

### DHAKA TODAY

**Workshop**  
In cooperation with the World Health Organisation, the Health and Family Welfare Ministry organises a workshop titled 'Report of the Commission on Microeconomics and Health, and the Role of the Health, Nutrition and Population Sector in PRSP'. Venue: BIAM auditorium, 63 New Eskaton Road. Time: 9.00am.

**Prize giving ceremony**  
The prize giving ceremony of the Independence Day Essay Writing Competition organised by a cultural organisation 'SRJAN' will be held. Venue: Siddheswari Girls' College, Baiti Road. Time: 12.50pm.

**Meeting**  
The second meeting of Padma Bridge Implementation Panel at Daulatdia will be held. Venue: Padma-Gorai Bhaban auditorium, 60 Purana Pallan Line. Time: 8.30pm.

**Launching ceremony**  
The launching ceremony of Servier Bangladesh Operation will be held with Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh Sheikh Mujib Medical University Prof. Dr. M. A. Hadi as chief guest. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 1.00pm.

**Lions club**  
Club meeting of Lions Club of Dhaka Mid Town will be held. Venue: Titan Restaurant, 234/1 New Elephant Road. Time: 7.30pm.

### DHAKA TOMORROW

**Musical programme**  
Nangrantha Prabartana organises a musical programme. Venue: Nangrantha Prabartana, 2/8 Sir Syed Road, Mohamadpur. Time: 4.30pm.

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

**Calligraphy exhibition**  
A solo exhibition of Calligraphy by artist Anirur Rahman will begin. Venue: National Museum. Time: 4.00pm. The exhibition will remain open till May 15 from 10.30am to 5.30pm daily.

**Seminar**  
A three-day seminar on 'The Budget: A Planning and Oversight Tool' organised under the Strengthening Parliamentary Democracy Project, will begin. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 10.00am.

**Award giving ceremony**  
A ceremony for distributing the Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah Gold Medal Award-2001 will be held with Health and Family Welfare Minister Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain as chief guest. Venue: Ahsania Mission auditorium, House-19, Road-12 (new), Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 4.30pm.



PHOTO: STAR  
Bangladesh Hindu-Buddhist-Christian Oikya Parishad marching towards Raozan from the Chittagong city yesterday demanding arrest and trial of the killers of Gyanjoti Mohasthorir, a Buddhist monk.

## Nazrul conference in US on May 26

**BSS, Dhaka**  
The eighth North American Nazrul Conference will be held at the Performing Art Centre of California State University at Northridge on May 26 amid multi-cultural live presentation to promote the versatile talents of poet Kazi Nazrul Islam.

The conference offers renowned researchers, vocalists, poets, dancers and artists a chance to gather and exchange views on Nazrul's creative work through performances based on his writings, philosophy and life.

Paranga, a California-based Bangladeshi cultural promotional organisation, in cooperation with the South Asia Club of CSUN, the California Council for the Humanities, University of Massachusetts, University of California (UCLA), East Asian Club and the Simi Valley Cultural Art Centre is organising the conference.

President George Bush and other US leaders in separate messages have wished success of the conference.

The conference, dedicated to the innocent victims of September 11 terrorist attacks on the United States, is aimed at passing the torch to the younger generation to carry forward Nazrul's creative works towards the final goal of gaining an international recognition for his indelible legacy.

It also aims to establish Nazrul Studies programme at a number of universities including California State University, Northridge, University of California, Los Angeles, University of Massachusetts and the University of Connecticut.

Syed Hasan Ahmed, Bangladesh envoy to the US, will attend the conference as chief guest.

Prof. Rafiqul Islam of Dhaka University will deliver the keynote speech at the conference. Renowned scholars including Prof. Winston Langley, Prof. Phyllis Herman, Prof. Amy Catlin, Prof. James Tong and Dr. Falcia Kelley will attend the function as guest speakers.

Nazrul singer Fatema Tuz Zohra, Houston Cultural Dance Group, Bangladesh Institute of Performing Arts Group, New York, and singers and dancers from the United States and Canada will present a multi-cultural live show.

The presentation will include photo exhibition, slide show, dances and songs, shadow acting and discussions.

President Bush in his message said, "Your celebration of the poetry, prose and music of Kazi Nazrul Islam provides an opportunity to reflect on a world of peace and unity."

"I commend you for your efforts to promote Kazi Nazrul Islam's inspired works and for communicating his message of human rights and social justice," he added.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Facilities Department, Ministry of Education Comilla Zone, Comilla

### Tender Amendment Notice

No. 21/DPE(2nd phase) Town-City/Primary/Development/FD(CZ)/2001-2002  
Dated: 16-4-2002

The order withholding the tender vide this office Tender Notice No. 20/DPE(2nd phase) Town-City/Primary/Development/FD(CZ)/2001-2002 dated 09-3-2002 being withdrawn by order of Thana Primary & Mass Education Division, the tender is amended as the following.

A) The last date & time of purchasing tender document mentioned in 'B' of tender document - will be 09-05-2002 (upto office hours).

B) The last date & time of submitting tender document, mentioned in 'E' of tender document - will be 11-05-2002 (upto 1-00 PM).

C) The date & time of opening tender document mentioned in 'F' of tender document - will be 11-05-2002 at 1-30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

Other terms & conditions and rules & regulations of tender mentioned in the notification will remain unchanged.

Executive Engineer  
Facilities Department  
Comilla Zone, Comilla  
DFP-9721-18/4  
G-1213

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Local Government Engineering Directorate Office of the Executive Engineer, Faridpur

### Tender Notice

No. 28/2001-2002 (Short)  
Dated: 11.04.2002

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited by the undersigned from class & financial capacity-wise 2001-2002 (current year) financial year renewed enlisted LGED's & LGED's all projects pre-qualified (as per class/capacity applicable) contractors for implementation of 01 (one) work (portable steel bridge construction work) in Bhanga upazila of Faridpur district under Local Government Engineering Directorate.

2. Tender documents can be purchased from the office of: A) Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka, B) Chief Engineer, LGED, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, C) Project Director, Portable Steel Bridge Construction Project under The Netherlands aided ORET Programme, LGED, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, D) Deputy Commissioner, Faridpur, E) Police Super, Faridpur, F) Executive Engineer, LGED, Rajbari/Madaripur/ Gopalganj/Shariatpur, G) Upazila Engineer, LGED, Sadar/Bhanga/Alfadanga/Nagarkanda/Madhukhali/ Boalmari/Charbhadrassan/Sadarpur, Faridpur & the undersigned on cash payment of prescribed price (non-refundable) during office hours upto 08.05.2002.

Tenders will be received in tender box kept at the above mentioned offices upto 12-00 Noon of 09.05.2002 and the tenders received in lac sealed condition will be opened from box simultaneously on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their representatives. Lac sealed tenders received from the said offices will be opened at the office of the undersigned on 13.05.2002 at 10-00 AM in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers or their representatives.

In case more than one contractor happens to be the lowest by quoting the same rate for the same work, the contractor will be selected through lottery by heads on 16.05.2002 at 10-00 AM at the conference room of Executive Engineer, LGED, Faridpur in presence (if any) of the respective contractors or their written authorised representatives. It may be noted that while attending the lottery the contractors should carry the contractor's licence book & representatives the written authorisation letter along with the licence book.

This tender notice is short. All information, papers & detailed description can be seen/known from the said offices during office hours and tender should be participated in after properly going through the matter, otherwise no plea/objection in this regard will be acceptable.

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

Md Mominur Rahman  
Executive Engineer  
DFP-9817-20/4  
G-1217

## University of Chittagong International Tender for Supply of Foreign Books

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide foreign book publisher/supplier or their local agents for supply of foreign books amounting to Tk. 15,000 (fifteen) lacs (approx.) through L.C. against foreign currency for Chittagong University Library. Interested parties/institutions are asked to collect tender schedules from the office of the Librarian of this University during office time (from 9-00 AM to 1-00 PM) on submission of receipt of Tk. 1000/- (one thousand) (non-refundable) as the price of tender schedules to be deposited at Agrani Bank, Chittagong University Branch up to 12-05-2002.

The tenders are to be submitted in the tender box kept in the office of the Librarian up to 12-00 Noon of 13-06-2002 and will be opened at 12-30 PM on the same day in presence of the tenderers (if any).

The University authority is not bound to accept the lowest tender and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders or part thereof.

Registrar (I/C)  
University of Chittagong  
GD-34

## Bangladesh Power Development Board

### Tender Notice

Name of office: PC Pole Construction Plant, PDB, Aricha, Manikganj. Name of work: 1) Supply of various kinds spares for gear box of mixture trolley, 2) Supply of shearing cutter for bar cutting & other machines, 3) Supply of pinion including related spares for cage making machine & concrete delivery bucket gear box, 4) Supply of various kinds electrical goods, 5) Supply of various pin nut-bolt & HTS cutter of spinning machine. Eligibility of contractor: 1) PDB's 2000-01 enlisted 'A' & 'B' class contractors & past experienced bona fide supplier firms; for SI Nos 2,3,4; PDB's 2000-01 enlisted 'A' 'B' & 'C' class contractors & past experienced bona fide supplier firms; for SI No. 5; PDB's 2000-01 enlisted all class contractors & past experienced bona fide supplier firms. Requisite papers for purchasing tender: a) firm ownership affidavit, b) in case of purchasing tender through representative other than the owner, authorisation with specimen signature, c) VAT registration, d) trade licence, e) TIN/Tax certificate including necessary papers. Estimated cost: 1) Open tender, 2) Open tender, 3) Open tender, 4) Open tender, 5) Open tender. Price of tender: Tk 1) 700/=, 2) 400/=, 3) 200/=, 4) 200/=, 5) 100/= only (non-refundable), should be deposited in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of Deputy Director (Accounts), ZAO (P&CO), PDB, Dhaka. Place & date of getting tender: Tender can be purchased from Chief Engineer, Civil Works, PDB, 1 A. Gani Road, Dhaka/Director, Civil Works, PDB, 1 A. Gani Road, Dhaka/Manager, Agrani Bank, Arichaghat branch, Manikganj on prior permission of the undersigned upto 08-05-2002. Date of receiving & opening tender: At the said offices (except bank), at the office of the undersigned upto 12-00 Noon of 09-05-2002 and tenders will be received on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers. Other terms & conditions of tender mentioned in the schedule and all rules & regulations of PDB's tender must be complied with properly.

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Executive Engineer  
PC Pole Construction Plant  
PDB, Aricha, Manikganj  
DFP-9745-2/4  
G-1215

## Zia Smriti Shishu Purshkar introduced

**BSS, Dhaka**  
The National Association of UNESCO club in Bangladesh has introduced a children's award titled "Zia Smriti Shishu Purshkar-2002" in memory of late President Ziaur Rahman.

The club will give 13 awards this year to child artists of various branches of performing arts.

The UNESCO club has introduced the award for children to inspire them in music and other performing arts.

## Cab Line launched

**UNB, Dhaka**  
Cab Line, a new taxicab company, went into operation in the city yesterday to cater the needs of growing demand of the residents of the capital for modern transport.

Some commerce graduates of Dhaka University launched the new transport line under the entrepreneur development programme (EDP) of CabEx, another company operating the biggest fleet of black cabs.

Cab Association Bangladesh general secretary Anwarul Islam Tarek and CabEx managing director Khandakar M Azad inaugurated the operation of Cab Line at a function in the morning.

Initially, the Cab Line will operate 26 Maruti-800 black 'cabs'. The entrepreneurs are optimistic about raising the number to 100 by July.

Among the initiators of the new venture are its chairman Shamsuzzaman and directors Masudul Alam and Mahfuzul Haq.

They purchased the black cabs under the EDP of CabEx with small down-payment and loans submitting their certificates.

## Govt of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer  
Local Govt Engineering Directorate  
Hospital Road, Maizdi Court, Noakhali  
Memo No. LGED/EE/Noa/T-1 (Part-1)/2001/1928  
Dated: 22-04-2002

### Tender Notice

No. 58/2001-2002

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited from LGED enlisted (financially capable) & LGED's all projects pre-qualified contractors (up-to-date renewed) for implementation of works of 7 (seven) projects under "Rural Infrastructure Development (development of important roads & haat-bazars) 2nd Part Project" and 1 (one) project under Rural Road & Culvert Repair Programme of 2001-2002 financial year in Noakhali district under Local Government Engineering Directorate.

Tender documents can be purchased at prescribed price (non-refundable) from the office of Superintending Engineer (Maintenance), LGED, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka; Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong Division, Chittagong (where applicable); Executive Engineer, LGED, Noakhali, Feni, Lakkhipur & respective Upazila Engineer, Noakhali during office hours upto 08-05-2002.

Tenders will be received in tender box kept at the above mentioned offices upto 1-00 PM of 09-05-2002 and opened on the same day at 1-30 PM in presence of attending tenderers. Earnest money at the rate 2.50% of the total quoted amount should be submitted with the tender schedule in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of Executive Engineer, LGED, Noakhali. Contractors may submit tender by post. But that tender must reach the office of the receiving authority before the prescribed time. Tender received after the prescribed time will not be considered. Detailed information may be seen/known from the office of the undersigned on each working day during office hours. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

Gr No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Price of tender	Time for completion of work	Class of contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6
8.	Rural Infrastructure Development (development of important roads & haat-bazars) 2nd Part Project Bagadia-Kalikapur (ch. 2730-3730M) road development with AS+25mm BC under Begumganj Upazila	20,17,388.00	750/=	45 days	LGED's (financially capable) all class contractors & LGED's all projects pre-qualified contractors
9.	Bagadia-Kalikapur (ch. 3730-4730M) road development with AS+25mm BC under Begumganj upazila	20,17,388.00	750/=	45 days	-Do-
10.	Aminbazar-Chhani (ch. 520-1520M) road development with AS+25mm BC under Begumganj upazila	19,34,783.00	750/=	45 days	-Do-
11.	Aminbazar-Chhani (ch. 1520-2520M) road development with AS+25mm BC under Begumganj upazila	20,58,735.00	750/=	45 days	-Do-
12.	Construction of 4.50X3.50M RCC box culvert at ch. 870M of Aminbazar-Chhani under Begumganj upazila	4,52,588.00	300/=	45 days	-Do-
13.	Construction of 4.50X3.50M RCC box culvert at ch. 2380M of Aminbazar-Chhani under Begumganj upazila	4,52,588.00	300/=	45 days	-Do-
14.	Banglabazar-Ziritali (ch. 2300-3900M) road development with AS+25mm BC under Begumganj upazila	33,29,044.00	1000/=	45 days	-Do-
38.	Rural Road & Culvert Repair Programme Repair of 8X6.00 M span bridge at ch. 2800M on Maizdi-Hasanahat road under Begumganj upazila	9,16,167.00	500/=	45 days	-Do-

Tenders may be treated as cancelled outright because of the following reasons:

- If submitted at rate more than 5% below.
- If copies (attested) of up-to-date renewed licence with specimen signature, schedule purchase receipt, TIN, VAT & trade licence and time schedule are not submitted with tender.
- If the prescribed earnest money is not submitted in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Executive Engineer, LGED, Noakhali.
- If signature & seal is not put on each page of tender document.
- If any erasing-overwriting, striking off in the tender document is not supported with signature of tenderer.
- If any pre-condition is added in the tender.

**Terms & conditions:**

- Incase more than one contractor happens to be the lowest by submitting the same rate for the same work, the contractor will be selected through lottery. Open lottery will be held on 13-05-2002 (where applicable).
- Income Tax & govt imposed VAT as per rules will be deducted.
- All information regarding tender can be seen & known from the said selling places during office hours.
- In view of maintaining/ensuring qualitative standard of work, the contractor shall have to get done necessary numbers of laboratory tests at own cost, and no bill without satisfactory work supported by test result will be paid. However, if additional test is required as physical necessity, the contractor shall be bound to get it done at own cost.
- If the papers/Bank Draft/Pay Order/CDR submitted with tender are found to be fake, then the tender will be cancelled as well as the licence of the respective contractors' firm blacklisted.
- Earnest money will be refunded if the qualitative standard of work remained satisfactory as per terms & conditions of Bangladesh Form No. 2911.
- Code number of work should be distinctly superscribed on the tender envelope to be submitted.
- If any tenderer obstructs or helps obstruct other tenderers at the time of purchasing schedule or submitting tender or attempts negotiation of tender or found to be helping in that, then the tender of the respective tenderer will be cancelled and the tenderer blacklisted.
- Itemwise rate analysis should be submitted in case of submitting rate at more than 5 (five) per cent above.
- Incase the progress of work is not according to the work plan, new contractor will be appointed and the earnest money of the said contractor will be forfeited as well as the work order cancelled.
- Incase of Departmental/salvaged materials, VAT & IT will be deducted at existing rate first on the basis of gross bill amount (including salvaged materials) of the contractor, then deducting the prescribed amount of money for the salvaged materials (which shall not be less than the quantity mentioned in tender schedule), the bill of contractor will be paid as per rules.
- In case of payment of bill for earth work, the bill will be paid only after taking pre-work prior to starting work & post-work after completion of work by level machine and the bill of earth work will be paid (where applicable) with the final bill.
- Earnest money of the 2nd winner contractor will be paid after issuing work order to the 1st winner contractor. The 1st winner/selected contractor shall have to start work within 7 (seven) days of issuing work order. Otherwise legal steps will be taken.
- Bill will be paid subject to receipt of fund.
- The project work should be completed before June, 2002.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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G-1218  
Md. Abdul Kader  
Executive Engineer

## Congratulations



Bilkis Begum, a lecturer of Library and Information Science of Lalmita Mohila College, obtained M.Phil degree recently from the Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka, says a press release.

The topic of her thesis was "Users Attitude Towards the Resources and Services of Dhaka University Library: A survey."

She did her research work under the supervision of Associate Professor Suraiya Begum.

She is the daughter of Sirajul Islam and Sahara Begum.

## Scientific symposium held

The School of Communication of Independent University, Bangladesh organised a day long scientific symposium on Thursday on its Baridhara campus in the city, says a press release.

The symposium was inaugurated by Prof. Bazul Mobin Chowdhury, Vice-Chancellor of the university. Prof. Ma Raqib, Director, School of Communication and Prof. M. Lutfar Rahman from the Dept. of Computer Science of Dhaka University were also present.

Enamul Kabir, Lecturer, Computer Science; Asif Hossain Khan, Adjunct Faculty of Computer Science and Farah Habib Chanchary, Lecturer, Computer Science of the School of Communication presented their papers at the symposium.

Behroz Jallil, Country Manager, Apteck Pakistan, Tarun Mitra, Apteck Asia Operation Head, Apteck Worldwide Inc. USA, Amitava Ghosh, Managing Director, Apteck Worldwide Bangladesh Ltd, and Amir Ahmed, Head, Corporate Communications, Apteck Worldwide Bangladesh Ltd, were also present and presented the activities of Apteck in spreading IT education in Bangladesh and also proposed for strategic alliance with Independent University, Bangladesh.

## Obituary

**UNB, Rangamati**  
Ajit Dewan, father of former Rangamati district council chairman Goutam Dewan, died of old-age complication at a local hospital on Thursday night.

He left behind two sons, four daughters, wife and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn his death.