

Nazem envoy to Hungary, Poland concurrently

The government has decided to concurrently accredit Nazem Ahmed Chowdhury, at present Ambassador of Bangladesh to Poland, as country's ambassador to the Republic of Hungary with residence in Warsaw, reports BSS.

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Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, Minister for Labour and Manpower, addressing the opening session of the 19th meeting of the Governing Board of ICTVTR as chief guest yesterday.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Agriculture

Section-XIII

Notice of Invitation for Shortlisting of Consulting Firms for the Technical Assistance VI Project-Support for Horticulture Export Development Sub-project

- Government of Bangladesh will finance with financial assistance from IDA (Credit 2393-BD) a horticulture export production and marketing project for the purpose of promoting diversified agricultural production in Bangladesh. The project aims to ignite smaller farmers horticulture production, export and marketing groups and developing Commercial financing sources by establishing pilot enterprises assisted by international technical and management assistance. A Horticulture Export Development Foundation has been formed by the Government recently to execute the project.
- Letters of interest are invited from qualified and experienced consulting firms who wish to be considered to undertake an assignment on providing Technical Assistance to Horticulture Export Development Foundation.
- The objectives of the assignment are:
 - to develop pilot export Research and Development enterprises at three sites in Bangladesh.
 - to recruit and train counterpart local staff for the Foundation.
 - to supervise activities of the Foundation in loaning to pilot enterprises.
 - to assist the Foundation to establish a venture concessional rotating finance fund through the Foundation for successful pilot farmers.
 - to provide assistance with marketing and with short term and long term market intelligence essential to adjustments required to maintain a competitive edge in a fluid world market and also to provide assistance with the design of packaging and with trial marketing.
- The assignment duration will be about 36 months comprising about 87 man months of expatriate and 145 man months of local consultants services.
- Consulting firms who are interested in being considered for the assignment should submit the following information supporting their experience and capability in the related fields and in particular, Horticulture export developing activities:
 - Name (s) of Firms with address.
 - Name (s) of Associated local Firm (s) with address (in case the principal firm is a foreign firm).
 - Organizational chart showing the company structure including the positions of Directors and key personnel.
 - Number of full time key technical personnel working in different fields with qualification and experience.
 - List of similar types of projects done in the last 10 (ten) years with project description, location & funding agency within the region.
 - Present similar workload with project description, location & funding agency.
 - Summary of company experience in Bangladesh and neighbouring countries.
- Letter of interest with accompanying materials should be submitted to Additional Secretary (PPC), Ministry of Agriculture, Room No. 531, Building No. 4, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka. (Telephone No. 831649) on or before February 10, 1994 during the office hours (8-00 am to 2-30 pm).
- Please note that this is not a request for proposals. After a review of the letters of interest the Ministry of Agriculture will prepare a shortlist of 4-6 consulting firms who will be invited to submit proposals for evaluation.

Additional Secretary
PPC Wing

Siraj Sikdar a nationalist, says Yunus

State Minister for Education Principal Yunus Khan yesterday eulogised Siraj Sikdar as a real patriot and a nationalist who sacrificed his life for the common people, reports UNB.

"Some quarters were trying to jeopardise the independence after the liberation by killing the nationalist leaders like Siraj Sikdar," the minister said.

He was addressing a discussion at the Pioneer auditorium yesterday evening organised by Siraj Sikdar Biplobi Parishad in observance of his 19th death anniversary.

The state minister said Siraj Sikdar was a voice against the imperialism and reactionary forces.

MA Mohaimen said Siraj Sikdar struggled to establish an exploitation-free society and that is why he was killed by the reactionary forces.

ACCU to hold photo contest

The Asia-Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO (ACCU) will organise its 18th annual photo contest among the participating UNESCO member states in the region, reports UNB.

The aim of the contest is to promote mutual understanding and friendship as well as photographic activities, among UNESCO member states.

The theme for this year's contest is 'People at Work'. ACCU hopes to receive entries which will vividly capture people's lives and culture in the region.

The last date for submission of entries to ACCU headquarters in Japan is May 10 this year.

BACH project evaluated

Post and Telecommunications Minister Tariqul Islam yesterday said, rovers, rangers and scouts could play vital role in social development, reports BSS.

The minister was addressing as the chief guest an evaluation seminar on Bangladesh-Australia Child Health (BACH) project at the Scout Bhaban in the capital.

The minister lauded the success achieved in the field of checking infant mortality rate in the country through collaborative efforts of the members of Australian Scouts and Guides Association and Bangladesh Scouts and Guide Association.

Jobs under UN bodies

Some international organisations have invited applications for filling up certain vacancies at their disposal, says a PID handout.

Name of the organisations along with the post titles and last dates for receipt of the applications are: UNESCO: Director (D-1) (Translation Division) - January 3; Commonwealth Secretariat: Assistant Director (Planning) (D-3); Assistant Director (Evaluation) (D-3); - January 20; World Intellectual Property Organisation: Senior Programme Officer (P-4); Director (D-1) - February 4; UNESCO: Programme Specialist (non-formal education) (P-3) - January 29; Finance Officer (General Accounts) (P-3) - January 14; International Atomic Energy Agency: Section Head (P-5); Database Programmer (P-2); Performance Monitoring Engineer (P-3); Head, Technical Co-operation Information Systems Unit (P-4) - January 28; Management Analyst (P-3); Acquisitions Librarian (P-3); Head, Technical Services Unit (P-4) - February 11; Radiation Protection Specialist (P-4); Radiation Protection Specialist (P-5); Transport Safety Specialist (P-4); Coordinator, Emergency Assistance Services (P-5); Safety Standards Specialist (P-5); Operational Safety Experience Specialist (P-5); Safety Assessment Specialist (P-5); Comparative Safety Assessment Specialist (P-5) - February 28.

What's on today....

Chhatra League (B-K)

The JSD (Inu) backed Chhatra League (B-K) has taken a three-day programme to observe its 46th founding anniversary, beginning from today (Tuesday).

The programme includes rally at the Aparajeo Bangla at the Dhaka University on January 4, reunion at the Madhu's Canteen at the DU campus on January 7 and discussion meeting and cultural function at the Battala on January 9.

Children's art competition by Sarak

Sarak, a cultural organisation, has organised an art competition for the children today (Tuesday) at Shilpakala Academy premises to mark its 12th founding anniversary.

Children from play group to class five can take part in the competition. Interested children are requested to present at the Shilpakala Academy at 10 am on the day with necessary materials.

Prize giving ceremony

A discussion and a prize giving ceremony of juvenile art and recital competition will be held today (Tuesday) at 4:00 pm at the auditorium of IFGMR, Shahbagh.

The function will be held on the concluding day of the 3-day long programmes organised by Kanchi Kancher Mela to observe the 79th birthday of Shilpakarya Zainul Abedin and 91st birthday of poet Jasimuddin.

Professor Zillur Rahman Siddiqui will distribute prizes among the winners while noted poet Begum Sufia Kamal will preside over the function.

Dr Mustafa Nurul Islam, as the guest speaker, will discuss on Shilpakarya Zainul Abedin and Kabi Jasimuddin.

Rotary Club of Ramna

The regular meeting of Rotary Club of Ramna will be held today (Tuesday) at 5:30 pm at the Hotel Sonargaon.

Seminar on Export of Non-traditional Products

A seminar on 'Export of Non-traditional Products: Problems and Prospects', organised by the Export Promotion Bureau, will be held today (Tuesday) at 10 am at the conference hall of Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) (4th floor), 122-124, Motijheel.

Minister for Finance M Saifur Rahman will attend the seminar as chief guest while M Shamsul Islam, Minister for Commerce, will be present as special guest.

Mahbubur Rahman, President, Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry, will preside.

....and tomorrow

Chinese film festival

A six-day Chinese film festival begins at the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy tomorrow (Wednesday).

Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda will inaugurate the festival jointly sponsored by the Chinese Embassy here and the academy.

Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Zhang Xujiang and Information Secretary Nooruddin al-Masoud will attend the inaugural ceremony as special guests.

State Minister for Cultural Affairs Professor Jahanara Begum, as chief guest, will attend the closing ceremony on January 10.

Painting exhibition at La Galerie

The La Galerie has organised a four-day solo painting exhibition of artist Kazi Ghiasuddin beginning tomorrow (Wednesday).

Twenty-one recent works on oil and water of the artist will be on display.

This unscheduled exhibition at La Galerie will give an opportunity to art lovers to see the work of an talented artist who works in abstract composition using freely both transparent washes and linear definitions.

HERE and THERE

Office-bearers of RAOWA

Major General (retd) M Khallur Rahman and Captain (retd) M A Hakim were elected Chairman and Secretary General respectively of the Retired Armed Forces Officers' Welfare Association (RAOWA) for the year 1994 at its annual general meeting held Saturday.

Li Col (retd) Rezaul Jalil was elected Senior Vice-Chairman while Major (retd) Q S Ahmed and Wing Commander (retd) A K M Badiur Rahman as Vice Chairmen and Major (retd) Altafur Rahman as Treasurer.

Besides, 11 members were

also elected to the executive committee.

BIIT

The Bangladesh Institute of Islamic Thought (BIIT) has expressed concern over the crisis in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Many perished and thousands of women have been raped and persecuted, the BIIT said and regretted that the Western Powers had declined to intervene to help the Bosnians. It said the Muslim states have also done practically nothing to rescue the Bosnian Muslims from the grave of threat to their very existence.



Chairman and Managing Director of the Singer Bangladesh Ltd Mahbub Jamil yesterday handed over two sewing machines to pro-Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof Wakil Ahmed for the Home Economics College. Dean of Biological Science Prof Shahadat Ali and Principal of the college Prof Daria Noor were also present.

WANTED

WANTED FOR NATIONAL LEGAL AID ORGANISATION QUALIFIED AND DEDICATED WOMEN AND MEN FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE FOLLOWING POSTS:

- ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (Legal Services)**
Lawyer with LL. B. (Honours) and /or LL.M. and at least 5 years experience as practicing Advocate. Age not over 35 years.
- ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (Administration/Operations)**
Persons with B.Com/M.Com/MBA with experience of administration and accounting, including operation of computer. Age not over 35 years.
- SECRETARY**
Persons with good language proficiency in Bangla and English, preferably graduate, skilled in computer operation and good shorthand, to maintain records and minutes of meetings. Age not over 35 years.
- ACCOUNTANT**
Persons with B.Com, or sound practical experience, to maintain accounts and account registers and to prepare income and expenditure statements and balance sheets of the organisation. Age not over 35 years.

Two sets of applications should be submitted by 12 January, 1994, with photograph, duly attested copy of certificates, and two references. Salary will be fixed in accordance with qualification and experience. Please apply to Box No. D-09, C/o The Daily Star, House No. 11, Road No. 3, Dhanmandi R/A, Dhaka-1205.



Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Ltd.
(A Subsidiary Company of Petrobangla)

Court Road
Brahmanbaria-3400

Re-tender Notice

Tender No. BGFC/PL (SV)/005(R) Dated: 2nd January, 1994

- Description of work**
Procurement & Supply of Materials and Construction & Commissioning (P&C) of 8 & 6 inch DN 3.35 km gas gathering pipeline from wellhead Habiganj-6 to wellhead Habiganj-5 at Habiganj gas field.
- Qualification of bidders**
High pressure gas pipeline contractors enlisted with any of the subsidiaries of PETROBANGLA under category 1.4 for the current year and having experience in the construction of high pressure (working pressure 1000 ± 15 psig) cross-country natural gas pipeline of 6 inch DN & above as a main contractor or a sub-contractor or as a member of consortium within last 10 (ten) years shall be eligible to participate in the tender provided they have specified technical and financial capabilities to undertake the work on P&C contract basis. In the case of consortium bid, the prime bidder/contractor, as designated, must have enlistment under category 1.4 to meet eligibility requirement as above.
- Bidding system**
Interested bidders shall have to submit their Technical and Financial Proposals, three copies each, in two separate sealed envelopes for the aforesaid work.
- Bid security**
Taka 4,00,000.00 (Taka four lac) only in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order and valid for 150 days from the date of bid opening from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd., Brahmanbaria.
- Price of tender document**
Taka 2,500.00 (Taka two thousand and five hundred) only which is non-refundable.
- Availability of tender document**
Tender document will be available from 6th January, 1994 between 0900 hrs & 1300 hrs on all working days at the following addresses:
 - Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd., Accounts Department, Court Road, Brahmanbaria-3400.
 - Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd., Liaison Office, 97, Purana Paltan (Bijoynagar), Dhaka-1000.
 - Petrobangla, Accounts Division, 3, Kauranbazar C/A, Dhaka-1215.
 - Titas Gas T & D Co. Ltd., Finance & Accounts Division, Titas Gas Bhaban, 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kauranbazar C/A, Dhaka-1215.
 No tender document will be sold on the day of bid opening. Bids valid for 120 days from the date of bid opening will be received at the Liaison Office of Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd., located at 97, Purana Paltan (Bijoynagar), Dhaka-1000 up to 1100 hrs on 27th January, 1994 and only the technical proposals will be opened on the same day at 1130 hrs in presence of the bidders, if any.
- Place, date and time of bid receiving and bid opening**
Bids valid for 120 days from the date of bid opening will be received at the Liaison Office of Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd., located at 97, Purana Paltan (Bijoynagar), Dhaka-1000 up to 1100 hrs on 27th January, 1994 and only the technical proposals will be opened on the same day at 1130 hrs in presence of the bidders, if any.
- Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason whatsoever.**

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Tuesday 4th January
(All programmes in local time)



6 am	BBC World Service News
6.25	World Review '93
7.00	BBC World Service News
7.25	World Business Report
8.00	BBC World Service News
8.25	World Review '93
9.00	BBC World Service News
9.25	Film '93: Films of the Year
10.00	BBC World Service News
10.25	Tomorrow's World
11.00	BBC World Service News
11.25	Panorama
12 noon	BBC World Service News
12.30	BBC Business Breakfast
1.00	BBC World Service News
1.25	UN World
2.00	BBC World News Headlines
2.05	Horizon
3.00	BBC World Service News
3.17	Panorama
4.00	BBC World News Headlines
4.05	A Question Of Sport
4.35	BBC World News Headlines
4.50	World In Action
5.00	BBC World Service News Hour
6 pm	BBC World News Headlines
6.05	Madness
7.00	BBC World Service News Hour
8.00	BBC World Service News Hour
9.00	BBC World Service News
9.10	World Business Report
9.25	Tomorrow's World
10.00	BBC World News Headlines
10.05	Business Matters Special
10.10	BBC World Service News
11.00	BBC World Service News Hour
11.05	BBC World Service News
11.15	Food and Drink
1.25	BBC World Service News
2.00	Food and Drink
2.25	Crime and Justice
3.00	BBC World News Headlines
3.05	Horizon
4.00	BBC World Service News
4.25	World Business Report
5.25	World Business Report



6 am	The Children's Room
6.30	Baby Follies
7.00	The Little Flying Bears
7.30	The Magic Box
8.00	The Children's Room
8.30	Baby Follies
9.00	For Your Entertainment
9.30	Carson's Law
10.00	Neighbours
11.00	Santa Barbara
12 noon	The Bold & The Beautiful
12.30	Donahue: Patient Or Pretender
1.30	The Oprah Winfrey Show
2.30	Yan Can Cook
3.00	The Little Flying Bears
3.30	Force Five: Danguard Ace
4.00	The Children's Room
4.30	Crossbow
5.00	For Your Entertainment
5.30	The Piano
6 pm	Neighbours
6.30	Mash
7.30	The Flying Doctors
8.30	Dynasty
9.00	The Bold & The Beautiful
9.30	Santa Barbara
10.00	The Wonder Years
10.30	Doogie Howser M D
11.00	Coverup
12.30	Mash
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1.30	Neighbours
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5.00	Mr Rogers Neighbourhood
5.30	The Magic Box



6 am	MTV's Most Wanted
6.30	None
7.00	Dial MTV
7.30	None
8.00	Classic MTV
8.30	VJ Danny
9.00	MTV Prime
9.30	VJ David Wu
10.00	MTV Stopless Hits
10.30	VJ Danny
11.00	MTV Mastermix
11.30	MTV Prime
12.00	VJ David Wu
12.30	The Grind
1.00	Day In Rock
1.30	3 From One
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