

Russian films

The Zahir Raihan Film Society and Russian Cultural Centre will screen a biographical feature film titled 'Tchaikovsky' directed by I Talankin and a ballet film titled 'Don Quixote'. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi. Time: 4.00pm and 6.45pm respectively.

TV award

The distribution ceremony of Television Reporters Award 2001 will be held with Women and Children Affairs Minister Khurshid Jahan Haq as chief guest. Venue: National Museum auditorium, Shahbagh. Time: 4.00pm.

BECA seminar

Bangladesh Energy Companies Association (BECA) organises a seminar on 'Crucial Time for Planning the future of the energy sector with Finance and Planning Minister M Saifur Rahman as chief guest. Venue: BIISS auditorium, Elephant Road. Time: 10.00am.

Art exhibition

The inaugural ceremony of a collective art exhibition, organised by Alliance Française, will be held. Venue: Alliance Française gallery. Time: 6.00pm. The exhibition will remain open till Nov 15 from 9.00am to 12.00 noon and from 5.00pm to 8.00pm daily.

UAP discussion

The University of Asia and Pacific (UAP) organises a discussion to observe national education week. Venue: UAP campus, Dhanmondi. Time: 11.00am.

Award giving ceremony

Bangladesh Bar Council organises its certificate awarding ceremony with Justice Mainur Reza Chowdhury, Chief Justice of Bangladesh as chief guest. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 6.30pm.

Inaugural ceremony

The inaugural ceremony of Hotel Orchard Plaza will be held with Housing and Public Works Minister Mirza Abbas as chief guest. Venue: Naya Paltan. Time: 12.30pm.

Rotary meeting

Regular weekly meeting of the Rotary

Memo no: 01-PGCB/Sec/2002/1263

above project (subject to approval of BMZ).

favor of Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd.

The minimum requirements for qualification are:

Developing Countries (Appendix-C).

countries in the last 10 years

more than 6 months old).

2.30pm German Time in kfW.

Late applications shall be rejected

and

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Club of Dhaka North will be held. Venue: Hotel Grand Azad. Time: 5.30pm.

BACE meeting

The annual general meeting of Bangladesh Association for Community Education (BACE) will be held. Venue: 140, Motijheel. Time: 3.00pm.

Uttarbanga meeting

A meeting of the executive committee of Uttarbanga Janakalyan Samity will be held. Venue: 54, Dilkusha. Time:

Discussion

NGO Committee on Beijing Plus Five and FEMA will hold a discussion on direct election to reserve seat for women in parliament with Law, Justice and Parliament Affairs Minister Barrister Moudud Ahmed as chief guest. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 10.00am.

Launching ceremony

The launching ceremony of a CD and Cassette on Tagore song by Azizur Rahman Tuhin will be held. Venue: Shoukat Osman auditorium of Central Public Library. Time: 6.30pm.

DHAKA TOMORROW

The ministry of cultural affairs organises a five-day long programme in observance of National Revolution and Solidarity Day. Shipping Minister Lt Col (Retd) Akbar Hossain will be the chief guest at the inaugural function. Venue: Shaheed Zia auditorium, National Museum. Time: 3.30pm.

Film show

Chalachitram Film Society in cooperation with Indian High Commission will screen a feature film titled 'Kismat' directed by Gyan Mukherjee. Venue: Cultural Centre of Indian High Commission, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi, Time: 6.00pm.

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INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION

FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

The Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd (PGCB) on behalf of the Government of the

Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh, hereinafter referred to as "the Employer", intends to pre-

qualify consultants for Baghabari-Serajganj-Bogra 230kV transmission line project in

Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (kfW), Germany, has in principle agreed to finance the

The Pre-qualification is open to firms and voluntarily formed joint ventures according to

kfW Guidelines for the assignment of consultants in Financial Co-operation with

The Secretary, Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd., Red Crescent Concord Tower, 17,

Mohakhali Commercial Area (6th floor), Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh Tel: 02-9888970 & 02-

The request must clearly state "Request for Prequalification as Consultant for Baghabari-

Serajganj-Bogra 230kV transmission line project". The documents are available for a

nonrefundable fee of BDT 5000/00 or US\$ 90.00 in the form of bank draft/ pay order in

The consultant should have an experience of at least 10 years in the field for

implementation of power transmission projects of 230kV voltage level in developing

The consultant should have completed at least 5 projects of similar nature in developing

The consultant shall have a local associate from Bangladesh to facilitate its operation

The consultant's head office shall have all facilities and personnel to support the design

activities such as line routing, soil investigations, checking of drawings etc. pertaining

The consulting firm shall have the engineers experienced in relevant field particularly

in transmission lines and substations of 230kV voltage level and above and they should

The consultant shall have in-depth knowledge of German Financial Cooperation

The company shall submit their audited balance sheets, profit and loss statements for

the last three years as well as a confirmation of the guarantee limit of their bank (not

The Secretary, Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd., Red Crescent Concord

Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, attn. Dr. Papenfuß (L I b 2),

Submission of applications for pre-qualification shall be received in sealed envelopes

Tower, 17, Mohakhali Commercial Area (6th floor), Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.

not later than: 17th December 2002. 2:30pm Bangladesh Standard Time in PGCB and

and be clearly marked "Application for Pre-qualification as Consultant for Baghabari-

Applicants will be advised, in due course, of the results of their applications. Only firms and

Mohammed Salim

Company Secretary

Serajganj-Bogra 230kV Transmission Line Project. Contract No. (To be advised).'

to transmission lines and substation of 230kV voltage level and above.

submit their CVs for key personnel, who shall be involved in the task.

Procedures and the relevant kfW guidelines as well as FIDIC rules.

which must be delivered either by hand or by registered mail both, or

Palmengartenstrasse 5-9, 60325 Frankfurt, Germany.

joint ventures pre-qualified under this procedure will be invited to bid.

countries and in support of which, they should submit proper evidence from users.

Eligible applicants may obtain the pre-qualification documents from :

POWER GRID COMPANY OF BANGLADESH LTD.

Red Crescent Concord Tower, 17, Mohakhali C/A, 6th Floor,

Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.

Roundtable

A roundtable on 'Industrialisation in Bangladesh: Progress and prospect' will be held. Venue: BCIC Bhaban. Dilkusha. Time: 11.00am.

Ziaur Rahman ICT scholarship introduced

BSS, Dhaka

The government has decided to provide poor meritorious students with ICT (Information Communication Technology) scholarship for computer learning aimed at expanding ICT in the country.

The scholarship titled " Shaheed Ziaur Rahman ICT Scholarship" has been introduced to encourage the student in learning information and communication technology to face the challenges of the 21st century, an education ministry press release said yester-

Decision has also been taken to raise a fund of Tk 50 lakh initially with donations from different education boards for this purpose.

An education ministry committee led by its secretary will be in-charge of running the fund and the scholarship, the release said.

The scholarship will be given The Water Development Board demolishes unauthorised structures near embankment at Rayer Bazar in the among the poor students studying | city yesterday. computer in schools, colleges, madrassahs, BITs, polytechnic institutions, BUET and science and technology universities in the country.

Applications will be invited from students soon in this regard, it said.

Convocation of RRU MBA held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The first convocation of the MBA students of Royal Roads University (RRU), a Canadian government university operating in Bangladesh, was held in the city on Saturday, says a press release.

State Minister for Commerce Md. Barkat Ullah Bulu gave away certificates among 18 MBA graduates at the ceremony. The students received the same certificates and transcripts as awarded to students in Canada.

Speaking on the occasion, the minister hoped that the MBA graduates would make a significant contribution to the economy of Bangladesh.

Among others, M Moniruzzaman, the managing director of PML, Nargis Akther, chairperson of PML, Dr. Eric West, dean, Business School of the RRU, and faculty members of PML attended the ceremony.

Date: 03.11.2002

Date: 4th November, 2002

Contract No : To be advised

exercise concludes

BAF firing

BSS, Dhaka

International Centre for Diar-

rhoeal Disease Research, Bangla-

desh (ICDDR, B) yesterday sought

financial support from the gov-

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ners to fulfil its missions of devel-

oping and promoting realistic

Richardo Uauy Dagach sought the

support in his presentation on

'Supporting Common Goals of the

Government of Bangladesh and

ICDDR,B in the Health and Popu-

lation Sector' at a meeting with the

development partners at the Na-

tional Economic Council Audito-

ICDDR, B Chairperson Prof

solutions to major health, popula-

tion and nutrition problems.

The Annual Firing Exercise of the Bangladesh Air Force concluded at the BAF Firing Range in Rasulpur, Tangail yesterday, says an ISPR

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan witnessed the spectacular firing exercise as chief guest. On his arrival at the firing range, the minister was received by Chief of the Air Staff Air Vice Marshal Fakhrul Azam.

In the firing exercise, a number of fighters, bombers and helicopters carried out live firing of varied nature and dropped bombs and rockets.

demonstration was rounded off with a spectacular low level aerobatics carried out by the

ICDDR,B seeks \$51m Plan to set up neuroscience to fulfil mission institute rium in the city.

Hosted by the Economic Rela-

tions Division (ERD) of the Minis-

try of Finance and the ICDDR,B

the meeting was attended by rep-

Health Organisation, World Bank,

UNFPA, European Union and

dollar financial support in addi-

tion to the expenses for infra-

structural development for eight

ICDDR,B in partnership with the

government, will be able to im-

prove the lives and health of chil-

dren and their mothers, cut dis-

ease burden from communicable

diseases and population pressure

and provide productive opportu

nities for local scientists, he said.

life expectancy, high child deaths,

neonatal and post-neonatal mor-

tality and impact of infection on

nutrition and growth, he said the

problems must be resolved for the

achievement of "a world in which

all people, especially the poor, are

healthier and can reach their full

of new knowledge."

sources development.

130,000 patients a year.

centre.

potential through the application

budget for 2002-2010, he said 21

million dollars were necessary for

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He said budget deficit was put-

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million dollars for human re

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ICDDR,B to run its Dhaka and

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Explaining the causes of low

Prof Dagach sought 51 million

If the support can be provided

German embassy here.

years from 2002 to 2010.

BSS, Dhaka

Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Khondoker Musharraf Hossain said yesterday the govern resentatives from the World ment was contemplating establishing 'the Institute of Neuroscience' and making it a centre of excellence in this field.

"We are respectful to the demand of the neurosurgeons and neurologists and we are seriously considering to meet their demand at shortest possible time," he told the First National Conference of Neurosurgeons while speaking as chief guest.

Dr Mosharraf said that although neurology is one of the oldest disciplines of medical science and developed faster after the invention of the CT Scan in seventies, its development in Bangladesh is not satisfactory. The number of casualties caused by neurological complications i third highest in the country after deaths from heart ailment and

Giving a statistics, the health minister said, Dhaka will be one of the five populous city in the world by 2015 with burdens of huge number of patients owing to trauma in the brain and bones.

Obituary



Sajeda Begum Chowdhury, wife of Alhai Kabir Fazlul Chowdhury, opposition leader of the erstwhile East Pakistan pro-

vincial assembly, died in the early hours of yesterday at the age of 76, says a press release.

She left behind five sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn her death Her namaj-e-janaza will be held at Laldighi Maidan in Chit tagong this morning. She will be buried at Gohira.

'Transport owners, workers hostage to toll collectors'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Transport owners yesterday demanded government ban on toll collection from vehicles at the bus terminals.

Speaking at a press conference at the Dhaka Reporters Unity auditorium, they also demanded investigation into the assets of the transport leaders. The owners called for abolition

of 'illegal committees' and election of new ones under the supervision of a caretaker body. They said the transport owners

and workers are now hostage to the toll collectors. Harun-ur-Rashid Bhuiyan,

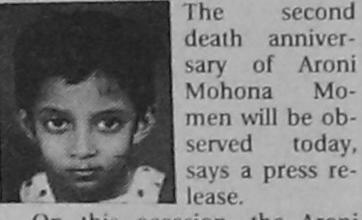
former additional secretary general of Bangladesh Sarak Pariba-

185 HC lawyers take oath today

BSS, Dhaka

One hundred and eighty five lawyers, who have already been enrolled as advocates in the High Court, will take oath formally today to start their legal practice in the upper court.

Death anniversary



says a press re-On this occasion, the Aroni Mohona Foundahtion has decided to introduce an award in her

second

The awardees will be one male and one female for their outstanding contribution in the fields of art, literature, science, peace, economics and politics at national and international level.

Name of the recipients of Aroni Mohona award will be announced on the birth anniversary of Aroni on September 29 while it will be distributed on her death anniversary on November 4 every year

The award includes a gold medal, a certificate and a cheque for Tk 1 lakh.

han Samity, Atiqul Haq Khan Pavel, Kamaluddin Ahmed and M Nazrul Islam were present at the press conference.

"The condition of the owners and workers has been deteriorating day by day while penniless transport leaders are turning into multi-millionaire within a year", claimed Harun.

He alleged that toll collection has been recognised by some illegal transport organisations which enjoy tacit support from leaders of political parties.

A 10-point proposal was put forward at the press conference for solution of various problems facing the transport sector.

Concern over deaths under army custody

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Forty-two teachers of Dhaka University yesterday expressed deep concern over the "deaths under army custody" during the ongoing crackdown on crimes across the

In a joint statement, the teachers of different departments said that 18 people have so far died during army interrogation and violation of human rights are being reported by different media every day.

Terming the army "a symbol of independence and sovereignty" of the country, they urged the government not to use the army in petty interests or deploy them in any 'controversial' assignment.

They also said the law and order situation is deteriorating and people want to get rid of such situation. It is the responsibility of the government and the law enforcing agencies to ensure the security of lives and property of the people, they added.

The signatories to the statement include Dr Harun-ar-Rashid. Dr Muntasir Mamun, Dr AAMS Arefini Siddiquer of Dry Hossain Mansur, Dr MM Akash, Dr Sheikh Abdus Salam, Sharifullah Bhuiyan, Dr Sadeka Halim.

PHOTO STAR

The left-leaning parties staged a demonstration in the city yesterday protesting army raids on the residences of their leaders and workers.



Dry weather likely

UNB, Dhaka

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry over the country with partly cloudy at places today. Night temperature may fall slightly over the country, Met office

Country's highest temperature 32.5 degree Celsius was recorded at

Khulna and lowest 18.9 degree Celsius at Sayedpur yesterday. The sun sets in the capital at 5:18 pm today and rises at 6:07 am

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some

City/Town		erature elsius	Humidity in percentage		
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening	
Dhaka	30.6	22.0	64	59	
Chittagong	31.7	22.0	75	72	
Rajshahi	31.0	20.6	81	77	
Khulna	32.5	21.6	78	79	
Barisal	30.2	22.0	96	88	
Sylhet	30.6	21.1	91	87	
Cox's Bazar	30.8	23.8	78	86	



The Bangladesh Chhatra League took out a procession on the Dhaka University campus yesterday to mark the Jail Killing Day.

ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (২য় বার)

নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজের জন্য ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের তালিকাভুক্ত (সিভিল) ঠিকাদারদের নিকট হইতে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের "টেভার ফর ওয়ার্কস" ফরমে পুনরায় সীলমোহরকৃত টেভার আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। টেভারসমূহ নিম্বর্ণিত তারিখে দুপুর ১২টা পর্যন্ত নিম্বাক্ষরকারী, প্রধান প্রকৌশলী, কোষাধ্যক্ষ, ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় এর অফিসে রক্ষিত বাব্রে টেভার ফেলা যাইবে এবং ঐদিনই দুপুর ১২-১৫ মিঃ সময়ে আগ্রহী টেভারদাতাদের মধ্যে যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকিতে চাহেন, তাহাদের সম্মুখে নিম্বাক্ষরকারী এবং রেজিস্ত্রার/পরিচালক, পরিকল্পনা ও উনুয়ন, ঢাঃ বিঃ কর্তৃক খোলা হইবে। বাংলাদেশের যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক হইতে ডিমান্ড ড্রাফট আকারে অথবা পে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে নিম্নবর্ণিত অংকের টাকার আর্নেষ্টমানি নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অনুকলে অবশ্যই জমা দিতে হইবে। টেভার দাখিলের দিন ছাড়া সকল কার্যদিবসে নিম্নে উল্লেখিত অংকের টাকা (ফেরতের অযোগ্য) জনতা ব্যাংক, ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় শাখায় জমা দিয়া নিম্বাক্ষরকারী, কোষাধ্যক্ষ, রেজিষ্ট্রার ও প্রধান প্রকৌশলীর অফিস হইতে টেভার সিডিউল ও নিয়মাবলী সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে। ঠিকাদারগণকে খামের উপর কাজের নাম ও তাহাদের ফার্মের নাম স্পষ্টাক্ষরে লিখিতে হইবে।

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দফা-'ক'-তে উল্লেখিত কাজের টেভার প্রতিযোগিতায় অংশগ্রহণে ইচ্ছুক ঠিকাদার/ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিম্নোক্ত কাগজপত্র অবশ্যই দাখিল করিতে হইবেঃ

তাহাদের অবশাই ভবন নির্মাণ কাজের ১ম/২য় শ্রেণীতে আপ-টু-ডেট তালিকাভুক্তি থাকিতে হইবে এবং বৈদ্যুতিক কাজের (১ম/২য় শ্রেণী) তালিকাভুক্তি হইতে হইবে। যদি দরপত্রে অংশগ্রহণেচছুক কোন ভবন নির্মাণ ঠিকাদারের বৈদ্যুতিক কাজের ১ম শ্রেণী/২য় শ্রেণীর তালিকাভুক্তি না থাকে, তবে তিনি/তাহারা বৈদ্যুতিক কাজের ১ম/২য় শ্রেণীর তালিকাভুক্ত ঠিকাদারের সাথে ১৫০/= (একশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা মূল্যের নন-জুডিশিয়াল ষ্ট্যাম্প পেপারে কনসোর্টিয়াম (চুক্তিপত্র) গঠন করিয়া (এইক্ষেত্রে পূর্ত কাজের ঠিকাদারই মূখা অংশীদারী হইবেন) ১ম শ্রেণীর ম্যাজিষ্ট্রেট কর্তক প্রত্যয়নসহ মলকপি টেভারের সাথে দাখিল করিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় সরাসরি টেভার বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।

বৈদ্যতিক কাজের জন্য যাহাদের সাথে কনসোর্টিয়াম (চুক্তিপত্র) গঠন করা হইবে তাহাদের হালনাগাদ তালিকাভুক্তির প্রতায়নপত্র অবশাই টেন্ডারের সাথে দাখিল করিতে হইবে।

৪। ভ্যাট রেজিট্রেশন সার্টিফিকেট, আপ-টু-ডেট ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, হালনাগাদ আয়কর পরিশোধ সার্টিফিকেট এবং বৈদ্যুতিক ঠিকাদারের এ,বি,সি,/বি,সি, লাইসেন্স (আপ-টু-ডেট) অবশাই জমা দিতে হইবে

কোন কারণ দর্শানো ছাড়াই যে কোন টেভার বাতিল বা গ্রহণ করার ক্ষমতা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃপক্ষের সংরক্ষিত থাকিবে। কর্তপক্ষের রায়ই চড়ান্ত বলিয়া বিবেচিত হইবে।

মতিলাল সরকার নিৰ্বাহী প্ৰকৌশলী-8 ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

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