

## Deals with 2 foreign firms to renovate city roads

**UNB, Dhaka**  
Two foreign construction companies yesterday struck two deals with the government for the renovation and modernisation of roads in the capital under a Tk 199 crore project funded by the World Bank. Roads and Highways Department (RHD) is implementing the schemes under the Dhaka Urban Transport Project in six components. The first two contracts (C-3 and C-11/1) under the project were signed yesterday at the Sarak Bhaban auditorium. RHD Chief Engineer Fazul Haq, BS Kapur of Indian construction firm IRCON, and Zhi Guakiang of Zhuangji Highway and Bridge Engineering Corporation signed the contracts.

Communications Minister Nazmul Huda, State Minister Salahuddin Ahmed, Secretary Syed Rezaul Hayat and high officials of the ministry and RHD were present in the signing ceremony. Under contract C-3, the streets in the city's Mouchak, Malibagh, Rajarbag, New Market, Ittefaq intersection, Golap Shah Mazar, Zero Point, New Eskaton Road, Sheraton, Minto Road, Kakrail Mosque, Mirpur Road and Green Road areas will be developed and modernised at a cost of Tk 22 crore. Under contract C-11/1, a total of 20 roads in four zones will be renovated and modernised at a cost of Tk 17 crore. The roads under this scheme include Panthapath, Agargaon,

Shyamoli, Asad Gate to Mohamudpur bus stand, Banani rail crossing to Mohakhali, 'Ananda' to 'RANGS', American Embassy to Gulshan-2, and Gulshan-1 to 'Arang'. The work under contract C-3 will be done by IRCON (Indian Railway Construction) within 10 months and work under contract C-11/1 by the Chinese Zhuangji Highway and Bridge Engineering Corporation within 12 months. The rest four contracts will be signed soon for giving a facelift to other roads in the capital that are mostly in bad shape now, according to an official handout.

## 3 JU students expelled for six months

**BSS, Savar**  
Three students of Jahangirnagar University (JU) have been expelled from the university for six months on different charges. Md Shahidul Islam (Jewel), a first year student of Archeology Department and a resident of Meer Mosharrif Hossain (MMH) Hall, was expelled by the hall authorities for his indecent behaviour with a teacher, the MMH Hall provost said. R A M Hassan Talukdar (Rumon), a second year student of Bangla Department and resident of MMH Hall was expelled by the hall authorities on charge of drunken revel with outsiders in the hall at night. The MMH Hall authorities also expelled Kamruzzaman, a 3<sup>rd</sup> year student of Bangla Department in connection with the incident.

## Draft of Public Admin Training Policy okayed

**UNB, Dhaka**  
The 15th meeting of the Executive Committee on National Training Council (ECNTC) yesterday approved the draft of the Public Administration Training Policy. It will be forwarded to the National Training Council (NTC) for its final approval. Industries Minister MK Anwar chaired the meeting which also reviewed the progress of the implementation of the decisions of previous meetings of ECNTC and NTC. The meeting discussed a National Training Policy covering all

forms of works with recommendations from private training institutions and business organisations. The minister urged the officials to explore all possible ways to give due importance to training for human resources development. Cabinet Secretary Dr Saadat Husain, Industries Secretary Al-Ameen Chowdhury, Agriculture Secretary Ayub Quaderi, Education Secretary Shahidul Alam, ERD Secretary Anisul Huq Chowdhury, Establishment Secretary AH Chowdhury and Rural Development and Cooperatives Secretary Dhiraj Kumar Nath were present at the meeting.



The participants of a discussion held at the National Press Club in the city yesterday in observance of the Mourning Day. The Bangabandhu Sangskritik Jote organised the event.

## Land for CNG stations Body to formulate leasing policy

**UNB, Dhaka**  
As two ministries stood at loggerheads over who should have the authority to permit CNG stations, an inter-ministerial meeting yesterday decided to resolve all hassles within 10 days. It also decided not to lease any government land to any person or private business establishment for CNG station without the recommendation of the RPGCL and the energy ministry. The trouble in laying the foundations for the emerging sector started when the communications

ministry came up with invitation for setting up CNG stations on its land while energy ministry considers it as its prerogative to allow any such station. Official sources said the energy ministry also got seriously annoyed as the communications ministry remained silent for four months over permitting 58 CNG stations on lands of railway and roads and highways. Similar silence was also noticed from the Civil Aviation and Tourism Ministry as well as Agriculture Ministry over issuance of permission for leasing their lands to five other CNG stations. Following the long silence and the communications ministry's invitation for setting up CNG stations after receiving some 100 applications, the inter-ministerial meeting was convened yesterday. State Minister for Energy and

Mineral Resources Minister AKM Mosharrif Hossain presided over the meeting attended by officials of railway, roads and highways, agriculture extension department as well as communications, civil aviation and public works ministries. The meeting formed a committee to formulate an identical leasing policy in allotment of government lands for compressed natural gas (CNG) filling stations in the capital and elsewhere in the country. It also drew the conclusion that Rupanarita Prakritik Gas Company Ltd (RPGCL) is the only authority to give permission for setting up CNG stations. Without its recommendation, no government body will be able to lease any land to private sector for CNG operations.

## Dengue Prevention Day observed

**BSS, Dhaka**  
Dengue Prevention Day was observed yesterday with rallies and special cleanliness drives in different areas of the city. The Dengue Prevention Committee in association with the Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) organised different programmes to raise awareness about dengue fever. Mayor of Dhaka and Fisheries and Livestock Minister Sadeque Hossain Khoka inaugurated the programmes of the day on Dhaka Mahanagar Mahila College premises in the old part of the city. He also led a procession and a

campaign to prevent spread of dengue fever. Students, teachers and guardians joined the procession. The mayor urged of all irrespective of political affiliation, NGOs and other social organisations to join in this campaign. He called upon all to keep their houses and respective localities clean to get rid of Aedes mosquito, the carrier of dengue virus. Local ward commissioners, political activists and elite of the city took part in the campaign. Housing and Works Minister Mirza Abbas led another campaign programme in Motijheel and Sabujbagh areas. State Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Ziaul Huq Zia led a procession from the Jatiya Press Club. Another rally and campaign at Lalbagh area was led by local legislator Nasir Uddin Ahmed Pintu. Similar programmes were also organised at Uttara, Dhanmondi and Mirpur areas.

## Biman's catering centre asked to maintain int'l standard of food

**BSS, Dhaka**  
Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Mir Mohammad Nasir Uddin yesterday asked the staff of Biman Bangladesh Airlines' Flight Catering Centre to maintain international standard of their foods. The minister visited the centre in the afternoon and expressed his satisfaction over its activities. Some foreign airlines are now buying foods and services from the centre and the British Airways has confirmed supply of its foods on their flights from the next winter schedule. Nasir also visited the site for the construction of duty-free shops in the newly-built departure lounge of Zia International Airport by Parjatan Corporation. He directed the concerned authorities to start up the shops as soon as possible. Parjatan Corporation Chairman M Abdur Razzak, Biman Managing Director Air Commodore M Khasrul Alam, and Civil Aviation Authority Chairman Air Commodore M Lutfor Rahman were present during the visit.

## MBA programme for executives

The Dhaka Campus of International Islamic University Chittagong (IIUC) offers MBA (evening) programme for executives for the coming semester, says a press release. Doctors, engineers, architects, managers and executives having a master degree or a two-year graduation with at least two years' work-experience may apply for the programme. The last date for submitting application is August 29 and the viva voce will be held at 10:00 am on August 30. For details, anyone may contact Dhaka Campus of IIUC at House-23, Road-3, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205 or call 8629947, 9670220, 9670193 and 8613294.

## Vacancy Announcement

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The name of my son has been changed from Md. Shah Ali to the correct name of Mohammad Shah Ali in the court of 1<sup>st</sup> Class Magistrate, Dhaka, on 11-8-2002. Md. Kalim Uddin C-1761

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A flat of 2200 sft on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of a one unit apartment at Baridhara, Block-K, Road-8, Plot-2/E adjacent to mosque and park, with all modern facilities including A/C in all rooms, lift, generator and a car park. Contract Phone: 9112532 C-1760

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### HALF YEARLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In compliance with the directives of the Securities & Exchange Commission vide order # SEC/CFD/12:20/99 dt:23.02.2000 it is notified to all concerned that the Half yearly Financial Statements (Provisional & Unaudited) of the Company for the period ended at 30 June 2002 have been despatched to the Stock Exchanges and the Shareholders of the Company on 11 Aug. 2002 through Courier Service.

Dated : Dhaka 11 Aug. 2002 (Nirmal De Costa) Company Secretary

Sl#	Name of the Post	Educational Qualification	Experience
01.	Project Manager	B.Sc. Engineering (Civil)	10 Years experience as Project Manager in a Road Construction Project
02.	Bridge Engineer	B.Sc. Engineering (Civil)	7 Years experience in a Bridge Construction Project
03.	Road Engineer	B.Sc. Engineering (Civil)	7 Years experience in Road Construction Project
04.	Field Engineer	B.Sc. Engineering (Civil)	5 Years experience in a Road Construction Project
05.	Site Supervisor	Diploma Engineering (Civil)	5 Years Experience in a Road Construction Project
06.	Surveyor	Diploma Engineering (Civil)	5 Years experience in Survey Work
07.	Lab Technician	Diploma Engineering (Civil)	5 Years relevant experience

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## NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

REGISTERED OFFICE : 79, MOTIJHEEL C/A, DHAKA-1000

### NOTICE FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS

Applications are invited from reputed contractors for pre-qualification for construction of multi-storied "NLI TOWER" of National Life Insurance Co. Ltd. at 54, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.

- Contractors only who have successfully completed the following during last 10 (ten) years are only eligible to apply for Pre-qualification:
  - Foundation works (Piling, Raft etc.) of minimum Tk. 75.00 lac in a single work order and
  - Superstructure work including Water Supply, Sanitary & Plumbing and Internal Electrification works of multi-storied/office/commercial building (other than residential building) (minimum 10-storied) costing minimum 10 crore of Govt., Semi Govt., Autonomous organisation, Banks, Insurance Companies, NGO and Multi National organisation in a single work order.
- Pre-qualification is mandatory prior to acceptance of tenders. Intending Contractors shall have to submit necessary work completion certificates in support of their eligibility as stated against para 1.a & 1.b above and obtain prior permission from Managing Director, NLIIC for purchase of prescribed Application Form for Pre-qualification.
- Prescribed Application Form for Pre-qualification may be purchased from NLI Office at 79, Motijheel C/A, (2nd floor) Dhaka - 1000 on payment of Tk. 2000/- (Taka Two thousand) only (non-refundable) per set from August 17, 2002 to September 10, 2002 during office hours. Payment should be made by Bank draft or pay Order in favour of National Life Insurance Co. Ltd.
- The last time for submission of pre-qualification application is 12.00 noon of September 15, 2002. The application shall be received by the Managing Director National Life Insurance Co. Ltd. at Head Office : 79, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka - 1000.
- For any information regarding the project may be consulted to our Project Coordinator, at 95 Motijheel C/A., (4th floor) Dhaka - 1000.
- The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all the pre-qualification application(s) without showing any reason whatsoever.

Dated : August 11, 2002 Managing Director

## BASIC Bank Limited

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Head Office : Sena Kalyan Bhaban (6th floor), 195, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000  
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For purchase of computers & peripherals

- Sealed tenders are invited for supply of following computers and peripherals :
  - Pentium-4 computers 32 (thirty two) units
  - Dot Matrix 24-pin printers 10 (ten) units
  - High speed 9-pin printers 04 (four) units
- The participant company should have atleast three years proven experience in supplying computer in any scheduled bank in Bangladesh.
- Earnest money @2.5% of the quoted price should be submitted with the offer.
- Tenders in sealed cover may be dropped in the box kept at Head Office. Tenders will be received upto 11:00 A.M. on 29-08-2002. These will be opened at 11:10 A.M. on the same day in presence of bidders, if any.
- The schedule may be obtained from IT Division of Head Office between 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. of all working days at a cost of Tk. 750/- only. No schedule will be sold after 1:00 P.M. of 28-08-2002.
- The offers should have validity for at least 30 (thirty) days from the date of opening of the tender.
- The Bank shall not be under any obligation to accept the lowest quotation.
- The Bank authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers, in part or full.

Abul Kashem Md. Shirin  
D.G.M., IT Division