

Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co. Ltd.
(A Subsidiary Company of Petrobangla)
Phone: 232200, 232172, 232562, 812135-42

Tender Notice

Description of work: (A) Extension of B'baris Transmission office building (1st floor). (B) Extension of Sewer office building (1st floor). (C) Land development at Zinzira office area (1st phase), 2nd call.

Time limit for completion of work: (A) 100 days, (B) 90 days, (C) 95 days (all holidays excluded).

Estimated cost of work: (A) Tk 18,24,490/70, (B) Tk 13,07,570/-, (C) Tk 12,60,000/-

Disbursement: Tk 750/- (non-refundable) per set.

Earnest Money: At the rate of 2% in Bank Draft or Pay Order in favour of TGT & DC Ltd from any commercial bank in Bangladesh, for each work.

Date & time of opening tender document: From 12:00:30 to 22:00:30 between morning 9 hrs & noon 13 hrs on application in letter head pad to Manager (Accounts & Finance).

Offices to sell the tender document:
A) Accounts Department, TGTDCCL 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawan Bazar, Dhaka.
B) Accounts Department, BGSL, Head Office Building, Champapur, Comilla.
C) Accounts Department, BAPEX, HBFC Building (8th floor), 12 Purnea Pathan, Dhaka.
D) Accounts Department, BGFL, Court Road, Brahmanbaria.
E) Accounts Department, JGTDSL, Barkolia Supermarket, Amberkhana, Sylhet.
F) Accounts Department, SGFL, Chikragul, Haripur, Sylhet.
G) Accounts Department, RPGL, BSEC Building (7th floor), 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawan Bazar, Dhaka-1215.

Offices to receive & open tenders:
A) Titas Gas T & D Co. Ltd., 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawan Bazar, Dhaka.
B) BGSL, Head Office Building, Champapur, Comilla.
C) BAPEX, HBFC Building (8th floor), 12, Purnea Pathan, Dhaka.
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Last date & time of receiving tender: 23-06-93 up to 11 AM.

Date & time of opening tender: 23-06-93 at 11:30 hrs.

Eligibility of tenderers: 1st Class Contractor firms having satisfactorily completed similar works worth Taka (A) 8.15, (B) 6.55 & (C) 6.30 lakh under PWD or equivalent Developmental establishment during the past four years and who possess "A" class electrical licence in own name or in the name of any associate electrical firm (only for (A) & (B) works).

All other information are attached with the tender document.

পাহা লাগান গাছের পরিচর্যা করুন এবং পরিবেশ বাঁচান - প্রধানমন্ত্রী

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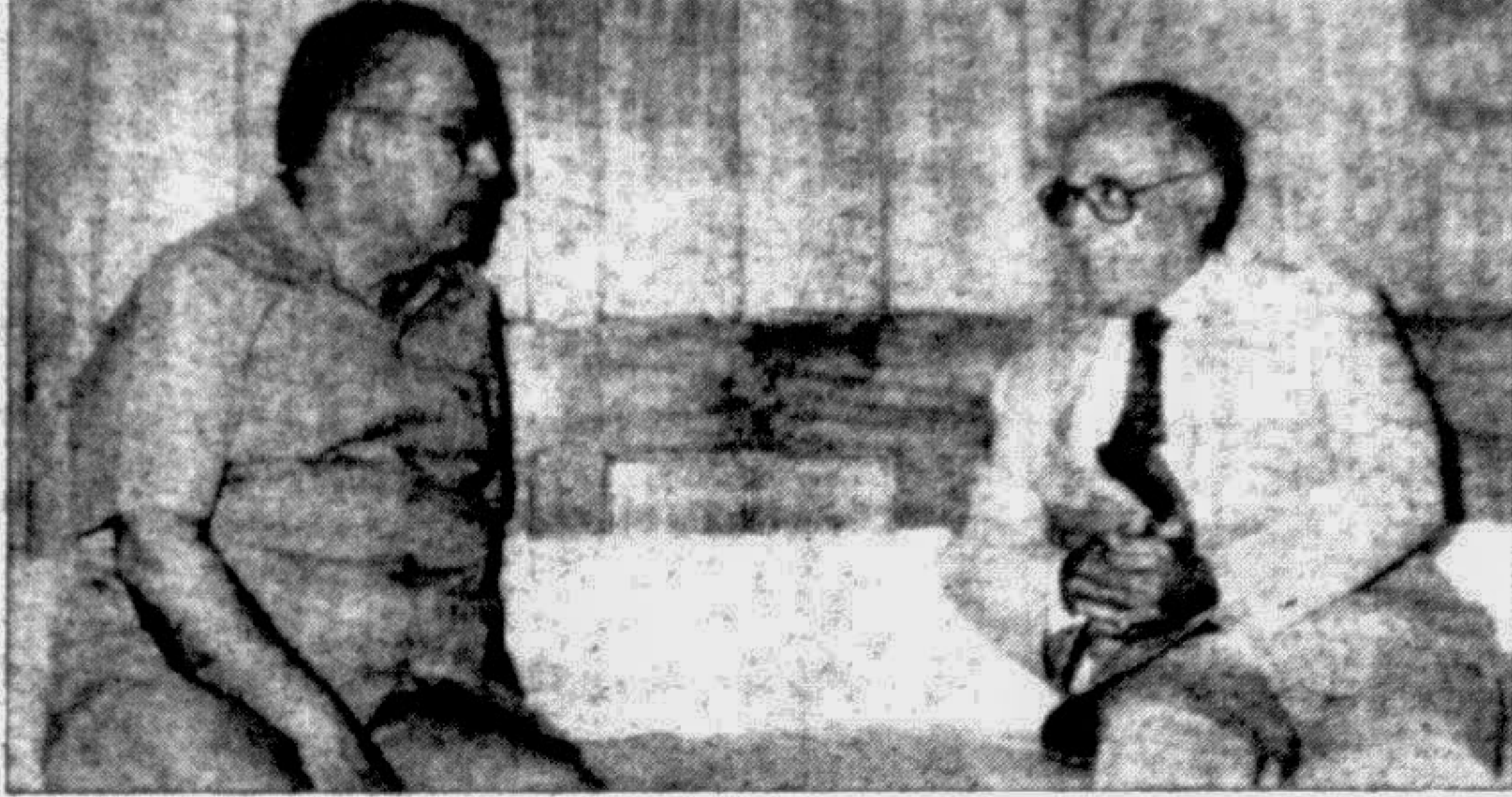
Manager
Civil Engineering Department

World Confce on Human Rights to begin June 14

A fortnight-long World Conference on Human Rights will begin on June 14 in Vienna, the capital of Austria, officials said here, reports UNB.

Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman will lead a Bangladesh delegation at the conference, second of its kind since the first one held in Tehran in 1968.

Federal Chancellor of Austria Thomas Klestil is likely to inaugurate the world conference, which will review the progress so far achieved in human rights situation across the world in light of the UN Declaration on Human Rights adopted in 1948.



Speaker of the Shri-Lankan Parliament Muhamed Hanifa Muhamed, now on a private visit to Bangladesh, paid a courtesy call on his Bangladesh counterpart Shaikh Razaque Ali at his Sangsad Bhaban office yesterday. —PID photo

Towards a Tobacco-free World

by N Islam

TOBACCO related diseases all over the world have taken an epidemic form. At least three million lives are doomed every year by this deadly poison. One-third of this is contributed by the developing countries. The future is threatened and, according to a WHO estimate, within the next 20-30 years, the death toll in the developing countries from tobacco-related diseases shall be around seven million. It is now established beyond doubt that at least 32-35 per cent and according to some observers 50 per cent of all smokers shall ultimately lose their lives by this suicidal habit. As many as 50 per cent of all cancers and 95 per cent of lung cancer, deaths, 80 per cent of chronic bronchitis and 25 per cent deaths due to cardiovascular diseases are tobacco related.

Smokeless tobacco, notably chewing and snuff taking is a major cause of oral cancer in this sub-continent and the practice having no social inhibition is common among rural women.

It is estimated that while the habit of smoking in the adult males ranges from 60-70 per cent, the use of tobacco among the rural women is around 30 per cent.

You are not safe even if you do not smoke. The air polluted by smoking if inhaled by you, you are a passive smoker and you run 30-32 per cent risk of developing lung cancer more than a non-smoker, the corresponding figure for coronary heart disease is around 20-25

per cent. The examples of ill effect of tobacco use are too many to be cited here. In fact, every organ can be affected by toxic substances of tobacco.

A substance which is so poisonous and a habit so lethal should by no means go unchallenged and it is the moral obligation of all, from the political leaders to the social workers, to do all that they can in order to eradicate the habit and eliminate this poison from the society.

Economic Burden

Economic burden of smoking is not well realised in the face of revenue income which is paid annually by the tobacco industries in a handsome amount and even ahead of time. In a country like Bangladesh, where tax evasion is nothing less than usual, prompt payment of taxes by the tobacco industry automatically becomes magnified.

In the United States, in 1985, direct health care costs associated with smoking were US \$12.35 billion. This aside, the suffering far exceeds the cost that is measurable. In the United Kingdom, National Health Service cost for smoking related diseases is more than \$ 400 million yearly. Besides, 50 million working days are lost annually due to the same cause.

In Bangladesh, the figures are not available, but the fact remains that the economic burden, as a result of tobacco use, is estimable on the basis of several factors namely, (i) Direct cost of health; (ii) Productivity loss and (iii) Accidental fires.

Realising the consequences of tobacco use and recognising tobacco as the leading preventable cause of death, WHO has waged a war against this lethal weapon which is peacefully used for a fatal outcome. Of the many measures adopted, World No-Tobacco Day on May 31st every year with a particular theme is one which is becoming increasingly popular and proportionately effective in motivating people to join the crusade against the smokers to give up the habit, the non-smokers not to acquire it. The theme for this year's WORLD NO-TOBACCO DAY IS 'HEALTH SERVICES: OUR WINDOW TO A TOBACCO-FREE WORLD'.

Health Services

Smoking in health services means smoking in health facilities available in a country, it, therefore, includes the health institutions, their physical structure and the persons working in these places. In the UK earliest measures were taken by the physicians for their protection against tobacco. They are now enjoying the fruit and suffer the least from tobacco related disease. Smoking among the doctors of the UK is one of the lowest in the world today.

During recent years, smoking habit among doctors in the developed countries have greatly declined whereas a recent survey in Bangladesh indicates that around 40 per cent of the doctors use to-

bacco. Among the medical students, the rate is lower. Even then it is as high as 28 per cent and 16 per cent constitute ex smokers. Nurses are rarely found to smoke while the lowest income group namely, the class IV employees, constitute a formidable number of smokers. In other words, the prevalence of smoking is highest among the lowest income group.

There might be many reasons for this inverse ratio but the dominant factor, to my mind, is the influence of smoking doctors. The uneducated lowest income groups are ignorant about the hazards of smoking. They hardly realise how the habit takes away their food item and gives them diseases. Examples of smoking doctors create an idea in them that smoking is harmless or else they (the doctors) would have given it up or never acquired the habit.

The role of a doctor in the health services in the prevention or elimination of smoking can never be overemphasised. In his work place this habit not only pollutes the environment and affects the passive smokers but also creates a sense of security in unformed group which takes the first strike with curiosity to suffer from the curse in the long run.

Role of Doctor

Apart from students around them the patients who are in the hospital can be classified broadly into two groups viz. smokers and the non-smokers. The smokers derive consolation from smoking doctors and are encouraged to continue to smoke even if they suffer from tobacco related diseases. Morally and ethically, therefore, doctors are obliged to shun smoking and frankly and boldly tell the patients about the disease that it can cause. A doctor, therefore, has a privileged position in rightly protecting people from the maladies of tobacco but also to persuade or even command not to smoke. A doctor who smokes cannot have cigarette in one hand and a prescription for quitting tobacco, in another.

As a measure for prevention of smoking, the Ministry of Education, Government of Bangladesh has incorporated articles on the dangers of smoking in the textbooks of school for children aged 13-16 years. This measure helps educate students about the dangers of tobacco use and discourages the teachers as well. While informing the students about dangers of tobacco, the teachers should logically feel embarrassed to smoke in front of their pupils. Furthermore, it is expected that students will bring the message home to forcefully discourage parents who smoke.

It has been my personal experience that if the smokers' wives tolerate the irritating and nasty smoke of tobacco at all, they do it with hatred in their heart of hearts. Their protest cannot be forceful and effective in a patriarchal soci-

ety like Bangladesh. The children here can play a major role in effectively persuading their father or parents to give up the habit of smoking or not to take it up.

Ministry Instructions

In the health sector, the Ministry has issued instructions to all health care centres to be tobacco-free. Admittedly it is difficult to implement this restriction rigidly in areas frequented by visitors, smoker patients and health workers. Notwithstanding these difficulties, if the qualified medical personnel are not found to smoke in the campus and if they are sincere in implementing the restrictions, the effect becomes far reaching.

The nurses who care for the patients with love and affection can influence the patients who smoke by explaining the nature of the diseases and their relationship with tobacco.

Other category of workers namely the ward boys, sweepers and other helpers, constituting the lower income group, are naturally afraid of the administration and they do not smoke before the supervisors. If there is a report of someone smoking in the premises in their absence, he should be persuaded not to do so. Modest warning and finally punishment can also be resorted to in phases.

What is applicable in government health institutions or health care centres should be equally applicable for the non-governmental organisations of similar nature. Members of the profession have the same responsibilities irrespective of their fields of activities. It, therefore, ranges from Govt. institutions to individual clinics or consulting chambers.

Personal Example

I hate to recall the days when I used to smoke before my patients, students, the public and in my consulting room. The addiction was stronger than my moral obligation. I never felt that I was committing an offence even though I knew that this was so. Gradually I realised that I could not effectively influence my patients to give up the habit which I myself did not. When I gave it up almost three decades ago, I could affectionately persuade my patients to follow my example. Situation demanding I could command and even now I can and I do.

To all members of my profession and to all working in health fields, whatever their background be, medical or non-medical, on this World No-Tobacco Day, my passionate request is to join our fight against tobacco.

The author is National Professor and founder-president of Adhunik. This article was written in connection with observance of World No-tobacco Day on May 31st.

Lankan Speaker meets Razaque

Shri Lankan Speaker Muhamed Hanifa Muhamed who is on a private visit here made a courtesy call on his Bangladesh counterpart Shaikh Razaque Ali at his Sangsad Bhaban office yesterday, reports UNB.

They exchanged Eid greetings and discussed matters of mutual interest.

The Shri Lankan Speaker renewed his governments invitation to a Bangladesh parliamentary team to visit Sri Lanka.

The visiting Speaker went round different sections of the Parliament Secretariat, including committee rooms and the library.

Earlier on Tuesday, Speaker Shaikh Razaque Ali hosted a dinner in honour of his Shri Lankan counterpart.

JS body on education meet held

The 19th meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education was held Monday at the Sangsad Bhaban with Education Minister Bariar Jannuddin Sirar in the chair, reports BSS.

The meeting discussed in detail the University Ordinance 1973 and the members exchanged views for making the Ordinance up dated.

The participants of the meeting gave stress on establishing congenial atmosphere in the educational arena for the greater interest of education. They also expressed views for amending the university ordinance. It was decided in the meeting that the members would give written opinion on the matter after consulting with their respective parliamentary parties.

Committee members State Minister for Education Principal Mohammad Eunus Khan, Khurshida Jahan Haq, Monirul Haq Chowdhury, Maj (Rtd) Kamrul Islam, Prof Rafiqul Islam and Abdur Rauf Meah were present at the meeting. Besides, Education Secretary Irshadul Haq, Additional Secretary Khodeja Azam and other senior officials were also present.



Saturday, 5th June
(All programmes in local time)

8 am	World News
9:25	Newsnight
7:00	World News
7:25	Antenna
8:00	World News
8:25	Newsnight
9:00	World News
9:25	TBA
10:00	World News
10:25	Network East Extra
11:00	World News
11:30	Film 93
12:00	World News
12:25	Winning
1:00	World News
1:25	The Late Show
2:00	World News
2:25	Public Eye
3:00	World News
3:25	3D
4:00	World News
4:25	World News Week
5:00	World News
5:25	Tomorrow's World
6:00	World News
6:25	In Search Of The Dead
7:00	World News
7:25	The Late Show
8:00	News Headlines
8:25	The Look
9:00	World News
9:25	Network East Extra
10:00	World News
10:25	TBA
11:00	World News
11:10	Assignment
12:00	The Late Show
12:25	World News
1:00	World News
1:25	Network East Extra
2:00	News Headlines
2:05	The Look
3:00	World News
3:25	UN World News
4:00	World News
4:25	Top Gear
5:00	World News
5:25	A Cook's Tour Of France



6 am	Grimm's Fairy Tales
6:30	Dinky Dog
7:00	International Family Classics
7:30	The Pickwick Papers
8:30	The STAR Kid Show
9:30	Family Specials
10:30	Attitude
11:50	Today's Gourmet
12:00	Cuisine Rapide
12:30	Matinee Classics
2:30	Beyond 2000
3:30	Street NOISE
4:00	The Spectacular World Of Guinness Records
4:30	Videofashion Special
5:00	Environmental Documentary
6:00	Race To Save The Planet Fashion Television
6:30	The New Statesman
7:00	Lou Grant
8:00	Crime Story
9:10	St. Elsewhere
10:00	The Crystal Maze
10:40	Perfect Scoundrels
12:10	Sledge Hammer
12:30	Love At First Sight
1:40	Drop The Dead Donkey
1:40	Whose Line Is It Anyway?
3:00	Fashion Television Special
4:00	Environmental Documentary
5:00	Race To Save The Planet
5:30	Choppy & The Princess
	Ovid & The Gang

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Directorate General of Food Project Management Unit (PMU) EEC-II Project

House No. 1, Road No. 1, Baridhara, Dhaka

Notice Inviting Tender

Memo No. PD/EEC-II/ALA/Zone-2-58/93/185 Dated: May 24, 1993

The Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a grant from European Economic Community (EEC) towards the cost for improvement of Local Food Grain Storage Depots (LSDs), Project No. ALA/88/16, in the districts of Bogra, Joypurhat, Rajshahi, Naogaon, Natore, Chapainawabgonj, Meherpur, Chuadanga, Jhenaidah, Khulna, Bagerhat, Satkhira, Barisal, Jhalakathi, Patuakhali, Barguna and Bhola. It is intended that part of the proceeds of the grant will be applied to eligible payment under the contract of this project.

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited by the undersigned only from the prequalified contractors for the above mentioned works.

Brief particulars are given below:

Package No.	Districts	Name of Sites	Time of Completion (Months)	Amount of Earnest Money	Last Date of Selling Tender Documents
11.	Meherpur	Meherpur (old) Meherpur (new) Amjhupi	12 (twelve) 9 (nine) 9 (nine)	2% of Tendered Amount	10-06-93
12.	Chuadanga	Darshana	12 (twelve)	- do -	10-06-93
13.	Jhenaidah	Kaligonj Saikupa Harinakunda	9 (nine) 9 (nine) 9 (nine)	- do -	10-06-93
14.	Khulna	Phultala	9 (nine)	- do -	10-06-93
15.	Bag. at	Bagerhat (old) Bagerhat (new)	9 (nine) 9 (nine)	- do -	10-06-93
16.	Bagerhat	Rayenda	9 (nine)	- do -	10-06-93
17.	Satkhira	Parulia Nakipur	9 (nine) 9 (nine)	- do -	10-06-93
18.	Satkhira	Bardal	9 (nine)	- do -	10-06-93
19.	Satkhira	Nowbanki	12 (twelve)	- do -	10-06-93

Details of Bid packages as regards location of sites will be available from the Office of the Local Consultant, Sthapati Sangshad Limited, House No. 4, Road No. 9, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205.

Tender Document (except drawings) will be sold from the Office of the Local Consultant at a non-refundable amount of Tk. 2500.00 (Taka two thousand five hundred) only per set during office hours on all working days. The working drawings are available for inspection, if necessary, by the tenderers at the Local Consultant's Office, Sthapati Sangshad Limited, House No. 4, Road No. 9, Dhanmondi Residential Area, Dhaka-1205. The drawings may be purchased, if necessary, from the Local Consultant's Office at usual charges.

The tenderers should apply in their letter head pad along with prequalification letter to the Local Consultant to purchase tender documents.

The tenders shall be accompanied by an amount of Earnest Money as shown above in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of Project Director, Project Management Unit (PMU), EEC-II Project, Directorate General of Food, House No. 1, Road No. 1, Baridhara, Dhaka.

The tenders will be received in the Office of the Local Consultant upto 12:00 Noon on 14-06-93 and will be opened at 12:30 on the same day in presence of tenderers.

The PMU reserves the right to reject or accept any tender in part or full without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Abdur Rouf
Project Director
Project Management Unit
EEC-II Project
Directorate General of Food

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What's on today . . .

Seminar

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will open a seminar on World Environment Day today (Saturday) at the Osmani Memorial Hall in the afternoon.

Minister for Environment and Forest Abdullah Al Noman will attend the seminar as the special guest.

BFUJ executive body meet

A meeting of the executive committee of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) will be held at the National Press Club tomorrow (Sunday) at 10.30 am.

All members of the BFUJ executive committee have been requested to attend the meeting.

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UNAB symposium

The United Nations Association of Bangladesh (UNAB) will hold a symposium tomorrow (Sunday) in observance of World Environment Day at the United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) at 5 pm.

Invited expert on environment Dr A M Sharafuddin will be the main speaker.

Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Description of Work: Supply of fire extinguishers for Barisal Electric Supply & Electric Supplies under it. Eligibility of Contractor: PDB enlisted A, B, C & D Class Electrical/Civil contractors/established suppliers. Estimated Cost: Taka 1,51,925/-. Price of Tender: Taka 100/= per set (non-refundable). Place & date of tender availability: From Additional Chief Engineer, Distribution, Western Zone, PDB, Khulna/Superintending Engineer, O&M Circle, PDB, Barisal/Manager, Agrani Bank, Chakbazar branch, Barisal up to 15-06-93. Date of receiving & opening: 16-06-93 up to 12:00 Noon and on the same day of 12-30 minutes. All other formalities of tender must be complied with.

Resident Engineer (Executive)
Barisal Electric Supply
PDB, Barisal
Biddut/Jana-1400(4)92-93
DPP (BA) 4738-26/5
G-738

BCIC SALE Tender Notice

বিস্বাসহীসি র পণ্য শিফায়নে জাতীয় অধপতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, Chhatak Cement Co. Ltd., P.O. Chhatak Cement Factory, Dist. Sunamganj invites sealed quotations for selling some used old and scrap Fire Bricks and obsolete, dead stock spare parts. Tender documents of Fire Bricks and obsolete, dead stock will be available on cash payment of Tk. 50/= (Non-refundable) each from (i) BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka, (ii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong & (iii) Chhatak Cement Co. Ltd., Chhatak during office hours except the opening day of the tender. Tender documents will be received up to 3-00 PM on 15-06-1993 and will be opened on the same day at 3-15 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any). Management reserves the right to accept/reject any tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

BCIC 472-26/5
DPP (G) 4783-27/5
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6:00	Highlights Of England Australia 1st Test, 2nd Day Old Trafford, GB
7:30	The 1993 French Open From Roland Garros Paris France Men's Singles Semi-Finals
1:00	International Motorsport News
2:00	WWE Wrestling Mania
3:00	US PGA Tour Southwesters term Bell Colonial Day 3
6:00	The 1993 French Open From Roland Garros France Men's Doubles Final
8:30	Highlights Of England v Australia 1st Test, 2nd Day Old Trafford, GB
10:00	Delayed The 1993 French Open From Roland Garros Paris, France Ladies Final & Men's Doubles Final
3:00	US PGA Tour Southwesters term Bell Colonial Day 3
5:00	International Motorsport Special
5:30	Gillette World Sports Special

Zee TV

7:30	Kaushalgar
8:00	Jungle Tootan
8:30	Game Argauer
9:00	Dilagi
9:30	Tol Mol Kr Bol
10:00	Fiscal Pitvras
10:30	Gaata Rahr-Mer-Dil
11:00	Movir Anur Singh Kathod (Jain)
11:30	Nirapar Royl
1:30	Close Down