

# 'New action plan soon to conserve forest resources in CHT'

BSS, Rangamati

Deputy Minister for Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Affairs Moni Swapan Dewan said yesterday that the government would formulate a new action plan soon to conserve and sustainably utilize the forest resources of the hill districts.

The Ministry of CHT Affairs would soon discuss with the Ministry of Forest and Environment to initiate necessary steps towards

extraction and marketing of forest products from private lands and, at the same time, protecting forest resources in the reserved forests, Dewan said.

The deputy minister was speaking as chief guest at the inaugural ceremony of the newly built office building of Rangamati Timber Merchants Co-operative Society, 'T M Plaza', at Bonorupa in the town.

The government is committed

to conserving the forest resources of the CHT and no evil design would be accommodated while formulating the plan, Dewan said.

Extraction of timber under 'free permit or jot permit' and shifting cultivation are taking toll on forest resources, he said, adding that the ministry of CHT affairs has decided to initiate some steps to discourage shifting cultivation for proper conservation of forest products.

Deputy Commissioner Dr Zafar Ahmed Khan, Superintendent of Police Humayun Kabir and Chairman of Rangamati Municipality Habibur Rahman, among others, spoke on the occasion while president of the samity Alhaj Abdul Khaleque presided.

The deputy minister urged the timber merchant community to set up timber-based industries in the CHT for sustainable development of the hill districts instead of supplying timbers outside as raw materials.

## Indian sugar seized

BSS, Bogra

Customs police on Tuesday seized 5,800 kg of Indian sugar worth about Tk 1.75 lakh from a truck at old rail gate area here.

Acting on a tip off, a team of customs police raided the area and recovered the sugar from a truck. Police also arrested the helper of the truck. The driver managed to escape, sources said.

The arrested person was identified as Manik, son of Mohsin Ali Baul, of Birampur upazila of Dianjpur district.

A case was filed with Bogra Sadar Thana in this connection.



The slum-dwellers took to the street in the city yesterday protesting eviction of slum-dwellers without their rehabilitation.

# Include garments quota issue in G-8 summit agenda

## Morshed urges Canadian FM

BSS, Ottawa

Foreign Minister M Morshed Khan met his Canadian counterpart Bill Graham yesterday and discussed the whole gamut of bilateral, regional and international issues of common interest.

Morshed Khan briefed him on the priorities of Bangladesh for establishing parliamentary democracy, good governance, human rights, and rule of law as well as poverty alleviation and women empowerment in the country.

Canadian Foreign Minister Bill Graham lauded the achievements of the government of Khaleda Zia

in various socio-economic fields including attainment of self-sufficiency in food, high rate of literacy, population control, food for education, non-formal education programmes, poverty alleviation and women empowerment.

Morshed Khan praised the initiative of the Canadian government for holding the G-8 summit in Kananaski in June this year and highlighted the concerns of Bangladesh and other LDCs being marginalised in the globalisation process.

He also pointed out impediments to market access, heavy debt burdens and decline in ODA

flow as other major concerns of the developing countries like Bangladesh.

The minister, however, praised the quality of Canadian ODA and acknowledged with appreciation Canada's announcement at the recent monetary summit that the annual ODA will be enhanced by 8 per cent.

Khan hoped that the LDCs including Bangladesh would be immensely benefited in their efforts to reduce poverty and achieve higher economic growth rate with the Canadian assistance.

He elaborated the adverse impacts on the garments sector in Bangladesh due to high-tariff rate and quota restrictions and requested his counterpart to include this issue in the agenda of the forthcoming G-8 summit for a favourable decision.

Bill Graham assured his government's all possible cooperation and assistance in this regard.

The two foreign ministers also reviewed the current Indo-Pak border tension and the situation in the Middle East and Afghanistan.

They hoped that the tension between India and Pakistan would be defused through dialogue between the two countries.

Graham also praised the contribution of Bangladesh to the UN Peacekeeping Operations across the world.

The two foreign ministers agreed on the need for exchange of high level visits to facilitate further strengthening of the friendly relations between Dhaka and Ottawa.

Morshed Khan also called on Peter Milliken, Speaker of the House of Commons and sought his support for duty- and quota-free access of Bangladeshi exportables, particularly the RMG, to the Canadian market.

## 6 arms seized

BSS, Dhaka

Police recovered six firearms, ten lethal weapons and seven bullets from different parts of the country during the last 24 hours ending 6:00 am yesterday, a DMP press release said.

Six persons were arrested in connection with the recovery of arms.



## Thundershowers likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thunder showers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at many places over Dhaka, Chittagong, Barisal and Sylhet divisions and at few places over Rajshahi and Khulna divisions with moderately heavy falls at one or two places over Chittagong, Barisal and Sylhet divisions today.

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over country, Met office said.

Country's highest temperature 35.6 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Jessore and the lowest 23.0 degree Celsius at Srirangal and Patuakhali.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:42 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	29.4	26.2	86	83
Chittagong	33.0	26.0	73	72
Rajshahi	34.0	23.9	83	73
Khulna	33.5	26.5	84	--
Barisal	33.0	25.6	82	85
Sylhet	31.1	23.5	83	78
Cox's Bazar	33.2	25.5	72	79

## RHD Notice Inviting Tender

### Inviting Sealed Tender Notice BD Form No. 2911

- Tender notice no : 53 RDG of 2001-2002.
- Name of work : Construction of flexible pavement & seal coat work at different road under Gazipur Road Division during the year 2001-2002 in 09 (nine) groups.
- Estimated cost : As per group list.
- Earnest money : As per group list.
- Time allowed : As per group list.
- Eligibility of contractor : As per group list.
- Chargeable head : As per group list.
- Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, (RHD) Road Division, Gazipur/Dhaka/Manikganj/ Munshiganj/Narayanganj/Narsingdi/Planning & Design Division, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Bridge Design Division-I (East), Dhaka/SDE, (RHD) Road Sub-Division, Tongi/Joydebpur/Road Sub-Division-2, Joydebpur, Gazipur.
- Name of offices of receiving of tender bids : Offices of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer, (RHD) Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Procurement & Monitoring Circle, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, (RHD) Road Division, Gazipur/SDE (RHD) Road Sub-Division, Tongi/Joydebpur/Road Sub-Division-2, Joydebpur, Gazipur.
- Last date & time of selling of tender documents : 08-06-2002 during office hours.
- Last date of receive of tender documents : Up to 12:30 PM on 09/06/2002.
- Date & time of preparing list of tender received by the respective receiving offices : At 12:45 PM on 09/06/2002 (the sealed envelopes shall not be opened by the respective receiving offices. Those will be opened in this office after collection all the tender papers from all the receiving offices on 11/06/2002 at 10:00 AM.
- Date of lottery : At 1:30 PM on 15/06/2002.

### Group list

Tender Notice No. 53/RDG 2001-2002, divided in 09 (nine) groups. Head of expenditure: 168-RBF/266-CA

Group No	Name & location of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit	Eligibility of contractor
1 (one)	Repairing with seal coat at 3 <sup>rd</sup> km of Station Feeder Road under Gazipur Road Division during 2001-2002 financial year.	Tk 12,82,476/-	Tk 25,650/-	20 (twenty) days.	'A' to 'D' general class contractors
2 (two)	-Do- -Do- at 4 <sup>th</sup> km -do- -do- -do-	Tk 12,83,720/-	Tk 25,674/-	20 (twenty) days	-Do-
3 (three)	-Do- -Do- at 5 <sup>th</sup> km -do- -do- -do-	Tk 18,97,615/-	Tk 37,952/-	20 (twenty) days	-Do-
4 (four)	-Do- -Do- at 1 <sup>st</sup> (part) km of Joydebpur-Mawa-Mymensingh road -Do- -Do-	Tk 14,36,247/-	Tk 28,725/-	20 (twenty) days	-Do-
5 (five)	-Do- -Do- at 8 <sup>th</sup> (part) km -do- -do- -do-	Tk 13,13,766/-	Tk 26,275/-	20 (twenty) days	-Do-
6 (six)	Construction of flexible pavement at 6 <sup>th</sup> (part) km of Gazipur-Azmatpur-Itakhola road (Ch. 5+281.22 to 5+606.22m) -do- -do-	Tk 24,92,208/-	Tk 49,850/-	45 (forty-five) days	-Do-
7 (seven)	-Do- -Do- at 5 <sup>th</sup> (P) & 6 <sup>th</sup> (P) km -do- -do- (Ch. 4+956.22 to 5+281.22 m) -do- -do-	Tk 24,71,105/-	Tk 49,844/-	45 (forty-five) days	-Do-
8 (eight)	-Do- -Do- at 6 <sup>th</sup> (P) & 7 <sup>th</sup> (P) km -do- -do- (Ch. 5+921.00 m to 6+246.00 m) -do- -do-	Tk 24,91,511/-	Tk 48,982/-	45 (forty-five) days	-Do-
9 (nine)	-Do- -Do- at 7 <sup>th</sup> (P) Km -do- -do- (Ch. 6+246.00 m to 6+560.00m) -do- -do-	Tk 24,49,079/-	Tk 49,422/-	45 (forty-five) days	-Do-

Executive Engineer (R&H)  
Gazipur Road Division  
Gazipur.

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## Obituary



BSS, Dhaka

Hasina Rahman, wife of late Ahmad Fazlur Rahman, a CSP officer, died of old-age complications in the city yesterday at the age of 65, family sources said.

She left behind two sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn her death.

Her body was kept at the CMH mortuary. She will be buried after her sons and daughters return from abroad.

Education Minister Dr. Osman Faruk Chowdhury has expressed deep shock at the death of Hasina Rahman.

In a message of condolence, he conveyed sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and prayed for salvation of the departed soul.

### Ruhul Amin



Advocate Ruhul Amin, eminent income tax practitioner of Feni, died of a cardiac arrest on May 27 at the age of 70, says a press release.

He hailed from village South Anandapur of Fulgazi upazila. He is survived by his wife, one son and four daughters.

His quikhwani will be held at his Kadal Gazi road residence at Feni after Ijma prayers on Friday.

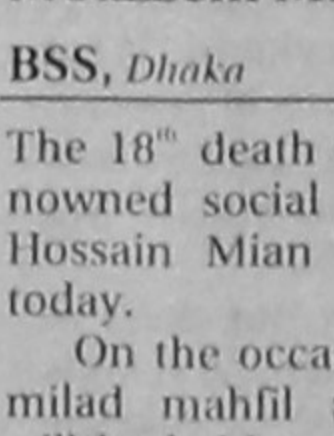
## Death anniversary



The sixth anniversary of death of Dabir Uddin Ahmed, a former MP, organiser of the liberation war, eminent lawyer and Awami League leader, will be observed today, says a press release.

On the occasion, qurankhwani and milad mahfil will be held at 192-B Khilgaon Chowdhurypara and at his village home in Ullapara of Sirajganj.

### Moazzem Mian



The 18<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of renowned social worker Moazzem Hossain Mian will be observed today.

On the occasion, a discussion, milad mahfil and qurankhwani will be held at Moazzem Hossain Miah Dakhil Madrassah at village Dumuroiccha under Sirajganj district.

A milad mahfil will also be held at the residence of his eldest son Farid Alam Mian at Lalmitia.

## DHAKA TODAY

**Publication ceremony** CIRDAP auditorium. Time: 11:00am.  
The publication ceremony of a book titled 'A Rigged Election: An Illegitimate Government', published by the Centre for Research and Information, will be held with Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League President Sheikh Hasina as chief guest. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 10:00am.

**Consumers Society**  
Bangladesh Consumers Society organises a seminar on 'Unadulterated and Cheap products: Legal Protection' with Land Minister M. Shamsul Islam as chief guest. Venue: 37/A, Segunbagicha. Time: 4:00pm.

**Zia discussion**  
Bangladesh Women Sports Federation will hold a discussion to mark the 21st death anniversary of former president Ziaur Rahman. Venue: Sultana Kamal Mohila: Krita Complex, Dhanmondi. Time: 4:00pm.

**Seminar**  
Bangladesh Nari Pragati Sangha organises a seminar on 'The Demand of women on the eye of the preparation of national budget'. Venue: CIRDAP auditorium, 17 Topkhana Road. Time: 3:00pm.

**Meeting**  
A meeting of the executive committee of Bangladesh Anti-Drug Federation of NGOs will be held. Venue: 1, Segunbagicha. Time: 4:00pm.

## DHAKA TOMORROW

**Shilpakala Academy**  
Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy organises a seminar on 'Jargon and characteristics of Jarmitya' with noted folklore specialist Dr. Ashraf Siddiqui as chief guest. Venue: Academy art gallery. Time: 10:00am.

**Mahila Parishad discussion**  
Bangladesh Mahila Parishad will hold a discussion on growing repression on women and children. Venue: 10/B/1, Segunbagicha. Time: 4:30pm.

**Discussion**  
Jalya Samikkha Kendra will hold a discussion on 'Health risks in radiation from Laser and Cell phone and ways to overcome it'. Environment and Forest Minister Shahjahan Siraj as chief guest. Venue: 6:00pm and 7:45pm.

**Film show**  
Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen three Oscar Winning films titled 'Hamlet' by Laurence Olivier, 'Casablanca' by Michael Curtiz and 'Grand Hotel' by Edmund Goulding. Venue: Goethe Institut, Dhanmondi. Time: 3:30pm, 6:00pm and 7:45pm.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Tax Evaluation & Internal Audit Commissionerate  
342/1, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka

### Tender Notice

- Sealed tenders are invited from 05 (five)-year experienced bonafide supplier/seller/publisher firms for supply of books & magazines to Tax Evaluation & Internal Audit Commissionerate, Dhaka/Chittagong office.
- Terms & conditions in this regard and schedule of requisite books can be collected from the office of the Tax Evaluation Commissioner [342/1, Segunbagicha (8th floor), Dhaka] on cash payment of Tk 50/- only (non-refundable) during office hours from 08-06-2002 to 10-06-2002.
- Tenders can be submitted in tender box kept at the Dhaka office (8th floor) of the commissioner by 12:00 Noon of 12 June/2002. Tender box will be opened on the same day at 2:00 PM in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers.
- Bank Draft/Pay Order for 2.5% of the quoted amount in the tender schedule should be submitted.
- Total supply should be completed within 07 (seven) days of issuing work order and bill submitted. Govt Tax etc shall be deducted from the amount payable.
- It may be noted that, the authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

**Dr. Md. Rafiqul Islam**  
Commissioner  
Phone: 9350593

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer  
Public Works E/M Division-7, Dhaka

Memo No. E/M-7-126/3903 Dated, Dhaka: 20-05-2002/06-02-1409 BS.

### Tender Invitation Notice No. 141 (2001-2002)

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited on item rate basis from Public Works Directorate enlisted special class/first class (combined)/ 1<sup>st</sup> class (E/M)/second class (E/M)/third class (E/M) contractors, having valid ABC/BC/C class contractor's and supervisor's licence from Bangladesh Electrical Licensing Board, Dhaka, VAT Department's registration certificate and TIN certificate for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-12/3/4/5/6/7/8, Dhaka, Public Works E/M Workshop Division, Public Works Timber Workshop Division, Dhaka and Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka up to 12:00 Noon of 26-02-1409 BS/09-06-2002 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any).

Tender form, schedule of items & terms & conditions etc. can be purchased on cash payment of Taka 425/- (four hundred twenty-five) only (non-refundable) from the Public Works E/M Division-12/3/4/5/6/7/8, Dhaka, Public Works E/M Workshop Division, Dhaka, Public Works Timber Workshop Division, Dhaka and Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka, during office hours up to 25-02-1409 BS/08-06-2002. Constructor himself or his authorised representative can purchase the tender form on production of registration book with necessary papers. 2% (two per cent) of the estimated cost, as earnest money, must be submitted with each tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order/Treasury Chellan/Call Deposit from any scheduled bank, in favour of the undersigned.

Serial No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
1)	Removing aircoolers from old building of National Institute of Cardio-Vascular Diseases and Hospital, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka and depositing at Electrical Store of newly constructed building of the Institute of Cardio-Vascular Diseases and Hospital, servicing, repairing, gas charging and installing a number of aircoolers at doctors class room, intermonitor room and other related works.		At the rate 2 per cent of total quoted amount.	1 (one) month.

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