NEWS

Grameen Trust

The concluding function of Poverty Alleviation Research Programme, organised by Grameen Trust, will be held with Prof Mohammad Younus as chief guest. Venue: Grameen Bank auditorium, Mirpur. Time: 10am.

FICCI meeting

A post-budget discussion meeting of the Foreign Investor's Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be held with Finance and Planning Minister M Saifur Rahman as chief guest. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 12.30pm.

SOS Day

In observance of SOS Shishu Palli Day, SOS Hermann Gmeiner College organises a science fair and prize distribution ceremony. Former vice chancellor of Dhaka University Prof M Moniruzzaman Mian will be the chief 10.00am. guest. Venue: College premises. Time: 3.15pm.

Liver Foundation

The inaugural ceremony of Liver Foundation of Bangladesh will be held. Venue: House-48/A, Road-2/A, Dhanmondi. Time: 3.00pm.

NSU Exhibition

A two-day long exhibition of Architectural Designs of University Campus, organised by North South University, will begin. Venue: University campus. Time: from 9.30am to 5-30pm

British Council

The British Council and Working for Better Life jointly organise a day-long Young Debaters Festival with Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation Sadeque Hossain Khoka as chief guest. Venue: British Council auditorium. Time: 10.00am.

APTECH

UNB, Dhaka

5:12 am.

Dhaka

Chittagong

Cox's Bazar

Rajshahi

Khulna

Barisal

Sylhet

City/Town

Computer Education in Bangladesh will 12, Dhanmondi. Time: 4.30pm.

Moderate rain likely

the regions of Noakhali and Comilla today.

nearly unchanged over the country.

major cities and towns yesterday were:

Moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty

wind is likely at most places over the country with heavy to very heavy

falls at places over Rajshahi, Dhaka, Khulna and Barisal divisions and

and Barisal divisions and the regions of Noakhali and Comilla during

this period. Met office said adding that day temperature may remain

yesterday at Sylhet and the lowest 24.5 degree Celsius at Chittagong.

Temperature

in Celsius

34.9

30.5

Heavy to heavy falls is likely at places over Rajshahi, Dhaka, Khulna

Country's highest temperature 34.9 degree Celsius was recorded

The sun sets in the capital today at 6.49 pm and rises tomorrow at

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some

Min

24.5

25.7

25.6

26.2

be held with Commerce Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury as chief guest. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 11.00am.

FBCCI meeting

The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) organises a discussion meeting with the State Minister for Power Igbal Hossain Mahmud on the reforms in power sector and proper use of electricity. Venue: FBCCI auditorium. Time: 3.00pm.

Shishu Adhikar Forum

An Art Competition and Photo Exhibition of the working children, organised by Bangladesh Shishu Adhikar Forum, to mark the closing ceremony of the Child Labour Elimination Week 2002 will be held. Venue: National Press Club. Time:

BAF meeting

A general meeting of Bangladesh Anti-Drug Federation will be held. Venue: Bishwa Sahitya Kendra auditorium. Time: 4.00pm.

Health Complex

An Health Complex of Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association will be inaugurated by Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain as chief guest. Venue: House-64, Block-G, G Niketon, Gulshan, Time: 5.00pm.

AL meeting

Bangladesh Awami League will hold a public meeting with AL chief and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina as chief guest. Venue: Paltan Maidan, Time: 3.00pm.

Literacy award

Dhaka Ahsania Mission organises the distribution ceremony of Chand Sultana Literacy Award 2001 with State Minister The certificate awarding ceremony of for Cultural Affairs Selima Rahman as 3rd year passed students of Aptech chief guest. Venue: House-19, Road-



Garments workers coming out of their factories in Tejgaon area to join a sit-in organised by the BKMEA. BTTLMEA and BGMEA yesterday. The sit-in was staged to press their seven-point demand.

Abdul Awal, Barrister Akbar Amin

Babul, Ferdaus Akter Wahida.

Begum Khaleda Panna, Ataur

Shah Biplob, Rezbaul Karim, Peer-

Golam Quddus, Shamsul Haque,

Jahangir Kabir, Zulfikar Matin,

Khadija Begum Helen, M Sha-

at Muktangan yesterday under the

Zia Parishad chairman Kabir

chief guest while the Janata Bank

budget announced

Brahmanbaria Pourasabha budget

for the fiscal year 2002-2003 was

Uddin at a public meeting an-

nounced the new budget in which

Tk 9,29,83,422.00 was fixed for the

head of income including surplus

money of Tk 25,63,422.00 and Tk

9,04,20,000.00 was fixed for the

expenditure are fixed at Tk

12,50,000.00 to be cost for health

and sanitation, Tk 23,30,000.00 for

water supplying, Tk 53,00,000.00

for road lighting, Tk 4,82,00,000.00

for development, Tk 1,87,00,000.00

for establishment and Tk

20,40,000.00 for education and

from its revenue-earning, grant

from the government and donor

The main income will come

Of the total amount, the main

head of expenditure.

tree plantation.

announced here on Monday.

Hasanul Kabir was in the chair.

B'baria poura

BSS, Dhaka

Jahan Shamim.

of Hasina about Zia.

Hasina urged to withdraw remarks about Zia

BSS, Dhaka

One hundred lawyers of the Supreme Court yesterday asked Rahman Khan, Samarendra Nath Leader of the Opposition in Par- Goswami, ABM Hatem Ali, M Zaliament Sheikh Hasina to express hirul Islam, M Firoz Shah, Amir regret and withdraw her com- Hossain Chowdhury Raihan, Huments about late President Ziaur mayun Kabir Bulbul, Bahadur Rahman.

Condemning the remarks in a e-Azam Akmal, M Zafar Ali, Sheikh Nurul Huda joint statement, they said the nation did not expect such 'irrelevant, indecent and irresponsible remarks' from a leader. They said the statement of Sheikh Hasina was 'unfortunate, condemnable and indecent' at a time when the nation was progressing in a democratic and constitutional way.

Supreme Court had cautioned the Leader of the Opposition twice in the past to refrain from making. Murad attended the rally as the such statements.

They said such a statement might put her leadership into challenge and hinder practice of healthy politics and democratic

Signatories to the statement included Golam M Chowdhury, Barrister M Mahbub Uddin Khokan. Golam Kibria, M Raisuddin, Faisal Mahmud Fayezi, Sheikh

Obituary

Eminent scientist Prof Md Golam Hossain of the Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) died of a cardiac arrest at the Mymensingh Medical College Hospital on June 15 at the age of 59, says a press release.

He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter.

Prof Golam Hossain was the head of the Department of Phys-

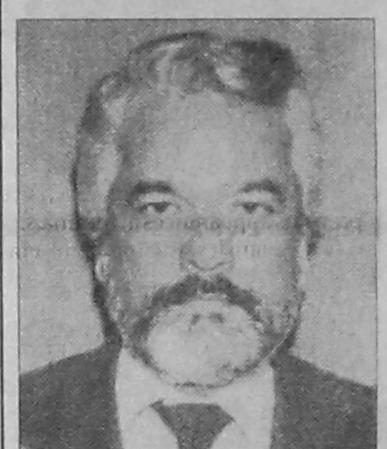
His namaj-e-janaja was held at the BAU Administrative Building which was attended by State Minister for Education ANM Ehsanul Haque Milon, Vice-Chancellor Prof M Mustafizur Rahman, teachers, students, officers and employees.

The 21st death anniversary of Adel Uddin Ahmed, central minister of the then Pakistan government, will be observed on June 26, says a press release.

A milad mahfil will be held a his Dhanmondi residence after Maghrib prayers on the day.

hammad Nurul Huda Miah, father hidullah, M Shahzada and Sarwar of Advocate Mahbubul Haq, will Meanwhile, a protest rally held release.

On this occasion, Khatme joint auspices of Janata Bank and Quran and milad mahfil will be Krishi Bank chapter of "Zia held at his village home at Laxmi The lawyers recalled that the Parishad" condemned the remarks | pur Sadar thana in Laxmipur dis



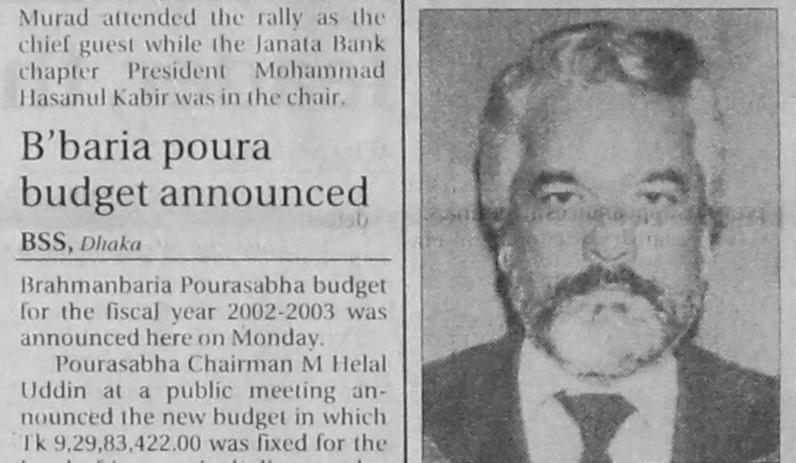
Qulkhwani of Ahmedul Ameen, Managing Director of BOSL (Bangladesh Oilfield Services Ltd) and a valiant, patriotic freedom fighter, will be held on June 23 (Sunday) after Asr prayers at his Uttara residence, says a press re-

He died at Sikder Medical Hos-

Death anniversary

Founder-member of the Faridpur Awami League, lawyer Adel Uddin was also a member of then Pakistan parliament.

The 2nd death anniversary of Mobe observed today, says a press



Qulkhwani

pital, Gulshan on June 20. Friends, relatives, and admirers are requested to attend the qulkhwani and pray for eternal peace and salvation of the departed soul.

VC seeks cooperation to run BOU programmes properly

ABDULLAH AL MAHMUD, CIR

Systemic disorder and nonaccountability of the people con- every quarter to achieve the goal." cerned are hampering the activities of the Bangladesh Open Uni- one of the four pioneering instituversity (BOU).

encouraging negligence of the troduced in 1988." quarters concerned that leads to a chaotic situation prevailing at sity is no less than the other three ber this year, the VC said.

Dr. M Ershadul Bari said this while University of India, Pakistan Open talking to The Daily Star during his University and Sti Lanka Open recent visit to Chittagong Regional University. And in some cases it is Centre of BOU on June 14.

"BOU offers tremendous as the service is concerned," he scopes for a huge number of drop-said. out students and educationdeprived people, particularly the recognition of certificates. And said. "Proper attention of the gov- ages students," he regretted. ernment could have enabled BOU "However, we took initiatives

students, housewives and elderly disclosed. people of the country to study.

the most popular. Around one and next programmes. a half lakh students are enrolling in the SSC programme while over cent of its expenses from its inter- sonnel. Of them, 463 are political fifty thousand in the HSC pro- nal resources and this amount appointments. Some even got as gramme of the university a year.

shortage of teaching materials, the opportunity to provide more- said. and uncertainty in holding examinations and publishing results dishearten the students attending BOU programmes.

Lack of publicity and proper coordination stand in the way of making the targeted mass people aware about the programmes, sources said. At the same time, non-availability of academic and TV calendars keep the students in the dark about the schedules of classes and examinations, they added.

The BOU Vice-chancellor, however, said measures were being taken to solve systemic disorders and other problems facing the university.

He said, "The Bangladesh Open University has been continuously working to produce skilled manpower and there is no | withdrawal of VAT.

alternative to it (BOU) in this re-

"But we need cooperation from

tions that started functioning un-Lack of proper attention of the der the British Commonwealth

open universities of Southeast Asia Vice-chancellor of BOU Prof - Indira Gandhi National Open more advanced than those as far

"But the BOU lags behind in women, to get educated," the VC this non-recognition also discour-

to raise the literacy rate of the to have all the procedures done country significantly at a nominal and the government will soon formally declare the education pressed dissatisfaction at the poor With a view to building a status of the SSC and HSC prostrong workforce, BOU started its grammes of BOU as equivalent to dinators and tutors. He said that journey in 1992 to provide an op- those rendered by the education portunity for millions of drop-out boards of the country." Prof Bari

At present, BOU has as many authority has taken initiative to tutors, as 18 programmes with the SSC provide the students with acaand HSC programmes becoming demic and TV calendars before the appointment' and political pres-

But, according to sources, the times if its rich media centre had span of only two years," the VC

commercial services, Prof. Bari

About the programmes, he said the university would introduce Professor Bari said, "BOU was Commonwealth Executive MBA and MPA (Masters in Public Ad-

ministration) by next month. The BOU will also introduce government might be blamed for Learnership programme first in- B.Sc in nursing course. The process is underway and the course "The importance of the univer- might be introduced by Septem-

Based at Gazipur, the BOU has 12 regional offices across the country, each headed by a regional director. It runs the education programmes through 800

tutorial centres. The tutorial centres are housed in different educational institutions and classes are held two days a week. The BOU regional office located at CRB hill runs 18 SSC and 4 HSC tutorial centres in

The BOU vice-chancellor exlogistics and facilities of the coorpoor logistic support was hampering the service while insufficient wages contributed to lack of He further said that the BOU sincerity and accountability of the

Prof. Bari blamed the 'political sure for such irregularities. "The The BOU meets around 30 per BOU has a manpower of 895 percould easily be increased several many as four promotions within a



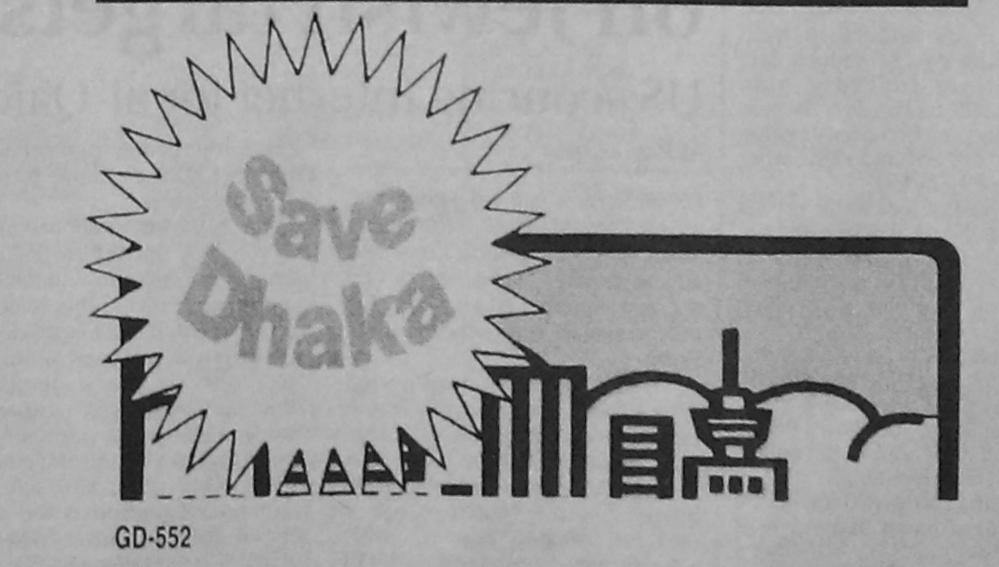
Hardware traders staged a demonstration in the city yesterday demanding

To Plot Owners in Gulshan, Banani and Baridhara

The Banani Gulshan Baridhara Residential Area's of Dhaka have been subject, over the past few years, to indiscriminate, random, arbitrary and unsystematic building construction without paying any heed to the existing Building Codes and disregarding the approved RAJUK Plans and Design. Some plot owners have been violating RAJUK's defined & approved landuse and creating physical, social & mental environmental hazards and also transport hazards by using their residential buildings as hotels, restaurants, shops, Clubs, Resthouses, Office etc. Those Illegal uses are serious violation of Building Construction Act, Building Construction Rule & lease agreement with RAJUK. RAJUK is seriously concerned about such deviations and violations.

This is a warning to building and plot owners that legal action will be instituted by RAJUK against all aforesaid violations. Special attention will be paid to those high rise structure owners who have not bothered to keep requisite parking space as per RAJUK approval. It is requested that those who have not kept adequate parking space should immediately take action to create space on the ground floor of their buildings. Buildings those are still under construction should ensure that enough parking is created for.

The lake which meanders through Gulshan, Baridhara and Banani areas is being in ravaged and violated by land grabbers who have no regards for the existing Water Bodies Act of 2000.



বাংলাদেশ ক্রীড়া শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান

100

84

Humidityin

percentage

Morning Evening

83

100

জিরানী, সাভার, ঢাকা

স্মারক নংঃ বিকেএসপি/নির্মাণ-১/২৬৫/১৩৪৫

তারিখ ঃ ০৪ আষাঢ়, ১৪০৯ বাং/ ১৮ জুন, ২০০২ ইং

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১। বাংলাদেশ ক্রীড়া শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান-এর নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজের জন্য বিভিন্ন মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীনস্থ সরকারী/ আধা-সরকারী/স্বায়ন্তশাসিত সংস্থার তালিকাভুক্ত ১ম শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদার/সংশ্লিষ্ট সরবরাহকারী/প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ীদের (যাহাদের লাইসেঙ্গের হালসন পর্যন্ত নবায়ন আছে) নিকট হইতে ২৯১১ নং বাংলাদেশ ফরমে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে পৃথক পৃথকভাবে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্র আগামী ১১-০৭-২০০২ তারিখ বেলা ১-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত অত্র কার্যালয়ে রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাব্রে জমা দেওয়া যাইবে এবং ঐদিনই বেলা ১-১৫ ঘটিকার সময় ইচ্ছুক দরপত্রদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র খোলা হইবে। দরপত্র আগামী ২৫-০৬-২০০২ তারিখ হইতে ১০-০৭-২০০২ তারিখ পর্যন্ত অত্র কার্যালয় হইতে ক্রয় করা যাইবে।

কাজের বর্ণনাঃ ক্রমিক কাজের বর্ণনা বায়নার টাকা (উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের) (অফেরতযোগ্য) বিকেএসপির বিদ্যমান গ্যারেজের সংস্থার বর্ধিতকরণ। গ্রুপ নং-১ 23/2% ৪০০/- (চারশত টাকা) ১ (এক) মাস

23/2%

বাংলাদেশ ক্রীড়া শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান, জিরানী, সাভার, ঢাকা। কাজের স্থান ৪। দরপত্র ক্রয় করিবার পূর্বে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অনুমোদন লাগিবে এবং এজন্য ঠিকাদারকে প্রয়োজনীয় তালিকাভুক্তি নবায়নের কাগজ, ব্যাংক সলভেন্সী সার্টিফিকেট, আয়কর ক্লিয়ারেন্স, TIN নম্বর, ভ্যাট প্রদানের এবং নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী অথবা সমকক্ষ কর্মকর্তার নীচে নহে এরূপ একজন কর্মকর্তার নিকট হইতে সংশ্লিষ্ট সিভিল কাজের

হইবে। অন্যথায় দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য করা হইবে। ে। প্রত্যেক কার্যদিবসে অফিস সময়ে ঠিকাদার স্বয়ং বা তার ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত প্রতিনিধি প্রতি সেট দরপত্রের ফরম উপরে উল্লেখিত টাকার বিনিময়ে (অফেরতযোগ্য) ক্রয় করিতে পারিবেন।

অভিজ্ঞতার মূল সনদপত্র দেখাইতে হইবে এবং উহার সত্যায়িত অনুলিপি দরপত্রের সহিত অবশ্যই দাখিল করিতে

৪০০/- (চারশত টাকা)

৬। অত্র প্রতিষ্ঠানের পরিচালক (প্রশাসন ও অর্থ) এর অনুকূলে যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংক হইতে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে বায়নার টাকা অবশ্যই দরপত্রের সহিত দাখিল করিতে হইবে। SDR গ্রহণ করা হইবে না।

৭। অসম্পূর্ণ দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।

शक्य न१-२

জিডি-৫৪৯

৮। সরকারী নিয়ম অনুযায়ী ঠিকাদারের বিল হইতে ভ্যাট ও আয়কর কর্তন করা হইবে।

৯। যে কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে কর্তৃপক্ষ সকল অথবা যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ कर्त्रन।

মোহাম্মদ কবিরুল হাসান নিৰ্বাহী প্ৰকৌশলী

কাজ শেষ করার

সময়সীমা

২ (দুই) মাস

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Superintendent & Project Director

Tender Notice Tenders in sealed cover are invited from bonafide trading/ manufacturing/supplying firms for purchase of (a) company

Central Police Hospital, Dhaka

medicines, (b) surgical items, (c) pathological re-agents & (d) miscellaneous items for Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag,

Dhaka during 2002-2003 financial year. Tender stating name of firm along with the earnest money mentioned in the schedule in Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of the undersigned should be submitted in tender box kept at the office of the undersigned by 12:00 Noon of 07-07-2002, and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence (if any) of the

attending tenderers. The earnest money will be treated as

security money later on. Schedule will be sold from 30-06-2002 up to 05-07-2002 during office hours & up to 06-07-2002 till 2:00 PM. Tender schedule will be sold at Tk 750/= (seven hundred fifty) only for group 'A', Tk 400/= (four hundred) only for group 'B', Tk 400/= (four hundred) only for group 'C' & Tk 400/= (four hundred) only for group 'D' in cash (non-refundable). No schedule will be sold on 07-07-2002.

The undersigned reserves the right to accept/reject any tender without assigning any reason. All terms & conditions mentioned in the schedule should be complied with properly. Earnest money/security money deposited for any other work by the tenderer shall not be applicable for new work. Earnest money should be deposited afresh with this tender. Tender should be submitted writing "submitting tender abiding by the terms & conditions" & putting signature thereof on the tender schedule.

Dr Md Harun-ar-Rashid

Superintendent & Project Director

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Central Police Hospital, Dhaka