

Call for united efforts to combat child trafficking

BSS, Rajshahi
Speakers at a daylong workshop for adolescents here yesterday emphasised the need for an united efforts to combat violence against and trafficking in children and women and abuse of drugs.

"No single organisation or person is sufficient or capable to tackle the social crimes as their roots have already reached in far depth," they said while addressing the workshop entitled "Child and Women Trafficking, Human rights, AIDS and Land rights" held at Premtali Degree College under Godagari upazila.

Bangladesh Women Journalists' Association (BWJA) organised the workshop, in which some 300 boys' and girls' students of the college and its nearby two high schools participated. Dr Craig A Meisner, Agronomist of International Maize and Wheat Improvement Centre and Adjunct Associate Professor of Cornell University of USA attended the workshop as main speaker.

The speakers said more awareness programme for the students of both the colleges and schools at the frontier villages should be arranged so that they could not be allured for trafficking and abusing of drugs by any anti-social element.

Terming the crimes as the country's burning issues they said students are future of the country and they should be protected from all kinds of vices.

They said all concerned especially the social organisations should come forward in this regard. Prof Abdur Rashid, Principal of Premtali Degree College, Dr Mak-suda Anzuman Nahar, chief scientific officer, Regional Rice Research Centre, Rajshahi, Dr Moznuur Rahman, principal scientific officer, Regional Wheat Research Centre, Rajshahi, Abu Bakar Siddiquey, public relation officer, Rajshahi Krishi Unnayan Bank and journalist Sona Chowdhury, Rajshahi Bureau Chief of Bangla Bazar Patrika, also spoke at the workshop chaired by Monzura Khatun, president of BWJA.



Management Net, an organisation of ex-students of Management Department of Dhaka University, arranged a blood donation programme at the Business Studies auditorium of DU on Friday.

BMPOP submits memo to PM

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Motsya Peshajibi Oikya Parishad (BMPOP), the apex body of fish traders, yesterday submitted a memorandum to the Prime Minister to press their six-point demands.

The demands include supply of fishing nets, cancellation of traditional leasing system, improvement of fish markets, allotment of government and private ponds and other water bodies for shrimp cultivation, exploration of foreign markets and provision of bank loan.

The parishad comprises Bangladesh Jatiya Motsyajibi Somobai Samity, Bangladesh Khudro Mtsyajibi Jale Samity, Bangladesh Fisheries Wholesalers Owners Association, Jatiya Mtsyajibi Samity, Jatiya Mtsyajibi Kalyan Samity, Dhaka Mahanagar Ken-

drio Matsya Byabosai Somobai Samity, Dhaka Mahanagar Matsya Byabosai Kalyan Samity, Upokulio Somobai Mtsyajibi Swartha Sangrakhon Committee and Upokulio Mtsyajibi Unnayan Sangstha. Anwar Hossain Shikder, member-secretary of the parishad, Bakar Ahmed, convener, Moti Lal Das, joint secretary and Mokhesur Rahman were present on the occasion.

Obituary

UNB, Pabna

Prof Abdus Sattar Basu, district correspondent of Bangladesh Betar, died of a cardiac arrest at his Radhanagar residence in the town on Friday at the age of 61.

Former president of Pabna press club, Prof Basu started his career as journalist in 1976. In his long career, Basu also served as correspondent of the Daily Azad, now-defunct Bangladesh Times and Deshbangla.

He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter.

He was buried at Arifpur graveyard after a namaz-e-janaza at Pabna Alia Madrassah ground after Juma prayers.

Reception to Rashid Talukder

JU CORRESPONDENT

Jahangirnagar Photographic Society (JPS), a campus-based organisation of the students of Jahangirnagar University (JU) will accord a reception to eminent photojournalist Rashid Talukder tomorrow.

The reception has been arranged as part of a programme of the 15-day long photography exhibition now being held at the outer-lobby of the JU Central Auditorium.

Zonta Club observes Int'l Literacy Day

Zonta International Club of Dhaka-3 observed the International Literacy Day in a befitting manner, says a press release. The Club organised a week-long programme at the Zonta Shishu Bikash Kendra, the school for the underprivileged children.

Essay writing and journal writing competition was held for students in both the morning and afternoon shifts at the school. On September 6, the Club organised a prize-giving function at the WVA Auditorium. The chief guest was WVA Amara Ali, Charter President of Club-3.

Housewife commits suicide in Kushtia

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, KUSHTIA

A housewife committed suicide at Boro Bazar area in Kushtia town on Saturday.

The victim was Sharmin Ara Shaluk, 15, daughter of Abdus Samad, a bank officer of the town.

Shaluk was married to Nahid Rahman Sabuj, son of Mokhesur Rahman, about a year back and lived in her father-in-law's house. Sources said Shaluk committed suicide due to alleged torture by her husband and other members of his family.

Police said the body of Shaluk was found hanging from the ceiling fan of a room which was closed from inside.

They took the body to the hospital for autopsy.

Pathways to USQ degree programmes

The University of Southern Queensland (USQ) of Australia is now offering a series of pathways to degree programmes that will assist students who are intending to undertake further study in Australia, says a press release.

USQ Pathways 2003 provides a number of attractive options for intensive English language programmes (ELICOS and UNIPREP) and foundation studies, which develop the language and academic skills required for studying USQ degree programmes, including business, commerce or information technology.

USQ International Relations Manager, David Fuss, who is currently visiting Bangladesh, said the Pathways 2003 programme allows students to obtain a one-year diploma in the disciplines of Arts, English Language, Business, Education Studies, Information Technology, Science Foundation and Nursing studies.

For further information, interested students can contact Shamsur Rahman at Centre for Advanced Studies and Counselling Ltd, House # 16, Road # 27, Block-B, Banani. E-mail: amyk@banla.net.

DHAKA TODAY

Film show
Arganta International Film Society, Shuvechha Film Society and Satyajit Roy Film Society in collaboration with the High Commission of India will screen a film titled 'Dahan' directed by Rituparno Ghosh. Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 6.30pm.

Roundtable
Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs (BILIA) will hold a roundtable discussion on 'Fighting terrorism in a globalised world' with State Minister for Foreign Affairs Reza Rahman as chief guest. Venue: CIRDAP auditorium, Tophkhana Road. Time: 3.15pm.

Rally
Dhanmondi Environmental Improvement Coalition in cooperation with Bangladesh Panbesh Andolon will hold a rally to help solve various problems facing the area. Venue: Lakfront of Road-11. Time: 11.00am.

Discussion
A discussion on 'Bangladesh: Jatiyadob: Chittagong Hill Tracts Perspective', organised by Parbatya Gono Parishad Kendro Committee, will be held with Food Minister Abdullah Al Noman as chief guest. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 3.30pm.

AL meeting
An extended meeting of Dhaka City Awami League will be held. Venue: 23, Bangabandhu Avenue. Time: 6.30pm.

Citizens' rally
Sammlito Sangskritik Jote will organise a citizens' rally demanding retransmission of ETV broadcast. Venue: Central Shaheed Minar. Time: 5.00pm.

Human chain
BADC Diploma Engineers' Association will form a human chain to realise their various demands. Venue: Mukhtangan, Ramna. Time: 11.00am.

DORP seminar
A seminar on 'Strategy for reducing poverty and health', organised jointly by Development Organisation of the Rural Poor (DORP) and Net working on PRSP and Health- Bangladesh, will be held. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 10.00am.

IUBAT discussion
International University of Business, Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) organises a discussion on 'Manpower requirements of Catering Industry in UK'. Azad Hussain, president of British Bangladesh Chef Association, UK will lead the discussion. Venue: IUBAT campus, Dhanmondi. Time: 11.00am.

Rotary meeting
Regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held. Venue: Gulshan Club. Time: 6.00pm.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Film show
Arganta International Film Society, Shuvechha Film Society and Satyajit Roy Film Society in collaboration with the High Commission of India will screen a film titled 'Utsab' directed by Rituparno Ghosh. Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 6.30pm.

WEATHER TODAY

Moderate rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind may occur at a few places over Chittagong, Khulna and Barisal divisions and at one or two places over Rajshahi, Dhaka, and Sylhet divisions during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today.

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

Yesterday's highest temperature of 36.5 degree Celsius was recorded at Sylhet and the lowest of 24.3 degree at Srimongal.

The sun sets in the capital at 6:08 pm today and rises at 5:43 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	34.1	26.5	68	71
Chittagong	31.6	25.5	76	85
Rajshahi	34.8	26.8	73	80
Khulna	34.9	26.6	74	99
Barisal	31.3	26.0	86	97
Sylhet	36.5	25.9	75	66
Cox's Bazar	31.5	24.6	80	97

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD
Road Division, Kushtia
Phone No. 071-54134

RHD Tender Invitation Notice

- Employer: Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Ministry of Communication, Roads & Highways Department, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.
- Tender Notice No.: Kushtia-03/2002-2003.
- Description and location of works: See group list below.
- Tender security: Minimum 2% of tender price.
- Eligibility of tenders: See group list below (as per financial limits of enlistment).
- Chargeable head: 168-RBF.
- Time for completion: See group list below.
- Name of offices where tenders will be sold: Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Khulna Division, Khulna/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Kushtia/Jhenidah/Jessore/Magura/Narail/Chuadanga/Planning Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Planning & Design Division, Boyra, Khulna, all Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Kushtia.
- Last date and time for selling tenders: Between 9.00 hours to 16:00 hours on all working days up to 17th September, 2002.
- Date and time for submission of tenders: At as before 12.30 hours on 25th September, 2002.
- Name of offices where tenders will be received: Divisional Commissioner, Khulna Division, Khulna/Addl. Chief Engineer (RHD), Khulna Zone, Boyra, Khulna/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Road Circle, Jessore/Procurement (Civil) Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Kushtia/Jhenidah/Magura/Narail/Chuadanga/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub Division, Kushtia/Meherpur/Mechanical Sub-Division, Kushtia.
- Date & time of tender opening: 12:30 hours on 29th September, 2002.
- Price of tender: See group list below.
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Gr No.	Description of work including name of road	Location of work				Time for completion	Price of tender document	Eligibility of contractors
		Road No.	Link No.	Link Name From To	From To			
1.	Construction of new ferry ghat approach road including earth work palasiding, double layer brick flat soling, making Jetty at Bheramara-Paksey ferry ghat at 24 km of Kushtia-Ishwardi Road under Kushtia - Road Division, Kushtia during the year 2002-2003.	N-74	59	Kushtia Ishwardi	24th (P)	24th (P)	60 days for construction of required number of ferry ghats with approach road and subsequent maintenance of the same up to 30-6-2003	3,000/- (three thousand taka) G1, G2, G3 & A, B general category enlisted contractor of RHD.
2.	Construction of new ferry ghat approach road including earth work palasiding, double layer brick flat soling, making Jetty at Goral ferry ghat at 8th km of Kushtia-Rajbari Road under Kushtia Road Division, Kushtia during the year 2002-2003.	R-710	257	Kushtia Rajbari	8th (P)	8th (P)	60 days for construction of required number of ferry ghats with approach road and subsequent maintenance of the same up to 30-6-2003	2,000/- (two thousand taka) G1, G2, G3, G4 & A, B, C general category enlisted contractor of RHD.

Executive Engineer, RHD
Road Division, Kushtia

জীবন বীমা কর্পোরেশন

কম্পিউটার ডিভিশন
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আপনার বীমা প্রিমিয়াম সঠিক সময়ে জমা দিন

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা নিম্নোক্ত আইটেমসমূহ সরবরাহ ও স্থাপনের জন্য প্রস্তুতকারী/এজেন্ট/সরবরাহকারীদের নিকট থেকে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছেঃ

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২	ইউপিএস	৮টি	১০০ টাকা

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Local Government Engineering Department
District: Shariatpur

Memo No. LGED/EE/GFRIDP/Shariat/G-151/97/2604
Dated: 28.8.2002

Notice Inviting Tender

No. 03/2002-2003

- The Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has agreed to finance loan in Greater Faridpur Rural Infrastructure Development Project and to apply a part of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments.
- Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Dist: Shariatpur invites sealed tenders for the following works listed below from the pre-qualified contractors/firm under Greater Faridpur Rural Infrastructure Development Project (RDP-24) of LGED and renewed for the FY 2002-2003.

Sl No	Package No	Name of the scheme	Estimated cost (Tk)	Price of tender schedule	Work completion time	Eligibility of contractor
01.	GF/Shariat/FR 2002-2003/01.	Improvement of 3000.00m flexible pavement (Ch. 0.00m to 3000.00m) on Bhojswar-Golarbazar road under Naria Upazila.	1,01,84,000/-	3000/-	180 days.	A category pre-qualified contractor under GFRIDP.
02.	GF/Shariat/FR 2002-2003/02.	Improvement of 1300.00m flexible pavement (Ch. 8200.00m to 9500.00m) on Janjira Wapda road-Naria via Sharengkandi road under Janjira Upazila.	43,80,000/-	1000/-	150 days.	A & B category pre-qualified contractor under GFRIDP.
03.	GF/Shariat/FR 2002-2003/03.	Improvement of 2545.00m flexible pavement (Ch. 0.00m to 2545.00m) on Balarbazar (Rudrakar) - Subochani-Modarhat-Nagerpara road under Sadar Upazila.	66,38,000/-	2000/-	180 days.	A category pre-qualified contractor under GFRIDP.
04.	GF/Shariat/FR 2002-2003/04.	Improvement of 2600.00m flexible pavement (Ch. 0.00m to 2600.00m) on Dasherjungle Bazar-Nagerpara road via Masuyakhali under Goshairhat Upazila.	89,58,000/-	2000/-	180 days.	-Do-

- Tender documents could be purchased from the office of the (a) Project Director (GFRIDP), LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, (b) Deputy Commissioner, Shariatpur, (c) Executive Engineer, LGED, District-Faridpur/Madaripur/Rajbari/Gopalganj, (d) Upazila Engineer concerned and office of the undersigned, District Shariatpur up to 28/09/2002 during the office hours. Tender will be received up to 1.00 PM on 30/09/2002 and tender box will be opened at 1.30 PM on the same day in presence of the tenderer or their authorized representative (if they are intended to present) in the offices mentioned above. Sealed tender should be sent to the office of the undersigned which will be opened on 03/10/2002 at 10.00 AM in presence of the contractor or their authorized representative, if any.
- The tender documents includes (a) tender notice, (b) instruction to tenderer, (c) conditions of contract data, (e) specifications, (f) tender form, (g) bill of quantities/activity schedule, (h) form of agreement and (i) drawing should be read in conjunction with any addenda issued in accordance with Clause 12.
- The tenderer is expected to examine carefully the contents of the tender documents, failure to comply with the requirements of tender submission will be at the tenderer own risk. Pursuant of Clause 27 tenders which are not substantially responsive to the requirements of the tender documents will be rejected.
- Rates should be quoted both in words and figures.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or all tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.

Executive Engineer
LGED, Shariatpur.

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