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## Modernising of rice milling system suggested

Food Minister Mir Shawkat Ali Thursday called upon the trainee officials of Food Ministry to disseminate their acquired knowledge and experiences among colleagues, reports UNB.

The Minister was addressing two groups of senior food officials who attended a training programme of "Rice Price and International Price Monitoring" held in USA, Thailand and Pakistan recently.

Presiding over the review and evaluation meeting on the reports of the trainee food officials, Mir Shawkat underlined the need for modernising rice milling system and installing rice reprocessing plant suggested by the trainee officials in their reports.

He, however, asserted that a well-coordinated system for proper procurement, management and preservation of all foodgrains including rice and paddy was indispensable to preserve its quality.

Food Secretary Islam Uddin Malik and senior officials of Ministry of Food and Food Directorate attended the meeting.

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By Staff Correspondent

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## KCC commissioners call off boycott programme

Commissioners of Khulna City Corporation called off their boycott programme from Thursday after fruitful discussion on their 11-point demands with Mayor Sheikh Taibur Rahman, reports UNB.

Commissioners were not cooperating the Mayor from July 4. Mayor agreed that commissioners will get responsibility in absence of the Mayor, no officers can use officials' transport after office hours and Mayor will not make any financial commitment without discussion with the commissioners.

## Tender Notice

Sealed tender is hereby invited from 'A' & 'B' class enlisted contractors of Dhaka Electric Supply Authority & Bangladesh Power Dev. Board for work of construction of Internal Road & Surface Drain for Residential area in the premises of Tongi 33/11, KV Sub-Station at Tongi under Civil Division, GDPDP, DESA, Dhaka.

The tender schedule shall be obtained from office of the (i) Addl. Chief Engineer (E&D), GDPDP, DESA, Gulshan, Dhaka (ii) Superintending Engineer (E&I) GDPDP, DESA, Gulshan, Dhaka and (iii) Rupali Bank, Foreign Exchange Branch, Motijheel: Comm. Area, Dhaka, subject to permission up to 16/7/94 at a cost of Tk. 300/ (Taka three hundred) only per set (non-refundable).

The tender will be received till 12.00 Noon of 17/7/94 at above offices (i) Addl. Chief Engineer (P&D), (ii) Superintending Engineer (E&I), GDPDP, DESA, Gulshan, Dhaka and (iii) Office of the Director (P&D), DESA, Biddut Bhaban (2nd Floor), Dhaka and office of the undersigned and shall be opened on the same day at 12.30 P.M. in presence of tenderers (if any).

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. As per B. Govt. rules VAT will be deducted from the contractor's bills.

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## Bangladesh Rice Research Institute

## Procurement Section

Joydebpur, Gazipur

## Tender Notice

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Sealed offers are hereby invited by Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BIRRI) from reputed, bona fide and eligible Manufacturers/Suppliers/Indentors from the member countries of the World Bank (IDA) including Switzerland and Taiwan for supply of Laboratory Equipment for Agricultural Support Services Project (Part-BIRRI) financed by the World Bank, IDA Credit No. 2233-BD as per specifications and the terms and conditions given in the bidding document.

Tender document may be obtained from Accounts Section; BIRRI, Joydebpur, Gazipur on payment of Tk 100.00 (Taka one hundred) only per set (Non-refundable). Offers will be received on or before 12.00 hours of 25-07-94 by the Procurement Section of BIRRI, Joydebpur, Gazipur and will be opened at 12.15 hours on the same day in presence of the bidders/tenderers or their representatives, if any. The necessary bid bond will be submitted along with the bidding document as "A bid bond of 2% of the total quoted price shall be submitted along with the bid." The procurement will be made following local competitive bidding procedure. The tender box will be kept in front of the chamber of Deputy Director (Admn) BIRRI, Joydebpur, Gazipur.

The Institute reserves the right to accept or reject part/whole of any or all the tenders without assigning any reason what-so-ever.

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## Coastal embankment reconstruction nearing completion

The works of the World Bank-aided Tk 76 crore reconstruction project of the Chittagong coastal embankment is nearing completion, reports BSS.

The embankment, built for the protection of the Chittagong city from the floods and tidal surges, was damaged in the 1991 tidal surge.

According to an official handout, about 80 per cent of the reconstruction has already been completed while the rest is expected to be completed by December next.

Fisheries and Livestock Minister Abdulah Al Noman yesterday visited the sites of the embankment and enquired about progress of the reconstruction works of the project.

Local MP Begum Rozi Kabir and superintendent engineer of the Water Development Board Lutfar Rahman were present.

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The flood protection embankment at Gabtoli in the city is being occupied for making brick chips by a section of construction contractors.

— Star photo

## United agitation against fundamentalism urged

Leaders of the Pro-Awami Chhatra League called upon the student community to build a united agitation against fundamentalism and communalism, reports UNB.

They were speaking at the conference of the Chhatra League unit of Kabi Jasimuddin Hall of the Dhaka University here yesterday afternoon with AK Jamaluddin in the chair.

It was also addressed by BCL Acting President Enamul Haq Shamim, General Secretary Iqbal Rahim and its Dhaka University unit president KHM Lizu and general secretary Pankaj Devnath.

Conference of the FH Hall wing of the organisation will be held today at the hall premises where Awami League general secretary Zillur Rahman will be the chief guest, said a press release yesterday.

The student leaders also alleged that the leading political parties were busy with protecting their power and position than launching campaign against the religious bigots.

The students urged the VC to show respect to the University Act of 1973 and reconvene the senate session keeping its earlier agenda unchanged.

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