

Khoka warns against tender irregularities

UNB, Dhaka
Mayor Sadeque Hossain Khoka has issued stern warning against irregularities in buying schedule, dropping tender and securing work permit from the City Corporation.

The strong warning came on the heels of tender worth about Tk 100 crore floated for work on 878 projects of construction, repair of city roads and drains. The last date for submission of tender is October 28.

The mayor had a meeting with zonal engineers of the City Corporation yesterday to acquaint himself with preparation of the

work. He wanted to know if the engineers faced problems in proper and peaceful distribution of work through tender.

Newsmen were also invited to the meeting to know about the preparation for work on city development.

Khoka made it clear that no political, family, individual or armed groups' interference or pressure will be tolerated in the process of awarding work permit.

Legal action will be taken if anyone want to take unlawful advantage in dropping tender or securing work permit, he warned repeatedly.

"We want to ensure that there will be no violation of rules and regulation in this regard," he said.

The mayor further said they want to restore the image of Dhaka City Corporation and the government as well and confidence of city dwellers.

He said chief executive officer of DCC would soon talk to DMP police commissioner for taking adequate security measures during submission of tender.

DCC chief executive officer AZM Shafiqul Islam and chief engineer Kamruzzaman Mahmud also spoke at the meeting.

13 listed criminals arrested

UNB, Dhaka
Police arrested 1,609 people, including 13 listed criminals, during their countrywide drive in last 24 hours ending at 6am yesterday.

Police also recovered 30 firearms, 36 other weapons and 175 rounds of bullet.



Economist Dr Wahiduddin Mahmud speaks at a roundtable on 'Power sector: Efforts in the last one year and future development plan' organised by the Bangladesh Power Development Board (PDB) at its conference room in the city yesterday.

Jatrabari-Kanchpur road expansion work soon

UNB, Dhaka
Communications Minister Nazmul Huda said work on Jatrabari-Kanchpur national highway corridor expansion project will begin soon to ease traffic jam and maintain smooth running of vehicles.

Addressing a meeting of Dhaka district development committee at his ministry yesterday, he said development and renovation work

on Tongi-Ashulia highway will begin by January under the supervision of Roads and Highways department.

Progress of various rural infrastructure development projects and growth centre under implementation in Dohar, Keraniganj, Nawabganj, Savar and Dhamrai upazilas also came up for review in the meeting.

The meeting was told that

Dhaka BSCIC will set up three industrial estates at Savar, Keraniganj and Dhamrai upazilas. It also decided to undertake development work to improve communication network in Kamrangir Char.

Salahuddin Ahmed MP, Abdul Mannan MP, Dr Dewan Muhammad Salahuddin MP and Nasiruddin Ahmed Pintu MP attended the meeting, said an official release.

Law & order in Dhaka dist has improved: Huda

UNB, Dhaka
Communications Minister Nazmul Huda said that overall law and order situation in Dhaka district has improved greatly following the army-led joint operation against the criminals.

The minister said this while addressing the Dhaka district law and order committee meeting at his ministry yesterday.

Overall law and order situation in Dohar, Keraniganj, Nawabganj, Dhamrai and Savar came up for review and the meeting was told that the joint drive brought relief to the people.

Huda called upon the union parishad chowkidar-dafadar to inform their respective thanas of the arrival of newcomers in their areas.

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Qualifications:
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- ◆ Ability to motivate and guide the Sales Team, high level of sales aptitude and ability to work under high pressure.
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