

Bangladesh team meets Itabashi mayor

BSS, Tokyo

The visiting Bangladesh youth delegation called on Mayor Teruo Ishizuku who apprised them of the success stories of Japanese Small and Medium Enterprises (SME), on Tuesday.

Mayor Teruo Ishizuku of Itabashi city welcomed the delegation, comprising 30 youth representatives from different business and government organisations, at his city corporation office and briefed them about the growth of SMEs in Japan.

A hub of SMEs, Itabashi is one of 23 cities under Tokyo metro-Saiful elected IUMS member

BSS, Dhaka

Saiful Islam Khan, National Commissioner (Public Relations and Publication), Bangladesh Scouts, has been elected member of the International Union of Muslim Scouts (IUMS) for the next six years.

The election was held at Thessalonikis, Greece, on July 14 on the occasion of 36th World Scout Conference, a press release said yesterday.

Khan was also awarded 'Silver Tiger', the highest award of Bangladesh Scouts.

politan government. Over 3349 companies, mostly the printing and publication units, electric and precision machinery and plastic factories, are operating in the city.

World-famous enterprises like Pentax and Topcon are located in Itabashi which accommodates 168 registered Bangladeshi workers.

Extending a warm reception to the Bangladeshi youths, the mayor said mutual understanding as well as supports for each other was the secret of the industrialisation of the city.

He said the two other factors that have also played the key role in rapid growth of SMEs are cheap hydroelectric power and easy credit system.

In reply to a question, Teruo said an institute has been set up in his area to develop entrepreneurship among youths. He also said foreigners are welcome in Itabashi for deepening understanding and relationship with Itabashi communities.

Humayun Kabir of FBCCL, on behalf of the Bangladesh youths delegation, requested the mayor to help expand wings of Itabashi SMEs in Bangladesh considering the cheapest labour costs.

Later, the youths were taken to Itabashi ecopolis centre, an institute that is dealing with the environment issues, especially the air pollution.



The Udichi Shilpi Goshthi formed a human chain at the Central Shaheed Minar in the city yesterday protesting the closure of Adamjee Jute Mills.

PHOTO STAR

River erosion threatens Chandpur Irrigation Project

BSS, Chandpur

Erosion by the river Meghna has taken an alarming turn, posing a threat to the Tk 100 crore Chandpur Irrigation Project (CIP) at Haimchar upazila, eight miles south of the district town.

About 12-km long area stretching from Nilkamal to Taskerkhand has seriously been affected by the erosion, Chandpur Water Development Board officials told the news agency.

The strong current in the river has been eroding the 64-mile-long embankment, threatening the biggest irrigation project in the Meghna basin.

The embankment protecting the Chandpur irrigation project was constructed last year at a cost of Tk 10 crore. It is the third alternative embankment. The original embankment was eroded in 1998.

Water Board officials and witnesses told the news agency that the fury of erosion has threatened not only the CIP embankment but also the entire Haimchar upazila headquarters.

About 80 per cent areas of Haimchar upazila have been washed away in the last few years. The river has already devoured 200-year-old Haimchar bazar, upazila complex, government offices, hospitals, telephone offices and many educational institutions. As a result, upazila headquarters was shifted to Kalikhola.

A large number of erosion victims have taken shelter in different parts of the town. About 500 homeless people have taken shelter on the CIP embankment. These

affected people have been passing their days in distress.

The Superintending Engineer of CIP said he has submitted a short-term scheme to the higher authorities to check the erosion. The scheme included construction of five groins in five vulnerable points in the erosion-affected areas.

EC envoy visits Promote Ladies Hostel

BSS, Comilla

Ambassador of the Delegation of European Commission, Esko Kentrschjanskyi visited the newly-constructed Promote Ladies Hostel at Choudhagram upazila of the district recently.

Jointly constructed by the European Commission and Bangladesh government, Promote Ladies Hostel, provides accommodation to the non-government high schools' women teachers.

Ambassador Esko Kentrschjanskyi expressed his satisfaction over facilities at the hostel.

Consular of the European Commission Kelson accompanied the EC Ambassador during the visit. Later, they visited Comilla Teachers' Training College at Kotbari in Comilla. They also visited the "Promote Research Centre" there and met trainers.

In this connection, a function was held at Comilla Teachers' Training College.



The scholarship and stipend award ceremony organised by the Islami Bank Foundation, a subsidiary organisation of Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited, was held at the conference room of the bank in the city on Monday. The recipients are seen with Education Minister Dr. Osman Faruk and other guests at the ceremony.

BCIC INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

Sr. General Manager (Purchase), BCIC, BCIC Bhaban (12th Floor), 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka Invites sealed quotations against Tender Enquiry No.PUR-3.1656/2002-2003 dated 15-07-2002 for Import of 25,000 M.T (± 10% Rocksulphur on C&F (C) Chittagong on Liner term basis under Cash Foreign Exchange. Offer shall be received upto 11-00 A.M. on 15-8-2002 and be opened immediately thereafter. Tender documents with detailed terms and conditions will be available on payment of Tk. 750/- (Taka seven hundred fifty) only per set (non-refundable) from (i) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban (2nd floor), Dhaka and (ii) Sr. General Manager, BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong.

Earnest Money is 1% (one percent) of the total quoted C&F(C) value. No tender documents shall be sold on the date of opening and no late offer shall be accepted. The buyer reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason thereof.

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(Emdad Imam Jahangir) Addl. Chief Manager(Purchase) for Sr. General Manager (Purchase)

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BSF returns body of Bangladeshi

UNB, Thakurgaon

The Indian Border Security force (BSF) yesterday returned the body of Bangladeshi national.

Akbar Ali, 20, son of Maqbul Hossain of Zafartuli village in Balladanga upazila, was shot dead by BSF at Beurhari frontier on Monday when he was working in the field near border pillar No-379. An Indian national was also killed in the firing.

Both the bodies were dragged inside Indian territory. The body of Akbar was returned to BDR after a flag meeting yesterday morning.

Mother of five gangraped in Pabna

BSS, Pabna

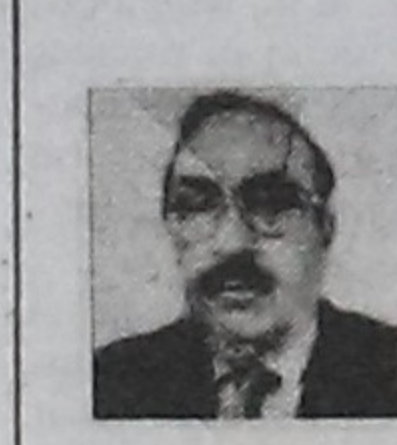
A mother of five children was raped by a gang of miscreants at Rokonpur village in Atghoria upazila here on Tuesday night, police said yesterday.

Police said, a gang of ruffians took the woman into a jute field and raped her. The woman was returning to home from her relative's house at Daberam in the upazila.

Local people rescued the victim and sent her to the upazila Health Complex. She was later shifted to Pabna General Hospital as her condition deteriorated.

A case was filed with Atghoria thana.

Obituary



Syed Abid Husain, ex-senior tea planter and ex-managing director of national tea company, died of a cardiac arrest on July 14 at the age of 70, says a press release.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, two daughters and grand children.

He was laid to rest on the following day.

His Gulshan residence on July 19 after Asr prayers.

Relatives and admirers have been requested to attend the kulkhwani and pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

WEATHER TODAY

Rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over the country with moderately heavy falls at places during the next 12 hours till 6pm today.

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period, Met Office said.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 34.4 degree Celsius was recorded at Rangamati and the lowest of 24.0 degree Celsius at Srimongal.

The sun sets in the capital at 6.48 pm today and rises at 5:22 am tomorrow.

The 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	32.3	24.3	93	76
Chittagong	33.0	25.7	75	74
Rajshahi	32.6	26.0	90	73
Khulna	32.8	27.5	90	81
Barisal	32.0	25.8	83	84
Sylhet	32.6	25.2	98	69
Cox's Bazar	31.5	26.2	75	--

Office of Deputy Commissioner of Police (Supply)
Dhaka Metropolitan Police, Dhaka

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from experienced bonafide traders/contractors/supplier firms for procurement of the undermentioned ration items as per requirement of the said period at Dhaka Metropolitan Police Ration Store, Rajarbag, Dhaka -- fuel wood, wheat crushing, general carrying, sugar carrying for second quarter (October, November & December (2002) of 2002-2003 financial year. Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received in tender box kept at the chamber of Assistant Commissioner of Police (Supply), Dhaka Metropolitan Police, Dhaka by 12:00 Noon of 23-07-2002. Tender box will be opened on the same day i.e. 23-07-2002 at 12:30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers. Interested tenderers shall have to collect schedule consisting terms & conditions from Assistant Commissioner of Police (Supply), Dhaka Metropolitan Police, Dhaka by depositing Tk 750/= (seven hundred fifty) only for fuel wood, wheat crushing & general carrying and Tk 400/= (four hundred) only for sugar carrying.

Terms & conditions

- At the time of receiving schedule attested photocopy of the up-to-date renewed certificates of undermentioned papers should be submitted: (a) Trade Licence, (b) Bank Solvency certificate with transaction statement, (c) Income Tax clearance certificate, (d) Nationality certificate, (e) Ownership affidavit, (f) VAT registration certificate, (g) in case of carrying, the contractor must submit truck ownership document, (h) in case of wheat crushing, there must be 4 (four) hauler powerful automatic/semi automatic wheat crushing mill in the name of firm owner and adequate provision for whole time stay of 6 (six) police guards attached to mill premise within the Dhaka City Corporation area, (i) Certificate to the effect of executing work worth Taka 10 (ten) lakh at any govt organisation during the last financial year should be submitted from the organisation concerned. This terms & conditions (i) is not applicable in case of general carrying & sugar carrying.
- Pay Order/ Bank Draft (securely receipt not acceptable) for Tk 70,000/= (seventy thousand) for fuel wood, Tk 50,000/= (fifty thousand) for wheat crushing, Tk 50,000/= (fifty thousand) for sugar carrying & Tk 30,000/= (thirty thousand) for general carrying must be submitted as earnest money with the application for receiving schedule.
- Schedule will be sold any day during office hours from the date of publication of the tender notice in newspaper up to 1500 hours of the day before the date of receiving tender i.e. 22-07-2002. No schedule will be sold on the date of receiving tender.
- Contractor shall have to deposit earnest money afresh even if he has earnest money deposit for any other work.
- The authority is not bound to supply schedule unless ensured through due investigation in case of any suspicion about any firm.
- Tender should be submitted writing 'submitting tender abiding by the terms & conditions' with signature.
- Income Tax & VAT will be deducted from bill as per rules.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

Items:
1. Fuel wood.
2. Wheat crushing.
3. General carrying.
4. Sugar carrying.

Md Abdul Mannan
Deputy Commissioner of Police (Supply)
Dhaka Metropolitan Police, Dhaka
Phone: 9330394.

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DHAKA TODAY

DHAKA TOMORROW

Roundtable

A roundtable on 'Storm water Drainage and Solid waste Management', organised jointly by The Daily Star and BUET, will be held with Mayor of Dhaka Sadeque Hossain Khoka as chief guest. Venue: Civil Engineering Bhaban, BUET. Time: 3:00pm.

Classical music

Alliance Francaise will host a classical music evening presented by renowned Indian classical vocalist Kalpana Bhattacharya. Venue: La Galerie of Alliance Francaise. Time: 7:00pm.

Instrumental music

Manabshilpa-Sahitya-Sanskriti Gosthi will organise an instrumental music evening presented by noted guitarist Rehana Matlub. Venue: British Council auditorium. Time: 7:15pm.

Launching ceremony

The launching ceremony of Ahmed Chhafa Trust will be held. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 4:00pm.

AGM

The annual general meeting of the Officers' Club Dhaka will be held. Venue: Club premises. Time: 7:00pm.

Meeting

The half-yearly meeting of Bangladesh Commerce Bank Limited will be held with Finance and Planning Minister M Saifur Rahman as chief guest. Venue: Hotel Purani. Time: 3:00pm.

Cabaret

Alliance Francaise will host a cabaret organised by Les bateleurs de la science and will be animated by Prof Daniel Raichvatg, University of Bourgogne. Venue: Alliance Francaise auditorium. Time: 7:00pm.

Launching ceremony

The launching ceremony of designer fashion gallery 'Altamira' will be held. Venue: House-C138, Road-4, Kamal Ataturk Avenue, Banani. Time: 11:00am.

Discussion

Rapport Bangladesh Limited organises a discussion on 'Financial Instruments with Special Reference to Repurchase Agreement'. Venue: 41/1, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue. Time: 8:30am.

Workshop

Bangladesh Mahila Parishad organises a national workshop on 'A Uniform Family Code' with former chief justice Kamaluddin Hossain as chief guest. Venue: CIRDAP auditorium. Time: 9:30am.

Doa mahfil

On the occasion of chehlum of Sabequnnahar Moni, a murdered student of BUET, a Qurankhani and doa mahfil will be held. Venue: Sonali Bank Officers Quarters, Sector-8, Uttara. Time: After Jumma prayers.

বিসিআইসি টেন্ডার ইনকোয়ারী সংশোধনী

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

কুটাইপ এয়ার কম্প্রেশর ও এয়ার ড্রাইয়ার আমদানীর লক্ষে আফগানকৃত আন্তর্জাতিক প্রেস টেন্ডার ইনকোয়ারী সূত্র নং: বিসিআইসি/এফএল/পার (এফ)-৩১১/এস-৮২৭ তারিখ ২-৬-২০০২ইং টেন্ডার খোলার তারিখ ২১-৭-২০০২ইং এর তফসিলভুক্ত নিম্নে বর্ণিত শর্ত বর্ণনামতে সংশোধন করা হলঃ

Country of Origin are to be read as USA/Canada /Japan/Belgium/Sweden/Holland/France/Germany/UK/Italy and Denmark in place of existing entries.

টেন্ডার ইনকোয়ারীর অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী অপরিবর্তিত থাকবে।

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গোলাম মর্শ্বী
মহাব্যবস্থাপক (বার্ণিংজিক)
ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালকের পক্ষে।

Bangladesh Power Development Board

বাংলাদেশ বিদ্যুৎ উন্নয়ন বোর্ড

সময় মতো সঠিক বিদ্যুৎ বিল পরিশোধ করুন
সরকারকে ফাঁকি দেয়ার প্রবণতা বন্ধ করুন

Tender Inquiry No Pur-201/2002-03/Rev(CF)/ Date: 07-07-2002

BPDB's International Tender Notice

- The Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh as allocated fund (in cash foreign exchange) towards the cost of equipment and materials for Superintending Engineer, Energy Auditing Unit, Bangladesh Power Development Board.
- Propose to use the aforesaid fund for the above office for procurement of testing equipment and associated accessories.
- The Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) the executing agency invites international tender in sealed envelope under "Two envelope system" from the renowned manufacturers/suppliers or authorised representatives of the manufacturers of the equipment and materials as mentioned below:
Meter testing equipment and associated accessories.

NB: The detail specification of the above equipment is enclosed with tender document.

- a) A complete set of bidding document may be purchased by the interested bidder on submission of written application from the undersigned and upon payment of non-refundable fee of Taka 3,000/- (three thousand) only in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
- All proposals must be made on the printed forms included in bidding documents. One original and 5 (five) copies of "Technical Proposal" and one original and 5 (five) copies of "Financial Proposal" will be required. Bids must be firm and cannot be altered.
- Bidding document will be available for sale from 10.07.2002 onward in the office of the undersigned during office hours.
- The bid must be accompanied by a bid bond of US\$ 10,000 (ten thousand) fixed in the form of bank guarantee in prescribed form (attached) which is refundable. In case of bid bond from a foreign bank, a schedule bank in Bangladesh must endorse it. The bid bond must be delivered along with the technical & financial proposal to this office on or before 11.00 AM Bangladesh Standard Time (BST) on 25-08-2002.
- a) Bids will be opened in purchase of the bidders or their representatives if any at 12.00 (BST) on 25-08-2002 at the office of Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB (9th floor), WAPDA Building, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
b) Both "Technical Proposals" and "Financial Proposals" together with all supporting documents as detailed in the instruction to the bidders shall address to the Director, Directorate of Purchase, Bangladesh Power Development Board.
c) Proposals are invited only from manufacturers, suppliers, or their authorised representatives of equipment and materials.
d) Technical proposal will be evaluated first and financial proposal of the technically qualified offers will be evaluated in the second stage. Financial proposals shall be kept by the purchaser in safe custody under sealed cover and shall be opened immediately after completion of technical evaluation in presence of bidders or their representative if any.
- Bid document will neither be sold on the date of opening of the tender nor it will be received through telex or fax or mail.
- Bids submitted beyond scheduled time shall not be accepted.

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