

DHAKA TODAY

'Golden Bear' winning films

Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen two Best Film Award (Golden Bear) winning films from Berlin film festival - 'Magnolia' (2000) by Paul Thomas Anderson and 'Music Box' (1999) by Konstantin Costa Gavras. Venue: Goethe-Institut Dhaka, Road No- 9, Dhanmondi. Time: 4.30pm and 7.30pm respectively.

Sandhani discussion

Sandhani organises a discussion meeting on the occasion of its 25th founding anniversary with State Minister for Science and Technology Lutfar Rahman Khan as chief guest. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 10.00am.

Seminar

A seminar on 'Higher Education in Bangladesh: Role of Private Universities' will be held with Education Minister Dr. M. Osman Faruk as chief guest. Venue: Sheraton Hotel. Time: 11.00am.

Freshers' reception

Multimedia Computer and Engineering Technology (MCET) will hold a freshers' reception and a seminar on the 'Application of Multimedia Development in Bangladesh'. Venue: MCET auditorium. Time: 11.00am.

Discussion

Karmojibi Nari will hold a discussion on 'Fire at garments factory: Tasks ahead in the national interest' with Labour and Employment Minister Abdullah-Al Noman as chief guest. Venue: CIRDAP auditorium. Time: 10.00am.

Rotary club of Ramna

Regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Ramna will be held. Guest speaker Aly Zaker will speak on 'Achievement of Language movement'. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 5.30pm.

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DRU course

Dhaka Reporters' Unity will inaugurate a 'Web Designing Course' for its members. Venue: DRU auditorium. Time: 3.00pm.

Reception

Noakhali Zila Jatiyatabadi Forum based in Dhaka will accord a reception to the ministers and MPs from Noakhali district. Venue: Engineers' Institute auditorium. Time: 4.00pm.

Discussion

Badda thana Krishak Dal will hold a discussion meeting to mark the 66th birth anniversary of late President Ziaur Rahman. Venue: Jan-e-Alam Govt. High School and College premises. Time: 3.00pm.

Workshop

A workshop on 'Gender and development' organised by the International Rice Research Institute and Bangladesh Rice Research Institute will be held. Kamala Bhasin, a noted gender specialist from India, will be present as the key speaker. Venue: BETS Centre, Dhanmondi.

DHAKA TOMORROW

FBCCI workshop

The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry will hold a workshop on 'Privatisation of the State-owned Utilities with Industries Minister MK Anwar as chief guest. Venue: FBCCI Conference Centre, Motijheel. Time: 10.30am.

Seminar

The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry arranges a seminar on 'Application of Internet in Business' with State Minister for Science and Technology Lutfar Rahman Khan as chief guest. Venue: FBCCI Conference Centre, Motijheel. Time: 2.30pm.



Sirajul Islam, vice-chairman of Jatiya Party, along with over 100 activists from Purbadhala thana of Netrakona district joined the Awami League at a ceremony at Sudha Sadan in the city yesterday.

Dhaka-Beijing direct air link likely

BSS, Cg

State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Mir Mohammad Nasir Uddin yesterday said Dhaka would try to establish direct air link with Beijing soon for further strengthening the China-Bangladesh relations.

The state minister was addressing a reception accorded to the visiting delegation of the Communist Party of China (CPC) here.

Chittagong City Unit of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) organised the reception on the Zia Smriti Museum premises. Speaking on the occasion, Cai Wu, leader of the delegation and vice-minister for the International Division of the CPC, said regular visits and exchange of views between the younger generation would strengthen further the friendly relations between the people of the two countries.

Cai Wu said the Chinese delegation was very much happy to be here as Chittagong was not a famous port city only, but also car-

ries the significance as an inalienable part of the Liberation War of Bangladesh.

The CPC delegation includes Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Hu Qianwen and his wife Ms Lu Jie, Assistant Director General of Asian Affairs Bureau of the International Division of CPC Ms Shen Bell and CPC leaders Ms Yang Jing, Meng Wenbiao, Tang Duokun, Ms Wang Xiaoying, Zhou Rongguo and Feng Wei.

BNP leader and Bangladesh Ambassador to China M Rezaul Karim, leader of Jatiyatabadi Stramik Dal Nazrul Islam Khan, former deputy mayor of Chittagong City Corporation Alhaj Dastagir Chowdhury spoke on the occasion.

Pickpockets take away Tk 10,000 from Daily Star staff

Pickpockets took away Tk 10,000 from an employee of the Daily Star when he was travelling in a bus to return to his home at Fakir-e-pool in the city from his office at Karwan Bazar on Sunday.

Mohammad Elias, senior editing assistant and deputy unit chief of the DUJ Daily Star Unit, had his pocket picked when the bus was passing through the Banglamotor area at around 1.30pm.

A general diary was filed with Ramna police station in this regard.

Concern over withdrawal of special security for Hasina

UNB, Dhaka

Various socio-cultural and development organisations in USA have voiced concern over the withdrawal of special security for Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina.

The organisations include Bangabandhu Cultural Forum, Bangladesh Humanist Group, Bangladesh Socio-development Club, Bangladesh Democratic Club, Bangabandhu Smriti Sangsad, Education Forum and Joy Bangla Sangskritik Jote.

Leaders of the organisations in a joint statement alleged that the coalition government of BNP had not only repealed the Special Security Act that provided special security to Hasina and her family members, but also withdrawn her all security personnel, including Ansars, putting her life at risk.

Netrakona Parishad executives

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Md Helal Uddin Khan, secretary of the Ministry of Expatriate Welfare and Overseas Employment, and Kazi Imdadul Haq, personal secretary to the minister for post and telecommunications, have been elected president and general secretary of the Netrakona Zila Samannaya Parishad respectively. They were elected unanimously at a meeting held at the public library seminar room recently. A 61-member executive committee of the Parishad was also formed at the meeting.



BCIC Re-Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিফটনে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Tenders in two-envelope system are invited by Director, Zia Fertilizer Company Limited, Ashuganj, B'baria vide Ref No. CM/Tanker Transport/2001 for transporting Sulphuric Acid Tanker. Tender document will be available against payment of Tk 400/= from (1) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka, (2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong & (3) Zia Fertilizer Company Limited, Ashuganj. Tenders will be received at BCIC Head Office & ZFCL on 10-2-2002 up to 11-30 AM and opened immediately afterwards. No document will be sold on the date of opening tender.

Khairul Anam

General Manager (Commercial) for Managing Director.

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Bangladesh Power Development Board

সময়মতো সঠিক বিদ্যুৎ বিল পরিশোধ করুন
সরকারকে ফাঁকি দেয়ার প্রবণতা বন্ধ করুন

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders through T-2 Form are invited from interested suppliers/contractors for the undermentioned work under Electrical Maintenance Division, 60 MW Power Station, Sikabaha, Chittagong. 1) Name of work: Supply of various types air conditioners. 2) Estimated cost: Tk 7,90,600/= (Seven lakh ninety thousand six hundred) only. 4) Earnest money: At the rate 5% (five per cent) of the submitted rate to be submitted through Pay Order/Bank Draft/Bangladesh Sanchayapatra in favour of Assistant Director (Accounts), ZAO, SPS, PDB, Chittagong. 5) Tender selling & receiving: a) Chief Engineer, Operation & Maintenance, Chittagong Power Station, PDB, Rauzan, Chittagong. b) Office Bank, Sikabaha Branch, Chittagong (subject to permission of this office). c) Office Bank, Sikabaha Branch, Chittagong (subject to permission of this office). 6) Last date of selling tender: 10-02-2002 up to 2.00 PM. 7) Date of receiving & opening tender: Will be received through tender box kept at the Date of receiving & opening tender, and opened on the same day at 1-30 PM said offices up to 1-00 PM of 11-02-2002, and opened on the same day at 1-30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenders. 8) Eligibility of tenderer: Power Development Board enlisted A, B class contractors/other organisations, enlisted equivalent Board contractors/bonded supplier/importer firms. 9) Time limit for completion of work: 20 (twenty) days. 10) Terms & conditions of schedule: Should possess earlier experience of supplying foreign goods worth minimum Tk 20 (twenty) lakh to any govt./semi-govt organisation. 11) Rate analysis should be submitted if quoted rate at 10% (ten per cent) above or below the estimated cost. 12) No tender will be sold or received by hand or by post on the date of opening tender. Rate should be written in figures & words. 13) Contractor/supplier must abide by the rules & regulations stated in PDB Form T-2 and terms & conditions of work order & schedule. 14) The undersigned reserves the right to accept any tender in part or reject all tenders without assigning any reason. Other terms & conditions of tender mentioned in the schedule and all rules & regulations regarding PDB's tender must be complied with properly.

Executive Engineer
Electrical Maintenance Division
60 MW Power Station
PDB, Chittagong.

Biddul/Jana/1377/7/2001-2002
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Dr Asjad dead

BSS, Dhaka

Elderly physician of Rajbari and former MP Dr AKM Asjad died of old age complications at Suhrawardy Hospital in Dhaka yesterday afternoon.

Dr Asjad, 90, left behind his wife, two sons, two daughters and host of relations to mourn his death.

He was elected Member of Parliament in 1991 from Rajbari-2 constituency.

He will be buried at his family graveyard at Mugurajangi village, under Pangsha upazila of the district.

Prof Khorshed Mian

Prof Md Khorshed Mian, a renowned educationist, ex-director of Bangladesh Primary Education and ex-principal of Govt Jangannath University College, died on February 2 at the age of 84, says a press release.

Also a veteran freedom fighter, Prof Khorshed hailed from Beliswar, Dhamrai.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, three daughters and a number of grand children.

His kulkhwani will be held after Magrib prayers today at his son's residence at Uttara (House # 21, Road #2, Sector #4).

Friends, colleagues, and admirers have been requested to attend the kulkhwani.

Q A Zaman

Q A Zaman, a retired AGM of Agrani Bank passed away on Sunday at BIRDEM hospital due to diabetic complications. He was 71, says a press release.

He is survived by his wife two sons and a daughter.

His Namaz-e-Janaza will be held today at Gulbagh mosque, New Elephant Road after Zahr prayers. On this occasion a milad mahfil will be held at his Elephant Road residence on February 10 after Asr prayers.



No change in temperature

UNB, Dhaka

Dry weather is likely to prevail with partly cloudy sky over the country till 6pm today.

Light to moderate fog may occur over the river basins and coastal belt and light fog elsewhere over the country in the early morning, Met Officesaid.

Night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over southern part and it may rise slightly over northern part of the country, it added.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 29.5 degree Celsius was recorded at Chittagong and the lowest of 8.0 degree at Srirangol.

The sunsets in the capital at 5.47 pm today and rises at 6:37 am tomorrow.

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	24.9	12.2	55	39
Chittagong	29.5	12.5	68	44
Khulna	26.5	10.4	73	53
Barisal	26.4	9.6	90	62
Sylhet	26.4	11.6	82	52
Cox's Bazar	27.4	14.5	63	58



Camelia Duncan Foundation has donated Tk five lakh to the Diabetic Association of Bangladesh (DAB) to sponsor a bed in the BIRDEM Hospital. The bed was dedicated to the memory of late Kazi Qamrul Huda, a trustee of the Foundation. A Rauf handed over the cheque to AK Azad Khan, secretary general of DAB, recently.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department, Ministry of Education
Jessore Zone, Jessore

Tender Notice

No. 03/Revenue/Govt/JZ/FD/2001-2002

Dated : 24-01-2002

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department enlisted contractors for implementation of the undermentioned different development works under repair & maintenance head under jurisdiction of this zone.

Gr. No	District	Upazila	Name of educational institution & work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit for each group	class of contractor
A) Code No. 6643							
01.	Jessore	Sadar	Repair of headmaster's quarters & construction of cycle garage of Jessore Zilla School.	Tk 2,25,000/=	Tk 4,500/=	45 days	A1/A2
02.	Jessore	Sadar	Repair of principal's quarters, academic building, dining hall & science building of Jessore Govt. Women's College.	Tk 4,75,000/=	Tk 9,500/=	50 days	A1
03.	Jessore	Sadar	Repair of academic & administrative buildings including toilet of Jessore Govt CT College.	Tk 2,50,000/=	Tk 5,000/=	45 days	A1/A2
04.	Jessore	Sadar	Water supply including installation of overhead tank, repair & renovation of officers' quarters of Jessore Teachers' Training College.	Tk 2,00,000/=	Tk 4,000/=	45 days	A1/A2
05.	Jessore	Sadar	Repair & renovation of hostel super & principal's quarters of Jessore MM College.	Tk 3,50,000/=	Tk 7,000/=	50 days	A1
06.	Jessore	Sadar	Repair of headmistress's quarters & other buildings of Jessore Govt Girls' High School.	Tk 1,00,000/=	Tk 2,000/=	45 days	A1/A2
07.	Jessore	Sadar	Repair & renovation of Jessore Shikhsa Bhaban.	Tk 2,50,000/=	Tk 5,000/=	45 days	A1/A2
08.	Jessore	Monirampur	Repair & renovation of main building of Monirampur Govt High School.	Tk 2,50,000/=	Tk 5,000/=	45 days	A1/A2
09.	Jessore	Monirampur	Reconstruction including repair of roof water proofing of Monirampur Govt Girls' School.	Tk 2,00,000/=	Tk 4,000/=	45 days	A1/A2
B) Code No. 6647							
10.	Jessore	Sadar	Repair of Boys' Hostel of Jessore Polytechnic Institute.	Tk 5,00,000/=	Tk 10,000/=	50 days	A1
11.	Jessore	Sadar	Repair of Boys' Hostel, Power & Machinshop of Jessore Polytechnic Institute.	Tk 3,50,000/=	Tk 7,000/=	50 days	A1

- A) Price of tender document per group : Tk 400/= (four hundred) only (non-refundable).
- B) Last date & time of purchasing tender document : 10-2-2002 (Up to office hours).
- C) Date & time of receiving tender document : 11-2-2002 up to 1-00 PM.
- D) Date & time of opening tender document box : 11-2-2002 at 1-30 PM in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers.
- E) Offices where tender document to be had at and received at : Office of the undersigned; office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jessore; office of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Khulna Zone/Bagerhat Zone/Kushtia Zone & Jhenaidha Zone and office of the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Jessore.

Earnest money must be submitted with the tender in Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of 'Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Jessore Zone, Jessore.' Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled outright.

Terms & conditions:

- 1) At the time of purchasing tender document permission should be taken from appropriate authority through application in own pad and 2001-2002 renewal fee deposit receipt, original registration book, VAT registration & up to date income tax certificate should be produced and attested copy of the said papers must be submitted with the tender.
- 2) Tender will be cancelled outright if submitted at rate more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost.
- 3) Income tax & VAT will be deducted from all types of bills as per govt rules and any tax imposed by government during the progress of work will also be deducted.
- 4) In case more than one tenderer quotes the same lowest rate, the contractor will be selected through open lottery on 17-2-2002 at 11-00 AM at the office of the undersigned.
- 5) Bill will be paid subject to receipt of allotment and issue of certificate by head of institution. But the contractor should finish the work within the prescribed time.
- 6) Contractor cannot claim any financial benefit if name of educational institution is changed or cancelled.
- 7) Other terms & conditions will be available in the tender document.

The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason.

Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Jessore Zone, Jessore

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খাদ্য বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি ইনস্টিটিউট
Institute of Food Science & Technology
Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR)

সূত্র নং- বাঃবিঃপ্রঃ/৬-৪/৯৪/(অংশ-৬)/ ১৩২ তারিখঃ ০২-০২-২০০২

পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

খাদ্য বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি ইনস্টিটিউট, বিশিগপ, ঢাকা এর জন্য আয়োজিত টেন্ডার সলুশন তৈরির নিমিত্তে বিভিন্ন রাসায়নিক দ্রব্য ও সরঞ্জামাদি সরবরাহের জন্য প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারী/ব্যবসায়ী ও আমদানিকারক প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরযুক্ত খামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্র আগামী ১৩-০২-২০০২ তারিখ রোজ বুধবার দুপুর ১২-০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে পরিচালক, খাদ্য বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি ইনস্টিটিউট, বিশিগপ, ঢাকা এর অফিস কক্ষে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাক্সে ফেলিতে হইবে। দরপত্র এদিন দুপুর ১২-১০ ঘটিকায় দরপত্রাদাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হইবে।

শর্তাবলী ও সম্বলিত পৃথক পৃথক দরপত্রের সিডিউল প্রতি সেট সিডিউলের নির্ধারিত মূল্য ৪০০/- (চারশত) টাকা নগদ পরিশোধ সাপেক্ষে (অফেরতযোগ্য) আগামী ০৯-০২-২০০২ তারিখ রোজ শনিবার হইতে ১১-০২-২০০২ তারিখ রোজ সোমবার সকাল ১০-০০ ঘটিকা হইতে বিকাল ৩-৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত নিম্নলিখিত স্থান হইতে সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে। বিস্তারিত তথ্য দরপত্র সিডিউল হইতে জানা যাইবে।

- দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের স্থানসমূহঃ
- ১। হিসাব শাখা, আইএফএসটি, বিশিগপ, ঢাকা
 - ২। হিসাব শাখা, ঢাকা গবেষণাগার, বিশিগপ, ঢাকা
 - ৩। হিসাব শাখা, আইএফআরডি, বিশিগপ, ঢাকা
 - ৪। হিসাব শাখা, পিপি এক্স পিডিসি, বিশিগপ, ঢাকা
 - ৫। হিসাব শাখা, বিশিগপ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা

জিডি-৯৯ পরিচালক

Gas Transmission Company Limited
(A Petrobangla Company)
System Operation Department
House No. 1, Road No. 12, Sector-3
Uttara Model Town, Dhaka-1230

গ্যাস জাতীয় সম্পদ, এর অপচয় রোধ করে
জাতীয় দায়িত্ব পালন করুন

Re-Tender Notice (Second Call)

1. Name of work : Painting (Epoxy) of Ashuganj Metering Station & Scrapper Trap Station security fencing, valve station & CP station security fencing at different places of north-south pipeline, road & rail crossing vent pipe and RMS of Bakhrabad Gas Field at Comilla. Tk 1000.00 (one thousand) only (non-refundable).
2. Price of tender document : Tk 6,86,450.19 (Taka six lakh eighty-six thousand four hundred fifty and nineteen paise) only.
3. Estimated cost : Earnest money at the rate 2.5% of the quoted amount must be deposited with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of 'Gas Transmission Co. Ltd.' Tenders submitted without earnest money will be treated as cancelled outright at the time of opening tender.
4. Eligibility of contractor : Govt./semi-govt./autonomous organisation enlisted contractors having past experience of painting surface installations of high pressure gas transmission pipeline/gas plant or similar work.
5. Papers to be submitted with the tender : A) True copy of 2000-2001 enlistment certificate/certificates as 1st class contractor, B) Financial solvency certificate from any scheduled bank, C) 1999-2000 (Tax year 2000-2001) Income Tax clearance certificate, D) True copy of 1999-2000 trade licence, E) VAT registration certificate.
6. Time limit for completion of work : 90 (ninety) days from the date of issuing work order.
7. Place & time of selling tender : Eligible contractors can purchase the tender document from GTCL Head Office Accounts Department, House No. 1, Road No. 12, Sector-3, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka on all working days from 26-01-2002 to 10-02-2002 during office hours.
8. Date & time of receiving & opening tender : Tenders will be received in tender box kept at the undermentioned offices up to 12:00 Noon of 11-02-2002 and the tenders received will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence (if any) of the interested tenderers/representatives: A) System Operation Department (3rd Floor), Head Office, Dhaka. B) Ashuganj Metering Station Office, Ashuganj, B'baria.
9. No tender will be acceptable after the prescribed date & time.
10. GTCL authority reserves the right to reject all tenders or any tender without assigning any reason.

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