

3 fugitive convicts arrested in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The district police arrested three fugitive convicts, including two elderly persons, from Fatikchhari, Boalkhali and Anwara in the past 18 hours till early yesterday.

Fatikchhari police arrested one Jahurul Haque, 70, son of late Siddique Ahmad, of Kanchannagar Majuripara at around 2.30am yesterday from his village home. Jahur has been absconding since he was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment in a case eight years ago.

Boalkhali police arrested 60-

year-old Abdul Jabbar, son of late Nasrati Ali of Sarwatali from his residence at around 8.30pm on Monday. He has been absconding since he was sentenced to 14 months' imprisonment in a case about ten years ago.

Police nabbed another convict Mohammad Emran, 23, son of Jamir Ahmad, of Deotala in Anwara Upazila, on Monday night from his village home. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in 1985 but has been absconding since then.

The three were sent to jail yesterday, police said.



Dry weather likely

UNB, Dhaka

Weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky over the country till 6.00pm today.

Light to moderate fog may occur over the country during the morning, Met office said.

Night temperature may fall slightly over Rajshahi Division and it may remain nearly unchanged elsewhere over the country. Highest temperature 28.2 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Rangamati and lowest 10.0 degree Celsius at Dinajpur.

The sun sets in the capital at 5:41pm today and rises at 6:41am 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	23.6	14.3	83	67
Chittagong	27.6	15.2	88	52
Rajshahi	23.2	12.2	84	67
Khulna	24.0	13.4	83	66
Barisal	24.5	13.5	89	86
Sylhet	25.2	13.0	80	68
Cox's Bazar	26.8	17.0	83	58



The road island along the Airport Road wears a new look as the Dhaka City Corporation is implementing a programme to beautify the capital ahead of the upcoming Saarc Summit.

PHOTO: AKM MOHSIN

President, PM greet Australian counterparts

UNB, Dhaka

President Iajuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Khaleda Zia felicitated Australian Governor General Philip Michael Jeffery and Prime Minister John Howard respectively on the occasion of Australia Day.

In separate messages, they said they are confident that the existing excellent relations between the two countries would continue to grow in strength in the years ahead.

They wished their good health, happiness and long life and for continued peace, progress and prosperity of Australian people.

Obituary



Abul Mohsin Chowdhury (Shahjahan Chowdhury), youngest son of Advocate Bazlur Rahim Chowdhury, passed away on January 19 at his residence at Dhanmondi Dillight in the city at the age of 82, says a press release.

Mohsin Chowdhury of Swandip left behind his wife, two sons and five daughters.

He was buried at Mirpur Buddhijibi graveyard.

Sultana Razia Begum



Mosammat Sultana Razia Begum, mother of Abbas Uddin Ahmed, managing director of The City Bank Limited, died of old age complications at a city hospital on January 23 at the age of 85, says a press release.

She left behind three sons and three daughters and a host of relatives to mourn her death.

She was buried at Banani graveyard.

Her kulkhwani will be held at House-12, Road-25, Block-A, Banani after Asr prayers on January 27.

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

Alhaj Abul Hasem Khan



Alhaj Abul Hasem Khan, founding president of New Light High School, Joar Sahara, Badda died of cardiac arrest on January 21 at the age of 72, says a press release.

He left behind his wife, one son, six daughters and a host of relatives to mourn his death.

He was buried at his family graveyard after a namaz-e-janaza at Joar Sahara ground.

His kulkhwani will be held at his family residence at Ka-144, Joar Sahara after Juma prayers on January 28.

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

DEADLOCK IN JUTE MILLS

Take action against persons responsible

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Khulna regional unit leaders of 'Patkal Sramik Karmachari Sangram Parishad' at a rally on Monday demanded of the authorities concerned to take legal action against the persons responsible for creating deadlock in jute mills.

Sangram Parishad leaders said that jute mills of Khulna region are also in

the grip of 'mafia' group like Mongla port. They demanded investigation to identify the members of this 'mafia' group and legal action against them to save the jute mills from being ruined.

They also threatened greater movement shortly to realise their demands.

The Sangram Parishad leaders warned the government of dire consequence if jute mills were not freed from the grip of 'mafia' group.

Meanwhile, several thousand jute millers offered their Eid prayers on Khalishpur BIDC road instead of mosque in protest against the non-payment of their arrear wages and salaries and bonus.

SSKOP meet adjourned

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The meeting of Sangbadik Sramik Karmachari Oikya Parishad (SSKOP) on seven-point demand, including formation of sixth wage board, announcement of 60 percent dearness allowance and the implementation of Fifth Wage Board was adjourned till 2.00pm today, says a press release.

The SSKOP yesterday held a meeting at the National Press Club to discuss pros and cons about these issues. CO-convenor Gias Kamal Chowdhury presided.

1,476 more held

UNB, Dhaka

Police arrested 1,476 people, including four listed criminals, on various charges during their countrywide drive in the last 24 hours till 6.00am yesterday.

During the period, the law enforcers recovered three firearms, two other weapons, 28 bullets and an explosive and filed six cases against six people under Arms Act.

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Directorate of Government Transports
Office of the Director (Road)
Secretariat Link Road, Dhaka

Tender Notice for Auction Sale of Condemned Vehicle

Sealed tenders are invited from interested buyers for auction sale of 36 vehicles of different make and models declared condemned under Central Transport Pool under the Directorate of Government Transports on "as it is where it is" basis.

Tender box will be kept at the office of (1) Director, Government Road Transport, Secretariat Link Road, Dhaka and (2) Manager, Government Transport Repair Workshop, 16 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka for submitting tender. Interested tenderers can submit tender in the tender boxes up to 1.00 PM of 06/02/2005, Sunday. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 2.00 PM in presence (if any) of attending tenderers. Schedule containing terms and conditions for sale of condemned vehicles can be collected from Accounts Officer, Directorate of Government Transports, Secretariat Link Road, Dhaka before 05/02/2005 during office hours after submitting Tk 400/- (non-refundable) in the form of Pay-Order from any scheduled bank in favour of Transport Commissioner, Directorate of Government Transports. No schedule will be sold on the date of submitting tender. Persons interested in participating in the tender can inspect the condemned vehicles kept at the pool garage, on the roof and at the workshop during office hours after purchasing schedule. Without the purchase of schedule, no tender will be accepted. Any tenderer can submit tender proposal for one or more than one or all vehicles. Earnest money (refundable) amounting to 5% of the quoted price should be submitted in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Transport Commissioner, Directorate of Government Transports with the tender proposal. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

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Office of the Executive Engineer
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Dhaka Zone, Sector-1, Road-3, House-1, Uttara, Dhaka

Tender Notice

Tender Notice No.-02/EED/DZ/Very Old/FS/2004-2005 Dated: 01/01/2005
Sealed tenders are hereby invited as per the Public Procurement Regulations/2003 from contractors having financial eligibility and experience in the work concerned for supply of furniture to different educational institutions under the project titled "Construction of educational institute building and reconstruction of very old (40 years and above) building" during 2004-2005 fiscal year.

- Name of work : Supply of furniture to educational institute.
- Amount of earnest money per group : Tk 9,000/- (nine thousand) only.
- Price of tender document per set : Tk 400/- (four hundred) only.
- Time limit for completion of work per group : 03 (three) months.
- Last date and time of purchasing tender document : 02/02/2005 (during office hours).
- Last date and time of submitting tender document : 03/02/2005 (1.00 PM).
- Place, date and time of opening tender document : Office of the Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Directorate, Shikha Bhaban, Dhaka, Senior Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Education, Building No.-7, Floor No.-17th, Bangladesh Secretariat and Executive Engineer, Kishoreganj/ Mymensingh/ Tangail/ Faridpur/ Madaripur/ Gopalganj/ Narsingdi/ Narayanganj/ Savar Zone and office of the undersigned.
- Offices where tender document can be had at : Chief Engineer, Education Engineering Directorate, Shikha Bhaban, Dhaka, Senior Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Education, Building No.-7, Floor No.-17th, Bangladesh Secretariat and office of the undersigned.

- List of selected educational institutions, group No. and location of institutions etc. can be obtained from tender document.
- Earnest money stated in the tender notice should be submitted in the form of Pay-Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of "Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Directorate, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka".

- Permission for purchasing tender document should be obtained from the proper authority on producing original copies of the following papers:

- Registration Book
- Up-to-date licence renewal certificate.
- Up-to-date income tax clearance certificate.
- Up-to-date VAT registration certificate.
- Bill will be paid subject to receipt of allocation. But the contractor will be bound to complete the work within the stipulated time.
- Income tax and VAT will be deducted against each bill as per government rules and regulations.
- Quoted price should be stated in figures and words (the number of digits after point should not be more than two) and be consistent with the present market price.
- If the work is cancelled under any circumstance or the name of the institution is changed, then the contractor cannot claim any financial reparations.
- The authority reserves full right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Executive Engineer
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Dhaka Zone, Dhaka

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Workshop on climate change in Ctg today

BSS, Chittagong

A day-long regional workshop on climate change will be held at the PATC auditorium in the port city today.

The workshop has been organised by Ministry of Environment and Forest under "Formulation of the Bangladesh Programme of Action for Adaptation to Climate Change" programme.

Environment and Forest Minister Tarique Islam will attend the inaugural function as chief guest and State Minister Jafrul Islam Chowdhury as special guest.

'Govt attaches priority to agri sector'

BSS, Keraniganj

State Minister for Labour and Employment Aman Ullah Aman yesterday said the government attached utmost importance to the agriculture sector to boost production.

"The government would continue all-out cooperation and support for further development of the sector," he said this while he was distributing fertilizers among the flood-affected farmers of Keraniganj upazila.

Terming law and order as a pre-

requisite for development, he called upon all to remain alert so that no vested quarter can disrupt it.

Local BNP leaders and union parishad chairman of the upazila also addressed the function with the Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) in the chair.

Later, he distributed fertilizers among 5,400 flood-stricken farmers in Shakta and Bashta unions.

He also distributed prizes among the winners of Shaheed Zia Memorial Badminton Competition in Ramer Kanda here.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Public Health Engineering
Sylhet Division, Sylhet

Memo No. 404

Dated: 29-12-2004
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Tender Invitation Notice No. 8/2004-2005

Sealed tenders under the Public Procurement Regulations-2003 as per the undermentioned terms & conditions are invited from eligible tenderers (as per description in the tender document) for implementation of the undermentioned works.

Group No	Name of work	Tender security	Time limit for completion of work	Price of tender document
1.	Execution of staircase repair, extension & other works of the Executive Engineer's quarters under Public Health Engineering Sylhet Division	Tk 2,000/=	35 days	Tk 500/-
2.	Execution of doors, windows & bathroom repair and extension work of the Executive Engineer's quarters under Public Health Engineering Sylhet Division	Tk 2,200/=	20 days	Tk 500/=
3.	Execution of electrical & plastering repair & extension work of Executive Engineer's quarters under Public Health Engineering Sylhet Division	Tk 2,100/=	20 days	Tk 500/=
4.	Doors, windows and bathroom repair, renovation & infrastructure electrification of Sub-Divisional Engineer's quarters under Public Health Engineering Sylhet Division	Tk 2,100/=	25 days	Tk 500/=
5.	Electrification & water supply work of Sub-Divisional Engineer's Office-cum-quarters under Public Health Engineering Sylhet Division	Tk 2,000/=	25 days	Tk 500/=
6.	Painting work of Sub-Divisional Engineer's office-cum-quarters under Public Health Engineering Sylhet Division	Tk 1,000/=	15 days	Tk 500/=
7.	Reconstruction of floor & boundary wall of Sub-Assistant Engineer, Public Health Engineering Sylhet Sadar Upazila Office (at Tophkhana)	Tk 2,300/=	25 days	Tk 500/=
8.	Reconstruction of GI Pipe verandah construction of door window frame & pane of Sub-Assistant Engineer, Public Health Engineering Sylhet Sadar Upazila Office (at Tophkhana)	Tk 2,200/=	25 days	Tk 500/=

- Name of project : Revenue Head (GOB), 31-01-2005, 3-00pm, office of the Executive Engineer, PHE, Sylhet Division.
- Time, date and place of pre-tender meeting : 08-02-2005 (up to office hours).
- Last time & place of selling tender : a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sylhet.
b) Office of the Executive Engineer, PHE, Sunamganj district.
c) Office of the Executive Engineer, PHE, Sylhet Division.
09-02-2005 up to 12-00 noon
- Last time & place of receiving tender : a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sylhet.
b) Office of the Executive Engineer, PHE Sylhet Division.
09-02-2005 at 30-00pm
- Time & place of opening tender : Office of the Executive Engineer, PHE, Sylhet Division.
- Tender should remain valid for 90 days from the date of opening tender with which the above-mentioned tender security should remain attached. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason. Interested tenderers may obtain further information from the office of the undersigned and purchase tender document in cash from the above-mentioned offices. Tenderer or his representative may attend the opening of tender.

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District Council Office, Jhalakathi

Tender Notice No. 06/2004-2005

Memo No. JDC/2005/

Itemwise rate quoted tender as per 'The Public Procurement Regulations-2003' under sealed cover are invited for the undermentioned works under Jhalakathi District Council. Tender schedule can be purchased at prescribed price (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned & respective Upazila Nirbahi Officer's office for respective work and schedule for Serial No. 2 can be purchased from the Office of Commissioner, Barisal Division, Barisal during office hours upto 07-02-2005.

Tenders can be submitted in tender box kept at the office of the undersigned, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jhalakathi up to 1-00 PM of 09-02-2005 and tender box will be opened on the same day at 3-00 PM simultaneously at each office in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers. All information in this regard and terms & conditions can be seen & known from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Serial No.	Name of work	Price of schedule (Taka)	Earnest money (Taka)	Time limit	Class
01.	Construction of road from east side of Sonauta Abdul Latif Maulana Pir Sahib's house to Miraz Hawlader's house.	200/=	6,000/=	30 days	This District Council's all class
02.	Construction of a new Dak Bungalow in place of District Council Dak Bungalow under Rajapur upazila.	2,000/=	90,000/=	90 days	Open to 1st class contractors of all divisions
03.	Extension of Jame Masjid & construction of road at Rajapur upazila sadar.	500/=	22,000/=	60 days	This District Council's all class
04.	Construction of toll shed at Saat Aani Bazar under Kathalia upazila.	100/=	2,500/=	30 days	-Do-
05.	Development of mosque & filling the field at Talgachhia Pir Sahib's house under Kathalia upazila.	400/=	10,000/=	45 days	-Do-
06.	Construction of bridge over Nalbunga Patuakhali Canal West-South Patuakhali in front of Atahar Ali Khan's house in Galua union.	500/=	18,000/=	60 days	-Do-
07.	Road metaling from Manpasha Bazar (Nalsiti) to Foyra Fazil Madrasa.	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-

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