

Mongla Port Authority
Office of the Chief Engineer (C&Ha)
Mongla, Bagerhat

Tender Notice

Sealed Tenders in Form No. 2911 are invited from the Authority enlisted A, B&C class contractors for construction of Link Road from Warehouse B to Workshop Complex in the permanent port area at an estimated cost of Taka 17,96,680.00 (Seventeen lakh ninety six thousand six hundred eighty) only. Tender document with terms and conditions will be available from the undermentioned offices during banking hours on all working days up to 18-4-92 and received in the Tender Box thus maintained up to 12-00 Noon on 19-4-92.

A) Office of the Chief Engineer (C&Ha), MPA, Mongla.
B) Office of the Executive Engineer, Div-4, MPA, Mongla.
C) Liaison Officer, Mongla Port Authority Rest House, 140, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka.

The contractor himself may buy the tender document or his representative can buy the tender document by depositing authorisation letter with his signature duly attested by the contractor. At the time of purchasing tender document, the licence book should be carried along, otherwise no tender will be sold.

Detailed terms and conditions will be available with the tender document.

No. MPA/Pub/880
DPP(BA)2643-28/3
G-360

Chief Engineer (C&Ha)

Shahjalal University of Science & Technology
Sylhet-3100, Bangladesh
Phone : 0821-3584

Quotations Invited

Quotations are invited from genuine agents of 28-32 seater minibus of either Toyota or Mitsubishi or Tata make for Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet. The last date of submission of quotation is 25-04-92 at the office of the undersigned. The authority reserves the right to accepting or rejecting any one or all quotations without showing any reason.

Dr Bazlul M Chowdhury
Registrar
Shahjalal University of Science & Technology-Sylhet.

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Valika Woollen Mills Limited
Nasirabad, Chittagong

International Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers/ indentors/agents for import of necessary spare parts for this mill by ship to Chittagong. Goods stated in the tender schedule can be imported under any Loan/Credit/Grant or Wage Earner Scheme. Tender schedule containing terms & conditions can be purchased from (1) Chief Accountant, BTMC Head Office, Bastra Bhaban, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka, (2) Additional Chief Accountant, BTMC Shipping Office, 79, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong and (3) Accounts Department of this mill at Taka 100/= (One hundred) in cash (Non-refundable) during office hours up to 10-5-92. Tender should be deposited in the Tender Box kept at the Purchase Department, BTMC, Dhaka or Commercial Department of this mill by 11-30 AM on 11-5-92. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-00 Noon simultaneously at both the places. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

DPP(BA) 2788-31/3
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Valika Woollen Mills Limited
Nasirabad, Chittagong

Biman
BANGLADESH AIRLINES

ZIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, KURMITOLA, DHAKA.
PHONES: 600111-5 LINES, CABLE : AIRBANGLA
MOTOR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from the bonafide Bus owners/Firms/Legal proprietors for transportation of the honorable Haji pilgrim of Biman Bangladesh Airlines from former Islamic University, Gazipur to Zia International Airport, Kurmitola on hire basis as per schedule. Buses must have the seating capacity of minimum 52 (fifty two) persons. It should be in a good, dependable and presentable condition. Owners of buses of model before 1982 need not apply. The details of terms and conditions are given in the schedule which will be available with Cash & Banking section in Biman Bhaban, Motijheel on all working days on payment of Tk 50.00 (fifty) only which is non-refundable. All kinds of current valid attested documents i.e. Blue Book, Rout Permit, Fitness certificate, Insurance certificate and a Bank Draft/Pay Order of Tk 10,000.00 (ten thousand) have to be submitted with the tender, otherwise it will be treated as cancelled. Sealed tenders are to be dropped in the tender box kept in the office of the undersigned on or before 23.04.92 at 10.30 hours. Tender box will be opened at 11.00 hours in presence of the tenderer (if any) on the same day.

Biman authority reserves right to accept/reject any or all tenders partially or wholly without assigning any reason thereof.

DPP(BA)2901-7/4
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Sqn. Ldr. (Retd) Mazharul Haq Chowdhury
Dy. General Manager (M.T.)



JSD (Inu) brought out a procession demanding implementation of verdict of Peoples' Court Wednesday in the city. — Star photo

Gas line crosses Meghna river

The 24 inch diameter 1500 meter long Meghna River crossing portion of Brahmaputra basin gas transmission pipe line had been formally completed Wednesday. The Directional Drilling Method has been applied for this crossing of 35 ft below the river bed point at Ashuganj, says a press release.

With the completion of this river crossing work the most vital portion of the pipeline project has been accomplished. The crossing has been done by SPIE-CAPAG, a French firm with the help of another French company M/s HDI at a construction cost of Tk 8 crore.

The total 224 KM long 24 inch and 12 inch diameter Brahmaputra Basin pipeline project of Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Company Limited is now complete. The total estimated cost of Brahmaputra Basin Gas T&D project is Tk 322 crore including a foreign exchange component of Tk 200 crore. The foreign exchange component is being financed by the Asian Development Bank.

With the implementation of this project Kishoreganj, Mymensingh, Jamalpur, Netrokona, Sherpur and other small townships of Greater Mymensingh will be brought under Titas gas network by 1992.

Hindu Parishad urges govt to help hold Astami Snan

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh Jatiya Hindu Parishad urged the government to take necessary steps to facilitate the holding of Astami Snan at Langalbandh tomorrow (Friday).

Astami Snan, religious rite of the Hindus, is expected to be attended by five to ten lakh Hindus at Langalbandh, a holy place of Hindus near Narayanganj.

The rite includes taking holy baths at seven different ghats of the Brahmaputra River which need a large scale management, according to a Parishad press release.

Devotees, philosophers, hermits, travellers and Hindus from India and Nepal who visit the holy places of 13 ghats, 10 temples and six monasteries find inconveniences during the rite, the Parishad added.

The Parishad President Sree Prem Ranjan Dev in a statement called upon the government to provide pilgrims with transport services, accommodation and other facilities.

Secretary General of the Bangladesh Santa Mahamandal Sreemal Priyabara Brahmachari Maharaj on this occasion Wednesday in a greeting message called on the devotees to join the holy bath at Langalbandh.

He said the holy bath would wash away the sins and the ritual would build a society of happiness.

12m die. of heart disease per year, says Biswas

President Abdur Rahman Biswas Wednesday called for pro-people steps in the Health Sector to achieve the goal of 'Health for All by the Year 2000,' reports BSS.

In a message on the eve of World Health Day the President expressed solidarity with this year's World Health Day theme 'Healthy Heart - Healthy Life.'

He was optimistic of spontaneous people's participation all over the world to make success the theme.

The President said every year about 12 million people die of heart ailment throughout the world. He said lives of 50 per cent of the people could be saved by creating awareness and preventive steps. He favoured coordinated steps in the health sector.

Two imported feature films seized

Bangladesh Film Censor Board has seized two imported feature films "Golden Ninja warrior" and "The hunted" from local Naz cinema hall Tuesday night for allegedly exhibiting non-certified portions in these films, reports BSS.

HERE and THERE

Ganotantri Party

Ganotantri Party general secretary Muhammad Alal in a statement Wednesday strongly condemned the killing of Rohingya Muslims in an attack on an Eid congregation by the Myanmar military and demanded an end to such atrocities. He also called for immediate steps to repatriate the Rohingya refugees from Bangladesh.

The statement also mourned the recent death of football player and athlete Md Shahjahan.

JSD

Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) president Nur Alam Jiku and general secretary Humayun Kabir in a statement on Wednesday called on the Members of Parliament to take up the vital problems of the nation and help solve them during the upcoming session of the Jatiya Sangsad.

They identified the national problems as the stagnant economy, terrorism in educational institutions, the political instability centering around the Golan Azam issue.

Jatiya Party

The acting chairman of Jatiya Party Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury in a statement Wednesday expressed his deep sorrow at the huge loss of property in the fire which gutted several hundred shops in Rangpur.

He urged the government to provide the affected shop-owners with adequate bank loans to help them re-establish their businesses.

Jamaat

The acting Amcer of Jamaat-e-Islami Bangladesh Abbas Ali Khan and secretary general and parliamentary party leader Matur Rahman Nizami in a statement Wednesday strongly condemned the killing of Rohingya Muslims.

Protesting the killing the Jamaat leaders said that the activities of the Myanmar government is totally against the United Nations human rights charter. They urged all peace-loving people of the world to take steps to help stop the atrocities of the Myanmar government.

Education Week in Rajshahi

RAJSHAH, Apr 8: A three-day long divisional level education programme as part of the Education Week will be held here from April 25 to select three best colleges, three madrasahs and nine secondary schools, including three for girls, from Rajshahi division, reports BSS.

Besides, district level Education Week will also be held here from April 11 to 13 to select one college, one secondary boys school, one girls school and one madrasah.

One teacher, each from colleges, schools and madrasahs will also be selected from different districts of the region.

Qirat, naat, poetry recitation and modern, Rabindra, Nazrul and folk songs competitions will mark the occasion.

Meanwhile, a fifteen-member divisional-level committee has been formed with Divisional Commissioner N A Habbibullah as Chairman to help make the Education Week a success.

Pak envoy meets Education Minister

Pakistan's High Commissioner to Bangladesh Anwar Kamal called on Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar at his office in the city Wednesday, reports UNB.

They discussed matters of mutual interest. Education Secretary Shaiful Alam was present.

Bangladesh-China Friendship Society

The secretary general of Bangladesh-China Friendship Society Nazmul Haq Nannu in a statement on Wednesday condoled the death of Shahjahan, advisor of the society.

He also condoled the members of the family of the late player.

Basanti Puja begins

A five-day Basanti Puja began Wednesday evening in the city as elsewhere in the country with religious fervour and great enthusiasm, reports BSS.

Basanti Puja is also very popular in this sub-continent like that of Durga Puja, the greatest religious festival of the Bengali Hindu community.

Durga Puja and Basanti Puja are the same one but the members of the Hindu community worship it twice in a year.

In autumn they celebrate it as Durga Puja while in the spring they term it as Basanti Puja.

Since Goddess Durga is worshipped in the 'Sharatka', it is called 'Sharadya Durga Utsab' while Goddess Basanti is worshipped in the 'Basantaka' and is known as Basanti Puja.

The five-day Basanti Puja is being worshipped in the Dhakeswari Mandir Melangan premises here.

Joyanta Sen Dipu, General Secretary of Mahanagar Sarbanin Puja Committee, has requested all devotees to attend the Basanti Puja.

Mostafiz greets French FM

Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman congratulated Roland Dumas on his re-appointment as the Foreign Minister of France, says a PID handout.

In a message to French Foreign Minister Mostafizur Rahman expressed his confidence that the existing bonds of friendship and cooperation that so happily exist between the two countries would be further strengthened.

Mostafizur Rahman wished good health, well being and success of the French Foreign Minister.

SSF

Samajtantrik Samik Front (SSF) president Abdullah Sarkar and general secretary Abdur Razaque in a statement Wednesday expressed their resentment at the recent statement of Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman to initiate a retrenchment programme in the public sector industries.

Slating the statement of the Minister, the SSF leaders pointed out that without solving the existing unemployment problem the retrenchment programme would have a disastrous effect on the nation.

Nazrul fought against injustice,

Works Minister Barrister Rafiqul Islam Miah has said that Kazi Nazrul Islam, the poet for rebellion, humanity and equality, fought against injustice, poverty and falsehood throughout his life, reports BSS.

Addressing a gathering at Daulatpur under Muradnagar upazila in Comilla, where poet Nazrul spent sometime during his life, the Minister said Nazrul has been serving as a beacon light of inspiration to the nation towards creation of a healthy and happy society.

Miah visited the "Nazrul Niketan." The rebel poet came to Daulatpur in 1327 Bangla.

150 held in city

The Dhaka Metropolitan Police have arrested 150 persons during the last 24 hours on different offences from different areas and sent them to the court, reports BSS.

Twenty-five of the arrested persons are wanted in different cases.

The Gulshan police Wednesday morning arrested three dreaded hijackers with a stolen car.

BSD

The convener of Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal (BSD) in a statement Wednesday strongly condemned and resented at the Security Council sanctions against Libya and termed it as an imperialist aggression.

In another statement, the BSD convener also condemned the firing on an Eid congregation by the Myanmar military.

Freedom Party press confce

Freedom Party will hold a press conference today (Thursday) at 5 pm at its central office. The chairman of the party, Col (Retd) Syed Faruq Rahman will address the conference.

Pressmen will be provided transport from Press Club at 4.30 pm.

Foreign office press briefing

Additional Foreign Secretary Mahmud Ali will brief the press today (Thursday) at 12 pm at the conference room of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (3rd floor).

UNESCO, Dhaka sign new plan to preserve Paharpur monuments

A new plan of operation has been signed between the Bureau for Coordination of Operational Activities, UNESCO and the Ministry of Culture, for carrying out further conservation work on the monuments of Paharpur Vihara, says a press release Wednesday.

The project envisages a donor contribution of US \$ 305,100 under a Japanese Fund-in-Trust arrangement and will be executed by UNESCO.

To discuss a few more details and adjustments on the project M Noguchi, Programme Specialist, Division of Physical Heritage, UNESCO will visit Bangladesh this summer.

Under the UNESCO Preservation of World Cultural Heritage Programme a campaign was initiated in 1983 to conserve the 8th century Buddhist Monastery at Paharpur and 13th century Sat Gumbad Mosque at Bagerhat. These two monuments are now inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

With the launching of the International Safeguarding Campaign since 1985 the Director General of UNESCO has been receiving funds from member states and international, regional or national organizations to enable UNESCO to assist the Government in implementing the Paharpur Conservation Project.

The objectives of the present assistance from Japan are: a) strengthening the project office and the conservation laboratory; b) carrying out the tests necessary for the conservation of the brick structures of the Vihara; c) preparing a detailed design for the restoration and presentation of the Vihara; and d) completing a drainage scheme. The entire work plan of the project is drawn out for three years starting from 1992.

Signing of another contract worth US \$ 226,000 is underway for the conservation of the Sat Gumbad Mosque. This will also be financed by Japan under Fund-in-Trust arrangement and UNESCO will be the executing agency.

The National Commission for UNESCO sources say that this is for the first time any such offer has been received for the conservation of the mosque from any donor agency and the contract may be signed within a month.

What's on today . . .

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Alliance Francaise photo contest
Alliance Francaise will hold a national photo competition from Friday at its auditorium to celebrate the photofolies of May in France. The theme of the 11-day photo contest is "Transport in Bangladesh." The 11-day contest, co-sponsored by Indosuez Bank, Bocom and EDF International, will conclude on April 20. Awards will be distributed among the winners on April 28.

BCL (S-A)
The general meeting of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL S-A) will be held tomorrow (Friday) at its central office at 8 pm.

Hafiz leaves for N Korea Sunday

Law and Justice Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz will leave for North Korea on Sunday to attend the 81st birthday celebration of President Kim IL Sung, reports UNB.

The function, due in the North Korean capital Pyongyang on April 16, will be attended by a number of heads of state and government and representatives of different countries.

Hafiz, who will lead a two-member delegation, will return home on April 18.

Roads & Highways Department Notice Inviting Tender

1. Tender Notice No	: 91 BRD of 1991-92
2. Name of work	: Work of WBM and pavement construction upto Seal coat at 8th KM and 9th KM of Babuganj-Muladi-Hijla-Mehendigonj Road under Barisal Road Division during 1991-92.
3. Estimated cost	: Tk 9,36,340/00
4. Earnest money	: Tk 18,727/00
5. Time for completion of work	: 40 (forty) days.
6. Eligibility of contractor to submit tender	: Roads & Highways Department general category "A" to "C" class, Barisal Road circle general category "D" class enlisted contractors. Will be available at the Office of Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Barisal/ Patuakhali/ Bhola/ Faridpur/ Gopalganj/ Madaripur/ Preliminary Engineering division, Boira, Khulna/ Planning and Programming Division, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka. Sub-Divisional Engineer, R&H, Road Sub-Division, Barisal: 1/2/ Sub-divisional Engineer, R&H, Peroipur/ Ist Line Workshop Sub-division, Barisal on all working days during office hours except on holidays. Tender will not be sold on the date of opening tender.
7. Name of Offices the tender to be had at	: Additional Chief Engineer, R&H, Khulna Zone, Boira, Khulna/ Superintending Engineer, R&H, Barisal Road Circle, Barisal/ Project Controlling Engineer, R&H, Project Control Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/ Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Barisal/ Madaripur. (3-1-99 BS) 16-4-92 Noon 12-30 minutes.
8. Name of Office to receive the tender	: Additional Chief Engineer, R&H, Khulna Zone, Boira, Khulna/ Superintending Engineer, R&H, Barisal Road Circle, Barisal/ Project Controlling Engineer, R&H, Project Control Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/ Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Barisal/ Madaripur. (3-1-99 BS) 16-4-92 at 12-45 minutes.
9. Last date & time of receiving tender	: (3-1-99 BS) 16-4-92 at 12-45 minutes.
10. Date & time of opening tender	: (3-1-99 BS) 16-4-92 at 12-45 minutes.

Md. Kamal Uddin
Executive Engineer, R&H
Barisal Road Division

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M Aminullah, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Relief, receiving relief materials for Rohingya refugees from Saudi Charge d'Affaires in Bangladesh Talat Hamja Sherha Wednesday at ZIA. — PID photo

VACANCY

Private international development organization invites applications from Bangladeshi nationals for the position of Night Guard. Minimum qualification is Class VIII passed. Previous professional experience is desirable.

Please send bio-data with a recent passport size photograph to G.P.O. Box 666, Dhaka Attn :Administrative Officer on or before April 15, 1992.

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