

President visits ailing Obaid

UNB, Dhaka

President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury visited the ailing MP KM Obaidur Rahman at the National Institute of Cardiovascular Disease in the city yesterday.

President Badruddoza stayed there for some time, talked to the attending doctors and came to know the progress of his treatment. He wished him early recovery.

State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Aman Ullah Aman and NICVD director Prof Nazrul Islam were among others, present on the occasion.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Khanaker Mosharrar Hossain also visited ailing Obaidur Rahman on Monday at National Heart Institute here.

He stayed for some time with Obaid and inquired about the latest condition of his health, said a press release.

The Minister also directed the attending doctors to take all out steps for treatment of the ruling party leader. Obaid was admitted to the hospital on Monday after a massive heart attack.

Later, the Health Minister visited State Minister for Agriculture Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir and BNP leader Maftukhul Islam Tripti at the hospital. He also inquired about their treatment.

\$5.8m UNDP grant for bio-diversity protection

BSS, Dhaka

The government will receive about 5.8 million US dollars from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) under two separate agreements signed here yesterday to protect "ecologically critical areas" and develop an action plan for bio-diversity protection in the country.

Resident representative of UNDP Georgan Lissner and joint chief of the Economic Relations Division (ERD) AKM Khairul Alam signed the agreements for the 5.52 million dollars Wetland Bio-diversity Management at Cox's Bazar and Hakaluki Haor in greater Sylhet and 2.7 lakh dollars for Bio-diversity Strategic Action Plan (BSAP).

The bio-diversity management project aims at protecting the ecologically critical areas in the coastal areas including the country's lone coral ecosystem of St. Martin Island, peninsular beach along the Cox's Bazar coast and Sonadia Island and the Hakaluki Haor - one of the country's most important freshwater wetlands.

The project will also help the environment department replicate the model in other such ecologi-

cally critical areas (ECA) and demonstrate the conservation and sustainable use of the resources of the sites.

Under the BSAP agreement the Ministry of Environment and Forest will develop an action plan as part of its obligation as a signatory to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).

The action plan will be a multi-stakeholder and multi sectoral strategy formulation exercise for biodiversity conservation and wise use of the natural resources.

The funds for the projects will come from the Global Environmental Facility of the UNDP.

DU vacation from today

BSS, Dhaka

The classes of Dhaka University will remain closed for 26 days with effect from today on the occasions of Eid-ul-Fitr, Victory Day, Lal-latul-Qadr and Christmas Day. University sources said yesterday.

However, the DU administrative office will remain closed from December 13 to 22 on the occasions.

BR to join trans-Asian rly network soon

BSS, Chittagong

Communications Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda yesterday said Bangladesh Railway would join the trans-Asian railway network soon to strengthen the country's communication system with the outer world.

The minister said this while he was attending a meeting on the development of railway establishments at Pahartali workshop here.

The minister said the networks of Bangladesh Railway (BR) would be modernised and developed further in a pragmatic way for exploring the prospects of economic and financial growth.

The minister visited the Chittagong station of Bangladesh Television and exchanged views with the BTV officials. He also inspected the weighing machine of Roads and Highways Department established at Chittagong Port to check overloading.



Slight fall in temperature

UNB, Dhaka

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry over the country today.

Light to moderate fog may occur over the country and also moderate fog over the river basins during morning, said Met Office predicting slight fall in night temperature over the country.

Country's highest temperature 30.6 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Chittagong and the lowest 12.0 degree at Srimongol and Dinajpur.

The sun sets in the capital today at 5.13 pm and rises on tomorrow at 6:33 am.

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity in the main cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	27.0	17.0	77	58
Chittagong	30.6	15.0	62	40
Rajshahi	25.2	14.0	100	90
Khulna	28.3	15.0	85	79
Barisal	27.7	14.3	96	90
Sylhet	27.0	14.8	85	84
Cox's Bazar	28.4	15.7	70	59



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Date: December 11, 2001

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- Sealed bids are hereby invited in two-envelope system from bidders capable of land development by dredger and from public sector enterprises like Dredger Department of BWDB and BIWTA for "Land Development of 230/132 kV Substation site at Aminbazar (Savar) by Hydraulic filling" at 01 (one) piece totaling approx. 20 (twenty) acres. The bidders shall have past experience of successful completion of at least 2 (two) contracts similar in nature of values not less than Tk. 5.0 (five) crores each during the last 10 (ten) years.
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(Mohammed Salim)

Company Secretary

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The ideal candidate should have a minimum of 5 years relevant professional working experience (post-graduation) of which three years should be in a similar or equivalent position and preferably but not necessarily in a development agency or a NGO.

The candidate should have a post-graduate degree in Accounting or Finance, or be an MBA Major in Finance. Candidates having additional professional qualifications (CA intermediate exams passed) will be given preference.

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The ideal age of the candidate would be between 35-45 years.

Candidates motivated to work in this area, confident for the above position and willing to spend several days in the month in the field, should apply giving a detailed CV, references, recent photograph, and also mentioning the expected salary to **Banani PO Box 9100**, Dhaka by 15 January 2002.

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CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Providing Technical Assistance to a local NGO for their Capacity Building for the Implementation of UK DFID's Programme on Land Rights and Other Resource Mobilisation

The UK Department for International Development (DFID), through its office in Bangladesh, is proposing to establish some specialist support to help organise and strengthen a local member-based NGO (Samata), working on land rights and other resource mobilisation, in Bangladesh. DFID require consultancy assistance for four areas of specialist technical support to be managed by an organisation/partnership which can supply or sub-contract such support over a two-year period.

DFID is seeking at this stage Expressions of Interest from organisations/partnerships interested in this type of work.

The initial contract will be for a period of up to 2 years, with the possibility of an extension to 5 years. Whilst it is anticipated that the services to be provided under this contract will be completed by September 2003 or September 2008, where unavoidable delays have occurred, DFID may extend the contract to allow for the completion of the services.

The four areas that DFID require consultancy assistance for over the two year period are:

- Strengthening organisational & governance systems to ensure Samata's capacity to expand is sufficient, and in line with its member-owned identity.
- Undertaking a Participatory Review to establish a baseline for programme objectives and improve monitoring and review systems.
- Advisory support to LAND network, to strengthen its management, funding and monitoring procedures.
- Piloting and strengthening Samata's production support approach, including both financial services and technical assistance to members, to ensure a viable approach which can be replicated by the end of the second year of the project.

This is a seven-year programme with the above components being completed within the first two years. However, if successful and further specific assistance is deemed necessary by the donor review at the end of year two we will consider extending the consultancy contract by up to a further 5 years.

Organisations interested in this assignment should register an Expression of interest using the application form available from the DFID website: www.dfid.gov.uk/public/working/cb_ops.html. The application form should be accompanied by a capability statement of no more than three A4 pages highlighting the applicant's skills and experience in the areas described above, and should reach to DFID's UK office (see contact details below) by January 15, 2002. A limited number of those organisations expressing interest will subsequently be invited to submit full costed proposals.

Application forms, and any queries about this advertisement, should be directed to DFID's UK office, which will be running the tender. The contact details are: Alan Walker, DFID AH 409/3, Eaglesham Road, Hairmyres, East Kilbride, G75 8EK, Scotland, UK. Tel 44 1355 843112, fax 44 1355 843327, email at: a-walker@dfid.gov.uk. Any queries sent to DFID's Dhaka office will be forwarded unanswered to this address.

A version of this advertisement has recently appeared in the Official Journal of the European Communities.



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Obituary

Dewan Abdul Hamid, a valiant freedom fighter and Dy. Manager, MTS Division, BCIC died at Suhrawardy Hospital on Monday. He was 52.

He left behind his wife, a son, a daughter and relatives and admirers to mourn his death.

His Namaz-e-Janaza was held at BCIC Housing Complex Mosque, Mirpur, and later the local Mosque of Mirpur Section-1. He was buried at Mirpur intellectual graveyard with state honour. Hamid was the Organising Secretary of the BCIC Officers Welfare Association.

The quakhsavani will be held tomorrow after Asr prayers at his residence at Mirpur.

Syed Mutahir Uddin, a renowned tea planter, died of brain haemorrhage at a city hospital on Tuesday. He was 80.

He left behind his wife, a son, four daughters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death. He will be buried at the Dargah of Hazrat Shah Jalal (R.A) in Sylhet on Wednesday.

A Royal British Navy officer during WW1 and a veteran freedom fighter Mutahir was born in a Muslim Zamindar family of Aurangpur in Sherpur under Sylhet district.

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