



BTMC's Tender Notice

The General Manager (Procurement), BTMC, Head Office, 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka invites sealed Tender No. 530:03/7/IMP/LP/RE from the bonafide Manufacturers/Suppliers/Indentors for supply of "CLOTH ROLLING MACHINE" from local source and under SEM/ LOAN/CREDIT ON IMPORTED basis for BMRE of Meghna Textile Mills, Tongi, Gazipur. The tender documents along with detailed technical specification, requirements and terms and conditions of the tender can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Accountant (Cash Section), BTMC, Head Office, Dhaka on cash payment of Tk.100/= (One hundred) per set only (Non-refundable) on all working days during the office hours. The tenders will be closed on 18.1.92 at 11.30 A. M. and the same will be opened at 12.00 Noon on the same day in presence of the bidders (if any). No tender documents will be sold on the closing day (i.e. 18.1.92).

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Technological coordination cell in offing

Steps are underway to establish a technological coordination cell for selection and application of appropriate technology to ensure socio-economic advancement of the country, reports UNB.

This was stated by Education Minister Barrister Jamruddin Sircar at a seminar Tuesday.

"Technology is the criterion of development," he said while addressing as chief guest on the seminar on "Innovated Indigenous Technology: Application and Expansion" at the Bangladesh Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR) auditorium.

He said the government had taken new research projects to expand the scope of scientific and technological research to cope with the pace of country's overall development.

Sircar said 3,000 research works are going on in 61 science and technology research institutes of 15 ministers, where new technology has been evolved.

Improved oven, portable steel bridge, floorcement, mishuk, bio-gas plant, tara pump etc are the examples of indigenous innovation, said the minister.



Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury, Acting Chairman of the Jatiya Party speaking at a discussion organised by the party in observance of its founding anniversary Wednesday. — Star photo

Lion members urged to spread activities in rural areas

President Abdur Rahman Biswas Wednesday underlined the need for effective coordination between the government and the private sector initiatives for reaching the urgent requirements of food, clothing, shelter and medicine to the doorstep of the people of the country, reports BSS.

Addressing the 75th anniversary of Lionism at a city hotel Wednesday afternoon as the chief guest, the President said the present democratic government was committed to meet the basic needs of the people and private efforts should supplement such government endeavours.

Referring to the introduction of the democratic atmosphere in the country, President Biswas observed that in the democratic system all should cooperate with each other to ensure social peace and wellbeing. He said there had to be democratic mentality in all sectors so that people's welfare was ensured.

Presided over by District Governor Humayun Zahir, the function was addressed, among others, by Anwarul Haq and

Tawhidur Rahman, the two senior leaders of Bangladesh's Lionism Movement.

"More talking is no democracy," said the President while dwelling on collective responsibility of all concerned in bringing about welfare for the

common people in a society beset with innumerable odds and problems. He said it should be the objectives of all concerned to achieve progress of the country within the shortest possible time. Without economic prosperity, democracy would not be meaningful, he reminded all.

President Biswas also pointed out that the collective endeavours for social peace and prosperity would also help consolidate independence and sovereignty of the nation.

He lauded the role of Lions Clubs in the humanitarian activities in the country. The President congratulated the members of the club on the occasion of its 75th anniversary and hoped that they would continue to serve the people with greater devotion and enthusiasm in the years to come. President Biswas appealed to the club members to spread their activities in the rural areas, side by side with the urban localities. He wished all success of the Lionism movement.

Lefts urged to resist imperialists

Speakers at a discussion in city Wednesday called upon the leftist forces to resist unilaterally the imperialists for establishing the rights of oppressed and to restore peace and harmony throughout the world, reports BSS.

Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU), student wing of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) organised the discussion on the occasion of the Vietnam Solidarity Day and to commemorate the 18th death anniversary of Shaheed Matul Kader.



Mahbub Anam joins Times as Editor

Mahbub Anam, a noted columnist and political commentator, joined the Bangladesh Times as its Editor on Wednesday, reports BSS.

Anam was a student and youth leader in the fifties and suffered imprisonment in the Language Movement. He was the incharge of publicity of the United Front in 1954 general election.

Anam was the Joint Secretary of East Pakistan Newspapers' Society. He served in different oil companies.

After retirement from the oil sector, he rejoined journalism and was a regular contributor to a number of local dailies and national and international weeklies in English and Bengali.

Mahbub Anam is the second son of noted litterateur, journalist and politician of the subcontinent late Abul Mansur Ahmad.

Economics Dept sets rare example

A rare example has been set by the Department of Economics of Dhaka University by announcing the result of its BSS (Hons) examination within 28 days of the end of the examination.

The results of the final examination of Economics Honours of the 1986-87 batch, held from October 24 to December 3 was published on December 31 last.

The rule of the announcement of the result is within 40 days of the end of the examination but it generally took around 5 or 6 months in recent years.

Dhaka Varsity VC seeks private donations

Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof M Maniruzzaman Miah Wednesday urged former university students to contribute to further development of the highest seat of learning, reports UNB.

Addressing a function on the occasion of the 70th founding anniversary of the Mathematics department of Dhaka University, he stressed the need for private donation to reduce dependence on the government grants.

Prof Miah feared that increasing dependence on the government funds might hamper the independent

functioning of the University. Many of its development plans might also be subjected to the government's red-tapism, he added.

Prof A K Shamsul Karim, former Principal of Titunur Government College and an alumnus of the department, inaugurated the three-day celebration as chief guest at Science Annex building premises of the University.

Prof Ranizan Ali, a senior teacher of the department, chaired the inaugural function also addressed by departmental chairman Prof AFM Khodadad Khan.

What's on today . . .

Lions Club International
The inaugural function of the Diamond Jubilee of Lions Club International will be held today (Thursday) at 3.30 pm at the BLF Bhawan at Agargaon. President Abdur Rahman Biswas will attend the function as the chief guest.

Seminar on Globalization of Technology
A seminar on "Globalization of Technology: Where do we stand" will be held today (Thursday) at 4.30 pm at the seminar room of the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB). Dr MA Zabbar, Director of the Research and Development Department of Maxtore Singapore Ltd will present the keynote paper at the seminar.

Society for Professionals
The extended meeting of the President of the Society for Professionals will be held today (Thursday) at 4.30 pm at its office at Dilkusha.

Death anniversary of Siraj Shikdar
Shahid Biplabi O Deshpremik Smriti Sangsad will organise a public meeting and a cultural function today (Thursday) at the GPO gate in observance of the death anniversary of Siraj Shikdar.

Bangladesh Petroleum Dealers' Assoc
Bangladesh Petroleum Dealers' Association will organise a condolence meeting and ma'atid mahfil today (Thursday) at 3 pm at the office of the Association at Kalyanpur of condolence the death of Ahmed Fazlur Rahman, former Adviser of the Association.

Hossain Ali Smriti Sangsad
Hossain Ali Smriti Sangsad has taken up an elaborate programme to observe the 12th death anniversary of former Ambassador and President of the Sangsad Syed Anwar Hossain today (Thursday).

The programmes include milad mahfil, destitute feeding and hosting of national and organisational flags atop office of the Sangsad.

Seminar on session jam
A seminar on "Session Jam in University and its Solution" will be held today (Thursday) at the Civil Engineering Bhawan of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) at 9 am.

World University Service (WUS) will hold the seminar in which Prof M Shamsul Haq, Chairman of Bangladesh University Grants Commission, will be present as the chief guest.

Vice Chancellor of BUET and Chairman of WUS, Bangladesh, Prof Md Shahjahan will preside over the seminar while Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof M Moniruzzaman Miah will present the keynote paper.

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Kuwait repatriated Bangladesh Assoc
Kuwait Repatriated Bangladesh Association has organised a function tomorrow (Friday) at 3 pm at the Notre Dame College premises to accord reception to the Labour and Manpower Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan and Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman.

Nibedan
Nibedan, a cultural organisation will organise a function of old Bengali songs tomorrow (Friday) at 6.30 pm at the Soviet Cultural Centre at Dhanmondi.

ABCS installation
Installation of the newly elected executive committee and women's sub-committee of the Association of British Council Scholars (ABCS) will be held in Dhaka tomorrow (Friday), reports UNB.

The association in a press release on Wednesday requested all ABCS members to attend the function at 3 pm at the British Council auditorium.

Religious mahfil
A grand religious mahfil on "Tafseerul Quran" will be held at the premises of Baitun-Nur-Jame Mosque, Block "B" Section-12, Mirpur tomorrow (Friday) after Asr prayers. Noted religious personalities are likely to attend the mahfil.

A religious discussion will be held which will be participated among others by Saikhul Ibadis Hazrat Maulana Azizul Haq, Mohatamim, Madrasah-e-Jamia Rahnuma Arabia Muhammadpur, Dhaka, Hazrat Maulana Fariduddin Masud, Director, Islamic Foundation, Dhaka, Hazrat Maulana Ilyas Diapuri, Khatib, Baitun-Nur-Jame Mosque, Mirpur, Dhaka. All have been requested to attend.

Re-Tender Notice

- Tender No. : 1, Group No. - 1/A-1991-92.
- Name of work : Construction of 1 (One) No. Sluice in connection with Second SSFCDI Project through IDA Credit No. 1870-BD, Part-A under Moulvibazar Water Dev. Division-II, BWDB, Moulvibazar, during 1991-92.
- Estimated cost of work : Tk. 33,45,717/-, Earnest money 2 1/2 % of the estimated cost, 1% for fixed deposit holders.
- Cost of Tender documents : Tk. 1,000/- per set (Not refundable).
- Places from where tender documents will be sold : 1) Pubali Bank Ltd, WAPDA Branch, Moulvibazar (during banking hours).
2) Sonali Bank, WAPDA Branch, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka (during banking hours).
- Last date of selling tender documents : 8.1.1992.
- Date of receiving tenders : 7th, 8th & 9th January, 1992 (1st 2 days during office hours and last date at 12-00 hours).
- Date & time of opening tenders : 12-30 hours on 9.1.1992.
- Places from where tender documents will be received : 1) Office of the Executive Engineer, Moulvibazar W. D. Division-II, BWDB, Moulvibazar.
2) Office of the Superintending Engineer, Dhaka O&M Circle, BWDB, 156-157, Rupali Sadan, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
- Eligibility of Tenderers : "A" and "B" Class Contractors of BWDB for the year 1991-92.
- Address of the Advertiser : Executive Engineer, Moulvibazar W.D. Division-II, BWDB, Moulvibazar. Phone-279.

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Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Limited (A Subsidiary Company of Petrobangla)

Court Road, P.O. Box No. 8
Brahmanbaria

International Tender Notice

Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Limited (A Subsidiary Company of Petrobangla) invites sealed quotations from the reputed Manufacturer/Suppliers of member countries of Asian Development Bank for procurement of Spares and Services of three numbers Gas Chromatograph under ADB 2nd Natural Gas Development Project Loan No. 714-BAN(SF) Part-'B' against the following:-

- Tender No. : ADB-714/61
- Description of Materials : Spares and Services for three numbers Gas Chromatograph
- Cost of Tender Schedule : Tk. 300.00 per set (Non-refundable)
- Date of Opening : 14.03.1992
- Time of Closing : 1100 Hours (BST)
- Time Opening : 1130 Hours (BST)
- Place of dropping Tender : BGFCL Liaison Office, 97, Purana Paltan (Bijoy Nagar), Dhaka-2.

Tender documents containing details specification, terms and conditions will be available with BGFCL Liaison Office, 97, Purana Paltan (Bijoy Nagar), Dhaka-2 from 28.01.1992 on all working days (Sunday to Thursday) between 0900 hours and 1200 hours on cash payment as mentioned above which is non-refundable. Quotation will be received and opened as per date, time and place mentioned above in presence of the Bidder's representative, if any. No Tender documents will be sold on the Tender opening date. BGFCL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Materials Management



M Morshed Khan, President of the Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, addressing the members at its 87th Annual General Meeting, Wednesday sitting on his right is the new Vice-President, Latifur Rahman.

Dainik Janata newsman dead

Assistant Editor of Dainik Janata Aminul Islam died of heart ailments at his Shantibag residence in the city Tuesday. He was 56, reports BSS.

Before joining the Daily Janata, Islam served in many dailies including the Dainik Azad, Dainik Palgam, the Ittefaq and Dainik Barta (Rajshahi).

He left behind his wife, two sons, three daughters and a host of relations and admirers to mourn his death.

The body of Islam was brought to the Jatiya Press Club to facilitate the club members and his colleagues to have a last glimpse. A Namaz-E-Janaza was held at the Press Club premises before the mortal remains were taken to Rajshahi for burial at the family graveyard at Kazla near Rajshahi University.

Union leaders and senior journalists including the Editor of Dainik Janata, Sanaulah Noor, were present.

Dateline Rajshahi

Plea to resist drop out of children from school

RAJSHAH, Jan 1: State Minister for Land Kabir Hossain said today that the government had undertaken a revolutionary step to educate each and every future generation through introducing Compulsory Primary Education Programme, reports BSS.

He called upon all concerned including public representatives, teachers and guardians to make the programme a success. He was inaugurating the Compulsory Primary Education Programme at Puthia Upazila of the district here.

The function was addressed among others by Tajul Islam Mohammad Farook MP and Deputy Commissioner of Rajshahi Md Saifuzzaman. The State Minister said, all of our development endeavours would go in vain if our literacy rate was not increased. He said, the government would take all possible measures to overcome hindrances and problems in implementing the programme. The State Minister said Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman had introduced Mass Education Programme to make people conscious about their rights. The mass education would also be launched by the government to ensure education for all, he added.

B'baria District Assoc executives power-tiller for cyclone affected areas

Shaful Alam and Atiqul Islam Bhuiyan were unanimously elected the President and General Secretary of the Brahmanbaria District Association in Dhaka on Monday, says a press release. Forty two members of the executive body were also elected.

OCAB executives

The annual General Meeting, '91 of Overseas Correspondents Association Bangladesh (OCAB) was held at National Press Club in Dhaka Tuesday an OCAB press release said, reports BSS.

The meeting, presided over by OCAB President Zaglul A Chowdhury, discussed the activities of the organisation for the year 1991 and outlined the programmes for the new year 1992.

General Secretary of OCAB Shahabuddin Ahmed and treasurer Motiur Rahman Chowdhury presented their respective reports which were approved by the members. The Annual General Meeting elected a new Executive Committee for 1992.

Following is the newly elected Executive Committee: President Pan Xiaozhu, (Xinhua News Agency), Vice President Aminur Rahman (APP), Treasurer - Matlur Rahman Chowdhury, Daily Mail, General Secretary - Farid Hossain (AP/Time/Telegraph, Calcutta), Joint Secretary - Enamul Hoque, Radiance Views Weekly, members (five) - Hasin Saeed (AM), Hassan Shahriar (News Week), Roushanuzzaman (The Daily Telegraph, London), Alamgir Hossain (Anandabazar/Sunday) and Shafuliq Basher (Dinamna).

Zaglul A. Chowdhury is a member of the Executive Committee as outgoing president.



Stands 5th in CB science

Md Monirul Islam of Sylhet Cadet College stood 5th in IHC exam (Science) under Comilla Board. He is the only son of Anwarul Islam and Jahanara Islam. He wants to be an aeronautical engineer.