

JS body for passage of privileges bill

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The parliamentary standing committee on private members' bills and resolutions yesterday submitted its second report to the Jatiya Sangsad proposing passage of one bill and placing of 13 others brought by individual lawmakers.

The bill, which the standing body recommended for passage, concerns privileges and powers of the Jatiya Sangsad, its committees and members.

Piloted by BNP lawmaker Abu Hena, the bill proposed that none should make public any decision, proceedings or report accepted in secret in parliament.

It also proposed that any person violating the rule would be punishable up to six-month rigorous imprisonment or a fine of Tk 50,000 or both.

The bill also proposed that all

MPs would be entitled to use flag inscribed with the monogram of the Jatiya Sangsad in their cars and exempted from paying tolls at bridges and ferries.

The 13 other bills, recommended for placement in the House, proposed various amendments to the Constitution for making provisions of direct polls in women's reserved seats in parliament and leaving MPs from stringent party whipping as provided now in Article 70.

Meanwhile, the standing committee on law, justice and parliamentary affairs ministry yesterday submitted its reports on two bills earlier sent to the committee for scrutiny.

The bills are The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2003 and Prevention of Women and Children Repression (Amendment) Bill, 2003.

JCD cadres maul contractor

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Cadres of Jatiyabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) yesterday confined a food-supplying contractor of Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) for nearly two hours and beat him mercilessly.

Sources said JCD cadres did this to compel the contractor Sirajul Islam Liton to withdraw a Tk 38 lakh tender for supplying rice, pulse, egg and milk to CMCH for 2003-04.

Liton had submitted the tender recently and he went to the dispatch section at first floor of the CMCH yesterday noon to inquire about it.

JCD cadres led by Sumon and Nipon picked him from there to a room near the office of the college chhatra sangsad (CMCSU).

Liton was mauled by the cadres allegedly in presence of a CMCSU leader and asked to withdraw the tender immediately.

JCD cadres left the place when Liton fell unconscious.

Some fellow contractors took him to a safer place.

Later, they went to Panchlaish

thana to lodge an allegation but the on-duty officer allegedly refused to accept any statement.

Matiranga, Panchhari included in UNDP project

UNB, Dhaka

Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs Ministry and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) have decided that the inclusion of Matiranga and Panchhari upazilas of Khagrachhari district in the UNDP pilot project will remain effective.

The decision was taken during a meeting between Deputy Minister for CHT Affairs Mani Swapan Dewan and Director of CHT Development Facilities Project Michael Heyn at the deputy minister's office yesterday.



A UNDP delegation led by Michael Heyn, director of CHT Development Facilities Project, calls on Mani Swapan Dewan, deputy minister for CHT Affairs at his office yesterday.

Call to ban movement of faulty vessels

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Association of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, Bangladesh has called for banning the movement of vessels with faulty design.

In a statement yesterday, the association expressed grave con-

cern at frequent launch capsizing in the country.

It also expressed profound shock at the loss of huge lives caused by the capsizing of MV Nasrin-1.

The association called for effective measures to check such tragic accidents.

It said launches usually capsize in moderate storm and strong current because of fault in basic design.

It is possible for a vessel to return to normal position even after falling in severe storm or current if the launches are designed perfectly, the statement said.

It is necessary to involve people who have expertise in designing and constructing the vessel to reduce the risk of launch accident, the association observed.

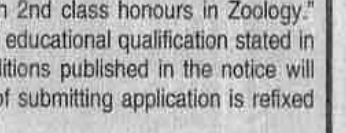
The association suggested introduction of a naval-security administration to help stop such accidents.

It urged the authorities concerned to form an inquiry commission comprising experts from BUET, Navy and naval architects to identify the causes of launch accident.

It also demanded immediate publication of the reports and recommendations of different probe committees formed earlier for implementation.



Jatiya Janata Party formed a human chain protesting the move to send troops to Iraq in front of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the city yesterday.



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8 abducted in Rangamati

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

Eight people were abducted allegedly by the activists of the United People's Democratic Front

(UPDF) from villages Korollachari and Dhongrang under Sazek union of Baghaichhari upazila of the district on Tuesday, according to a press release of the Parbatya Chattagram Jano Sanghati Samity (PCJSS) received yesterday evening.

The victims are Roma Kumar Chakma, 42, Bonobiharee Chakma, 35, Bijoy Chakma, 35, Shanti Priyo Chakma, 26, Debjit

Chakma, 22, Biswajit Chakma, 19, Bangailya Chakma, 42, and Modhu Bikash Chakma, 28.

The release said that a group of seven armed UPDF men led by Nil Baron Chakma and Shubal Kanti Chakma raided the villages on July 8 and kidnapped the eight at gunpoint.

The gang sent a letter the following day demanding Tk 2 lakh ransom for release of the abducted people, the release added.

PCJSS condemned the incident and urged the authorities concerned to take necessary measures to rescue the abducted villagers.



Moderate rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over Dhaka, Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Khulna, Barisal and Chittagong divisions during the next 12 hours till 6:00pm today.

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country, Met Office said.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 34.0 degree Celsius was recorded at Jessore and Tangail and the lowest of 24.2 degree at Syedpur.

The sun sets in the capital at 6:49pm today and rises at 5:19am tomorrow.

The 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	32.5	27.9	93	82
Chittagong	31.8	25.8	79	75
Rajshahi	33.3	25.0	89	93
Khulna	32.0	27.2	80	87
Barisal	31.6	26.8	84	96
Sylhet	31.3	25.5	81	96
Cox's Bazar	33.0	25.0	85	80

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Education Engineering Department
Shikkha Bhaban, Bangladesh, Dhaka

Invitation for Bids

Bid Notice No. OM/07/C.R./SESIP/EEED/2003/36 Dated: 28.06.2003.

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GOB) has received a loan [(1690-BAN (SF)) from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost for Secondary Education Sector Improvement Project (SESIP) and it is intended that the part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to the eligible payment under the contract for the Secondary Education Sector Improvement Project (SESIP). Bidding is open only to the firms/contractors enlisted with Education Engineering Department under Class A-1.

2. The Education Engineering Department invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for extension of existing class room building and supply of furniture in the selected schools. The bid includes 44 (forty-four) groups (groups nos. 71 to 114). The particulars of site under each group are enclosed in the bidding document and may be seen at the notice boards of the concerned office issuing the bidding documents.

3. At the time of purchasing bidding documents, the bidders shall have to submit an application for purchasing bidding documents showing the followings original papers with attested copy of each document. One attested photocopy of each paper of the followings documents to be submitted with the bidding documents.

a. The latest financial statements which should include:
i. Last one year's bank statement;
ii. Latest audited balance sheet; and
iii. Credit facilities if any enjoyed by the firm.
b. A certificate from the scheduled bank stating at least Tk 5.00 (five) lac cash deposit in the company's bank account on the date of purchasing of bidding documents.
c. A deployment list of technical personnel and construction equipment proposed for the group of work for which he intends to participate in the bid.
d. Updated income tax and VAT certificates.

4. Bidders may obtain bidding documents from the office of the Chief Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Shikkha Bhaban, 2nd Block, Dhaka or from the office of the Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, concerned zone or from the office of the Project Director, SESIP, Shikkha Bhaban, 2nd Block, Dhaka or from the Concerned Section (Section-6), Ministry of Education, Building No.6, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000. Bidders may obtain further information in connection of bids from the office of the Chief Engineer.

5. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by the interested eligible bidder on submission of a written application to the above offices up to 21.07.2003 during office hours on payment of Tk 1000.00 (one thousand) only (non-refundable) in cash for each group.

6. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of an amount equivalent to 2% (two per cent) of the total quoted amount in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of "The Chief Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Shikkha Bhaban, 2nd Block, Dhaka." The bid documents must be submitted to the office of the Chief Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Shikkha Bhaban, 2nd Block, Dhaka up to 27.7.2003 before 14:00 hours. Bids will be opened immediately after closing hour of submission in the office of the Chief Engineer in presence of bidders representatives who choose to attend.

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

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Mohammad Zahidur Rahman

Chief Engineer
Education Engineering Department

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Director Project Coordination
Fourth Fisheries Project, Matsya Bhaban, Dhaka

Amendment to Appointment Notice

In the last time of educational qualification & experience column of the appointment notice for appointment to the post of 'Extension Officer' published in the Daily Ittefaq on 12-6-2003 & the Daily Sangram on 9-6-2003, it was printed as "2nd class masters degree with 2nd class honours". In fact, in this case it should be "2nd class masters degree (Zoology-Fish) with 2nd class honours in Zoology." Other degrees published in case of educational qualification stated in the notice and other terms & conditions published in the notice will remain unchanged. The last date of submitting application is refixed as 30-7-2003 instead of 30-6-2003.

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Director Project Coordination
Fourth Fisheries Project,
Directorate of Fisheries,
Matsya Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Energy & Mineral Resources Division

Hydrocarbon Unit

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No: Energy/Hydro/01/014/400 Dated: 06 July, 2003

Vacancy Notice

Applications are invited for appointment against the following posts of the "Strengthening of the Hydrocarbon Unit in the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources" Project.

(A) Deputy Director (Oil Refining and Distribution):

The applicant should hold a post graduation degree with at least 15 (fifteen) years of experience in petroleum sector of which at least 5 (five) years experience in the area of oil refining and petroleum distribution. He/she must have good knowledge about computer operations and should be responsible for investment planning, refining, storage, pipeline, distribution, pricing, supply security, environment and monitoring of the petroleum sector. He/she must be prepared to work independently.

Maximum age limit: 45 (forty-five) years.
Consolidated pay: Taka 35,000.00 (thirty-five thousand) (after tax).

(B) Deputy Director (Data Management):

The applicant must have MSc in Geology or Geophysics or graduation in Petroleum or Computer Engineering with at least 10 (ten) years experience in petroleum exploration and production. He/she will be responsible for establishing and maintaining a Mini Data Bank in the Hydrocarbon Unit. He/she must be familiar with exploration and production data and handling of these data in computer. He/she must be prepared to work independently.

Maximum age limit: 45 (forty-five) years.
Consolidated pay: Taka 35,000.00 (thirty-five thousand) (after tax).

1. Application in white paper with recent passport size photograph, CV and certificates of educational qualification and experience to be forwarded to the undersigned within 15 (fifteen) days from the publication of this advertisement.
2. The tenure of the posts are approximately 1 (one) year and 06 (six) months.
3. Qualified female candidates are encouraged to apply.
4. Any form of canvassing will be treated as a disqualification.

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AKM Shamsuddin
Director, Hydrocarbon Unit

Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation

Adamjee Court (5th floor), 115-120,

Motijheel Commercial Area

Dhaka-1000

International Re-Tender Notice for Import of Seamless Carbon Steel Tube for Boiler

No: BSFIC/PD-1/All Mills/382/2003

Dated: 30-06-2003

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation, Dhaka from bonafide suppliers/ manufacturers, who have certificate of ISO-9001 or equivalent certificate on CFR(C) Chittagong/Benapole basis for import of Seamless Carbon Steel Tube of Boiler for Sugar Mills.

Tender will be received up to 11.00AM on 30th July, 2003 in the tender box kept at Purchase Division, 58, Dilkusha Commercial Area, (6th floor), Dhaka-1000 and opened on the same day at 11.05 AM in the chamber of Chief (Purchase) in presence of the tenderer (if any). Tender documents with detailed specifications and other terms and conditions will be available from the Additional Chief Accountant (Cash) of this Corporation at Adamjee Court (4th floor), 115-120, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000 on cash payment of Tk 750/- (seven hundred fifty) only (non-refundable) from 10.00 AM on all working days. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening of the tender. The corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any of all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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G-595BMM Rafique Uddin Ahmed
Dy General Manager (Purchase)

Notice for Inviting Toll Collection Bid

(RHD) Road Division-Panchagarh

1. Toll Collection Bid : 01 EE/PRD/2002-2003 (5th Call). Notice No
2. Name of work : Collection of toll at Karotoa Bridge at 24th KM of Boda-Debiganj-Domar-Jaldhaka Road under RHD Road Division, Panchagarh during the year 2003-2004.
3. Earnest money : Tk 10% (ten per cent) of quoted amount to be submitted along with the quotation from any scheduled bank in the form of Bank Draft/Savings Certificate/Treasury Chalan in favour of Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Panchagarh.
4. Name of offices : 1) Addl Chief Engineer, RHD, Rangpur Zone, Rangpur.
where the quotation bids will be received 2) Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi.
3) Superintending Engineer (RHD), Road Circle, Dinajpur/Procurement & Monitoring Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.
4) Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Panchagarh/Thakurgaon/Nilphamari/Dinajpur.
5. Name of offices : 1) Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi.
where bid papers will be available for sale during office hours 2) Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Panchagarh/Thakurgaon/Nilphamari/Dinajpur/Rangpur/Planning Division-1, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.
6. Period for toll collection : Up to 30-6-2004 from the date of agreement.
7. Last date and time of selling bids paper (within office hours) : 21-07-2003.
8. Last date and time for receiving quotation bids : 22-07-2003 up to 12-30 PM.
9. Date and time of opening quotation box : 22-07-2003 at 12-45 PM.
10. Date and time of opening bids (office of the undersigned) : 26-07-2003 at 11-00 AM.
11. Date and time of lottery (if necessary) : 26-07-2003 at 11-30 AM.
12. Schedule price : Tk. 500/- (Tk. five hundred) only per set (not refundable).

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Md. Imdad Hossain

Executive Engineer (RHD)
Road Division, Panchagarh.