

**রূপান্তরিত প্রাকৃতিক গ্যাস কোম্পানী লিমিটেড**  
 (পেট্রোবাংলার একটি সাবসিডিয়ারী কোম্পানী)  
 ১০২, কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ  
 বিএসইসি ভবন (৮ম তলা)  
 কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা।

**দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নম্বর : আরপি-০১/৮২ তারিখ : ২৪.০১.৯৪ ইং

রূপান্তরিত প্রাকৃতিক গ্যাস কোম্পানী লিমিটেড কর্তৃক কম্পিউটার (সিসি) কন্ট্রোল সিস্টেমের সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্র আশী ২৭.০২.৯৪ ইং তারিখে বেলা ১১.৩০ মিঃ বেলা হইবে। দরপত্র সিডিউল অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে আশী ০৫.০২.৯৪ ইং তারিখ হইতে কোম্পানীর হিসাব বিভাগ হইতে টাঃ ৩০০/- (তিনশত) টাকা নগদ মূল্যে (অফিসেরতযোগ্য) ক্রয় করা যাইবে। দরপত্র খোলার দিন কোন দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না।

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Visitors at the photographic exhibition by Anwar Hossain at the Alliance Francaise yesterday. — Star photo

**NOTICE OF RHD INVITING TENDER**

- Tender Notice No : 67 BRD of 1993-94.
- Name of work : Supplying of winter livery of 4th class employees under Barisal Road Division, Barisal/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Barisal/Jhalakathi/1st Line Work-shop Sub-Division, Barisal and Perojpur under Barisal Road Division during 1993-94.
- Estimated cost : Tk. 1,32,696/-
- Earnest money : Tk 2654/-
- Time allowed : 20 (Twenty) days.
- Eligibility of contractors : "A" to "C" class enlisted contractors under general category of the Roads and Highways Department, "D" class enlisted contractors under general category of the Barisal Road Circle, Barisal and "E" class enlisted contractors under general category of the Barisal Road Division.
- Name of offices where tender documents will be available : Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Barisal/Patuakhali/ Bhola/ Perojpur/ Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Barisal/Jhalakathi/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Barisal during office hours on all working days. No tender form will be sold during opening date of tender.
- Name of offices where tender bids will be received : Superintending Engineer, RHD, Barisal Road Circle, Barisal/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division/ Barisal/ Patuakhali/ Bhola/Perojpur.
- Last date and time of receiving of tender : Up to 12-30 pm on 27-10-1400B/9-2-94E.
- Date and time of opening of bids : At 12-45 pm on 27-10-1400B/9-2-94E.

**Md. Abdul Malek**  
 Executive Engineer, RHD  
 Barisal Road Division

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A three-day painting exhibition in memory of the renowned artist Hamidur Rahman was inaugurated at the gallery of the Institute of the Fine Arts in the city yesterday. — Star photo

**IUBAT, IHTTI sign accord**

President of International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) Prof Dr M Alimullah Miyan and Director of International Hotel and Tourism Training Institutes (IHTTI), Switzerland, Gotthard Frick signed a technical and academic co-operation agreement on hotel and tourism development December 1, says a press release.

This collaboration agreement will establish cooperative working arrangements between IUBAT and IHTTI for the purpose of developing meaningful linkage in hotel management and tourism development in Bangladesh.

The IHTTI will also extend necessary help and assistance to IUBAT in the field of education research and training, for certificate, diploma and degree courses in hotel management and tourism and in developing a degree programme in hotel and catering with 6 months practical hotel attachment in Switzerland.

**What's on today . . .**

**Dental camp**  
 A dental camp has been jointly set up by the Rotaract Club of Notre Dame College and the Intimate Dental Care at the Ayesha Academy at 67/2, Zhikatala today (Wednesday). The 2-day long dental camp will provide service to all from 10:00 am as well as yesterday.

**Gonoshahajjo Sangstha**  
 The Gonoshahajjo Sangstha will hold a 3-day long seminar of its national legal aid network titled "The Rule of Law: Civil Society and the Government" from today (Wednesday) at 9:30 am at the Planning and Development Academy, Nilkhet. Aminul Hoq, Attorney General, will preside over the inaugural session while Justice Kamal Uddin Hossain, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, will attend as the chief guest.

**Astrological Society**  
 The installation ceremony of the Bangladesh Astrological Society will be held today (Wednesday) at 4 pm at the Sundarban Hotel.

**Zahir Raihan Film Society**  
 Films - A State Is Born and Anwara - by renowned filmmaker Zahir Raihan will be screened today (Wednesday) at the auditorium of Russian Cultural Centre from 4:00 pm. The films will be shown as part of the ongoing Zahir Raihan Commemorative Film Session organised by the Zahir Raihan Film Society to mark the 22nd anniversary of disappearance of Zahir Raihan.

**Rotary Club of Dhaka South**  
 The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka South will be held at 5:30 pm today (Wednesday) at Hotel Purbani International. Dr Kamal Ahmed will speak on 'World Understanding and Peace'.

**Inter-city meeting of rotary clubs**  
 The Rotaract Club of Notre Dame College will host jointly with the Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga the 3rd inter-city meeting of zone-5 today (Wednesday) at 3:30 pm at Notre Dame College, Room No-317.

**Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga**  
 The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga will be held today (Wednesday) at 5:30 pm at the Sonargaon Hotel.

Kenneth W Aspinall, Australian High Commissioner to Bangladesh, will speak on 'Australian Aid Programme to Bangladesh'.

**Rotary Club of Dhaka North West**  
 The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka North-West will be held today (Wednesday) at 5:30 pm at Sonargaon Hotel.

**Video Festival '94**  
 A day-long Participatory Video Festival '94 organised by the Participatory Video Forum will be held today (Wednesday) at the auditorium of Goethe-Institut, Dhanmondi from 9 am to 4 pm. Richard Holloway and Renuka Bery will be present as the guest of honour.

**Publication ceremony**  
 The publication ceremony of the book titled *Chanparar Zulekha* by Fazul Bari will be held today (Wednesday) at 4:00 pm at the VIP Lounge of the National Press Club. Sheikh Razzak Ali, Speaker of the Parliament, will attend the function as the chief guest.

**Discussion**  
 A discussion and a gathering on the occasion of the publication ceremony of the book *Chalisher Dashaker Dhaka* (Dhaka in Forties) by Kiranshankar and Sardar Fazul Karim will be held today (Wednesday) at 4:00 pm at the auditorium of Biswa Shahitya Kendra. Prof Kabir Chowdhury will preside over the function while A K N Ahmed, Abdul Matin, Syed Nazimuddin Hashem, S A Karim, Prof Anisuzzaman and Prof Abdullah Abu Sayeed will take part in the discussion.

**Programme on Swami Bibekananda**  
 The Dhaka Ramkrishna Matt and Ramkrishna Mission have arranged a day-long programme to mark the 432nd anniversary of birth of Swami Bibekananda at the Ramkrishna Mission premises today (Wednesday).

**Seminar on life insurance held**

Commerce Minister M Shamsul Islam yesterday asked the officials of the insurance companies to popularise insurance activities among the people by improving the quality of customer service, reports UNB.

One of the main objectives of the economic reformative programmes of the government is to establish village based insurance activities, he told a seminar on 'Life Insurance' organised by Bangladesh Insurance Academy at a local hotel.

Inaugurating the day-long national seminar, the Commerce Minister said confidence of the people on insurance is the main mechanism to make it an effective part of our economy.

He urged all concerned to formulate simple procedure in operating the insurance policies so that the common people can participate in the insurance activities.

The minister also emphasised the need for due payment of maturity claims of the customers and establishing insurance activities as a dynamic one.

Presided over by Vice Chancellor of the National University Dr M A Bari, the seminar was also addressed by Commerce Secretary A H Mofazzal Karim and Director of Bangladesh Insurance Academy C M Rahman.

**Foundation of Adamjee Girls' School laid**

The government is keen to ensure welfare of workers as well as their dependants, said Jute Minister ASM Hannan Shah, reports UNB.

He was addressing the workers of Adamjee Jute Mills after laying the foundation stone of Adamjee Girls High School in Adamjennagar yesterday.

Presided over by the Executive Director of the mills MA Latif, the function was also addressed by Works Minister Barrister Rafiqul Islam Mia and Prof Rezaul Karim, MP.

Rafiqul Islam Mia urged the workers to boost production in mills and factories, assuring that the present government will look into their welfare.

**Reception**

A reception on the occasion of the 19th founding anniversary of Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) was held at its head office yesterday.

Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury, Home Secretary Azimuddin Ahmed, Inspector General of Police A S M Shahjahan and other high officials of the ministry attended the reception.

The Home Minister exchanged pleasantries with the officials and guests who attended the function.

**Old Victorians picnic Feb 4**

Members of the Old Victorians (Ex-students' organisation of Comilla Victoria College) have arranged a picnic party on February 4 at Lalmai College, says a press release.

The party will start from the National Museum, Dhaka at 7:30 am.

Interested persons are requested to contact the following persons by tomorrow for enrollment of their name. Lucky Enum (Convener), Habibul Islam Ratan, A B M Salahuddin, Mahubub Chowdhury, Kaji Fakrul Alam.

**Nat'l Science Technology week begins today**

A four-day central exhibition and competition of the 17th national science and technology week begin today at the premises of National Science and Technology Museum at Agargaon here, reports BSS.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia is expected to inaugurate the function as chief guest.

About 136 competitors with their innovated projects will take part in the exhibition. These competitors topped the list at the junior and senior group competitions at district level exhibitions held in November '93.

The exhibition will remain opened for the visitors on February 2-3 from 2.30 to 5.30 pm on February 4, the exhibition will continue from 9 am to 12 noon and again from 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm. On February 5 the exhibition will start at 9.30 am and will continue till 12.30 pm.

Besides, a symposium will be held on February 3 at 9 am. The symposium will discuss two topics: what role Bangladesh can play at the perspective of science and technology of 2000 century and innovation, application and national progress.

The science week will end on February 5. The concluding function will be attended by President Abdur Rahman Biswas as the chief guest who will also distribute prizes among the winners.

**New EU envoy presents credentials**

Michael Drury, head of delegation and Ambassador of the European Union (EU) to Bangladesh, presented his letter of introduction to President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

Exchanging views with the Ambassador, President Biswas appreciated the European Union for its help and support to the development efforts of Bangladesh.

He said new areas of cooperation, trade and joint investment can be explored for mutual benefits of Bangladesh and the members of the European Union.

The industrial laws in the country have been liberalised to encourage private and foreign investments, the President said and hoped that the EU investors would help the industrialisation by investing in the country.

**Obituary**

Alhaj Rabeya Khatun, one of the directors of the Prime Group of Industries, died on January 29, says a press release.

She is the mother of noted entrepreneur Md Abdul Awal, one of the directors of the National Credit and Commerce (NCC) Bank Limited and Chairman and Managing Director of Prime Group of Industries.

The NCCBL held a memorial meeting on the deceased and expressed deep sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

CHITTAGONG, Feb 1: Dr Muhammad Abdul Gafur, Professor in the Department of Arabic of Chittagong University died last night here of prolonged illness, family sources said. He was 70, reports BSS.

**STAR-TV NETWORK**

Wednesday 2nd February  
 (All programmes in local time)

**BBC**

6 am BBC World Service News  
 6.25 Newswatch  
 7:00 BBC World Service News  
 7:25 World Business Report  
 8:00 BBC World Service News  
 8:25 Newswatch  
 9:00 BBC World Service News  
 9:25 Business Matters  
 10:00 BBC World Service News  
 10:25 Holiday  
 11:00 BBC World Service News  
 11:25 Public Eye  
 12 noon BBC World Service News  
 12:30 BBC Business Breakfast  
 1:00 BBC World Service News  
 1:25 News  
 2:00 BBC World News  
 2:05 Headlines  
 2:06 Inside Story  
 3:00 BBC World Service News  
 3:15 Heart of the Matter  
 4:00 BBC World News  
 4:05 Headlines  
 4:30 On The Line  
 4:35 BBC World News  
 4:35 Top Gear  
 5:00 BBC World Service News  
 5:05 Hour  
 6 pm BBC World News  
 6:05 Headlines  
 6:05 Assignment  
 6:05 BBC World Service News  
 6:05 Hour  
 8:00 BBC World Service News  
 9:00 BBC World Service News  
 9:10 World Business Report  
 9:25 Holiday  
 10:00 BBC World News  
 10:05 Headlines  
 10:05 In Search of The Trojan War  
 11:00 BBC World Service News  
 11:15 Heart of The Matter  
 12 mn BBC World Service News  
 1:00 Hour  
 1:25 Tomorrow's World  
 2:00 BBC World Service News  
 2:25 Film '94  
 3:00 BBC World News  
 3:05 Soldiers  
 4:00 BBC World Service News  
 4:25 World Business Report  
 5:00 BBC World Service News  
 5:25 World Business Report

**PLUS**

6 am East of the Moon  
 6:30 Owl TV  
 7:00 Mr Rogers Neighbourhood  
 7:30 The Magic Box  
 8:00 East of the Moon  
 8:30 Owl TV  
 9:00 El Features Philadelphia  
 9:30 Mr Rogers Neighbourhood  
 10:00 Travel Travel New Zealand/ S  
 10:30 Island  
 11:00 Neighbours  
 11:00 Santa Barbara  
 11:00 The Bold & the Beautiful  
 12:00 The Bold & the Beautiful  
 1:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show  
 1:30 Today's Gourmet  
 2:30 Mr Rogers Neighbourhood  
 3:30 The Magic Box  
 4:00 East of the Moon  
 4:30 Degroot Junior High  
 4:30 Extreme Close-Up  
 5:00 Juliette Binoche  
 5:30 Neighbours  
 6:00 Don'te Howler M D  
 6:30 Anything But Love  
 7:00 Coverup  
 7:30 The Bold & the Beautiful  
 8:00 Santa Barbara  
 8:30 Crystal Maze  
 9:00 Young Doctors  
 9:30 Extreme Close-Up  
 10:00 Juliette Binoche  
 11:00 Neighbours  
 11:00 Don'te Howler M D  
 11:30 Crystal Maze  
 12:00 Legwork  
 12:30 Young Doctors  
 1:00 Extreme Close-Up  
 1:30 Mr Rogers Neighbourhood  
 2:00 Crystal Maze  
 2:30 Legwork  
 3:00 Young Doctors  
 3:30 Extreme Close-Up  
 4:00 Mr Rogers Neighbourhood  
 4:30 The Princess  
 5:00 The Magic Box

**TV**

6 am MTV's Most Wanted  
 7:00 Dial MTV Nonie  
 7:00 Classic MTV  
 8:30 VJ Danny  
 9:00 MTV Prime Korea  
 9:30 VJ David Wu  
 11:00 MTV Stoppers Hits  
 12 noon MTV Mastermix  
 1:00 VJ Danny  
 1:30 VJ Sophiea  
 3:00 MTV Prime Korea  
 4:00 VJ David Wu  
 5:00 Tokyo Music Update  
 5:30 MTV Sports  
 6:00 Day in Rock  
 6:10 3 From One  
 6:30 All Nation  
 7:00 MTV's Most Wanted  
 8:00 Dial MTV  
 9:30 MTV Heart and Soul  
 9:30 Angel  
 10:00 Classic MTV  
 11:00 Headbangers Ball  
 12:00 VJ Danny  
 1:00 MTV Mastermix  
 2:00 VJ Sophiea  
 3:00 Day in Rock  
 3:10 3 From One  
 3:30 The Grind  
 4:00 Awake On The Wild Side  
 4:30 Angelika Chew

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
 Office of the Executive Engineer  
 Local Government Engineering Department, Tangail.  
 Memo No. LGED/EE/RDP-14/3-191/346 Dated: 17-01-94

**Tender Notice**  
 No 2/1993-94

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the implementation of undermentioned work under German (GTZ) assisted Rural Development Project-14: Infrastructure, Tangail District (TIDP) by the undersigned from pre-qualified Contractors/Firms of RDP-14 under LGED in Bangladesh Form No. 2911.

Sl. No.	Contract No.	Name of Work	Earnest Money	Price of Tender Document	Time of Completion	Min. Categ. (Class)
1	LG-FB-20	Construction of functional building (LGED's District Office), at Tangail	2% (Two per cent) of the quoted amount	3,000/-	35 weeks	"A"

Tenders will be received in the office of the undersigned, Project Director, Rural Development Project-14: (TIDP), 3/11, Lalmatia, Block-B, Dhaka-1207 & Deputy Commissioner, Tangail, up to 1:00 pm on 10-02-94 and will be opened on the same day at 2:00 pm in presence of the tenderers (if any). Earnest money @ Tk 2% (two per cent) of the quoted amount has to be submitted in favour of XEN, LGED, Tangail, in the form of BD/CD/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh.

Tender schedule and related papers may be obtained from the office of the undersigned & in the office of the Project Director, Rural Development Project-14: (TIDP), 3/11, Lalmatia, Block-B, Dhaka-1207 up to 08-02-94 on all working days during office hours.

**Special Conditions:**

- Tender documents may be purchased by the contractor himself or his authorised representative (whose specimen signature duly attested by the respective contractor) on written application in contractors letterhead pad and on producing of registration book.
- To purchase tender documents the contractor should have to produce original challan copy of renewal of licence for the year 1993-94 at the time of seeking permission and attested photo copy of the same to be submitted along with the tender.
- Income Tax and VAT etc. will be deducted from each bill as per Government rules.
- Preference may be given to those contractors who have sufficient experience in the relevant work.
- Any case of sub-letting syndication by any Contractors/ Firms will cause their pre-qualification to be cancelled.
- To purchase tender each contracting firm should have to produce "VAT Registration" certificate against the name of their firm at the time of seeking permission, otherwise no contractor will be eligible to participate in the tender and attested photo copy of the said registration certificate must be submitted along with the tender.
- The authority reserves of right to accept anybody or reject all or any tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

**Kazi Mujibur Rahman**  
 Executive Engineer  
 LGED, Tangail.

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**... and tomorrow**

**Info Time**  
 Dr Shamsul I Khan, Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka will speak on the topic entitled 'A Fortress Europe? The Single European Market and its Consequences for the Developing World' tomorrow (Thursday) at 5:30 pm at the Goethe-Institut. The Info Time has arranged the lectural session.

**Telecommunication dev confce**  
 The 3-day long Telecommunication Development Conference for Developing countries of West and South Asia (TDC-WSA) will begin from tomorrow (Thursday) at 9:00 am at Hotel Sheraton.

**Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council**  
 New Airport Road, Farmgate, Dhaka  
 No. ARC/27/84-Transport/(Part-5) Dated: 15.1.94

**Sale Notice**

Sealed auction bids are hereby invited from interested buyers for 2 (Two) Nos. (Dhaka-Ja-356 and Dhaka-Gha-2955) condemned vehicles on "as is where is basis".

Tender schedule with terms and conditions will be available from the Transport Section of BARC during office hours up to 14.02.94 on payment of Tk. 50/- (Fifty) only in cash (not refundable). No tender schedule will be sold on the date of opening of the tender. Earnest money @ 50% of the quoted amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of "Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council" must be submitted along with the tender.

Tenders will be received in the office of the undersigned up to 12:00 Noon on 15.02.94 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the tenderers, if any. Only the highest auction bid will be considered for acceptance. However, if the highest bid appears unreasonably low, the vehicle (s) will not be delivered to the successful bidder unless the Governing Council/Ministry of Agriculture approves the bids.

The condemned vehicles may be inspected in the office premises of BARC during office hours up to 14.02.94 with the permission of authority.

The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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**Member-Director (A&F)**  
**BARC**

**PRIME sports**

6:30 pm New South Wales Open  
 8:30 Asia's Best Championships  
 10:30 Asian Clubs Championships  
 12:00 Asian Club Championships  
 2:00 New South Wales Open  
 4:00 Live Asian Clubs Championships  
 6 pm Thai Farmers v Liaoning  
 8:00 EPGA Tour Moroccan Open  
 9:00 Indian Domestic Cricket Series Highlights  
 10:00 New South Wales Open  
 12:00 Indian Domestic Cricket Series Highlights

**Zee TV**

2:30 HFF: Chalis Din (Prernath, Shakila, Nishi)  
 5:00 Kab Kyon Kahan  
 6:00pm Kannada Film Mag  
 6:30 Kanada Songs  
 7:00 Sport Mag  
 7:30 HFF: Ka Vee  
 8:00 Yeh Hai Bombay Meri Jaan  
 8:30 Sa Re Ga Na  
 9:00 Ek Minute  
 9:30 Banegi Apni Baat  
 10:00 Parmpara  
 10:30 Aap Ki Adalat  
 11:00 Bazaar Buzi  
 11:10 Dak Ghar  
 11:40 Ganta Rahe Mera Dil  
 12:10 Campus  
 12:40 Commander  
 1:10 Chakravaty  
 1:40 Chakravaty