

PWD Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from Class-I/II (one/two) P.W.D. approved Electrical contractor's (who have valid contracting and supervising A.B.C/B.C. licence) for providing overhead line and service connection in/c. street light in the compound of the police, ATRAI in the Dist. of Naogaon at an estimated cost of Tk. 1,32,610/- . Tender will be received by the undersigned and as well as by the Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Division-I/II, Rajshahi/Pabna/Natore up to 12-45 P.M. on 6/11/91 Eng. and will be opened on the same day at 1-00 P.M. Earnest money at the rate of 2% of the estimated cost amounting to Tk. 2,653/- in T.C/B.P./Sanchay Patra in favour of the undersigned should accompany each tender.

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Abbasuddin played pioneering role in Muslim renaissance

State Minister for Education Principal Mohammad Eunus Khan laid emphasis on research and culture of folk music and culture for flourishing of country's own cultural heritage, reports BSS.

The State Minister was speaking as chief guest at a discussion meeting held in observance of death anniversary of Abbasuddin in Dhaka Sunday afternoon.

Organised by Bangladesh Cultural Foundation, the meeting was presided over by Shamim Rahman.

The State Minister said Abbasuddin played a pioneering role in the Muslim renaissance in the sub-continent. He added that Abbasuddin was an emperor in the field of music and he will be remembered by the people for his efforts in the flourishing of music.

Principal Khan said culture is the complete system of life. Country's overall development depends on flourishing of country's own music and culture, he said. He called upon the people to put in their best efforts to flourish country's own folk music and culture.

The function was followed by a musical show.

Steps taken to hold Islamic cultural contest in all districts

The government has taken steps to hold "Islamic cultural competition" in all districts to inspire the young generation with the religious ideals, State Minister for Religious Affairs Prof MA Mannan said on Sunday, reports UNB.

Essay, kerat, azaan, Islamic songs, recitation, discussion and lecture are included in the competition.

Speaking as chief guest at a prize distribution ceremony of such a competition in Gazipur near Dhaka, he stressed the need for spreading Islamic education to protect the youth from moral degradation.

The function, organised by the local branch of the Islamic Foundation, was also addressed by Secretary of the Ministry Abdul Awal.



Ganotantik Chhatra Oikya (Democratic Students Alliance) brought out a procession on Sunday protesting violence on campus. —Star photo

Field trial conducted at Matlab

Oral cholera vaccine likely to be marketed abroad

An oral cholera vaccine developed by Swedish investigators and field tried in Bangladesh is expected to be available in the world market in near future, reports BSS.

Field trial of the vaccine was made by the International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B) in its field trial area at Matlab in 1985.

This was stated by Dr RB Sack of ICDDR,B in his presentation on "preventive strategies in controlling diarrhoeal diseases: oral cholera vaccine" at the plenary session of the second day of the annual scientific conference of ICDDR,B held here Sunday.

This is a non-living oral vaccine prepared from whole cell B-subunit of cholera toxin. The vaccine has no side effect and cold chain required to prevent loss of viability was not critical, he said.

Dr Sack said the vaccine is yet to go for large scale production. It costs about one dollar for the recommended two doses to prevent the disease. The cost was expected to decrease further.

However, ICDDR,B is investigating the possibility of producing this vaccine at a reasonably lower cost as the cholera patients are mainly located in the poor developing countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

ICDDR,B is showing fresh interest in the production of oral cholera vaccines following large-scale outbreak of the disease in Latin American countries after about 100 years.

The epidemic started in Peru and spread to Ecuador, Colombia, Chile and Brazil. Between January and May this year, over 200,000 cases were registered and nearly 3000 deaths were reported, said Dr AK Siddique, another scientist of ICDDR,B. ICDDR,B responded to the call by Ecuadorian government for assistance by sending scientists from the centre who helped the Ecuadorian government in epidemiological investigation, case management and laboratory diagnostic methods, he said.

Scientists and experts in cholera and diarrhoeal diseases apprehended that most of the developing countries were having cholera at different degrees of intensity but they were following a trend to hide the information for fear of import ban by the developed nations from these countries.

RDRS provides Tk 17 lakh for health training programme

The Rangpur Dinajpur Rural Service (RDRS) Relief Programme in the five districts of greater Rangpur and Dinajpur has provided about Taka 17 lakh to help over 21 thousand women through a six-day health education training programme, a press release said, reports BSS.

The beneficiary districts are Kurigram, Lalmonirhat, Nilphamari, Thakurgaon and Panchagarh.

RDRS has already distributed 100 tonnes of rice to 11,200 families and 31,100 tonnes of wheat to 100,000 families. All beneficiaries under the rice and wheat distribution were women.

Meanwhile RDRS director Torben V Petersen in a statement Sunday said top priority in relief assistance in cash and kind is being directed to women with children as they constitute the most vulnerable group affected by the devastating flood, food scarcity and diarrhoeal epidemic.

Women are the sole beneficiaries of the RDRS health education training with payment to the women in wheat or cash. It said women also figure prominently in other relief interventions.

would require the highest quality control standard.

Technology transfer and local adoption of the technology, would also require for local production of the vaccine, concerned experts said.

Field trial of the oral vaccine showed that in children, 2-5 years of age, protection was initially high, but dropped markedly after 6 months. In children above 5 years and adults protection was prolonged 60 to 70 per cent for 2 (two) years.

In the first year of administering the vaccine visits of all diarrhoeal patients to the treatment centres reduced by 25 per cent, admission of se-

vere dehydrating diarrhoeal cases reduced by 40 per cent and mortality of adult women reduced by 25 per cent.

Booster doses are required at 6 (six) months in children ages 2-5 years. For persons above 5 (five) years need booster every 3 (three) years.

One of the first bacterial vaccines to be used was discovered about 100 years ago. Its very limited effectiveness was not known until controlled studies were done at the ICDDR,B (formerly cholera research laboratory) in the 1960's.

In 1973, the World Health Organisation officially discouraged its use.

Polytechnic teachers begin 3-day work stoppage Nov 9

Bangladesh Polytechnic Teachers' Association (BPTA) will observe two-hour work stoppage on November 9-11 and a day-long strike on Nov 17 to press home their 10-point demand, reports UNB.

Announcing the programme at a press conference at Jatya Press Club Sunday morning, BPTA General Secretary Md Shamsur Rahman said the programme will also include discussions with politicians

and other professionals on November 19.

"If the government fails to fulfil our demands by then BPTA will go for an indefinite work stoppage from November 23 and hold rallies in support of the demands", Rahman said.

He said the association was forced to go for the programme as repeated meetings with authorities did not yield any result.

What's on today . . .

Chhatra Federation rally

Bangladesh Chhatra Federation will hold a meeting today (Monday) at 10 am in front of the National Press Club, demanding reopening of all the closed educational institutions, arrest of the terrorists and their trial and recovery of all illegal arms and ammunition.

Federation President Fajful Hakim and General Secretary Syed Jahangir in a statement called upon all concerned to make the meeting a success.

CESTI seminar-cum-workshop

A seminar-cum-workshop on "biological nitrogen fixation associated with rice" will be held today (Monday) at Alliance Francaise here.

Minister for Agriculture, Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control M Majid-Ul-Haq will inaugurate the day-long seminar-cum-workshop, organised by Centre for Scientific and Technological Information (CESTI).

Seminar on natural disaster

Bangladesh Association of Librarians Information Scientist and Documentalist will hold a seminar on "Role of Library and Information Centre in containing natural disaster" today (Monday) at 4 pm at the auditorium of Bangladesh Council for Science and Industrial Research.

Minister of State for Education Principal Mohammad Yunus Khan will be the chief guest while Dr M Moniruzzaman Miah, Vice-Chancellor, Dhaka University and Dr M Mozammel Haq, Director General, Directorate of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education will be special guests.

The key-note paper will be presented by Muhammad Abdus Sattar, Vice-Chairman of Bangladesh Association of Librarians, Information Scientists and Documentalists, M Shamsul Islam Khan, Dr A M Chowdhury and Gias Kamal Chowdhury will take part in the discussion.

Rotary Club

The 378th weekly regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held today (Monday) at 1.30 pm at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel.

Peace Council

Bangladesh Peace Council will hold a discussion meeting on "the UN-declared week of disarmament and the anti-nuclear weapon campaign" at the National Museum Auditorium in the city today (Monday) at 4 pm.

Deputy Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Abdus Samad Azad will preside over the meeting. The discussants on the issue will be Advocate Shamsul Haq Chowdhury, Ali Akbar, Sree Pankaj Banerjee, Rashed Khan Menon MP, Maj Gen (Retd) Khalilur Rahman and Awami League leader Mozaffar Hossain Paltu.

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Tajuddin Smriti Sangsad

Tajuddin Smriti Sangsad will hold a discussion meeting on "the nationalist movement in Bangladesh" at the National Press Club auditorium tomorrow (Tuesday) at 4.30 pm. Prof Borhanuddin Khan Jahangir will present the key-note paper on the topic while Prof Zillur Rahman Siddiqi will be in the chair.

Gana Azadi League

Bangladesh Gana Azadi League will observe the fourth anniversary of death of the party Vice-President Gazi Shamsul Haq tomorrow (Tuesday).

On this occasion, the party will hold a memorial meeting at its central office (504/A, Malibagh) in the city in the afternoon. Party chief Alhaj Abdus Samad Advocate will chair the meeting while party leaders will also speak.

The meeting will be followed by offering of munajat to pray for salvation of the departed soul.

Call to include Fazlul Huq's writings in national curriculum

Speakers at a discussion meeting Sunday recalled the efforts of Sher-e-Bangla A K Fazlul Huq in improving the lot of the country's poor mass, reports UNB.

They urged the people to imbibe the ideals of Sher-e-Bangla and follow the example of his selfless dedication for welfare of the common people.

Organised by Sher-e-Bangla Parishad, the meeting at the Islamic Foundation auditorium was addressed, among others, by principal Dewan Mohammad Azfar, Krishak Sramik Party President SM Solaiman, Advocate Noor Md Howlader, Party General Secretary MA Latif Mujumdar and Mohiuddin Ahmed.

The speakers at the meeting said the members of the parliament were busy in in-

creasing their remuneration when the poor farmers were setting fire on their jute and millions of people remained unfed in the northern districts.

They demanded official celebration of the birth anniversary of the late leader and publication of his biography.

They also demanded inclusion of his addresses and writings in the national curriculum.

Fresh RU exam schedule

RAJSHAHI, Oct 27: M.A., M.Sc., M.S.S. and M.Com. (previous) examinations of 1989, scheduled to start from November 20, will now be held from January 15 next year under Rajshahi University, the Controller of Examinations of the University announced here today, reports BSS.

The L.L.M. final examinations of 1989 will now be held from December 7 instead of November 20, the announcement said.

The L.L.B. honours part one, two and final examinations (under old ordinance) of 1990 will be held from December 29 while L.L.B. honours part three and part four examinations will begin on January 19.



PDB

Tender Notice

Tender Notice No. MM/ APSC/AC-18/ 91/ 761 dt. 19-10-91 is invited from PDB enlisted contractor and bonafide suppliers for supply of stationary materials in the store of APS Complex, PDB, Ashuganj.

Detail schedule/ Tender document are obtainable at a cost of Tk. 70/- (Seventy) only (non-refundable) from the office of the Chief Engineer (Generation) WAPDA Building, PDB, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka and the Manager, Janata Bank, Ashuganj, Branch, B-Baria till 9-11-91 and 25-7-98 Bangla a day before opening the tender documents.

Deputy Manager (Electrical)
Ashuganj Power Station
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PDB, Ashuganj, B-Baria

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer S.B.Nagar P.W.D. Division No. 1, Dhaka.

Tender Cancellation Notice

The notice inviting tender for the work captioned "Esstt. of National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases and Hospital including Esstt. of Coronary Care Unit (CCU) in 8 Medical College Hospital and IPGMR-Consil. of 400 bedded Hospital at S.B.Nagar, Dhaka Phase-I (Construction of Ramp, Ambulance Parking room, social welfare office, Audiovisual, Stair case, Lift room etc.)" vide this office memorandum No. SBN. Divn. IA-26/1782 dated 8.10.91 is hereby cancelled owing to unavoidable reasons.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Bureau of Manpower Employment & Training

Proshikhan Bhaban, Kakrail, Dhaka

No. ES-RL/558/85/1272 (5)

Dated : 21-10-91
5-7-98 BS

Notice Regarding Cancellation of Recruiting Licence

It is hereby notified for general information that the Government vide Ministry of Labour & Manpower Memo No. Sec-12/RL-50/89/762 dated 18-9-91 by authority laid by Section 14 of Immigration Ordinance 1982 has cancelled the Recruiting Licence No. M-208/86 of Messrs. Mita International, Building No. 1, Dakkhin Khan Bazar, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka and confiscated the whole amount of security money of the said agency.

Any one having any complaint or claim against the said agency is requested to apply with acceptable proof for the same to the Director-General, Bureau of Manpower Employment & Training, Proshikhan Bhaban, Kakrail, Dhaka within 15 (fifteen) days of publication of this notice.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Public Works Directorate Division, Rangpur

PWD Tender Notice

Sealed tenders through Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are invited from PWD enlisted and approved building contractors/firms as per eligibility for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned and all Executive Engineer's offices under Rangpur Public Works Circle upto 12-00 Noon on 3-11-91 and opened the same day at 12-15 hours in presence (if any) of the tenderers. Tender form will be sold upto 5-00 PM of 2-11-91.

Name of work : Tender for repairing works of different residential and non-residential buildings adjacent to Rangpur Medical College Hospital and Rangpur District Jail, under Public Works Department, Rangpur during 1991-92. The work is divided into 9 (nine) parts as per the attached list.

Estimated cost : Mentioned in the attached list.

Earnest money : Mentioned in the attached list.

Other description, terms & conditions, schedule etc. can be seen and procured from the office of the undersigned and all Executive Engineer's offices under Rangpur Public Works Circle as well as Sub-Divisional Engineer, Public Works Sub-Division-1/2, Rangpur office of this Division upto 2-11-91 during office hours upto 5 pm.

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Sl. No.	Group No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit for completion of work	Eligibility of contractors to tender
1	Group No. 1 (one)	Tender for fourth yearly repair of third class employees residential quarters (building No. 10) adjacent to Rangpur Medical College Hospital under Public Works Department, Rangpur during 1991-92.	Tk. 95,565/=	Tk 9,915/=	30 (thirty) days	
2	Group No. 2 (two)	Tender for fourth yearly repair of Medical Officers' residential quarters (building No. 8) adjacent to Rangpur Medical College Hospital under Public Works Department, Rangpur during 1991-92.	Tk 83,634/=	Tk 1,675/=	30 (thirty) days	
3	Group No. 3 (three)	Tender for fourth yearly repair of Doctors' residential quarters (building No. 6) 8 (eight) units, adjacent to Rangpur Medical College Hospital under Public Works Department, Rangpur during 1991-92.	Tk 78,396/=	Tk 1,570/=	30 (thirty) days	
4	Group No. 4 (four)	Tender for annual repairing work of "D" block of section "D" adjacent to Rangpur Medical College Hospital, under Public Works Department, Rangpur during 1991-92.	Tk 68,668/=	Tk 1,375/=	25 (twentyfive) days	
5	Group No. 5 (five)	Tender for fourth yearly repair of residential quarters of Superintendent, District Jail, Rangpur adjacent to Rangpur District Jail under Public Works Department, Rangpur during 1991-92.	Tk 43,638/=	Tk 875/=	20 (twenty) days	

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