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'Double budget allocation for safe water, sanitation'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Allocation for Safe Water Supply and Sanitation (WSS) is insignificant in the proposed national budget for 2006-2007 fiscal year, which will not be able to meet the target of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG), said speakers at a 'Meet the press' programme in the city yesterday.

The total WSS allocation in the Annual Development Programme (ADP) is Tk 738.34 crore, which is

only 2.58 per cent of the total ADP they added.

They demanded that the allocation be doubled with focus on small towns.

They were speaking at 'Meet the press' organised by Water Aid Bangladesh said hardcore poor do not even know that 20 per cent ADP funds and other subsidised services are only for them.

"Around 40 to 60 per cent subsidies are still captured by non-poor, which is again a big constraint to achieve the National WSS targets. Besides, sustainability and arsenic contamination in rural water supply are major challenges," he added.

Water Aid Bangladesh's Country Director Dr Muhammad

Abdus Sabur, Director for Advocacy and Policy, Syed Ishtiaq Ali and representatives from Danida, Brac and DFID, were also present on the occasion.

Special train on BMA President's Parade

The President's Parade, marking the commissioning of the Gentlemen Cadets (GC) of the 54th BMA Long Course and 25th BMA Special Course will be held at the Bangladesh Military Academy (BMA) at Bhatary, Chittagong on Wednesday, says an ISPR press release.

On the occasion, a special train will run between Chittagong and Bhatary Railway Station for the invited guests.

The special train will start from Chittagong Railway Station for Bhatary at 6:00am on Wednesday and leave Bhatary for Chittagong at 1:30pm the same day.

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Family planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB) proposes to hire a Consultant for the "Access Policy Review". Key activities: Review organizational and National Policies on "Health - Population" as well as Reproductive and Child Health program to analyze & explore: Access to SRH services by the poorest of the poor. Quality of Care in SRH services. Ways to expand SRH service needs of poor, marginalized & underserved people. Issues of partnership, referral and social mobilization for preventive health measure. Issues to reduce social distance between clients and service providers and find out if health seeking behavior has improved. Policy dynamic and explore the ways to address key programmatic aberrations. Consultant will work in close coordination with the IPPF South Asian Regional Office (SARO). Consultancy fee will be negotiable. Only short listed candidates will be called for interview. No TA/DA will be admissible for attending interview. The expert interested individuals in this line are requested to apply with a Bank draft/ Pay order in favor of FPAB amounting to TK.100/- from IFIC Bank/ Agrani Bank (Non refundable), along with CV, 2 copies passport size Photograph & relevant documents to the Director General FPAB 2, Nayapalton, Dhaka-1000 by 10 July, 2006.

Khulna Shipyard Limited Bangladesh Navy, Khulna

Corrigendum to International Tender Notice

The closing date of tender no. BABE(I)-132/2005-2006 dated 18 June, 2006 is extended up to 27 June, 2006. Now the tender will be received up to 11:00am on 27 June, 2006 instead of 26 June, 2006. All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

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Managing Director

Expression of Interest - Prequalification for Supply of Pipes

Asia Energy Corporation (Bangladesh) Pty Ltd. is seeking prequalification interest from contractors for supply of large diameter water pipes for the Phulbari Coal Project, northwest Bangladesh. Pipes include:

- 10,000 metres of 900mm nominal ID
- 2,500 metres of 350mm to 450mm nominal ID

together with jointing, fittings and special pipes. Pipes may include HDPE, GRP, fibreglass and other materials.

Application for pre-qualification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the below address and clearly marked 'Application to Prequalify for Supply of Pipes, Phulbari Coal Project, Plot- 2(B), Block SE(C), Road-138, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212. Attention: Dr. Len Drury, Tel: +88(0)2 885 0205-6. len.drury@smecbd.com. Expression of interest needs to be received by Sunday 2nd July 2006.

A complete pipe tender document will be sent on receipt of appropriate pre-qualified companies.

Gary Lye
Chief Executive Officer

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Note: Any persuasion will disqualify the candidates. Internal and external applicants shall be treated equally in the entire selection process. Applicants who have relatives in CARE are discouraged from applying. Only short listed candidates shall be invited for the interview. Please write the position applied for at the top right hand corner of the envelope. Visit CARE web-site on: www.carebd.org

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- Bangla: BA (Hons) & Masters in Bangla

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"Only short-listed candidates will be contacted"