

DHAKA TODAY

Discussion

Bangladesh Shishu Adhikar Forum will hold a discussion on 'The UN Special Session on Children and our Responsibility'. Venue: House-24B, Road-14A, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 3.00pm.

Shadow session

In cooperation with Save the Children, Australia, Tangail Zila Shishu Parishad will organise a 'Children's Shadow Session' to mark the UN Special Session on Children. Venue: CIRDP auditorium. Time: 2.00pm.

Seminar

A seminar on 'The Coming Budget and Environment: Some Proposals' organised by Bangladesh Parishad Andolon, will be held with eminent economist Prof Mozaffar Ahmed as chief guest. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 10.00am.

Workshop

Protdiner Ain, a segment of the Empowerment Through Law of the Common People (ELCOP), will organise a day-long workshop to share views relating to street law and its different aspects. Venue: BIAM auditorium, 63 New Eskaton. Time: 9.00am.

IBA seminar

The Centre for Management Research and Publications of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) of Dhaka University organises a seminar on 'Socio-economic Aspects of Sultanate of Oman'. Venue: IBA auditorium. Time: 12.00 noon.

Roundtable

Community Development Library will organise a roundtable on 'Knowledge Management: Challenges of Coordination in NGO Sector'. Venue: House-39, Road-14/A, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 2.00pm.

Bangla Academy

Bangla Academy organises a discussion marking the observance of 149th birth anniversary of Nobel laureate poet Rabindranath Tagore. Venue: National Museum auditorium. Time: 4.30pm.

Conference

Zia Srijanshil Sangshad Uttara Thana Conference 2002 will be held with Law and Parliament Affairs Minister Barister Moudud Ahmed as chief guest. Venue: Kamarpara High School Ground, Uttara. Time: 3.00pm.

Lekhak Shibir

The 10th national conference of Bangladesh Lekhak Shibir will begin. Venue: Shahid Tazul auditorium, Purana Paltan. Time: 10.00am.

Triennial conference

The triennial conference of Sonar Bangla Parishad will be held. Venue: Bangladesh Photo Journalists' Association auditorium, Purana Paltan. Time: 4.00pm.

Meeting

A meeting of the executive committee of Masterda Suryasen Pathagar will be held. Venue: 12, KM Das Lane, Tikatuli. Time: 5.30pm.

DHAKA TOMORROW

DRU meeting

A meeting of the executive committee of Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) will be held. Venue: DRU office, Topkhana Road. Time: 10.00am.

Reception

Greater Bogra Samity Dhaka will accord reception to MPs elected from the district. It will be followed by annual general meeting of the samity. Venue: BIAM auditorium, 63 New Eskaton. Time: 4.00pm.

Film show

Alliance Francaise will screen two films titled 'Les Miserables' directed by Robert Hossein and 'Les Miserables' directed by Claude Lelouch. Venue: Alliance Francaise auditorium. Time: 10.30am and 6.00pm respectively.



Visitors at an exhibition of sarees that began at the Altamira Designer Fashion Gallery in the city yesterday on the occasion of 141st birth anniversary of poet Rabindranath Tagore.

Obituary



Alhaj Nurur Rahman Khan, a former administrative officer of Controller of Stores under the I&T Board and a veteran social worker, died of old-age complications at the Bangladesh Medical College Hospital at 10:30 am on May 7 at the age of 90, says a press release.

Born in 1912 at village Paikora (Borobari) under Kalihati upazila, Tangail, Khan graduated in 1935. He was one of the pioneer Muslim graduates of that region.

He left behind his wife, three daughters, five sons, 12 grandchildren and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn his death.

His namaz-e-janaza was held in Dhaka and he was laid to rest at the Mirpur Intellectuals' Graveyard.

Shamsur Rahman, managing director of the Benevolent Fashions International Ltd., died of a cardiac arrest in the city yesterday at the age of 46, says a press release.

His kulkhwani will be held at his residence at House # 420, Road # 7, Baridhata, DOHS, after Asr prayers tomorrow.

Robbery in city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Robbers looted cash, gold ornaments and other valuables worth about Tk 4 lakh from two houses in the city on Tuesday night.

CU viva voce

CU CORRESPONDENT

Students willing to get admission in first year honours class of Chittagong University under 'Uma' unit (Law faculty) through different quotas have been asked to appear at a viva voce on May 20.

The viva voce will be held at 10:00am at the science faculty gallery no 1.

The admission seekers will have to bring all necessary papers including the admit cards of the admission test.



Aptech Worldwide organised a seminar at the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Dhaka University, recently for launching the IWP operations for the IBA students.

CU syndicate polls today

CU CORRESPONDENT

The election to the syndicate, academic council and finance committee of the Chittagong University (CU) will be held today.

Three panels are taking part in the election. The panels are BNP, Jamaat-backed 'White Panel', Awami League-backed 'Blue Panel' and left-leaning 'Pink Panel'.

Also, another candidate backed by a group of young lecturers who did not cast their votes in the just concluded CUTA election is contesting the syndicate election for the post earmarked for the lecturers.

The polling will be held at the Science Faculty gallery No. 1 from 10.00am to 3.00pm.

Discussion on 'responsibility of engr's in Ctg today

CU CORRESPONDENT

An open discussion on 'The Responsibility of Engineers' will be held at the Engineers' Institute auditorium in Chittagong at 4pm today.

Engineer ANH Akhtar Hossain will present the keynote paper. Prof. Mohammed Khaled, editor of the Azadi, a local daily, Prof. Dr. Jamal Nazrul Islam, an eminent scientist, and Farid Ahmed Chowdhury, president of the Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI), will take part in the discussion.

The discussion will be followed by a reception to the brilliant engineers.

Aptech launches IWP for IBA students

Aptech Worldwide launched India Window Programme (IWP) for students of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) of Dhaka University yesterday, says a press release.

IBA Director Anwar Hossain attended the inaugural ceremony as chief guest.

He said the IWP programme will open a new doorway for students to conduct their internship in India in a multicultural environment.

Inaugurating the ceremony Amitava Ghosh, managing director, Aptech Worldwide Bangladesh, said there exists a lot of synergy between Bangladesh and India which brings the two countries closer.

Behroz Jalil, Country Manager, Aptech Worldwide, Pakistan Operations and Amir Ahmed, Corporate Communications Head were present on the occasion.

\$78.25m USAID grants for health programmes

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the government of Bangladesh yesterday signed an agreement granting an additional 78.25 million US dollar for health and family planning programmes in Bangladesh, says a USIS release.

"This agreement continues the United States government's long-term commitment to improving the health of the people of Bangladesh, especially the less advantaged members of society," said Dr Mary Ott, acting USAID Mission Director.

The agreement, signed by Dr Ott and by Anisul Huq Chowdhury, Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance, is part of the USAID-funded National Integrated Population and Health Programme (NIPHP), a long-term project which supports the provision of integrated family-planning and maternal-and-child health services by about 40 non-governmental organisations.

The agreement increases the total amount of the NIPHP to 333,250,000 dollar over a nine-year period, from 1997 to 2006. The government of Bangladesh is contributing additional resources valued at 33,325,000 dollar over the life of the project.

In addition to family-planning services, the programme also funds commodities and technical assistance for the Social Marketing Company, supports AIDS prevention programmes for high-risk groups, and provides technical assistance to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in areas ranging from logistics and procurement to polio eradication to the design and management of training programmes.

Aptech-Prithom Alo Quiz Prize distribution on Saturday

The prize distribution ceremony of the Aptech-Prithom Alo Computer Quiz (Part-5 and 6) will be held at the CA Building auditorium in the city on Saturday, says a press release.

Pro-Vice Chancellor of the North South University Prof. Hafiz G A Siddiqi will be present as chief guest at the programme beginning at 4.00pm.

Blood donation programme at CU

CU CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh National Cadet Core (BNCC) of Chittagong University will organise its annual blood donation programme on May 14.

The blood donation programme will be held at the library auditorium of the university.



Thundershowers likely

UNB, Dhaka

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty to squally wind is likely at many places over Barisal, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Dhaka, Rajshahi and Khulna divisions with hails and moderately heavy falls today.

Slight fall in day temperature is expected over the country, Met offices said.

Country's highest temperature 35.9 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Satkhira and the lowest 21.5 degree Celsius at Ranganamati.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6.31 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.19am.

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	30.7	23.0	93	74
Chittagong	27.5	24.9	72	82
Rajshahi	32.8	24.8	70	71
Khulna	34.5	27.0	77	69
Barisal	31.8	26.2	85	85
Sylhet	32.6	22.5	69	59
Cox's Bazar	33.3	23.2	82	91

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Local Government Engineering Department
Office of the Executive Engineer
District: Lakshmipur

Memo No: LGED/XEN/LAX/RDP-23/2002/1648

Dated: 27/04/2002

Tender Notice

No: 50/2001-2002 (RDP-23)

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from the all classes of LGED/RHD/BWDB 2001-2002 enlisted contractors for the works mentioned below in Sadar/Raipur Upazila under the Danida Assisted Rural Development Project-23 and will be received by (i) The Executive Engineer, LGED, Feni/Noakhali, (ii) The Project Director, Rural Development Project-23, Level-8, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka, (iii) The Upazila Engineer, Sadar/Raipur/Ramgonj/Ramgoti, (iv) The Deputy Commissioner, Lakshmipur up to 14:00 hours on 27.05.2002 and will be opened in the office of the undersigned on 4th day of the receiving date & after collection from those dropping places at 14:30 hours in presence of tenderers or their representatives who desire to be present at the time of opening. The tender should accompany the up-to-date certificates likes (i) Enlistment, (ii) VAT registration, (iii) TIN & (iv) Trade Licence etc.

Earnest money in the amount of 2.5% of the quoted amount shall be furnished along with tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Lakshmipur.

Tender documents may be obtained from the Manager of NCC Bank Ltd, Lakshmipur Branch, Lakshmipur, Office of the Upazila Engineer, Sadar/Raipur/Ramgonj/Ramgoti, the Executive Engineer, LGED, Feni/Noakhali, the Deputy Commissioner, Lakshmipur & the Project Director, RDP-23, LGED Bhaban, Level-8, Agargaon, Dhaka on payment of requisite amount (non-refundable) for each work during the office hours on all working days up to 26.05.2002.

No tender document will be sold on the date of opening of tenders. The authority reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.

Sl. No.	Contract No.	Name of work	Earnest money	Price of schedule	Time allowed for completion	Category of contractors
01.	L2.6.01.73.01	Re-Const. of RRC deck slab of 12.10m span bridge on Raipur-Haidergonj Road at ch. 7476.00m under Raipur Upazila, Lakshmipur.	2.50% of quoted amount	300.00	60 days	All classes
02.	L1.1.01.16.03	Modifn of 1x1.4mx1.8m box culvert at ch. 6606m on Jaksin-Poderhat Road under Sadar Upazila, Lakshmipur.	-do-	100.00	60 days	-do-
03.	L1.1.01.16.01	Const. of 1x1.00mx1.00m box culvert at ch. 2495m on Hazipara-Chawpally under Sadar Upazila, Lakshmipur.	-do-	150.00	60 days	-do-

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Md Nurul Alam
Executive Engineer



Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation

"Krishi Bhaban"
49-51, Dilkusha Comm. Area, Dhaka-1000
(Purchase Division)

Local Tender Notice

- Tender No. & date : Pur/Bag/SP&P/9/2002.
- Description & quantity : i) 10 Kg Polycoated/ Laminated Jute Bags (as per sample).
ii) 20 Kg Polycoated/ Laminated Jute Bags (as per sample).
- Quantity : i) 15,00,000 Lac Nos (10 Kg).
ii) 7,00,000 Lac Nos (20 Kg).
- Sale price of tender documents (non-refundable) : Tk 4,500/- (Four thousand and five hundred only).
- Date & time for submission of tender : 27.5.2002 at 12:00 hours.
- Date & time for closing/ opening of tender : 27.5.2002 at 12:05 hours.
- Place of submission of tender : Tender Box placed in front of Purchase Division (3rd floor), BADC, Krishi Bhaban, 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
- Place of opening tender : Purchase Division (3rd floor), BADC, Krishi Bhaban, 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
- Source of fund : Local currency.
- Both BJMC & private polycoated/laminated jute bag producing organisation only are eligible to participate in the tender. In case of private jute bag producing mills only the mills recognised by the Ministry of Jute and the mills who have registration with National Investment Board are eligible to participate in the tender. Order will be placed at the ratio of 55:45 in respect of BJMC and Private Organisation on the basis of accepted lowest price.

Special instructions:
i) Tender documents may be collected from the Cashier of Accounts Division (Cash Section), 3rd floor, Krishi Bhaban on payment of value of the tender schedule.
ii) No tender documents will be sold on the day of closing or opening of the tender.
iii) No tender or any part thereof will be accepted after closing of the tender.

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Farid Uddin
Manager (Purchase)-1
BADC, Dhaka

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Local Government Engineering
District: Jessore

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Memo No. XEN/LGED/Jessore/USHA- 41/2287

Dated: 23.04.2002

IFB No. 45/2001-2002

Dated: 23-04-2002

IDA Credit No. 3177-BD Credit Name: Municipal Services Project

- 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 contract(s) mentioned in paragraph 2 below.
- The Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Jessore 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 Jhikargacha 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, Qatar, Singapore, and United Arab Emirates.

Contract Package No.	Name of the works	Bid security (Taka)	Time for completion of work (days)	Cost of bidding documents (Taka)
1	2	3	4	5
JHK 2k-11	FDR a) Rehab. of RCC Drain Katakhal 1 No. Coloni Para Road (Part-A) b) Rehab. of RCC Drain Katakhal 1 No. Coloni Para Road (Part-B) c) Rehab. of Chutipur more to Harea Deara Pny School Road. d) Rehab. of Katakhal Bazar-Sreerampur Road 1 No. Coloni Para Road.	68,000.00	60	1000.00
JHK 2k-12	FDR a) Rehab. of 4 (four) Nos. Landing Platform Kapataxmi River Ghat in different places. b) Rehab. of Mobarakpur Landing Ghat Road. c) Rehab. of Drain from D.D Office to Kapataxmi River at Mobarakpur. d) Rehab. of Truck Terminal by HBB Road beside Jessore-Benapole Highway and 0.60mx0.60m RCC box culvert.	90,000.00	60	1000.00

- Bidding documents (and additional copies) may be purchased at the office of the (i) Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department, District: Jessore, (ii) Chairman, Jhikargacha Pourashava, District: Jessore, (iii) Deputy Commissioner, District: Jessore, on non-refundable fee mentioned in the above table, for each set during normal office hours on all working days up to 09.06.2002. Interested bidders may obtain further information at the same addresses during office hours up to 09.06.2002.
- 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.
- 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: Jessore, (ii) Chairman, Jhikargacha Pourashava, District: Jessore, (iii) Deputy Commissioner, District: Jessore on or before 10.06.2002 by 2.00 PM.
- 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.
- Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders representatives who choose to attend at 3:00 PM on 10.06.2002 at the office of the Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department, District: Jessore.
- A pre-bid conference will be held on 22.05.2002 in the office of the Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department, District: Jessore at 11:00 AM. All bidders are requested to attend the conference in time.

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