

Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Name of work: Deposit basis work of 11KV underground cable line inside Meghna Petroleum. Estimated cost: Taka 1,79,849/90. Eligibility of contractor: Power Development Board enlisted all classes of contractors/suppliers/bonafide traders/A, B, C licence holder electrical contractors/civil contractors/bonafide motor repairing firms. Price of tender: Taka 125/-. Place & date of tender availability: Chief Engineer, Distribution, Southern Zone, PDB, Bidout Bhaban, Agrabad, Chittagong/ Superintending Engineer, O&M Circle, Ctg Metro, Naval Avenue, PDB, Chittagong/Manager, Uttara Bank, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong up to 01-3-93. Date of receiving & opening tender: 02-3-93 up to 12.00 Noon & on the same day at 12.30 PM. All formalities of the tender must be complied with.

Executive Engineer
Operation & Maintenance
Division-4
PDB, Chittagong.

Bidout/Jan-905(3) 92/93
DFP (BA) 1191-14/2
G-237

UNB district correspondents confce begins

A two-day conference of district correspondents of the United News of Bangladesh (UNB) began yesterday with a call for projecting the socio-economic scenario of rural areas more objectively and professionally, reports UNB.

UNB Chairman Amanullah Khan, in his opening remarks, said free flow of information on activities at the grassroot level helps decisionmakers and planners formulate their policies judiciously.

Chief Editor and Managing Director of the news agency Enayetullah Khan, Executive Director Hasan Saeed, Corporate Director Khondker Shahadat Hossain, Adviser Enamul Haq and Editor AZM Haidar also spoke at the inaugural session.

Enayetullah Khan said socio-political milieu in Bangladesh was undergoing rapid transformation. Old social values are yielding place to new ones.

"Democratic pluralism and free-market economy, which we have of late introduced, are yet to find firm roots in our transitional society, and that is the reason why we often face hazards and obstacles in discharging professional duties," he said.

"But we are determined to dribble our way through stormy sea full of icebergs and in the process suffer instead of falling prey to temptations."

About 35 district correspondents of the agency are participating in the conference which will have a day-long session today (Saturday) at the Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB).



Bangladesh Ballet Troupe staged dance drama 'Era-e-Matir Sanaan' at Bangla Academy on the occasion of Amar Ekushey yesterday. — Star photo

Speakers at Sangskritic Sangstha reception

Language Movement generated spirit of Liberation War

Speakers at a reception held at the College of Fine Arts premises under the auspices of "Bangladesh Sangskritic Sangstha" the reception was arranged in honour of those who were associated with the 1952 Language Movement at various stages and underwent imprisonment.

Poet Begum Sufia Kamal inaugurated the reception while Deputy Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and veteran Language Movement activist Abdus Samad Azad attended it as chief guest. Another Language Movement activist Dr Majharul Islam presided.

Among others, Zillur Rahman, Advocate Gazul Haq, Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury, Kazi Golum Mahub, Sarder Faziul Karim, KG Mustafa, Syed Kamaruddin, Abdul Matin, Prof Hamida Rahman, Sangstha Convenor Mustafa Sarwar and reception committee convenor Ahsanullah Moni spoke on the occasion.

Poet Sufia Kamal said the supreme sacrifices of the martyrs of Language Movement would inspire the whole nation through ages to fight against all kinds of wrong doings and injustices.

Abdus Samad Azad said the demand for mother tongue had ultimately turned into a demand and struggle for survival. Enunciation of non-communal politics in this region was another fruit of Language Movement, he added.

Zillur Rahman said that Language Movement helped people of the then East Pakistan know that their rights would not be protected under the West Pakistani rulers. This movement was a means for self-realisation for the Bengalees that without attaining independence there was no way to establish their basic rights including economic and political ones.

Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury, while narrating the chronological development of Language Movement, opined that the struggle got momentum and ultimately turned into mass movement when the then Prime Minister Khwaja Nazimuddin betrayed with the cause of Bengalees through deviating from 'Language Pact' which he himself signed earlier to the effect that Bengali would be one of the state languages of Pakistan.

Kazi Golum Mahub, in his brief speech, narrated how 65 persons including Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, comrade Toaha and Oli Ahad were arrested en masse for their participation in the Language Movement. The Language Movement had reached its ultimate goal through the establishment of independent Bangladesh, he said adding that Language Movement earned worldwide reputation for the Bengali nation.

Gazul Haq while recollecting memories of his involvement with the Language Movement said that the new generation would get correct directive and inspiration from this movement to make supreme sacrifices for national cause and protect the democratic rights of the people.

KG Mustafa, as convenor of the committee narrated that to resist the ill-attempt of introducing the system for writing Bangla in Urdu letters the student community of the country courageously stood against Basic Principles Committee of Liaquat Ali Khan. Turning to present situation in the country Mustafa said that Bangla could not be established in all national levels through mere issuing orders and notifications. To introduce Bangla as medium of education relentless efforts including research and translation of foreign books essential, he added.

Santosh Gupta narrated how courageously the Language Movement activists gave leadership to the movement from jail. Gupta, who underwent imprisonment for several years for his involvement with the movement opined that the movement which had the support and blessings of the majority of the country's people could not be suppressed by resorting to oppression and annihilation.

Sarder Faziul Karim depicted a lively picture of Rajshahi Jail from where they first received the report of Dhaka incidents of Ekushey February.

Unique display of pottery, flower arrangement

By Staff Correspondent

Nehreen Rahman (Tuli) and Shamima Chowdhury held a unique display of pottery and flower arrangements, at DIT-2, Gulshan, yesterday.

The Intra-Flora, Potter's Hut, as the function was termed, was inaugurated by the Information Minister Nazmul Huda, and crowds of both local and foreign enthusiasts of exotic items were to be seen flocking the venue at 10.30 am.

Nehreen's collections included beige and brown plant pot-holders, made of river clay, touched up with sophisticated and varied geometrical designs of pot holders. These were bucket, drum and dish shaped, one of them being glazed, with brass rings to adorn it. The prices of these items ranged from Tk 500 to Tk 700.

In Nehreen's prized items were included deer, with floral patterns, with leaves on the back and forehead. These handmade products were graceful and realistic, costing Tk 4,000. Her "Bukra" horse, with a plant container, had a saddle, bridle, and more decorations in a swan shape, and bowls, chutny holders and dishes in leaf and shell patterns. Their prices ranged from Tk 24 to Tk 300.

There were more clay pots with loops, floral patterns, touched with large graceful circular mirror pieces, the prices of which ranged from Tk 200 to Tk 1,500. There were pale blue bowls and vases with a special synthetic version of soil in the form of solid 'gell' and these, containing plants and flowers. Their prices ranged from Tk 200 to Tk 300.

There were lamps by Nehreen, made of natural terracotta, some hand-painted, with white chrysanthemums, carnations and blue leaves. These were glazed and hand painted and bore silk shades, and cost Tk 1,800 each.

There were ceramic bathroom sets, toothbrush holders, soap dishes, glass accessories, with a set of three costing Tk 400. There were photo frames with matching plant holders, with prints from abroad, in the form of pink and blue daisies, orchids, daffodils and petunias.



A pottery and flower decoration exhibition was held at Gulshan yesterday. — Star photo

There were plants on logs at the same exhibit ranging from Tk 100 to Tk 250 to Tk 350. There were mauve, purple and yellow orchids in containers ranging from Tk 1,800 to Tk 2,000. Ducks, swans, elephants, butterflies and geometrical patterns, in glazed and unglazed pottery containers cost Tk 150 to Tk 250.

Shamima Chowdhury had roses, gladioli and flowers of various sizes and shapes, displayed with care and an aesthetic sense.

In all, it was a marvellous display of handmade products, and must have gone down well with the ladies of Dhaka, going by the early bookings. There should be more such shows in the city to satisfy those in search of beauty and harmony.

What's on today . . .

Ekushey award giving ceremony
The Ekushey award giving ceremony, 1992 will be held today (Saturday) at the Osmani Memorial auditorium at 10 am. Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will give away the awards.

Blood donation
A voluntary blood donation programme will be held today (Saturday) at 10 am at Arts Faculty of Dhaka University on the occasion of the Amar Ekushey organised by Vivekananda Shikha-O-Sangruti Parishad.

Ikebana show
The Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh and Asia Bunka Kalkan Dosokai (ABKD) will hold Bangladesh-Japan Cultural Evening and Ikebana contest at Bangladesh National Museum main auditorium today (Saturday) at 3.30 pm.

Josephite Cultural Club
Josephite Cultural Club (JCC), an organisation of St Joseph High School, will hold a seminar on "Our Present Generation is being Kept Away from the War of Liberation" today (Saturday) at 3 pm at the school premises as part of its three day Ekushey observance programme.

The JCC will inaugurate its programme on February 19 through a "poetry evening" to be held at the school premises at 6 pm.

The JCC will hold a photography exhibition, hand writing and art competitions in observance of the programme.

The concluding day programme includes staging of a drama at 6 pm.

Bangladesh-Japan Cultural Evening
The 19th annual Bangladesh-Japan cultural evening will be held today (Saturday) at 3:30 pm at the National Museum auditorium. Prior to the show, there will be an Ikebana contest from 2 pm to 3.15 pm.

'Highest allocation to education given'
Commerce Minister M K Anwar yesterday said the government had stressed the need for education development and the highest allocation had been made in the budget of the current fiscal year, reports BSS.

He was addressing teachers and students of the Homna Kafiluddin Girls High School in Comilla on the occasion of the annual prize giving ceremony of the school as a chief guest.

STAR TV

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WORLD SERVICE TELEVISION

Saturday, 20th February
(All programmes in local time)

6 am	World News
6.25	Newsnight
7.00	World News
7.25	Mastermind
8.00	World News
8.25	Newsnight
9.00	World News
9.25	Kilroy
10.00	World News
10.25	Network East Extra
11.00	World News
11.25	Film 93
12.00	World News
12.30	How Do You Manage?
1.00	World News
1.25	The Let Show
2.00	World News
2.25	Public Eye
3.00	World News
3.25	Q&A
4.00	World News
4.25	World News Week
5.00	World News
5.25	A Question Of Sport
6.00	World News
6.25	The Clothes Show
7.00	World News
7.25	The Late Show
8.00	News Headlines
8.25	Timewatch
9.00	World News
9.25	Network East Extra
10.00	World News
10.25	Reportage
11.00	World News
11.25	Assignment
12.00	World News
12.25	The Late Show
1.00	World News
1.25	Network East Extra
2.00	News Headlines
2.25	Timewatch
3.00	World News
3.25	UN World
4.00	World News
4.25	Men Only
5.00	World News
5.25	Food and Drink

BCIC Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Khulna Newsprint Mills Ltd, Town Khalishpur, Khulna invites sealed tender Nos. PD-17.453A/92-93 & PD-9.491C/91-92 for purchase of "M S ROD" & "FIRE HOSE PIPE AND FIRE EXTINGUISHER" which will be opened on 08-03-93 at 11.00 AM. Tender documents will be available on payment of Tk. 50.00 each set from (1) KNM Ltd, (2) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka & (3) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening.

BCIC 138-10/2
DFP (BA) 1100-11/2
G-229

Bangladesh Bank Engineering Department
Head Office, Dhaka

Re-Tender Notice
No 17/1992-93

1. Name of the work	Construction of ground water reservoir pump house, supply and installation of deep tube-well, water distribution system and electrical works for Bangladesh Bank staff quarters at Maitoinagar, Bogra.
2. Estimated cost	Tk. 33,48,733/- (Taka Thirty-three lac forty-eight thousand seven hundred thirty-three) only.
3. Earnest money (in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order only)	Tk. 66,975/- (Taka Sixty-six thousand nine hundred seventy-five) only.
4. Time allowed for completion of the work	4 (Four) months from the date of issue of Work Order.
5. Eligibility for participation in the tender	Enlisted contractor/firm of P.W.D R&H or any other Govt./ Semi-Govt./Autonomous organization firm who has successfully completed similar nature of work in a single tender whose estimated cost put to tender/tendered value or executed value is not less than Tk. 15,00,000/- (Taka fifteen lac) only during the last five years.
6. Performance certificate form (Proof of eligibility)	Intending tenderers must procure performance certificate (in duplicate) from the concerned officer of the organization not below the rank of Executive Engineer in standard proforma (available free of cost in the Engineering Department) and submit the same to the Engineering Department for scrutiny and orders along with the attested photostat copy of (a) Renewed enlisted papers (b) Renewed trade licence & up to date income tax clearance certificate (c) Financial solvency certificate
7. Cost of tender schedule & other terms and conditions etc.	Tk. 750/- (Taka seven hundred fifty) only (Non-refundable).
8. Office of selling of tender schedule & other terms & conditions etc.	Administration & Expenditure Department (BPD), 5th floor, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
9. Last date of selling of tender schedule & other terms & conditions	15-03-93 up to 12.00 Noon (on all working days), 10.00 A.M. (on Thursday).
10. Place of receiving tender	Office of the Executive Director-4, Room No. 10, 3rd floor, Main Building, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
11. Date & time of receiving the tender	16-03-93 up to 12.00 Noon.
12. Date & time of opening the tender	16-03-93 at 12.15 hours.

PR & PD-48/93-178
DFP(G) 2994-15/2
G-240

Md. Abu Nasar
G.M (Engg.)

Re-Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Sealed Tenders in PDB Form No T-1 are hereby invited from the PDB's Enlisted Bonafide Contractors & owner of the major repairing workshop for Repair & Maintenance of Micro Bas No Sylhet BA-5440 Toyota, Model No 1986, 1486 CC under Sylhet 20 MW Power Station at an estimated cost of Tk 1,15,000/- (Taka one lac fifteen thousand) only. Detailed tender documents may be purchased (1) Janata Bank, Kumargaon Branch, Sylhet (2) Office of the Chief Engineer, Generation, PDB, WAPDA Bldg, Dhaka on payment of Tk 115/- (Tk one hundred fifteen) only in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Dy Director (A/Cs), RAO, PDB, Sylhet per set (non-refundable) with prior permission from the undersigned & from the Chief Engineer, Gen, PDB, Dhaka during office hours up to 2.3.93 & the same will be received in the office of the undersigned & the Chief Engineer, Gen, PDB, Dhaka as above up to 12-00 Noon on 3-3-93 and will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM.

Executive Engineer
Electrical Maintenance
Division-I
Karnafuli Hydro Station,
PDB, Kaptai

Bidout/Jan 900 (4) 92/93
DFP (BA) 1195-14/2
G-242

Manager
Sylhet 20 MW GT
Power Station

Bidout/Jan/877(3) 92-93
DFP (BA) 1089-10/2
G-218

Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Sealed tenders in Form No. T-2 are hereby invited from bonafide dealers/ suppliers for supply of 300 and 500 Watt Electric Bulbs for Electrical Maintenance Division-1, Karnafuli Hydro Station, PDB, Kaptai, Rangamati Hill Tracts District. Tender documents may be had from the office of (1) Chief Engineer (Distribution), Southern Zone, PDB, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong (2) Sonali Bank, Kaptai Branch, Kaptai, on cash payment of Tk. 20/= (Taka Twenty) only (Non-refundable) per set up to 14th March/93 during the office hours. Tender will be received in the office of the (1) Chief Engineer (Distribution), Southern Zone, PDB, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong, (2) the office of the undersigned on 15th March/93 up to 12:00 Noon and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the intending tenderers (if any).

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PDB, Kaptai

Bidout/Jan 900 (4) 92/93
DFP (BA) 1195-14/2
G-242

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DFP (BA) 1089-10/2
G-218

BCIC International Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Khulna Newsprint Mills Ltd, Town Khalishpur, Khulna invites International sealed Tender No PD (F)-09A/92-93 for Purchase of SS Bolt, Nut and Washer which will be opened on 21-03-93 at 11.00 am. Tender documents will be available on payment of Tk 100.00 (one hundred) per set from (1) KNM Ltd, (2) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka & (3) BCIC, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening.

BCIC 120-6/2
DFP(BA)1012-7/2
G-217

STAR Plus

6.00	Size Small
6.30	Kaboodle II
7.00	Gigglesnort Hotel
7.30	A Day At The Zoo
8.30	The STAR Kid Show
10.00	Family Specials
	The Girl With The Crazy Brother
	Attitudes
11.50	Today's Gourmet
12.00	Cooking At The Academy
12.30	Matinee Classics:
	Beat The Devil
2.00	Holiday
3.30	The Travel Magazine
4.00	The Spectacular World Of Guinness Records
4.30	Videofashion Specials:
	The Art Of Fabric
5.00	Documentary
5.30	Across The Red Unknown
6.00	The Tony Randall Show
6.30	The Diamond Brothers
	South By South-East
7.00	Lou Grant
8.00	Crime Story
9.10	St Elsewhere
10.10	Ruth Randall:
	A New Lease Of Death
11.10	Mini: Verli
1.10	Movie Television
1.30	The Travel Magazine
2.10	White Shadow
3.00	Beyond 2000
4.00	Holiday
5.00	Choppy & The Princess
5.30	Ovid & The Gang
	MTV Top 20 Video
7.00	Countdown Asia
9.00	Gone Taiwan Sally Yeh
9.30	MTV Sports
10.00	Cool Korean Weekend
11.00	VJ Danny McGill
1.00	Cool Korean Weekend
	None
4.00	MTV Top Video 20
	Countdown USA
6.00	MTV Documentary: Heavy Metal
6.30	Week In Rock
7.00	MTV Party Zone From Korea
8.00	VJ Danny McGill
10.00	MTV Top 20 Video
	Countdown USA
12.00	Dial MTV
1.00	Kool Korean Weekend
	Darany
4.00	Cool Korean Weekend
	None
	PRIME SPORTS
6.00	Smoker UNO Masters
9.15	USA Boxing Rodney Moore v Livingstone Bramb
9.30	College Ball Report
10.15	Live India v England 3rd Test, 2nd Day
12.00	Classic Calcutta Derby
12.45	Live India v England 3rd Test, 2nd Day
	From Bombay
	Downtour
5.15	WWF Wrestling Mania
6.15	WWF Wrestling Mania
7.00	Asian Football Show
8.00	Racing, India McDowells Derby
9.00	Live Nations Cham
	Scotland v Wales
10.00	Continued
11.00	Nations Cham France v Ireland
12.30	Live India v England 3rd Test, 2nd Day
2.00	EGY Classic Calcutta Derby
3.00	Live India v England 3rd Test, 2nd Day From Bombay

Zahedul's death condoled

Jute Minister Brig (ret'd) Hannan Shah yesterday expressed his deep sorrow at the unfortunate death of Zahedul Haq Khan Bipli, a third year student of Kapasia Degree College, reports BSS.

Bipli received grievous injuries in clash between Chhatra League and Chhatra Dal at Kapasia Bazar yesterday morning.