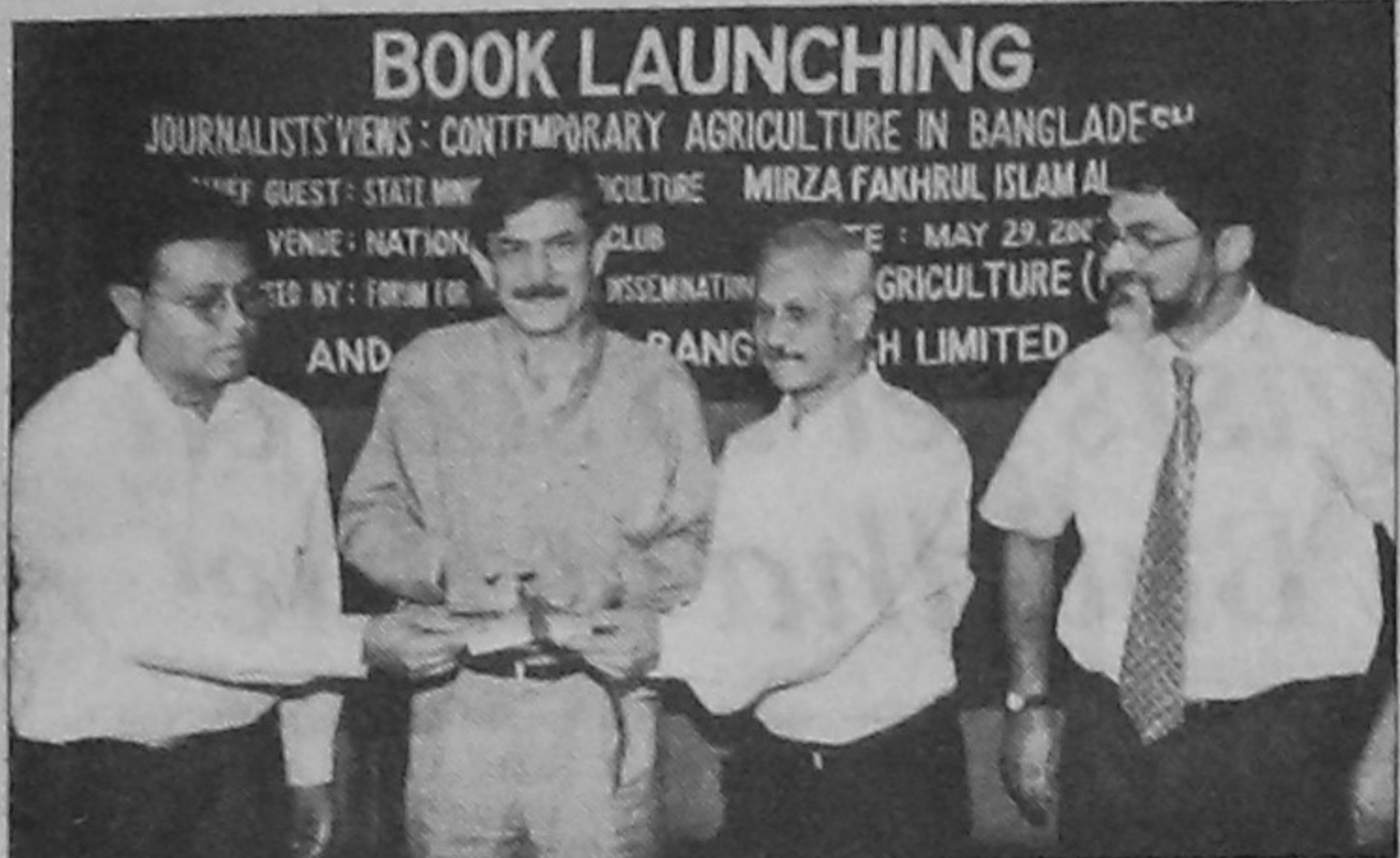




World Bank Country Director Frederick Temple called on Mayor Sadek Hossain Khoka at Nagar Bhaban in the city yesterday.



State Minister for Agriculture Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir launches a book titled 'Journalists' Views: Contemporary Agriculture in Bangladesh' at the National Press Club in the city yesterday. On his left are Forum for Information Dissemination on Agriculture (FIDA) president Dr. Golam Rahman and Managing Director of Syngenta Bangladesh Ltd. Sarwar Ahmed, and FIDA general secretary Reaz Ahmed is on his right.



Vanik has signed an MOU to set up Australian International School. The school will be operated under licence from the Education Department of Australia. Photo shows Feroz Alam, Managing Director of Youth Group and the main promoter of the Australian International School, and Ivor Pratap, SVP of Vanik Bangladesh Limited, exchanging MOU during the signing ceremony held at Youth Group Head Office in the city recently.

Temple meets Khoka

UNB, Dhaka  
A four-member delegation led by World Bank Country Director Frederick Temple met with Dhaka City Mayor Sadek Hossain Khoka MP at Nagar Bhaban yesterday. During the meeting they reviewed the progress of different infrastructure development programmes under the World Bank financed Dhaka Urban Transport Project (DUTP). World Bank Mission Leader Navid Koreshi, DCC Chief Executive Officer AZM Shafiqul Islam and high officials of DUTP were present in the meeting, said a press release.

Training for judges, lawyers begins in Mymensingh today

UNB, Dhaka  
A three-day training programme for judges and lawyers of the greater Mymensingh district on "Mediation: An Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism" begins today at Mymensingh Circuit House. Chief Justice Mahmudul Amin Choudhury will inaugurate the programme sponsored by the American Centre of the US Embassy in cooperation with the Bangladesh Judiciary and the Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs. Former Chief Justice Mustafa Kamal will be the chief trainer while Justice Anwarul Haque of the High Court Division will act as co-trainer.

JCD activist refutes allegation

DU CORRESPONDENT  
Jahangir, an activist of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) of Jasim Uddin Hall unit of Dhaka University, has denied his involvement in beating a student at the hall as reported in a news item published in The Daily Star on May 17. In a rejoinder, he also said that he was never involved in the armed politics on the campus.

New vice-dist governor of Lions Club

Lion AK Gulam Kibria has been elected vice-district governor of Lions Clubs International, District 315 A-1, Bangladesh unopposed at the annual district convention held in the city recently, says a press release. President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury attended the convention as chief guest.



Finance Minister Saifur Rahman speaking at a discussion marking the 21st death anniversary of former president Ziaur Rahman. The BNP organised the discussion at the Engineers' Institute auditorium in the city yesterday.

Govt to provide legal aid for insolvent prisoners

BSS, Dhaka  
The government has earmarked about Tk one crore to help the insolvent and undefended prisoners fight legal battle for their release, according to the officials of Law and Parliamentary Affairs Ministry. According to prison officials, the number of inmates in the jails of the country, on an average, is almost three times their capacity. The country has now 65 prisons with the capacity of 24,538 inmates. The money, to be spent from the next financial year for the jail inmates, has gradually been accumulated over the years and remained unspent for different reasons, sources said. Under the legal assistance programme initiated in 1994, the government earmarks Tk 25 lakh each year to provide legal aid support for the insolvent citizens. Officials said most of the people are unaware about the availability of such legal fund. The official formality relating to the spending procedure and releasing money from the fund is being worked out, the sources said.

According to them, all the district courts, administration, police officials, related professionals and organisations, media and NGOs will be informed after the procedure is finalised. Recently, the Law ministry held a seminar for proper evaluation on providing legal aid in a better way. Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Barrister Moudud Ahmed told the seminar that the government want that nobody should be undefended for insolvency when he or she is facing cases.

**WEATHER TODAY**

Light to moderate rain likely

UNB, Dhaka  
Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at many places over Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal and Sylhet divisions today. "Moderately heavy" to heavy falls may occur at places over Chittagong and Sylhet divisions, Met Office said. Country's highest temperature 33.6 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Rajshahi and the lowest 21.4 degree Celsius at Rangamati. The sun sets in the capital today at 6.41 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.11 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	29.6	23.8	78	72
Chittagong	31.8	23.0	64	70
Rajshahi	33.6	23.0	76	64
Khulna	31.3	26.2	78	-
Barisal	31.0	24.0	76	83
Sylhet	33.1	22.7	74	59
Cox's Bazar	31.5	23.0	71	79

Obituary

Md Ashraf Uddin, a former joint secretary, died of brain hemorrhage on May 28 at the age of 65, says a press release. He left behind his wife, three sons, one daughter and a host of relatives to mourn his death. Md Ashraf joined the then EPCS (Admn) Cadre Service in 1963. He was buried at his family graveyard at Dakurai village under Kallakoir upazila of Gazipur district. His quikhwani will be held at his village home on May 31. Tanzanian Speaker in city

UNB, Dhaka  
Pius Msekwa, Speaker of the National Assembly of Tanzania, arrived here yesterday on a three-day visit to Bangladesh. A five-member delegation of CPA is now in Dhaka to observe the preparations for holding the CPA Conference here in 2003.

**DHAKA TODAY**

**'Golden Palm' films**  
Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen three 'Golden Palm' award winning films titled 'Dancer in the Dark' by Lars Von Trier, 'A Taste of Cherry' by Abbas Kiarostami and 'The Tin Drum' by Volker Schlöndorff. Venue: Goethe Institut. Time: 3.30pm, 6.00pm and 7.45pm.

**DU film show**  
The inaugural ceremony of a 4-day film show, organised by the students and teachers of Physics Department of Dhaka University, will be held. The show has been organised to collect fund for the treatment of Shaon, a student of the department. Venue: TSC auditorium. Time: 9.00am.

**Film show**  
The inaugural ceremony of a two-day film show, organised by Jahangirnagar Film Society, will begin. On the opening day a film titled 'Juthi Gallar Punt Malati Gallar Haar' will be screened. Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi. Time: 5.00pm.

**No Tobacco Day**  
In observance of World No Tobacco Day, Coalition Against Tobacco and Adhunik, the national anti-tobacco organisation jointly arrange a programme with President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury as chief guest. Venue: BIAM auditorium. Time: 10.00am.

**Bangla Academy**  
Bangla Academy organises a discussion in observance of the birth anniversary of national poet Kazi Nazrul Islam. Venue: Seminar room. Time: 11.00am.

**BAA meeting**  
Regular meeting of Bangladesh Advertising Association (BAA) will be held. Venue: Alghar House, 146 Motiheel. Time: 6.00pm.

**Roundtable**  
The Council for National Agenda in collaboration with the daily Ittefaq

and The New Nation organises a Roundtable on 'National Budget: Accountability to People and Tax-payers'. Venue: Conference hall of the National Press Club. Time: 10.00am

**Democracywatch**  
The publication ceremony of Mediawatch Report-2001 of Democracywatch will be held with advisor of the former caretaker government Barrister Syed Istiaque Ahmed as chief guest. Venue: Democracywatch auditorium, 7 Circuit House Road. Time: 10.30am.

**DU seminar**  
The Centre for Advanced Research in the Humanities of Dhaka University organises a seminar titled 'The history of the creative periodicals in Bangladesh'. Venue: Lecture Theatre, Room 434. Time: 11.00am.

**Pallima sangshad**  
Pallima Sangshad organises discussion and doa mahfil in observance of the 21st death anniversary of former President Ziaur Rahman. Venue: Pallima sangshad auditorium. Time: 7.00pm.

**DHAKA TOMORROW**

**Tobacco seminar**  
In observance of World No Tobacco Day, Bangladesh Cancer Society organises a seminar with Forest and Environment Minister Shahjahan Siraj as chief guest. Venue: BIRDEM auditorium. Time: 5.00pm.

**Oracle**  
The launching ceremony of Bangladesh Oracle Users Group-BDOUG will be held. Venue: BRAC University. Time: 4.00pm.

**Film show**  
Under its weekly programme, Alliance Francaise will screen a film titled 'Liberte' by Yves Campi. Venue: Alliance Francaise auditorium. Time: 10.30am.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Chief Engineer  
Construction & Maintenance Management Unit (CMMU)  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
105-106, Motiheel C/A, Dhaka-1000

**Invitation for Re-Bid (4th Call)**  
Invitation No. MOHFW/CMMU/Lift/Bid-207/2002/14 Dated: 22/5/2002

- Re-bid in sealed covers for supply & installation of a passenger lift at "Ansari Bhaban", Tophkhana Road, Dhaka (Package No. GOB/02/2001-2002) under GOB Revenue Budget are hereby invited by CMMU, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare from eligible bidders/suppliers (authorized agents or distributors of manufacturer/principal).
- Interested bidders may purchase bidding documents on production of applications in letterhead paper of their firms on and upon payment of non-refundable fee of Tk 750.00 (Taka seven hundred fifty) only in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of Chief Engineer, CMMU, Dhaka. Bidding documents will be available during office hours up to 05/06/2002 from the following offices: (i) Office of the Chief Engineer, CMMU, 105-106, Motiheel C/A (2nd floor), Dhaka. (ii) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segunbagicha, Dhaka. (iii) Office of the Executive Engineer, CMMU, Dhaka Division, 105-106, Motiheel C/A (gr. floor), Dhaka. (iv) Office of the Assistant Engineer, CMMU, Dhaka District, 105-106, Motiheel C/A (gr. floor), Dhaka.
- Interested bidders must fulfil all the requirement as specified in the bidding documents, failing which the bids shall be declared non-responsive.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from the CMMU, Head office, 105-106, Motiheel C/A (2nd Floor), Dhaka-1000.
- Bid security @ 2.5% of quoted amount in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh issued in favour of Chief Engineer, CMMU must be enclosed with the bid.
- Re-bid in sealed covers will be received in boxes kept at the offices mentioned in para-2 till 14.00 hours on 06/06/2002. Re-bid will also be received through Post (registered with AD/Courier Service) at bidder's risk in the same offices within the same date & time. Re-bids received after the abovementioned time will be outright rejected.
- Re-bid received in boxes/by post or by courier service will be opened at the office of Assistant Engineer, CMMU, Dhaka district, 105-106, Motiheel C/A, Dhaka at 15.00 hours on 06/06/2002 in presence of bidders (if any).
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids without having any obligation to communicate reasons thereof and this decision shall not be subject to appeal. If the work can not be undertaken for any unavoidable circumstances, this office, shall in no way, be obligated or liable.
- The re-bid notice will also form a part of the bidding documents and therefore, will be binding upon the bidders.

DFP-13684-27/5/02 Md. Tozammel Haque  
G-1498 Chief Engineer (In-Charge)

**Bangladesh Computer Council**  
(Ministry of Science and Information & Communication Technology)  
House No. 31/A, Road No. 6, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205  
Phone: 8614224, Fax: 880-2-8613773, E-mail: bcc@bdonline.com

Memo No. BCC-823/Divisional HQ(Part-I)/Purchase-2001-629 Dated: 18-05-2002

**Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide local agents/distributors/ manufacturers for the supply of Personal Computers, Computer Accessories, Dot Matrix Printers, Fax/Modems, Multimedia Projectors, Photo Copiers, Air Coolers and Furniture under the project entitled "Conducting Standard Computer Training Courses to the Divisional Headquarters" implemented by Bangladesh Computer Council, Ministry of Science and Information & Communication Technology.

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description of stores	Value of tender (non-refundable)
1.	S-Disposal/Dipcar-10/2000-2001 (USA)	(1) Chevrolet Blazer Jeep, Regn No DOMOKO	-108
		(2) " " " " " "	-121
		(3) " " " " " " Pickup	-122
		(4) Mitsubishi Pajero Jeep	-147
		(5) Mercedes Benz Truck	-189
		(6) Nissan Double Cabin Pickup	-209
		(7) Toyota Corolla Sedan Car	-048
		(8) Mitsubishi Pajero Jeep	-025
		(9) Toyota Corolla Sedan Car	-039
		(10) Maruti Omani Microbus	-153
		(11) Toyota Crown Super Saloon Car	-61-102
		(12) Toyota Land Cruiser Station Wagon Domoko	-177
		(13) Mitsubishi Lancer Car Domoko	-171

2. Other terms & conditions are as under:  
(a) Last date and time of receiving sealed tender : At 11.00 AM on 5-6-2002.  
(b) Last date and time for opening tender : At 11.30 AM on 5-6-2002.  
(c) Name of the office where tender to be received at Director of Supply & Inspection, 48, Motiheel C/A, Dhaka.  
(d) No tender schedule will be sold on the date of submission and opening of the tender and the same to be purchased on all working days before 3.00 (three) PM.  
(e) The authority reserves the right to reject or accept any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. Details are embodied in the schedule.

3. Tender schedule will be obtainable from the following offices:  
(a) The Director of Supply & Inspection, 48, Motiheel C/A, Dhaka.  
(b) The Deputy Director of Supply & Inspection, BGO Building, Agrabad, Chittagong.  
(c) Assit Director of Supply & Inspection, 51/1, Farajipara Road, Khulna.

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

DFP-13335-22/5/02 Engr Md Mosharrar Hossain  
G-1491 Project Director

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Department of Supply & Inspection  
48, Motiheel Commercial Area  
Dhaka-1000

**Disposal Notice**

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Department of Supply & Inspection, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Dhaka for disposal of following condemned/unserviceable stores "As is where is basis". Particulars of the stores are given below:

Abul Kalam Azad  
Asstt Director (Disposal)  
For Director of Supply & Inspection