-00 hrs on 28.5.2001 in the tender box kept ready in front of the office of the undersigned and office of the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong Division, Chittagong for the purpose. The tender will be opened at 12-30 hrs on 30.5.2001 in presence of the available tenderers or their representatives.

The Chittagong Port Authority reserves the right to accept any tender fully or partly or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

Capt Amirul Islam  
Deputy Conservator  
Chittagong Port Authority  
Tel: 726555

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## Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation

National Tourism Organisation

Duty Free Operations

83-88, Mohakhali Commercial Area, Dhaka

## Subject: Enlistment of indenting firms for import of foreign goods for Duty Free Operations

Applications, are invited for enlistment of indentors/local agents authorised by the original manufacturers for importation of foreign products for the financial year 2001-2002. The application form and the schedule of terms and conditions for enlistment may be obtained from Accounts Section, Duty Free Operations, 83-88, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka on payment of Tk 1500/- (one thousand five hundred) only (non-refundable) on any working day up to 23.5.2001. The applications for enlistment should reach Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation, Duty Free Operations, 83-88, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka by 27.5.2001 positively. Firms enlisted previously also required to apply for renewal of enlistment with up-to-date necessary documents.

A F Mujibur Rahman

DFP-11211-26/4

General Manager

G-810

Duty Free Operations.

## Notice for Appointment to the posts of Lecturers in Bangladesh Cadet Colleges

1. Applications are invited from bonafide Bangladeshi male/female citizens for filling in the following vacant posts in Bangladesh Cadet Colleges.

Name of post	Number of post	Educational qualification	Pay scale
Lecturer (Mathematics)	01(one)	2 <sup>nd</sup> class post-graduate degree with minimum 2 <sup>nd</sup> class honours in respective subject from approved university.	Taka 4,300-7x185-5,595/EB-11x195-7740/= (other allowances as admissible according to National Pay Scale 97).
Lecturer (Geography)	01(one)		
Lecturer (Physics)	10(ten)		
Lecturer (Chemistry)	10(ten)		

2. Self handwritten applications of qualified candidates in plain paper stating name, father's/husband's name, permanent and present address, marital status, age (date of birth), educational qualification, co-curricular activities and teaching experience must reach the office of the undersigned by 31 May 2001 next while sending application name of post and subject must be mentioned on the envelope and the following documents enclosed with the application.

- Two copies of attested recent passport size photographs.
  - A self-addressed envelope affixed with postage stamp worth Tk 6.00 (six).
  - Attested photocopies of all certificates of educational qualification and experience.
  - Citizenship certificate from chairman/ward commissioner.
  - Character certificate from first class gazetted officer.
  - Demand Draft for Tk 150 (one hundred fifty) from any branch of Sonali Bank in favour of "Chairman, Cadet College Management Board and Adjutant General, Bangladesh Army".
3. Selected candidate shall have to serve in Cadet Colleges for at least two years.
4. Candidates in service must apply through proper channel.
5. Age maximum 30 years as on 31 May, 2001 (32 years for wards of freedom fighters).
6. Govt order relating to 30% appointment quota of freedom fighters' wards will be followed.
7. Appointment letters may be given on merit basis to qualify waiting candidates if any vacancy is available in Mathematics, Geography, Physics and Chemistry subjects due to promotion, retirement and other reasons within the next one year provided the age does not exceed 30 years (32 years in case of wards of freedom fighters) on the date of joining/appointment.
8. Service benefit in Cadet College
- Benefit of pension.
  - Outfit allowance Tk 1250/- (annually).
  - Govt approved scale and allowances as applicable.
  - Safe and well-furnished residential quarter on the campus free of cost.
  - Subsidised ration for self and family members.
  - Free treatment of self and family members at Combined Military Hospital.
  - House master and house tutor allowance (if appointed).
  - General provident fund.
  - Financial benefit of govt group insurance and welfare fund in case of death while in service.
  - One time cash benefit amounting to Tk 2,00,000/- from family security project in case of death while in service.
  - Benefit of higher pay scale (time scale).
  - Provision of step by step promotion up to Principal's position after appointment as lecturer.
  - Admission facility of children in Cadet College through campus quota besides merit list.
  - Facility of free study of one child in Cadet College.
  - Club and recreation facilities.
  - Facility of allotment of residential plot for Cadet College faculty members/officers.
  - Facilities of various personnel service at subsidized rate (washerman, barber, tailoring bakery, dairy farm, poultry farm, agricultural project, pisciculture project etc products).

Tariq Ahmed Siddique

Brigadier General

Chairman, Cadet College

Management Board and Adjutant General,  
Bangladesh Army, Army Headquarters  
Dhaka Cantonment

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