

BPCDOA convention Dec 28 'Docs' behaviour forces patients to go abroad'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The failure of doctors to develop a relationship with patients has been forcing many patients to go abroad for treatment.

This view was expressed at a press conference organised by the Bangladesh Private Clinic & Diagnostic Owners' Association (BPCDOA) at a city hotel yesterday.

Dhaka demands GAVI for Third World states

BSS, Senegal

Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain has emphasised the need for giving preference to the third world countries during disbursement of Global Fund for Vaccines and Immunisation (GAVI).

He was speaking at the closing ceremony of the partners meeting of GAVI here on Friday.

Dr Mosharraf said many children in the third world countries are dying of such diseases, which are preventable through vaccines. With a view to making the vaccination programme successful, technical and financial assistance should be provided by the GAVI, he added.

The association leaders said that local patients are going abroad, but at the same time patients are coming here regularly from the northeastern states of India, Tripura in particular, for treatment and MRI and CT scan tests.

On the commission the doctors receive from medical diagnostic centres, they said the system can be regulated, but it should not be stopped as the practice is widely accepted in many Asian countries, including Singapore and Thailand. At the press conference, the leaders announced that the association will hold its first national convention on "Role of the private sector in ensuring proper healthcare service" on December 28.

President Iajuddin Ahmed is expected to inaugurate the convention as chief guest while Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain and State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Amanullah Aman will be present as special guests.

Dr. ABM Haroon, vice-president of the association, read out a written statement at the press conference.

He said there are 705 registered private clinics and hospitals and 3,200 diagnostic centres in the country.

Among others, association president Dr. Moniruzzaman, M. Imam Hossain, and Saiful Alam Khan Milon were present at the press conference.

Dr Milon's mother calls on PM

BSS, Dhaka

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia yesterday paid tributes to the memory of Shaheed Dr Milon, who made supreme sacrifice in the anti-autocratic movement of 1990.

The Prime Minister recalled with respect the contribution of Dr Milon to rev up a mass upsurge resulting in an end to the autocratic rule when his mother Selina Akhtar called on her at the secretariat here yesterday morning.

Mother of Dr Milon made the courtesy call on Khaleda Zia on the occasion of Shaheed Milon Day to be observed on November 27, the day on which Dr Milon was killed during the anti-autocratic movement in 1990.

Khaleda enquired about the wellbeing of Milon's mother and other members of her family.

Selina Akhtar expressed gratitude to the Prime Minister for taking measures to preserve the memory of her son Dr Milon.

She mentioned that a memorial plaque was built at TSC of Dhaka University and an auditorium was constructed at Dhaka Medical College after the name of Dr Milon during the last BNP rule.

Replying to a demand of Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA) Secretary General Dr AZM Zahid Hossain, the Prime Minister said that the government would give all possible support to open a reference library at the BMA after the name of Dr Milon.

Prime Minister's Political Secretaries, Haris Chowdhury and Masaddeq Ali, BMA President Prof M A Hadi, BMA Treasurer Syed Mahbubul Alam and BMA Dhaka City President A K M Azizul Haq were present.



Selina Akhtar, mother of Shaheed Dr Milon, pays a courtesy call on Prime Minister Khaleda Zia at her secretariat office in the city yesterday.

City AL protest on Wednesday

UNB, Dhaka

City Awami League will hold demonstration in city on Wednesday to protest removal of portraits of Bangabandhu and the delineate memento of his historic 7th March address from Bijoy Ketan Museum in Dhaka Cantonment.

It was decided at a meeting of party presidium with acting president Abdus Samad Azad in the chair yesterday. The protest rally will be held at 3 pm at Muktangan followed by a procession.

On the Prime Minister's speech on the occasion of Armed Forces Day the meeting said the armed forces and the countrymen would judge if Awami League worked for the development of the forces or misused public funds.

It said Awami League, when in power, did not engage the armed

forces in any illegal and controversial activities and thus undermine their goodwill or the dignity.

The meeting viewed that the country's economy suffered a major setback under the misrule of BNP-Jamaat alliance. The country achieved self-sufficiency in food under the Awami League regime reverted to food deficit

under the coalition government.

It noted with concern at the price hike of essentials, shot up during the last 13 months due to misrule and pervasive corruption.

Zillur Rahman MP, Principal Kamruzzaman, Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury, Abdur Razzak MP, Mohammad Abdul Jalil MP, Suranjit Sen Gupta MP, Shah AMS Kibria, ASIK Sadek, Mohammad Nasim MP, Begum Matia Chowdhury, Abdul Mannan, Advocate Abdul Mannan Khan and IIN Ashikur Rahman were present at the meeting.

Deaths condoled

UNB, Dhaka

A condolence meeting was held at Jahangirnagar University yesterday to mourn the deaths of a teacher and a student of Archaeology Department in a tragic road accident in the Indian State of Haryana on Friday.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Jasim Uddin Ahmad, pro-VC, treasurer, registrar, deans of different faculties, provosts, syndicate members and other teachers and officials of the university attended the meeting.

The VC said Chairman of the Archaeology Department Prof Mozammel Huq is going to India to bring back the bodies of the deceased.

The meeting observed a one-minute silence as a mark of respect for the deceased and prayed for the salvation of the departed souls.

Associate Professor of Archaeology Hosne Ara Begum and student Shamima Yasmin Munni died and three other students were injured in a road accident at Karnal in Haryana in the early hours of Friday. They were on a study tour of India.

PM takes Iftar with dean of diplomatic corps

BSS, Dhaka

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia yesterday attended an Iftar party hosted by Dean of Diplomatic Corps Shahta Zarab at his Gulshan residence here yesterday evening.

Speaker Jamiruddin Sircar, ministers and diplomats from different countries attended the Iftar.

A special mupajat was offered seeking peace, progress and prosperity of the country.



Participants at a press conference of the Bangladesh Private Clinic & Diagnostic Owners' Association held at a city hotel yesterday.

Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET), Dhaka WANTED

Applications are invited from the bonafide citizens of Bangladesh with requisite qualifications and fitness to fill up the following posts for the project period of the project titled "Establishment of Accident Research Centre" at BUET on temporary basis.

Sl No	Post with Scale	Number of Post	Total Consolidated Salary	Qualifications and Experience
1.	Senior Research Fellow/Associate Professor (Tk 10700-13100/-)	1	Tk 15280.00	Must have good Bachelor degrees in Engineering/Medicine/Basic and Social Science having Ph.D degree in Public Health/Social Science/Statistics with 8 years of experience in accident & safety research. Must have good Bachelor degrees in Engineering/Medicine/Basic and Social Science having Ph.D degree in Transport & Traffic Engineering/Mechanical Engineering with 8 years of experience in accident & safety research. OR Must be good Bachelor degree in Engineering/Medicine/Basic and Social Sciences having Postgraduate Degrees in Engineering with at least 12 years of research experience in the above field.
2.	Manager, Database/Associate Professor (Tk 10700-13100/-)	1	Tk 15280.00	Must have good Bachelor degrees in Engineering/Medicine/Basic and Social Science having Ph.D degree in Public Health/Social Science/Statistics with 8 years of experience in accident & safety research. Must have good Bachelor degrees in Engineering/Medicine/Basic and Social Science having Ph.D degree in Transport & Traffic Engineering/Mechanical Engineering with 8 years of experience in accident & safety research. OR Must be good Bachelor degree in Engineering/Medicine/Basic and Social Sciences having Postgraduate Degrees in Engineering with at least 12 years of research experience in the above field.
3.	Research Fellow/Assistant Professor (Tk 7200-10840/-)	2	Tk 10740.00	Must be good graduate in Civil/Mechanical Engineering/Medicine/Basic and Social Sciences having MSc/M Engineering in Civil or Mechanical Engineering/M.Phil in Social Science/M. Phil in Community Medicine with two years of relevant experience. OR Good BSc Engineering/MBBS/MSS/BSc (Hons) (Four years degrees) with 4 years of research experience in the allied field.
4.	Junior Research Fellow/Lecturer (Tk 4300-7740/-)	4	Tk 6535.00	A good BSc Engineering/MBBS/ MSS/BSc degree (Four years degrees).
5.	Asstt. Programmer (Tk 4300-7740/-)	1	Tk 6535.00	A good Bachelor Degree in Computer Science, Engineering or in any allied branches of Engineering with experience in C/C++ programming and in database management.
6.	Administrative Officer (Tk 4300-7740/-)	1	Tk 6535.00	At least 2 nd class Master's degree. Candidates having experience in administrative works will be preferred. OR Graduate with at least 7 years administrative experience in a responsible position.
7.	Instrument Operator/Technician (Tk 3400-6625/-)	1	Tk 5400.00	At least 1 st class Diploma in Electronics Engineering. Candidates should have sufficient experience in store keeping, installation, maintenance, repairing of electrical/electronics and other laboratory equipment.

Other Information:

Candidates having foreign Degree/Degrees will have to submit equivalence certificate to be obtained from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Dhaka along with their applications.

10 (Ten) complete sets of application [stating full bio-data, all past and present service with designation, pay scale & date] with the attested copies of all certificates, testimonials and marksheets and one copy attested passport size photograph are to be submitted to the Registrar of this University along with Crossed Postal Order/Pay Order (issued by any branches of the commercial banks of Dhaka city) Bank Draft (issued on any branches of the commercial banks of Dhaka city) of Tk 150/- (One hundred fifty) in favour of the Controller, BUET. Attested copies of all certificates, testimonials and marksheets will have to attach in each set of the applications.

Candidates already in service must apply through proper channel.
Last date for submission of application: 18 December 2002.
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Registrar



Rickshaws stuck up in a traffic tailback on a narrow road in Chawk Bazar area yesterday, making it difficult even for the pedestrians to pass.



Dry weather likely

UNB, Dhaka

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky over the country today.

Slight rise in the night temperature is expected over the southern part of the country, but may remain nearly unchanged elsewhere over the country, Met office said.

Country's highest temperature 31.0 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Cox's Bazar and lowest 15.4 degree Celsius at Comilla.

The sun sets in the capital at 5:11 pm today and rises at 6:20 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	28.1	18.0	71	72
Chittagong	30.0	18.3	66	59
Rajshahi	27.8	16.5	80	80
Khulna	28.0	17.5	86	77
Barisal	28.6	17.0	81	89
Sylhet	29.2	19.5	73	74
Cox's Bazar	31.0	20.8	72	72

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Dated: 19th November, 2002

International/Local Re-Tender Notice for Supply of 257.50 M Tons of Mild Steel Plate of 3 (three) Sizes

Sealed tenders along with the original proforma invoice/catalogue/brochure are invited from the bonafide manufacturers/suppliers/agents for supply of the following materials on C&F Chittagong liner term basis in any foreign currency or local supply of imported/locally manufactured materials in local currency as per strict specifications, terms and conditions mentioned in the schedules of relevant tender documents:

Tender No	Description of materials	Cost of tender document per set	Last date for purchasing of tender document	Dropping date of tender	Opening date of technical offer
ER/PUR/IT-52/2002 (Re-tender)	257.50 M tons of Mild Steel Plate of 3 (three) sizes as per ASTM A283 Gr C. Country of origin: EEC, Japan, South Korea, Ukraine & USA.	Tk 400.00 or USD 7.00 only	09-12-2002	10-12-2002 at 14:45 hrs BST	11-12-2002 at 15:00 hrs BST

Tender documents may be obtained from (i) Accounts Department of Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong or (ii) Senior Liaison Officer, Eastern Refinery Limited, Flat No A2 (1st floor), 67/4, Kakrail Road, Dhaka-1000 on payment of the cost of tender document in taka or equivalent USD (non-refundable) as mentioned above. No tender document will be sold on the dropping date of the tender.

The tenders must be dropped in the tender box kept in the Purchase Department, Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong and ERL Dhaka Liaison Office, Flat No A2 (1st floor), 67/4, Kakrail Road, Dhaka-1000 as per date & time mentioned in the tender documents. Further, this is for information of all the bidders that the offers will be opened at ERL office, Chittagong as detailed in the tender document.

The management reserves the right not to accept the lowest offer & reject any or all the offers without assigning any reason thereof.

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Deputy Manager (Purchase)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Local Government Engineering Directorate
Office of the Executive Engineer, Cox's Bazar

Memo No: LGED/EE/Cox/Tender-2/2002/1092

Dated: 11-11-2002

Tender Notice
No 22/2002-2003

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited for implementation of 2 schemes under Rural Infrastructure Development (Development & Rehabilitation of rural communication & haat-bazar of public importance) Project, 2 schemes under Rural Infrastructure Development Project: Greater Noakhali & Chittagong District Project & 2 schemes under Rural Infrastructure Development Project (2nd Phase) during 2002-2003 financial year in Cox's Bazar district under Local Government Engineering Directorate. Only LGED's up-to-date renewed (as per financial capacity) fit-in/joint registered contractors can participate in the tender.

1. Place of purchasing & submitting tender schedule	1. Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong Division, Chittagong. 2. Project Director, Rural Infrastructure Development (Development & Rehabilitation of rural communication & haat-bazar of public importance) Project: Rural Infrastructure Development Project: Greater Noakhali & Chittagong District Project; Rural Infrastructure Development Project (2 nd Phase), Local Government Engineering Directorate, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207. 3. Executive Engineer, LGED, Chittagong. 4. Upazila Engineer, LGED, (All), Cox's Bazar.
2. Date of receiving tender in tender box	02-12-2002 up to 1.00 PM at the respective offices.
3. Date of opening tender	02-12-2002 up to 1.30 PM at the respective offices.
4. Last date of selling tender schedule	Up to 01-12-2002 (during office hours).
5. Earnest money	The amount mentioned in tender notice in the form of BD/CD/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of Executive Engineer, LGED, Cox's Bazar.
6. Rate should be quoted in percentage at par, above or below at the designated place of tender schedule & Form No. 2911.	
7. Detailed tender notice and other information can be seen & known from the office of the undersigned & respective offices during office hours and this notice of LGED can be seen on website: www.lged.org	

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