

DHAKA TODAY

Film show

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Seminar

A seminar on 'Printing and Publication Industry in Bangladesh: Problem and Prospect', organised by the Federation of Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FCCI), will be held with acting Speaker of the Jatiya Sangshad Akhter Hamid Siddiqui as chief guest. Venue: FBCCI conference room. Time: 3.00pm.

Roundtable

The Centre for Policy Research of IUBAT organises a roundtable on Rural Electrification with Dr John Richards of Simon Fraser University, Canada, as guest speaker. Venue: Conference room of IDB Bhaban, Rokeya Sarani. Time: 3.00pm.

Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Foreign Investors' Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be held with J L Lizermans, ambassador of the Netherlands as chief guest. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 12.30pm.

Condolence meeting

The office of the Cultural Counsellor of Iranian Embassy and Ahljam-e-Farsi, Bangladesh, jointly organise a condolence meeting on national professor Syed Ali Ahsan. Venue: House-54, Road-8/A, Dhanmondi. Time: 4.30pm.

Medal award ceremony

The Institute of Diploma Engineers, Bangladesh (IDEB) organises its gold medal award ceremony with Information Minister Tariqul Islam as chief guest. Venue: CIRDAP auditorium, Tophkana Road. Time: 4.00pm.

Annual conference

The inaugural ceremony of a two-day annual conference of Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC) will be held with Industries Minister M K Anwar as chief guest. Venue: BSCIC conference room. Time: 11.00am.

Discussion

Bangladesh Juba Mahila Awami League organises a discussion meeting to mark the death anniversary of the

father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman with Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League President Sheikh Hasina as chief guest. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 4.00pm.

Rally and procession

Pallima Sangshad organises a rally and procession to raise public awareness about dengue fever with City Mayor Sadeque Hossain Khoka as chief guest. Venue: Pallima Sangshad premises. Time: 4.00pm.

Discussion

The conscious citizens of the city will hold a discussion on the overall situation of education in the country. Venue: Institution of Engineers' auditorium. Time: 4.30pm.

Human chain

Bangladesh Chhatra Maitree will form a human chain demanding immediate reopening of Dhaka University. Venue: Mukhtangan, Ramna. Time: 12.00pm.

BEM rally

Bangladesh Environment Movement (BEM) will hold a rally and take out a procession to stop filling the Hikekkar Khal. Venue: Mohammadpur boat ghat. Time: 3.30pm.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Film show

As part of Elvis Presley Retrospective, Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen a film titled 'Fun in Acapulco' (1963). Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre, 754 Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 6.30pm.

Seminar

A seminar on 'Commonwealth in the 21st Century', organised by Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BISS), will be held. Venue: BISS auditorium, 1/46 Elephant Road, Ramna. Time: 3.00pm.

Workshop

A three-day workshop on 'International Accounting Standards', organised by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB), will begin. Venue: ICAB auditorium. Time: 6.00pm.

Foreign, local investors urged to invest jointly

BSS, Ctg

Commerce Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury yesterday urged the foreign and local investors to invest jointly in the country's potential sectors by taking advantage of the government's attractive incentives.

The minister was addressing a seminar on power generation, jointly organised by Norwegian company Rolls-Royce Plc and its Bangladesh partner Energypac Power Generation Ltd, at a city hotel in the evening.

President of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industries Amir Humayun Mahmud Chowdhury and Gunter Remoy, Enamul Haque Chowdhury and Eng Rabiul Alam also addressed the seminar chaired by Corporate Director of the Energypac Humayun Rashid.

He urged the Norwegian investors to invest more in the potential energy sector besides their existing investment in other fields in Bangladesh.

Bangladesh envoy to China presents credentials

UNB, Dhaka

The newly appointed Bangladesh Ambassador to China, Ifkharul Karim presented his credentials to Chinese President Jiang Zemin at the Great Hall in Beijing yesterday.

The Zemin welcomed the new Bangladesh ambassador to China, and assured him of all possible cooperation.

The ambassador conveyed greetings of the president and prime minister of Bangladesh reiterating Bangladesh's continued support to China on various issues.

President Jiang Zemin reciprocated the sentiments and greetings for Prime Minister Khaleda Zia and said he looked forward to her visit to China.

He also expressed satisfaction over the excellent relations that exist between the two countries.

3490 tonnes of rice allocated for flood-hit people

BSS, Dhaka

The Disaster Management and Relief Ministry yesterday allocated 3,490 metric tons of rice to distribute against three lakh 49 thousand VGF cards in 645 unions and 27 municipalities of the flood-hit northern regions of the country.

The allocation was given at a meeting yesterday at the ministry with Disaster Management and Relief Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Eusuf in the chair.

Minister of State for Relief Ebadur Rahman Chowdhury, Relief Secretary A B M Mazharul Haq and other senior officials of the ministry were present.

The meeting directed the authorities concerned to issue 500 VGF cards in each union and 1,800 cards in each municipality under district headquarters. Each card holders under this programme will get 10 kg of rice.

The districts to be covered under this programme included Panchagarh, Thakurgaon, Dinajpur, Nilphamari, Lalmonirhat, Rangpur, Kurigram, Gaibandha, Sirajganj, and Sonatali, Dhunat and Sariakandi upazilas of Bogra.

Lions' programmes on prevention of dengue begins

A month-long programme on 'Prevention of Dengue' in the city organised by Lions District 315B2, Bangladesh began Friday in cooperation with Ward No 44 of Mohammadpur, says a press release.

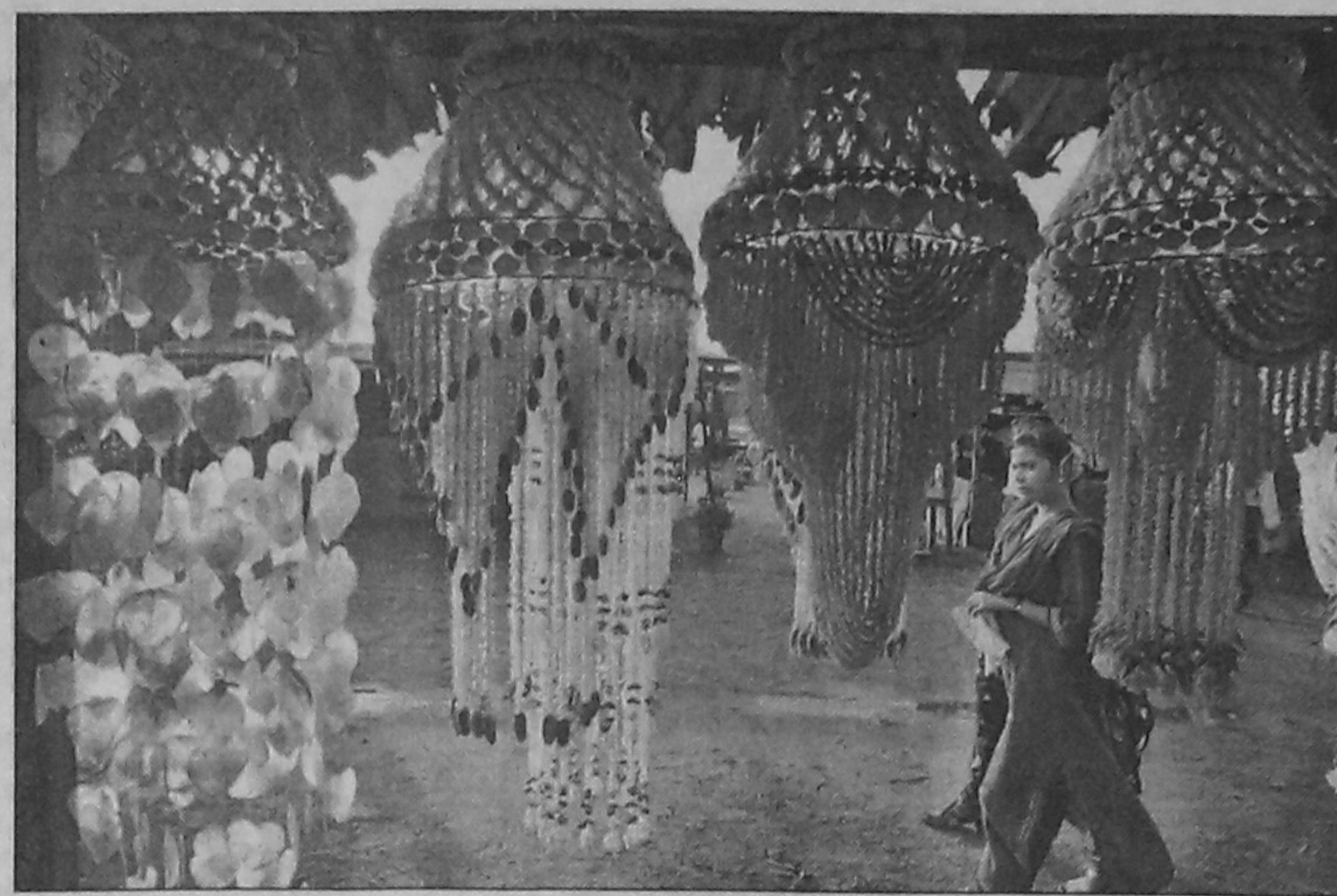
Ln Aminul Islam Miah MJE, District Governor, Lions District 315B2, Bangladesh inaugurated the programme in the morning adjacent to Town Hall premises of Mohammadpur. Vice District Governor Ln Mohammad Abdul Hai MJE and Ward Commissioner Md Raju were present on the occasion. Members of about 30 Lions and Leo Clubs of the District participated in the inaugural function.

Speaking on the occasion, Ln Aminul urged all Lion members to come forward for 'Prevention of Dengue' in the city through distribution of posters, holding seminars and creating awareness among the people indicating the causes of the dengue fever.

Qulkhwani

Qulkhwani of Alhaj Dr. Ruhul Amin, eldest son of late Nurul Amin, chief minister of erstwhile East Pakistan, will be held at his residence at House No. 10, Road No. 6, Gulshan-1, after Asr prayers today, says a press release.

Dr. Amin died of a cardiac arrest on August 22. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and two sons.



Two tourists walk past a souvenir shop displaying sea shells products near the sea beach in Cox's Bazar. Cox's Bazar, the longest beach in the world, is the most popular place for foreign and local tourists.

JU teachers demand polls to VC panel, syndicate, senate

SHAMIM ASTIRAE

A section of teachers of Jahangirnagar University (JU) have criticised the university authorities for dilly-dally tactics over holding of polls to some top posts.

The election to three-member VC panel, the election to five posts in the Syndicate, 25 posts in the Senate and four posts of Dean awaits a long time.

But the authorities are yet to take any initiative to hold election to any of these law-making bodies.

The Chancellor of the university removed the then vice chancellor Prof Abdul Bayes on November 12 of last year applying the power given to him by section 16 of the General Clauses Act of 1897.

On the same day, the Chancellor appointed Prof Jasim Uddin Ahmad to the post under section 11 (2) of the JU Act 1973 which says, 'Where any temporary vacancy in the office of the VC occurs by reason of leave, illness, resignation or any other cause, the Chancellor shall make such arrangement for carrying on duties of the office of the VC as he may think fit.'

After Prof Jasim's take over, the pro-Awami League teachers submitted memorandum to him asking to hold the VC panel election immediately.

But in spite of their repeated demand over the last ten months,

the authorities paid no heed to their call at all, sources said.

The VC told The Daily Star yesterday that they cannot hold the VC panel election at the moment as the High Court has not given any verdict in the writ petition filed by his predecessor Prof Abdul Bayes against his removal.

Talking to this correspondent, a pro-AL Syndicate member Prof M A Matin challenged the VC's explanation saying that the writ is no obstacle to holding the VC panel election.

Meanwhile, 25 posts of Registered Graduate in the JU Senate, the largest law-making body of the university, fell vacant on April 24, 2000 as two-year term of 25 registered graduates who were elected on April 24, 1998 have already expired.

Prof Jasim said, 'There are some complications as the High Court issued a stay on Registered Graduate election last year after two teachers filed a writ against the previous pro-AL administration's procedure of holding the election.'

Two pro-BNP teachers filed the writ saying that there was anomaly in the list of graduates.

Meanwhile, the term of four teachers' representatives at the Syndicate ended on March 4 this year. Four teachers -- one from

each category of professor, associate professor, assistant professor and lecturer -- are elected to represent the teachers in the Syndicate.

Besides, the term of Deans of four faculties ended on August 5 this year, but no initiatives have been taken to hold election to this post.

The VC said, 'We don't want to hold any election immediately as year final examinations of many departments are going on at the moment.'

'We are trying heart and soul to reduce session jam and if we make any announcement for election, many teachers will have to be engaged in election procedure leaving their academic duties aside,' he added.

Bashing the authorities' reluctance to hold the elections, many pro-Awami League teachers said the authorities' long delay in holding polls to the significant posts clearly indicates their bad intention.

Pointing towards the authorities' hasty move to recruit some 24 teachers within last month, one senior pro-AL teacher said, 'They (the authorities) are in a hurry to make the appointments to increase the number of their voters.'

'They will go for polls only after they become sure of their success,' he added.

BITAC trains 300 people a year

BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh Industrial and Technical Assistance Centre (BITAC) trains nearly 300 people a year to raise their efficiency level, leading to creation of technically skilled manpower in the country.

Most of this trained work force is engaged in different jobs with national and international organisations as well as self-employed projects, making good use of their technical skill and efficiency in respective fields.

The BITAC officials said this when Industries Minister M K Anwar visited this institution at Tejgaon Industrial Area yesterday. They said three 14-week courses were providing training in 12 trades like machine shop, automobile, mechanical drafting, auto-electricity, welding electroplating and plastic technology.

Those being trained up by BITAC include diploma holders, jobless educated persons and technicians of government organi-

Concern over dengue, flood situation

BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh American Business and Cultural Forum (BABC) has decided to hold cultural sessions at home and abroad, including the major cities of USA, for raising funds for the flood and dengue victims of the country.

A BABC press release said yesterday, a meeting held on Friday night at a local hotel with its president Hanifur Rahman Chowdhury in the chair expressed its deep concern over the deteriorating dengue and flood situation in the country.

Apart from providing medical assistance to dengue patients, the organisation will also launch a post-flood agro-rehabilitation programme in the country.

The BABC made a call to the well-to-do-section of society to extend their helping hands in its efforts toward distressed humanity.

A cultural team comprising noted artists would soon leave the country under the guidance of BABC, the press release added.

Teachers urged to ensure quality education

BSS, Dhaka

Education Minister Dr Osman Farruk yesterday called upon teachers to ensure the quality of education.

He said this when a delegation of Bangladesh Government Secondary Teachers Association called on him at his office.

President of the association, Rehana Khanom led the delegation.

The education minister said the government has taken initiatives to raise the standard of education along with its expansion.

Teachers can help implement the government programmes successfully with their professional expertise, he added.

He said the government has also taken steps for the welfare of teachers.

The delegation members included Bangladesh Government Secondary Teachers Association Vice President R U Zahid, secretary General M Abul Kashem Khan, Chittagong district president of the association M Saiful Islam and organising secretary M Sirajul Huq Montu.

CA exam results

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) has announced the results of the CA Intermediate & Final and Professional I, II & III examinations held in May-June this year, says a press release.

Following are the roll numbers of the successful candidates.

CANDIDATES WHO HAVE PASSED CA FINAL EXAMINATION

GROUP-1 ONLY OF CA FINAL EXAMINATION

Roll Nos.: 2350, 2351, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2368, 2375 and 2378 (Total: 09 Nos)

CANDIDATES WHO HAVE PASSED GROUP-1 ONLY OF CA FINAL EXAMINATION

Roll Nos.: 2040, 2068, 2098, 2135, 2184, 2193, 2196, 2203, 2237, 2238, 2248, 2283, 2300, 2304 and 2308 (Total: 15 Nos)

CANDIDATE WHO HAS PASSED PAPER(S) OF GROUP-1 OF CA FINAL EXAMINATION

Roll Nos.: 2057 (Total: 01 No)

CANDIDATES WHO HAVE PASSED GROUP 'A' ONLY OF CA INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION

Roll Nos.: 85, 86, 102, 107, 112, 115, 117, 166, 178, 183, 185, 242, 269, 284, 317, 330, 335, 349, 352, 363, 366, 376, 419, 449, 571, 574, 602, 637, 651, 656, 730, 760, 775, 798, 840 and 847 (Total: 36 Nos)

CANDIDATES WHO HAVE PASSED GROUP 'B' ONLY OF CA INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION

Roll Nos.: 682, 897, 905, 918, 920, 921, 959, 962, 1012, 1034, 1047, 1077, 1118 and 1144 (Total: 14 Nos)

CANDIDATES WHO HAVE PASSED PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION-I

Roll Nos.: 3016, 3018, 3024, 3048, 3072, 3086, 3116, 3118, 3123 and 3156 (Total: 10 Nos)

CANDIDATE WHO HAS PASSED PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION-II

Roll No.: 4002 (Total: 01 No)



The Bangladesh Photojournalist Association held a doa mahfil in memory of photojournalist Mizanur Rahman, who died in New York recently, at its office in the city yesterday.

**Directorate General Medical Services**  
Ministry of Defence  
Dhaka Cantonment

**Tender Notice for - Purchase of Spectacles**  
Financial Year 2002-2003

- Sealed tenders are hereby invited by Director General Medical Services from manufacturers/suppliers for purchase of spectacles as per following specifications during the year 2002-2003 for Armed Forces personnel. The tenders will be dropped into the tender box at the office of undersigned up to 1000 hours on **11 September 2002** and opened at 1100 hours in presence of the participants on the same day:

| S/No | Nomenclature  |
|------|---|
| a.   | Complete spectacle with 1 <sup>st</sup> quality English single vision spherical lenses in frame No. 2060 and 2112 with a case.          |
| b.   | Complete spectacle with 1 <sup>st</sup> quality English single vision cylindrical lenses in frame No. 2060 and 2112 with a case.        |
| c.   | Complete spectacle with 1 <sup>st</sup> quality English single vision compound lenses in frame No. 2060 and 2112 with a case.           |
| d.   | Complete spectacle with 1 <sup>st</sup> quality English Kryptock Bifocal Spherical lenses in frame No. 2060 and 2112 with a case.       |
| e.   | Complete spectacle with 1 <sup>st</sup> quality English Kryptock Bifocal Compound lenses in frame No. 2060 and 2112 with a case.        |
| f.   | Complete spectacle with 1 <sup>st</sup> quality English Cataract Single Vision Spherical lenses in frame No. 2060 and 2112 with a case. |
| g.   | Complete spectacle with 1 <sup>st</sup> quality English Cataract Single Vision Compound lenses in frame No. 2060 and 2112 with a case.  |
| h.   | Complete spectacle with 1 <sup>st</sup> quality English Cataract Bifocal Spherical lenses in frame No. 2060 and 2112 with a case.       |
| i.   | Complete spectacle with 1 <sup>st</sup> quality English Cataract Bifocal Compound lenses in frame No. 2060 and 2112 with a case.        |

- In view of the above bidders may submit quotation for the same showing breakdown rates of frames/lenses and country of origin. When the rate quoted are acceptable, a contract deed will be signed under the arrangement of which the supplier will supply spectacles to personnel of different unit of Armed Forces as per requirement during the year 2002-2003.
- Earnest money:** An amount of Taka 5,000.00 (Taka five thousand) only in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Director General Medical Services, Ministry of Defence, Dhaka Cantonment will have to be deposited along with the tender schedule as earnest money and the same is refundable.
- The Director General Medical Services reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the tender without assigning any reason.

Dated: 14 August 2002  
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**Lieutenant Colonel**  
For Director General Medical Services  
Ministry of Defence  
Dhaka Cantonment

WEATHER TODAY

Light to moderate rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at few places over the country today.

Day temperature may rise by 1 to 2 degree Celsius over the country, Met office said.

Country's highest temperature was recorded 33.8 degree Celsius at Mongla and lowest 24.5 degree Celsius at Rangamati yesterday.

The sun sets in the capital at 6:23pm today and rises at 5:38am tomorrow.

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                   | 26.0 | 80                     | 67      |
| Chittagong  | 32.0                   | 25.5 | 79                     | 77      |
| Rajshahi    | 33.7                   | 25.8 | 83                     | 67      |
| Khulna      | 33.0                   | 24.6 | 82                     | 84      |
| Barisal     | 31.8                   | 25.0 | 90                     | 81      |
| Sylhet      | 31.2                   | 25.6 | 87                     | 76      |
| Cox's Bazar | 32.5                   | 24.8 | 85                     | 85      |

BCIC International Re-Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিগগানে জাতীয় অঙ্গতির প্রতীক

The Managing Director, Jamuna Fertilizer Company Ltd., Tarakandi, Sarishabari, Jamalpur hereby invites sealed tender on C&F(C), Chittagong basis under any suitable financial source to two envelope system for import of 600 MT of PARAFORMALDENYDE against Tender Enquiry No. JFCL/FP/UREA/1.104/381 dated, 10-8-2002. Tender documents containing detailed terms and conditions will be available on payment of Tk 800/= (non-refundable) in cash from the office of the (i) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka, (ii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (iii) Jamuna Fertilizer Company Ltd on all working days. The tender will be received simultaneously Purchase Division, BCIC at BCIC Bhaban, Dhaka and JFCL Office, Tarakandi, Jamalpur up to 11.00 AM on 10-9-2002 and be opened on the same day thereafter. The management reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all tender without assigning any reason thereof. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening of tender.

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**Md. Makhluur Rahman**  
Addl Chief Manager (Pur.)  
for Managing Director.



The Post Graduate Doctors' Association took out a procession at the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) in the city yesterday to raise awareness about dengue fever.