

**WEATHER TODAY**

**Thundershowers likely**

**UNB, Dhaka**  
Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at many places over Dhaka, Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Khulna, Barisal and Chittagong divisions today.  
Dry temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country, Met office said.  
Country's highest temperature 33.5 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Chuadanga and the lowest 17.5 degree Celsius at Mymensingh.  
The sun sets in the capital today at 6:23 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:30 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	29.4	19.2	79	63
Chittagong	26.8	22.5	54	62
Rajshahi	32.8	21.6	84	54
Khulna	31.2	23.5	78	72
Barisal	29.2	22.2	91	73
Sylhet	27.0	18.2	100	76
Cox's Bazar	32.4	26.0	78	84

**Saudi defence team in city**

**BSS, Dhaka**  
A three-member military delegation of Saudi Arabia arrived here yesterday on an eight-day goodwill visit to Bangladesh.  
The delegation led by Colonel Abdullah Bin Mohammad Mahmood will call on Chief of the Naval Staff Rear Admiral Abu Taher, Principal Staff officer of the Armed Forces Division Major General Mohamuduzzaman, Chief of General Staff of the Bangladesh Army Major General Ahsan Nazmul Amin and Assistant Chief of Air Staff Air Commodore Rashid Ahmed at their respective offices at Dhaka Cantonment, an ISPR press release said.  
The members of the delegation will visit National Memorial, National Museum, National Defence College, Armed Forces War College, Defence Services Command and Staff College and Shafipur Ansar Academy.

**Two bodies recovered from Fuljhor river**

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, SIRAJGANJ**  
Two bodies were recovered from the river Fuljhor under Salanga upazila of the district on Saturday. They were identified as Biswanath, 38, a truck driver and Idris Ali, 19, a helper.  
Relatives and fellow truck labourers identified them at Sirajganj General Hospital.  
Sources said a group of miscreants hijacked a rice-loaded truck (Chatta Metro-Da-1531) on Thursday evening when it was on its way to Nagarbari from Naogaon.  
The empty truck was recovered from the west corner of the Bangabandhu Jamuna Bridge on the following day.  
Bodies of the driver and the helper were sent to Sirajganj General Hospital morgue for autopsy.  
A case was filed with Salanga thana in this regard.  
None was arrested till yesterday.



A visiting Malaysian team presented a cultural show at the National Museum auditorium in the city yesterday. The artists of the team pose for photograph at the Sonargaon Hotel before the show.

**Malaysia assures cooperation in all sectors**

**UNB, Dhaka**  
Malaysia has assured to extend its cooperation in all sectors of Bangladesh.  
Visiting Malaysian Cultural and Tourism Minister Dato Paduka Abdul Kadir Haji Sheikh Fadzir gave the assurance when he met Deputy Speaker Akhter Hamid Siddiqi at his office at Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday.  
The Malaysian minister and his delegation members went round the Parliament building and mentioned the cordial relations between the two countries.  
He said five lakh Bangladeshis are now working in Malaysia.  
The Deputy Speaker thanked the Malaysian minister for his assurance of extending cooperation to Bangladesh and appreciated the dynamic leadership of President Dr Mahathir Mohamad in achieving prosperity for his country.  
Meanwhile, Ambassador of Belarus Uladzimir Sakalouski called on Deputy Speaker Akhter Hamid Siddiqi at his Parliament office yesterday.  
During the meeting, they discussed matters of mutual interest.  
The envoy showed interest in developing bilateral cooperation, particularly in agriculture and trade sectors.

**Pak NDC team in city**

**BSS, Dhaka**  
A six-member delegation of the Pakistan National Defence College (NDC) headed by Commodore Mohammad Abuzar Khan arrived here yesterday on a five-day goodwill visit to Bangladesh.  
The Pakistan NDC team will call on Chief of Army Staff Lieutenant General M Harun-Ar-Rashid, Bir Protik, Chief of Naval Staff Rear Admiral Abu Taher, Chief of Air Staff Air Vice Marshal Fakhru Azam, Defence Secretary K M Ehsanul Haq and Principal Staff Officer of the Armed Forces Division Major General Mohamuduzzaman at their respective offices, an ISPR press release said.  
Besides, the delegation leader will lay a wreath at the Shikha Anirban at Dhaka Cantonment as a mark of respect to the martyrs of the War of Liberation in 1971.



Amitava Ghosh, Managing Director of Aptech Worldwide Bangladesh Limited, inaugurating the month-long Digital Graphics & Multimedia Exhibition, 2002 at the Arena Multimedia-Gulshan Centre in the city on April 20.

**DHAKA TODAY**

- Adolescent workshop**  
A national workshop on Adolescent Development Programme organised by USC Canada-Bangladesh will be held with Education Minister Dr Osman Faruq as chief guest. Venue: LGED Bhaban auditorium, Agargaon. Time: 9:00am.
- Seminar**  
National Book Centre organises a seminar titled 'Book Year: Commitment and Expectation' with State Minister for Cultural Affairs Selma Rahman as chief guest. Venue: CIDRAP auditorium, Topkhana Road. Time: 4:00pm.
- Fisheries workshop**  
A national workshop on 'Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries' jointly organised by the Department of Fisheries and the FAO, will be held. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 10:00am.
- Rice seminar**  
A seminar on 'Farmer's Decision Model about Crop Intensification in a rain fed low land Rice System' organised by Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), will be held. Venue: Seminar Room of BUET. Time: 3:30pm.
- NSU seminar**  
The Professional Development Programme of North South University (NSU) organises a seminar on 'Strategic Alliances in Small Service Firms'. Venue: NSU campus. Time: 10:30am.
- Art exhibition**  
A week-long Art Exhibition of 10 Contemporary Artists of Bangladesh, jointly organised by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and Bangladesh Institute of Labour Studies, will begin. Venue: Academy Gallery. Time: The exhibition will remain open till April 29 from 11:00am to 7:00pm daily except on Friday from 3:00pm to 7:00pm.
- Film show**  
Zahir Raihan Film Society in collaboration with the High Commission of India will screen 17 films made by Satyajit Ray to mark his 81st birth anniversary and 10th death anniversary. On the first day two films will be screened: 'Jalsaghar' and 'Kanchanjanga'. Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 4:00pm and 6:30pm respectively.
- Rotary Ramna**  
Regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Ramna will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 5:30pm.
- Get together**  
The Gulshan Society will hold a get-together of residents and homeowners of Gulshan with former advisor of the caretaker government Abdul Mueed Chowdhury as chief guest. Venue: Gulshan Shooting Complex. Time: 7:00pm.
- Film show**  
The Film Division of the Centre for Asian Arts and Cultures will screen two films titled 'Stolen kisses' and 'Two English Girls' by French filmmaker Francois Trauffaut. Venue: German Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 4:00pm and 6:00pm respectively.
- DHAKA TOMORROW**
- Film show**  
Zahir Raihan Film Society in collaboration with the High Commission of India will screen two films titled 'Teen Kanya' and 'Charulata' by Satyajit Ray. Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 4:00pm and 6:30pm respectively.

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

**Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

Memo No LGED/XEN/Sat/MSP/2002/1383 Dated: 15.04.2002  
IFB No: 08/2001-2002 Dated: 15.04.2002  
IDA Credit No: 3177-BD Credit Name: Municipal Services Project

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a Credit from the International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies towards the cost of Municipal Services Project (MSP) and intends to apply part of the Credit proceeds to cover eligible payments under the contracts mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. The Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Satkhira invites sealed bids for construction/reconstruction and completion of the works listed below. This invitation for bids is open to all bidders enlisted with LGED and Kalaroa Pourashava. In addition, foreign bidders are eligible to bid without this enlistment but if contract is awarded would be required to enlist with LGED. Furthermore, when enlistment is done at district level, Bangladeshi contractors enlisted with LGED in other districts are also eligible to bid. Procurement is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the IDA's Procurement Guidelines. However, countries not eligible to participate in the bids under the Project are The Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Brunei Darussalam, Cyprus, Kuwait, Qatar, Singapore & United Arab Emirates.

Contract Package No	Name of the works	Bid security (Taka)	Time for completion of work (days)	Cost of bidding documents (Taka)
KAL FDR 2k 06	a) Rehabilitation of Bangabandhu Mohila College to Tulshidanga Madrasah Road b) Rehabilitation of Amanullah College Road. c) Rehabilitation of R&H Road N/H/O Abdul Aziz to Model High School Road.	1,11,000.00	60	1000.00
KAL FDR 2k 07	Rehabilitation of Murarikati High School to Murarikati Palpara Road	64,000.00	60	1000.00
KAL FDR 2k 08	a) Rehabilitation of Murarikati Sreepotipur School Road (Azibor Tali Karkhana) to H/O Azizur Rahman (Khapara) Road b) Rehabilitation of Godikhali Road (starting from Cold storage Baladanga Road N/H/O Yeamin Ali & Azibor to Kalaroa High School)	85,000.00	60	1000.00
KAL FDR 2k 09	Rehabilitation of Tulshidanga main road from H/O Hossain Ali Chairman to R&H Road (near Alimullah College)	35,000.00	60	750.00

3. Bidding documents (and additional copies) may be purchased at the office of the (i) Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department, District: Satkhira, (ii) Chairman, Kalaroa Pourashava, District: Satkhira, and (iii) Deputy Commissioner, District: Satkhira, on non-refundable fee mentioned in the above table for each set during normal office hours on all working days upto 26.05.2002. Interested bidders may obtain further information at the same addresses during office hours upto 26.05.2002.

4. The provisions in the instructions to bidders and in the conditions of contract are the provisions of the Standard Bidding Documents: Procurement of Works (SBD), National Competitive Bidding (Trial Edition-January 2000), issued by the World Bank Office, Dhaka.

5. Bids shall be valid for a period of 63 days after bid opening and must be accompanied by a bid security as mentioned under para No 2 above. Bids must be delivered to the office of the (i) Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department, District: Satkhira, (ii) Chairman, Kalaroa Pourashava, District: Satkhira, and (iii) Deputy Commissioner, District: Satkhira, on or before 27.05.2002 by 2:00 PM.

6. Bidders may deliver their bids by either in person or by courier or by mail which must reach the above offices before the deadline for submission of bids. Bids received after the deadline will not be accepted.

7. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 3:00 PM on 27.05.2002 at the office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Satkhira.

8. A pre-bid conference will be held on 13.05.2002 in the office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Satkhira, at 11:00 AM. All bidders are requested to attend the conference in time.

**Md Habibur Rahman**  
Executive Engineer  
Local Government Engineering Department  
District: Satkhira

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**Notice Inviting International Tender**

No. 06 of 2001-2002 Dt: 07-04-2002

a) Sealed tenders in two-envelope system in duplicate are hereby invited by Executive Engineer, RHD Procurement & Storage Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka from manufacturer/supplier/principal of all countries in the world including Bangladesh except Israel through their appointed local agent in Bangladesh for supply of items listed below as per specification and terms & conditions attached with the documents.  
3-Wheel Smooth Drum Steel Road Roller (8-12 Tons). Qty-5 Nos.

b) Sealed tender will be received by the undersigned up to 11:00 hrs (BST) on 20-05-2002. Technical offer will be opened first on the same day just after receiving the tender. Financial offer will be noted and will be placed in a sealed envelope on the same day immediately after the deadline for receipt of the tenders in presence of intending tenderers or their authorised agents (if there be any).

c) Complete offer (in original) shall be received via registered mail or in person by 11:00 hrs (BST) on the above mentioned date at the following address. In no case offer received late will be entertained regardless of the cause of delay.  
**Executive Engineer, RHD Procurement & Storage Division Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka-1208**

d) Bid bond of Taka 2.00 (two) lac or its equivalent foreign currency is required to be submitted along with the tender in the form of Bank Guarantee from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh on non-judicial stamp. Bid bond may be furnished either in local currency or in foreign currency.

e) Tender schedule containing specification, terms & conditions etc will be available for sale up to 19-05-2002 on payment of Taka 2,000/- (two thousand) only (non-refundable) or its equivalent in foreign currency per set (three copies of schedule) from the office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Procurement & Storage Division, Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka on all working day during office hours. No tender will be sold on the date fixed for opening of the tender.

f) Each offer submitted shall be enclosed in a sealed enveloped superscribed:  
I) 3-Wheel Smooth Drum Steel Road Roller (8-12 Tons). Qty-5 Nos (Technical offer).  
II) 3-Wheel Smooth Drum Steel Road Roller (8-12 Tons). Qty-5 Nos (Financial offer).

g) This purchase will be made under Annual Development Programme allocation during the year 2001-2002.

h) Roads & Highways Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders and has the right to increase or decrease the quantity of the items of procurement without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**Md Shahidul Islam Miah**  
Executive Engineer, RHD  
Procurement & Storage Division  
Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka-1208  
Tel: 604680.

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

**Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

Memo No. LGED/XEN/Ch: Nawab/888 Dated: 11-04-2002  
IFB No. 20/2001-2002 Dated: 11-04-2002  
IDA Credit No. 3177-BD Credit Name: Municipal Services Project

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has applied for a Credit from the International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies towards the cost of Municipal Services Project (MSP) and intends to apply part of the Credit proceeds to cover eligible payments under the contractor(s) mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. The Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), District: Chapainawabganj invites sealed bids for construction/reconstruction and completion of the works listed below. This invitation for bids is open to all bidders enlisted with LGED and Chapainawabganj Pourashava. In addition, foreign bidders are eligible to bid without this enlistment but if is contract awarded would be required to enlist with LGED. Furthermore, when enlistment is done at district level, Bangladeshi contractors enlisted with LGED in other districts are also eligible to bid. Procurement is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the IDA's Procurement Guidelines. However, countries not eligible to participate in the bids under the project are The Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Brunei Darussalam, Cyprus, Kuwait, Qatar, Singapore, and United Arab Emirates.

Contract package No	Name of the work	Bid security (Taka)	Time for completion of work (days)	Cost of bidding documents (Taka)
CHA FDR 2K-08	Reconstruction of Mohadanga Road by BC	70,000.00	90	1,000.00
CHA FDR 2K-09	Reconstruction of road from Gonka BC Road to Laltola More via Bidirpur Rail Line Crossing by BC (Part-I) Ch 00+000 to 1+300 km	70,000.00	90	1,000.00
CHA FDR 2K-10	a) Reconstruction of road from Gonka BC Road to Kollanpur Laltola More via Bidirpur Rail Line Crossing by BC (Part-II) Ch 1+300 to 2+541 km	1,24,000.00	90	1,000.00
	b) Reconstruction of road from Gonka BC Road to Kollanpur Laltola More via Bidirpur Rail Line Crossing by BC (Part-II) Ch 2+541 to 3+550 km			
CHA FDR 2K-10	a) Reconstruction of Dariapur R&H Road to Shibpur Fultola More by BC	96,000.00	90	1,000.00
	b) i) Reconstruction of Dariapur Branch Road from Dariapur Main Road to R&H Road			
	ii) R&H Road to Zumma Mosque and			
	iii) Primary School to Mosque by BC			

3. Bidding documents (and additional copies) may be purchased at the office of the (i) Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department, District: Chapainawabganj, Tel: 0781/55589, Fax: 0781/55024, and (ii) Chairman, Chapainawabganj Pourashava, District: Chapainawabganj, and (iii) Deputy Commissioner, District: Chapainawabganj, on non-refundable fee mentioned in the above table for each set during normal office hours on all working days upto 26-05-2002. Interested bidders may obtain further information at the same addresses during office hours upto 26-05-2002.

4. The provisions in the instructions to bidders and in the conditions of contract are the provisions of the Standard Bidding Documents: Procurement of Works (SBD), National Competitive Bidding (Trial Edition - February 2000), issued by the World Bank Dhaka Office.

5. Bids shall be valid for a period of 63 days after bid opening and must be accompanied by a bid security as mentioned under para No. 2 above. Bids must be delivered to the office of the (i) Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department, District: Chapainawabganj, (ii) Chairman, Chapainawabganj Pourashava, District: Chapainawabganj on or before 27-05-2002 by 2:00 PM.

6. Bidders may deliver their bids by either in person or by courier service or by mail which must reach the above offices before the deadline for submission of bids. Bids received after the deadline will not be accepted.

7. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 3:00 PM on 27-05-2002 at the office of the Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department, District: Chapainawabganj.

8. A pre-bid conference will be held on 16-05-2002 in the office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Chapainawabganj at 11:00 AM. All bidders are requested to attend the conference in time.

**Executive Engineer**  
Local Government Engineering Department  
Chapainawabganj.

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