

BCIC Tender Notice

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited by the Managing Director, Khulna Newsprint Mills Ltd under two Envelope system against Tender Enquiry No PD-19.206/92-93 dated 01-02-93 for supply INSTALLATION AND COMMISSION OF 1 (one) No MULTIFUNCTION DESK TOP FACSIMILE MACHINE ON TURN-KEY BASIS for Khulna Newsprint Mills Ltd from dealers & local Agents (having adequate experience in maintenance work) of internationally reputed manufacturers.

One thousand BNP workers, leaders join AL

More than 1,000 leaders and workers of Madaripur district BNP led by its former General Secretary Chowdhury Nurul Alam joined the Awami League yesterday, reports UNB. They met with Awami League President Sheikh Hasina at her official residence at Minto Road and joined the party expressing allegiance to her leadership, said a press release.



A group of leaders and workers of BNP of Madaripur greeting Opposition Leader Sheikh Hasina with a bouquet at her official residence after joining Awami League yesterday. — Star photo

25 thousand leprosy patients cured since '85

Some 25,000 leprosy patients, abandoned by their families and the society, have got back their normal life at a leprosy hospital at Chandraghona, a hamlet in the hill district, reports UNB. They have been treated and operated upon for the slow to show, hard to eradicate and deformity creating disease at the Chandraghona Leprosy Centre (CLC) since April, 1985. About 6 lakh people have been suffering from this deadly disease in the country and some 1.5 crore in the world. According to WHO, Asia has the largest share with about 62 per cent followed by Africa with 34 per cent.

Jamaat's district ameeers' confce begins

Acting chief of Jamaat-e-Islami Bangladesh, Abbas Ali Khan yesterday said the movement of his party was not mere a political movement rather it was a complete Islamic one, reports BSS. Khan was inaugurating a two-day conference of district ameeers of the party at Alifalsh Auditorium at Maghbazar here Friday morning. He said Jamaat-e-Islami was launching movement for the satisfaction of the almighty Allah. He urged the ameeers to project this identity of the party correctly. Khan said the task of the district organisations was to create public opinion in favour of Islamic social system.

Mobile courts resume functioning

Mobile courts resumed functioning in full swing across the country to stop vehicles from emitting smoke hazardous to health and environment, reports UNB. The authorities concerned have been instructed to be strict in execution of the relevant law prescribing punishment for violation of the government orders. District administration has also been asked to constitute mobile courts to award punishment for such offences. Continuous persuasion is going on in this regard by Bangladesh Road Transport (BRTA), said an official hand-out Thursday. BRTA sources said an amount of Tk 27,400 have been realised by mobile courts in the capital in five days from February 15 as fine. A total of 113 cases have been filed in this regard while three vehicles have been taken into police custody. The mobile courts will start functioning in the second phase from the next week. The authority has asked the motor-vehicle users not to bring out their faulty transports or transports emitting hazardous smoke.

Press enjoying full freedom, says Salam

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Barrister Salam Talukder yesterday underscored the need for objective journalism for the development of the country, reports UNB. Speaking as chief guest at the installation ceremony of the newly elected executive committee of Mymensingh Press Club, he said press is enjoying full freedom after establishment of democracy in the country. Press freedom is a must for journalists to write for the development of the country, he added. President over by Deputy Commissioner A S M Matur Rahman, who is the President of the club, the function was also addressed by State Minister for Relief Lutfar Rahman Khan, General Secretary of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) Amanullah Kabir and journalist Gias Kamal Chowdhury. The LGDR Minister sanctioned Tk. one lakh for the development of the Press Club. The State Minister sanctioned 10 bundles of CI sheet, iron rods and cement worth about Tk. two lakh and 25 metric tons of wheat for extension of the Press Club building.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Project Director Second Aquaculture Development Project Matshya Bhaban, 1 Park Avenue, Ramna, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Invitation for Bids Under International Shopping Procedure

Government of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in various currencies towards the cost of Second Aquaculture Development Project (ADB) and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under contract for procurement of "Office Equipment". This package invites bids on 1 piece 300 MB Office Computers, a laser printer, 8 air conditioning, 2 video cameras, 2 slide projectors and various office furniture and electrical equipment such as surge suppressors. The Project Director, Second Aquaculture Development Project (ADB), Department of Fisheries (DOF), Matshya Bhaban, 1 Park Avenue, Ramna, Dhaka now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from member countries of ADB for the supply of the goods for purposes of the Project. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information of the bid form and inspect the bidding documents at the office (Room No 713) of the Project Director, Second Aquaculture Development Project (ADB), Department of Fisheries, Matshya Bhaban, 1 Park Avenue, Ramna, Dhaka, Cable-Matshya. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested eligible bidders on the submission of a written application to the above address and upon cash payment of a non-refundable fee of Taka 1,000/- (Taka One Thousand) or equivalent in US\$ up to 14.30 hrs on 10.04.93. All bids must be accompanied by a bid bond or bank guarantee of two percent (2%) of Total Bid Price and must be delivered to the above office on or before 11.00 hours on 11th April 1993. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders representatives who may choose to attend at 11.30 hours on 11.04.93 at the office of the Project Director, Second Aquaculture Development Project, Department of Fisheries, Matshya Bhaban, 1, Park Avenue, Ramna, Dhaka. The Department of Fisheries will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.



Islami Chhatra Majlish brought out a procession in the city yesterday calling to maintain sanctity of Ramzan. — Star photo

Notice Inviting Tender

Tender Notice No: 19/1992-93 Dt. 15.2.93 Sealed tender in B. D. Form No. 2911 is hereby invited from pre-qualified dockyard/shipyard according to their capacity fixed by RHD for repair against routine maintenance of Utility Ferry No. UT-II-025/86 of Mohananda Ferry Ghat under Ferry Construction Divn. Dhaka during the year 1992-93. (Ch. to : Dutch Grant)

Relief materials distributed to fire victims

Food Minister M Shamsul Islam yesterday distributed relief materials along the fire victims of Tongbari Bazar in Munshiganj, reports BSS. The minister distributed 50 bundles out of 200 bundles of CI sheet sanctioned by the government among the affected people. Another 10 metric tons of rice had been distributed earlier to the poor shopkeepers. Islam also distributed Taka one lakh and fifty thousand and 200 sewing machines donated by local elite to 85 fire victim families. Property worth about Taka 12 crore were gutted, due to the fire at Tongbari Bazar on January 24. The minister addressing a spontaneous gathering said the present government would do everything possible for the rehabilitation of the distressed people. He urged the well to do section in the society to extend financial support to the deserving people.

What's on today . . .

Inaugural show of Brecht's play The Bangladesh Centre of the International Theatre Institute will stage the Bangla version of Bertold Brecht's play "Man Equals Man (Saturday) at 7:30 pm at the Mahila Samity auditorium. The play has been directed by renowned German Director Professor Fritz Bennwitz.

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Installation ceremony of Rotaract Club Dhaka Buriganga The third installation ceremony of the Rotaract Club of Dhaka Buriganga will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 4 pm at WVA, Dharmodi. Justice Habibur Rahman will be the chief guest. Talk on hydrology Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies will hold a talk on "Regional response to global hydrological cycle change" at the institute, 1/46 Elephant Road, at 10 am tomorrow (Sunday) Seminar on Rural Economies North South University will hold a seminar on "The effects of public employment projects in rural economies — a framework for evaluation" tomorrow, (Sunday) at the university, 35 Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani at 1 pm.

Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co. Ltd. (A subsidiary Company of Petrobangla)

Invitation of Re-Tender Sealed Tenders are invited for the following projects at estimated costs mentioned against from the gas pipeline contractors under category 1.3 enlisted with company for the year 1991-92: Projects : Estimated Construction Cost: 1. Part-1 : Shamoli to Royerbaraz Tk. 18,41,659.57 High School Linkline Project. 2. Part-2 : Royerbaraz High School to Tk. 18,63,803.06 Nowabganj Mazar Linkline Project. 3. Part-3 : Nowabganj Mazar to Tk. 18,30,104.02 Mitford Linkline Project. 4. Greater Titas Franchise Area Gas Distribution Network, Phase-2 (1992-93):— Part - 4 : Out Stations (Sarail, Tk. 39,46,815.86 B'Bania, Narshingdi, Ghorashal, Ashuganj, Tangail, Manikganj area) Tender documents will be sold at a non-refundable cost of Tk. 750/- (Taka seven hundred fifty) only per set from company's Accounts & Finance Department and Accounts Department of Head Offices of Petrobangla, BAPEX, RPGL, BGS, BGFL, JGTDSL & SGFL on all working days from 0900 hours to 1300 hours from 01-3-93 to 07-3-93 and shall have to be dropped in the tender box located at Pipeline Construction Department of company's Head Office and Head Offices of Petrobangla and its subsidiary Companies mentioned above later by 11.00 hours on 08-3-93 with Tk. 25,000.00 (Taka Twenty five thousand) only for projects No. 1 to 3 and Tk. 50,000.00 (Taka fifty thousand) only for project No. 4 as Earnest Money in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh and documentary evidence of contractor's VAT Registration as per Clause 15 of VAT Act, 1991 (if the firm's turn-over is more than 5 (five) lakhs annually) & where the VAT registration is not required a certificate in this regard from the concerned authority and other necessary documents regarding tender. The contractor (s) who have not yet completed 75% work of running pipeline/riser construction projects upto 31st January, 1993 are not eligible to participate in the tender. One tenderer may take part only in any one of these projects. Bidder (s) of this tender will be allowed to participate in any other tender to be floated before issuing of the work order of this project. But only one project will be awarded to one contractor. All other informations are enclosed within the tender documents. The company reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all the tenders without incurring any liability or assigning any reason whatsoever.



Table with TV program listings including World News, Newsnight, Mastermind, etc. for Saturday 27th February.

92 held on various charges Police arrested 92 people on various charges from different parts of the city yesterday, reports UNB. According to a police press release, the arrested include three wanted criminals, one charged in arms case, five under the Anti-Terrorism Act, one accused of kidnapping and seven of robbery, four at burglary and five of stealing. The press release added that police recovered an abandoned country made pipe gun and one round of rifle bullet from Dharmapara area of Demra thana on Thursday.