

DHAKA TODAY

Film show
Under its weekly movie programme, Alliance Francaise will screen two films titled 'France, la visite' and 'A bout de souffle'. Venue: Alliance Francaise auditorium. Time: 10.30pm and 6.00pm respectively.

Freshers' reception
The Old Rajshahi Cadets Association (ORCA) organises a freshers' reception for 33rd batch and a voluntary blood donation programme. Venue: Planning and Development Academy auditorium, Nikhet. Time: 5.00pm.

Seminar
The College of General Practitioners of Bangladesh (BCGP) organises a seminar on 'Childhood Meningitis' with Professor Dr Mirza Mazharul Islam as chief guest. Venue: BCGP auditorium, 215A Boro Moghbazar. Time: 9.00am.

Tree plantation
Bishwa Sahitya Kendra organises a day-long tree plantation programme and cleanliness drive with its President Abdullah Abu Sayeed as chief guest. Venue: In front of the South Banasree Model School. Time: 9.30am.

Discussion
A discussion on the life and literary works of Ahmed Safa, organised by Shraban, will be held. Venue: Aziz SuperMarket, Shahbag. Time: 5.00pm.

Musical function
As part of its continuous programme, SHEBA organises a day-long musical function to collect funds for Shaon, a cancer patient of Dhaka University. Venue: Gate No 1 of New Market, Azampur. Time: 10.00am.

Rally
Bangladesh Garments Workers Unity Council organises a rally and procession to realise their various demands. Venue: Mukhtang, Ramna. Time: 5.00pm.

Workshop
A workshop on 'Information Technology', organised by US based IT Solutions Company LasComp Bangladesh Centre, will be held. Venue: House-8/A-Ka, Road-13 (New), Dhanmondi. Time: 10.00am.

Training course
The opening ceremony of a three-day training course on 'Effective Office Communication', organised by Engineering Staff College, Bangladesh will be held. Venue: Engineers' Institution. Time: 9.00am.

Memorial meeting
Bangabandhu Shishu Kishore Mela organises a discussion meeting in memory of its founder advisor Dr Neelima Ibrahim. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 5.00pm.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Film show
Zahir Raihan Film Society in collaboration with the High Commission of India will screen 'Contemporary Indian Bengali Films'. On the first day, the film titled 'Atmaja' directed by Madhabi Mukherjee will be screened. Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre, Satmasjid Road. Time: 6.30pm.

Art competition
A colourful art competition, organised by Spectrum International School, will be held with eminent artist Professor Qayum Chowdhury as chief guest. Venue: House-15, Road-9/A (New), Dhanmondi. Time: 9.00am.

Discussion
A discussion on 'Problems and Prospects in the export of Plastic Products' organised by Bangladesh Plastic Goods Manufacturers Association, will be held. Venue: Hotel Purbani. Time: 6.00pm.

Council
The council session of Bangladesh Chhatra League, Dhaka University Unit will be held with Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League President Sheikh Hasina as chief guest. Venue: Engineers' Institution. Time: 10.30am.

Budget discussion
A discussion on the National Budget for 2002-2003 will be held with State Minister for Finance and Planning Shah Mohammad Abul Hossain as chief guest. Venue: ICMA Bhaban, Nikhet. Time: 6.30pm.



Newly elected leaders of the Barguna Bar Association greet Leader of the Opposition and Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina with a bouquet when they called on her at the party office in Dhanmondi in the city yesterday.

SUST classes to begin July 7 as teachers call off strike

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet
Classes in the Shahjalal University of Science & Technology (SUST) will begin July 7 as the Teachers Association decides to call off its strike.
The Association at its emergency general meeting on Wednesday with its President Prof Miraj Uddin Mandal in the chair took the decision to end a one and a half month stalemate in the university.
The Association, however, condemned the authority's failure to take any action against the persons responsible for the May 17 incident in which three teachers were manhandled by some unruly students.
The meeting also decided to inform publicly the reasons behind the strike call as well as the call off.
A faction of JCD had been pressing for not taking any action against its activists.
Meanwhile, the enquiry committee could not yet submit its report. It is not also possible to do the same within a day or two, sources said.

Remain alert to protect country's frontier

Home minister tells BDR jawans

BSS, Saktania
Home Minister Air Vice Marshal (Retd) Altaf Hossain Chowdhury yesterday urged the jawans of the Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) to always remain alert to protect country's frontier to preserve hard earned independence and sovereignty of the country.
The minister was addressing the newly recruited jawans of the 58th batch of BDR on the occasion of their passing out parade at Rifles Training Centre and School (RTC&S) Baitul Izzat here. The function was also attended by Deputy Minister for CHT Affairs Moni Swapon Dewan, Shahjahan Chowdhury MP, Director General of BDR Major General Rezakul Haider, Commandant of the RTC&S Col. M Abdul Hai, and senior civil and military officials.
In the 58th batch, 589 jawans were recruited and they were given extensive training for six months at the centre.
Recalling the glorious contributions and supreme sacrifices made by the BDR members in the country's Liberation War in 1971, the Home Minister asked the BDR

PDB realises Tk 3173 crore

BSS, Dhaka
Bangladesh Power Development Board (PDB) realised Tk 3173 crore during fiscal 2001-2002 which is Tk 433 crore more than the previous fiscal.
This was disclosed at a review meeting with Minister of State for Power Iqbal Hasan Mahmud in the chair. High officials of PDB were present at the meeting at WAPDA Bhaban yesterday.
Secretary of the Ministry of Power S M Shamsul Alam and PDB Chairman SA Mueyed also spoke.
The state minister asked the PDB officials to take immediate measures for maintenance of the machinery in power stations through overhauling.
He suggested the officials to maintain separate accounts for each power stations to be sure about the actual earning of power stations.
Iqbal said the PDB would be made a holding company using corporate and SBU method in the power stations.

Attack on Manavzamin newsman No headway in probe

AMANUR RAHMAN, Kushtia
The pace of investigation into the attempt on the life of journalist Syed Nazmul Imam has slowed due to lack of proper action by the local police administration.
Despite repeated assurances by the district administration, including the Deputy Commissioner (DC) and the Superintendent of Police (SP) of Kushtia, the police could not bring the culprits to book even after more than one month of the incident, triggering concern over the investigation process.
Nazmul, the Kushtia district correspondent of daily Manavzamin, came under attack by unidentified armed men in Kushtia on May 28 when he was returning home from his office by a rickshaw.
The incident took place after his reports on the gangs of criminals operating in Kushtia were published in the daily.
The attackers chopped off his right thumb and broke his hand to end his writing ability. He was also stabbed in his arms, back and waist.
He is now fighting for life at the Orthopaedic hospital in Dhaka.
A team of journalists under the banner of Kushtia Reporters' Unity met the DC this week to press home their demand for the arrest of the attackers.
During the meeting, the journalists also urged the authorities to take action against the master-

14 arms seized

BSS, Dhaka
Police seized 14 firearms, nine other types of weapon and 22 bullets from across the country during the last 24 hours ending at 6 am yesterday.
They also arrested 1295 people, including four listed criminals, during the period, a police headquarters press release said.
Of the arrested, 648 persons were wanted by police and 625 arrested in connection with cases under investigation.



Chehum

Chehum of Hasina Rahman, wife of late Ahmed Fazlur Rahman, will be held at her residence in Gulshan at 5:30 pm after Asr prayers today, Friday, July 5, says a press release.
Relatives, friends and admirers are requested to attend the Chehum and pray for her departed soul.

Death anniversary

The second death anniversary of Dr A K Shamsul Huda, a language movement veteran and former vice-president of Sir Salimullah Medical College, will be observed today, says a press release.
On the occasion, a milad mahfil will be held after Asr prayers. Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the milad.

Obituary

Tahmina Hai, wife of Prof Md Abdul Hai, director of Ahsania Mission Cancer Hospital, died on July 2, says a press release.
She is survived by two daughters, one son and a host of relatives.
Her qulkhwan will be held at her 42, Shantinagar residence after Asr prayers today.
Relatives and admirers are requested to attend the function and pray for the salvation of the departed soul.



Seven students of St. Joseph High School obtained 'A+' or GPA-5 in this year's SSC examinations. All 93 examinees of the school came out successfully. The seven meritorious students are (standing from left) Rezwan Shahriar Sumit, Raisul Islam, and Tanwir Hasan, and (sitting from left) Md Saddam Hossain, Tahsin Bin Saleh, Md Raihanuzzaman Rumman and Khan Khalid Adnan.

Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh
Kurmtila, Dhaka-1229

Tender Notice

01. Name of work : Improvement of Airconditioning System of Passenger Terminal Bldg. at Zia International Airport (S.H.- Providing & installation of split type Airconditioner Unit i/c. related works at Departure Floor Extended Area).

02. Bidders instruction (on under 2-envelope system)
a. Bidders will use 2 (two) separate envelope -- one for Technical Proposal & the other for Financial Offer Proposal & the individual envelope should be marked accordingly.
b. Technical proposal will be opened first in presence of bidder or their representative.
c. The Financial offers of only those bidder whose Technical proposal will be found valid & acceptable will be opened in their presence on a subsequent date to be notified later on in writing to the bidders.

03. Earnest money : Tk 1,17,000/- only in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order drawn on any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Superintending Engineer, E/M Circle, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka must be submitted along with the Technical offer without which the tender will be summarily rejected.

04. Qualification of bidders : CAAB enlisted 'A' class special & above E/M contractors having A, B & C class electrical contractory & supervisory licence who have satisfactorily installation, testing & commissioning of minimum 20 ton capacity split type A/C Unit in a single work order amounting to Tk. 20.00 lac from an officer not below the rank of an Executive Engineer.

05. Cost of tender : Tk. 750/- (Taka seven hundred fifty) only (non-refundable).

06. Place where the tender document will be available : Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka & Office of the Superintending Engineer, E/M Circle, Director, CEMSU, Executive Engineer, E/M Division-I, PA to Member (Ops), Member (Finance), Chief Engineer, Director, ZIA, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka during the office hours, 25-07-2002 during the office hours.

07. Last date of issue of tender : 28-07-2002 up to 1200 hours.

08. Last date & time of receiving tender : 28-07-2002 up to 1500 hours.

09. Place of submission of the tender : Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka & Chief Engineer, CAAB, HQ, Kurmitola, Dhaka.

10. Place of opening of tender : Office of the Chief Engineer, CAAB, HQ, Kurmitola, Dhaka.

11. Date & time of tender opening : 28-07-2002 up to 1500 hours.

In case of any unavoidable circumstances if the total transport & communication are disrupted on the last date of receiving & opening tender will be received & opened on the next office day. Other terms and conditions of the tender will remain unchanged.
Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders or part thereof without assigning any reason.

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Chief Engineer
Civil Aviation Authority, HQ, Dhaka

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department, Ministry of Education
Naogaon Zone, Naogaon

Tender Notice No. 101(T)/Madrasa (G&P)/EE/FD/Naog-Zone/2001-2002
Dt. 26-06-2002

Tender Notice

Name of Project: "Selected Madrasas Development (Govt. & Private)" Project.

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department's enlisted A-1 & A-2 class renewed contractors for construction of 2 (two) class room (including staircase) with 2 unit pucca latrine construction, tubewell installation at selected madrasas under "Selected Madrasas Development (Govt. & Private)" Project.

1) Estimated cost : Tk-11,10,500/00
2) Last date & time of purchasing tender document : 21-07-2002 (during office hours).

3) Date & time of submitting tender document : 22-07-2002 (up to 01.00 PM).

4) Date & time of opening tender box : 22-07-2002 (at 02.00 PM).

5) Places where tender document to be purchased from and submitted at : Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi; Office of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Naogaon/Rajshahi/Rangpur/Bogra/Dinajpur/Panchagarh/Pabna/Kurigram Zone and Office of the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Naogaon & Joypurhat district.

6) Earnest money : Tk 22,300/00 per group must be submitted with each set of tender document through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any nationalised/scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Naogaon Zone, Naogaon.

7) Purchase price per set of the tender document : Tk 750/00 (non-refundable).

8) Time limit for completion of work : 04 (four) months.

9) List of selected madrasas, group no. & other terms and conditions will be available in the tender document.

Terms & conditions

1) Tender document can be purchased subject to obtaining permission from the proper authority on production of original copies of the undermentioned papers and attested photocopy of the said papers should be submitted with the tender document.
a) Original licence book of contractor with up-to-date licence renewal certificate.
b) Up-to-date income tax clearance certificate.
c) VAT registration certificate (10 digits).
2) If the quoted rate is more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost, then the tender document will be treated as cancelled outright.
3) Bill will be paid subject to receipt of allotment, and the contractor shall be bound to complete the work within the prescribed time.
4) Income Tax and VAT will be deducted against each bill as per govt. rules.
5) If under any circumstance the work is cancelled, or any change is made, the contractor can not claim any financial benefit for that.
6) In the building construction work, the concrete casting should be done by using plain sheet on roof and steel format in columns.
7) Not more than one work can be given in the name of same firm under the same tender.
8) If more than one tender is submitted at the lowest rate, then the contractor will be selected through open lottery on 31/07/2002 at 11:00 am at the office of the undersigned in presence (if any) of the tenders. Authority reserves the right to accept/reject any/all the tenders without assigning any reason.

Amirul Kader Siddique
Executive Engineer, Facilities Department
Naogaon Zone, Naogaon.
Phone: 52952

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Road Division, Bogra

(R&H) Tender Invitation Notice

Sealed tenders are invited through Bangladesh Form No. 2911

1) Tender Notice No : 58-BRD/2001-2002.
2) Name of work : Construction of 64.30 m long RCC Girder Bridge over Bashkabara canal at the 5th km of Baiguni-Durgahata Road under R&H, Road Division, Bogra, for 2001-2002 financial year.

3) Estimated cost : Taka 1,85,74,437/- only.
4) Amount of earnest money : Taka 3,71,489/- only.

5) Time for completion of work : 30 (thirty) months from the date of issuing work order.
6) Eligibility of contractor : (R&H) Directorates 'A' to 'B' special class enlisted contractors.
7) Offices where tender document can be purchased from : 1) Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi, Division, Rajshahi, 2) Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Bogra/Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha/Jaipurhat/Lalmoinihat/Planning Division (P.D.), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Planning & Design Division, Dhaka/Comilla/Chittagong/Rajshahi/Khulna and Road Division, Barisal, 3) Sub-Divisional Engineer, R&H, Road Sub-Division, Bogra/Sherpur/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Bogra.

8) Offices where tender will be received at : 1) Additional Chief Engineer, R&H, Rangpur Zone, Rangpur/Rajshahi/Dhaka/Comilla/Chittagong/Barisal/Khulna, Zone, 2) Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi, 3) Superintending Engineer, R&H, Road Circle, Rangpur/Procurement & Monitoring Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka, 4) Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Bogra/Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha/Jaipurhat/Lalmoinihat.

9) Last date & time of selling tender : 14/07/2002 (up to office hours).

10) Date & time of receiving tender : 15/07/2002 (up to 12.30 pm).

11) Date & time of opening tender box by other receiving officers : 15/07/2002 (at 12.45 pm).

12) Date & time of opening all tenders by the undersigned : 23/07/2002 (at 11.00 am).

13) Date & time of holding lottery (if needed) : 31/07/2002 (at 11.00 am).

14) Head of expenditure : 266-Development.

Md. Jalilur Rahman Pramanik
Executive Engineer, R&H
Road Division, Bogra.

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Tender Notice

Supplement 'A'
Headquarters Bangladesh Rifles
Maintenance & Construction Wing, Dhaka
Memo. No. 1000/44/XX/C
Dated 23 June 2002

1. Tenders are invited from all class contractors enlisted with Maintenance & Construction Wing of Bangladesh Rifles for construction of perimeter wall of Azampur BOP (A type) under Rifles Battalion Sarail of Bangladesh Rifles.

2. Place & date of selling tender: Tender for the said work will be available at Headquarters BDR, Dhaka Main Gate (Gate No 4) up to 1400 hours of 15 July 2002 and at the office of respective sector head office up to 1400 hours of 13 July 2002.

3. Last date of receiving tender: Tender for the said work will be received at Headquarters BDR Dhaka Main Gate up to 1200 hours of 16 July 2002 and at respective sector head office up to 1400 hours of 14 July 2002.

4. Places date & time of opening tender: Tender box of the said work will be opened at BDR museum attached to Gate No. 4 of Headquarters BDR Dhaka on 16 July 2002 at 1230 hours in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

5. Other terms & conditions:
A. Tenderers should quote rate in over all percentage basis below/above the estimated cost.
B. Tender will be treated as cancelled out right if the rate is quoted more than 5% (five per cent) above/below the estimated cost.
C. If the rate quoted by all valid tenderers for the said work happens to be the same, then the contractor will be selected through lottery on the same day in presence (if any) of the tenderers.
D. The firm should be VAT registered and the VAT registration form should be submitted with the tender.
E. No tender will be sold on the date of opening.
F. Licence should be up to date renewed and photocopy should be submitted with the tender.
G. Earnest money at the rate 2.50% (refundable) should be submitted with the tender in Bank Draft/Pay Order.
H. Uptodate Trade Licence Tax clearance certificate from Local City Corporation/Municipality must be submitted with the tender.
I. In case any terms & conditions is changed/extended later on, it will be mentioned in the covering (top sheet) of schedule, so the respective contractors should thoroughly go through the top sheet while purchasing schedule.
J. The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any tender.

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DAQMG (Construction)
for Director General.