

DHAKA TODAY

SACEPS meeting

The inaugural session of a meeting on 'A Citizen's Social Charter for South Asia', organised by the South Asia Centre for Policy Studies (SACEPS) in cooperation with the Centre for Policy Dialogue, will be held with Nobel Laureate Professor Amartya Sen as guest of honour. Venue: BRAC Centre auditorium, Mohakhali. Time: 4.00pm.

(BPMC) organises a session of old songs. Venue: Bishwa Sahitya Kendra auditorium. Time: 6.30pm.

Film show

The High Commission of India will screen a Hindi film titled 'Panchay' directed by Gulzar. Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre, Salmajid Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 6.00pm.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Movie show

Alliance Francaise will screen a movie titled 'Ce soir ou jamais' directed by Michel Deville. Venue: Alliance Francaise auditorium, Dhanmondi. Time: 6.00pm.

Film show

The High Commission of India will screen a Bengali film titled 'Sampradan' directed by Bappaditya Bandopadhyaya. Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre, Salmajid Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 6.00pm.

Conference

The inaugural ceremony of a three-day international conference on 'Access to Justice and Penal Reform in South Asia', organised by Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST) and Penal Reform International (PRI), will be held with BLAST President Dr Kamal Hossain in the chair. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 9.00am.

Naripakkha

On the eve of the Victory Day, Naripakkha, a women's organisation, will hold a function in memory of those who lost their lives during the War of Liberation. Venue: Central Shaheed Minar. Time: 5.00pm.

Symposium

On the occasion of the 122nd birth anniversary of Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhasani, the weekly Haq Katha organises a symposium. Venue: 263 Fakirpool. Time: 11.00am.

BPMC programme

Bangladesh Performing Media Centre



Sakhawat School Alumni Association organised the publication ceremony of a book titled 'Rokeya Manos Kanya: Smriti Gantha' on the occasion of the Rokeya Day in the city on December 9. Akhter Imam was present as chief guest at the function. Dr Sultana Zaman, Selina Hossain, Latifa Akond, Dr Nurunnahar Faizunnessa, Dr Halima Khatun and Farida Akhter also spoke on the occasion.

Plan to supply arsenic-free water across country

UNB, Narsingdi

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan has said the government will bring six on-going arsenic mitigation projects under one umbrella programme.

"There are six projects now being implemented in the country and it will be easier to coordinate these if all the projects are brought under one umbrella project," he said.

The minister was addressing an awareness building meeting on arsenic mitigation at Shibpur Upazila Parishad premises in the district yesterday.

Shibpur Upazila Arsenic Mitigation Committee organised the programme under the DPHE-UNICEF Community Based Arsenic Mitigation Project.

UNICEF's chief of Water & Environmental Sanitation Department Colin J Davis, Chief Engineer of DPHE (Department of Public Health Engineering) Ishaq Ali, Deputy Commissioner of Narsingdi Akhter Hossain and police superintendent Mukhlesur Rahman also spoke in the meeting chaired by Upazila Nirbahi Officer M Monirul Islam.

UNICEF is funding arsenic mitigation programmes in country's 45 upazilas. Similar programmes are in progress in 199 upazilas under the supervision of Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE). The World Bank, DANIDA, World Vision and other NGOs are funding similar projects in 223 upazilas.

"In our next step, we will increase our effort to provide safe water in the priority areas," Davis said.

He informed that UNICEF is going to disclose a research-based finding on food chain early next year, which will identify the foods that should be shunned in order to avoid arsenicosis.

So far, UNICEF has provided the DPHE with cash and technical support of around US\$ 10 million under the "DPHE-UNICEF Community Based Arsenic Mitigation Project", now under implementation in 25 upazilas. Earlier, they provided funds for five upazilas in one phase and 15 other upazilas in another phase.

Under the same project, 3200 arsenicosis patients were identified in 20 upazilas. UNICEF officials said Shibpur is one of the upazilas where 13,062 tube-wells were tested and arsenic was found in 460 or 3.52 per cent of the wells.

Arsenic was first detected in the country in 1993 and after testing the waters of 51,000 tube-wells across the country, it was found that 29 per cent of the tube-wells contained the poisonous element.

DUTA condemns Mymensingh blasts

BSS, Dhaka

Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) condemned and protested the last Saturday's bomb blast in four movie houses at Mymensingh.

The DUTA executive committee at a meeting on Tuesday with its president Prof Abul Khair in the chair also demanded compensation for the families of the victims and proper treatment of the injured.

The meeting demanded immediate arrest of the culprits involved in the incident for exemplary punishment.

Robbers kill one

UNB, Keraniganj

A man was killed and 13 others were wounded by armed robbers during a robbery in three houses here Monday night.

Police said they had earlier arrested inter-district dacoit Shafi-uddin Shafi on Monday from his Taraganj residence.

Angered by the arrest of Shafi, his accomplices swooped on the houses at Bottali and Borokandi area at 3:00am on Monday, tied up

the inmates of the house at gun-point and looted cash and other valuables worth over Tk 2 lakh.

When the inmates started shouting for help, the villagers rushed to the spot and chased the robbers. While fleeing the scene, the robbers fired on the crowd, killing Muhammad Liton, 22, on the spot.

The injured were admitted to local clinics. A case was filed with the police.



Dry weather likely

UNB, Dhaka

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

Light to moderate fog may occur over the river basins of the country during early morning. Met office said predicting unchanged night temperature.

Country's highest temperature 28.5 degree Celsius was recorded at Teknaf and lowest 11.4 degree at Srimangal yesterday.

The sun sets in the capital at 5:13 pm today and rises at 6:32 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	26.5	16.4	73	66
Chittagong	27.8	15.0	74	56
Rajshahi	27.3	13.4	77	76
Khulna	28.0	14.2	84	77
Barisal	27.0	13.6	84	86
Sylhet	27.7	15.5	74	72
Cox's Bazar	27.6	16.8	76	74

Obituary

Md Zafar Khan, Managing Director, SMAH Limited, died of heart attack in the city on December 10 at the age of 68, says a press release.

He left behind his wife, two sons and three daughters and a host of grand children and relatives to mourn his death.

He was buried at Mirpur Graveyard after his Namaj-e-Janaza at Uttara Jame Masjid after Johar prayers yesterday.

Qulqhwani

UNB, Dhaka

Qulqhwani of Mozammel Haq, husband of Women and Children Affairs Minister Khurshid Jahan, will be held here after Asr prayers on Saturday.

All relatives, friends and well-wishers have been requested to attend the qulqhwani at his residence (house-52, road-1, Block-1, Banani), said a press release yesterday.

Mozammel Haq, former economic minister of Bangladesh Embassy to Japan, died of heart attack here on Monday.

Chehlum



Chehlum of Alhaj Hafiz Uddin Master, noted educationist and social worker, will be held on Madarick Abdul Aziz School and College premises in the city on Friday after Jumma prayers, says a press release.

Hafiz Uddin Master, founder of Madarick School and College, died on October 19.

He is the father of Shafi Uddin, treasurer of Bangladesh Mudran Shilpa Samity and managing director of Rupali Printing and Packaging Limited.

One killed in Madaripur road accident

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Madaripur

One person was killed in a road accident at Kazirek Ferry ghat on the Madaripur-Shariatpur highway Tuesday.

Moharuk Hossain, 30, of Kalkini in Madaripur district was run over by a bus while he was getting down from the ferry at Kazirek Ferry ghat.

Digital telephone exchange opens in Magura

UNB, Magura

The Digital Telephone Exchange at Mohammadpur upazila headquarters was commissioned on trial basis on Sunday.

The old magneto exchange was converted into a digital one at a cost of over Tk 80 lakh.

An engineer of the Magura Exchange said the conversion from magneto to digital exchange was made by Shanghai Bell Company of China.

As a result, over 256 customers will get the digital facilities from the exchange, official sources said.

**ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন**  
পরিবেশ উন্নয়ন প্রকল্প  
নগর ভবন, ঢাকা

আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিচ্ছন্ন রাখুন  
আপনার শিশুকে টিকা দিন

**দরপত্রের সংশোধনী বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

কিস্তি ২৭-১১-২০০২ তারিখে 'দৈনিক যুগান্তর', ২৫-১১-২০০২ তারিখের 'দৈনিক মানব জমিন' ও 'দৈনিক ইনকিলাব' এবং ২৬-১১-২০০২ তারিখে 'The Daily Star' পত্রিকায় প্রকাশিত 'পরিবেশ উন্নয়ন প্রকল্প' এর আওতায় 'শেখ হাসিনা মেমোরিয়াল উন্নয়ন কাজের (হোঃ নং-২৬ নারিন্দা রোড হইতে হোঃ নং-৬৫/এ নারিন্দা উদ্দিন সরদার লেন পর্যন্ত ফুটপাথ, ড্রেন, ডিভাইডারসহ ও হোঃ নং-৩২ জনসন রোড হইতে হোঃ নং-৩২/১ লাল মেহন সাহা স্ট্রিট পর্যন্ত রাস্তা, ড্রেন ও ডিভাইডারসহ টিপি সুলতান রোডের সংযোগ সড়ক পর্যন্ত ফুটপাথ) দরপত্রের মরসের তারিখ অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ ১২-১২-২০০২ তারিখের পরিবর্তে ১৫-১২-২০০২ তারিখে গ্রহণ করা হবে।  
দরপত্রের অন্যান্য সকল শর্তাবলী অপরিবর্তিত থাকবে।

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জিডি-১০৬২

প্রকল্প পরিচালক  
পরিবেশ উন্নয়ন প্রকল্প  
নগর ভবন, ঢাকা।

**সিলেট গ্যাস ফিল্ডস লিমিটেড**  
(পেট্রোবাংলার একটি কোম্পানী)  
**Sylhet Gas Fields Limited**  
(A Company of Petrobangla)

গাছ লাগান, গাছের পরিচর্যা করুন এবং পরিবেশ বাঁচান

"বিনা প্রয়োজনে গ্যাসের চুলা জ্বালিয়ে রাখা অপচয়,  
অপচয়কারী শয়তানের ভাই"

**Invitation for International Bid for Supply of Condensate Export Pump**  
Tender No. SGFL/FP-04/2002 Date: 09-12-2002

**Re-Tender Notice**

I Sylhet Gas Fields Limited, a company of Petrobangla invites sealed offers in the form of bid under International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures for supply of Condensate Export Pump (with Motor) and its spares. Offered materials should be of either USA/UK/German/Netherlands/Belgium origin.

II The details of the scope of supply, the terms and conditions of supply, the information required to be furnished by the bidders, etc are given in the tender document.

III The tender document will be available from 18-12-2002 to 26-01-2003 within office hours on all working days on payment of Taka 1000.00 or US\$ 18.00 (non-refundable) at the following addresses:

- Sylhet Gas Fields Limited  
P.O. Chiknagool  
Sylhet
- Sylhet Gas Fields Limited  
Dhaka Liaison Office, House 14/A, Sector 07, Rabindra Shoroni, Uttara, Dhaka.
- Bakhrabad Gas Systems Ltd  
Dhaka Liaison Office  
Road-20, House-16, Sector-4, Uttara, Dhaka
- Titas Gas T&D Company Ltd  
Titas Bhaban  
11, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
- Gas Transmission Company Ltd,  
House-1, Road-12, Section-3, Uttara, Dhaka
- Jalalabad Gas T&D Systems Ltd,  
Plot-5, Road-20/B, Sector-4, Uttara, Dhaka.

IV Single stage two envelope tender procedure will be followed. One sealed envelope marked "Technical Proposal" will consist of the technical aspects only without any reference to price and the other sealed envelope marked "Financial Proposal" will consist of the financial aspects. Bid security/bond in original must accompany the Technical Proposal.

V Bids (Technical Proposal & Financial Proposal) will be received at SGFL's Head Office in Sylhet and its Liaison Office at Dhaka up to 12:00 hrs (BST) on 27-01-2003 and the Technical Proposal will be opened on the same day at 12:15 hrs (BST) in presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the opening of the tender. Financial Proposal will be kept unopened in safe custody. Financial Proposals of the technically responsive bidders will be opened on a date to be notified later to the technically responsive bidders.

VI No extension in the closing date and time will be allowed by SGFL on any account and bid (s) received after the deadline for submission will be returned un-opened. In case of any unavoidable circumstances such as strike, civil commotion, government holiday etc bids will be received and opened on the following working day at the same place and time.

VII No tender document will be sold on the day of bid opening.

VIII Sylhet Gas Fields Limited reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or annul the bidding process without assigning any reason.

GD-1061 Deputy General Manager (Procurement)

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Principal  
Chittagong Medical College, Chittagong

**Notification**  
4-12-2002

**Admission Notice**  
Application in prescribed form is invited from Medical Graduates who fulfill the prerequisites mentioned below for admission into different MD/MS courses of Chittagong Medical College under Faculty of Medicine, Chittagong University, Chittagong for the academic session commencing from January, 2003.

Name of the course:  
MD, Part-I

- Internal Medicine
- Tropical Medicine
- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Paediatrics
- Anaesthesiology

MS, Part-I

- General Surgery
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Paediatric Surgery
- Neurosurgery
- Urology
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Ophthalmology

**A. General Prerequisites for Application**

- Completion of 2 (two) years after graduation (MBBS) on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2002.
- The applicants must be registered with BMDC.
- The applicants should not be above 45 years age on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2002.
- The prescribed form is to be obtained from office of the Principal, Chittagong Medical College (CMC) on depositing Tk. 200 for admission form and Tk. 500 for admission test fee (non-refundable).

**B. Documents to be submitted along with the applications:**

- Three copies of recent passport size photographs.
- Certificate in favour of present service with signature of the controlling officer and seal of his office (whenever applicable).
- Attested photocopies of the followings:**
  - SSC or equivalent certificate
  - MBBS certificate
  - Marks sheets of the final MBBS
  - BMDC permanent registration certificate
  - Internship certificate
  - Order of first posting in the government service (whenever applicable)
  - Joining report of the first place of posting in government service (whenever applicable)
  - Last deputation order (whenever applicable)
  - Money receipt for the application.

**C. General Information:**

- The application along with the above documents must reach the office of the undersigned by 18-12-2002 within office hours.
- No candidate can apply for more than one course.
- Candidates already in any postgraduate course cannot apply.
- Applicants who have applied or intend to apply for admission into any other postgraduate institutes for the same course cannot apply.
- No government candidate will be considered for application within two years of completing a deputation on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2002 unless she/he has passed that course examination and is now seeking a deputation for post graduation in a related subject.
- Service candidate must apply through proper channel.
- Eligible candidates will be issued an admit card for the written Admission Test which should be collected from the office of the undersigned on 19-12-2002 during office hour.
- Candidates providing inaccurate information whenever detected will be rejected.
- Written examination will be held on 20-12-2002 at 9:00 am in CMC campus.
- No candidate will be entered into the examination hall without a valid admit card.
- Mobile phones by no means will be allowed in the examination hall.

Professor Abdul Mannan Sikder  
Principal  
Chittagong Medical College

Chairman of the Admission Committee  
Chittagong Medical College, Chittagong

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**INTERNATIONAL TENDER**  
**NATIONAL TUBES LIMITED**  
(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Steel & Engineering Corporation)  
131-142 TONOR INDUSTRIAL AREA  
GAZIPUR-1710

**API LICENSEE AND ISO-9002 CERTIFIED**

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যেহেতু কলকাতা শিল্পায়োগ, পুনা স্বাক্ষরিত, বিক্রয়যোগ্য ও বিক্রয়।

Sealed quotations/offers with 1% Earnest Money are invited for supply of Zinc Ingot on C&F(C) Chittagong basis.

Reference No.	Description of goods	price of Tender documents	Closing/opening place, date and time	Source of finance
COM/02ZINC-100/2002	100MT on ZINC INGOT	Tk. 500.00 (Taka Five hundred) only (non-refundable)	02-01-2003 Closing at 11-00 A.M. Opening at 11-15 A.M.	Cash/Any untied Credit

In case opening day is declared as holiday, the next working day will be fixed for receiving and opening of Tender at the same time and place.

Tender documents may be obtained during working hours (excepting on opening date) on cash payment from the following offices -

- The Chief Accounts Officer, National Tubes Ltd., Tongi, Gazipur.
- The Controller of Accounts, Bangladesh Steel & Engineering Corporation, "BSEC BHABAN", 102 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215.

(MD. HABIBUR RAHMAN)  
General Manager (Commercial)  
For Managing Director  
Phone : 9802737

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