

TMMC to perform three coronary angiography free every month

UNB, Dhaka
A private medical centre Tuesday announced it will perform three coronary angiography with one angioplasty every month free of charge.

The treatment will be provided at the Advanced Heart Institute and Research Centre of Tairunessa Memorial Medical Centre (TMMC) at Boardbazar in Gazipur from January 26.

"The patients will be selected through lottery," TMMC's chairman M Shamsul Hoque told a press conference at a city hotel.

He said any patient with an advice for coronary angiography from a certified cardiologist can enter this lottery system by submitting a photocopy of the prescription at TMMC's city diagnostic centre in Gulshan.

Hoque said thousands of heart patients rush to Singapore and India for treatment every year.

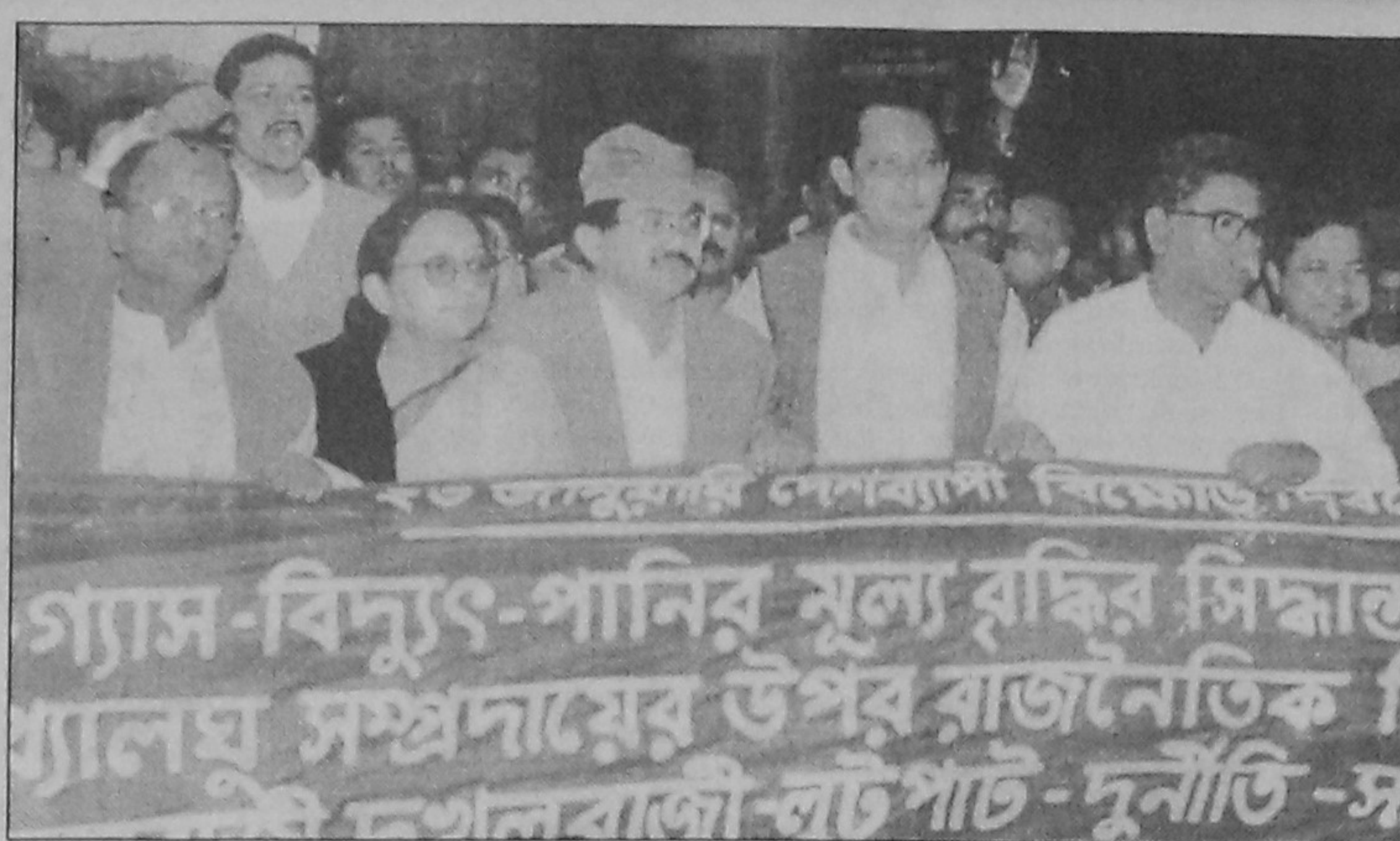
"But we are providing quality treatment in the country with a number of experts," he added.

The 106-bed TMMC, set up in 1998, is performing coronary angiography, coronary angioplasty or ballooning with or without stent, mitral valvuloplasty and different types of open heart surgery.

Hoque said they got registration to establish a private medical college to conduct MBBS courses from 2002 session under the supervision of local and foreign professors.

TMMC also has a plan to set up a High-Tech Cancer Institute, he said.

TMMC's directors Habib-Ul-Hoque and M Fazul Hoque, and cardiology consultants Dr Michaela Kocisova and Dr Pavel Cervinka were present at the press conference.



The Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal brought out a procession in the city yesterday in protest against the price hike of oil, gas and electricity.

Science writers forum executives

UNB, Dhaka

Renowned science writer Professor Dr Mohammad Ibrahim and Mir Lutful Kabir Saadi have been elected president and general secretary respectively of Bangladesh Science Writers' and Journalists' Forum.

The election of the forum for the year 2002-2003 was held at the Jatiya Press Club on Tuesday.

Other elected office bearers are vice-presidents: Md Jamayet Ali (BCSIR), Farhad Mahmood (Sangbad) and Golap Munir (Arthonitee); joint secretary: Quadrat-Mowla (News and Views); treasurer: Najmul Hasan Babul (Ittefaq); organising and office secretary: Kaji Shamsul Amin (Holiday); and publicity and research secretary: Nasir Al Mamoon (Dainik Sangram).

And the executive members are Mostafa Kamal Mojumdar (Independent), Abu Naser Khan (Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon), Moshed Ali Khan (Daily Star), Rashed Ahmad Mitul (UNB), Mosaddek Al Mahmood (ATN Bangla), Abdul Baten (Inquilab), Masood Chowdhury (BSS), Syed Abdul Ahmad (Janakantha), Khawja Mainuddin (Bangladesh Observer), Nurul Ajam Paban (BTV) and MA Haq Anu (Computer Jagot), says a press release.

Ctg Mass Killing Day today

SHAHIDUL ISLAM, Chittagong

Today is the historic 'Chittagong Mass Killing' day.

On this day back in 1988, at least 24 people were killed and over two hundred injured when police and BDR personnel opened indiscriminate fire on an anti-Ershad procession led by Sheikh Hasina, who was then leader of the 15-party alliance, in Kotwali thana area of the city.

The 24 persons, who died on the spots on that day and later at the hospitals and clinics, were identified as BCL leaders Mohiuddin Shamim, Athelburt Gomez and Sajjad Hossain, Swapan Biswas, Swapan Chowdhury, D. K. Das, Samar Dutta, Sabuj Hossain, Kamal Hossain, Shahadat Hossain, Pankaj Baidya, Gobinda Das, Bahar Uddin, Aji Sarkar, Mohammad Hasan, Chan Meah, Quddus, Hasan, Palash, Abdul Mannan, Kashem, hotel employee G. K. Chowdhury, Khetmajur leader Ramesh Baidya and Chhatra Union leader Badrul.

Later in 1993, an eyewitness, lawyer Shahidul Huda, filed a case against then CMP Commissioner Mirza Raquibul Huda and others.

Eight persons including Mirza Raquibul Huda and then PI of Kotwali thana J. G. Mondal were charge-sheeted in this case in

1996. Hafizuddin Dewan, then ASP of CID, conducted the investigation and filed the charge sheet.

But dilly-dallying and inertia by administration have made many, including the family members of the victims, frustrated about the ultimate course of this nearly decade-old sensational case.

Chittagong city unit Awami League, Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and different socio-cultural organisations chalked out various programmes to observe the day.

The programmes include placing of floral wreaths at the 'Shahid Bedi' (altar of martyrs) in city's Laldighir Par area, milad mahfils and discussion meetings.

Obituary

BSS, Dhaka

Wahida Matin, daughter of chief patron of Bangladesh Jatiya Party (BJP) and former deputy prime minister Dr M A Matin, died after prolonged illness on Tuesday.

She was buried at the graveyard adjacent to the Martyred Intellectuals' Graveyard at Mirpur yesterday.

Her qulhwani will be held at 116, Shantinagar after Asr prayers on January 25, a press release said.

Dr Rashidul Hasan made DU treasurer

UNB, Dhaka

Dr Syed Rashidul Hasan, a Professor of Marketing Department, has been appointed treasurer of Dhaka University for next four year.

Prof Hasan was the Chairman of Marketing Department during 1986-89, Joint Secretary of DU Teachers' Association in 1992 and Director of Bureau of Business Research during 1992-94.

A former senate and syndicate member of the university, Dr Hasan also served as visiting professor in different universities at home and abroad.

Crime Reporters' Assoc election held

BSS, Dhaka

The election of the executive committee of Bangladesh Crime Reporters' Association for the year 2002 was held at the Dhaka Reporters' Unity (DRU) office yesterday.

Shankar Kumar Dey of Dainik Janakantha was elected president of the association bagging 60 votes while Harunur Rashid of Sangbad general secretary securing 92 votes.

Meanwhile, Madhusudan Mondal of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) was elected senior vice-president and Shah Monwar Jahan Kabir of Dainik Dinkal vice president.

Azhar Mahmud of Dainik Manabjamin, Arif Rahman of Aker Kagoj, Mirza Mehedi Tomal of Banglabazar Patrika and Mahmudur Rahman of ATN were elected joint secretary, treasurer, publicity secretary and social welfare secretary respectively.

Earlier, Akhteruzzaman Lavlu of BNS, Deb Dulal Mitra of Dainik Bhorer Dak, Moniruzzaman Ujjal of Dainik Jugantar and Abu Saleh Akon of Sangram were elected organising secretary, office secretary, sports and cultural secretary and information and research secretary respectively unopposed.

Abdul Khayer of Ittefaq, Ekrumul Kabir Tipu of Rupali, S M Abul Hossain of Banglar Bani, Sarwar Alam of Al Amin and Shahjahan Akond Shuvo of Banglabazar Patrika were elected executive members unopposed.

WEATHER TODAY

Rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

Rain or showers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at few places over Khulna, Barisal, Chittagong, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Rajshahi division in next 12 hour till 6 pm today.

Light to moderate fog may occur over the river basins and coastal belt during early morning over the country, Met office said.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 29.5 degree Celsius was recorded at Cox's Bazar and the lowest of 13.6 degree at Sayerdupur.

The sun sets in the capital at 5:39 pm today and rises at 6:42 am tomorrow.

Highest and lowest 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	21.0	16.8	82	87
Chittagong	27.8	20.8	71	79
Rajshahi	20.7	17.5	95	90
Khulna	22.0	16.0	84	90
Barisal	21.6	17.4	92	96
Sylhet	23.4	17.7	95	97
Cox's Bazar	29.5	18.0	64	65

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Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of Health Services
Director of Stores & Supply
Central Medical Stores Depot
30, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sharani
Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208

RHD Notice Inviting Tender

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited.

- Tender Notice No : 28/2001-2002 A&E, Dhaka.
- Name of work : Construction of Security Check Post-cum-Visitor Waiting Room near the main gate of Sarak Bhaban Complex during the year 2001-2002.
- Estimated cost : Tk 4,88,024/-
- Earnest money : Tk 9,761/-
- Time allowed for completion : 60 (sixty) days from the date of issue of work order.
- Eligibility of contractor : A to E class under general and special of category of RHD enlisted contractors.
- Name of the office from where tender will be purchased : i) Executive Engineer (RHD), Admn & Establishment, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka, ii) Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Sarak Bhaban, Maintenance Sub-Division, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka.
- Name of the office to receive tender : i) Superintending Engineer (RHD), Admn & Establishment, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka, ii) Executive Engineer (RHD), Admn & Establishment, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka.
- Last date & time of selling tender : On 03-02-2002 up to office hours.
- Last date & time of receiving tender : On 04-02-2002 up to 12:30 PM.
- Date & time of opening of tender box : On 04-02-2002 at 12:45 PM.
- Date & time of opening of all tenders by the undersigned : On 06-02-2002 at 12:30 PM at Executive Engineer, RHD, Administration & Establishment's Office, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.
- Date & time for : At 2:00 PM on 09-02-2002.

NB: (i) The tenderer/tenders have to submit copy of license, VAT, TIN number & certificate & update certificate of fixed deposit with the tender; otherwise the tender will not be accepted. (ii) The officers receiving the tenders are requested to send the tenders in sealed condition to this office after receiving the same.

Md Aftabuzzaman
Executive Engineer, RHD
Administration and Establishment
Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.

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Corrigendum

This is notified for all concerned that the Invitation for Bids IFB No. CMSD/G-ESP-21/ICB/2001-2002/D-1/24 Date: 30-12-2001, published in the National Dailies, e.g. 'The Daily Star' dt. 07.01-2002, and the relevant portions of the bidding documents regarding the procurement of Chemicals & Reagents is hereby amended as follows:
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	Previous date & time	Amended date & time
a) Deadline for submission of the bids	24-02-2002 within 11:00 AM	27-02-2002 within 11:00 AM
b) Date & time for opening of the bids	24-02-2002 at 11:30 AM	27-02-2002 at 11:30 AM

The other terms & conditions of the bidding documents will remain unchanged.

Brig Gen. Md. Abul Kalam Azad
Director, Stores & Supplies
& Line Director, Procurement, Storage & Distribution of Logistics
Directorate General of Health Services
CMSD, Tejgaon, Dhaka
Telephone: 880-2-8115479
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Cable: BDIRHEALTH
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বাংলাদেশ বিজ্ঞান ও শিল্প গবেষণা পরিষদ (বিশিগপ)

Bangladesh Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (BCSIR)

Notice

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has decided to invite Arsenic Removal Technological options for test and validation through ETV-AM protocol (Environmental Technology Verification-Arsenic Mitigation) prior to use in the community/household level. Bangladesh Arsenic Mitigation Water Supply Project (BAMWSP) and Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR) are authorized for overseeing the ETV-AM program on behalf of the Govt. of Bangladesh through the approvals of the Ministry of Science & Technology and Local Government Division of the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

All the interested technology proponents are requested to collect their proponent questionnaire form for registration of their technology to ETV-AM protocol by 28 February 2002. It is mentioned that a maximum of 12 (twelve) screened technologies will be verified through BAMWSP depending on the availability fund and resources.

All relevant papers can be collected from the following office:

Office of the Chairman
Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR)
Dr. Quadrat-I-Khuda Road
Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205
Tel: 8620020, Fax: 8613022

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Chairman (In-Charge)

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Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

পানির অপচয় রোধে কাজ শেষে কলের মুখ বন্ধ করুন
পলিথিন বর্জন করুন, জলাবদ্ধতা দূর করুন

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd, 3rd class mechanical/electrical contractors for manufacture & supply of essential materials used in day to day work. The amount of estimated cost of the work is Tk 2,47,822/=. Tenders will be received up to 12-00 Noon of 04-2-2002 and opened on the same day at 2-00 PM in presence of tenderers or their representatives (if any).

Tender schedule will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka & all MODS Zone offices of Dhaka WASA. Other detailed description will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address: Hatkhola Road, Dhaka
WASA-P-I-21/2002
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Executive Engineer
FM Division
Dhaka WASA

Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation

Krishna Bhaban
49-51, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000
(Purchase Division)

Local Tender Notice

- Tender No : 1-Seed (P)198/2001-2002.
- Description of stores : a. Lot No. 1: 50 KVA Generator set-2 Nos.
b. Lot No. 2: Dehumidifier-4 Nos.
c. Lot No. 3: Fumigation Sheets & other equipments.
- Name of project : Strengthening of Quality Seed Production Programme.
- Sale price of tender schedule (non-refundable) : Tk 2,500/= (Taka two thousand five hundred) only.
- Last date of selling of tender schedule : 09-02-2002 up to 1-00 PM.
- Date & time of submission of tender : 10-02-2002 at 12-00 Noon.
- Date & time of opening of tender : 10-02-2002 at 12-05 PM.
- Place of submission of tender : Tender box kept in front of the Purchase Division (3rd floor), BADC, Krishna Bhaban, 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
- Place of opening of tender : In the office room of Manager (Purchase), BADC, Krishna Bhaban, 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
- Source of fund : G. O. B.
- Tender schedule can be purchased on cash payment on all working days during office hours from the Cash Section of Accounts Division (3rd floor), BADC, Krishna Bhaban, 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
- Tender documents will not be sold on the date of closing and opening of tender.
- No bid or part thereof will be accepted after closing of the tender.

Farid Uddin
Manager (Purchase)
BADC, Dhaka.

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DHAKA TODAY

DUJ AGM

The annual general meeting of Dhaka Union of Journalist will be held with former prime minister and leader of the opposition Sheikh Hasina as chief guest. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 10.30am.

Tagore song

Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Sangstha will hold a session of Tagore song. Venue: Indian Cultural Centre. Time: 6.30pm.

Award ceremony

International Bangladesh Journalists Organizes an Investigative Journalism Award ceremony 2001. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 5.30pm.

Dialogue

Centre for Policy Dialogue will hold a dialogue on 'Energy Sector of Bangladesh: what are the knowledge gaps?' with State Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources AKM Mosharraf Hossain as chief guest. Venue: CIRDP auditorium. Time: 3.00pm.

Seminar

A seminar on 'Genocide: Women, War and Justice' will be held. Venue: Liberation War Museum, Segunbagicha. Time: 4.00pm.

Music concert

The German Cultural Centre will hold a Classical Music Concert to be presented by the Ensemble Resonanz. Venue: Osmani Memorial Hall. Time: 7.00pm.

Discussion meeting

Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad organizes a round table discussion meeting on 'SAARC: Outcome of the Eleventh Summit and Future Outlook'. Venue: BUP auditorium. Time: 3.30pm.

Alumni reunion

Old Laboratorians Association organizes an alumni reunion to mark the 40th founding anniversary of the Government Laboratory High School with Commerce Minister Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury as chief guest. Venue: Government Laboratory High School. Time: 9.00am.

DU English Dept alumni reunion

The English Department Alumni Society of Dhaka University will hold its annual Alumni Reunion 2001. Venue: Teacher-Student Centre. Time: 3.00pm.

Painting exhibition

Alliance Francaise de Dacca organizes the solo painting exhibition of Sujan Dey with State Minister for Cultural Affairs Selima Rahman to inaugurate. Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise de Dacca. Time: 5.00pm.

FEJB general meeting

The 9th biennial general meeting of the Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh (FEJB) will be held with Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Sadeque Hossain Khoka as chief guest. Venue: Jatiya Press Club. Time: 9.30am.

Convention

The third National Convention of Bangladesh Society of Radiation Oncologists will be held with Industries Minister Abdullah Al Noman as chief guest. Venue: Sheraton Hotel.

General meeting

Amnesty International Bangladesh organizes its 7th Biennial General Meeting with Law and Parliament Affairs Minister Barrister Moudud Ahmed as chief guest. Venue: Training and Resource Centre, BRAC, Savar. Time: 9.30am.

Domestic help shot in Kafrul

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A domestic help was shot during a gunfight between two local gangs at East Shewrapara in the city's Kafrul area yesterday.

Mohammad Lookman, 42, was shot in the chest while going to East Shewrapara bazar at about 9 am.

The victim, serving as domestic help at the residence of one Shahabuddin at 662 West Shewrapara, was rushed to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH).

RHD Notice Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No : T-100/2001-2002 P&S Divn, Dhaka. Dt 15-01-2002.
- Name of work : Group-Ka: Supply of steel wire rod for RHD, different Road Division under RHD, Procurement & Storage Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka, charged to T&R during the year 2001-2002.
Group-Kha: Supply of steel wire rod for RHD, different Road Division under RHD, Procurement & Storage Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka, charged to T&R during the year 2001-2002.
- Estimated cost : As per schedule.
- Earnest money : Tk 2% of the estimated cost.
- Time allowed for completion of work : 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of work order.
- Category of contractor : A, B & C class contractor under RHD, 'D' class enlisted contractor, Equipment Control & Procurement Circle, Dhaka & 'E' class enlisted contractor of this Division, according to financial capacity.
- Tender documents will be sold : Executive Engineer, RHD, Procurement & Storage Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka/ Executive Engineer, RHD, Equipment Control Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka.
&
Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Procurement & Storage Sub-Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka on all working days.
- Tender documents will be received : 1. Superintending Engineer, RHD, Equipment Control & Procurement Circle, Dhaka.
2. Executive Engineer, RHD, Procurement & Storage Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka.
- Tender documents will be sold upto : 04.02.2002.
- Closing time & date of tender : 05.02.2002 at 12.00 Noon.
- Date & time of opening tender : 05.02.2002 at 12.01 PM.
- Lottery date & time of tender (if required) : 06.02.2002 at 1.30 PM.

Executive Engineer, RHD
Procurement & Storage Division
Tejgaon, Dhaka

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