



Thundershower likely

UNB, Dhaka
Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at one or two places over Dhaka, Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions and the regions of Khulna, Jessore, Kushtia, Noakhali and Comilla in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today.

Weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country, Met office said. And day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 37.8 degree Celsius was recorded at Rajshahi and the lowest of 20.4 degree Celsius at Srimongal.

The sun sets in the capital at 6.22 pm today and rises at 5.32 am tomorrow.

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	33.2	34.2	27.0	73.68
Chittagong	33.2	25.5	71	72
Rajshahi	37.8	27.2	76	62
Khulna	35.2	27.7	82	-
Barisal	32.6	26.4	76	-
Sylhet	31.8	20.4	80	78
Cox's Bazar	33.0	25.6	78	82

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Directorate of Secondary & Higher Education
Bangladesh, Dhaka

Memo No. OM-9GA/2002/11710-GA Dated: 7-04-2002

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in two-envelope system (technical & financial proposal) are invited from well established experienced reputed bona fide sole agents/distributors/dealers for purchase & installation of only brand computer & computer items under Directorate of Secondary & Higher Education.

Owner of participating firm or his representative can purchase the tender schedule from the undersigned through written application in respective firm's pad with Tk 200.00 (two hundred) only within 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM from 21-04-2002 to 25-04-2002. Detailed description of tender and terms & conditions will be available in the tender schedule.

Technical proposal & financial proposal should be submitted in separate sealed covers. It may be noted that Tk 4,000/- as earnest money should be submitted with the technical proposal through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of Director General, Directorate of Secondary & Higher Education.

Tenders can be deposited in tender box kept at the office of Director General, Directorate of Secondary & Higher Education, Shiksha Bhaban, Old Building, 2nd Floor or Senior Assistant Secretary, Section-3, Ministry of Education, Bangladesh Secretariat, Building No. 6 (17th Floor), Dhaka up to 12:00 Noon of 27-04-2002 and the technical proposal will be opened on the same day at 1:00 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

The authority is not bound to accept the lowest tender and reserves the right to increase or reduce quantity of goods or accept or reject any or all tenders without any reason.

Dr Md. Delwar Hossain Khan
Deputy-Director (C. Admin)
For Director General
Secondary & Higher Education
Bangladesh, Dhaka

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Director General
S H National Youth Centre
Directorate of Youth Development, Savar, Dhaka

Memo No. DYD/NYC/Civil-9/Cafeteria & gymnasium/2002-1292 Dated: 03-04-2002

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are invited from this Directorate's pre-qualified 2001-2002 financial year renewed contractors for execution of construction work of cafeteria & gymnasium of the project titled "Establishment of Sheikh Hasina National Youth Centre," Savar under Directorate of Youth Development. Tenders will be received at office chamber of the undersigned, Senior Assistant Secretary (Youth-2), Ministry of Youth & Sports, Bldg No. 7, Room No. 724, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka, Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, 1st 12-storey Govt. Building, Segunbagicha, Dhaka & Consultant Firm Engineers Consortium Ltd, 870, East Sheorapara, Begum Rokeya Sarani, Dhaka up to 12:00 Noon of 27-04-2002/14-01-1409BS and the tenders received will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers. Earnest money at the rate 2% of the estimated cost should be submitted with each tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of Director, Sheikh Hasina National Youth Centre, Establishment Project, Savar, Dhaka. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled outright. Time limit for work is 210 (two hundred ten) days. Tender terms & conditions and schedule can be purchased by depositing Tk 1,400/- (one thousand four hundred) only (non-refundable) through Bangladesh Bank/Treasury Challan under Code No. "1/3640/5050/2681" & submitting the original copy of Challan at the office of the undersigned, Senior Assistant Secretary (Youth-2), Ministry of Youth & Sports, Bldg No. 7, Room No. 724, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka, Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, 1st 12-storey Govt. Building, Segunbagicha, Dhaka & Consultant Firm Engineers Consortium Ltd, 870, East Sheorapara, Begum Rokeya Sarani, Dhaka and other information known by the contractor himself or his representative (signature attested by contractor) on production of pre-qualification registration book during office hours up to 25-04-2002. Attested copy of 2001-2002 financial year renewed pre-qualification book & trade licence should be submitted with the tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled outright. If there happens to be more than one lowest tender submitted by valid tenderers among the tenders received, then the contractor will be selected through lottery. Bill will be paid subject to receipt of fund. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or accept or reject tender in full or part without assigning any reason and is not bound to accept the lowest rate.

For Director General
Mohd Al Amin Chowdhury
Director
S H National Youth Centre
Establishment Project

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Director of Nippon Academy Nurul Islam presenting a crest to Dr. Jamal Nazrul Islam at the publication ceremony of his book titled 'An Introduction to Mathematical Cosmology' in Chittagong yesterday.

Stern action to be taken against offenders in Ashulia: Mannan

BSS, Savar

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan has said stern action would be taken against those who will violate 'the citizen's rights to have a carefree day in the Fantasy Kingdom and its adjoining scenic spots in Ashulia area'.

"Citizens need relief, refreshment and recreation after spending busy weeks and performing tedious jobs round-the-clock. The government will not tolerate any untoward incident in the budding natural recreation areas like Ashulia," he said while addressing a function inside the Fantasy Kingdom here on Thursday.

Communications Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda, Information Minister Tariqul Islam, State Minister for Home Lutfuzzaman Babar, State Minister for Cultural Affairs Begum Selima Rahman,

local parliamentarian Dr Dewan Mohammad Salahuddin, Chairman of Bangladesh Red Crescent Society Major General (retd) ZA Khan and Director of Concord Entertainment Company Limited Shahriar Kamal, attended the function.

Chairman of Concord group SM Kamaluddin presided over the function. Fantasy Kingdom is the largest amusement park in Bangladesh. It is located near the Savar export-processing zone. It provides 19 kaleidoscopic fun-rides for children that include roller-coaster, magic carpet, zuzu train, bumper boat, spider ride and giant flume.

Different routine cultural events like concert, magic show, drama, go-as-you-like, fancy dress party, fashion show, skit and pantomime are staged inside the Kingdom every day.



Dr SB Siddique (2nd from left), Director General of the Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI), inaugurated a two-day long Review and Planning Meeting on 'Rice Seed Health' at the institute in Gazipur on Wednesday.

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Director
S H National Youth Centre
Establishment Project

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DU admission test held

UNB, Dhaka

The admission test for the two-year MSS course (2001-2002) in Population Science under Population Science Department of Dhaka University was held at the Arts building of the university yesterday.

A total of 463 candidates appeared in the test for admission in the third batch of the programme run by DU in cooperation with the UNFPA. Only 25 students will be enrolled this year.

The result of the admission test will be published on April 27 at 5 pm and the interview of the selected candidates will be held on April 29 and 30, said a press release.



Missing

Ashraf Haque, 25, son of Dr. Abdul Haque, a resident of Dhaka city, has been missing since April 11, says a press release.

His complexion is fair and he is 5 feet 2 inches. He wears spectacles. Ashraf was wearing a long-sleeved check shirt when he was seen last.

A general diary (GD) has been filed with Dhanmondi thana in this regard.

Anyone knowing his whereabouts is requested to call at the following telephone numbers: 96262014 and 019340993.

Object Data launches IT courses

UNB, Dhaka

Object Data, Inc., a USA-based leading IT firm having its operation in Bangladesh for the last one year, formally launched its commercial IT courses and products in the city on Thursday.

Political and Economic Affairs Counsellor of the US Embassy in Dhaka Leonard A Hill launched the professional IT courses and products at a function in the Baftani office of Object Data.

Country Manager of Object Data Zakir Hossain said that Object Data offers training and total IT packages to the growth and strengthening of the IT market in Bangladesh.

It will also work to support and boost IT market here through resource and technology transfer between the USA and Bangladesh, he added.

Talking about their clients in the USA, Hossain said New York Stock Exchange, Wright Express, Merrill Lynch, Citi Bank NI, Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Nasdaq, IBM, American Express and Aspen Technology are among their major clients.

Death anniversary

The first death anniversary of Haider Ali, a renowned film director and producer, will be observed today, says a press release.

On the occasion, a milad mahfil will be held at his elder brother's residence at Road # 104, House # 14, Gulshan-1 after Maghrib prayers.

Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the milad.

Surendra Nath Halder

The first death anniversary of Surendra Nath Halder, father of the court correspondent of The Daily Star Chaitanya Chandra Halder, will be observed today, says a press release.

On this occasion, recitation from the Geeta, discussion and a prayer session will be held at his village home at Nayakandi Bajitpur under Rajoir thana in Madaripur district.



AMENDMENT NO 1 TO THE 'INVITATION FOR BIDS' FOR MODERNIZATION OF GENERATOR EXCITATION SYSTEM OF SIKALBAHA 60 MW THERMAL POWER STATION

The last date of submission of bids for modernization of generator excitation system of Sikalbaha 60 MW Thermal Power Station under Tender Enquiry No. PUR-108/2002, dated 27.02.2002 is hereby extended up to 07.05.2002 from 21.04.2002.

All other terms mentioned in the 'Invitation for Bids' shall remain unchanged.

Secretary
Bangladesh Power Development Board
WAPDA Building (1st Floor)
Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000
Bangladesh

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Founding anniversary

The 8th Founding Anniversary of Pioneer Dental College will be held with President ACM Badrudduja Chowdhury as chief guest. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 10.00am.

IUBAT course

The certificate awarding ceremony of a short course on Sustainability, jointly organised by International University of Business, Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) and Murdoch University of Australia, will be held. Venue: Meteorological Department auditorium, Agargaon. Time: 5.00pm.

IDHRB meeting

A consultation meeting on 'Human Rights Advocacy Enhancements' will be held. Venue: IDHRB Project Office, House-500H, Road-8, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 2.30pm.

Conference

A representative conference of Public Health Engineering Workers & Employees Union will be held. Venue: Public Health Engineering Bhaban auditorium, Kakral. Time: 3.00pm.

Science exhibition

The British Council organises a Science Exhibition titled 'Innovation UK 2002' with Vice Chancellor of BRAC University Prof. Jamilur Reza Chowdhury as chief guest and a day-long Science Fair. Venue: The British Council auditorium, Fuller Road. Time: 10.30am.

Film show

Zahir Raihan Film Society and Russian Cultural Centre will screen two films in Andrei Tarkovsky Retrospective: 'The Mirror' and 'Stalker'. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 5.00pm and 6.30pm respectively.

Health meeting

A preparatory meeting of National Health Convention, organised by People's Health Movement, will be held.

Venue: DORP, 44/10 West Panthapath. Time: 5.00pm.

Discussion

Masterda Suryasen Parishad organises a discussion titled 'Chittagong Youth Revolt and Our Freedom Struggle'. Venue: Chittagram Samity Bhaban, Tophkana Road. Time: 5.00pm.

Meeting

An urgent meeting of Kushtia Zila Samity in Dhaka will be held. Venue: 60, Purana Pallan Line (Shantiganar). Time: 5.00pm.

Rotary North West

Regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 5.30pm.

Discussion

Research Action Plan (RAP) organises a discussion titled 'Recent Communal Unrest in South Asia and Role of the Civil Society'. Venue: World Literature Centre auditorium, 14 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue. Time: 3.00pm.

Rotary Dhaka Central

Regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 1.30pm.

Discussion on drug

A discussion on 'Increased Public Awareness to avoid Drug addiction', organised by Jhalak, will be held with Communications Minister Barnister Nazmul Huda as chief guest. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 4.30pm.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Film show

Zahir Raihan Film Society and Russian Cultural Centre will screen two films of Andrei Tarkovsky-'Nostalgia' and 'The Sacrifice'. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 5.00pm and 6.30pm respectively.

Eastern Cables Ltd
Patenga, Chittagong
International Tender Notice

(বেদনৃতিক নিরাপত্তা ও দীর্ঘস্থায়ীত্বের জন্য আন্তর্জাতিক মানের ইন্টারনেট কেবলস ব্যবহার করুন)
Eastern Cables Ltd, Patenga, Chittagong invites sealed tender in two envelopes system (one containing technical proposal and other containing financial proposal) for procurement of the following materials on C&F(C) Chittagong basis:

Tender No & date	Item	Cost of Tender document	Opening date	Source of finance
EC/PUR/F-237 dt. 08.04.2002	DOP Qty: 100 M.T	Tk. 500.00	08.05.2002 at 11.05 AM	Any untied source
EC/PUR/F-238 dt. 08.04.2002	Stranded Steel Core Wire Size: 7x1.57 mm 40 M.T	Tk. 200.00	08.05.2002 at 11.05 AM	Any untied source
EC/PUR/F-239 dt. 08.04.2002	Steel Core Wire Size: 3.35 mm 15 M.T	Tk. 100.00	08.05.2002 at 11.05 AM	Any untied source

NB: Item No 1-DOP: Local manufacturers are also eligible to participate in the tender. Terms & conditions has been incorporated in the tender document. Tender documents will be available during working hours on cash payment (non-refundable) from the following offices:

- Cash Section, Eastern Cables Ltd, Patenga, Chittagong.
 - Cash Section, BSEC, BSEC Bhaban, 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215.
- Manirul Haque**
Dy. General Manager (Purchase).

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Bangladesh Power Development Board
Invitation for Bids

- Bangladesh Power Development Board has decided to procure some equipment, spares and consumables for maintenance of Rangpur 20 MW Gas Turbine Power Station under Power Plant Project (Phase-2) against Japan 22nd Debt Relief Grant Assistance (2nd Tranche) and the proceeds of the Grant Assistance shall be applied for the eligible payment therefrom. Bidders proposing the supply of the equipment, spares and consumables from the developing countries and/or OECD member countries are eligible for participation in the tender.
- The Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for supply of equipment, spares and consumables and their transportation to Rangpur 20 MW Gas Turbine Power Station.
- The supply of all the equipment, spares and consumables shall be completed within a time period of 240 (two hundred forty) days from the date of opening of L/C.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the office of the Manager, Rangpur Power Station, and the office of the Project Director, Power Plant Rehabilitation Project, BPDB, Hasan Court Building (1st Floor), 23/1 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
- A complete set of tender documents will be available for purchase by any interested eligible bidder with effect from 17.04.2002 on submission of a written application to the Director, Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk 3,000.00 (Taka three thousand) only in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft favouring the Director, Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
- Interested bidders may like to visit the aforesaid Power Station. Before visiting Power Station the bidder shall obtain necessary government permission.
- Single-envelope bidding procedure will be followed, i.e only one envelope will consist of both Technical and Financial proposals of the bid.
- The bid must be delivered to:
The Director, Purchase
Bangladesh Power Development Board
WAPDA Building (9th Floor)
Motijheel Commercial Area
Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh
Fax: 880-2-9550532

not later than 11:00 AM local time on 04.06.2002. The bid will be opened immediately thereafter in public in presence of the bidder's representative, if any.

9. The bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond of the sum not less than 2% (two percent) of the bid price only in the form of an irrevocable and unconditional bank guarantee issued by any scheduled bank of Bangladesh or by a foreign bank duly endorsed by a scheduled bank in Bangladesh payable in favour of the Director, Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

10. Any query or clarification, if needed by the bidder, must be sought at least 15 (fifteen) days before the date fixed for closing of bid.

11. Tender document will not be sold on the last date of submission of bid. Moreover, the tender document will neither be sent by post nor it will be received by post/telex/fax etc.

12. Bids submitted beyond the scheduled time shall neither be received nor it will be accepted.

Director, Purchase
Bangladesh Power Development Board
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