



Thundershowers likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at a few places over Barisal, Dhaka, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Rajshahi and Khulna divisions today.

Day temperature may remain unchanged over the country, Met Office said.

Country's highest temperature 37.0 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Satkhira and the lowest 22.5 degree Celsius at Srimongol. The sun sets in the capital today at 6.33 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.16 am.

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	33.7	26.0	81	61
Chittagong	29.2	27.6	83	83
Rajshahi	35.5	25.2	84	74
Khulna	35.5	26.0	70	70
Barisal	30.5	23.2	94	76
Sylhet	35.1	23.6	68	65
Cox's Bazar	-	-	-	-



ADDENDUM TO BCIC INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE for Supply and construction of an Ammonia-Urea Fertilizer Complex (Shahjalal Fertilizer Project) at NGFF Premises

In pursuance of the original Tender Notice for the above, published in the National Dailies in mid February, 2002, the following mode of implementation of the Project will also be acceptable:

Bidders willing to implement the project under Joint Venture Scheme may also submit their proposal with detailed information regarding capital structure, share of equity of the bidder and mode of financing of the debt portion. Equity share of BCIC/NGFF shall be in the form of assets of existing NGFF to be finally transferred to Shahjalal Fertilizer Co. Ltd. Schedule of such assets is annexed to ITB Vol-II as Appendix-H. Value of which is approximately Tk. 850 million (Taka Eight hundred & fifty million) only. Intending parties for Joint Venture scheme may also visit the site for Physical inspection of the aforesaid assets.

However, bidders proposing to participate in the joint venture scheme should note that natural gas shall be supplied to the Complex from National Grid at a price of US\$ 2.40 per G.Joule (equivalent to 1 MCF)

BCIC-830-12/5/2002

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National Housing Authority

Office of the Executive Engineer
Mirpur Housing Division-2
Mirpur, Dhaka

Tender Amendment Notice

It is hereby notified for information of all concerned that tender notice was served through this office's Memo No. 4/19/375 (24) EH M-2 dated 2-4-2002 for construction of 5 (five) group buildings under "600 flats construction project" for selling on hire-purchase basis to the limited income group people/government employees. Later, following a discussion meeting presided by the Chairman, National Housing Authority, the tender was postponed due to unavoidable circumstances through this office's Memo No. 426 (27)/EH M-2 dated 21-04-2002 (which was published in different national daily newspapers under DFP No. 8883 dated 10-4-2002 and DFP No. 10200 dated 22-4-2002). As per decisions of the meeting held on 20-4-2002 and the adjourned meeting held on 22-4-2002, the following amendments have been issued after re-fixing the dates of selling schedules and receiving tenders on 20-5-2002 and 21-5-2002 respectively.

1. Special First Class/First Class (Combined) and First Class (Civil) contractors enlisted by National Housing Authority (Ex-Housing Directorate) are allowed to participate in this bidding on the basis of eligibility.
2. The contractors of National Housing Authority (Ex-Housing Directorate), who are engaged themselves in building constructions under the construction of 500 flats at Mohammadpur and 600 flats at Mirpur projects and in the mean time satisfactorily completed works worth Tk 50.00 lakhs and Tk 30.00 lakhs and received current bill of more than the said money, will be allowed to participate in this bidding on the basis of eligibility. But they must submit certificate from the Executive Engineer concerned on the work with this tender.
3. Work certificates on building construction required in the condition No. 14 of the Tender Notice will mean only the completed building construction works under government, semi-government and autonomous organisations. Only certificate on satisfactory completion of work worth Tk 50.00 lakhs and Tk 30.00 lakhs under a single tender under the said authority from Executive Engineer or his senior officer will be acceptable. Name of work, number of work order, tender no., value of tender, location of work, time limit of the work, value of the completed work, etc.

The said conditions will be applicable to the contractors who bought tender schedules in the mean time, and other conditions of the tender will remain unchanged.

This amendment notice is an inseparable part of the tender and will be attached with the tender.

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Mirpur Housing Division-2
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Cox's Bazar poura polls June 15

The Election Commission (EC) yesterday announced fresh election schedule of the Cox's Bazar pourasava.

According to the fresh schedule election to the municipality will be held on June 15.

A press release said one chairman, three women commissioners for reserve seats and nine commissioners for general seats will be elected.

Date for submission of the nomination papers has been fixed May 21 (Tuesday) and the nomination papers will be scrutinised on May 22 (Wednesday).

The last date for withdrawal of the nomination papers is May 29 (Wednesday).

Election schedule for Cox's Bazar pourasava was announced earlier but it was postponed due to a legal notice regarding land demarcation. However, as a High Court Division Bench disposed of the case, the fresh schedule was announced.

CWEA observes Int'l Mothers Day

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

Chittagong Women Entrepreneurs Association (CWEA) organised a function on the occasion of International Mothers' Day at Hotel Agrabad on Sunday evening.

Hundreds of women belonging to different women organisations attended the function to observe International Mothers' Day.

Women members of Lekika Sangha, Bangladesh Women Association, Inner Wheel Club, Zonta Club, Soroptimist Club and Chittagong Ladies Club attended the function with CWEA chairperson Monwara Hakim Ali in the chair.

CWEA awarded prizes to 11 successful mothers selected from different women organisations.

The function marked was also addressed by Khaleeda Awal, vice president of CWEA, Runu Siddiqui, Dilruba Ahmed and principal Shamsunnahar Ali.

The speakers highlighted the role of mothers in grooming up their children to build up a better nation.

3-day Multimedia fair from May 16

A three-day Multimedia fair will begin in the city on May 16, says a press release.

Dhanmondi centre of Arena Multimedia has arranged the fair, first of its kind in Bangladesh, at its office at House No 405 (first floor), Road No 27 (old), Dhanmondi Residential Area.

Special features of the fair are Digital Graphics Design, Web Page Design, Animation, CD-Magazine Presentation, seminar on Maya Software, seminar on Multimedia and Internet.

The fair will remain open for all from 10 in the morning till 7-30 in the evening till May 18.



The Patuakhali Zila Chhatra Kalyan Samity brought out a mourning procession in the city yesterday in memory of the victims of recent launch disaster.

FOWSIA offers 10 fellowships

UNB, Dhaka

The Forum on Women in Security and International Affairs (FOWSIA) has offered 10 fellowships for research on issues related to women's security.

The fellowships, sponsored by the Bangladesh Freedom Foundation, are offered annually in two categories: for young professionals below 35 and senior fellows above 35.

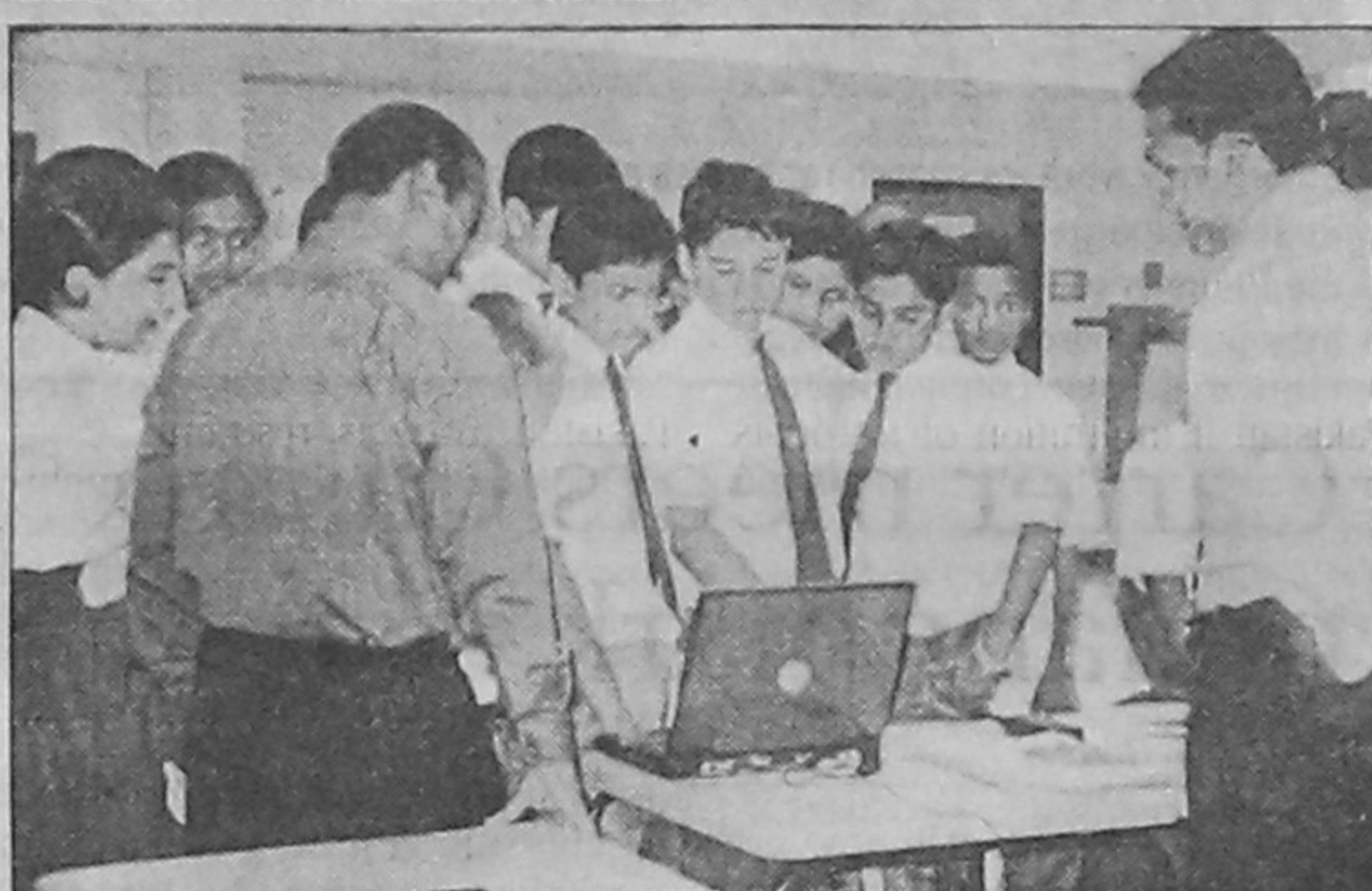
The fellowships are offered through open competition and selection made by an independent panel of experts who evaluate research proposals of candidates anonymously.

Those who have received this year's research awards in senior category are Prof Amena Mohsin and Prof Intiaz Ahmed of Dhaka University, Prof Dilara Chowdhury of Jahangirnagar University, Jalal Firof of Bangla Academy, Asma Akhter Jahan of Ministry of

Women's Affairs and Dr Dilip Kumar Datta of Khulna University.

In the young professional category, the selected fellows are Nayeem Sultana and Sayeema Sultana of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology of Sylhet, freelance researcher Sheikh Mahmuda Sultana, Mizanur Rahman and Fauzia Nasreen Sultana of BARD, Comilla and ABM Abu Noman and Christine Richardson of Chittagong University.

Themes of research to be conducted by this year's fellows include women's subordination in historiography of labour; ethnic and religious identity and insecurity; sexual harassment of women in the workplace; women in situations of environmental degradation; film and violence; women's role in local government; women and children in Padua border conflict; and law of citizenship and women.



M Morshed Amin, IT Manager, and Md Rezaul Karim, Director of International Office Machines, demonstrating the mobile option of a wireless link-up with laptop computers for Middle School students at International School Dhaka recently. The school intends to establish a wireless capacity throughout the Middle School Building this year to enable students to move around the building and access the network from any room.

AIDS confce May 27-28

UNB, Dhaka

A two-day National AIDS Conference will be held here on May 27-28.

National STD/AIDS Network, a representative body of various NGOs and agencies working in the field of STI/HIV/AIDS, has organised the conference.

President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury is expected to inaugurate the conference on May 27 at 10.00am at Hotel Sonargaon.

Swadhinata Forum Award for Sadat



Sadat Sobhan, Vice Chairman of Bashundhara Group, was awarded "Swadhinata Forum Award-2002" recently for his contribution to social services, says a press release.

He received the award at a function held at the CIRDAP auditorium in the city.

Law Minister Barrister Moudud Ahmed, Food Minister Abdullah Al Noman, and State Minister for Commerce Barkatullah Bhui were present at the programme.

Death anniversary



The first death anniversary of Mrinalini Saha, mother of Birech Chandra Saha, Manager, Jiban Bima Corporation, will be observed today, says

a press release. She died on this day at the age of 85. She is survived by four sons and three daughters.

On the occasion of her death anniversary, rituals for the salvation of the departed soul will be held at her residence.

New ORS to fight diarrhoea

UNB, Dhaka

Using a newly evolved Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS) released by the World Health Organisation, it is now possible to save millions of lives and reduce the severity of illness of those suffering from acute diarrhoea.

The ORS is a sodium and glucose solution that is widely used to treat children with acute diarrhoea, a deadly disease.

The new-formula ORS will reduce the severity of diarrhoea and vomiting, the number of hospitalisations, the need for costly intravenous (IV) fluid treatment and the length of illness, said a WHO press release.

Since WHO adopted ORS in 1978 as its primary tool to fight diarrhoea, the mortality rate for children suffering from acute diarrhoea has fallen from 5 million to 1.3 million deaths annually.

This new improved formula is a result of extensive research sponsored by WHO's Department of Child and Adolescent Health and Development and supported by the US Agency for International Development (USAID).

The latest study was conducted in five developing countries among children from one month to two years old with acute diarrhoea and dehydration.

Its findings suggest that use of the low-sodium, low glucose ORS formulation could reduce the need for intravenous fluids by 33 per cent.

"The effect of this reduction could result in fewer children requiring hospitalisation, fewer secondary infections, a diminished need to handle blood with its potentially dangerous consequences, and lower healthcare costs," said the WHO release.

DHAKA TODAY

Peace rally

The Peace for All and the Developer of Peace will jointly organise a peace rally and a human chain to protest attacks on the Palestinians by Israel. Venue: In front of the National Press Club. Time: 11.30 am.

Rotary Dhaka

Weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka will be held. Members are requested to attend meeting on time. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5.00 pm.

Rotary Ramna

The Rotary club of Ramna will hold its weekly meeting. Former Ambassador M. Anwar Hasim will be the guest speaker. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 5.30 pm.

MSS seminar

The Legislative Support Service Project of Manabik Shahajya Sangstha (MSS) in collaboration with the European Commission & National Democratic Institute (NDI) will organise a seminar titled "Electoral system. Making every vote count". Venue: Conference room of MSS. House- 67, Road-4, Block-C, Banani. Time: 9.00 am.

Talk

Professor Mohan Lal Sharma, former Director of South Asia Studies Centre, Rajasthan University, will give a special talk titled "Elections and Political Developments in India" at a seminar organised by the Centre for Advanced Research in Social Sciences. Venue: Seminar room of the centre. Time: 12.00 noon.

Human chain

The Sylhet Division Development Action Council will organise a human chain to protest the deteriorating law and order. Venue: Muktagang. Time: 4.30 pm.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Seminar

The office of the Cultural Counsellor, Embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran, and Anjuman-e-Farsi, Bangladesh have jointly organised a seminar on poet Omar Khayyam and poet Kazi Nazrul Islam. Venue: Auditorium of the office of the Cultural Counsellor. House No. 64, Road no. 8/A, Dhanmondi. Time: 4.30 pm.



বিকাল ৫টা থেকে রাত ১১টা পর্যন্ত
বিদ্যুৎ চালিত সেচ পাম্প বন্ধ রাখুন

Bangladesh Power Development Board Tender Notice

Name of work: 1) Supply of various kinds nut-bolt & bearings, 2) Supply of various kinds fibre sticks & other spares, 3) Supply of spare parts for mixture trolley, bar cutting machine, head making machine & other machines. Eligibility of contractor: 1) & 2) PDB's 2000-2001 enlisted A&B class contractors and bonafide supplier firms having past experience of such work, 3) PDB's 2000-2001 enlisted A, B & C class contractors & bonafide supplier firms having past experience, necessary papers including a) Firm ownership affidavit, b) Authorisation with specimen signature in case of purchasing tender through representative other than the owner, c) VAT registration, d) Trade licence, e) TIN/Tax certificate. Price of tender: Tk. 1) 500/= 2) 500/= 3) 300/= only (non-refundable), to 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, Biddut Bhaban, 1, A Gani Road, Dhaka/Director, Civil Works, Biddut Bhaban, 1, A Gani Road, Dhaka/Manager Agrani Bank, Arichaghat Branch, Manikganj, on prior permission of the undersigned, up to 22-05-2002. Date of receiving & opening tender: At the said offices (except bank), at the office of the undersigned up to 12-00 Noon of 23-05-2002 and tenders will be opened 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.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Bangladesh Betar, Technical Works
Jatiya Betar Prashashan Bhaban
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207

No. Engg/Imp/Com/Local Machinery (Calcium Silicate)/2002-176

Dated: 29-4-2002

Tender Notice

Tenders as per prescribed tender schedule subject to the undermentioned terms & conditions under sealed cover are invited from importers/local agents this office enlisted suppliers for purchase of perforated fibre class (Calcium Silicate) for Comilla Betar Bhaban Establishment Project under Bangladesh Betar, Technical Works.

1. Date of receiving & opening tender : Tenders under sealed cover will be received in prescribed tender box kept at this office by 12-00 Noon of 23-05-2002. Tender box will be opened on the same day at 12-15 hrs. in presence (if any) of the tenderers.
2. Price per set of tender schedule : Tk. 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable).
3. Earnest money : Tenderers shall have to deposit Demand Draft/Pay Order for 2.5% of the quoted amount in favour of Director General, Bangladesh Betar, Dhaka as earnest money (refundable) with the tender.
4. Other terms & conditions : As per tender schedule, prescribed tender schedule can be collected from Accounts Section, Head Office, Bangladesh Betar & Accounts Section (Development), Technical Works Bangladesh Betar, Jatiya Betar Prashashan Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka by depositing the price of tender schedule Tk. 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) through Treasury Challan under current (2001-2002) financial year Account Code No. "1/3351/0000/2366" at Bangladesh Bank/Sonali Bank, Dhaka in favour of Director General, Bangladesh Betar and submitting the original copy of challan during office hours. No tender schedule will be sold on the date of opening tender. Tender schedule will not be sold or received by post.

This authority reserves full right to accept or reject all or any tender in full or part.

Gouri Shankar Bhattacharya

Project Director
for Additional Chief Engineer
(Development)

DFP-11585-7/5
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Prime Minister's Office
Armed Forces Division, Dhaka Cantonment

Auction Notice

1. It is hereby notified for general information that, the undermentioned transports of Prime Minister's Office, Armed Forces Division, Dhaka Cantonment will be sold in public auction on 29 May 2002, Wednesday at 1000 hrs. Person or party intending to purchase is requested to attend the Armed Forces Division at Dhaka Cantonment on due time and participate in the auction. It may be noted that, the transports to be auctioned will be kept open for general inspection on 26 & 27 May 2002 from morning 0900 hrs to 1400 hrs.
 - A. BA No. 035302 truck ¼ ton 4X4 Toyota jeep BJ-70
 - B. BA No. 035401 truck ¼ ton 4X4 Toyota jeep BJ-70
 - C. BA No. 051765 truck 1 ton 4x4 Toyota Pick-up HJ-47
2. Terms & conditions
 - A. This division reserves the right to accept or cancel any auction bid & invite re-auction without assigning any reason.
 - B. The highest bidder shall have to pay additional 3% on the decided price as incometax.
 - C. The bidder firm/person shall have to deposit in cash Tk 10,000.00 (ten thousand) only (refundable) against each transport prior to participating in the bidding. The highest bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the decided price in cash on the spot and the remaining 75% within the next 7 (seven) days. Otherwise the earlier paid 25% amount will be forfeited.
 - D. After payment in full of the decided amount the respective transport should be taken out of Cantonment within the prescribed time.

Major

Acting Commandant
Administrative Company
Armed Forces Division
Dhaka Cantonment.

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