

## BCL calls strike Mar 3

DU CORRESPONDENT

Awami League's student wing Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) has called a strike at all educational institutes across the country on March 3 to protest the arrest of their leaders from in front of AI chief Sheikh Hasina's Dhanmondi residence on Monday night.

The BCL will also demonstrate at the educational institutes on March 2 demanding release of the 10 leaders including eight central ones.

Dhaka University unit of BCL brought out a procession and held a rally on the campus yesterday evening demanding immediate release of its central leaders.

Beginning from the university's TSC area, the BCL procession converged at a rally in front of the Dhaka University Snacks (DUS) after parading some campus streets.

Addressing the rally, the BCL leaders strongly condemned the arrest of its leaders and threatened to impose an indefinite strike at all the educational institutes if their leaders were not released soon.

They termed the government move as 'elimination of rivals when BCL is preparing for an all-out movement against the misuse of BNP-Jamaat coalition government.'

They said the government is trying to streamroller the main opposition's student organisation across the country by arresting its leaders and activists under false cases ever since the political changeover took place in October last year.

Meanwhile, BCL in a press release yesterday alleged that at one point the DB Police disrupted the rally, forcing organisers to wind up the meeting abruptly.



Visitors go round the daylong Bonsai exhibition organised jointly by the Bangladesh Bonsai Society and the Japanese Embassy at the BRAC Centre yesterday.

## Obituary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

F I M Mohsin Bulbul, a valiant freedom fighter and former acting president of Bangladesh Krishak League, died at the Bangladesh Medical College Hospital in the city yesterday.

Leader of the opposition in parliament and President of Bangladesh Awami League Sheikh Hasina has expressed her deep sorrow at the death of Bulbul.

### Nazrul Islam Khan

Nazrul Islam Khan, an insurance personality, died of cardiac arrest on February 24 at the BIRDEM Hospital, says a press release.

His Quikhwani will be held on Friday, after Asr prayers at his residence at 1001/2 East She-wapara, Mirpur.

### Khaleda Islam Khan

Khaleda Islam Khan wife of late N I Khan, founder president of Barisal Press Club died in Dhaka on February 20, says a press release.

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## Selim-Delwar Day today

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Today is Shaheed Selim-Delwar Day.

On this day in 1984, Ibrahim Selim and Delwar Hossain, the then students of History and Political Science departments of Dhaka University respectively were killed when a police truck ran over them behind the Fulbaria bus stand.

They were leading a procession of Chhatra Sangram Parishad protesting the misuse of the then autocratic government.

Different student organisations of Dhaka University including Shaheed Selim-Delwar Trust have drawn up elaborate programmes to observe the day.

These include placing of wreaths at the memorial plaques, *milad mahfil* and discussion meeting.

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IGRD Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, Textiles Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Reaz Rahman and State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Mir Mohammad Nasiruddin received the President at Zia International Airport.

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**2nd Corrigendum of International Tender Notice-05/2001-2002 dt 12.1.2002**

This is for general information of all concerned that as regards delivery/shipment time, in supersession of the 1st Corrigendum Notice of International Tender No 05/2001-2002 dt 12.01.2002, "the shipment shall be completed within 75 (seventy-five) days from the date of establishment of confirmed irrevocable Letter of Credit." This is part and parcel of this tender.

All other terms & conditions of this International Tender Notice will remain unchanged. (N.B. This Office Memo No 106 dt 12.01.2002 and No. 267 dt-05-02-2002 and DFP No. 1070 Dt 15.01.2002 and DFP No. 7213 dt 7.2.02)

**Md Shahidul Islam Miah**  
Executive Engineer (RHD)  
Procurement & Storage Division  
Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka-1208  
DFP-3967-17/2/2  
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## Swedish int'l expert in city to introduce study circles

The National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI) in cooperation with local NGOs has invited Swedish international expert on the Study Circle method of public dialogue, Bosse Bergnehr, to Bangladesh, says a press release.

Bergnehr's visit is sponsored by the Swedish Institute of Stockholm, Sweden. He will conduct training sessions, workshops, and seminars with interested Bangladeshi NGOs between February 28 and March 6.

Bergnehr was the past National Chairman and President of the Swedish Workers Educational Associations (ABF) and is a member of the Swedish Radio/TV Board of Directors. He is recognised internationally for his work promoting public dialogue on public policy issues using the Study Circle model.

Study Circles originated with the Swedish trade union movement and among populist groups over 100 years ago, and has contributed greatly to Sweden's successful social democracy. Study Circles are considered a way of life in Sweden where 320,000 Study Circles with 2.9 million participants meet every year.

Study Circles has recently become popular in the United States for citizen dialogue on community issues like diversity, gender issues and poverty and is increasingly used for staff and membership training.

## President returns home

UNB, Dhaka

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## Cantonment Board Tender Notice

Dhaka Cantonment  
Sealed tenders are invited from Cantonment Board enlisted contractors for the undermentioned works of Dhaka Cantonment Board:

Serial No	Description of work	Estimated cost as per MES schedule of rates 1995	Price of tender (non-refundable)	Time limit for completion of work
1.	Construction of passengers' sheds on eastern side of the road opposite MES. Store adjacent to Mannan Line of Shaheed Sarani and on southern side of Garrison Cinema Hall adjacent to Golf Club Wall and construction of roads in front of the two passengers' sheds.	Tk 13,15,567/-	Tk 750/-	03 (three) months
(A)	Tenders will be received in tender box kept at the office of the undersigned up to 12-00 hours of 06 March, 2002 and opened on the same day at 12-30 minutes in presence (if any) of the tenderers.			
(B)	Tender schedule can be purchased at prescribed price from Engineering Wing of this Board during office hours on all working days.			
(C)	Earnest money at the rate 2 1/2% of estimated cost by Dhaka Cantonment Board enlisted contractors & at the rate 5% by other Cantonment Boards enlisted contractors should be submitted with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of "Cantonment Executive Officer, Dhaka Cantonment." Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.			
(D)	Contractors shall have to enclose attested true copy of VAT registration certificate & up to date renewed enlistment in favour of their firms with the application for purchasing tender.			
(E)	Quantity of work may be reduced or increased by order of the authority.			
(F)	The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.			

DFP-3612-1/2 G-500  
**Khoshed Alam Chowdhury**  
Cantonment Executive Officer  
Dhaka Cantonment

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**International Tender Notice**  
Tender For Import of 25,000 M Tons (±10%) of Sugar

No.TCB/IMP-02/2002 Dated: 26-02-2002

Trading Corporation of Bangladesh invites sealed tender from bonafide suppliers/manufacturers having membership of Refined Sugar Association (RSA), London in the prescribed form obtainable from Sonali Bank, Kawran Bazar Branch, TCB Bhaban, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka on payment of Taka 1,500/- (Taka one thousand five hundred) only per set (non-refundable) for import of 25,000 M Tons ±10% of Sugar. Price per metric ton of sugar is to be quoted on C&F(C)FO Chittagong delivery basis. Shipment is to be made in two lots as per schedule mentioned in the tender documents. Detailed terms and conditions are given in the tender documents.

Tenders to be dropped in the tender box kept in the Import Division of TCB, TCB Bhaban, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka up to 11.00 hours on Saturday the 30th March 2002 and opened on the same day at 11.05 hours. Tenderers may remain present at the time of opening of the tenders. No tender document will be sold on the day of opening of the tender.

The Corporation shall have the absolute right to accept or to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

**Muhammad Serajul Islam**  
Senior Executive (Import-II)  
GD-150

**DHAKA TODAY**

**Discussion**  
In observance of 50 Years of Language Movement and the International Mother Language Day, Dhaka Union of Journalists will hold a discussion meeting. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 3:00pm.

**AGM**  
The 2nd Annual General Meeting of Legal Education and Training Institute for the year 2000-2001 will be held. Venue: Conference Room of the Bangladesh Bar Council. Time: 11:30am.

**Art exhibition**  
An Art Exhibition of 17 young artists titled 'Impression 17' will be inaugurated by German Ambassador Dietrich Andreas. Venue: Gallery 21, 765, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 6:00pm.

**Launching ceremony**  
The launching ceremony of ELF brand lubricants will be held with State Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources AKM Mosharrar Hossain as chief guest. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 7:00pm.

**Lecture**  
The Golden Jubilee Lecture of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh will be held. Prof. Jean-Francois Salles of France will present a paper on 'Mahasthan - Recent Archaeological Findings'. Venue: Asiatic Society

**DHAKA TOMORROW**

**Auditorium, 5, Old Secretariat Road, Ramna. Time: 4:30pm.**

**Film Show**  
Satyajit Ray Film Society will screen a film titled 'Aor Chhiti' based on the life of the garment workers in Bangladesh. The film was shown in Frankfurt International Film Festival 2002. Venue: Indian Cultural Centre Auditorium, 754, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 5:00pm.

**Inauguration**  
The inaugural ceremony of VOLVO Double Decker Bus Service will be held with Communication Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda as chief guest. Venue: BRTC Double Decker Bus Depot, Mirpur. Time: 10:00am.

**Jote-rally**  
Bangabandhu Sangskritik Jote will hold a rally in observance of the 82nd birth anniversary of the father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 11:20am.

**Film show**  
Under its weekly Friday Movies programme, the Alliance Francaise will screen two films titled 'Jour de fete' and 'Colonel Chabert'. Venue: Alliance Francaise. Time: 10:30am. and 6:00pm respectively.

**Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh**  
Office of Director  
Zia International Airport, Kurmitola, Dhaka

**Extension of Tender Submission Date**

Subject: **Appointment of cleaning contractor for Zia International Airport.**

Reference our advertisement for the abovementioned work published in "Daily Dainik Dinkal," "The Daily Star," "The New Nation," "Daily Aiker Kagaj" on 02.02.2002, 03.02.2002, 10.02.2002 & 11.02.2002 respectively it is informed that, the date of submission of tender has been shifted from 20.02.2002 to 10.03.2002 up to 1230 hrs. Tender schedule will be sold up to 09.03.2002 during office hours.

All other conditions will remain the same.

DFP-4235-19/2/02  
G-510  
**Director**  
Zia International Airport

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer,  
Comilla PWD Division, Comilla

**Tender Notice**  
No. 19/2001-2002

Sealed tenders are invited in BD Form No. 2911 for the undermentioned work as per terms and conditions stated below:

- Name of work: Construction of kitchen for 400 prisoners attached to Central Jail at Comilla. (One at inside of the New Jail compound) during the year 2001-2002.
- Estimated cost: Tk 9,54,877/95 (Tk. Nine lac fifty four thousand eight hundred seventy seven & paisa ninety five) only.
- Earnest money: Tk 19,200/-
- Time allowed for completion of the work: 180 (one hundred eighty) days.
- Price of tender schedule (non-refundable): 425/- (Tk four hundred twenty five) only per set.
- Place of selling and receiving tenders: Office of the undersigned in/c. all Executive Engineer's office under PWD Circle, Comilla.
- Last date of selling tender: During office hours up to 05-03-2002.
- Eligibility of contractor/firm to compete in the tender: a) Category applicable as per financial limit authorised enlisted civil contractor of PWD.  
b) The intending tenderers must have VAT registration & TIN certificate.  
c) The tenderer must enclose the original money receipt in support of purchasing tender document & attested copy of VAT registration & TIN certificate along with the tender.
- Date of receiving and opening of tender: Up to 12-00 Noon of 06-03-2002 & will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM.
- Lottery (applicable where necessary): If more than one tenders are received having same rates stand lowest, selection will be made by lottery to be held on 13-03-2002 at 12-30 PM in the chamber of the undersigned in presence of intending tenderers who like to be present.
- The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.

**Md Mohsin Faroque**  
Executive Engineer  
Comilla PWD Division  
Phone: 76935

DFP-3879-14/2/02  
G-502

**WEATHER TODAY**

**Rain or thundershower likely**  
UNB, Dhaka

Rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at one or two places over Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions and the regions of Langail and Mymensingh today.

Night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country, Met Office said.

Country's highest temperature 32.3 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Cox's Bazar and the lowest 13.2 degree Celsius at Rajshahi.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:01 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:21 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	28.2	19.6	49	34
Chittagong	31.4	20.5	71	67
Rajshahi	29.2	13.2	54	40
Khulna	29.2	18.2	65	51
Barisal	28.8	18.6	77	61
Sylhet	29.3	16.1	86	47
Cox's Bazar	32.3	21.5	69	75

**UNFPA**  
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**CORRIGENDUM**

**Invitation to Bid For Developing a "Client Data Recording System"**

With reference to our advertisement appeared in the Bangladesh Observer, the Daily Star and the Daily Ittefaq on 12 & 13 February 2002, this is to inform all concerned that the last date for submission of proposal, both technical and financial, for Developing a "Client Data Recording System" has been extended to 12 March 2002. The detailed terms of references (TOR) will be available on request from Dr. Rafiqul Sultan, NPPP, Project: BGD/98/P05 at Room No. 628 (7th Floor), Nagar Bhaban, Dhaka 1000, E-mail: unfpaub@bangla.net (Tel: 955 9649) from 28 February 2002 onward. Other terms and conditions of the previous advertisement will remain unchanged.

Please submit your proposals under sealed cover marked with "Client Data Recording System" to UNFPA, IDB Bhaban (15th Floor), Begum Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207 by 12 March 2002 at the latest. Please include in the proposal, your company's profile, past experience and client list.

**এখন বাজারে**

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