

## 100 trespassers caught, 5 trucks seized at Ctg port

BSS, Dhaka

The Chittagong Port Authority (CPA) security personnel and army as part of a week-long special drive on Saturday caught at least 100 alleged trespassers and seized five trucks without valid document from inside the port area, CPA and police sources said.

## CUJ demands implementation of 5th Wage Board

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Chittagong Union of Journalists (CUJ) demanded implementation of the Fifth Wage Board, announcement of the Sixth Wage Board and congenial atmosphere at the working places.

The demands were raised at a meeting with CUJ president Kazi Jafar Islam in the chair.

CUJ leaders said some local newspapers, which exist merely in names, enjoy all government facilities including DFP advertisements.

"These newspapers are indulged in this unethical practice, whereas they don't have required number of journalists and yet to implement the Fifth Wage Board," they alleged.

The special drive was launched on Saturday as per the directives of Shipping Minister Col (Retd) Akbar Hossain when he visited port jerry area last week.

The long expected drive was initiated by the CPA on the backdrop of recent increasing trend of criminal and fraudulent activities like snatching and attempt to release export-import goods by producing fake documents, sources said.

Separate teams comprising army and CPA's own security personnel jointly raided the container yards, cargo sheds, food grain delivery points and other important spots inside the port jerry area from dawn to dusk, an official said.

Bandar police said the CPA security department handed over six persons accused of illegal entry into jerry area.

Among the six persons one Nazrul Islam, 35, was caught from Chittagong Container Terminal while he tried to break a loaded container by an axe, police said.

Five others are Nurul Amin, Suman, Ibrahim, Bachchu Mian and Md Suman.

They were later produced before the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court and the court directed to send them to jail, police said.



Environment and Forest Minister Shahjahan Siraj speaking at the publication ceremony of 'Bangladesh State of Environment Report 2001' in the city yesterday. The Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh organised the event.

## 'List of genuine FFs by this year'

BSS, Dhaka

The Ministry of Liberation War Affairs yesterday expressed the hope that the ministry would be able to publish the list of genuine freedom fighters through gazette notification in the current year.

The ministry would finalise the list of real freedom fighters to protect their interest, the ministry said in a clarification on the recent statement made by Awami League acting President Abdus Samad Azad centring appointment of police Sub-Inspectors under "Muktijoddha" quota.

Termining the statement of Samad Azad as irresponsible one, the ministry in its clarification said there is no reason to be disappointed as the "Muktijoddha" quota has to be kept reserved for the valiant freedom fighters and their wards as per the government rules.

But, the clarification said, the ministry has issued provisional certificates signed by minister, state minister and secretary of the concerned ministry to meet the interim requirement of the actual freedom fighters and their wards.

till the list is prepared.

"The certificates have been issued against the names of the freedom fighters whose names were earlier enlisted in at least two lists prepared at the Ministry of Liberation War Affairs," it said.

"A gazette notification was issued in this regard on February 26 and in the light of the notification advertisements were published in different national dailies to inform the freedom fighters."

According to the gazette notification, only the freedom fighters and their wards, who have been possessing the certificates issued by the ministry of Liberation War Affairs will get the government facilities.

Earlier, a national committee headed by the cabinet secretary was formed to finalise the list. The committee, comprising sector commanders, sub-sector commanders, freedom fighter officials in civil and military administrations and representatives of the Muktijoddha Sangsad, will recommend the names of the actual freedom fighters, the clarification said.

## AL concerned over price hike of essentials

BSS, Dhaka

Awami League Acting President Abdus Samad Azad yesterday expressed concern over the rising prices of essential commodities.

In a statement, Azad said the prices of essentials started going up after the alliance government had presented the new budget. As a result, the general people have become the worst sufferers. The government had no control over the market, he said.

He said prices of spices and vegetables are going up sharply following flood in different areas of the country, whereas wages of workers, professionals and employees are not increasing.

## 5.5 cr saplings to be planted

BSS, Dhaka

Environment and Forest Minister Shahjahan Siraj yesterday said some 5.5 crore saplings would be planted this year as part of the government campaign to bring 20 per cent of the country's landmass under forest cover by 2015.

"But this is a huge programme, which is impossible for the government alone to implement," he told a free sapling distribution ceremony organised by British American Bangladesh Tobacco (BAT) company at Gulshan here.

The minister urged all including the non-government organisations to extend their hands in reaching the goal to protect the country from natural disasters.

Chaired by managing director of BAT Stephen the function was also addressed by Chief Conservator of Forest Anwar Faruque, Director General of Environment Department M Hedyatul Islam and manager of BAT Mahmudur Rahman.

## Use of polybags, black smoke emission Law to be enforced strictly from next week: Siraj

BSS, Dhaka

Environment and Forest Minister Shahjahan Siraj yesterday said the people's response was key to the success of the current environmental campaigns while media had a major role in mobilising the people's support.

"The secret of our achievements in banning polythene and spearheading other environmental campaigns actually lied in people's participation mobilised by the media," he said while he was addressing the publication of the Bangladesh State of Environment Report 2001 by Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh (FEJB) here.

The massive response also indicated that the people were ready to extend their hands for whatever is good for the environment, he said.

The book is fourth of a series of independent assessment of country's ecology and environment by the FEJB.

State Minister for Environment and Forest Jafar Islam Chowdhury, chairman of Bangladesh Telecom Commission Syed Marghubur Murshed, Environment and Forest Secretary Sabihuddin Ahmed and UNDP's adviser on sustainable development Dr Aminul Islam also spoke at the function chaired by FEJB chairman Qamrul Islam Chowdhury.

Siraj praised the activities of FEJB in spearheading the environmental campaigns over the years across the country saying the role of the organisation particularly helped the present government undertaking a number of measures to clean the air, stop hill cutting and river encroachments and specially to ban the polythene.

"The ban on polythene was an eye-opener and with massive public support the campaign turned into a revolution," he said.

He said the government had decided to enforce strictly the newly enacted law against the use of polythene and strengthen the drive against black smoke emission from next week.

The minister said government is totally committed to conserve nature and arrest the environmental downturn.

Jafar Islam praised the quality and content of the report and hoped that next year's report would be more in-depth and informative.

He sought the all-out support and cooperation of the members

of FEJB in achieving sustainable development.

Marghubur Murshed also lauded the book calling it a "valuable, informative, popular and independent report" on the state of environment of Bangladesh.

Sabihuddin said the primary objective of this popular, nice and lucid report is to make people sanitise and aware of the state of our environment.

He said the most important thing of this report is that it is the fourth in four years' time and is praiseworthy in Bangladesh standard as "we are not that good in maintaining continuity".

Dr Aminul said FEJB has been playing an important role in mainstreaming environment in Bangladesh and this Fourth State of Environment Report is a commendable effort by this profes-

sional institute of repute. He also made some suggestions for the next report.

Qamrul said FEJB had earlier prepared couple of citizens' report on the state of environment of the country from 1992 to 96 with UN-ESCAP support.

FEJB is now publishing SOE every year with support from Ministry of Environment and Forest and UNDP under the Sustainable Environment Management Programme (SEMP), the largest ever environmental project across the world, for popularising the environmental issues in Bangladesh, he said.

The FEJB chairman said the "environmental score" concept would be introduced from next year's SOE to further improve the quality of the report maintaining its popular approach.



## Thundershowers likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at most places over the country during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today.

Moderately heavy to heavy fall may also occur at places over the country during the period, Met office predicted.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 31.1 degree Celsius was recorded at Chandpur and the lowest of 24.6 degree at Maizdi Court.

The sun sets in the capital at 6:47 pm today and rises at 5:23 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	29.2	26.1	92	96
Chittagong	27.2	25.0	86	90
Rajshahi	28.3	26.2	98	92
Khulna	29.5	27.5	92	92
Barisal	31.0	26.0	--	98
Sylhet	30.5	26.0	98	89
Cox's Bazar	30.0	26.8	90	90



Chairman of Nationwide Communications Limited Abul Khair Litu speaking at a press conference at Hotel Sheraton in the city yesterday.

**National Curriculum & Textbook Board**  
69-70, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000.

ICB NO : -Papu/Bha/ka-109/2002/48 dated July 16, 2002

ADB Loan No.1521 BAN(SF)  
Second Primary Education (Sector)

**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**  
**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (ICB-5)**

- The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a Loan from the Asian Development Bank ("ADB") towards the cost of Second Primary Education Sector Project (SPESP), and it is intended that part of the proceeds of the loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this invitation for bids is issued to procure Paper for printing of Primary Textbooks.
- The National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB) invites Sealed Bids from eligible Bidders from member countries of the Bank for the supply of 3,000 (three thousand) Metric Tons of Woodfree White Printing Paper (details and specifications are provided in the bid documents).
- A complete set of Bid Documents may be purchased by any interested eligible Bidder on the submission of a written application to the addresses below at clause 9 and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk. 3000/- (Taka three thousand) only or US \$ 50.00 (fifty) only in the form of Pay Order or Bank Draft from a Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of National Curriculum and Textbook Board, Dhaka. Bidding documents may be purchased upto October 3, 2002 between 9 a.m to 4 p.m on all working days.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of two percent (2%) of total Bid price, and must be delivered in accordance with the instructions to Bidders to the addresses below on or before 3-15 p.m. on October 5, 2002. Bids will be publicly opened on the same day at 3-30 p.m. in the office of the NCTB.
- The NCTB will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.
- In the comparison of bids, the Bank's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.
- The NCTB reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, and to annul the Bidding process and reject all Bids at any time prior to award of Contract without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders or any obligation to inform the affected Bidder or Bidders on the grounds for the Purchaser's action. The NCTB also reserves the right to reject submission of late bids.
- Tender will not be received after closing of the tender box and over TELEX or FAX.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information on the bid form at the office of: The Member (Textbook) The Secretary, NCTB, Dhaka (Fax No. : 880-2-9565724); Or Mrs. Sabiha Parveen, Senior Asstt. Secretary, Primary and Mass Education Division (PMED), Room No. 619, Building No. 6, Bangladesh Sachibalya, Dhaka; Or Office of the Project Director, PIMU, 67 West Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.

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

**Tender Notice**

Tender Notice No. 18/Very Old(40 years or above)/PZ/FD/2001-2002 Dated: 30-06-2002  
Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department enlisted contractors for implementation of renovation/repair/reconstruction works of selected Secondary Schools and Madrassah under the project titled "Reconstruction of Very Old (40 years or above) Educational Institutions (govt & private)."

Sl No	Type of Educational institution	Estimated cost per work	Earnest money per work	Time limit per work	Eligibility of contractor
1.	Selected secondary school	21.00 lakh	42,000/=	07 (seven) months	A-1 class
2.	Selected madrassah	17.50 lakh	35,000/=	06 (six) months	A-1/A-2 class

- Price of tender document per set: Tk 750/00 (seven hundred fifty) only (non-refundable).
- Last date & time of purchasing tender: 29-07-2002 (up to office hours).
- Date & time of receiving tender : 31-07-2002 up to 01:00 PM.
- Date & time of opening tender: 31-07-2002 at 1:30 PM.
- Offices where tender document to be had at and received at: Office of the Chief Engineer of this Department, Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Potuakhali, Barisal and Zone, Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Barisal and Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Potuakhali & Barguna district and Office of the Assistant Engineer of the respective district.
- List, group no, location of selected educational institutions and other terms and conditions will be available in the tender document.
- Earnest money mentioned in the tender notice should be submitted with in the form of Pay-Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the "Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Potuakhali Zone."

- Permission for purchasing tender should be obtained from the proper authority on production of original copies of the undermentioned papers.
  - Registration Book
  - Uptodate License Renewal Certificate.
  - Uptodate Income Tax Clearance Certificate.
  - Uptodate VAT Registration Certificate.
- Bill will be paid subject to receipt of allotment. But the contractor shall be bound to complete the work within the prescribed time.
- Income Tax & VAT will be deducted against each bill as per govt. rules.
- If the quoted rate is more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost, the tender will be treated as cancelled outright.
- If more than one tenderer happens to be the lowest quoting the same rate then the contractor will be finally selected through open lottery.
- If under any circumstance the work of any educational institutions is cancelled or any change occurred than the contractor can not claim any financial benefit.
- Successful contractors shall have to submit quality test report of construction materials procured at self expense to this zone office through the respective Assistant Engineer prior to starting work after receiving work order.
- Such contractors as could not complete their earlier allotted work within the prescribe time without any reasonable ground, need not participate in the tender.

The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason.

Executive Engineer  
Facilities Department  
Potuakhali Zone

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**DHAKA TODAY**

**Drawing exhibition**  
The opening ceremony of an exhibition of drawing by the Bangladeshi children depicting their idea on the topic 'Water' will be held. Venue: Goethe Institut, Dhanmondi. Time: 4.00pm. The exhibition will remain open till August 8 from 2.00pm to 8.00pm daily except weekends and holidays.

**Nari Samaj rally**  
The Sammita Nari Samaj will hold a rally demanding exemplary punishment to those responsible for the death of Sada Sultana Trisha who drowned after being chased by some local youths in Gaibandha. Venue: Muktagang. Time: 4.00pm.

**MSS workshop**  
The Manabik Shahajya Sangstha (MSS) organises a workshop on 'Perception of Governance: The Unheard Voices'. Venue: Conference room of MSS. Time: 9.00am.

**Seminar**  
In observance of holy 'Eid-e-

Miladunabi, Dr Sirajul Huq Islami Research Centre of Dhaka University (DU) will hold a seminar with Vice-Chancellor Prof Anwarullah Chowdhury as chief guest. Venue: Arts Building of DU. Time: 3.00pm.

**Training course**  
A training course on 'Psycho-social Counselling' for the personnel working in different shelter homes/ drop-in centres, organised by the Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM), will begin. Venue: Conference room of DAM. Time: 10.00am.

**Best Seller's Award ceremony**  
The Scamence International Ltd. will hold its Best Seller's Award ceremony. Venue: BIAM auditorium. Time: 7.00pm.

**Rotary Dhaka North**  
The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held with Rtn. PDG Dr. Mohammad Moniruzzaman as guest speaker. Venue: Sonargang. Time: 6.00pm.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs  
Office of the Project Director  
Legal and Judicial Capacity Building Project  
Concord Tower, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
113, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh  
Dated: July 14, 2002  
IFB No: MOL/Project/47/2001/Contract Package: G-18/247

**Invitation for Bids (IFB)**  
Credit No: 3485-BD  
Contract Package # 18

**Brief Description of Goods: Cars & Cross-Country Vehicles**

- This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in Development Business, Issue No 526 of January 16, 2000.
- The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association toward the cost of Legal and Judicial Capacity Building Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the contract for procurement of Cars and Vehicles for Project implementation.
- The Legal and Judicial Capacity Building Project, Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for supply of Five Cars and Two Cross-country Vehicles. (1) Sub-package A: Five Cars & (2) Sub-package B: Two Cross-country Vehicles. A bidder may bid for one or both sub-packages. But he should bid separately for each sub-package. Evaluation and comparison of bids will be made separately for each of the sub-packages.
- Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD loans and IDA credits, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the guidelines. However, the countries not eligible under this project also include: The Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Brunei Darussalam, Cyprus, Oman, Qatar, Singapore and United Arab Emirates.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Legal and Judicial Capacity Building Project and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 10.00 AM to 3.00 PM on all working days.
- A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application in the letter head to the address given and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Taka 1,000 (Taka one thousand) or US Dollar 20 (US dollar twenty) in the form of Payment Order/Demand Draft in favour of "The Project Director, Legal and Judicial Capacity Building Project." The bidding documents will be handed over to the bidder or its representatives.
- Bids must be delivered to the tender box kept in the address below at or before 12:00 Noon (Bangladesh time) on September 16, 2002. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of (1) Taka 150,000 (Bangladesh Taka one hundred fifty thousand) or US\$ 2,600 (US Dollar two thousand six hundred) or an equivalent amount of bid currency for Sub-package: A & (2) Taka 150,000 (Taka one hundred fifty thousand) or US\$ 2,600 (US Dollar two thousand six hundred) or an equivalent amount of bid currency for Sub-package-B. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 12:15 PM on September 16, 2002.
- A pre-bid conference will be held on August 13, 2002 at 11:00 hours in the office of the undersigned. All prospective bidders are requested to attend the conference in time.

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