

France to help develop textile, leather industries

France will provide assistance to Bangladesh in developing its textile and leather industries to boost bilateral economic relation, reports UNB.

This was stated by the new French Ambassador, Jean Michel Lacombe, while presenting his credentials to President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban yesterday.

President Francois Mitterrand himself is keen to develop the relationship and more economic cooperation with Bangladesh, the envoy said, adding "France always values the friendship with Bangladesh."

President Biswas hoped the existing bonds of friendship and cooperation between Bangladesh and France that had grown deep would be strengthened further.

Bangladesh attaches great importance to her relations with France which are not only traditionally friendly but also characterised by goodwill and understanding, the President said.

He also hoped that the existing areas of cooperation and trade would expand and diversify further.

The French envoy agreed that economic and trade relationship along with joint ventures had to grow further for mutual benefit of the two countries.



Jean Michel Lacombe, the newly appointed French Ambassador in Bangladesh presented his credential to President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban yesterday. — PID photo

Kohinoor Chemical Company (Bangladesh) Ltd. International Tender Notice

Managing Director, Kohinoor Chemical Company (Bangladesh) Ltd., 349-350, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka invites Tender in two envelope System for Import of Light Magnesium Carbonate BP/USP on C&F (C) Chittagong/Benapole basis under any suitable source against Tender Enquiry No. PD-II/KCC/224 & 299/264 (F) dated 14-12-92. Tender will be received on 19-01-93 up to 11-00 AM and opened immediately thereafter. Tender documents available at Tk. 25.00 (Non-refundable) From (1) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka (2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong and (3) Kohinoor Chemical Company (Bangladesh) Ltd., 349-350, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208. No Tender documents will be sold on the date of opening of Tender. Earnest money 1% minimum Tk. 1,000.00 only.

Cargo handling on increase at Ctg port

From Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Dec 20: Cargo handling at Chittagong port registered an increase by 483 thousand metric tons in the past five and a half months from July to December 15 of current fiscal compared to that of the corresponding period of last fiscal, official sources said.

According to reports available here, Chittagong port handled 35 lakh 10 thousand metric tons of cargoes in the period from July to December 15 against 463 ships, up from 30 lakh 27 thousand metric tons of cargoes against 429 ships during the corresponding period of 91-92 fiscal. Besides, Chittagong port during those months of current fiscal handled 64 thousand containers, 13 thousand more than that of last fiscal, port reports said.

During the last five and a half months, total handled cargoes included 29 lakh 79 thousand tons of import goods and 5 lakh 31 thousand tons of export items. Similarly, in the same period of last fiscal the cargoes included 26 lakh 67 thousand tons of import goods and 3 lakh 60 thousand tons of export materials.

In the fiscal 91-92 the cargoes handled by Chittagong port totalled at 70 lakh 37 thousand tons including 62 lakh 67 thousand tons of import goods and 7 lakh 70 thousand tons of export cargo against 1003 ships, port reports said.

In our report titled "BSRS Order 72 to be amended" published on the first page of The Daily Star's December 20 issue, the authorised capital of the Sangstha has inadvertently been mentioned as 200 million Taka instead of 2000 million. The mistake is regretted.

Bangladesh Navy Notice of Tender Military Engineer Services

1. Applications are hereby invited by DW & CE (Navy), Banani, Dhaka-1213 for issue of tender documents up to 26 December, '92 for the following works:

Table with 3 columns: SI No, Description of Works, Approx Cost. Includes construction of double-storied SFC & DW & CE (Navy) Office Bldg and MES enlisted contractor may apply for tender documents mentioning their index number.

Notice Inviting Tender

Sealed cover tenders are invited in Bangladesh Form No 2911 for the undermentioned work on item rate basis from enlisted 1st Class/2nd Class E/M Contractors of PWD who possess valid ABC/BC contractors licence as well as supervisory licence issued from Bangladesh Electricity Licensing Board.

Contract documents consisting of Bangladesh Form No 2911, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc can be seen and obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division-I/II/III/IV/V/VI/VII/VIII, Dhaka, PWD E/M Workshop and Wood Workshop Division, Dhaka and PWD Eden Building Division, Dhaka on 31.12.92 up to 12:00 Noon and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderers/their representative who may like to remain present.

Table with 5 columns: SI No, Name of Work, Estimated Cost, Earnest Money, Time Allowed for Completion. Includes replacement of CT metering set of 16 No incoming leader of 11 KV Busbar of Electric Sub-Station.

A K Fazlul Hoque Executive Engineer PWD E/M Division-VII, Dhaka. Phone: 325605. DFP (G) 21640-13/12 G-1640

দরপত্র আহবানের বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা নিম্নবর্ণিত কাজের পূর্ণত্ব অধিদপ্তরের অনুমোদিত, আর্থিক যোগ্যতা অনুসারে ইমারত টিকাদারদের নিকট হইতে ২১১১ নং- বাংলাদেশ ফরমে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

Table with 4 columns: কাজের নাম, প্রাক্কলিত ব্যয়, জামানতের টাকা, যে শ্রেণীর টিকাদার দরপত্র দাখিলের যোগ্য। Includes ৪৪ টি জেলা সদর নির্মাণ প্রকল্প.

দরপত্র কার্যে সিভিলিয়ন, অতিরিক্ত শর্ত ও নিয়মাবলী এবং দরপত্র ফরম ইত্যাদি নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারী/নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, পূর্ণত্ব বিভাগ, বড়ডা/জয়পুরহাট/উপ-বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলী, পূর্ণত্ব উপবিভাগ, সিরাজগঞ্জ/উত্তরাপাড়া/ই/এম উপবিভাগ, সিরাজগঞ্জ এর কার্যালয়ে সম্মুখে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে দেখিতে পাওয়া যাইবে এবং নির্ধারিত মুদ্রা (অফিস-যোগ্য) জমা করা যাইবে।

ডি.এ.পি. (বি) ২১৪১-১২/১২ ১-১২-৯২ ইং তারিখ বিকাল ৪-০০ ঘটিকার পরে কোন দরপত্র বিক্রয় করা হইবে না।

'No alternative to fighting against communalism'

CPB President Saifuddin Ahmed Manik yesterday said there was no alternative to fighting against communalism for protecting democracy in the country.

Addressing a discussion meeting at the central office of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) in the city Manik blamed the government and the opposition parties for their 'improper' role concerning the recent communal disturbances triggered by the destruction of Babri Mosque.

Manik alleged that this government was trying to prolong its stay in power with continued support of the fundamentalist Jamaat-Shibir.

BNP firm to maintain communal harmony : Aminul

RAJSHAHI, Dec 20: State Minister for Law and Justice Aminul Haq has said Bangladesh is a country of glorious example of communal harmony where Hindus, Muslims, Buddhists, Christians and aborigines are living unitedly as the children of same mother, reports BSS.

Obituary

Alhaj Jalal-uddin Ahmed, former Headmaster of Feni Pilot High School, died of old age ailment yesterday at Mohammadpur here. He was 85, reports BSS.

HERE and THERE

Students sangsad of DU Education, Research Instt The Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University, Prof Emajuddin Ahmed, yesterday stressed the need for practice and development of wisdom through ensuring congenial atmosphere in the educational arena.

Addressing the installation ceremony of the Student Sangsad of Dhaka University Education and Research Institute here, he said various problems have developed in the educational arena over the last three decades.

Bangla-Australia Students' Assoc Bangladesh-Australia Students Association was inaugurated formally Sunday at Hotel Sonargaon with a determination to strengthen the relationship between the two countries.

It was attended by the High Commissioner of Australia in Bangladesh, RK Gate. The Vice-Chancellor of the Dhaka University, Prof Emajuddin Ahmed was the special guest.

The president of the association, KMN Manzurul Haq presided over the ceremony.



The Acting Chairman of Jatiya Party Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury addressing the press conference at his Gulshan residence yesterday. Story on page -12. — Star photo

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয় কুমিল্লা পূর্ণত্ব বিভাগ, কুমিল্লা. দরপত্র আহবানের বিজ্ঞপ্তি. নিম্নবর্ণিত কাজের জন্য ২১১১ বাংলাদেশ ফরমে পূর্ণত্ব বিভাগের তালিকাভুক্ত ১ম শ্রেণী ও ১ম শ্রেণীর ইমারত টিকাদার, চট্টগ্রাম পূর্ণত্ব বিভাগের তালিকাভুক্ত ২য় শ্রেণীর ইমারত টিকাদার এবং কুমিল্লা পূর্ণত্ব বিভাগের তালিকাভুক্ত ৩য় শ্রেণীর ইমারত টিকাদারের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত বামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Munshiganj Road Division Postogola, Dhaka

Notice Inviting Tender (2nd Call)

- 1. Tender Notice No : 15/RD Munshiganj, 1992-93.
2. Name of work : Tender for brick pavement work at 2nd KM (P) & 3rd KM of Palamganj-Nayabari Road during 1992-93.
3. Estimated cost : Tk. 10,27,800/-
4. Earnest money : Tk. 20,556/-
5. Time allowed : 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of Work Order.
6. Eligibility of contractors : 'A to D' class general category of RHD.
7. Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Offices of the E.E. RHD, Road Division, Dhaka/ Manikganj/Narsingdi/ Munshiganj, Postogola, Dhaka/ Planning & Design Division, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/ Tangail/ Mymensingh Road Division and S.D.E RHD, Road Sub-Division, Sreenagar/ Keraniganj/ 1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Postogola, Dhaka during office hours.
8. Name of offices to receive tender bids : Offices of the S.E. RHD, Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/Planning Monitoring & Evaluation, Dhaka/ Mymensingh Road Circle, Mymensingh/E.E. RHD, Munshiganj Road Division, Postogola, Dhaka/S.D.E. RHD, Road Sub-Division, Sreenagar/ Keraniganj/ 1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Postogola, Dhaka.
9. Last date of receipt of tender bids : 23/12/92 up to 12.00 Noon.
10. Date & time of opening of tender bids : 23/12/92 at 12.30 PM.

Md. Afzal Hossain Executive Engineer, RHD Munshiganj Road Division Postogola, Dhaka DFP (G) 21734-14/12 G-1643

Dhaka Electric Supply Authority Tender Notice

Sealed Tenders in DESA Form No T-2 are hereby invited from reputed Computer Hardware & Software vendors having requisite experience in supply of Computer hardware not less than USD 50,000 and software not less than USD 25,000 or equivalent in a single order. Detailed Tender documents/Schedule to be obtainable at a cost of Tk 1,000.00 (Taka one thousand) only (Non-refundable) per set through Bank Draft/ Pay Order in favour of the Addl Director (A/cs), RAO, DESA during banking hour up to 16th January, 1993 from the office of the (1) Addl Chief Engineer (P&D), Dhaka Electric Supply Authority, Road No 135, House No 47, Gulshan, (2) Supdt Engineer (E&I), GDDPD, DESA, Rd No 135, House No 47, Gulshan, Dhaka and (3) Manager, Pubali Bank Ltd, Gulshan Model Town Branch, Dhaka-1212 with prior permission from the undersigned. The Earnest Money equivalent to 5% (five per cent) of the quoted amount in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Addl Director (A/cs), RAO, DESA must accompany the tender without which no tender will be accepted for consideration. The Tender is to be submitted in 2 (Two) separate envelopes containing the Technical & the Financial offer. The Tenders will be received in the office of the (1) Addl Chief Engineer (P&D), DESA, Rd No 135, Gulshan, (2) Supdt Engineer (E&I), GDDPD, DESA, Rd No 135, Gulshan, and (3) Executive Engineer, Distribution Lines Division, GDDPD, DESA, Road No 135, House No 47, Gulshan, Dhaka-1212 by 12-00 Noon on 17th January, 1993 and will be opened on the same day at 12.30 pm in presence of the bidders (if any). The authority reserves the right to reject the lowest tender if any or all the tenders without showing any reason thereof.

Executive Engineer Distribution Lines Division Dhaka Electric Supply Authority Road No 135, House No 47, Gulshan, Dhaka-1212 DFP (BA)12156-14/12 G-1638

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