

Workshop on sustainable dev in Barisal today

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

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 government will present it in the upcoming World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD).

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

Chartered Accountancy Chhatra Parishad

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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.



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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Qulkhwani



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

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

- 1) 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.
2) 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.

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 BRTC bus service on Phulbaria-Jhigata-Biswa Road routes yesterday.

After every 15 minutes, a BRTC 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.
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.
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.

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:

Table with 4 columns: City/Town, Max in Celsius, Min in Celsius, Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening). Rows include Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar.

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.

Table with 5 columns: Sl No, Tender no. & nature, Short description of stores, Value of tender set (non-refundable), Last date & time for submission of tender. Lists 7 tender items for medicine and film.

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.

Eastern Refinery Limited (A Subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation) International Tender Notice

Table with 5 columns: 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 tender. Lists 3 tender items for handheld calibrator, pressure transmitter, and H-BEAM.

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:

Table with 4 columns: Sl No, Tender No. & Date, Selling date of tender document, Date of submission & opening of tender. Shows extension from 02-02-2002 to 28-03-2002.

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.

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.

Table with 5 columns: Sl No, Name of work, Estimated cost, Earnest money, Classes of contractors entitled to submit tender. Lists 2 construction works in Natore.

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/Lalmohar/Nalpanam/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.

Executive Engineer PWD Division, Natore