



Envoys of 13 western countries addressed a press conference at the American Centre in the city yesterday. Canadian High Commissioner David Preston, US Ambassador Mary Ann Peters, British High Commissioner Dr David Carter and Japanese Ambassador Jiro Kobayashi are seen at the press conference. (Story on page 1)

Professional groups urge all to vote for AL

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Different professional groups including university teachers, doctors, retired bureaucrats and retired army personnel in separate statements made a fervent appeal to the countrymen to elect Awami League again to help build a prosperous nation.

The professional group yesterday said the countrymen should elect AL to make independence, sovereignty and democracy secure, to uphold the spirit of the liberation war, to eradicate poverty and illiteracy and for greater empowerment of women.

They termed the BNP-led four-party alliance as an extreme fundamentalist group and called upon all to reject them through ballots in the polls.

They called upon all to be cautious about those who pursue politics using the religious sentiments.

CAG signs MOU with China for cooperation

UNB, Dhaka

A memorandum of understanding (MOU) was signed between Bangladesh and China to promote bilateral cooperation in auditing methodologies and practices.

Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of Bangladesh Syed Yusuf Hossain and Auditor General of China Li Jinhua signed the agreement in China on Monday for the respective sides, an official announcement said yesterday.

The CAG led a delegation from Bangladesh to China during September 19-25 at the invitation of Li Jinhua, who is also a Chinese cabinet minister.

The agreement aims at promoting auditing standards and practices in both countries through exchange of visits at expert level and holding of joint training programmes and workshops.

Illegal structures broken down on bank of river Kirtonkhola

BSS, Barisal

Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA) of Barisal evicted over 100 illegal structures including a kucha bazar on the bank of the river Kirtonkhola on the second day of its demolition drive on Friday.

According to official sources, the eviction drive led by a first class Magistrate started from the ferry ghat areas at 9 am and continued till evening. At least 100 police personnel helped the magistrate there.

The encroachers had invaded two acres of khas land out of ten acres of BIWTA's khas land and built 223 structures there over past years. Eviction notices were served to the owners of these illegal structures but they failed to respond in time, the source added.

Spl steps taken for security in 1155 city polling centres

UNB, Dhaka

Special measures have been taken to throw security bulwarks around 724 out of a total 1155 polling centres under 22 thanas in the capital city on the election day tomorrow.

"These 724 centres have been identified and selected on the basis of the situation of the locality and vulnerability," a source in the Home Ministry told UNB.

Besides police and army patrols, more than 5,000 paramilitary BDR personnel will guard the centers to ensure a congenial polling atmosphere.

The Home Ministry sources said BDR divided Dhaka into three

zones, each led by a Lieutenant Colonel, and four sub-zones, each headed by an officer, as part of the vote-security plan.

Apart from the stationary force, BDR will be on patrol in vehicles and use loudspeakers during the polling day, October 1. Also, there will be more than 10 mobile units of BDR to rush into action in case of emergency.

Police will also have mobile units in 44 areas, which have been coordinated with the BDR and Army so that there be no overlapping.

Reminding all that presiding officers are authorised to stop and restart polling in a center "as many times as required for ensuring a congenial polling atmosphere," BDR sources said the patrol and mobile teams would rush immediately to tackle any wayward incident.



Anniversary of death of Abdul Karim Sahityabisharad today

Today is the 48th death anniversary of noted litterateur Abdul Karim Sahityabisharad, says a press release.

Karim is also known for his extensive research on Bengali literature. He was awarded the Swadhinata Padak in 1995 for his contribution to literature.

To mark the day, different literary and cultural organisations have arranged discussion meetings on the life and works of Abdul Karim.

Muhit urges EC to deploy army in 69 polling centres

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Awami League nominee for Sylhet-1 seat AMA Muhit has demanded deployment of Army and BDR personnel in 69 'vulnerable' polling centres in 12 wards of Sylhet Poursavasa and 11 unions of Sylhet and Companyganj upazilas.

In a letter sent to the Chief Election Commissioner yesterday, Muhit identified 32 centres in poursavasa area and 37 in 11 unions as vulnerable. He urged the CEC to provide additional security measures for these centres to ensure a free and fair election.

He also alleged that officials belonging to the minority community were being withdrawn from election duties in compliance with an order of the Deputy Commissioner and Returning Officer of Sylhet.

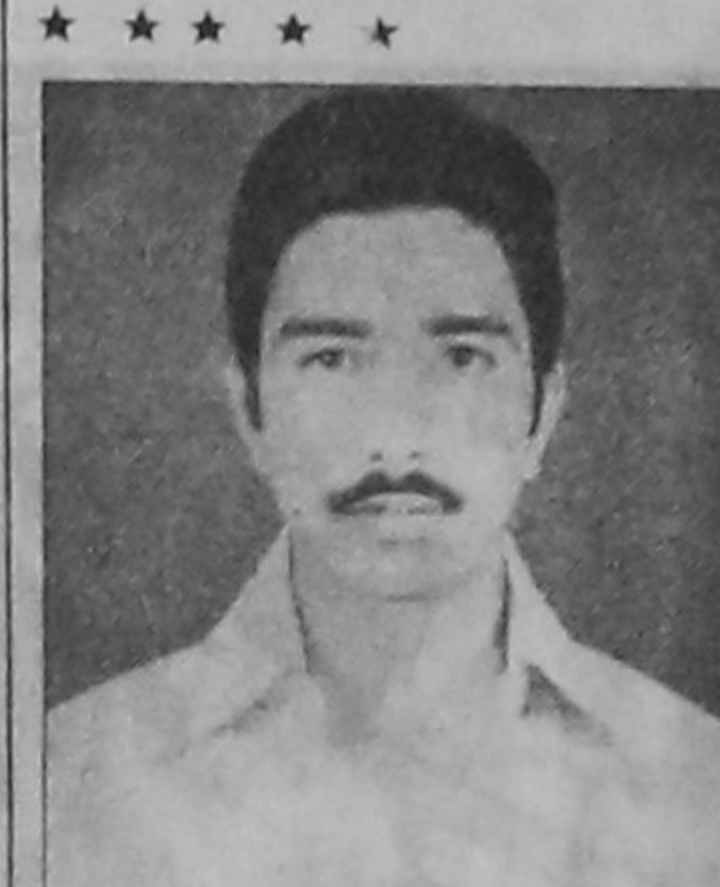
Obituary



STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Md. Matir Rahman, Chief Engineer of Bangladesh Power Development Board, Rajshahi Power Distribution area, died of a cardiac arrest on Friday at PDB rest house in Rajshahi. He was 53.

He is survived by his wife and only daughter. Rahman's qukhwanji will be held at the WAPDA officers' quarter at Paribagh in the city after Asr prayers today.



Md. Matir alias Abdul Hai died of acute myocardial infarction at a hospital in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on September 24, says a press release.

Second son of late Abdul Aziz of Azimpur, Dhaka, Matir was buried at the Azimpur graveyard on Thursday. Earlier, his namaj-e-janaza was held at Lalbagh 'Shahid Alim Eidgah.'



Moderate rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at a few places over Chittagong and Barisal divisions and at one or two places over Dhaka, Rajshahi, Khulna and Sylhet divisions in next 12 hours till 6 pm today.

Little change in day temperature is expected over the country during the period, Met Office said.

Country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 36.6 degree Celsius at Sitakunda and lowest 23.7 degree at Rangamati.

The sun sets in the capital today at 5.57 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:50 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	34.2	24.5	67	60
Chittagong	35.0	24.8	73	73
Rajshahi	35.4	25.6	70	73
Khulna	35.2	27.0	74	76
Barisal	34.2	25.0	73	76
Sylhet	34.6	25.0	76	73
Cox's Bazar	35.7	25.7	84	78



Junior Chamber Bangladesh host the first JCB Achievements Award night recently at the Ball Room of Hotel Sheraton. Monzur Elahi, advisor to the caretaker government was chief guest on the occasion while Liew Wan Tick, executive vice-president of Asia Pacific region was present as special guest of honour.

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Syed Anisul Huq, Managing Director, Bank Asia Ltd. and Shafiq A. Khan, Head of Operations of Muslim Commercial Bank Ltd., signing the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in respect of acquisition of Bangladesh operations of Muslim Commercial Bank Ltd. of Pakistan by Bank Asia. M. Syeduzzaman, Chairman and Director of Bank Asia and senior officials of both banks were present on the occasion.

CORRIGENDUM

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Ref. IFB No. CARE/MOF/416(b)/CDSO SALE-01/2001 Dated: September 11, 2001.

The date of submission of the above IFB has been shifted to October 04, 2001 instead of September 30, 2001. The Tender Schedule will be sold on all working days up to October 03, 2001. The submission of the Bid has been shifted to October 04, 2001 at 2:00 P.M. instead of September 30, 2001. The Bid will be opened on October 04, 2001 at 2:30 P.M.

The successful bidder(s) shall provide a performance guarantee equivalent to 5% (five percent) of the total C&F price of awarded quantity in Bangladesh Taka in the form of PO/DD/Bank Guarantee as instructed in the tender documents in favor of CARE- Bangladesh within October 09, 2001. An irrevocable Letter of Credit must be opened in favor of CARE- Bangladesh by successful bidder(s) for the entire contracted value no later than October 15, 2001.

The All other terms and conditions of the Bid will remain unchanged.

Task Manager, Mission Monetization



ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশন, ঢাকা

মশক নিয়ন্ত্রণ কারিগরি কমিটি

আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিচ্ছন্ন রাখুন
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কীটনাশক এডালটিসাইড (ফগার মেশিনে ব্যবহার উপযোগী) সংগ্রহের জরুরি দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশন ২০০১-২০০২ অর্থ বৎসরের মশক নিয়ন্ত্রণ কার্যক্রমে উভয় মশা নিধনে কীটনাশক এডালটিসাইড (ফগার মেশিনে ব্যবহার উপযোগী) সংগ্রহের জন্য বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯১১ তে প্রকৃত প্রস্তাবকারক/আমদানিকারক/পরিবেশক/সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে দুই ইনভোইস পদ্ধতিতে (কারিগরি ও আর্থিক) দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্রসমূহ আগামী ১৮-১০-২০০১ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত নগর ভবনস্থ প্রধান স্বাস্থ্য কর্মকর্তা, স্বাস্থ্য কর্মকর্তা, সহকারী পরিচালক, মশক নিবারণী দপ্তর, ঢাকেশ্বরী, ঢাকা ও ১০টি আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তাগণের দপ্তরের সম্মুখে রক্ষিত বাস্তব গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং একই দিন বেলা ১:০০ ঘটিকায় দরদাতা/প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বী (যদি কেউ উপস্থিত থাকেন) সম্মুখে স্বাস্থ্য কর্মকর্তার দপ্তরে টেন্ডার বাস্তব খুলিয়া শুধুমাত্র কারিগরি দরপত্রসমূহ খোলা হইবে। প্রত্যেক আর্থিক সিডিউলের সঙ্গে ২৯১১নং ফরমসহ মোট মূল্যের ২.৫% হারে আনুমানিক যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক হইতে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রফট এর মাধ্যমে মেয়র, ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের অনুকূলে দাখিল করিতে হইবে। কীটনাশক এডালটিসাইড এর টেন্ডার সিডিউলের মূল্য বাবদ নগদ ২,০০০/- (দুই হাজার) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য) চালান মারফত কর্পোরেশন তহবিলে জমা দিয়া উহা নগর ভবনস্থ হিসাব বিভাগের হিসাবরক্ষক ও সকল আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তার দপ্তর হইতে পাওয়া যাইবে। দরপত্র খোলার দিন টেন্ডার সিডিউলের কোন কাগজপত্র বিক্রয় করা হইবে না। দরপত্রের আর্থিক সিডিউলে কীটনাশকের মূল্য অংকে ও কথায় স্পষ্টভাবে লিখিতে হইবে। এই ক্ষেত্রে টেন্ডার সিডিউলে ঘষামাজা তথ্য গ্রহণযোগ্য হইবে না।

সকল দরদাতাকে টেন্ডার সিডিউলে বর্ণিত শর্তাদি যথাযথভাবে অনুসরণ করিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।

যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিলের সর্বকমতা ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশন কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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NOTICE

In the Artha Rin Adalat No-3, Dhaka.
Title Suit No. 14/2001

Pubali Bank Ltd, Local Office Dhaka.

-Versus-Plaintiff

1. Noba Textiles Ltd., 249/C, South Jatrabari, P.S. Demra, District-Dhaka.
2. Mostaque Ahmed, Chairman, Noba Textiles Ltd. 500, Malibagh Bagan Bari, P.S. Ramna, District-Dhaka.
3. Istiaque Ahmed, Managing Director, Noba Textiles Ltd. 500, Malibagh Bagan Bari, P.S. Ramna, District-Dhaka.
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8. Tahmina Ahmed, D/o. Late Al-Haj Shamsuddin Ahmed, 500, Malibagh Bagan Bari, P.S. Ramna, District-Dhaka.
9. Tahsina Ahmed, D/o. Late Al-Haj Shamsuddin Ahmed, 500, Malibagh Bagan Bari, P.S. Ramna, District-Dhaka.

It is notified that the plaintiff instituted above Title Suit against the defendants for realisation of Bank's loan Tk. 2,20,05,212/69 (only Taka Two Crore twenty five thousand two hundred twelve paise sixty nine) due as on 15.3.2001 including interest up to 15.3.2001.

The defendants are hereby directed to appear before the Court on or before 15/10/2001 at 10 A.M. and to submit reply, if any. Otherwise the suit shall be disposed of ex-parte. Given under my seal and signature.

By Order
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