

DHAKA TODAY

Drama

Prachyanat School of Acting will stage a drama titled 'Galpo Hakim Shaheb' by Monoj Mitra. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi. Time: 6.30pm.

Science and ICT Week

The inaugural ceremony of 27th National Science and Information and Communication Technology Week will be held, with Science and ICT Minister Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan as chief guest. Venue: Osmani Memorial Auditorium. Time: 10.00am.

Seminar

The Forum of Engineers and Architects, Bangladesh organises a seminar on 'The role of engineers in employment generation' with Social Welfare Minister Ali Ahsan Mohammad Muzahid as chief guest. Venue: Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh. Time: 5.30pm.

Rotary Dhaka North West

Regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held. Members are requested to attend the meeting on time. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 6.30pm.



Agriculture Minister MK Anwar unveils a book titled 'Windows of Agriculture in Bangladesh' at a publication ceremony at the National Press Club in the city yesterday. State Minister for Agriculture Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir (second from right) was the special guest at the ceremony.

'Empowerment of women a major thrust of dev policy'

BSS, New York

Women's empowerment contributes a major policy thrust of the Bangladesh government, said Dr Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury, ambassador and permanent representative to the United Nations.

He said, "In women's empowerment, Bangladesh has a good story to share with the world."

He was speaking at a ministerial roundtable on 'Women and empowerment' at the UN Headquarters on Thursday.

The ambassador said Bangladesh believed that the prob-

lems of development must be comprehensively addressed, of which women's empowerment strategies are a critical component.

In Bangladesh, he said, innovative ideas like micro-credit and education together with healthcare and other social projects have mainstreamed women in the development agenda, as demonstrated by social and economic indicators.

Bangladesh's programmes are also praised in the meeting by LDC-Watch, an NGO, and Executive Director James T Morris of the World Food Programme.

BALU MURDER Mourning procession today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Khulna journalists will bring out a mourning procession today, the last day of the seven-day programme taken in protest against the murder of Humayun Kabir Balu, editor of Dainik Janmabhum.

Newsbombed to death on June 27. A milad mahfil was held at the press club auditorium after Asr prayers yesterday.

Similar programmes have also been taken in Bagerhat, Satkhira and Jessore districts in memory of the slain editor.

Meanwhile, DC (South) Akbar Ali has said three arrestees, taken on a two-day remand with effect from Thursday, are yet to give any information about the murder.

They are being quizzed, said the investigating officer.

Body recovered

Meanwhile, police recovered the body of an unidentified youth from Bastuhara sium at Khalishpur yesterday.

Police suspected he was an extremist. His body was bullet-hit.

490 killed in 10 SW dists in six months

UNB, Bagherhat

At least 490 people were killed by the extremists in 10 southwestern districts in last six months.

Of them, 103 people were killed in Khulna, 70 in Bagherhat, 62 in Jessore, 72 in Kushtia, 63 in Chuadanga, 55 in Jhenidah, 21 in Satkhira, 17 in Narail, 15 in Magura and 12 in Meherpur, sources said.

The people of the region have been passing their days in great panic, as the extremists are active even in rural areas.

Some outlawed party activists were also killed in internal clashes and in gunfire with police in different parts of the Khulna Division, sources added.

Police said they have arrested a number of extremists in raids.

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Legal Notice

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH

High Court Division

(Original Civil Jurisdiction)

Matter No. 98 of 2004

An Application under section 233 of the Companies Act, 1994.

Mrs. Umman Naser, W/O. Late Kazi Md. Rahmatullah, S/3, Gaznavi Road, "Joy Villa" Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207. Petitioner.

Versus

(1) Delta Dyeing & Fabrics Ltd. (2) Mr. Md. Zabdullah (3) Mr. Kazi Md. Obaidullah (4) Mr. Kazi Md. Jahidullah (5) Kazi Sauna (6) Masuma Obaed (7) Kazi Kaniz Fatema Begum, Directors, all of 36, Kamal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Dhaka. Respondents.

Notice is hereby given, that above named Petitioner has filed an application under Section 233 of the Companies Act, 1994 before the Honourable Supreme Court, High Court Division to give direction for protecting interest of the minority Share holder's of the Delta Dyeing and Fabrics Ltd. Upon hearing the said application on 26.06.2004 by Honourable Mr. Justice Shah Abu Nayem Momtazur Rahman, His Lordship was pleased to admit the application for hearing and registered the matter accordingly. The aforesaid matter has been directed to be posted in the list for hearing on 22.08.2004. Any one interested to oppose the said application may appear at the time of hearing either personally or through duly authorised Advocate. Copy of the application may obtain from the undersigned upon making necessary payment of fees.

Abu Ahmed Akhtaruzzaman
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh
Room No. 312 (Annex), Supreme Court Bar, Dhaka.

ERDAS

International Short Training on GIS and Remote Sensing

An international short training on Geographic Information System (GIS) and Remote Sensing (RS) has been organized by the Urban and Rural Planning Discipline, Khulna University in collaboration with the ERDAS India Private Limited. The duration of the training programme will be about two weeks. The trainees will be able to earn professional and practical knowledge on ArcGIS 9.0 and ERDAS Imagine 8.7 software. Persons interested in the training programme including Government and NGO officials and other personnel can apply to the undersigned by 8 July 2004 along with a copy of their short Curriculum Vitae (CV). Applicants should have basic knowledge on computers. Only short listed candidates will be informed to deposit their training fee by 15 July 2004. The course fee for each participant will be Tk. 3,000.00 (Taka three thousand). The interested persons are required to submit Pay Order/Bank Draft drawn on any authorized bank in favour of the undersigned. Details of the training programme are available on www.kuorp.org

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BRITISH COUNCIL 70TH ANNIVERSARY 1934 - 2004

Bangladesh Oil, Gas & Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla)

Petrocentre, 3, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka

Public Notice

Revision of Gas Tariff

Pursuant to Memo No-Jalani (OPA-1)/6/2003 (Part)/371, dated 28-06-2004 of Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, following revised rates will be applicable for end use of natural gas by different categories of customers of the companies (Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Company Ltd, Bakhraabad Gas Systems Ltd, Jalalabad Gas Transmission and Distribution Systems Ltd & Pashchimanchal Gas Company Ltd) under the control of Bangladesh Oil, Gas & Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla):

Sl No	Category of Customers	Rates Per Thousand Cubic Feet Inclusive of Supplementary Duty and VAT	Rates Per Cubic Meter Inclusive of Supplementary Duty and VAT
1.	Power	72.45	2.56
2.	Fertilizer	62.15	2.19
3.	Captive Power	100.00	3.53
4.	Industrial	145.20	5.13
5.	Tea-Estate	145.20	5.13
6.	Commercial	228.50	8.07
7.	Seasonal	228.50	8.07
8.	CNG:		
	a) Feed Gas	70.00	2.47
	b) Consumer Price	-	8.50
9.	Domestic/Residential:		
	a) Metered	126.10	4.45
	b) Un-metered (Monthly)		
	1. Single Burner		340.00
	2. Double Burner		390.00

2. The above-mentioned revised rates will be effective from 1st July 2004 and will remain in force until further order.

Price in Taka

GD-367

Directorate General Defence Purchase

Ministry of Defence
New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

3rd Time Re-Tender Notice

- Sealed tenders are invited in foreign currency from bonafide manufacturers/dealers/suppliers/indentors (enlisted firms) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh "Army":

Ser No	Nomenclature	Date of Selling		Date of Opening	Currency	Tender No
		From	To			
a.	Spare parts for APC BTR-80 (Quantity-46 line items)	11-07-2004	05-08-2004	07-08-2004	Foreign	2133/P-1

2. Tender schedule with detail specifications & conditions will be available on payment of as per I/T selling rate (not refundable) during office hour between 0800 hours to 1400 hours. The tender can be dropped latest by 1000 hours and opened at 1005 hours on the specified date of opening in presence of all tenderers (if present).

ISPR/Misc/04/618
DFP-16612-29/6
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For Director General

SADHARAN BIMA CORPORATION (SBC)

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33, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.

RE-INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION

- Applications for pre-qualification are hereby invited by the undersigned from the reputed and experienced firms for "Construction of 20-storied Commercial Building with 5-floor Car Park of Sadharan Bima Corporation at 37/A Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka" [SH: Construction upto 6th floor with three Basement floors (Civil, Internal Electrification and Sanitary & Plumbing works)].
- The work of the project shall have to be completed in all respect within the time mentioned in the tender document.
- For issuance of Prescribed Application Form the applicants must submit Applications in their letter heads to the undersigned along with necessary supporting documents and certificates duly attested by an Officer not below the rank of Superintending Engineer for fulfilling following minimum qualification criteria.
 - The applicants must have Valid Trade License, Upto-date Income Tax Clearance Certificate and Vat registration certificate.
 - The applicants must have Valid ABC Contractory and Supervisory License.
 - The applicants must be financially solvent and must enjoy credit facilities from the applicants' Bankers.
 - The applicants must have experience during last 10 (ten) years in completion of
 - Minimum 2 nos. Multistoried Building of minimum 10-storied high each costing minimum Tk. 12.00 (Twelve) Crore.
 - Minimum 2 nos. Basement floor construction.
 - The applicant firm must have minimum work experience of 12 years.
- The intending applicants may form joint Venture with other firm (s) to meet the minimum qualification as stated above. Applicants without having the required qualification as stated above need not apply for issuance of Application Form.
- Application Form will only be issued to the eligible applicants who have the minimum qualification as stated above from the undersigned on payment of Tk. 1,000.00 (Taka one thousand) only (non-refundable) per set from 30-06-2004 to 28-07-2004 during office hours.
- No Application Form will be issued after 28-07-2004.
- The minimum qualification duly filled in and complete in all respect by the applicant as per prescribed Application Form will be received in the office of the General Manager, Real Estate Department, Sadharan Bima Corporation upto 12:00 hours on 29-07-2004.
- The minimum qualification criteria as stated in the Invitation for Pre-qualification is only the minimum qualification to submit application and not the criterion for being Pre-qualified.
- Incomplete Pre-qualification application shall be rejected outright.
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- Sadharan Bima Corporation reserves the right to reject or accept any or all Pre-qualification Applications without assigning any reason whatsoever.

General Manager
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