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TODAY

## 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, Motiheel. 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, Motiheel. Time: 2.30pm.

## School banking

Arab Bangladesh Bank Limited arranges a launching ceremony for the school banking scheme. Venue: Viganurisa Noon School and College. Time: 10.30am.

## Prize giving ceremony

The prize giving ceremony of the Annual Sports of Social Welfare and Research Institute of Dhaka University will be held with State Minister for Education ANM Ehsanul Huq Milan as chief guest. Venue: Hall Room of the Institute. Time: 10.00am.

## Cultural week

The Winter Fair and Education and Cultural Week of Sheikh Borhanuddin Post Graduate College will open with Fisheries and Livestock Minister Sadek Hossain Khoka as chief guest. Venue: College premises. Time: 11.00am.

Rotary Club of  
Dhanmondi

Regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhanmondi Dhaka will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 5.30pm.

## 'Golden Bear' films

Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen three Best Film Award (Golden Bear) winning films from Berlin Film Festival - 'The Cousins' (1959) by Claude Chabrol, 'Red Sorghum' (1988) by

Zhang Yimou; and 'Sense and Sensibility' (1996) by Ang Lee. Venue: Goethe-Institut Dhaka, Road No.- 9, Dhammondi. Time: 4.30pm, 6.00pm and 7.45pm respectively.

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## Award giving ceremony

Medical College for Women and Hospital will hold an award giving ceremony for its meritorious students with President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury as chief guest. Venue: College auditorium. Time: 11.00am.

## National conference

The 4th National Conference of Family Planning Government Doctors Association will be held with Health and Family Welfare Minister Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain as chief guest. Venue: Institute of Engineers' auditorium. Time: 9.00am.

Certificate award  
ceremony

A certificate award ceremony for the trainees of the first in-country training course on CNG conversion and maintenance technology organised under the UNDP project will be held. Venue: CNG Workshop, Joarsahara. Time: 4.30pm.

## 'Environment rally

The second environment rally organised by Barogram Unnayan Sangstha in collaboration with the Bangladesh Paribesh Andolan and the Hunger Project will be held with Environment and Forest Minister Shahjahan Siraj as chief guest. Venue: Trimohani.

## Painting exhibition

The inaugural ceremony of a 12-day painting exhibition of Maruf Ahmed will be held. Venue: Shilpangan Art Gallery, Dhanmondi. Time: 4.00pm. The exhibition will remain open from 10.00am to 8.00pm.



A get-together of the Gregorian Association was held at the Osmani Memorial Hall in the city on February 3. President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury, who is also a Gregorian, attended the function as chief guest.

Pry school students  
meet President

BSS, Dhaka

President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury yesterday advised children to be conscious of their health, nutrition, cleanliness and studies and hate corruption and terrorism for a bright future of the country.

The President was talking to a 100-member delegation of primary school students, volunteers and executives of the Hunger Project led by its Country Director Dr Badiul Alam Majumdar at Bangabhaban.

The Hunger Project has initiated a programme of distributing

in response to a call by the President earlier. The President formally inaugurated the programme yesterday at Bangabhaban.

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US embassy to  
close at 2 pm  
tomorrow

The offices of the US Embassy in Dhaka, including the Consular Section and the American Center, will close at 2 pm tomorrow, says a press release.

Those who are planning to visit the Embassy or have business with the Consular Section on February 7 are advised to schedule their visits accordingly.

Scientific seminar  
Postponed

The 9th national convention and scientific seminar scheduled to be held on February 11-12 was postponed, says a Bangladesh Renal Association press release.

The new date will be announced later.



## Light to moderate fog likely

UNB, Dhaka

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

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

Night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country, it added.

Country's highest temperature 28.9 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Sitakunda and the lowest 7.5 degree at Srimangol.

The sun sets in the capital today at 5.48 pm and rises on Thursday at 6:37 am.

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

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	26.1	11.8	58	32
Chittagong	28.5	13.2	65	60
Rajshahi	26.2	08.0	70	52
Khulna	27.0	11.0	66	52
Barisal	26.6	09.2	73	61
Sylhet	26.8	12.5	89	54
Cox's Bazar	27.5	13.3	56	58

## Office Space To-Let

Out of 17,122 sqft. space at the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of TCB Bhaban, 1-2, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka opposite to Hotel Sonargaon, 5,020 sqft space (whole or part) to be let out for office accommodation. The floor of the building is covered with high quality mosaic and surrounded by Thai Aluminium Frame Glass. Lift and car parking facilities are available with 24 hours security arrangement. Rent is reasonable and the building is suitable for office accommodation. Interested persons or organisation may submit proposal for the part or the whole space for their office accommodation.

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Contact: Senior Executive (AMC), TCB

Phone: 9119605, 9113544 (Office).

Government of the People's  
Republic of Bangladesh

Directorate of Health, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212

Memo No: DH/ME/Mats/2000/670

Dated: 23-01-2002

## Notice

Sub: Regarding admission of students from merit basis waiting list to Medical Assistance Training Schools (MATS) during 2000-2001 academic year

Because of vacancy of seats after the prescribed time for admission from merit basis waiting list published for admission to 5 Medical Assistance Training Schools (MATS) during 2000-2001 academic year, the undermentioned 46 (forty-six) candidates are provisionally selected from the earlier published waiting list of 5 MATS for admission in the first phase to the 5 MATS. They shall have to get admitted to their prescribed school by 14-02-2002. Other terms & conditions for admission of the admission notice published vide this office Memo. No. Dir/ME/MATS/2000/642 dated: 29-11-2001 will remain unchanged.

MATS Bagerhat

0058 0032 0096 0086 0074 0031 0135 0040 0146

MATS Kushtia

0238 0201 0331 0232 0006 0190 0092

MATS Noakhali

0058 0104 0362 0288 0293 0240 0334 0470 0259 0350

MATS Sirajgonj

0377 0179 0429 0215 0278 0228 0362 0155 0369 0471 0349

MATS Tangail

0206 0314 0122 0115 0341 0184 0352 0220 0051

Prof (Dr.) Falauzzaman Khan

Director

Medical Education &amp; Health Manpower

Development

Directorate of Health, Mohakhali, Dhaka.

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'Prepare plans for adolescents  
considering ideas of children'

BSS, Dhaka

A UNICEF expert has suggested considering the ideas and needs of the children while preparing plans and programmes for the welfare of the adolescents.

"Listen to the children, let them speak of their ideas and needs which are crucial for their own development to avert errors while working out improvement plans for adolescents," Christine Norton, the visiting UNICEF advisor for Adolescent Development and Participation said yesterday.

The UNICEF expert told BSS that there is a conventional mindset in many societies of underestimating the potentials of children, especially older ones in pointing out their own needs and rights. But the children can come

up with extremely brilliant ideas in the process of designing programme if given a chance of exchanging views with the adults, she added.

Ms Norton, based in UN headquarters in New York, has been participating in the ongoing five-day workshop titled "Meeting the Development and Participation Rights of Adolescent Girls" in Dhaka.

The development needs of adolescents span a whole spectrum of rights from accessing basic education to adolescent friendly health services, and responding to their special needs for acquiring life-skills and livelihood in a safe and enabling environment.

Ms Norton said during her stay

in Bangladesh she had visited many rural areas to talk to the children as part of the process of developing the measures for the development of the adolescents in Bangladesh. "I find the children extremely bright and smart in spelling out their own rights and needs. They highly impressed me and I believe there are lot to learn from them", she said.

The UNICEF adviser said the ongoing workshop is the part of the process of evaluating and chalking out programmes for the development of adolescents with their participation. The programme would certainly give emphasis on bringing in all children living in different strata of society in development network under the project.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Office of the Executive EngineerFacilities Department, Ministry of Education  
Narsingdi Zone, 55, Court Road, Bilasdi, Narsingdi

## Tender Notice

No. 7/Revenue/FP/Nrz/2001-2002

Dt. 19-01-2002

Sealed tenders through Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department enlisted A-1/A-2 class contractors for repair & renovation of different govt schools & colleges of Narsingdi zone under the project titled 'Repair & Maintenance of govt school & college under head 137 Revenue:

A) Detailed description of work:

Group No	District	Upazila	Description of work	Estimated cost (Taka)	Earnest money (Taka)	Time limit (days)
01.	Gazipur	Tongi	Repair & renovation of Tongi Govt College	3,75,000/=	7,500/=	75
02.	Do	Sadar	Construction of boundary wall of Bhawal Badre Alam Govt College	2,81,663/=	5,700/=	75
03.	Do	Do	Construction of boundary wall with gate of Bhawal Badre Alam Govt. College.	2,93,337/=	5,900/=	75
04.	Do	Do	Repair & renovation including electrical works of Rani Bilasmoni Govt Boys' High School	1,50,000/=	3,000/=	45
05.	Do	Do	Repair & renovation of Joydevpur Govt Girls' High School	1,70,000/=	3,400/=	45
06.	Do	Tongi	Repair & renovation of Majida Govt High School.	1,50,000/=	3,000/=	45
07.	Do	Kaliganj	Repair & renovation of Kaliganj Govt Girls' High School.	1,70,000/=	3,400/=	45
08.	Do	Do	Repair & renovation of Kaliganj RRN Govt High School.	1,80,000/=	3,600/=	45
09.	Narsingdi	Sadar	Repair & renovation including electrical works of Narsingdi Govt. College	2,00,000/=	4,000/=	45
10.	Do	Do	Repair & renovation including sanitation & water supply works of Narsingdi Govt. Womens' College	2,00,000/=	4,000/=	45
11.	Do	Shibpur	Construction of boundary wall of Shibpur Shaheed Asad Govt College	2,50,000/=	5,000/=	75
12.	Do	Sadar	Repair & renovation of Narsingdi Govt Girls' High School.	1,30,000/=	2,600/=	45
13.	Do	Do	Repair & renovation of Brahmandi KKM Govt High School.	1,50,000/=	3,000/=	45

B) Price of tender document : Price per set of tender document Tk 400/= (four hundred) only (non-refundable).

C) Earnest money : Prescribed earnest money in favour per set of tender must be submitted in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Narsingdi zone, Narsingdi.

D) Last date & time of selling tender : 11-02-2002 (during office hours)

E) Last date & time of receiving tender : 13-02-2002 (up to 1-00 PM)

F) Date & time of opening tender box : 13-02-2002 (at 2-30 PM) in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

G) Offices where tender document will be available from & received at : Secretary, Ministry of Education, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka [Attention: Senior Assistant Secretary, Section-12 (Development-2)], Executive Engineer's office-Dhaka, Savar, Narayanganj, Mymensingh, Kishoreganj, Tangail, Faridpur, Madaripur as well as the office of the undersigned & Assistant Engineer's office, Facilities Department, Gazipur district.

## Terms &amp; conditions:

01) Contractors/Contractors' firms shall have to take permission of the proper authority on production of original up to 2001-2002 renewed enlistment register & up-to-date Income Tax clearance certificate & up-to-date VAT registration certificate at the time of purchasing tender document and enclose attested photocopy of the same with the tender.

02) VAT & IT will be deducted as per govt rules.

03) In case, under any circumstance, development work of selected educational institution is stopped or cancelled or the estimated cost is reduced/increased, any additional financial benefit, if claimed by the contractor/contractors' firm, shall not be acceptable.

04) Reasons for which the tender may be treated as cancelled outright:

a) If additional condition is added by the tenderer to the tender.

b) If any contractor/contractors' firm submits tender at rate more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost.

c) If more than two digits is used after point in quoting rate.

d) If the rate submitted by contractor/contractors' firm is not written in both figures & words.

e) Such contractors/contractors' firms as failed to complete earlier given/allotted work even after expiry of the prescribed time limit without any specific reason, need not participate in the tender.

05) Bill will be paid subject to receipt of allotment. Contractor shall be bound to complete the work within the prescribed time even if there is no allotment.

06) Contractor will be selected through open lottery if there is more than one same rate tenderers in the same group.

Other terms & conditions shall be given in the tender document. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tender documents without assigning any reason.

Md Afzal Hossain Pradhan

Executive Engineer

Facilities Department

Narsingdi Zone, Narsingdi

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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

## Tender Notice

No 12/Revenue/Repair &amp; Renovation/BZ/FD/2001-2002 Dated: 20-01-2002.

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department enlisted contractors for repair & renovation works of the undermentioned educational institutions under revenue head.

Group No	Name of upazila	Name of work	Estimated cost	Class of contractor	Earnest money	Time limit for completion of work
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
1.	Barisal Sadar	Repair & renovation of Principal's quarter & foreign teachers' quarters of Govt BM College	4,83,801/=	A1	9,680/=	45 days
2.	Barisal Sadar	Repair & renovation of Academic building, Guard Shed of Barisal Govt Girls' School	59,263/=	A1, A2	1,186/=	25 days
3.	Jhalakathi Sadar	Repair & renovation of class room including other rooms of Jhalakathi HC Govt Girls' Secondary School	1,75,000/=	A1, A2	3,500/=	30 days
4.	Jhalakathi Sadar	Repair & renovation of existing buildings of Jhalakathi Govt High School	3,00,000/=	A1	6,000/=	45 days
5.	Jhalakathi Sadar	Repair & renovation of existing buildings of Jhalakathi Govt College	3,50,000/=	A1	7,000/=	45 days
6.	Barisal Sadar	Repair & renovation including water drainage of Teachers' Training Institute	2,50,000/=	A1, A2	5,000/=	45 days
7.	Gournadi	Construction of internal road and repair & renovation of main building & academic building of Gournadi Govt College	2,99,905/=	A1	6,000/=	45 days
8.	Banaripara	Repair, electrification & toilet construction of Commerce Building of Govt Fazlul Huq College	3,00,000/=	A1	6,000/=	45 days
9.	Barisal Sadar	Grille fixing including toilet repair & renovation of Barisal Govt College	3,16,718/=	A1	6,335/=	45 days
10.	Barisal Sadar	Repair, reconstruction & extension of boundary wall of Govt Syed Hashem Ali College	4,50,000/=	A1	9,000/=	45 days
11.	Bakerganj	Vertical extension of old Academic building of Bakerganj Govt College	3,28,186/=	A1	6,564/=	45 days
12.	Barisal Sadar	Repair & renovation of internal road & kitchen of Barisal Govt Women's College	3,69,183/=	A1	7,384/=	45 days
13.	Barisal Sadar	Repair & renovation of Headmaster's quarter of Barisal Zilla School	1,55,000/=	A1, A2	3,100/=	30 days
14.	Barisal Sadar	Construction of a room on 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor of Education Complex	2,49,993/=	A1, A2	5,000/=	45 days
15.	Barisal Sadar	Repair of internal road & installation of one deep tubewell at Barisal VTI	1,00,000/=	A1, A2	2,000/=	30 days
16.	Barisal Sadar	Repair & renovation of Academic building, residential building & installation of deep tubewell at Barisal Polytechnic Institute	3,00,000/=	A1	6,000/=	45 days