

# Accreditation Council for pvt universities soon

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Education Minister Dr Osman Farruk has said the government would soon set up 'accreditation council' for private universities to maintain standard of education there.

"It will be a mistake to think that the government wants to restrict activities of private universities, rather we will provide all facilities to ensure quality education there," he said.

The minister was addressing as chief guest at the inauguration ceremony of the City University (CU) held at a city hotel yesterday.

State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Amanullah Aman was present at the function as special guest.

Presided over by Dr Mizanur

Rahman Shelly, chief advisor of the university, the function was addressed by Dr Hafiz G A Siddiqui, pro-vice-chancellor of North South University and Alhaj Anwar Hossain, chairman, CU Board of Governors.

CU Vice-Chancellor Prof Shamsul Haque delivered the welcome speech.

The minister said the government encourages private universities as they provide more scopes for higher education in the country. So permission for 18 private universities were given in last one year.

He hoped that like our neighbouring countries, 50 to 60 per cent university goes would opt for private universities within a decade.

About the allegation that the government allowed mushrooming of private universities, he said we were seeking to give the students an alternative choice for public universities.

The minister said as the city is now crowded with private universities, these should be set up outside Dhaka in future. "The government will extend all possible assistance in that case", he added.

Alhaj Anwar Hossain said the CU aims at providing quality education so that the students do not go outside the country.

Later, a seminar titled 'Higher Education: Perspective Bangladesh' was held.

The vc presented the keynote paper which was followed by an open discussion.



Education Minister Dr. M Osman Farruk speaks at the inauguration of the City University at a city hotel yesterday.

## Dr Yousuf elected CU science faculty dean

CU CORRESPONDENT

The 'White panel' candidate was elected the dean of science faculty while the 'Pink panel' candidate won the post earmarked for an assistant professor in the academic council of the Chittagong University (CU) yesterday.

Candidates of both the panels - 'White' is backed by BNP-Jamaat and the 'Pink' backed by Awami League and left leaning parties - took part in the elections to the posts.

In the dean election, Prof. Dr. Yousuf Sharif Ahmed Khan of Institute of Marine Science (IMS) defeated Prof. Dr. ANM Alamgir of Botany department.

In the other election, Rashidun Nabi of the Institute of Marine Science (IMS) defeated Mohammad Abdul Mannan of chemistry department.

## Multi-storied FFs complex to be set up

BSS, Dhaka

A multi-storied building complex will be built at Mirpur in the city for proper rehabilitation of war-injured freedom fighters and family members of martyred freedom fighters.

The complex, where over one thousand freedom fighters' families to be housed, will be constructed on the land allotted by late President Ziaur Rahman in the name of the 'National Committee of Muktiyoddha Complex Fund' on December 16, 1979.

It was decided at the second meeting of the reconstituted National Committee of the Complex yesterday at the Liberation War Affairs Ministry conference hall with State Minister Redwan Ahmed in the chair.

## Tiger flees zoo in Rajshahi

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Authorities of the Central Park and Zoo in the city are yet to find out the tiger that fled from its cage on Wednesday, making the visitors vulnerable to attacks by the predator.

The authorities have been allowing visitors without any warning, sources said.

But the night guards of the zoo have started avoiding their duties for fear of attacks by the tiger.

The tiger fled from the cage in the evening finding the gate open. Perhaps the caretaker forgot to close the door of the cage after he gave food to the tiger in the afternoon, several employees said.

No responsible person was available at the zoo to talk over the matter. The employees said they did not even know whether the tiger was inside the zoo or not.

## Khaleda, Hasina greet Hu Jintao

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina have greeted Hu Jintao on his election as the general secretary of the Communist Party of China.

In a message of felicitation yesterday, the prime minister expressed her firm belief that under the wise and dynamic leadership of Hu Jintao, the Communist Party of China would lead China towards greater heights of prosperity, progress and peace.

"It is also my sincere hope and expectation that during your stewardship the close bonds of friendship and cooperation that so happily exist between our two parties, peoples and our two countries would be further consolidated and expanded in the years ahead", she said.

In a separate message, Awami League President Sheikh Hasina said, "On this occasion I have the pleasure also to greet the Communist Party of China and the friendly Chinese people, on behalf of the people of Bangladesh, members of Bangladesh Awami

## Advance rail tickets on Eid

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Railway has made special arrangements for sale of advance tickets to facilitate the journey of homebound passengers on the occasion of the Eid-ul-Fitr.

Under the arrangement, the advance tickets of Shovon and Sulov classes of inter-city trains will be sold at Dhaka, Chittagong and Sylhet railway stations from November 24 to 28.

The tickets for December 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be sold on November 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 respectively from 8.00am to 4.00pm everyday.



The charter presentation ceremony of Lions Club of Dhaka Banasree was held at Hotel Sundarban in the city recently. Manir Ahmed, president of the club, presided over the ceremony while AKM Shafiqul Alam, governor of District 315A2, Bangladesh, was present as chief guest.

## JU polls tomorrow

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Election to four bodies of Janaganirgarnagar University (JU) will be held tomorrow amid fresh polarisation of teachers.

Polls will be held at the University Teachers' Club from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

Two panels are contesting the polls - one supported by Vice-Chancellor Prof Jasim Uddin and another led by Prof Mustahidur Rahman.

The hardliner pro-BNP and pro-Jamaat teachers have floated a joint-panel to contest for 16 posts while the liberal pro-BNP and pro-Awami League teachers have floated the other panel.

A total of 301 voters are expected to exercise their franchise to elect deans for four faculties, four teachers and one provost's representatives for syndicate, six teachers for academic council and one for finance committee.

## Obituary

BSS, Dhaka

Gulam Hossain Chowdhury, assistant religious affairs secretary of Krishak Dal, died of a heart attack in the city yesterday evening at the age of 75.

Hossain suffered the heart attack on his way back home after attending an Ifar party hosted by Prime Minister Khaleda Zia at the Pradhanmantri Bhaban.

He was rushed to the National Institute of Cardio-Vascular Diseases (NICVD) where the attending physicians declared him dead.

Khaleda Zia expressed deep shock at the sudden death of Golam Hossain.

BNP Secretary General and LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan also expressed deep shock at his death.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Directorate of Livestock  
Agri Farm Road, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215

Memo No. LS/PEC-118 (3rd Part)/2002/426 Dated: 04-11-2002

### Appointment Notice

Applications are invited from permanent citizens of Bangladesh having the stated qualifications for filling in the undermentioned post of Barisal Govt Veterinary College on purely temporary basis under Barisal Government Veterinary College Establishment Project.

| Serial No | Name of post | Number of post | Pay grade consolidated                 | Age               | Educational qualification & experience   |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|--|-------------------|--|
| 1.        | Principal    | 1 (one)        | (Grade-3) Tk 11,700/= - 300/- 13,500/= | Minimum 44 years. | 1. Should possess 10 (ten) years service experience as professor with PhD/equivalent degree in Veterinary Science from any recognised university.<br>2. Should have total 15 (fifteen) published research essays, to his credit, out of which 5 (five) research papers should have been published in international standard journal.<br>Or<br>Should possess 7 (seven) years service experience in PSO/equivalent post at Directorate of Livestock with PhD degree in Veterinary Science from any recognised university.<br>Or<br>Should possess 20 (twenty) years service experience with minimum second class MSc passed in Veterinary Science from any recognised university. Research publication is relaxable in case of departmental candidates. But they must possess 5 (five) years experience in administrative work. |

- Terms & conditions:**
- Candidate in service should apply through proper channel.
  - Application stating applicant's (a) name, (b) father's/husband's name, (c) permanent address, (d) present address, (e) date of birth & age as of 31-10-2002, (f) educational qualification, (g) nationality, (h) experience, etc should be submitted to Director General, Directorate of Livestock, Agri Farm Road, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215 by 30-11-2002.
  - Affidavit is not acceptable as proof of age.
  - The undermentioned papers should be submitted with the application: (a) Attested copy of educational qualification certificates, (b) citizenship certificate from first class gazetted officer/union parishad/municipality chairman & (c) recent 2 (two) copies passport sizes attested photo.
  - Name of post should be superscribed on the application envelope.
  - Candidates will be selected following, as far as practicable, govt instructed appointment rules.
  - No application will be accepted after the prescribed date.

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Directorate of Livestock  
Bangladesh, Dhaka.

## World Congress of Accountants begins tomorrow

BSS, Dhaka

A three-member delegation of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) will attend the 16th World Congress of Accountants scheduled to begin in Hong Kong from November 18 to 21, says a press release.

The delegation comprising ICAB President MA Baree and Vice-Presidents Dr Md Abu Sayed Khan and Md Mustafizur Rahman was scheduled to leave for Hong Kong yesterday.

MA Baree will also attend a council meeting of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) there on November 17-18.

The World Congress will be held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre under the auspices of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) which has 156 member organisations in 140 countries, representing over two million accountants worldwide.

The theme of the Congress is "Knowledge-based Economy and the Accountant".

The World Congress of Accountants which is held once every five years has been recognised as the global forum for thousand of accountants, industry leaders, policy-makers and innovators.



## Dry weather likely

UNB, Dhaka

Weather may remain mainly dry over the country with light fog over the river basins in early morning today.

Slight fall in night temperature is expected over the country. Met Office said.

Country's highest temperature 30.4 degree Celsius was recorded at Chittagong and lowest 14.6 degree at Srimongal yesterday.

The sun sets in the capital at 5:12 pm today and rises at 6:15 am 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       | 28.6                   | 17.5 | 67                     | 72      |
| Chittagong  | 30.4                   | 17.9 | 78                     | 54      |
| Rajshahi    | 28.4                   | 14.8 | 72                     | 89      |
| Khulna      | 29.5                   | 18.0 | 88                     | 75      |
| Barisal     | 29.3                   | 17.6 | 87                     | 87      |
| Sylhet      | 29.4                   | 17.5 | 79                     | 77      |
| Cox's Bazar | 30.2                   | 19.0 | 76                     | 74      |



People crowd an Open Market Sale (OMS) centre at Moghbazar in the city yesterday to buy rice. The government has introduced the OMS to keep the price of foodgrains stable.

# DHAKA TODAY

- SAARC body meet**  
The inaugural session of the first meeting of the SAARC Technical Committee on Energy will be held with State Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources Division A K M Mosharrar Hossain as chief guest. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 9.15am.
- Launching ceremony**  
The launching ceremony of Online Courier Service will be held with Deputy Minister for Communications Asadul Habib Dulu as chief guest. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 10.00am.
- Discussion on Bhasani**  
Bhasani Smriti Sangsad organises a discussion on the occasion of the 26th death anniversary of Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhasani with Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Barrister Moudud Ahmed as chief guest. Venue: Bhasani Bhaban, Naya Pallan. Time: 3.00pm.
- Workshop**  
The inaugural ceremony of a four-day long workshop, organised by Bangladesh Insurance Academy (BIA) and Risk Survey Services Ltd. New Zealand, will be held. Venue: BIA Bhaban, Mohakhali.
- Rotary meeting**  
Regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka will be held. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 4.30pm.
- Photography exhibition**  
Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhasani Parishad organises a photography exhibition on the occasion of the 26th death anniversary of Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhasani. Venue: Central Shaheed Minar. Time: 10.00am.
- Exhibition**  
The inaugural ceremony of a photography exhibition titled 'Surviving dreams: the struggling circuses of Bangladesh' by Dr Pierre Claguins, will be held. Venue: Alliance Francaise Gallery, Dhanmondi. Time: 6.30pm. The exhibition will remain open till December 2 from 9.00am to 12 noon and from 5.00pm to 8.00pm daily.
- Inaugural ceremony**  
The inaugural ceremony of Financial News Services will be held with State Minister for Cultural Affairs Selma Rahman as chief guest. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 3.00pm.
- SAARC meeting**  
The closing session of the first meeting of the SAARC Technical Committee on Energy will be held with State Minister for Power Division Iqbal H. Mahmood as chief guest. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 2.00pm.
- Discussion on Bhasani**  
Bhasani Smriti Sangsad organises a discussion on the occasion of the 26th death anniversary of Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhasani with Food Minister Abdullah Al Noman as chief guest. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 3.00pm.

## বাংলাদেশ ক্রিকেট বোর্ড

নাভানা টাওয়ার (৬ষ্ঠ তলা), ৪৫ গুলশান এন্ডিন্ট, ঢাকা।  
ফোন: ৯৮৮৮৮৫৬, ৯৮৯০৫৩০, ফ্যাক্স: ৯৮৮৮৮৪৪  
সূত্র: বিসিবি/২০/২০০২ তারিখ: ১৪ই নভেম্বর ০২

### দরপত্র আহবান

আগামী নভেম্বর-ডিসেম্বর ২০০২-এ ঢাকা ও চট্টগ্রামে বাংলাদেশ ওয়েস্ট ইন্ডিজের মধ্যে অনুষ্ঠিতব্য ২টি টেস্ট ও ৩টি এক দিনের আন্তর্জাতিক ক্রিকেট ম্যাচ উপলক্ষে বঙ্গবন্ধু জাতীয় স্টেডিয়াম, ঢাকা ও এম. এ. আজিজ স্টেডিয়াম, চট্টগ্রাম থেকে দারপত্র নেয়া সরাসরি বাংলাদেশ টেলিভিশনে প্রচার স্বত্ব বিক্রয়ের জন্য বাংলাদেশ ক্রিকেট বোর্ড অগ্রাহ্য প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট থেকে দরপত্র আহবান করছে।

শর্তাবলীসহ দরপত্র বাংলাদেশ ক্রিকেট বোর্ডের গুলশানস্থ নাভানা টাওয়ার ভবনে (৬ষ্ঠ তলা) অবস্থিত "ম্যানেজমেন্ট অফিস" থেকে নাদ ১,০০০/= (এক হাজার) টাকা মূল্যে (অফেরতযোগ্য) সংগ্রহপূর্বক আগামী ২০শে নভেম্বর ২০০২ তারিখ বিকাল ৩.০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে জমা দেওয়ার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে। প্রাপ্ত দরপত্রসমূহ একই দিন বিক্রেত ৪.০০ ঘটিকায় দরপত্র দাতাদের সনমুখে যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হবে। বাংলাদেশ ক্রিকেট বোর্ড কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতীত সকল অথবা যে কোন একটি দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে।

সদস্য সচিব  
অর্থ ও মার্কেটিং কমিটি  
ওয়েস্ট ইন্ডিজ টার অব বাংলাদেশ ২০০২।

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Local Government Engineering Directorate  
Office of the Executive Engineer, Faridpur

Memo No. LGED/EE/Farid/DM-08/2002-2003/3609 Dated: 30-10-2002

### Tender Notice

**No. 07/2002-2003 (Short)**

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from 2002-2003 financial year (current year) as per financial capacity enlisted/renewed LGED's & LGED's all projects prequalified (as per class/capacity applicable) contractors for implementation of 01 (one) work (Construction of Portable Steel Bridge) in Boalmari upazila of Faridpur district under Portable Steel Bridge Construction with Japanese Grant Project under Local Government Engineering Directorate.

2. Tender documents can be purchased at prescribed price in cash (non-refundable) from the office of (a) Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka, (b) Chief Engineer, LGED, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, (c) Project Director, Portable Steel Bridge Construction with Japanese Grant Project, LGED, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, (d) Deputy Commissioner, Faridpur, (e) Police Super, Faridpur, (f) Executive Engineer, LGED, Rajbari/Madaripur/Gopalganj/Sharikatpur, (g) Upazila Engineer, LGED, Sadar/Boalmari/Nagarikanda/Bhanga/Madhukhali/Alfadanga/Sadarpur/Charbhadrason, Faridpur & the undersigned during office hours up to 25-11-2002.

Tenders will be received in tender box kept at the abovementioned offices up to 12-00 Noon of 26-11-2002 and the tenders received will be opened in lac sealed condition simultaneously on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers or their representatives. Tenders received in lac sealed condition from the said offices will be opened at the office of the undersigned on 30-11-2002 at 10-00 AM in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers or their representatives.

In case more than one contractor happen to be the lowest by submitting the same rate for the same work, the contractor will be selected through lottery by beads on 02-12-2002 at 10-00 AM at the Conference Room of Executive Engineer, LGED, Faridpur in presence (if any) of the respective contractors or their representatives authorised in writing. It may be noted that, at the time of attending the lottery the contractors' should bring with them the licence book and the representatives, authorisation in writing with licence book of respective contractor.

This tender notice is short. All information regarding the tender and papers & detailed description can be seen/know from the said offices during office hours, and tender should be participated after being properly informed in this regard, otherwise no excuse/objection in this regard will be admissible. It may be noted here that, steps to issue work order will be taken after approval of estimate by higher authority/receipt of fund against the project.

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

**Md Mominur Rahman**  
Executive Engineer  
LGED, Faridpur

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