

'Hartal to hamper economic activities'

BSS, Dhaka

Business leaders yesterday cautioned all concerned against calling hartal saying it would slow down the economic activities in the country sparking fears and apprehension of growing political instability among the business community.

Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) president Kutubuddin Ahmed told BSS yesterday that BGMEA always protests any action that slows down the economic activities of the country.

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IIUC convocation today

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The first convocation of International Islamic University, Chittagong (IIUC) will be held on its permanent campus at Kumira in Chittagong today.

Chancellor of the university President AQM Badrudduza Chowdhury will be present at the function as chief guest while Justice Latifur Rahman, chief advisor to the former caretaker government as convocation speaker.

Housewife beaten to death in Ctg

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Two incidents of unnatural death occurred under Banskhal upazila in the district on Tuesday.

In one incident, a housewife identified as Mostafa Khatun, 24, was reportedly tortured to death by her husband Md. Ilias at Kutuk khil village.

Sources said she was seriously beaten up by her husband for dowry on Sunday night.

As her condition became critical, the husband allegedly poured poison into her mouth and got her admitted into local health complex where she died in the early hours of Tuesday.

The victim's father Md. Ibrahim filed a case in this connection. But none was arrested till filing of this report last evening.

In the other incident, one Zaker Ahmed, 26, was killed in a clash over a land at Sonarkhil on Tuesday morning.

Zaker was an employee of a private bank at Hathazari.

1038 more held

BSS, Dhaka

Police arrested 1,038 people including six identified terrorists, seized 9 firearms, 4 different type of arms and 68 round bullets from across the country during last 24 hours ending at 6 am yesterday.

Nat'l Film Policy soon

BSS, Dhaka

Information Minister Tariqul Islam yesterday said the government would soon formulate a National Film Policy to induce discipline and creativity in the industry.

"We shall soon formulate a film policy after discussions with the persons involved with the industry to protect the interest of our films and check vulgarism," he said.

The minister was addressing a discussion as the chief guest at Bangladesh Film Development Corporation (FDC) premises jointly organised by FDC and Chalochitra Samonny Parishad to celebrate the Independence and National Day.

Tariqul Islam said healthy films could play an effective role in building society while unhealthy films could destroy the society.

"You have a very dominant role in the society. If you wish you can carry forward the society towards progress," he told the film personalities.

Lauding the role of filmmakers in the pre-independence period, the minister said they have also very potential roles to play in the nation building activities in the post-independence era.

Managing Director of FDC and actor Wasimul Bari Rajib chaired the discussion on "Independence and Our Film."

The discussion was followed by a cultural function.

Homage to '71 martyrs



Different organisations and individuals place wreaths at the National Memorial at Savar to pay homage to the martyrs of Liberation War on Independence Day on March 26.

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Truck with Tk 15 lakh fabrics looted

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An organised gang snatched a truckload of imported fabrics worth Tk 14,84,773 from Savar Friday night.

The truck with a shipment of 86 rolls of 100 per cent cotton denim for the Regency Garment Limited was coming from Benapole and was scheduled to offload the fabrics in Chittagong EPZ.

The truck was looted near Hemayetpur under Savar thana at about 11:00pm.

The following day, police seized the empty truck near the Joydevpur police camp and found the driver, Suruj, and the helper, Farid, roped to the vehicle.

The clearing and forwarding agent of the garment factory filed a case with Savar Police Station on Saturday.

In the FIR, the agent termed the incident mysterious and he believes that the driver and the helper looted the fabrics with the help of the gang.

The driver and the helper arrested on suspicion gave contradictory statements during interrogation, police said.

Abdul Awal, the clearing and forwarding agent, said the truck's three-hour unnecessary stay on Dhaka-Aricha Highway proved their involvement.

Obituary



Noted music director Yunus Ali died at a clinic in the city on March 25 at the age of 62, says a press release.

He left behind his wife, one son, seven daughters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Late Yunus Ali retired from Bangladesh Betar as music producer in 1997.

He was buried at Azimpur graveyard after namaj-e-janaza at Noorbagh Jame Mosque in Khilgaon.

Qulkhwan of Yunus Ali will be held at his residence at 376/B, Khilgaon, Talata tomorrow after Asr prayers.

Qulkhwan

The qulkhwan of Shah Mohammad Habibur Rahman, former controller of examination, Dhaka University, will be held at his Kalabagan Lake Circus residence after Magrib prayers today.

Relatives, colleagues and admirers are requested to attend the qulkhwan.

Rahman died on March 25 at his residence at the age of 72.

He is survived by his wife and four sons.

Death anniversary

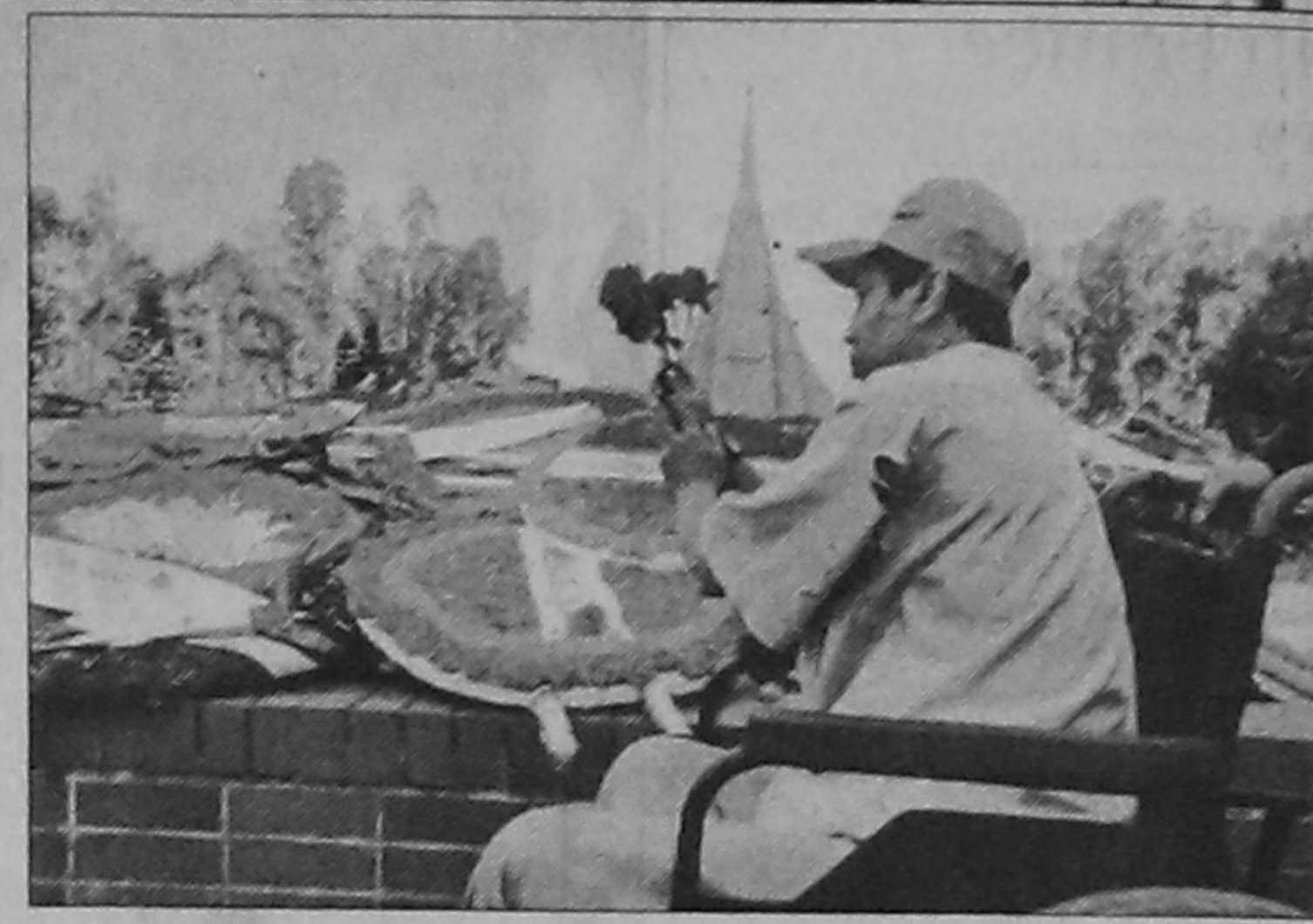
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The fourth death anniversary of renowned social worker Abdul Jobbar Master will be observed today at Charkoona village under Pakundia thana in Kishoreganj district.

Abdul Jobbar, who was also called Master Shaheb, was the founder of Charkoona High School.

A milad mahfil will be held after Asr prayers on the occasion of the deceased house at village Charkoona. Relatives and friends are requested to attend the milad.



A disabled freedom fighter.



Muktijoddha Sangsad Central Command Council.



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Ref. BFCC/HS/Tender/44/2002/20

Date: 13-03-2002

Re-Tender Notice No. 11/2002

Biman Flight Catering Centre (BFCC) invites sealed tender from the experienced contractor/supplier for the following jobs:-

Sl No	Name of Item	Date for Sale of Tender SKD	Earnest Money (Taka) (Refundable)	Cost of Schedule (Non-refundable)	Time & Date of Dropping of Tender SKD	Time & Date of Opening Tender
01.	Supply of Printing Items (Re-Tender)	From 22-03-2002 to 09-04-2002	7,000/-	200/- (Non-refundable)	From 10:00 Hrs. to 12:00 Hrs. on 10-04-2002	At 14:30 Hrs on 10-04-2002
02.	Rose Bud (Tender)	From 22-03-2002 to 16-04-2002	10,000/-	200/-	From 10:00 Hrs. to 12:00 Hrs. on 17-04-2002	At 14:30 Hrs on 17-04-2002

Schedule of tender along with other terms and conditions may be obtained on request in the official letterhead pad during office hours on payment of cost of schedule from office of the Manager Finance, BFCC, Zia International Airport, Dhaka. Any eligible bidder may participate in the tender.

BFCC Management reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tender/tenders and also to change the opening date of the tender without assigning any reason whatsoever. If tender opening day happens to be holiday, the tender will be opened on the next working day at the same schedule time.

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For-Biman Flight Catering Centre

BFCC Authority

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Local Government Engineering Directorate
LGED Bhaban, Nalzani, Gazipur

Memo No. LGED/EE/(Gaz)/Tender-1/2002/618

Dated: 10-3-2002

Tender Notice No. 27 (2001-2002)

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from current financial year (2001-2002) renewed LGED's 'special', 'A', 'B', 'C' class contractors/all projects pre-qualified contractors (as per class capacity for implementation of the undermentioned work under Agriculture Diversification & Intensification Project during 2001-2002 financial year under Local Government Engineering Directorate. Rate should be quoted in overall percentage above/below at the designated place. No erasing-overwriting is allowed in writing rate and tender with erasing-overwriting without supporting signature will be treated as cancelled outright. Tenders should be submitted in prescribed tender box kept at the office chamber of Project Director, Agriculture Diversification & Intensification Project, LGED, LGED Bhaban, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207, Executive Engineer, LGED, Dhaka/Manikganj/Narsingdi/Narayanganj/Munshiganj & Kapasia Upazila Engineer under Gazipur district and the undersigned by 1:00 PM of 3-04-2002 and opened on the same day at 1:30 PM at the said places in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers/representatives. Tender schedule consisting detailed information can be purchased from the said offices at prescribed price (non-refundable) during office hours up to 2-04-2002. Advance earnest money at the rate 2.5% of the quoted amount should be submitted by the contractor with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of Executive Engineer, LGED, Gazipur. Tender submitted without the earnest money will be treated as cancelled outright. Tender with rate more than 5% less will be treated as cancelled outright. In case of submitting rate more than 5% above, item-wise rate analysis must be submitted with the tender. No erasing-overwriting in the rate analysis or its photocopy will be acceptable and will be treated as cancelled forthwith. Time schedule for execution of work should be submitted with the tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled. Contractors should submit attested photocopy of contractor's enlistment/pre-qualification licence, attested photocopy of VAT registration & TIN and schedule purchase receipt at the time of submitting tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled. Group code no. should be distinctly superscribed on the envelope to be submitted and the tenders as per tender notice, can be sent to the tender receiving offices by registered with AD post. But in that case tenders should reach the respective office prior to the last time of receiving tender, otherwise it shall not be acceptable. Laboratory test for all work should be done by the contractor at own cost. No bill will be paid if not supported by lab test result. No tender will be sold on the date of submitting. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason. Bill will be paid according to estimate approved by head office.

Description of work

Serial No	Name of scheme	Estimated cost (in Taka)	Price of schedule (in Taka)	Amount of earnest money (in Taka)	Time allowed	Class of contractor
1.	Construction of Kapasia Agricultural Training Centre under Kapasia upazila of Gazipur district. (TTDC)	7,93,256/=	500/=	2.5% of quoted amount	60 days	LGED's 'special', 'A', 'B', 'C' & project pre-qualified contractors.

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Executive Engineer
Local Government Engineering Directorate
Gazipur.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Dohazari Road Division, Dohazari, Chittagong

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drive slow & be safe"

(R&H) Quotation Invitation Notice (3rd Call)

- Quotation Notice No : 1 (one)/EE (R&H), Dohazari 2001-2002 (3rd call).
- Name of work : Toll collection through lease from all kinds of transports/goods/animals/livestock etc crossing Tollardip-Chandpur ferry ghat at 23rd km of Paliya-Anwara-Banskhali-Totting Road under Dohazari Road Division during 2001-2002.
- Earnest money : 10% (ten per cent) of the quoted amount to be deposited in the form of BD/TC/Pratirakha Sanchayapatra/Bonus Sanchayapatra in favour of the undersigned.
- Name of offices where quotation documents to be had at : 1) Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong Division, Chittagong.
2) Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Dohazari/Chittagong/Cox's Bazar/Planning & Design Division, Chittagong/Planning & Design Division, Dhaka.
3) Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Road Sub-Division, Dohazari/Paliya/Assistant Engineer (R&H), 1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Dohazari.
- Offices where quotations to be received at : 1) Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong Division, Chittagong.
2) Superintending Engineer (R&H), Chittagong Road Circle, Rahmatganj, Chittagong/Procurement & Monitoring Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.
3) Executive Engineer (R&H), Monitoring & Evaluation Division, Chittagong (for Additional Chief Engineer (R&H), Chittagong Zone).
- Prescribed time for toll collection : 1 (one) year from the date of issuing work order.
- Last date of selling quotation documents (during office hours) : 02-04-2002.
- Last date of receiving quotation : 03-04-2002 (up to 12:30 PM).
- Date & time of opening quotation : 08-04-2002 at 12:30 PM.
- Date & time of lottery (if required) : 11-04-2002 at 1:00 PM.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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Directorate of Youth Development
Ministry of Youth & Sports
108, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000

Memo No. DYD/YTC/Jess/C-97-1763

Dated: 18-03-2002/04-12-1408 BS

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are invited from this project pre-qualified 2001-2002 financial year renewed contractors for execution of sanitary & other works of Jessore Youth Training Centre under the project titled "Establishment of Eleven New Youth Training Centres and Development & Finishing the Unfinished Works of Existing Centres" under Directorate of Youth Development. Tenders will be received at the office chamber of the undersigned, Senior Assistant Secretary (Youth-2), Ministry of Youth & Sports, Building No-7, Room No-724, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka & consultant firm Engineers Consortium Ltd, 870 Shewrapara, Begum Rokeya Road, Dhaka up to 12:00 Noon of 03-04-2002/20-12-1408 BS and the tenders received will be opened on the same day at 12:15 hrs in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers. Earnest money at the rate 2% of estimated cost should be submitted with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of "Director, Establishment of Youth Training Centre Project, Directorate of Youth Development, Dhaka." Time limit for work is 45 (forty-five) days. Tender terms & conditions and schedule can be purchased by depositing Tk 450/- (four hundred fifty) only (non-refundable) through Bangladesh Bank/Treasury Chalan under "Code No 1/3640/5130/2681" and submitting the original copy of Chalan to the office of the undersigned, Senior Assistant Secretary (Youth-2), Ministry of Youth & Sports, Building No-7, Room No-724, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka & consultant firm, 64/B, Green Road, Dhaka and on production of pre-qualification register & other information known during office hours up to 02-04-2002 by the contractor himself or his representative (his signature attested by the contractor). No tender form will be sold on the date of opening tender. Attested copy of 2001-2002 financial year renewed pre-qualification register & trade licence must be submitted with the tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled outright. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or accept/reject tender in part or full without assigning any reason and is not bound to accept the lowest rate.

for Project Director
Masuda Akand
Deputy Project Director.

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