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B Georges-Picot, Chairman, Banque Indosuez, Luxembourg and Chairman, The Bangladesh Fund, called on M Saifur Rahman, Minister for Finance Sunday. C K Hyder, Director, The Bangladesh Fund and J P Raynaud, Country Manager, Banque Indosuez, Bangladesh, were also present.

BCIC Re-Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পত্র শিল্পালয়ে জাতীয় অর্থগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, Sylhet Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd, Chhatak, Sunamgonj invites sealed tender in 2(two) envelope system from bona fide manufacturers/suppliers for supply of 800 M tons Unslaked Lime against tender enquiry No. 36 dt 12.11.94. Tender documents will be had at Tk 300/- (three hundred) per set from 1) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka, 2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong and 3) Sylhet Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd, Chhatak, Sunamgonj. Tender with 1% earnest money will be received in the Tender Box kept in Purchase Department of SPPM Ltd, Chhatak up to 3.00 PM on 14.12.94 and Technical Offer will be opened immediately thereafter in presence of the tenderer (if any). No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening.

Sayedul Haque
Shipping Officer
for Managing Director

Kushtia PWD Division, Kushtia Tender Notice

Tender Notice : 24/1994-95

Name of Work : Establishment of an Islamic University in Bangladesh (S.H.-Construction of 500 sft. 2(two) Units quarter for class-IV employees over existing 3rd floor)

Estimated Cost : Tk.4,46,241/-

Earliest Money Place of selling and receiving of the tender : Tk.8,925/-

All the Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, under PWD circle, Jessor.

Last date of selling tender Date of receiving and opening of the tender : 10-12-94 during the office hours.

Up to 12:00 Noon of 11-12-94 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM.

Enlisted & valid special class-1, Class-I Bldg. Contractor/Firm of PWD, Class-II, Bldg. Contractor/Firm of PWD Zone, Khulna, Class-III, Bldg. Contractor/Firm of PWD Circle, Jessor.

Md. Nur Solaiman
Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Kushtia.

DDP-10732-22/11
G-1859

Notice of Tender Military Engineer Services (Army)

Applications are invited by AHQ, QMG's Br, DW & CE (Army) Dhaka Cantt for issue of tender documents for the following works. Applications to be submitted within 10 days from the date of publication of the advertisement.

- Instl of existing fuel tanker under ground at Ghatail Cantt.
- Constr of 2 x 12 Mrd JCO's qtr (6 storied) at Dhaka Cantt.
- Constr of tennis court of offrs mess 'B' at Dhaka Cantt.
- Constr of ammo/magazine at Dhaka Cantt.
- Constr of office bldg (with 4 storied foundation) for GE(Army) Project & GE (Army) Maint South at Dhaka Cantt (1st phase).
- Constr of 1 x 20 batmen qtr for Engr offrs mess with 4 x bay garage in ground floor at Dhaka Cantt.
- Appointment of expert/Consultant for preparation of master plan for future expansion of Dhaka and Postogola Cantt.
- Constr of 20 x horses stable including track at Dhaka Cantt.

MES approved contractors may apply quoting their Class & Index Number. Contractors must have VAT registration certificate and VAT will be recovered from the amount received on services rendered. It may be mentioned that application should be submitted by

DW & CE (Army)
Dhaka Cantt

ISPR/Army/94/2584
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G-1858

Progress of Japanese projects discussed

A three-member Japanese government delegation led by Grand Aid Division Director Masato Kitera, called on State Minister for Planning Dr A Moyeen Khan at his office on Sunday, says BSS.

They discussed in detail different bilateral issues relating to the progress of implementation and future of various projects in Bangladesh funded by the Japanese government.

The State Minister briefed the leader of the delegation on the progress of on-going Japanese-aided projects and expressed his gratitude for Japanese assistance to build physical infrastructures in Bangladesh particularly the uplift of the communication sector, according to a Planning Ministry press release.

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said under the dynamic guidance of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, the government has taken all necessary economic and financial measures and has already been able to stabilise the macro economy of the country.

He said the government has been making all-out efforts to attract foreign investment in this country. A good number of foreign countries have shown their keen interest to invest in Bangladesh, he added.

The minister said the government has adopted a new participatory perspective planning exercise so that future development plans of this country could be formulated for the people, by the people and of the people. The government has given emphasis on education, primary health care, power supply, medicare facilities and sanitation aiming at developing social infrastructure rather than physical infrastructure, he said.

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Call to participate in development

HATHAZARI (Chittagong), Nov 28: State Minister for Social Welfare, Fazlur Rahman called upon all to play active role in continuing the development activities initiated by the present government to build a prosperous Bangladesh for the coming generation, reports UNB.

He was addressing a freshers' reception ceremony organised by Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) at Hathazari Sheikh Mohammad Degree College on Sunday, said an official handout.

The state minister said, strike and siege can do nothing except jeopardizing the progress of the nation. So everybody should come forward unitedly and work for the politics of welfare of the people, he added.

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Prices of coffee, tea fall, sugar, oil rise, gold stable over the week

ring to await an end to stock market uncertainty, observers said.

PLATINUM : On a down-trend. Prices slipped to around 410.50 dollars an ounce against 414.25 at the end of the previous week, giving up the gains resulting from the 17-dollar-a-barrel mark, reports AFP.

Coffee prices continued to retreat from the highs reached during the summer, even easing on Wednesday to their June levels. The reason was that Brazilian stocks seem more substantial than had been expected, while African producers decided to expand their plantings.

Palladium prices were down to 153.75 dollars an ounce against 156.25, despite a slight rise on the Japanese market, one of the metal's main customers.

COPPER : Hit by profit-taking. Copper prices the previous week had reached their highest level in more than four years, at 2,855 dollars for three month delivery, but they lost around 30 dollars this week on profit taking.

Stocks on the London Metal Exchange (LME) dipped by 3,150 tonnes to 320,075.

LEAD : Small decline. Like copper, lead came in for a spot of profit-taking, after having reached a four-year high last week of 700 dollars, ending this week at around 691 dollars a tonne.

ZINC : Down a bit. Prices ended the week at around 1,182 dollars a tonne, after having reached 1,212 dollars the previous week, their highest level in two years.

GOLD : Stable. Gold prices oscillated between 383 and 385 dollars an ounce during the week. With US markets closed Thursday and Friday for the thanksgiving holiday, prices of the precious metals hardly reacted to the strong downturn on world stock markets in the first part of the week.

Analysts commented that gold seems to have liked paradoxes the last few weeks. The feebleness of Wall Street and other market should theoretically have brought a strong rise in precious metal prices. But as things turned out, falling stock markets benefited bond markets primarily.

NIKEL : Progress. Nickel prices gained 20 dollars on the week to end at 7,745 dollars a tonne, but did not get back up to the previous week's levels, the highest level since February 1992.

The nickel market was dominated by uncertainties about output of Russian group Norilsk, which normally produces 120,000 tonnes a year, 15 per cent of world output.

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problems, but the market had no concrete information.

TIN : Lower. Tin followed the general trend, losing 75 dollars a tonne on the week to end at 6,220 dollars.

Billion-ton-metals said a "substantial" shortfall of world production by comparison with consumption would show up next year, bringing higher prices.

COFFEE : Continuing down-trend. After losing around 200 dollars the previous week, coffee prices plummeted by another 294 dollars to end Thursday at 2,989 dollars, higher all the same than the 2,875 dollars noted on Wednesday—the latter level not seen since last June.

This led the association of coffee-producing countries to decide to meet in London on December 2 to discuss a possible export restriction plan to support prices.

SUGAR : Higher. The previous week's uptrend, which took prices to their highest level in four and a half years, continued this week due to rumours that China had bought as much as 250,000 tonnes of sugar. White sugar prices moved above the level of 400 dollars a tonne.

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A S F Rahman (L) Chairman, Beximco Group and T Nishizaka, Director, Marubeni Corporation of Japan, seen exchanging documents after signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) at Hotel Sonargaon in the city yesterday.

— Star photo

Marubeni-Beximco

jt venture project soon

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Beximco Investment Co. Ltd, a member company of Beximco Group, and Marubeni Corporation of Japan yesterday by A S F Rahman, Chairman, Beximco Group, and T Nishizaka, Director, Marubeni Corporation. This will be the first major joint venture project between one of the largest business corporations of the world and the leading industrial conglomerate of Bangladesh, says a press release of the Beximco Group.

Marubeni and Beximco will sponsor and establish a Joint Venture Project in Bangladesh, BEX-MARU Polyester Ltd., for the manufacture of polyester staple fibre and PET Chips.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Food
Bangladesh Sectt, Dhaka

No. MF (PRO-11)/JAPAN-3/93-643 23 November, 1994

Corrigendum

With reference to Ministry of Food's Bid Invitation letter No. MF (PRO-11)/JAPAN-3/93-628 dated 15 November, 1994 for purchase of wheat under KR Grant, the following corrigendum is given for information and necessary action:

- Validity of offer : Up to 10.15 hrs BST (0415 hrs. to be kept GMT) on 6 December, 1994 in place of 7 December, 1994.
- Tender Documents (Sl No 6 "Bid opening date & place") already sold will have to be corrected accordingly.
- All other terms and conditions mentioned in the Tender Notice as well as in the Tender Documents will remain unchanged.

Md Khairul Islam
Sr Asst/Secretary
Phone: 249260

DDP-1372-26/11
G-1867

টাকা ওয়াসা টেক্সার বিজ্ঞপ্তি

(পানির প্রচয় বন্ধ করুন। ম্যানহোলের টাকন চুরি রোধ করুন।)

টাকা ওয়াসার তালিকাভুক্ত ১ম, ২য় ও ৩য় শ্রেণীর যান্ত্রিক ও বৈদ্যুতিক (এ/বি/সি/বিসি ক্যাটাগরীর) টিকাদারদের নিকট হাতে ১,৩০,০০০/- টাকা ব্যয় বরাবে ১০টি ৩০০ অ্যার্সে চেক্স ও ভারসুইচ টেক্সী করিয়া সরবরাহ কাজের নিমিত্ত টেক্সার আহবান করা যাইতেছে। দরপতনসূচ আগামী ১২-১-৯৪ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২-০০ টা পর্যন্ত শহুর করা হইবে এবং এন্ডিনই বেলা ২-০০ টা সময় দরপতনসূচ করা হাতাদের প্রতিনিধিদের সম্মুখে (যদি উপস্থিতি থাকেন) খোলা হইবে।

টাকা ওয়াসার প্রধান হিসাবক্ষণ কর্মকর্তা অফিস, ওয়াসা ভবন, ৯৮, কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ, ঢাকা ও ঢাকা ওয়াসার সকল মডস জেন অফিসে টেক্সারের সিডিউল প্রাপ্ত করিবে। অন্যান্য বিস্তারিত বিবরণ নিম্নাক্ষরকারীর অফিসে পাওয়া যাইবে।

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