

Workshop on sustainable dev in Barisal today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A daylong workshop on 'People's consultation on sustainable development' will be held at the auditorium of Bangladesh Development Society in Barisal today.

Jointly organised by the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Barisal Divisional Administration, the Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh (FEJB) and the civil society, the workshop will begin at 10.00am.

Whip of the parliament Mujibur Rahman Sarwar will inaugurate the workshop while Director General of the Department of Environment Hedayetul Islam Chowdhury will preside.

Environment Secretary Sabihuddin Ahmed, Prof Sirajul Islam Chowdhury and Prof Ahmed Kamal of Dhaka University, Zahiruddin Swapan MP, Moazzem Hossain Alal MP, Editor of The Daily Star Mahfuz Anam, Dr Salehuddin of PKSE, Prof Anun Nishat and Barisal Divisional Commissioner Lokman Hakim will attend the workshop as special guests.

The main objective of the workshop is to gather people's opinion for outlining the course of action for the next 10 years to achieve sustainable development.

The outcome of the workshops will be incorporated in the Country Assessment Report and the upcoming World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD). The summit will be held in Johannesburg, South Africa, from August 26 to September 4.

FEJB Chairman Quamrul Islam Chowdhury, Deputy Secretary of the Ministry of Environment Dr Mahfuzul Haq and SEMP Coordinator Babar N Kabir will act as facilitators of the workshop.

DCs and other high officials of the Barisal division, local educationists, politicians, members of the civil society, local government representatives, women representatives, NGO activists, businessmen, environmentalists and farmers will take part in the consultation.

Earlier, similar workshops were held in Sylhet, Khulna, Rajshahi and Chittagong divisional headquarters. The national level consultation will be held at CIRDAP auditorium in the city on March 10.

Chartered Accountancy Chhatra Parishad

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A 21-member convenor committee of Bangladesh Chartered Accountancy Chhatra Parishad was formed recently with Syed Quamrul Hasan as convenor and Shahriar Matin and Munir Ahmed as joint convenors.

The committee has been formed for a term of three months as the tenure of the elected committee was completed on February 17, said a press release.



State Minister for Environment and Forest Jafrul Islam Chowdhury speaking at a workshop titled 'People's consultation on sustainable development' at Chittagong Chamber conference room on March 4. Ministry of Environment and Forest, Chittagong Divisional Commissioner's Office, FEJB and the civil society jointly organised the workshop.

Introduce Study Circles to strengthen democracy

NDI resident representative says

BSS, Dhaka

Resident Representative of National Democratic Institution (NDI) James V Oliver yesterday laid emphasis on enlightening the people by introducing Study Circles in Bangladesh saying this would help strengthen democracy.

A congenial democratic environment is prevailing in the country and now it is imperative to strengthen it by raising aware-

ness and enlightening the people, he told a press briefing on "Working to Strengthen and Expand Democracy Worldwide" at Jatiya Press Club (JPC).

Though democracy in Bangladesh is still nascent but turn out of the voters in the national election of last October 1 was nearly 75 per cent, he said in response to a query adding that freedom of the press and judiciary proved that a congenial democratic environment is prevailing in the country.

Oliver said the NDI representatives are frequently holding meetings and discussions with the leaders of different political parties in Bangladesh and they are very much keen to strengthen democratic practice.

Swedish International Expert Bosse Bergner who addressed ten workshops and discussions during the past seven days on the Swedish Study Circle model of public dialogue here also spoke at the function.

Member of the Study Circle Steering Committee Muhammad Jahangir was present.

Bosse said Bangladesh has enough potentiality to develop

Study Circles for better democratic system.

Describing briefly about the nature of Study Circle, he said a study circle consists of 8-12 persons who regularly meet to interact each other where there is no provision for examination and marks system. Whenever people around the globe meet in the small group to resolve the problems in common, this in principle also makes a study circle, he added.

Ex-BTTB chairman Mannan Chy dead

UNB, Dhaka

Engineer Abdul Mannan Chowdhury, former Chairman of Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board (BTTB), died of a cardiac arrest in the city yesterday at the age of 59.

He left behind his wife, two daughters, and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn his death.

Chowdhury served in various important capacities including joint secretary in different ministries and member (planning and development) of BTTB.

Officials and employees of BTTB expressed deep shock at the death of Abdul Mannan Chowdhury and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul.

Mohammad Idris
Mohammad Idris, senior principal officer of the Janata Bank, Narayanganj area office, died of a cardiac arrest at BIRDEM hospital in the city on arch 5 at the age of 51, says a press release.

His kulkhwani will be held at his Narayanganj residence after Asr prayers tomorrow.

Relatives and admirers are requested to attend the kulkhwani.

Qulkhwani



Qulkhwani of Ashque Hamid (Jewel), son of MA Hamid, will be held at house No.-12, road No.-95, Gulshan-1, in the city after Asr prayers today, says a press release.

Jewel died of a cardiac arrest on February 23.

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

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Department of Supply and Inspection

Invitation of Tender

The following tenders are invited by the Department of Supply and Inspection. All the registered firms of this department in the relevant group and other well established firms subject to submission of application well in advance and if considered fit by the authority are eligible to participate in the tenders as per terms & conditions.

Sl. No.	Tender no. & nature	Short description of stores	Value of tender (non-refundable)	Last date & time for submission of tender
1.	S-6&9/Chem-3&1/Local/119/2001-02 date: 27-2-2002.	Medicine for birds & animals.	Tk 2,400/-	On 16-3-2002 at 11.00 AM.
2.	S-6&9/Chem 3&1/Local/145/2001-02 date: 27-2-2002.	Medicine for birds & animals.	Tk 450/-	On 16-3-2002 at 11.00 AM.
3.	S-6&9/Chem-3&1/Local/146/2001-02 date: 27-2-2002.	Medicine for birds & animals.	Tk 1,300/-	On 16-3-2002 at 11.00 AM.
4.	S-6&9/Chem 3&1/Local/147/2001-02 date: 27-2-2002.	Medicine for birds & animals.	Tk 2,600/-	On 18-3-2002 at 11.00 AM.
5.	S-6&9/Chem-8&1/Local/148/ 2001-02 date: 27-2-2002.	Medicine for birds & animals.	Tk 750/-	On 18-3-2002 at 11.00 AM.
6.	S-6&9/Chem3&1/Local/149/ 2001-02 date: 27-2-2002.	Medicine for birds & animals.	Tk 450/-	On 18-3-2002 at 11.00 AM.
7.	S-6&9/Chem 3&1/Foreign/89/ 2001-02 date: 25-2-2002.	Rafid Access Film Processor.	Tk 650/-	On 27-3-2002 at 11.00 AM.

NB: The interested tenderers should purchase the tender schedules within 3.00 PM prior to the date of submission of any tender. No tender will be sold after 3.00 PM of any working day and tender will not be sold on the date of submission of tender.

Tender obtainable from:
 1. Department of Supply & Inspection, 48, Motijheel C/A, (4th Floor), Dhaka.
 2. Department of Supply & Inspection (Shipping), CGO Building, Agrabad, Chittagong.
 3. Department of Supply & Inspection (Shipping), 51/1, Farazipara Road, Khulna.

Place for submission of tender:
 Department of Supply & Inspection (4th Floor), 48, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
 DFP-4966-2/3/02
 G-569

Abul Kalam Azad
Asstt Director (CDN)

Eastern Refinery Limited
(A Subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation)

North Patenga, Post Box No. 35
Chittagong-4000
Bangladesh

Fax No. : 88-031-740296
E-mail No : erlctg@snetcgc.com
PABX (Ctg) : 88-031-740361
Dhaka (DLO) : 88-02-8313074, 8313118

Dated: 18 February 2002

International Tender Notice

Sealed tenders along with the original proforma invoice/catalogue/brochure are invited from the bonafide Manufacturers/Suppliers/Agents for supply of the following materials on C&F Chittagong basis as per specifications, terms and conditions mentioned in the schedules of relevant tender documents:

Tender No.	Description of Materials	Cost of tender schedule per set	Last date for purchasing of tender schedule	Dropping date of tender	Opening date of technical offer
ER/PUR/IT-03/2002 (Re-Tender)	Portable Handheld Thermocouple/RTD Calibrator	Tk 100/-	30-03-2002	31-03-2002 at 14:30 Hrs	02-04-2002 at 14:30 Hrs
ER/PUR/IT-04/2002 (Re-Tender)	Pressure Transmitter (6 Items) Country of Origin EEC/JAPAN/USA	Tk 200/-	06-04-2002	07-04-2002 at 14:30 Hrs	09-04-2002 at 14:30 Hrs
ER/PUR/IT-05/2002 (Re-Tender)	H-BEAM Country of Origin: EEC/USA/JAPAN	Tk 100/-	30-03-2002	31-03-2002 at 14:30 Hrs	02-04-2002 at 14:30 Hrs

Tender document may be obtained from (i) Accounts Department of Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong or (ii) Senior, Liaison Officer Eastern Refinery Limited, Flat No. A2 (1st floor), 67/4, Kakrail Road, Dhaka-1000 on payment of the cost of tender schedule in taka or equivalent currency (non-refundable).

The tenders must be dropped in the tender box kept in the Purchase Department, Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong and ERL, Dhaka Liaison Office, Flat No. A2 (1st floor), 67/4 Kakrail Road, Dhaka-1000 as per date & time mentioned in the tender documents. Further it is information for all the bidders that the technical/commercial offer will be opened at ERL Office, Chittagong as detailed in the tender schedule.

Eastern Refinery Limited Authority reserves the right not to accept the lowest offer & reject any or all tender without assigning any reason thereof.

DFP-4450-20/02 G-520

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Local Government Engineering Department
District: Shariatpur

Memo No. LGED/XEN/GFRIDP/Shariat/G-151/97/715 Dated: 18.2.2002

Notice Inviting Tender
No. 29/2001-2002

- The Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has agreed to finance loan in Greater Faridpur Rural Infrastructure Development Project and to apply a part of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments.
- Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Dist. Shariatpur invites sealed tenders for 2 (two)-group of work (detail can be obtained in the offices where tender will be sold and received) from the pre-qualified contractors/firm under Greater Faridpur Rural Infrastructure Development Project (RDP-24) of LGED and renewed for the FY 2001-2002.
- Tender documents could be purchased from the office of the (a) Project Director (GFRIDP), LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, (b) Deputy Commissioner, Shariatpur, (c) Executive Engineer, LGED, District Faridpur/Madaripur/Rajbari/Gopalganj, (d) Upazila Engineer, concerned and office of the undersigned, District Shariatpur up to 17/03/2002 during the office hours. Tender will be received up to 1.00 PM on 19/03/2002 and tender box will be opened at 1.30 PM on the same day in presence of the tenderer or their authorized representative (if they are intended to present) in the offices mentioned above. Sealed tender should be sent to the office of the undersigned which will be opened on 21/03/2002 at 10.00 AM in presence of the contractor or their authorized representative, if any.
- The tender documents includes (a) Tender Notice (b) Instruction to Tenderer (c) Conditions of Contract and Contract Data (e) Specifications (f) Tender Form (g) Bill of Quantities/Activity Schedule (h) Form of Agreement and (h) Drawing should be read in conjunction with any addenda issued in accordance with Clause 12.
- The tenderer is expected to examine carefully the contents of the tender documents. Failure to comply with the requirements of tender submission will be at the tenderer own risk. Pursuant of Clause 27, tenders which are not substantially responsive to the requirements of the tender documents will be rejected.
- Rates should be quoted both in words and figures.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or all tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.

DFP-4908-2/3/02 G-573

Executive Engineer
LGED, Shariatpur.

TIB Journalism Award 2002

UNB, Dhaka

Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) has invited reports from journalists for its "Investigating Journalism Award 2002".

The reports, published in any Bangla or English daily between January 1 to December 31, 2001, must be based on institutional and procedural corruption and administrative irregularities.

Two journalists will be awarded in this competition. Each will receive prize money of Tk 50,000.

The journalists are requested to submit their reports with one copy photograph, full address, telephone number, fax number, or e-mail address to TIB, 121/C (third floor), Gulshan Avenue within April 30, 2002, said a press release.

New double-decker bus service in city

UNB, Dhaka

Communications Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda inaugurated double-decker BRIC bus service on Phulbaria-Jhigata-Biswa Road routes yesterday.

After every 15 minutes, a BRIC bus will leave for Biswa Road from its central terminal in city's Phulbaria via Shaheed Minar, SM Hall, Eden College, New Market, Science Laboratory, Jhigata, Dhanmondi, Panthapath, FDC, Teigaon Polytechnic Institute, Mahakhal, Kamal Ataturk Avenue, Gulshan No-2 and Baridhara.

Urs at Kutubdia March 11

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The annual Urs Sharif of Shah Abdul Malek Al Kutubi Mohiuddin Azmi (RA) popularly known as 'Malek Shah Hujur' will be held at the Darbar Sharif at Kutubdia in Cox's Bazar on March 11.

On this occasion, the BIWTA will operate a special steamer service between Chittagong and Kutubdia on March 10 and 11 to facilitate thousands of devotees and disciples.

The special steamer will leave BIWTA terminal at Sadarghat at 10.00am on March 10. It will return from Kutub Sharif Ghat on the following day.

DHAKA TODAY

Consultation
A national consultation on Ageing Issue organised jointly by Resource Integration Centre, Ageing Resource Centre and Asia Training Centre on Ageing will be held with President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury as chief guest. Venue: Osmany Memorial Auditorium. Time: 10.00am.

Conference
A special conference on 'Globalization and Bangladesh Economy' organised by Bangladesh Economic Association will be held. Venue: TSC Auditorium, Dhaka University. Time: 8.30am.

Launching seminar
The Launching Seminar of the CIM Programmes of the Chartered Institute of Marketing of UK will be held. Venue: BIAM Auditorium, 63 New Eskaton Road. Time: 4.00pm

Painting exhibition
A week-long painting exhibition organised jointly by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and the Japanese Embassy in Dhaka will begin. Venue: National Museum.

Seminar
The Computer Science Department of North South University will organise a seminar on 'Formal Methods for Monitoring Software System'. Venue: NSU Campus. Time: 12.00pm.

Talk
The Baha'i Community of Dhaka will organise a talk on 'Significance of Contributions', Venue: National Baha'i Centre, 7, Nawraton Colony, Circuit House Road. Time: 7.00pm.

Publication Ceremony
The Publication Ceremony of a book titled 'Janjot' by Nurul Alam Helal will be held with Communication Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda as chief guest. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 3.00pm.

Inauguration
The inauguration of new office of Old Cadets Association of Sylhet will be held. Venue: 534, West Nakhalpara, Teigaon. Time: 5.30pm.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Painting exhibition
A discussion on 'International Women's Day and Our Role' organised by Kanya Shishu Dibas Ujjapan Committee will be held. Venue: Ramna Park. Time: 9.00am.

WEATHER TODAY

Dry weather likely

UNB, Dhaka

Weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country today. Day temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged over the country, Met Offices said.

Country's highest temperature 33.8 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Chittagong and the lowest 13.5 degree at Srimangol.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6.04 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:15 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	30.3	18.3	51	34
Chittagong	33.8	17.6	71	63
Rajshahi	29.8	14.2	64	44
Khulna	31.0	16.8	54	54
Barisal	31.5	16.0	60	57
Sylhet	31.5	15.5	51	33
Cox's Bazar	33.4	19.3	65	51

Govt of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Director General
Fire Service & Civil Defence
Kazi Alauddin Road, Dhaka

Memo No. FS & CD/ FOREIGN/REV/CHA-1/2001-2002/982 Date: 18-2-2002

Extension of Time of International Tender

The selling date of tender document schedule and date of submission & opening of the international tender invited by the Fire Service & Civil Defence Directorate vide Memo No. FS&CD/ Foreign/Rev/Cha-1/2001-2002/92 Dated 05/01/2002 published in different national dailies both the English & the Bangla bearing DFP No 474 Dt. 7.1.2002 are hereby revised as follows:

Sl No.	Tender No. & Date	Selling date of tender document	Date of submission & opening of tender
1 to 9	FS&CD/Foreign/Rev/001 to 009/ 2001-2002	02-02-2002 to 28-03-2002	30.03.2002

All other terms & conditions of the tender will remain unchanged.

For Director General
Zeauddin Ahmed
Director (Plan, Dev. & Trg.)
Fire Service & Civil Defence
and
Member Secretary, Tender Committee.

DFP-4936-2/3/02 G-570

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

Notice Inviting Tenders
No. 13(C)/2001-2002

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from undermentioned class and category as per financial limit of approved contractors of PWD Department for the following works and will be received by the undersigned and by the Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division-I/II, Rajshahi/Pabna/Naogaon and Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Division, Nawabganj in their respective offices up to 12-00 Noon on 19/3/2002 and will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence of the tenderers if they like to be present themselves. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Classes of contractors entitled to submit tender
1.	Construction of 12 dist jail-one at Natore (Sub-head. Construction of boundary wall south and west side)	Tk. 20,68,138/-	Tk 41,363/-	Special class-I, combined class-I, class-I, class-II approved bldg contractors of PWD.
2.	-do -do -do (Sub-head. Construction of boundary wall north & east side)	Tk 18,17,281/-	Tk 36,346/-	All classes of approved bldg contractors of PWD.

Contract documents consisting of Bangladesh Form No. 2911, schedule of items of work, additional terms and conditions can be seen and purchased from the office of the undersigned and the office of the Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi, office of the Addl. Chief Engineer, PWD Zone, Dhaka/Khulna/Chittagong/office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division-I/II, Rajshahi/Pabna/Naogaon/ Bogra/Sirajganj/ Jaypurhat/ Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha/Lalmoinrhat/Nilphamari/Dinajpur/Thakurgaon/ Panchagarh and Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Division, Nawabganj on payment of usual charge (Non-refundable). The tender form may be purchased by the contractor himself or representative on production of authorisation letter bearing the signature of the representative duly attested by the contractor along with the registration book, VAT & TIN certificate in any day during office hours upto 4-00 PM on 18/3/2002 Eng.

DFP-4905-2/3/02 G-574

Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Natore