

500 phones under Gulshan exchange out of order

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

About 500 telephones of city's Gulshan and Banani area in the city has gone out of order after some unidentified culprits broke open a cabinet box and damaged telephonic peripherals at Kemal Ataturk Avenue on Saturday.

Telephone subscribers of Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Rupsha Tower, ABC Tower, PLP Plaza, Hamlet Tower, Erector Plaza, Priya Prangoyan, Sapura Tower, BTA Tower, Bostil Tower and adjacent areas are unable to use their telephones and Internet connections following the incident.

Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board (BTTB) in a statement regretted the inconvenience due to the incident.

The release said BTTB officials have already started the restoration work. "The Board hopes to restore connection with next three days," the release said.

A case has been registered with Gulshan police in this connection.

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Members of the Rajuk Uttara Khatigrastha Kalyan Samity (RUKKS) staged a demonstration in the city yesterday demanding present market price of their lands as well as allotment of one plot to each of them.

ILO workshop begins today

UNB, Dhaka

International Labour Organisation (ILO) will begin a series of programmes today with a two-day tripartite workshop to promote the action on 'ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work'.

Labour and Employment Minister MA Mannan will attend the inaugural session of the workshop at Hotel Sonargaon at 9.30 am while Secretary of the Ministry M Sirajul Islam will preside.

Representatives from government, employers and workers and NGOs and international organisations will take part in the workshop.

As part of the programme, two separate roundtable meetings on the same issue will be held for the lawyers on Wednesday and for the journalists on Thursday.

The ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work adopted in 1998 is an expression of firm support and commitment by ILO's member states' four principles.

These are freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining, the elimination of all forms of forced or compulsory labour, the effective abolition of child labour and the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

Second round of NID held

Acting Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation and Commissioner of Ward number 54 Alhaj Mukhlesur Rahman yesterday formally inaugurated the second round of the Ninth National Immunization Day at Nagar Bhaban.

The acting mayor inaugurated the programme by administering two polio doses to the children under five years who were also given vitamin A capsule.

Among others, ward commissioner Sadek Khan, DCC Chief Executive K M Nurul Huda, acting secretary Fazle Elahi, Chief Health Officer and concerned officials were present.

The doses are being given through 1700 centres in government and private sectors under 25 mobile teams.

Rejoinder

DCC ward commissioner Habibur Rahman Mizan has protested a news item published in The Daily Star yesterday under the headline "Mizan planted 'bomb' to implement rivals?"

The ward commissioner, in a rejoinder yesterday, termed the report false.

He said the report was written without verifying the facts and it has tarnished his political and social image.

**Our reply:**  
We stand by the report.

DRCL moving to new premises

Dhammendi Recreation Club Ltd (DRCL) will move to its new premises at House No. 5 (First Floor), Road No. 10, Dhammendi on May 15, says a press release.

The club's present address is House No. 17/B, Road No. 8, Dhammendi.

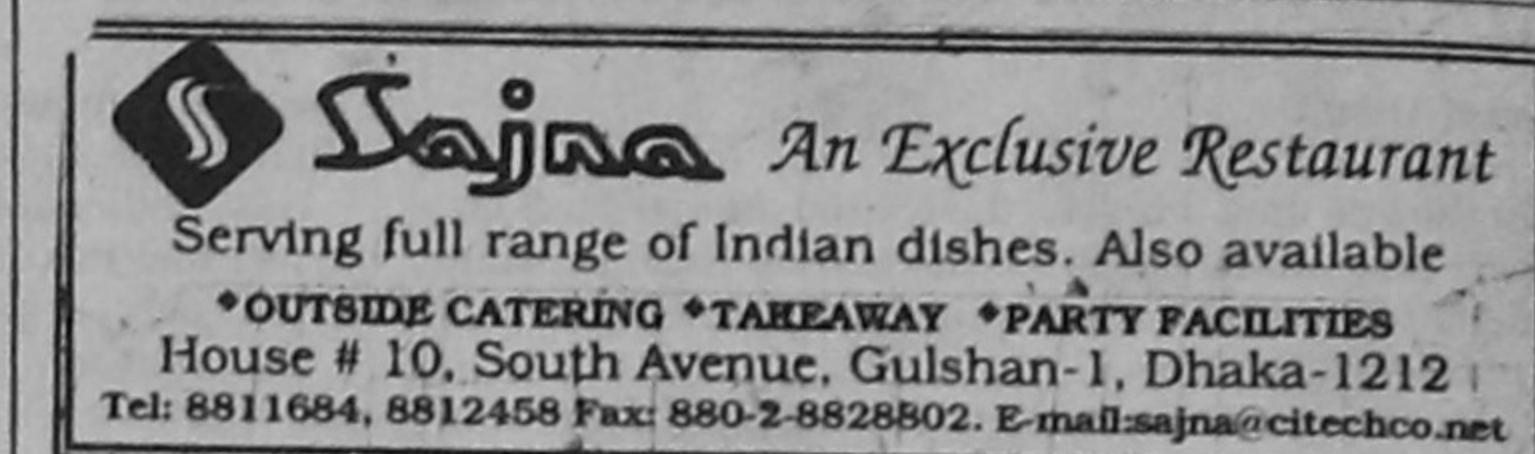
Dhulla-Nayadingi road being built

The construction work of Dhulla-Nayadingi Road under the 'priority status projects' is in full swing.

Local Government and Engineering Department is building the seven-kilometer long road at a cost of Taka one crore.



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**Debate at DU begins today**

DU CORRESPONDENT

The First Inter-Hall English Debate Competition - 2001 of the Dhaka University begins at the Shamsun Nahar Hall auditorium at 4 pm today.

The Dhaka University Debating Society (DUDS) in association with The Daily Star has organised the six-day long competition for the first time.

The debate will be held in traditional format.

On the first day, four teams will take part in the competition as part of the first round. In one session, the debate will be held between Bangabandhu Hall and Sir Salimullah Hall. And the topic of

the debate is 'Abuse of subject orientation is the only reason for abusing human skill in government jobs'.

In another session, Surya Sen Hall will take on Mohsin Hall. And the topic is 'Brain drain would be treated as a crime'.

The DUDS leaders said that the first round of the competition will conclude on May 15, while the quarter-finals and semi-finals will be held on May 16 and 17 respectively at the TSC auditorium.

The final and the closing ceremony will take place at the same venue on May 19.

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**

Directorate of Architecture  
Porto Bhaban, Segunbagicha Dhaka

**Notice**

Contest invited for installation of Symbolic Sculpture at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre.

Backdrop: A symbolic sculpture will be erected at the premise of Bangabandhu International Conference Centre underconstruction at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar. The sculpture shall be a symbol of international peace, friendship & cooperation. This huge size sculpture in front of the International Conference Centre as a symbol will remind the guests arriving at the centre of harmony.

Any graduation degreeholder artist or architect individually or as a party on behalf of any firm may participate in this open contest.

Time-table of contest:

(A) Distribution of papers regarding requisitions and rules & regulations for registration in the sculpture contest: From 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM on all working days from the date of publication of advertisement up to 24-05-2001, Thursday at the office of the Assistant Chief Architect, Division-4, Circle-2 (Directorate of Architecture), Porto Bhaban, 7th Floor, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000. A briefing meet will be held on 26-05-2001, Saturday at 11:00 AM at the Public Works site office of the under construction Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in presence of registered artists/architects.

(B) In this contest invited in two-envelope system. The last date of depositing sample sculpture model in 1'-0"=4" scale of standard size with necessary drawing and design of the proposed sculpture & financial proposal containing construction cost in a sealed envelope is 11-06-2001, Monday from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM at the office of the Assistant Chief Architect, Division-4, Circle-2 (Directorate of Architecture), Porto Bhaban, 7th Floor, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.

This notice is publicised as per decision of the meeting of the committee constituted by the Ministry of Housing & Public Works for construction & selection of the said sculpture.

**Md. Faruqul Islam**  
Assistant Chief Engineer  
Division-4, Circle-2  
Phone: 9554981.

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**(R&H) Tender Invitation Notice**

Tenders are invited through Bangladesh Form No-2911 under sealed cover.

1. Tender Notice No. 10 (ten) SRD-2000-2001.

2. Name of work

Construction of flexible pavement including earth work at 3rd km of Nalka-Jamtoil road under Sirajganj Road Division during 2000-2001 financial year.

3. Estimated cost Tk 11,99,999/-.

4. Earnest money Tk 24,000/-.

5. Time for completion of work 25 (twenty-five) days.

6. Class of contractor (R&H) "A" to "C" general class.

7. Offices where tender document to be had at Office of the undersigned, Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Pabna/Natore/Planning Division (Road & Bridge), Sarak Bhaban, Ramma, Dhaka/Road Division, Rajshahi/Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Road Sub-Division/1-2, Sirajganj/Ullapara.

8. Offices where tender to be received at Additional Chief Engineer (R&H), Rajshahi Zone, Rajshahi/Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi/Superintending Engineer (R&H), Road Circle, Pabna/Monitoring & Evaluation (Road & Bridge) Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramma, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Sirajganj/Pabna/Natore.

9. Last date of selling tender 23-5-2001/9-2-1408 BS.

10. Last date & time of receiving tender 24-5-2001/10-2-1408 BS up to 12:30 minutes.

11. Date of opening tender 27-5-2001/13-2-1408 BS.

12. Date & time of lottery 29-5-2001/15-2-1408 BS at 11:00 AM.

**Md. Sharifuddin**  
Executive Engineer (R&H)  
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