

**DHAKA TODAY**

**Film show**  
Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen a film titled 'Ek Din Achanak' (Suddenly One Day) directed by world renowned Indian filmmaker Mrinal Sen. Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi. Time: 6:30pm.

**Rotary Meeting**  
Regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 6:00pm.

**Seminar**  
The US Embassy in Dhaka organises a seminar on 'Economics of Agricultural Biotechnology'. Venue: Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue. Time: 11:00am.

**DU Senate meeting**  
The annual senate meeting of Dhaka University will be held. Vice Chancellor Prof Anwarullah Chowdhury will preside over the meeting. Venue: Conference room of the Administrative Building. Time: 3:30pm.

**ITEXPO 2002**  
The inaugural ceremony of ITEXPO 2002- an exhibition of Indian Synthetic and Blended Textiles will be held. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 10:00am.

**ABABIL**  
A national youth organisation ABABIL arranges discussion and cultural function in memory of poet Forukh Ahmed. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 3:30pm.

**ADD Discussion**  
A discussion on 'The Allocation for the People with disabilities in the proposed Budget 2002-2003', organised by the Action on Disability and Development, will be held. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 11:00am.

**DHAKA TOMORROW**  
**Film show**  
Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen a film titled 'Antareen' (The Confined) directed by world renowned filmmaker Mrinal Sen. Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre. Time: 6:30pm.

**Jatiya Party**  
The presidium meeting of the Jatiya Party (Nazur) will be held. Venue: 5/5, Block-A, Lalmatia. Time: 8:00pm.

**Roundtable**  
Bangladesh Environment Movement organises a roundtable on 'Budget 2002-2003: Thought about Environment'. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 10:00am.

**BELA discussion**  
Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association and the Centre for Sustainable Development jointly organises a discussion meeting on

**CPA fines 12 vessels, one business firm**

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg**  
Chittagong Port Authority (CPA) fined 12 vessels and one business firm Tk. 1.35 lakh for tax evasion and polluting the river Karnaphuli at the Chittagong port channel. CPA conducted the six hour-drive led by its magistrate Md Munir Chowdhury on a Bandar channel of the river stretching from Bakoliarchar to MPB jetty from 7 am. In the drive nine cargo vessels and fishing trawler were fined Tk. 75 thousand for evading tax while one oil tanker, two fishing trawlers and one business firm were fined Tk. 60 thousand for polluting the water. **1147 more held**

**BSS, Dhaka**  
Police arrested 1147 people on various charges, recovered three firearms and nine bullets from different parts of the country during last 24 hours ending 6:00 am yesterday, a police release said. Police arrested three persons in connection with recovery of firearms and filed two cases against them under the Arms Act. DMP seized four explosives during the period and arrested four persons. Two cases were filed against them. During the period, police also arrested 1147 people including seven identified criminals, 519 wanted and 614 accused of different cases under investigation.



**DWASA Engineers Assoc executives**

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
Engineer Mohammad Wali Ullah and Engineer Mohammad Aktheruzzaman have been elected president and general secretary respectively of the Dhaka WASA Engineers Association for 2002-2003 term recently. The other elected office-bearers are: Zaki Mustafa Chowdhury and Md. Abul Kashem (vice-presidents), Md. Azizul Haq and Md. Nurul Islam (joint secretaries), Asim Kumar Gosh (organising secretary), Md. Waz Uddin (office secretary), SM Anwar Satter (publicity secretary), Md. Nurul Islam (finance secretary), Ka Sa Ching (cultural and publication secretary) and Md. Ruhul Amin (asst. cultural and publicity secretary). And the executive committee members are Mohammad Sahjahan, Md. Bazlur Rahman, Alamgir Hasin Ahmed, Syed Kamrul Ahsan and RJM Rabiul Kaiser.



The Dhaka WASA runs its installation work on the Holy Family Red Crescent Hospital Road despite the DCC's ban on road-digging in monsoon.

**Deaths from breast cancer Special screening programme suggested**

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
Special screening programme should be launched immediately to reduce increasing deaths from breast cancer in the country, cancer specialists have suggested. About one of every eight patients screened for breast cancer is found to have developed breast cancer which the experts said is quite high compared to the statistics of other developing countries. According to separate survey reports compiled by National Cancer Hospital (NCH), Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) and Bangladesh Cancer Society (BCS), about five per cent of total number of patients seeking treatment in the hospitals have developed breast cancer and about 0.3 percent ovarian cancer. The statistics, however, do not reflect the true picture, claimed Prof M A Hai, a leading cancer specialist and director of Ahsania Mission Cancer Hospital at a seminar on 'The latest development in breast cancer treatment' organised by Aventis on Friday. He said people usually come to hospitals when cancer or abnormal cells have already caused irreversible damage to normal cells. "A vast majority of women who develop breast and ovarian cancer do not realise symptom until they feel uneasy or fall sick. But there are ways to check and detect if masses of tissues develop into harmful malignant cells" said Prof Hai. Speakers at the seminar strongly suggested that the government should immediately initiate a comprehensive screening programme for early detection and diagnosis of breast and ovarian cancer. "There is advanced treatment of breast cancer and our oncologists have been updated with the new treatment," said Prof Mirza Mazharul Islam. The experts, however, said surgery alone cannot fully cure breast cancer as observed in the case of many patients. They suggested chemotherapy with the surgery to avoid further spread of the disease. Dr Quamruzzaman Chowdhury, assistant professor of Radiotherapy Department of DMCH said "Taxotere (docetaxel) responds well in treating breast cancer compared to other chemotherapy like Doxorubicin. We have proven superior results when treating patients with Taxotere. Referring to the success of Taxotere in treating cancer, Prof Matiuir Rahman, senior consultant of BIRDEM said, "Combination of surgery and chemotherapy can give the best result as we have noticed with Taxotere." Another recent study done by Dr. Moaraf Hossain of DMCH showed that the number of breast cancer patient is more than cervical cancer patient in the country. Afsar Uddin Ahmed, marketing director of Aventis, Dr Rezaul Farid Khan, director of medical affairs and Dr Dabir Uddin Ahmed, head of Oncology also spoke on the occasion.

**Obituary**  
**BSS, Dhaka**  
Retired additional secretary M Abdul Matin died at BIRDEM hospital yesterday morning at the age of 62. He is writer of two books 'Memories Formed' and 'Memories Reformed.' He was buried at his village home in West Bagara under Srinarup upazila in Munshiganj district. The Quikhwani of Matin will be held at his village home today, family sources said.

**Woman's body recovered**  
**BSS, Rajbari**  
Rajbari police recovered a body of an unidentified woman, aged about 25, from a marshy land of village Allahdipur on Friday night. Police sources said the body was marked with multiple injuries. They suspected that the victim was killed after being raped.

**'3 lakh child domestic helps in city'**

**BSS, Dhaka**  
Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) and the International Labour Organisation (ILO) will jointly conduct a survey on child labour in Bangladesh. ILO Dhaka office Director Gopal Bhattacharya told BSS that no survey was conducted in the country on child labour after 1996. He, however, said the ILO conducted a survey on certain aspects of child labour here in 2001 when it found 15,544 children were engaged in various bidi factories in Rangpur district while 1,577 others were employed in such factories in Tangail district. According to the survey, three lakh children were engaged in domestic works in Dhaka city while another 500 children were working in tanneries. The ILO director said besides the joint survey, the government has taken massive action programme in cooperation with NGOs to prevent child labour in the country. Giving some figures from the 1996 survey, the ILO director said the total number of child workers of the age group of five and 14 was 63 lakh which was 18.3 per cent of the total children of the country. Among the child workers, 40 per cent were female and 60 per cent male. The survey said the children were engaged in 300 types of economic activities while the rural and tribal children were engaged in 90 types of agriculture and other non-agriculture jobs. Among these work force, 65 per cent of children used to work nine to 14 hours a day on an average, four per cent of them work for one to four hours, 14 per cent work for five to eight hours while 17 per cent work for 15 to 19 hours a day. Bangladesh Shishu Adhikar Forum also conducted a survey on child labour in six divisions of the country in 2001. The findings of the survey showed that children were engaged in 430 different types of jobs of which at least 67 types are very risky. The survey also identified 11 types of jobs which are very much detrimental to health.

**Child Labour Elimination Week begins today**  
**UNB, Dhaka**  
Bangladesh Shishu Adhikar Forum will observe the "Child Labour Elimination Week 2002 from June 17 to June 23 with the financial assistance from ILO-IPEC. The week-long programmes include Press conference, Photo Exhibition, and Art Competition of the working children. About 100 working children will take part in the art competition and photo exhibition to be held at Press Club premises on June 23, said a press release.

**WEATHER TODAY**

**Thundershowers likely**

**UNB, Dhaka**  
Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over Dhaka, Rajshahi, Chittagong, and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Khulna and Barisal divisions till 6 pm today. Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged, Met office said. Yesterday's highest temperature of 35.4 degree Celsius was recorded at Mongla and lowest of 22.3 degree Celsius at Srirangol. The sun sets in the capital at 6:48 pm today and rises at 5:11 am tomorrow. 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	32.8	27.8	81	88
Chittagong	33.0	26.3	71	76
Rajshahi	34.8	26.2	90	90
Khulna	34.5	26.5	-	-
Barisal	34.4	27.8	84	77
Sylhet	29.2	24.2	96	100
Cox's Bazar	33.7	26.0	78	86

**Notice for Inviting Toll Collection Bid**

(RHD) Road Division, Dinajpur

- Toll collection bid : IEE/DRD/2001-2002 (5th Call) notice no.
- Name of work : Collection of toll from Mohanpur Bridge at 19th KM of Dinajpur-Phulbari Road for the period of 1 (one) year under Dinajpur Road Division during the year 2002-2003.
- Earnest money : Tk 10% (ten per cent) of quoted amount to be submitted along with the quotation from any scheduled bank in the form of Bank Draft/Savings Certificate/Treasury Chalan in favour of Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Dinajpur. 23.6.2002.
- Last date of selling bids paper during office hours
- Period for toll collection
- Last date of receiving quotation bids
- Date & time of opening quotation box
- Date & time of opening bids
- Name of office where the quotation bids will be received
- Name of office where bid papers will be available for sale during office hours

2) Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi.  
3) Superintending Engineer (RHD), Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.  
4) Superintending Engineer (RHD), Road Circle, Dinajpur.  
5) Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Dinajpur/Thakurgaon/Nilphamari/Panchagarh.  
1) Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi.  
2) Executive Engineer (RHD), Planning Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.  
3) Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Dinajpur/Thakurgaon/Nilphamari/Panchagarh/Rangpur. Schedule price @ Tk 1,000/- (one thousand) only per set (not refundable).

**Md. Muktarul Hasan Khan**  
Executive Engineer (RHD)  
Road Division, Dinajpur.

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A preparatory meeting for the first national convention of the Bangladesh Private Clinic and Diagnostic Owners' Association was held at a city restaurant on Saturday.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
National Board of Revenue  
Rajaswa Bhaban, Segunbagicha, Dhaka  
Ref No. 5(55) BA-3/2001/691 Dated: 29-5-2002

**Tender Notice**  
Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide repairing firms for servicing & supply of required mobil, oil, spare parts etc. for servicing of transports of National Board of Revenue. Schedule in this regard will be available from the undersigned at Tk 10/= (ten) only up to 12-00 Noon of 23-6-2002. Tenders should be submitted in tender box kept at this office by 10-00 AM of 24-6-2002 and will be opened on the same day at 10-30 AM in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers. Earnest money at the rate 5% for total amount quoted in tender from Tk 501/= to Tk 5,000/= & 2.50% for above that should be submitted with the tender in draft issued from any scheduled bank. The right to accept or reject any tender will be reserved by the Board.

**Md. Golam Rahman**  
Second Secretary  
(Board Administration-3)  
Phone # 404968

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G-1674

**Jeeban Bima Corporation**  
Computer Division  
24 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000

**Quotation Notice**  
Sealed quotations are invited from bonafide supplier/manufacturer firms for supply of one piece print best for IBM 3262 printer (IBM part No. 8629671/8629617/8629553). Quotation in respective firm's pad stating detailed description, rate, total price & date of supply with earnest money at the rate 2 1/2% (two & half per cent) of the total amount stated in the quotation in Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of Jeeban Bima Corporation should be dropped in tender box kept at the office of the undersigned by 12-00 Noon of 24-06-2002. Price of Belt-48 (part No. 8629671) & Belt-64 (part No. 8629617 or 8629553) should be separately quoted and earnest money should be submitted on the higher of the prices.

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G-1672

**Deputy General Manager**  
Computer Division

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Director General  
Directorate of Youth Development  
Ministry of Youth & Sports  
108, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000

**Memo No. DYD/Trained Youth/Chicken/S/43/2002/59**  
Dated: 6-6-2002

**Notice for Sale of Superior Variety Layer Chickens**  
Booking will be received for sale of one day old layer chickens produced at Savar Poultry Hatchery under Directorate of Youth Development from improved superior variety shaver 579 brown parent stock imported from Canada/France. Preference will be given to youths (male/female) trained at Training Centres or under different projects under Directorate of Youth Development. Therefore, all interested to purchase the said superior variety layer chickens are requested to place their advance booking with Farm Manager (Phone: 7708463), Savar Poultry Hatchery Farm, National Youth Centre, Savar, Directorate of Youth Development. 20% of the total price should be deposited in advance at the time of placing booking. Receiving of bookings will start from 25-6-2002 (during office hours).

**Farm Manager**  
Savar Poultry Hatchery Farm  
Trained Youths' Self-employment Implements Supply Project  
Directorate of Youth Development  
DFP-15343-9/6  
G-1651  
Phone: 7708463

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Facilities Department, Rangpur Zone

**Tender Notice**  
No. 10/Very Old/EE/FD/RZ/2001-2002 Dt. 03-06-2002  
Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department enlisted A-1 class contractors for renovation/repairing/reconstruction of the selected Secondary Schools under the project titled "Construction of Educational Institution Building and re-construction of very old (40 years and above) building".

- Estimated cost per group : Tk-21,00,000/00.
- Amount of earnest money for per group : Tk-42,000/00.
- Price of tender document per set : Tk-750/00 (non-refundable).
- Time limit for completion of work per group : 06 (six) months.
- Last date & time of purchasing tender document : 23-06-2002 (during office hours).
- Date & time of submitting tender document : 24-06-2002 (up to 01.00 PM).
- Date & time of opening tender document : 24-06-2002 (1:30 PM).
- Offices where tender document to be had at and received at : Office of Chief Engineer, Facilities Department, Shikha Bhaban, Dhaka; Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi; Deputy Commissioner, Rangpur, Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Rangpur/Dinajpur/Kurigram/Rajshahi/Pabna/Bogra/Panchagarh/Naogaon Zone, and Assistant Engineer, Gaibandha district.
- List group no. & location etc. of selected educational institutions will be available in the tender document.
- Earnest money mentioned in the tender notice should be submitted with each tender through Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the "Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Rangpur Zone, Rangpur".

2. Permission to purchase tender document should be obtained from the proper authority on production of original copy of the undermentioned papers.

- Registration Book
- Up-to-date licence renewal certificate
- Up-to-date Income Tax clearance certificate
- Up-to-date VAT registration certificate

3. Bill will be paid subject to receipt of allotment. But the contractor will be bound to complete the work within the prescribed time limit.

4. Income Tax & VAT will be deducted as per government rules.

5. If the quoted rate is more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost, the tender will be treated as cancelled outright.

6. If more than one lowest tender quotes the same rate for the same group, then contractor will be finally selected through open lottery.

7. If the work is cancelled or name of institution changed under any circumstance, the contractor cannot claim any financial benefit. The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason.

**Md. Idris Ali**  
Executive Engineer, Facilities Department  
Rangpur Zone, Rangpur.

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