METROPOLITAN



Victory Day

rally Dec 16

The government is to organise a

colourful children-juvenile rally at

Dhaka National Stadium as part of

the Victory Day celebrations on

expected to be present at the rally

as chief guest. She will take salute

of a march past and witness the

physical exercises to be displayed

for all and children and school

students are particularly invited to

Foreign Minister M Morshed Khan

and Begum Morshed Khan hosted

an Eid reception at their Gulshan

residence here on Friday after-

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The function will remain open

by the participating children.

FM hosts Eid

reception

BSS, Dhaka

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Prime Minister Khaleda Zia is

BSS, Dhaka

December 16.

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia along with the family members exchanges Eid greetings with President lajuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban in the city on Eid day.

Remarks about Hasina

Defamation case against Morshed Khan dismissed

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A defamation case against Foreign Minister M Morshed Khan was filed with the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's (CMM's) Court, Dhaka yesterday.

Advocate Momtazuddin Ahmed Mehedi, former general secretary of Dhaka Bar Association and a member of law Subcommittee of Bangladesh Awami League filed the case.

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on November 28 at a press conference at his office made a defamatory statement titled "Sheikh Hasina damages the image of the country wherever she goes." The news item was published on November 29 in all national

In the plaint the complainant

told the court that Morshed Khan

dailies. By reading the news on the issue, the complainant thought that the issue had defamed the name, fame, prestige, honour, dignity and position of Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina in person as well as her party's politics.

After hearing, the magistrate Sirajul Haider dismissed the com-

In its order, the court said only the aggrieved person could file a case but not the other person on behalf of the aggrieved person. So, he complaint is dismissed

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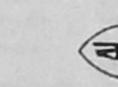
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All preparations complete Biswa Ijtema begins on Friday

UNB, Gazipur

All preparations have been made to hold the Biswa Ijtema, the second largest Muslim congregation after Hajj, on the bank of Turag River in Tongi.

Lakhs of people from home and abroad are expected to gather in the three-day congregation where Akheri Munajat will be held on December 15 at 11:00am.

The congregation is going to be held for the second time this year as the last one was held in January. It usually starts on Saturday and ends after Akheri Munajat on Monday.

But organisers said that due to observance of the Victory Day on Monday, the timing of the Biswa Ijtema has been rescheduled and it will now start on Friday.

A large number of volunteers of the Tabligh Jamaat have been working day and night over the one-km area since the month of Ramadan to make the congregation a grand success.

More devoted workers of Tabligh Jamaat were also coming to the ljtema premises after the observance of Fid-ul-Fitr to extend their helping hands for the completion of the remaining work.

Tin-shed pandals have been set up for foreign pilgrims and work for gas connection was progressing fast.

Army personnel were also seen setting up bailey bridges over all connecting roads and the river

preparation of the Biswa Ijtema Tongi station increased. was held on Wednesday. Industries Minister and in-charge of rooms will also be set up to main-Gazipur district MK Anwar chaired tain law and order as well as ease it and expressed satisfaction with the traffic jam.

the progress of the work.

The meeting was informed that Bangladesh Railway authorities have arranged special trains till December 14 to ensure smooth movement of pilgrims to the ljtema venue from different parts of the country.

Besides, extra compartments will also be connected with the regular trains, which will stop at the Tongi station. BR authorities will also put 21 trains on stand-by on the day of Akheri Munajat to ensure safe return of the attending devotees. These trains will depart every 30 minutes after the Akheri

Government has meanwhile arranged for 30 more beds in Tongi Hospital to ensure the treatment of the sick devotees.

Besides, 37 medical teams of different government and nongovernment organisations wil also work round-the-clock to provide healthcare services to the devotees. Three temporary health

camps have been set up and 32 ambulances, 10 sanitation teams, fire extinguishing system, and gas and power services with five generators arranged on the occasion.

Measures have also been taken for the people of nearby Ashulia, Uttara, and the Airport area to be able to listen to the "Boyans" (sermon) and "Munajat" from the ljtema ground.

Moreover, adjoining areas of the ljtema premises have been The last meeting on the evacuated and facilities at the

keen efforts had brought democ-About 8-10 police control racy to the doorstep of the common people. mazar of Suhrawardy and offered

BSS, Dhaka

Tributes paid to Suhrawardy

Leader of the Opposition in parliament and Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina exchanges Eid greetings with the

diplomats at Sudha Sadan in the city on Eid day.

The nation yesterday gratefully

recalled the contribution of

Hussein Shaheed Suhrawardy, the

champion of democracy, through

observing his 39th death anniver-

their discussions on Suhrawardy

termed him a leader of rare quali-

ties, whose life-long struggle and

sary in a belitting manner.

Gano Forum leader Dr Kamal Different political parties in Hossain and his party leaders and workers also placed wreath and offered munajat at the mazar of Suhrawardy, Afterwards, Dr Kamal addressed a rally of his party leaders and workers calling for a national unity imbued with the ide-Leaders of Bangladesh Awami als of the late leader for establish-

League placed wreaths at the ing people's rights in the country. Jatiya Party (Manju) Chairman

special prayers seeking eternal Anwar Hossain Manju at a discuspeace of the departed soul of the sion on Suhrawardy said the late great leader as well as peace and leader had never compromised on progress of the country, leaders the question of democracy and and workers of the party's from people's rights. "He always strugorganisations also joined the gled for clean politics for institutionalising democracy at all spheres of national life," he said.

The discussion was held at the central office of JP (Manju) here. Earlier, the party leaders placed wreath and offered fateha at the mazar of the late leader.

Leaders and workers of Jatiya Party (Ershad) led by its secretarygeneral Ruhul Amin Hawlader also placed wreath and offered munajat at the mazar of Suhrawardy.

Dance programme

Indian Council for Cultural Relations and the High Commission of India jointly, organise an Odissi Dance Programme by Geeta Mahalik. Venue: National Museum auditorium. Time: 7.00pm.

Publication ceremony

On the occasion of Rokeya Day, Sakhawat Memorial Girls' School Alumni Association organises the publication ceremony of a book titled 'Rokeyar Manos Kanya: Smriti Gathan' Venue: 3, Paribagh. Time: 4.00pm.

Human rights seminar

The Bangladesh Human Rights Commission organises a seminar on the occasion of the 54th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights Day with Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar as chief guest. Venue: Caritas auditorium, 2 Outer Circular Road. Time: 3.30pm.

Broadcasting seminar

The inaugural ceremony of a seminar titled 'Public Service Broadcasting' will be held with Science, Information and Communication Technology Minister Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan as chief guest. National Institute of Mass Communication (NIMC) organises the seminar in cooperation with the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD) and the German Agency Freidrich Ebert Stiffung (FES) Venue: NIMC, Darus Salam Road. Time: 9.00am.

Publication ceremony

On the occasion of Rokeya Day, Naripakkhya organises the publication ceremony of a book titled 'Ei Jibon ei

Juddha'. Venue: National Press Club.



Sarod recital

Indian Council for Cultural Relations and the High Commission of India jointly organise a Sarod recital by Vikash Maharaj. Venue: National Museum auditorium. Time: 7.00pm.

Course

The opening ceremony of the International Refresher Course on Accounting for Sustainable Economic and Social Development will be held with Planning and Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman as chief guest. Venue: NEC auditorium, Planning Commission, Sher-e-Banglanagar. Time: 10.00am.

Broadcasting seminar

The closing ceremony of a seminar titled 'Public Service Broadcasting' will be held with Information Minister Tariqui Islam as chief guest. National Institute of Mass Communication (NIMC) organises the seminar in cooperation with the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD) and the German Agency Freidrich Ebert Stiffung (FES) Venue: NIMC, Darus Salam Road. Time: 3.30pm.

Workshop

The inaugural ceremony of a three-day workshop on 'Reporting about Human Rights', organised by Democracywatch in cooperation with the British High Commission, will be held. Venue: Democracywatch auditorium, Circuit House Road. Time: 10.00am.



Light rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light rain or drizzle is likely to occur at one or two places over southern part of Chittagong district and weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country in next 24 hours till 6:00pm today. Light to moderate fog may occur over the river basins of the coun-

try during the early morning, Met office said predicting nearly unchanged night temperature.

Country's highest temperature 28.4 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Chittagong and lowest 12.3 degree at Rajshahi. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:12pm and rises tomorrow at

6:30am. Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in

| City/Town | Temperature in Celsius | | Humidity in percentage | |
|-------------|------------------------|------|------------------------|---------|
| | Max | Min | Morning | Evening |
| Dhaka | 27.2 | 16.2 | 71 | 61 |
| Chittagong | 28.4 | 15.8 | 80 | 64 |
| Rajshahi | 27.8 | 12.3 | 74 | 77 |
| Khulna | 28.0 | 15.0 | 86 | 71 |
| Barisal | 28.0 | 14.8 | . 84 | 85 |
| Sylhet | 26.6 | 15.3 | 85 | 76 |
| Cox's Bazar | | 17.5 | 74 | 77 |

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer

Local Government Engineering Department Hospital Road, Maijdee Court Noakhali

Memo No: LGED/XEN/Noa/Tender(RDP-22)/2002/4684

Date: 26-11-2002

Noakhali Rural Infrastructure Development and Maintenance Project (RDP 22)

Notice Inviting Re-Tender

Tender No: 23/2002-2003 (RDP-22/08)

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a grant from the Swiss Agency for Development and Co-operation, hereinafter referred to as the SDC, towards the cost of the Noakhali Rural Infrastructure Development and Maintenance Project (RDP 22) and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contract for as stated below. The Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Government of the People's

Republic of Bangladesh, as represented by the Executive Engineer, LGED, Noakhali district, invites sealed tenders from pre-qualified tenderers of RDP 22 for furnishing the necessary labour, materials, equipment and services for the construction and completion of works as stated below. Interested pre-qualified tenderers may obtain further information from, and inspect the

tender documents at the office of the (1) Executive Engineer, LGED, Noakhali district, at Hospital Road, Maijdee, Noakhali (2) The office of the Project Director, RDP 22 Project, LGED. LGED Bhaban, (Level-10), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka. A complete set of the tender documents may be purchased by any interested pre-qualified

tenderer on submission of a written application to one of the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk as stated below. The tender documents will be available during office hours up to 18-12-2002. No tender document will be sold on the date of submission of tender.

All tenders must be accompanied by a 5% of tendered amount as tender security in the

form of a Bank Draft, Pay Order, Call Deposit or a Demand Draft in Taka, from a scheduled bank of Bangladesh, in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Noakhali district. All tenders must be dropped with sealed envelops to the office of the (1) Executive

Engineer, LGED, Noakhali district (2) Office of the Project Director, RDP 22, LGED, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207 on or before 2:00 PM on 19-12-2002. Tenderers may also submit tender by Registered Mail with acknowledgement, which must reach the concerned office (s) before the deadline of receipt of tender. Late received

tender will not be accepted. Tenders will be opened in the presence of those tenderers' representatives who choose to attend at 2:30 PM on 19-12-2002 at the office of the (1) Executive Engineer, LGED,

Noakhali district (2) At the office of the Project Director, RDP 22, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207 Technical Assistance (TA) Team is working for reviewed the present Road/Market design. If any change recommends by the Team, the contractor must follow the

recommended design to the Road/Market. They will also supervise the work in collaboration with LGED.

Successful bidding may not assure to issuance of work order. Rather it shall be subject to availability of requisite fund or matching contribution as well & also performance.

A pretender conference will be held in the office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Noakhali on 21-12-2002 at 2:00 PM. All tenderers are requested to attend the conference in time.

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

The tender notice can be seen in LGED, webside-www.lged.org

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| 15. The | particulars of the tender are | stated below | (: | | |
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| Group | Name of the work | Tender security (Tk) | Price of schedule | Time allowed for completion | Eligible |
| 1 | 2 | . 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 34/02-03 | Construction of 2x4.00x4.00m box culvert on Rajganj-Chayani road at ch 03+850m Road No-N107, Contract No-STR-N107-25 under Begumganj upazila, Noakhali-3 rd Call | 5% of tender sum | 750/00 | 75 days | Pre-qualified contractors for "bridge/culvert works" of RDP-22 |

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