

## 19 firearms seized

BSS, Dhaka

Police recovered 19 firearms, three different kinds of weapons and 58 rounds of bullets from across the country during last 24 hours ending 6 am yesterday.

Police arrested 10 people and filed nine cases under arms acts in this connection, a police press release said.

Of the firearms three each were recovered by DMP and Barisal police while 13 were seized by different districts units.

During the period DMP also recovered 49 explosives and arrested one person in this connection.

Besides, police arrested 1266 people including six identified terrorists, 667 warrantees and 582 persons accused in different cases under investigation.

The arrested identified terrorists are: Joyntal Abedin of Kurigram, Nazrul Islam of Jhenidah, Ferdous Islam, Kazi Jamal alias Mati Mokhesur Rahman and Siraj Rahman alias Siraj of Dhaka.

## Lankan envoy meets Khoka

UNB, Dhaka

Sri Lankan High Commissioner to Bangladesh Neville Piyadigama called on Fisheries and Livestock Minister Sadeque Hossain Khoka at his secretariat office yesterday.

The High Commissioner stayed with the minister for some time and discussed about various aspects of fisheries sector as well as matters relating to mutual interest and bilateral relations.



Hindu students celebrated Saraswati Puja at the Rokeya Hall of Dhaka University yesterday to pay obeisance to Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge and learning.

## High population growth a threat to demographic situation

UNB, Dhaka

To make population and development programmes sustainable, speakers at a meeting in the city yesterday underscored the need for integration of population variables and gender concerns in development planning at all levels.

The population of Bangladesh is growing at a high rate posing threat to demographic situation, they told the "Annual Sub-Programme Review Meeting for 2001: UNFPA 5<sup>th</sup> Country Programme" at BIAM auditorium.

According to latest information, the current population growth rate of densely-populated Bangladesh is 1.48 per cent and

nearly 3 million new faces are being added to the country's total population of over 130 million.

Additional Secretary of Health and Family Welfare Ministry K Fazlur Rahman chaired the meeting. UNFPA Representative Suneeta Mukherjee, its Deputy Director Janet E Jackson and Assistant Representative M Nurul Ameen addressed the meeting.

High officials from different ministries and representatives from concerned agencies and departments, Population Sciences Department of Dhaka University and Centre for Policy Dialogue also attended the meeting.

The meeting reviewed achievements and constraints of

projects on reproductive health (RH), reproductive rights (RRs) adolescent health, HIV/AIDS and gender issues, and suggested vigorous efforts to achieve more success.

UNFPA came forward with commitment to increase support to religious, political, local leaders on gender issues and increase positive attitude on RH, RRs and behaviour of vulnerable and hard-to-reach groups.

Speaking at the function, representatives from various implementing agencies requested UNFPA to continue its assistance for the next 3-year cycle (the 6<sup>th</sup> country programme) beginning from the next year.

## Teacher hacked to death in Sherpur

UNB, Sherpur

A primary school teacher was hacked to death and two others were injured in a dispute over land in Shampari village of sadar upazila yesterday.

The victim, Habibur Rahman, 35, was teacher of Jangaldi primary school. Abdul Kalam, 24, injured in the clash was admitted to sadar hospital.

Ershad, 34, the other injured, was taken to police custody from sadar hospital along with his daughter Rupashi, 15. Ershad was later shifted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital as his condition deteriorated.

According to police, an identified terrorist Ershad and his 3 or 4 accomplices attacked his cousin Habibur Rahman with sharp weapon in dispute over land. Habib died on the spot.

His body was sent to hospital for autopsy.

## Obituary

Maulana Jowadur Rahman, an eminent teacher of Beanibazar High School of Sylhet, died yesterday at the age of 95, says a press release.

Born in Kalaura, Beanibazar, Jowadur Rahman began his teaching career in Karimganj (now in India) and moved to Beanibazar High School in 1943.

He was also involved in different social welfare activities in his village.

## Dr Jamal Uddin

Alhaj Dr. Jamal Uddin died of a cardiac arrest at Al-Noor Hospital in Makkah on February 15 at the age of 69, says a press release.

He went to Makkah along with his wife to perform Hajj. He was buried there.

Jamal Uddin is survived by his wife, 2 sons and a daughter.

A milad mahfil will be held after Asr prayers today at his residence at 12/Ka/3, Shamoli, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Dhaka.

## WEATHER TODAY

## Dry weather likely

UNB, Dhaka

Weather is likely to remain dry over the country with partly cloudy sky over Rajshahi division during the next 24 hours till 6 pm today.

Night temperature is likely to rise slightly over the country, Met Office said.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 32.6 degree Celsius was recorded at Sylhet and the lowest of 12.5 degree at Srimongal.

The sun sets in the capital at 5.55 pm today and rises at 6.29 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	29.4	18.0	67	48
Chittagong	30.8	15.5	72	82
Rajshahi	29.7	13.8	74	61
Khulna	30.0	14.5	78	51
Barisal	29.8	13.6	80	76

## Bakhrabad Gas Systems Limited

(A Company of Petrobangla)

গ্যাসের অপচয় রোধ করুন এবং নির্ধারিত সময়ে বিল পরিশোধ করুন

## Tender Notice

Subject	Price of schedule (non-refundable)	Earnest money
01) Supply of hardware & sanitary items	Tk 500.00 (five hundred) only (per set)	2.5% (two & half per cent) of quoted amount

- 02) Place of selling, receiving & opening tender:  
A) BGSL, Head Office, Champapur, Comilla.  
B) BGSL, Sales Department, 137/A, CDA Avenue, Sholashahar, Chittagong.  
C) BGSL, Liaison Office, House No 3, Road No 2/A, Banani, Dhaka-1213.
- 03) Time limit of selling tender : 12.2.2002 to 26.2.2002. Saturday to Wednesday 10 AM to 3 PM and Thursday 10 AM to 1 PM.
- 04) Date & time of receiving tender : 27.02.2002 up to 12.00 Noon.
- 05) Date & time of opening tender : 27.02.2002 at 12.10 Min.

BG-288/January, 2002

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer (R&amp;H)

Dhaka Road Division, Banani, Dhaka

## R&amp;H Tender Invitation Notice

Sealed tenders are invited through Bangladesh Form No. 2911.

- Tender Notice No : 30/RD/D/2001-2002
- Name of work : Repairing of Officers' quarters under Dhaka Road Division during 2001-2002 financial year.
- Estimated cost : As per group list.
- Earnest money : As per group list, to be deposited through Bank Draft/Pay Order/Pratirakha Sanchayapatra/5-year Bangladesh Sanchayapatra/Bonus Sanchayapatra from any scheduled bank in favour of Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Dhaka.
- Prescribed time for completion of work : As per group list.
- Eligibility of contractor : As per group list.
- Offices where tender schedule to be sold from : Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Dhaka/manikganj/Munshiganj/Narsingdi/Narayanganj/Gazipur/Planning & Design Division, Dhaka Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Road Sub-Division Kalyanpur, Dhaka.
- Offices where tender to be received at : Superintendent Engineer (R&H), Road Circle, Dhaka/ Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), road Sub-Division -1/2 Kalyanpur, Dhaka.
- Last date of selling tender : 26-02-2002 up to office hours.
- Date of receiving tender : 27-02-2002 up to 12.30 PM.
- Prescribed date & time of opening tender : 28-02-2002 at 12.45 PM.
- Date & time of lottery : 2-3-2002 at 11.00 AM, Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H), Dhaka Road Division, Banani, Dhaka.

N.B.: 1. Officers of tender receiving offices will receive tenders as per tender notice on the prescribed date and are requested to send the tenders in sealed condition to the office of the undersigned by special messenger on urgent basis.

Manzur Ahmed Bhuiyan  
Executive Engineer (R&H)  
Dhaka Road Division, Banani, Dhaka

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Prime Minister's Office

Board of Investment, Administration Section

Jeeban Bima Tower, 10, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka

Notice No. BI/CSB/Store-229/2002/47 Dated: 05-02-2002

## Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from bona fide trading/contractors' firms for executing the undermentioned works for decorating the 10<sup>th</sup> floor office of the Board of Investment at Jeeban Bima Tower at 10, Dilkusha Commercial Area. Tenders will be received in tender box kept at the office chamber of Secretary at 19<sup>th</sup> floor of Jeeban Bima Tower up to 12.00 Noon of 27 February 2002 and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12.30 PM in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers. Tender schedule can be purchased at Tk 400/= (four hundred) only in cash (non-refundable) from Administration (CSB) Section at 17<sup>th</sup> floor of Jeeban Bima Tower up to office hours of 26 February 2002. Any information regarding tender can be known from the said section during office hours.

- Short description of work
- Synthetic Mat (including pasting fitting) = 6250 sqft (approximately);
  - Venetian blinds repairing & new addition = 15 (fifteen) nos;
  - Bathroom fittings, basin, looking glass, commode cover, cistern & door lock with handle changing & fixing new fittings;
  - Installing tube lights with holder = 25 nos;
  - Acrylic light sheet (each 4 ftx2ft) = 16 pcs.

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Syed Mustafizur Rahman

Secretary

Phone: 9562414



## Bangladesh Power Development Board

আপনার কারখানার বিদ্যুতের পাওয়ার ফ্যাক্টরি কি কম?  
সঠিক ক্যাপাসিটির ব্যাকব ব্যবহার করুন এবং খরচ বাঁচান

## Tender Notice

Description of goods to be supplied: Sulphuric acid, superior commercial standard purity 96%-98% (minimum). Eligibility of contractor: sealed tenders are invited from Ministry of Industries approved bonafide sulphuric acid manufacturing industrial firms/poison licence holder firms for supply of the said chemical item for chemical plant of Ghorashal Power Station. Estimated cost: Tk 23,78,000/- (Twenty three lakh seventy eight thousand) only. Price of tender: Tk 3,000/- (three thousand) only (non-refundable). Detailed tender will be available with prior permission of Chief Engineer (O&M), GPS, PDB, Polash, Narsingdi/Chief Engineer (Generation), PDB, WAPDA Bhaban, Dhaka/Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segunbagicha, Dhaka or the undersigned on production of requisite original papers, from the office of Chief Engineer (Generation), PDB, WAPDA Bhaban, Dhaka/Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka/this office up to 11-30 AM of 27.02.2002 and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-00 Noon in presence (if any) of the tenderers. Other terms & conditions of tender stated in the schedule and all rules & regulations regarding PDB's tender must be complied with properly.

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Deputy Manager (Operation-2)  
Ghorashal Power Station  
PDB, Polash, Narsingdi



## Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board

## Request to the valued subscribers for payment of bills

- This is for kind information of the valued Telephone subscribers that T&T Board has already issued all current telephone and telex bills to the subscribers.
- Special drive for disconnection is already going on for previous arrear bills.
- To avoid disconnection valued telephone subscribers are requested to pay all outstanding telephone and telex bills including current bill.
- In case of non-receipt of bills in due time the valued subscribers are requested to collect duplicate bills from respective T&T revenue office for immediate payment.
- Pay telephone and telex bills in due time and help the country.
- T&T is your organisation-devoted to serve you better.

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We are at your service

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Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board



## Bangladesh Power Development Board

## Tender Notice

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

- Name of office: PC Pole Construction Plant, PDB, Aricha, Manikganj.
- Name of work: (i) supply of MS plate for manufacturing hooping of 15 metre & 22.5 metre long poles (3<sup>rd</sup> re-tender), (ii) supply of joint nut-bolt for mould, (iii) Supply of various types nut-bolts & other spare materials, (iv) Supply of various size spare parts of various kinds machines.
- Estimated cost: (i) Open tender, (ii) Open tender, (iii) Open tender.
- Earnest money: 5% of quoted rate, to be submitted with the tender through Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Deputy Director (Accounts), ZAO (P&Co), PDB, Dhaka. No tender will be received without earnest money.
- Eligibility of contractor: For serial (i) PDB's 2000-2001 enlisted A, B & C class contractors & experienced bonafide supplier firms and for serial (ii), (iii), (iv), PDB's 2000-2001 enlisted all class contractors & past experienced bonafide supplier firms.
- Requisite papers for purchasing tender: (a) Ownership affidavit of firm, (b) In case of purchasing tender through representative other than the owner, authorisation with specimen signature, (c) VAT registration, (d) Trade licence, (e) TIN/Tax certificate including requisite papers.
- Price of tender: Can be purchased at the rate Tk (i) 300/-, (ii) 200/-, (iii) 100/-, (iv), 100/- per set through Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of Deputy Director (Accounts), ZAO (P&Co), PDB, Dhaka.
- Offices where schedule to be had at: (A) Chief Engineer, Civil Works, PDB, 1 A. Gani Road, Dhaka, (B) Director, Civil Works, PDB, 1 A. Gani Road, Dhaka, (C) Manager, Agrani, Bank, Aricha Ghat Branch, Manikganj, (9) Last date of selling tender: 26-02-2002/14 Falgoun, 1408 BS
- Date & time of receiving tender: 27-02-2002/15 Falgoun, 1408 BS up to 12-00 noon.
- Date & time of opening tender: 27-02-2002/15 Falgoun, 1408 BS at 12-30 minutes, to be opened in presence (if any) of the tenderers/their representatives.
- Offices where tender to be submitted at: At 'A' & 'B' of above serial No. 8 & office of the undersigned.
- Time limit of work order: (i) 15 days, (ii) 15 days, (iii) 15 days, (iv) 15 days.
- The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any tender without assigning any reason. Other terms & conditions of tender stated in the schedule and all rules & regulations of PDB's tender must be complied with properly.

Biddut/Jana-1453(7)/2001-2002  
DFP-2306-29/1  
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Executive Engineer  
P.C. Pole Construction Plant  
PDB, Aricha, Manikganj

## DHAKA TODAY

## Cultural function

The Dhaka University authorities have organised a two-day cultural function to mark the 50 years of Amar Ekushey and International Mother Language Day. Venue: Teacher and Student Centre (TSC) auditorium. Time: 6.30 pm.

## CDF ceremony

The inauguration of decade observation ceremony of the Credit and Development Forum will be held. Venue: IDB Bhaban, Rokeya Sharani. Time: 9.30 am.

## BUET seminar

A seminar on 'Advances in Beach Minerals Research in Bangladesh' organised by the Department of Materials and Metallurgical Engineering of BUET will be held with State Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources AKM Mosharraf Hossain as chief guest. Venue: BUET Council Bhaban. Time: 9.30 am.

## Meet the reporters

Under meet the reporters programme, State Minister for Youth and Sports Fazlur Rahman will deliver a talk on 'Sports Situation in Bangladesh'. Venue: DRU auditorium, Tophkhana Road. Time: 3.00 pm.

## Discussion and exhibition

Directorate of Archives and Library will organise a discussion and an exhibition on the occasion of 50 years of Language Movement and International Mother Language Day. Venue: Archives and Library auditorium, Shere Bangla Nagar. Time: 11.00 am. The exhibition will remain open on Feb 19 and 20 from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm.

## Ekushey discussion

Chirashub Sahitya O Samajkalyan Sangsad will hold a discussion and a cultural function marking the observance of 50 years of Language Movement and International Mother Language Day. Venue: Public Library. Time: 4.00 pm.

## Poush Mela

The four-day Poush Mela organised by Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation will begin with Industries Minister M.K. Anwar as chief guest. Venue: Shishu Academy premises. Time: 3.30 pm.

## Photo exhibition

The inaugural ceremony of the second solo Photo Exhibition of Iftekhar Wahid will be held. Venue: Indian Cultural Centre Art Gallery, 754, Salmajid Road, Dhanmondi. The exhibition will remain open till February 22.

## Certificate awarding ceremony

The Certificate Awarding Ceremony on 'Diploma in Management Consulting' will be held with Commerce Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury as chief guest. Venue: Padma Hall of BIAM, 63, New Eskaton Road. Time: 5.00 pm.

## DHAKA TOMORROW

## Seminar

A seminar on International Mother Language Day and 50 years of Language Movement organised by Bangladesh Awami League will be held with party president and leader of the opposition in parliament Sheikh Hasina as chief guest. Venue: Mahanagar Natyamancha. Time: 3.00 pm.

## Ekushey programme

Bangabandhu Lalitkala Academy will organise a discussion and a cultural function in connection with the observance of Amar Ekushey. Venue: Bishwa Sahitya Kendra auditorium, 14, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue. Time: 4.30 pm.

## Seminar

A seminar on 'Safety in Transport and Industrial Sector : An Indispensable Priority' organised by the Engineering Staff College, Bangladesh, will be held. Venue: Institution of Engineers' seminar room. Time: 3.00 pm.

## Conference

The 1st National Conference on Environment Health in Bangladesh organised by Bangladesh Parishad Andolon will begin with Environment and Forestry Minister Shajahan Siraj as chief guest. Venue: Sasakawa auditorium of ICDDR, Mohakhali. Time: 10.00 am.

## Inauguration

The inaugural ceremony of the 8th Branch of the Premier Bank will be held. Venue: 81, Motiheel Commercial Area. Time: 11.00 am.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Department of Films &amp; Publications

112, Circuit House Road, Dhaka

No. 4-5/FPL/2001-2002(F/)

## Local Tender Notice

No. 4/2001-2002 (DFP)

Sealed tenders are invited from importer/supplier firms for purchase of the undermentioned raw films.

Sl No	Description	Quantity
1.	35 mm colour raw picture positive	1,30,000 feet
2.	35 mm colour raw picture negative	20,000 feet
3.	35 mm magnetic film	8,000 feet
4.	35 mm sound negative	4,000 feet
5.	16 mm colour raw picture positive	1,50,000 feet
6.	16 mm colour raw picture negative	2,000 feet
7.	16 mm sound negative	2,000 feet

Tender schedule will be available at Tk 400/= per set from the Accounts Section of this Department during office hours from 12-02-2002 to 26-02-2002. Tender will be opened on 27-02-2002 at 12:00 Noon.

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Sardar Md Aminul Islam

Director (Films) &amp;

Focal Point



## বাংলাদেশ উন্মুক্ত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

Bangladesh Open University

মেমো নং-বাউবি/প্রশ্ন/সমগ্র-৩৭(১৫৪)/২০০১-২০০২/২৩ তারিখ: ১৬/০২/২০০২খ্রি:

## পুন: দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বাংলাদেশ উন্মুক্ত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের নিম্নে উল্লিখিত টেন্ডার-এর আওতায় তোয়ালে, গ্লাস ও সাবান সরবরাহের জন্য বাউবির তালিকাভুক্ত প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হতে সীলমোহরযুক্ত খামে পুন: দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

ক) দরপত্রসমূহ আগামী ১১-০৩-২০০২ তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে বাউবির অর্থ ও হিসাব বিভাগ থেকে কেনা যাবে।

খ) দরপত্রসমূহ আগামী ১২-০৩-২০০২ তারিখ দুপুর ১২-০০টার মধ্যে রেজিস্ট্রার-এর দস্তর, বাউবির ক্যাম্পাস, বোর্ডবাজার, গাজীপুর-এ রফিক টেন্ডার বাস্তবে জমা দিতে হবে। দরপত্রসমূহ উক্ত দিনই ১২-১০ ঘটিকায় দরদাতাগণের সম্মুখে উন্মুক্তভাবে হলে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হবে। ডাক মারফত দরপত্র প্রেরণ করলে অবশ্যই দরপত্র গ্রহণের জন্য নির্ধারিত তারিখ ও সময়-এর মধ্যে নির্ধারিত স্থানে পৌছাতে হবে। উক্ত তারিখ ও সময়ের পর কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না।

গ) প্রত্যেক দরপত্রের সাথে উদ্ধৃত (quoted) মোট মূল্যের ২.৫% (আড়াই শতাংশ) বায়নার টাকা 'বাংলাদেশ উন্মুক্ত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়' এর অনুকূলে ডিডি/পে-অর্ডার এর মাধ্যমে জমা দিতে হবে।

ঘ) কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই দরপত্র গ্রহণ/বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা বাউবির কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।

ঙ) মাল্যমালের বিবরণ নিম্নরূপ:

রি-টেডার নং	মাল্যমালের বিবরণ	সিডিউলের মূল্য
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মোঃ মশেহুর রহমান খান  
উপ-পরিচালক (সংগ্রহ)  
পক্ষে-উপাচার্য  
জিডি-১৩৮  
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