

Workshop on sustainable dev in city today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A daylong workshop titled 'People's Consultation on Sustainable Development' will be held at the CIDAP auditorium in the city today.

State Minister for Environment Jafarul Islam Chowdhury, Prof Sirajul Islam Chowdhury, Editor of weekly Holiday Enayeturrahman Khan, economist Prof Wahiduddin Mahmood, journalist Rezauddin Ahmed and Editor of The Daily Star Mahfuz Anam will address the inaugural session as special guests.

The main objective of the workshop is to gather people's opinion for outlining the course of action in 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). The summit will be held in Johannesburg, South Africa, from August 26 to September 4.

The Ministry of Environment and Forest, Dhaka Divisional Administration, the Forum Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh (FEJB) and the civil society have jointly organised the workshop.

Director General of the Department of Environment (DoE) Hedayetul Islam Chowdhury, FEJB Chairman Quamrul Islam Chowdhury and Managing Director of PKSF Dr Salehuddin Ahmed will speak about the objectives of the people's consultation before the participants.

Nearly 150 participants in three groups will discuss the socio-economic situation, preservation of natural resources as well as management and the role of professionals and organisations.

Earlier, similar workshops were held in Sylhet, Khulna, Rajshahi, Chittagong and Barisal divisional headquarters.

AL MP Sohel Taj to observe token hunger strike today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Tanzim Ahmed, MP, popularly known as Sohel Taj from Gazipur-4 (Kapasia) constituency will observe a token hunger strike at the National Press Club today to protest repression on his supporters by BNP activists.

Sohel Taj, son of the country's first prime minister Tajuddin Ahmed, was elected Member of Parliament from the constituency with Awami League ticket.

Taj at a press conference at the Dhaka Reporters Unity yesterday said that his area has turned into a safe haven for terrorists patronised by Brigadier (ret.) A S M Hanan Shah, a BNP leader who lost to him (Taj) in October 1 general election.

The BNP men are attacking Awami League supporters and the members of the minority community and harassing them by implicating in false cases, he added.



The autorickshaw owners and drivers took to the streets in the city yesterday demanding facilities for conversion of the three-wheelers into CNG.

Comprehensive schemes taken to ease city traffic jam

Minister tells parliament

UNB, Dhaka
The government has begun comprehensive schemes to ease traffic jams in the capital, including construction of underpass and overpass.

LGRD Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan yesterday apprised parliament of the measures being implemented by a coordination cell with assistance from a donor agency.

The steps include construction of foot-over bridge, underpass, road-markings, converting different important roads to one-way road, road dividers, planned car parking on roadsides and separate lanes for non-motorised vehicles.

A coordination cell comprising different government, semi-government and autonomous bodies was formed in 1996 to ease traffic jams and remove water logging from Dhaka metropolitan area.

Replying to Prof Joyal Abedin (BNP), he said Convener of the coordination cell is the LGRD minister while mayor of Dhaka joint-convener.

To do the tough job the Dhaka Transport Co-ordination Board was formed in 1998 with Dhaka City Corporation Mayor as its Chairman.

In reply to another question from Md Golam Habib Dular (BNP), Bhuiyan, also BNP secretary general, said the World Bank-financed Dhaka Metropolitan Transport Project started its work in 1998 to discipline the city traffic.

He said the estimated cost of the project is Tk 942 crore, under which construction of foot-over bridges in important junctions, bypass by the southern side of Gabtali Bus Terminal and bypass

on the northern side of Syedabad Bus Terminal is going on.

To remove the water logging the development and reconstruction works at Shantinagar and Bailey Road have been completed and to remove water logging from old Dhaka a modern pump house and box culvert-cum road constructed.

"Besides," he said, "works are going on at Nimtali, Nawab Katra, Kaittuli, Agasadek Road and B K Ganguly Road to remove water stagnation."

Acting on information, Kotwali police rushed to the spot and recovered five live cocktails from there.

Motijheel Govt Boys' School reunion Mar 22

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The reunion-2002 of former students of Motijheel Government Boys' High School will be held on March 22 to mark the 45th founding anniversary of the school.

A reunion observation committee has been formed with Information Minister Dr Moyn Khan as the chief patron, Engineer SK Moynuddin Ahmed as the Convener and Abdus Salam as Member Secretary in this connection.

The observation committee held a meeting on March 8 to make the ceremony a success.

The registration fees for the students of 1957 to 90 batch are couple Tk 300 and individual Tk 200 while Tk 100 for the students of 1991 to 2001.

The former students are requested to contact in the following addresses between 4:00pm and 6:00pm everyday with a passport size photograph for registration.

The addresses are: Travel Business Limited, 41/1 Purana Paltan, phone-9557789, 018212129, Betelco, 19, Kakrail, phone-8313326-7, 018224496, Dakive Corporation-1149, Gulshan Avenue, phone-011832492 and 606909.

For details contact SK Moynuddin Ahmed, phone-8812924 (residence) 8112712 (office) and Abdus Salam, phone-9342124 (residence) and 018217340 (mobile).

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Strong local govt a must for good governance

Mannan Bhuiyan tells int'l workshop

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LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan has stressed strengthening of the local government system for establishing good governance, achieving economic development and ensuring social justice in the country.

Transparency and accountability in the local government system is a must for good governance, he said while inaugurating a two-day international workshop on 'Decentralisation in Bangladesh: Local Government Issues and the Way Ahead'.

Local Government Division organised the workshop at LGED auditorium in the city yesterday. Secretary of the Local Government Division AYBI Siddiqi chaired the inaugural session. Deputy minister for LGRD and Cooperatives

Ruhul Quddus Talukder also spoke on the occasion.

Mannan Bhuiyan, also the secretary general of ruling BNP, said the Constitution has a provision for local government system and the government is committed to implementing the articles related to the local government.

"Strong local government is needed to give democracy an institutional shape in the country. We strongly believe that local government is the key to good governance at grassroots level."

Stressing the need for decentralisation, the minister said it is an important part of the state policy and the government is examining with due importance all suggestions and recommendations coming up from different corners.

He told the workshop that a cabinet committee has already been formed to recommend how to further strengthen the local government system. The committee would place its recommendations soon.

Bhuiyan said that the government is trying its best to achieve its aim of establishing a poverty-free welfare society.

The LGRD Minister said that local bodies should be trained so that they can handle their affairs on their own. "We should also arrange capacity-building training for the local bodies as we are ready for decentralisation."

Speaking on the occasion, State

Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Ziaul Haq Zia said local government is an important pillar of democracy. The government is striving to make the local government effective and strong, he added.

Executive Chairman of the Power and Participation Research Centre Dr Hossain Zillur Rahmap presented the keynote paper at the workshop.

In his paper, Dr Zillur said a number of organisations have been working on local government at the grassroots level, but the government should identify the best organisation that could really contribute to this field.

Citing example of West Bengal, he said development cannot be achieved only through decentralisation of administration. "Provision should have to be incorporated to give specific responsibility to the perfect persons and for proper implementation of programmes. The arrangements should have to be perfect, well-thought and well-organised."

Two separate technical sessions on 'Political Economy of Decentralisation' and 'Administrative Decentralisation and Accountability' were also held.

Apart from NGO representatives, participants from various countries, including USA, India and Pakistan, are taking part in the workshop. The working groups will present their recommendations today.



Dhanmondi thana unit of BNP brought out a procession in the city yesterday demanding that Sadek Hossain Khoka be nominated as a candidate in the mayoral election.



Prof Abu Imam, president of the Dhaka University History Department Alumni Association, inaugurating the fifth reunion of the association at the TSC of Dhaka University on Friday.

TEACHERS WANTED

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বাংলাদেশ সংবাদ সংস্থা (বাসস)

৬৮/২ পুরানা পল্টন ঢাকা-১০০০

দরপত্র আহ্বান

বাংলাদেশ সংবাদ সংস্থা (বাসস)-এর ব্যবহার্য মনোহরী দু'বাদী ক্রয়ের জন্য প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ীদের কাছ থেকে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। দরপত্রের সিডিউল সংস্থার প্রশাসন বিভাগ থেকে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। প্রতিটি 'ক' ক্যাটাগরির সিডিউলের মূল্য ১,০০০.০০ (এক হাজার) টাকা এবং প্রতিটি 'খ' ক্যাটাগরির সিডিউলের মূল্য ১,০০০.০০ (এক হাজার) টাকা। দরপত্রের সিডিউলসমূহ আগামী ১৯.০৩.২০০২ইং তারিখ বিকাল ৪টা পর্যন্ত সংস্থার প্রশাসন বিভাগ থেকে নগদ মূল্যে (অফেরতযোগ্য) সংগ্রহ করা যাবে।

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Ministry of Defence
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Tender Notice (1st Time)

1. Sealed tenders are invited in Foreign currency from bonafide Manufacturers/Dealers/Suppliers/Indentors (enlisted firms) for supply of the following item for Bangladesh Armed Forces:

Ser No	Nomenclature	Date of Selling		Date of Opening	Currency	Tender No	Cost of IT
		From	To				
a.	Spare Parts (54 Line Items)	11-3-2002	24-3-2002	27-3-2002	Foreign Currency	672/P-8	500.00

2. Tender schedule with detail specifications will be available on payment (non-refundable) as per IT selling rate during office hours between 0800 hours to 1300 hours. The tender will be dropped latest by 1000 hours and opened at 1005 hours on concerned opening date in front of tenderers present at that time (if present any).

ISPR/Misc/02/210
DFP-5300-5/3/02
C-595

Major
For Acting Director General

BCIC Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Managing Director, Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Ghorasal, Narsingdi from the BCIC enlisted contractors of Category A-3 and above for the following work.

SI No	Name of work	Estimated amount	Earnest money	Value of tender document (non-refundable)
1.	Maintenance of road in between the F-1 & F-8 building at UFFL housing colony	Tk 1,25,922.00	2 1/2% of the estimated amount	Tk 500/- (five hundred)

Tender documents will be sold from the office of the Controller of Accounts, BCIC Head Office, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka and from the office of the General Manager (A&F), UFFL, Ghorasal, Narsingdi up to 23/03/2002 during office hours on production of valid enlistment certificate renewed up to 2001-2002.

Required earnest money in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Ghorasal, Narsingdi from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh will have to be enclosed with the tender, otherwise the tender will be treated as cancelled.

Tender will be received on 24/03/2002 up to 11.000 AM simultaneously in the office of the Chief Engineer (Constn), Construction Division, BCIC, Head Office, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka and Chief Engineer (Constn), UFFL, Ghorasal, Narsingdi and will be opened at 11.15 AM on the same date in presence of the tenderers remain present, if any.

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

BCIC-649-4/3/2002
DFP-5273-5/3/02
G-596

Md Yeasin
Chief Engineer (Constn)
For Managing Director, UFFL

এশিয়ান ইউনিভার্সিটি অব বাংলাদেশ

ভর্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তি

২০০২ সনে সামার সেমিস্টারে নিম্নবর্ণিত ক্যাম্পাস ও দূরশিক্ষণ প্রোগ্রামসমূহে ভর্তির জন্য বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ঢাকা ও রাজশাহীস্থ অফিস সমূহ হইতে প্রাপ্য নির্ধারিত ফরমে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা হইতেছে:

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রাজশাহী অফিস: বাড়ি-১/১১১, ইকোপার্ক শেখ হাসিনার সড়ক, রাজশাহী। ফোন: (০৭২১)৯১১১১

Deputy Director
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