

Demolished structures of Green Del International School were trucked away by the workers of Dhaka City Corporation on Tuesday. The DCC bulldozed the school at Gulshan in the city on Saturday evening



Dry weather likely

Barisal

Sylhet

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry over the country with partly cloudysky till 6.00pm today.

Light to moderate fog is expected during the morning while chances of light rain or drizzle at places of Sylhet division, Met office

Night temperature may fall by 1-3 degree Celsius over the country, Highest temperature 28.5 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at

Rangamati and lowest 13.0 degree Celsius at Dinajpur. The sun sets in the capital at 5:37pm and rises at 6:43am tomor-

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some

major cities and City/Town	towns yesterday were: Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	25.0	16.7	87	62
Chittagong	27.2	15.5	67	63
Rajshahi	24.4	14.0	96	75
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HC vacation

constituted

UNB, Dhaka

bench

A one-member vacation bench of the High Court has been constituted with Justice SK Sinha who will hear and dispose petitions of urgent nature on January 19, 24, 25 and 26 during the Eid-ul-Azha holidays.

During the vacation, the bench will function from 10:30 am 1.00pm, says an official handout.

US Embassy offices closed today

UNB, Dhaka

US Embassy offices, including the American Centre, Information Resource Centre and the Student Advising Centre, will remain closed today and Sunday on the occasion of Eid-ul-Azha, says a US Embassy

Corruption discourages | Call to accelerate prevention foreign investment

Hasina tells Korean envoy

UNB, Dhaka

Korean Ambassador to Bangladesh Seong Ung Park yesterday called on Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina at her Sudha Sadan residence.

They discussed Korean investnent and economic cooperation between Dhaka and Seoul.

During the meeting, Hasina sought more Korean investment in Bangladesh. She, however, said that corruption and criminal activities have been discouraging foreign investors to invest in the country as

Death anniversary



Today is the 38th death anniversary of Mother Bux, former member of the Provincial Assembly and one of the foun-

ders of Rajshahi University, says a press release.

On the occasion, Sacheton Nagorik Kendro will place wreaths at his portrait at 9.00am and offers prayers at his grave at 10.00am, hold milad mahfil at Hetem Kha Graveyard Masjid after Asr prayers and discussion at Rajshahi Press Club at 6.00pm.

Mujibur Rahman



death anniversary of Mujibur Rahman, former general secretary of Bangladesh Chess Federation, says a

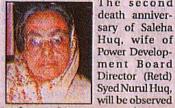
press release.

Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to pray for salvation of the departed soul.

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sary of Saleha

Saleha Huq



Power Develop-ment Board Director (Retd) Syed Nurul Hug, will be observed on January 24, says a press release. On the occasion, a milad mahfil will be held at the Railway Hafizia Sunnia Dakhail Madrasa, North Shajahanpur in the city after Zohr

prayers on February 4. Family members have requested relatives and admirers to pray for the salvation of departed soul. well as tarnishing the nation's

Hasina also mentioned the recent step of the government to appoint an administrator to the Bangladesh Garments Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA), saying, "The government is trying to establish political control in business institu-

The Korean Ambassador said there is enough opportunity of expanding investment and trade tween the two countries.

He expressed sorrow over the August 21 grenade attack on Sheikh Hasina and observed that the incident should be properly investi-

Former Ambassador Farooq Ahmed Chowdhury and Saber Hossain Chowdhury were present at the meeting.

WVA raffle prizes The Women's Voluntary Association

(WVA) held a raffle draw at its

Meenabazar on January 14, says a

raffle prizes. Following are the ticket

numbers that won the prizes: 113, 223, 449, 724, 2787, 1446, 2642, 1315,

1,588 more held

Police arrested 1,588 people on

various charges during their coun-

trywide drive in the last 24 hours till

enforcers recovered three firearms,

seven other weapons and 49 bullets.

DHAKA

The Dhakabasi, an organisation of the

residents of Dhaka, will hold a

Mehendi festival on the occasion of

Eid-ul-Azha. Venue: Namira Studio

premises (near the Nawabgani section police station). Time:

National Awami Party will hold a rally to mark the Shaheed Asad Day.

Venue: Muktangon, Time: 3.00pm.

Mehendi festival

During the period, the law

1668, 1336, 3387 and 3146.

There are still some unclaimed

press release.

UNB, Dhaka

6.00am vesterday.

UNB, Dhaka

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Medical experts called on the

policymakers to accelerate the

prevention of pneumonia and meningitis that kill 16 lakh people in

The call came from a two-day

Researchers from home and abroad

took part in the discussion and shared their data on the global

Studies on the diseases in Bangladesh show that most patients

die within 12 hours of admission to

hospitals and about 20 percent chil-

dren infected with the bacterial dis-

eases survive with disability, including

British HC closed

on Jan 23, 24

burden of the diseases.

the developing countries a year.

British High Commission in Dhaka and its Sylhet office will remain closed to the public on Sunday and Monday (January 23, and 24) in lieu of Eid-up-Azha, says a High Commission release

retarded growth and loosing hearing, vision and neck control.

of pneumonia, meningitis

16 lakh die in developing countries a year

The experts said the diseases are highly prevalent in Bangladesh as in

many developing countries. They also recommended introducing new vaccines, widely used in many countries, to prevent the brain-storming discussion that ended in the city on Tuesday. deadly pneumococcal infections.

"These vaccines are both safe and highly effective. The routine use of these vaccines could substantially improve child survival and contrib-ute to achieving the United Nation's Millennium Development Goals," Dr Orin Levine, executive director of Global Alliance for Vaccine Immunisation (Gavi), PneumoADIP,

said at a press briefing. Emphasising the importance of reventing child deaths, Dr Cyndy Whitney of Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, USA, said, Countries having huge burden of the diseases must recognise the value of the vaccines that could save so many lives."

"Our studies have proven that immunisation with the new vaccines could significantly reduce the burden of the diseases. It is time to invest in the vaccination programme," said Dr Samir Saha,

professor of microbiology at Bangladesh Institute of Child Health and a senior consultant in microbiology at Dhaka Shishu Hospital.

Serious pneumococcal infections are a major global health problem and a major problem in Bangladesh. Preliminary data from Dhaka Shishu Hospital shows that 35 percent of all meningitis cases are due to the pneuomcoccus bacteria and that 55 percent of those patients die or become disabled.

The World Health Organisation and Gavi's PneumoADIP jointly organised the two-day meeting. Dr Maranga Wamae from Kenya also spoke at the press briefing presided over by Dr Thomas Cherian of WHO.

Obituary

Mir Mohammed Raushanuzzaman, research officer of Social Science Research Parishad under Planning Ministry, died of cardiac arrest at Suhrawardy Hospital in the city on January 17 at the age of 52, says a

He left behind his wife, two sons and one daughter to mourn his

Date: 08/01/2005

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan speaks at a Democracy Fair organised by the Khan Foundation at Shishu Academy in the city on Tuesday. On his right is Advocate Rokhsana Khandker, executive director of Khan Foundation, and on his left is US Ambassador Harry K Thomas.

Directorate General Defence Purchase

Ministry of Defence

New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Tender/Re-Tender Notice Sealed tender in foreign currency is invited from bonafide manufacturer/dealer/suppliers (enlisted

firms in DGDP) to supply the following items for Bangladesh Navy: Name of item & qty Date of opening | Tender No 12-03-05 13-03-05 50 KVA Diesel Generator with 27-01-05 8174/NP-4 Switch Board and Associated 1st Time Accessories Qty: 02 Sets Distilling Plant 27-01-05 26-02-05 27-02-05 8127/NP-4 Qty: 01 Complete Set 2nd Time Portable Diesel Driven Fuel Oil 27-01-05 27-02-05 26-02-05 8128/NP-4 Transfer Pump.

Tender schedule with detailed specification/condition will be available on payment as per tender selling rate (non-refundable) during office hours between 0800 hours to 1300 hours. The tender can be dropped latest by 1000 hours and opened at 1005 hours on the specified date of opening in the presence of the participants (if present).

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Commander BN For Director General

পাগুয়ার প্রীড কোম্পানী অব বাংলাদেশ লিঃ POWER GRID COMPANY OF BANGLADESH LTD. (An Enterprise of Bangladesh Power Development Board)

Red Crescent Concord Tower Tower, 17, Mohakhali C/A, 6th Floor, Dhaka-1212,

সূত্র নং-০৪/পিজিসিবি/ডিজিএম/(প্রকল্প-১)/২০০৫/১৩২

ভারিখ ঃ ১৯/০১/২০০৫ইং

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

কাজের নাম ২। টেভার দলিল পত্রাদি প্রাপ্তির স্থান

৮। ঠিকাদারের যোগাতা

ঃ প্রস্তাবিত ১৩২ কেভি নাটোর-রাজশাহী সঞ্চালন লাইনের রুট সার্ভে কাজ। ঃ লেটারহেড প্যাডে আবেদনের মাধ্যমে যোগ্যতার প্রমাণ পত্র প্রদান সাপেক্ষে নিম্নলিখিত দপ্তর সমূহ হইতে দরপত্র পাওয়া যাইবে।

ক) মহাব্যবস্থাপক, (পিএভডি), পিজিসিবি, প্রধান কার্যালয়, রেভক্রিসেন্ট কনকর্ড টাওয়ার (১৪ তলা), ১৭, মহাখালী, ঢাকা।

খ) ডিজিএম (প্রকল্প-১), আফতাবনগর, বাড্ডা, ঢাকা।

গ) ডিজিএম (প্রকল্প-২), পিজিসিবি, বাড়ী নং ৬ (দ্বিতীয় তলা), রোড ২৩/এ.

৩। দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য ঃ প্রতি সেটের মূল্য টাকা ৩০০/- (তিনশত) টাকা মাত্র পাওয়ার গ্রীড কোম্পানী অব

বাংলাদেশ লিঃ এর অনুকূলে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফ্ট আকারে দেয় (অফেরংযোগ্য) 🛾 ৪। দরপত্র তফসিল বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ঃ ২০/০২/২০০৫ইং দগুর চলাকালীন সময়। দরণত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান ঃ ২১/০২/২০০৫ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১২:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত। ডিজিএম (প্রকল্প-১) এর দত্তর,

আফতাবনগর, বাভ্ডা, ঢাকা।

৬। দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময় ঃ ২১/০২/২০০৫ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১২.১৫ ঘটিকা। বায়নার টাকা

ঃ উদ্ধৃত দরের ২২% (আড়াই শতাংশ) হারে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন তফসিলী ব্যাংক হইতে পে-অর্ভার/ব্যাংক দ্রাফ্ট আকারে পাওয়ার গ্রীড কোম্পানী অব বাংলাদেশ

ঃ গত ৫ (পাঁচ) বছরে বাংলাদেশ বিদ্যুৎ উন্নয়ন বোর্ড (পিডিবি)/ঢাকা বিদ্যুৎ বিতরণ কর্তৃপক্ষ (ডেসা)/পাওয়ার গ্রীড কোম্পানী অব বাংলাদেশ লিঃ (পিজিসিবি) এর অর্থবা ঐ সকল সংস্থা কর্তৃক নিয়োজিত বিদেশী উপদেষ্টার অধীনে ১৩২ কেভি সঞ্চালন লাইনের একক কার্যাদেশে কমপক্ষে ৩০ কিঃমিঃ রুট সার্ভে কাজ

সম্পাদনের উপর পূর্ব অভিজ্ঞতা। 🔈। কাজ সম্পাপ্তির সময়সীমা ३ के० (नकारें) मिन।

> ডিজিএম (প্রকল্প-১) পাওয়ার গ্রীড কোম্পানী অব বাংলাদেশ লিঃ আফতাবনগর, বাড্ডা, ঢাকা

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer Public Works E/M Division-6

Rally

2nd 12-storey Govt Building, Segunbagicha, Dhaka Memo No: 4-25/1533

Auction Tender Invitation Notice for Fourth Time

1) Auction Tender Invitation Notice No. 103 (2004-05) 2) Item rate-based auction tenders through Bangladesh Form No. 2911 in sealed cover are invited from contractors/auctioneers of all categories enlisted with the Public Works Department for sale of goods kept at the godown under E/M Sub-division-11/12, Dhaka under Public Works E/M Division-6 on as it is where it is and urgent basis.

3) Name of work: Auction of condemned/unused E/M goods kept at different godown/store of Public Works Department (Survey Report No-53/stock/2002-2003).

Security money Price of auction tender

Time for completion of : 20 (twenty) days. Tk 425/- (four hundred twentyfive in cash non-refundable). Last date of selling 26-01-05 up to office hours.

auction tender Date of receiving/ submitting auction tender

27-01-05 up to 12.00 Noon. Date of opening auction tender: On the same day at 3.00 PM all auction tenders received in sealed condition in this office and other offices will be opened in presence of tender evaluation

Tk 47,200/-

committee and intending representatives nominated by contractors firms. Offices where schedule to be had at: Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8, Public Works Workshop Division/Public Works Timber Workshop

Division/Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka, and office Offices where auction tender will be received at: Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8. Public Works Workshop Division/Public Works Timber Workshop

Division/Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka, and office of the undersigned. Rate based on items of schedule should be stated distinctly in figures and words. It is mentionable that the number of digits

after point should not be more than two. The full amount of accepted price and income tax and VAT on it as per rules should be deposited with this office and the goods mentioned in the schedule and kept at the godown concerned be removed by the workforce of his firm on own responsibility

within 15 (fifteen) days of receiving work order. In case of failure to pay the full amount mentioned and remove the goods within the stipulated time, the whole amount of earnest money submitted with the auction tender will be forfeited. The authority reserves the right to accept any auction tender or reject all auction tenders without assigning any reason. Security money must be submitted with the tender in the form of BD/PO/CD/SDR/Savings certificate from any scheduled bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-6, Dhaka, otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled

Md Harun-or-Rashid **Executive Engineer** Public Works E/M Division-6. DFP-502-5/1 Dhaka.

Office of the undersigned can be contacted in this regard, if

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Local Govt. Engineering Department Office of the Executive Engineer

District: Chandpur

Memo No. LGED/XEN/Chand/T-28/2005/119

Rural Transport Improvement Project (RTIP) Invitation for Bids (IFB) (2nd called)

IFB No. 30/2004-05 The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received for a Credit from the International Development Association (hereinafter referred to as the IDA) towards the cost of the Rural Transport Improvement Project (Rural Development Project; Infrastructure Development: 26) and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contract(s) as mentioned in para-2. Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the Guidelines: "Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits."

The Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, represented by the Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Chandpur invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction and completion of the following work:

Name of the work Contract Bid security Price of in Taka completion bidding (Days) document (Tk.) Package Slice No No Improvement Cha/GCM-38,000.00 365 750.00 Takhor Bazar under Shahrasti Upazila

The bidders may inspect the bidding documents, obtain further information and classification at the office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Chandpur, Tel: 0841-63375 or the office of the Project Director, RDP-26, LGED Bhaban (Level-5), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Tel: 9122435, 8152579. The bidder must meet the post qualification requirements as specified in the bidding documents.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on 27.02.2005 at 10.30am in the office of the undersigned and all bidders are requested to attend the conference on time.

A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by any eligible bidder from Office of the (a) Project Director, RDP-26, LGED Bhaban (Level-5), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, (b) Deputy Commissioner, Chandpur, (c) Superintendent of Police, Chandpur, (d) Upazila Engineer, LGED, Chandpur Sadar/Shahrasti Upazila & (e) office of the undersigned upon payment of a non-refundable fee as mentioned in para-2 for each set in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any schedule bank in Bangladesh drawn in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Chandpur. Additional sets of bidding documents may be purchased at the same price. The bidding documents will be available during office hours until 07.03.2005.

All bids must be accompanied by bid security of amount as mentioned in table of para-2, in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Sanchaypatra/Demand Draft/Bank Guarantee drawn in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Chandpur.

All bids must be delivered into the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Chandpur, Superintendent of Police, Chandpur, Upazila Engineer, LGED, Chandpur Sadar or the undersigned on or before

Bids will be opened at 2.00pm on 08.03.2005 at the office of the undersigned in presence of the bidders or their authorised representatives who choose to attend.

Bidders may deliver/submit bids personally or by registered mail or by courier service etc. and bids must reach to the office(s) mentioned at para-7 on or before 1.00pm of 08.03.2005. A general information regarding the bidding will be available at the LGED Web site

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bids without assigning any

DFP-1051-11/01/05 Md Nasir Aziz **Executive Engineer**