

DHAKA TODAY

Film session

Zahir Raihan Film Society in collaboration with the Russian Cultural Centre organises a contemporary Russian Film session. Under the programme two films titled 'Watch out for automobiles' and 'An office affair' directed by Eldar Ryazanov, will be screened. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi. Time: 5:00pm and 7:00pm respectively.

Generation Month. Venue: RAOWA Club, Mohakhali. Time: 5:30pm.

Rotary Dhaka Central

Regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held. Venue: RAOWA Club, Mohakhali. Time: 1:30pm.

Rotary Dhaka North West

Regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held. Venue: Gourmet Garden Restaurant, Dhanmondi. Time: 5:30pm.

Lions Club

The monthly general meeting of the Lions Club of Dhaka South will be held. Venue: Mohanagar Community Centre, Dhanmondi. Time: 6:00pm.

Phoolkuri Asar

Phoolkuri, a national organisation for children and juveniles, will arrange a rally and prize distribution ceremony on the occasion of its 28th founding anniversary with Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Bamister Moudud Ahmed as chief guest. Venue: Shishu Academy auditorium. Time: 4:00pm.

Film show

Arkka Film Zeal will screen two Iranian films titled 'Baru' directed by Danush Mehrjuji and 'For the sake of Hayeah' directed by Qumars Pore Ahmed. Venue: Iranian Cultural Centre. Time: 4:00pm and 6:00pm respectively.

Food festival

The inaugural ceremony of a week-long Bangladeshi Food Festival on the occasion of World Tourism Day will be held with State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Mir Mohammad Nasiruddin as chief guest. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 7:00pm.

Fish exhibition

The inaugural ceremony of a three-day long exhibition of small fish and various forms of fish cooking, organised by Nangrantha Prabartana, will be held. Venue: Prabartana, 2/8 Sir Syed Road, Mohammadpur. The exhibition will remain open from 10:00am to 8:00pm daily.

Trade show

The inaugural function of the Nepal Trade Show 2002 will be held with Commerce Minister Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury as chief guest. Venue: The Royal Nepalese Embassy, UN Road-2, Baridhara. Time: 10:30am.

Seminar

Bangladesh Girl Guides Association organises a seminar titled 'Number of elderly people in new millennium: Challenges and future programmes' on the occasion of the World Ageing Day. Venue: Guide House auditorium, New Baily Road. Time: 9:30am.

Workshop

A two-day workshop on 'Fundamentals of Human Resources Management', organised by Bangladesh Society for Human Resource Management, will begin. Venue: International Islamic University Campus, Road-3, Dhanmondi. Time: 9:30am.

Certificate award ceremony

The certificate award ceremony of the National Board of Revenue personnel will be held with Science, Information and Communication Technology Minister Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan as chief guest. Venue: Serai Restaurant, Mohakhali. Time: 6:30pm.

Rotary Dhaka new city

The Rotary Club of Dhaka New City jointly with the Rotary Club of Sher-e-Banglanagar will observe the New

One beaten to death in Rajshahi

BSS, Rajshahi

One middle-aged man was beaten to death at Ambagan area under Rajpara thana in the city on Thursday night, police sources said.

The victim Enamul Haque, 45, son of Amir Uddin of Hatemkhan area under Boalia thana in the city was called out of his resident at about 9:30 pm and taken to the Ambagan area by one of his neighbours Shahjada, 40. Shahjada beat Enamul indiscriminately and left him in an unconscious state.

The victim was rushed to the Rajshahi Medical College Hospital (RMCH) where he died at 10:40 pm.

Previous enmity might be the reasons behind the killing, police suspected.

A case was recorded with the police station in this connection.

72-hr transport strike in eastern region from Oct 1

UNB, Comilla

The Transport Owners and Workers Oikya Parishad called a 72-hour transport strike in the eastern region from October 1 to realise their 19-point demand.

Leaders of the parishad from Sylhet and Chittagong divisions announced the programme at a meeting here on Monday.

The parishad leaders said they were forced to call the strike as the government was not taking appropriate measures to address their problems.

They threatened to wage a tougher movement if their demands were not met soon.

Their demands include crackdown on extortionists and withdrawal of extra tax imposed on the transport sector.

Tk 4.75 lakh loan distributed among 17 trained youths

UNB, Cox's Bazar

The Youth Development Department distributed Tk 4.75 lakh in loan among 17 trained youths of the district on Thursday.

State Minister for Youth and Sports M Fazlur Rahman distributed the loan at a function at local Public Library.

Speaking on the occasion, he said the number of trained youths in every thana will go up to 1,000 from 275 by December next and loan for their self-employment will be raised to Tk 50,000 from Tk 25,000 per person.

The State Minister said a youth training centre will be set up in the district soon.

Earlier, the Minister visited a poultry farm and computer training centre in the district.

Among others, local MP Engineer M Shahiduzzaman, district BNP general secretary ATM Nurul Bashir Chowdhury and Director General of Youth Development Department were present on the occasion, according to a PID handout.



The Vidyasagar Society organised a discussion in the city yesterday to mark the 182nd birth anniversary of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar. From right are Indian High Commissioner ML Tripathi, Prof. Kabir Chowdhury and Prof. Khan Sarwar Murshid.

Govt firm to save people from environmental hazards: Siraj

BSS, Dhaka

Environment and Forest Minister Shahjahan Siraj yesterday said the government was working with a firm political commitment involving people to save their health and the country's resources from environmental degradation.

"We will do everything possible to make the people aware of health and environmental hazards," he said, urging all to cooperate with the environmental movement created by the government.

The minister was addressing the 16th founding anniversary and 'Sammanana Award' (Award of Honour) giving ceremony of the monthly Apanar Sasthya at the National Press Club.

He said the government was implementing a range of epochal measures to protect the environment as well as the health of people.

"River water and air pollution is putting a tremendous strain on the health of people, he said adding, "Hundreds of thousands of people will die if such pollution is not stopped," he said.

He said industrial affluent and arsenic contamination made the

country's river waters undrinkable and even unusable for bathing.

Air pollution caused by vehicles including two-stroke three wheelers and brick kilns are one of the main causes of cancer, asthma and respiratory problems, he said.

He said the government was planning to fit catalytic converters into 60,000 auto-rickshaws that moved out of the capital recently.

Siraj said the government was also planning to promote the use of concrete blocks instead of bricks as the kilns were major threats to public health, water resources and bio-diversity.

The use of burnt bricks will be stopped within two to three years, he said, adding kilns consumed about 70 per cent of the country's forest resources.

Referring to climatic change, he said developed countries contributed 80 per cent to global warming what threatened the existence of island nations and low-lying countries.

If the sea level continues to rise at the current pace, 17 per cent of the country would go under water by 2015, he said.

Referring to the role of newspaper in moulding public opinion, he hoped that journalists would

use their pen in the service of people rising above political views.

Three specialist physicians, two medical personalities and a journalist were feted with the awards at the function.

The physicians are Prof Shamsul Azam (skin and venereal diseases), Prof Pran Goal Dutta (ear, nose and throat), Prof Dr Selim Shakur (paediatrics).

The medical personalities who got the awards are Nazmul Hasan, director of Beximco Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Hakim M Yusuf Harun Bhuiyan, managing director, Hamdard Laboratories (Waqf) and Nabendu Chowdhury, a health journalist.

The function was also addressed by industrialist Zahid Akbar, journalists Shahabuddin Ahmed, Dr Sajal Ashfaq and Sanjib Chowdhury, Dr Mosaddek Hossain Biswas, president of Private Medical Practitioners Association and Shafiqul Islam, editor of Apanar Sasthya.

Pragmatic curriculum in technical edn stressed

BSS, Dhaka

Education Minister Dr Osman Farruk has stressed the need for an effective and pragmatic education curriculum for the technical and engineering education in the country.

"The curriculum and training facilities for technical and engineering education should be designed in such a manner that can meet domestic and international labour market demands by developing skilled manpower," he said at a seminar on Thursday.

A reception was also accorded to the merit position holders in the Diploma-in-Engineering exami-

nations at the Institute of Diploma Engineers, Bangladesh (IDEB).

Dr Osman said that preparation should be taken to generate employment opportunities in the fields of science and information technology for about five crore people by next 15 years.

"Most of the countries in the world have attained some financial progress because of their successful creation of job opportunities in the IT sector," he said and urged the diploma engineers to be involved in self-employment instead of looking for government jobs.

**WEATHER TODAY**

Light to moderate rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

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

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

Yesterday's highest temperature of 32.2 degree Celsius was recorded at Khepupara and the lowest of 23.0 degree Celsius at Srimongal.

The sun sets in the capital at 5:49 pm today and rises at 5:49 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	27.3	23.8	97	88
Chittagong	30.8	26.0	80	83
Rajshahi	28.6	25.5	93	92
Khulna	32.0	24.9	89	100
Barisal	30.2	25.0	94	95
Sylhet	26.0	24.2	100	100
Cox's Bazar	31.0	25.7	95	92

**Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

Memo No: LGED/EE/TANG/2002/4668 Dated: 16-09-2002  
 IFB No: 08/2002-2003 Dated: 16-09-2002  
 Credit No: 38-BD Credit Name: Primary Education Development Project

- The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the interim fund administered by the International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies towards the cost of Primary Education Development Project (PEDP) for Dhaka, Rajshahi & Khulna Divisions (Phase-II) and intends to apply part of the credit proceeds to cover eligible payments under the contract(s) mentioned in paragraph 2 below.
- The Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), District: Tangail invites sealed bids for reconstruction/repair/renovation and completion of the works listed below. This invitation for bids is open to all bidders enlisted with Local Government Engineering Department (LGED). In addition, foreign bidders are eligible to bid without this enlistment but if awarded contract, would be required to enlist with LGED. Furthermore, when enlistment is done at district level, Bangladeshi contractors enlisted with LGED in other districts are also eligible to bid. Procurement is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the IDA's Procurement Guidelines. However, countries not eligible under the project also include: The Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Brunei Darussalam, Cyprus, Israel, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Singapore, United Arab Emirates.

SL No	Contract Package No	Name of the work	Cost of bidding documents (Taka)	Bid security (Taka)	Time for completion of work (days)
1	2	3	4	5	6
01	TAN-01	i) Repair of administrative bhaban ii) Repair of academic bhaban iii) Repair of male hostel (old) iv) Repair of male hostel (existing) v) Repair of male hostel (semi pucca 2 nos)	1000.00	1,10,000.00	180 days
2.	TAN-02	i) Repair of residence of super ii) Repair of residence of assist super iii) Repair of boundary wall in/c approach road iv) Repair of female hostel	750.00	60,000.00	180 days

- Bidding documents (and additional copies) may be purchased at the office of the (i) Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Tangail, Tel: 54261, Fax: 55425; and (ii) Upazila Engineer, Sadar Upazila, District: Tangail, Tel: 53721 on non-refundable fee as mentioned under para No. 2 above for each set during normal office hours upto 29-10-2002 on all working days. Interested bidders may obtain further information at the same addresses during office hours.
- The provisions in the instruction to bidders and in the conditions of contract are the provisions of the Standard Bidding Documents: Procurement of Works (SBD), National Competitive Bidding (Trial Edition-February 1999), issued by the World Bank, Dhaka office.
- Bids shall be valid for a period of 91 days after bid opening and must be accompanied by a bid security as mentioned under para No 2 above.
- Bids must be delivered to the office of the (i) Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Tangail, and (ii) Upazila Engineer, Sadar Upazila, District: Tangail on or before 2:00 PM of 30-10-2002 (date of bid closing).
- Bidders may deliver their bids by any means including Courier Service, registered mail with acknowledgement: Due etc. which must reach the above offices before the deadline for submission of bids. Bids received after the deadline will not be accepted.
- Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 3:00 PM on 30-10-2002 (date) at the office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Tangail.
- A pre-bid conference will be held on 23-10-2002 (date) in the office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Tangail 11.00 AM. All bidders are requested to attend the conference in time.

Md Anwar Uddin Khan  
Executive Engineer  
LGED, Tangail

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
 Local Government Engineering Directorate  
 Office of the Executive Engineer  
 129/A, Road No 4, East Nasirabad, Chittagong  
 Memo No. EE/LGED/Ctg/2002/4402 Dated: 15-09-2002

**LGED's Tender Invitation Notice**  
 No. 10/2002-2003

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited from LGED's up-to-date renewed/enlisted & LGED's all projects (as per financial class capacity) pre-qualified contractors/contractors' firms for implementation of the undermentioned 1 (one) work under Upazila Land Office Construction & Union Land Office Repair (4th Phase) Project during 2002-2003 financial year under Local Government Engineering Directorate, Chittagong district. This tender notice is short, detailed information regarding tender can be seen & known from the undermentioned offices.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Price of tender	Earnest money at the rate 2.50%	Time limit	Class of contractor
1.	Construction of Satkania Upazila Land Office under Satkania Upazila.	13,60,000/=	750/=	34,000/=	120 days.	LGED's special of A & B class and LGED's all projects pre-qualified class (as per financial class capacity).

(A) Offices where tender can be purchased on cash payment (non-refundable) & received at

- Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong Division, Chittagong.
- Project Director, Union Council Complex Building Construction & Link Road Development Project, Local Government Engineering Directorate, LGED Building, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
- Executive Engineer's Office, LGED, Chittagong/Cox's Bazar.
- Upazila Engineer's Office, Upazila Mirersarai/Sitakunda/Hathazari/Raozan/Rangunia/Fatikchhari/Boalkhali/Patiya/Anowara/Chandnaish/Satkania/Lohagara/Banshkali, LGED, District Chittagong.

(B) Last date & time of selling tender : During office hours up to 06-10-2002.

(C) Prescribed date & time of submitting tender : 07-10-2002 up to 1:00 PM.

(D) Date of opening tender : 07-10-2002 at 1:30 PM in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers.

(E) Date, place & time of lottery : 10-10-2002 at 11:00 AM at the office of the undersigned

**Executive Engineer**  
 Local Government Engineering Directorate  
 Dist Chittagong.

DFF-23323-22/9  
G-2159

**Bangladesh Shilpa Rin Sangstha**  
 Head Office  
 BSRS Bhaban  
 12, Kawan Bazar C/A  
 Dhaka  
 Law Department

**NOTICE FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED ASSETS AND PROPERTIES OF M/S EASTERN PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. DHAMRAI, DHAKA.**

The mortgaged assets and properties of M/s. Eastern Pharmaceuticals Limited, Dhamrai, will be sold in terms of Article 34 of Bangladesh Shilpa Rin Sangstha Order, 1972 read with the Bangladesh Shilpa Rin Sangstha (Direct Sale of Mortgaged Property) Rules, 1981 on "as it is where it is" basis and on the basis of "Cash Payment" to realise the BSRS's outstanding loans and dues of Tk. 77,641 million (Principal Tk. 20,744 million & interest and others Tk. 56,897 million) as on 01-01-2002 together with further interest and charges till realisation from the above named company and its directors listed at para-4 hereinafter.

- The tenderers may submit their tender for the purchase of the entire properties mortgaged with BSRS's as a whole or for land, building and machinery separately.
- Bangladesh Shilpa Rin Sangstha will not assume any legal obligation whatsoever on behalf of the company and/or its directors in respect of any dues/claims of government and/or autonomous bodies such as WASA, local municipality, electric and gas supply authorities, land revenue and other creditors for which the company is liable.
- The following persons are the directors of the company:  
 (1) Mrs. Shahida Khanam  
 W/o. Late Aminul Islam Lasker;  
 (2) Mrs. Asma Lasker  
 W/o. Mr. Asfakul Islam;  
 (3) Late Aminul Islam Lasker  
 S/o. Atsarruddin Lasker.
- Description of Properties:**  
 All that piece or part of land containing by admeasurement about 2.20 acres or thereabout together with buildings, factory, workshop and all superstructures therein situated at Mouza-Dakhian para, JL No. 291 (previous -246), bearing previous Plot Nos. 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 252 and present Plot Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36, 41, Khatian No. 55 CS Khatian Nos. 5 and 3, SA Khatian Nos. 10 and 12, RS Khatian Nos. 29 and 415 P.S-Dhamrai, Dst-Dhaka.
- The details of the mortgaged assets and properties and tender schedule containing the terms and conditions of sale may be obtained on payment of Tk. 250.00 (non-refundable) from the Assistant General Manager, Law Department, BSRS, Head Office, Dhaka. The intending tenderers/buyers who are interested to inspect the project assets may contact the Assistant General Manager, Law Department, Bangladesh Shilpa Rin Sangstha, Head Office, Dhaka.
- The intending tenderers/buyers may submit their tenders/offers in sealed cover in the tender box kept at the BSRS's, Head Office, Dhaka by 2:00 PM on the 27/10/2002 accompanied with earnest money @ 5% of the tendered amount (refundable in case the offer is not accepted by the BSRS) in the form of scheduled Bank's Draft/ Pay Order drawn in favour of the Bangladesh Shilpa Sangstha and payable at Dhaka.
- The tender will be opened on the 27/10/2002 at 2:30 PM at the BSRS above mentioned Head Office, Dhaka in presence of the tenderers, if any.
- The successful tenderers shall have to deposit 50% of the tendered amount within 7 (seven) days and the balance within 30 days from the date of acceptance of the tender. In case of failure in making the payment of the tendered amount as aforesaid within the stipulated time the earnest money, 50% of the tendered amount (including earnest money) or any amount of the tender money deposited shall be forfeited and the mortgaged assets and properties will be eligible for resale.
- The BSRS reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders/offers without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**Assistant General Manager**  
 Law Department  
 Phone: 9110781

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